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Rotary Club of Delhi South West

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Valentine's Day Dinner

This year's theme for Valentine's Day was "Expression of Love". Quality Dinner was organized by RCDSW for all love-birds of the Club on 12 February at Hotel Eros, where in all members were asked to express their love either through poetry, dance performance or a song. The hidden talents of our members were seen in the various performances. The beauty of our club is that our members never back out from any challenge put to them as could be seen in various performances by one and all, who attended the dinner.

A very tough decision was for judges Rtn Vijay Srivastava, Vinita D/o Rtn Vijay Srivastava & R'Ann Sandhya Srivastava and Sahibha D/o PP IM Singh & R'Ann Bholi. Best dressed couple was adjudged to PP Shashi Verma and R'Ann Seema Verma. Best Dressed Female was R'Ann Divya Dhingra. Best dressed male was PP P S Sharda.

Three best performances were of Rtn JM Singh & R'Ann Gurpreet, Rtn Rajiv Chopra & R'Ann Sujata Chopra, Rtn Geeticka Jhhamb & Lord Sanjay Saraswat, Hopefully when Delhi is gradually opening after being inside of our pads for two nightmarish years, such programs are god-gifted.



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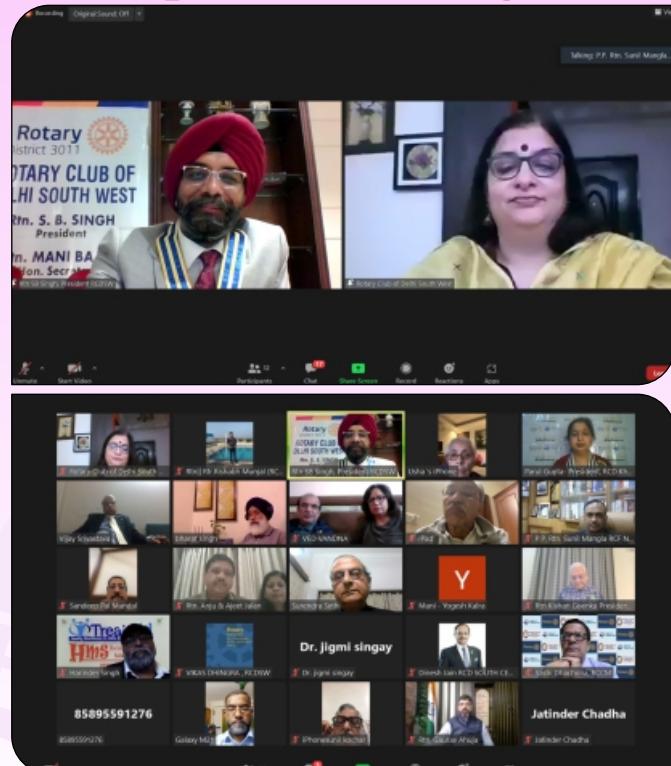
“Abhivadan se Anand Tak” a Virtual Speaker Meeting

held on Sunday, 27 February

Its common experience of most Rotarians & their families, that on Speaker Meetings, the collective bonding between the members is amazing, more so on virtual platform, family sitting together (a rare gift of Pandemic). Well on 27th a virtual Speaker Meeting was held where the honored Speaker & Chief Guest of evening, was PDG Surendra Seth from Jalandhar. Surendra ji is a well-known person in Rotary World. President SB Singh welcomed the Chief Guest by sharing with everyone, a beautifully expressed theme of RY 2021-22 by the guest speaker, in single sentence IF IT IS TO BE, IT IS UP TO ME. He also welcomed along, all the members & their spouses and the Rotarians from Houston, Calcutta Metropolitan, South Yarn City, Faridabad NIT, Kanyakumari to name few. The Co-Hosts of the event were Rotary Club of Gurgaon Passion; Rotary Club of Delhi Restoring Smiles; Rotary Club of Delhi Elite & Rotary Club of Delhi Khubsurat.

The Topic of the Meeting was ABHIVADAN SE ANAND TAK.
Hon’ble Speaker commenced with opening remarks with a Sanskrit shloka

अभिवादनशीलस्य नित्यं वृद्धोपसेविनः ।
चत्वारि तस्य वर्धन्ते आयुर्विद्या यशो बलम् ॥



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Such noble sholka was chosen by Rtn Parul Gupta, President of Rotary Club of Delhi Khubsurat in her opening remarks. Abhivadan means a greeting to anyone, may be an elder or a person younger to you with complete humility. Or even looking after elderly people, one prospers with four things in life and those are Long Life, Knowledge, Strength and Glory.

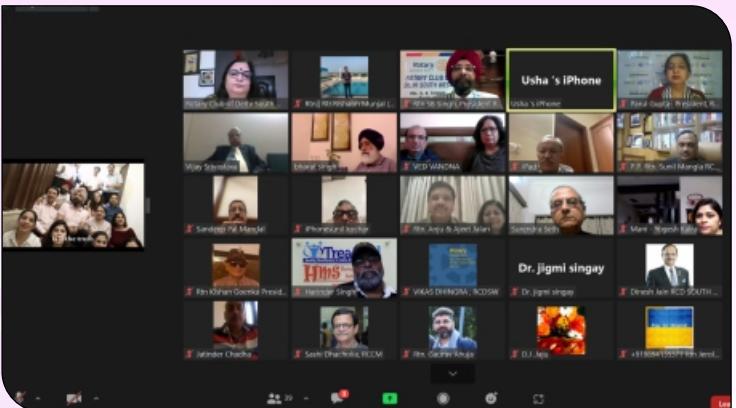
He dilated on meanings of our cultural greetings, like Namaskar, Namaste, Sat Shri Akal etc.; like I bow before you, one divine soul greets the other divine soul.

