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President's Message

Dear friends,

We have heard of 'giving back'.

In philanthropic terms, it means to give back to people from whom we may have received help, generosity or kindness.

There is another term we now need to consider. Giving forward. Because 'giving forward' goes one step ahead. It means to extend help, generosity and kindness to people who may not have done anything for us or we may have never known. Let us Act & be an inspiration for all.

I am reminded of this famous chinese proverb which I would like to share with you:

If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap

If you want happiness for a day, go fishing.

If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune.

If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody.

The such awaited Holi Festival, also called the Festival of colours in a few weeks from now. May God gift you all the colours of life, colours of joy, colours of happiness, colours of friendship, colours of love and all other colours you want to paint in your life.

Happy Holi !!

Yours in friendship
Sudha Choudhury

Thought of the Day

*He who wants to do a great deal of
good at once, will never do anything*

- Samuel Johnson

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Celebrating Saraswati Puja



Saraswati Puja at Rotary Shiksha Kendra is an event Inner Wheel members are always eager to attend. This year a trip to Benapur was also planned to distribute sweets and blankets.

At sharp 10 in the morning Pres. Sudha, Mona, Sangeeta Maroo and myself were on our way. I was excited as this was my first visit to the school and nostalgic as it brought back a lot of childhood memories. The children had already arrived and were excited to be blessed by the Goddesses of Knowledge. All of them were very well dressed and looked very nice. It got us also in high spirits seeing their enthusiasm. The Rotarians, Pres. Sriratan Jhawar, Raj Bagari, Sushil Agarwal were already there and later Rtns Madhav Mohta, Vivek Phumra along with





wives also came in. After the ceremonies and puja, we were served the “Prasadam” i.e. fruits and delicious khichari which was mouth watering. The children also looked happy receiving the same.



Next we were on our way to Benapur. We were humbled to see so many children and old ladies waiting for us. On our arrival they started shouting “Inner Wheel” loudly. We soon

distributed blankets and sweets. The children had worn school dresses given by us. One felt overwhelmed and proud to be a member of an organization like “Inner Wheel” as I think we got much more in return by way of adulation and thanks than what we gave. We also donated some bat-balls for the children to play with.

We came back home very satisfied and hope for more such trips. It was a good fellowship too with all of us laughing and bonding during our journey.

– Renu Lakhotia

OUR RUNNING PROJECT

Cleft lip &
Palate
Surgical
Treatment



Husband's Nite

It has become a ritual for IWCCC members to host an evening specially for the husbands. It is a humble way of acknowledging the love for our better halves. The chosen date was a chilly evening of 19th Jan. on our president Sudha's terrace.

I being the Chairman along with the co-chairman's Dipti Khaitan & Riju Chamaria developed the idea of having a stress buster party filled with FUN & LAUGHTER.

So what could have been a better theme than having a "TOPSY TURVY" party. As you must have guessed from this everything was to be "ULTA PULTA".

The invitation card, decoration, dress code, games and the entire program we hoped would have everyone upside down during the evening.

The ball of laughter was set rolling as the husbands dressed in ulta pulta clothes started tumbling in. I welcomed them in my husband's voice.

Once everyone was settled the games started. They had the audience and the participants both laughing away to glory.

The first game was "LOVE IS BLIND", the participants being Sunil Sethia, Rajesh Lakhota, Sunil Nahatta, Vivek Phumra and we really enjoyed it.

"LOVE AAJ KAL" was a game which our participants came prepared for. The wives had to enact one full activity standing behind their husbands.

The whole concept was really hilarious and one had to see it to believe it. Pushpa & J.P. Agarwal, Ruchika & Sanjay Rajgarhia, Raj Bagri & Madhav Mohta and Monika & Ajay Kejriwal showed us they were one body one soul.

Coming up next was "DADDY BECOMES MUMMY". The wives happily rolled their husbands into "MUMMIES" with tissue rolls. It was fun to see Mona & Madhu Saraf, Renuka & Shyam Agarwal, Abidha & Raj Bagri, Monika & Prashant Shrivastava played the game. The audience were seen holding their abdomens paining due to an overdose of laughter.