The Guest speaker in a simple way explained the importance of Abhivadan in different religions. He explained how a simple Abhivadan be it a smile or a greeting brighten up other person's day. He emphasized that Abhivadan should not be given as an investment but from Dil Se without expecting anything.

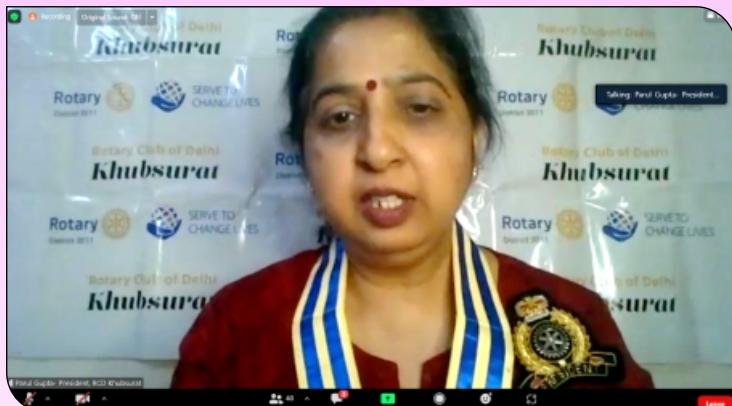
Surendra ji's address was preceded by passionate introduction by PP Ram Kishan Goenka, Rotary Club Gurgaon Passion. The closing remarks and Vote of thanks was aptly given by PP Gaurav Ahuja of Rotary Club of Restoring Smiles.



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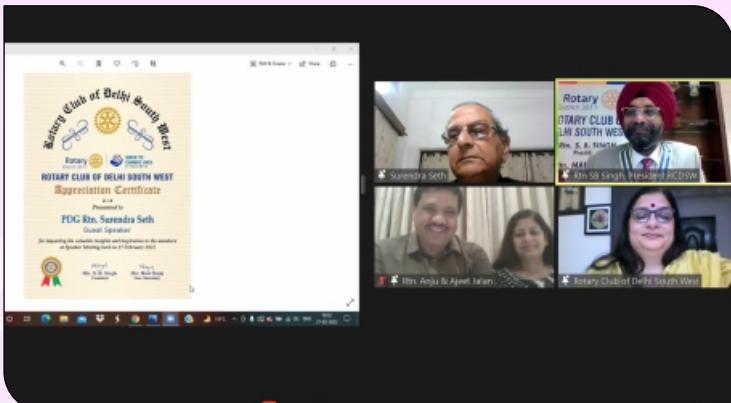
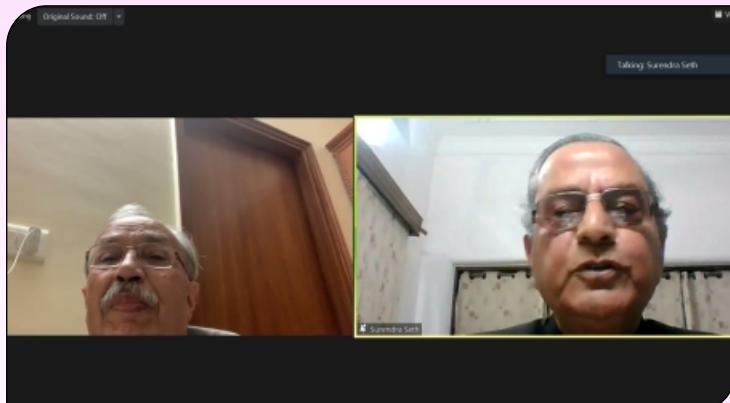
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Dear Rotary Family,

Well, we are at month end of February into a Spring. It is an expression that gives your soul a spring-- rise & shine; after a harsh winter of icy winds & rains (spent with tea in cozy razai, during long nights).

Generations after us would wonder what kind of hazards we guys went thru & survived these two horrendous years when you would rise up in the morning & thank the Lord that He has given us another day to live healthily; whereas news was coming from our near & dear ones of disease and death. Now that we thought here is the time, that we would make up for lost times, in our business or profession with passion & grit; and here comes the bad news of war between Russia & Ukraine, which God forbid should not turn into a world war, already affecting our economy. They say History repeats itself, this is just like 100 years back, when a devastating Spanish flu was followed by WWI.

Well now to turn to our Rotary, there is good news that Rotary membership this memorable year of our own RIP Shekhar Mehta, is increasing, on the other hand, a bad one, that the number of girls, whose count was improving over child marriage in the closing decade, it has started deteriorating during pandemic years, stunting their educational attainment, weakening their job prospects when their parents would feel, better marry them off, short of designated marriageable age (which good that our govt is thinking of increasing). Every step should be taken to improve girl child's education, health care & economic opportunities for girls, to help them achieve their full potential.

Well adieu! next "IDES OF MARCH"

With warm Rotary Greetings,
PP Rtn Subhash Dewan
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