It was time now for the wives to express their love in writing for their husbands. The high point of the evening was a couple dance done ULTA PULTA by Rashmi & Manoj Jain. Yes, you guessed it right HE was SHE & SHE was HE.

Next on stage we had all the husbands wearing Topsy Turvy clothes. Obviously they enjoyed it to the hilt, with hubbies doing what they had always wanted to do.

Wearing pants and coat back side front, mismatched shoes and socks etc. The most enthusiastic husbands were Raj Bagri, Sanjay Rajgarhia, Madhav Mohta, Sri Ratan Jhawar, Ajay Kejriwal, Rajesh Lakhota, Sunil Sethia and many more. The best dressed was Sri Ratan Jhawar who came dressed up as a lady wearing killer looks.

Husband's Nite

The dinner was really delicious and hot , warming us up on the cold evening. The pangs of laughter with aching jaws left a happy feeling of light headedness in one and all.

It was after all just another original way

of expressing that cliched phrase once more: "HUBBY , I LOVE YOU ---- YES I DO!!!"

Reported By

– Mridu Somani



↑ The stage is all set.

↓ The Chairman, Co-Chairman & Director of the wonderfully organised program.



↑ Rotary President Sriratan Jhawar showing his intent to lead our Innerwheel Club along with Rotary Secretary Raj Bagri in a Superman mood.



← The Don from Dubai Rtn. Sunil Sethia (or is it Sunil Shetty)

→ The Ulta Pulta Rtn. Ajay Kejriwal



Husband's Nite

The making of the Mummy



Rtn. Shyam &
Renuka Agarwal



Rtn. Madhu
& Mona Saraf



Rtn. Prashant
& Monika Srivastava



Rtn. Raj &
Abidha Bagri

The Mummy is Ready



Mona with her mummy



Renuka with her mummy



Abidha with her mummy



Monika with her mummy



The Mummy comes
back to life,
Rtn. Raj Bagri in
Superman style

Husband's Nite

Love Aaj Kal



Rtn. J. P. Agarwal



Rtn. Sanjay Rajgaria



Rtn. Ajay Kejriwal



Rtn. Madhav Mohta

Love is Blind



The very sporting Rtns Rajesh Lakhota, Vivek Phumra, Sunil Nahata & Sunil Sethia



Rtn. Vivek Phumra & Sunil Sethia wondering what they were doing here instead of being on the cricket field.



The highlight of the evening, a unique Ulta Pulta Dance by Rashmi & Manoj Jain



The Topsy Turvy Enthusiasts, Rtns. Rajesh Lakhota, Sanjay Rajgaria, Sunil Sethia, Shriratan Jhavar (the winner), Ajay Kejriwal, Madhav Mohta & Raj Bagri

Whatever is beautiful, whatever is meaningful,
whatever gives you happiness,
may all that be yours....

Today, tomorrow and forever.



Happy Birthday!!



16th February - Kiran Jhunjunwala
16th February - Mamta Gupta
26th February - Kiran Ganeriwala

Happy Anniversary

An anniversary is a special day to celebrate
the beautiful bond of LOVE that two
hearts share. Happy Anniversary!!!!

1st February - Uma & Srivardhan Modi
7th February - Anushree & Pramod Mundhra
7th February - Riju & Rajiv Chamaria
12th February - Archana & Rakesh Salarpuria
19th February - Renu & Rajendra Bagrodia
20th February - Renuka & Shyam Agarwal
21st February - Geetika & Rajendra Prasad Khaitan
21st February - Vinita & Subir Poddar

Congratulations!!!

- Saroj & Dr Kailash Kedia's son Nikunj has got engaged to Vrinda Patodia

Wedding!!

- Archana & Rakesh Salarpuria's daughter Medha gets married to Anirudha Jalan on 7th February
- Meeta & Brij Lakhota's daughter Megha gets married to Shubhendu Kudaisya on 18th February

CLUB NEWS

Next Regular Meeting on 5th March, 2010.

POLIO PLUS UPDATE

NID Dates - 7th February, 2010

CONDOLENCE

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Anushree Mundhra who lost her mother. We pray to God to give her strength to bear the loss.

Await our forthcoming event



...a reason to indulge

to be held on

9th, 10th & 11th March at Ice Skating Rink, Kolkata