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Member's News Letter
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Welcome

We are pleased to present you this Eight edition of MMM e-CONNECT. The objective of these newsletters are to keep the members informed of, the activities in the Mandal, recent developments and future programmes. Feedback and suggestion from the members are always welcome.

From President's Desk

Ram Ram Sa!

It is my pleasure to communicate again with my fellow members, families and elders of our community in our attempt to bring together the Marwari families of Singapore. The newsletter is just another medium to bring together our efforts in bringing forward updates.

This committee is only a few months old and we have tried to put together a set of events relevant and important for our community. The last quarter was eventful with religion and culture blended together only to culminate in the grand finale of 'Diwali Milan' next month.

Last month I had requested the mandal members to come forward and commit to the mandal by becoming Life members and I am pleased to inform that since then we have had 4 members converting to life Membership. We also had 29 new members and one student member converting to full member. This shows the love and affection of our fellow community members.

Once again Thanks to all and we look forward to seeing you many of you at the Diwali Milan next month, our signature event.

Mr. Kamal Kishore
President - Marwari Mitra Mandal

RECENT EVENTS

Formation of Ladies Wings

The Ladies Wing for the Mandal has been formed to Support the Management Committee, under the Leadership of Mrs Nilu Biyani. The wing will support the Management Committee to host the various events and activities planned for the year.

- e. Parul Dalmia
- f. Shilpa Agarwal
- g. Urmila Sharma
- h. Vinita Goenka

- a. Nilu Biyani
- b. Anuradha Shroff
- c. Asha Bagaria
- d. Meenu Agarwal

Blood Donation Drive - Sunday, July 3, 2016

**IT'S IN YOUR BLOOD
TO SAVE LIVES.**

You can give life, by giving blood.
All it takes is just 60 minutes of your time today, to save lives tomorrow.

Our quarterly Blood Donation Drive was held on 3rd July 2016 at Sindhu House from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm.

The event was in collaboration with Mountbatten CC, Mountbatten Indian committee, Singapore Gujarati Society, Amber and Maharashtra Mandal

A total of 50+ people came to support the cause and our mandal members; Shilpaji and Arunji among others, donated blood.



Teej - Saturday, August 6, 2016

Ladies Wing of Mandal organised TEEJ Milan on 6th August 2016 at the Function Room of Sovereign from 5.30pm to 11pm, which was well participated by members and their guests with over 200 participants. The event surpassed our expectations. Some of the melodies enjoyed were:

Saavan laya hai Teej ka tyohar,

Bula rahi hai aapko,

khushiyon ki bahar

The monsoon festivals of Teej are primarily dedicated to Goddess Parvati and her union with Lord Shiva. Teej is an important festival amongst the Marwari communities of Rajasthan. Women wear bangles and bindis. Swings are put on trees for the entertainment of girls. Amongst the Baniyas and Marwaris, the festival is a celebration for women, especially girls who are usually given gifts like new clothes. A special lunch is organized by women for themselves.

- a. The following games were organized by our enthusiastic members
 - i. Musical Bingo
 - ii. Name the jewellery
- b. We also had a colourful dance performance from our member's families, namely
 - i. Rupali Dangra
 - ii. Manvi Garg, Harshi Garg, Riya Garg

Bhajan Sandhya - Saturday, Sep 3, 2016

Mandal organized the Bhajan Sandhya, an evening of devotional songs dedicated to the almighty in the auspices of Shri Sivan Temple, Paya Lebar. The hall had an intimate setting with heart touching acoustics. Our members decorated the altar with various Devta idols. The following members participated in the function with soulful rendition of bhajans.

Bhajan sandhya

- a) Mr. Anil Srivastav
- b) Mrs. Induja Srivastav
- c) Mr. B. K. Maheshwari
- d) Mr. Kamal Kishore
- e) Ms. Manvi Garg
- f) Ms. Anvi Garg
- g) Mrs. Vandana Bihani
- h) Mr. Arun Dayma
- i) Mr. D. D. Gupta
- j) Mast. Kushagra Jindal
- k) Mrs. Darshana Parekh
- l) Mr. Anandraj Jain
- m) Ms. Tamanna Daswani
- n) Mrs. Rupali Dangra
- o) Mrs. Nidhi Jindal
- p) Ms. Aashna Agarwal
- q) Ms. Jaanvi Agarwal
- r) Mrs. Hema Salkade
- s) Ladies wing of MMM

The function was graciously sponsored by a few of our senior members. Around 120 devotees joined the evening which was complimentary. Delicious 'Prasadam' was served at the temple foyer - hygienically cooked and served from the temple kitchens and was a very good mix of south Indian delicacies.

This was an ideal fusion of Indian culture organized by our mandal and the evening ended well with a well participated Aarti. The event was led by our president Shri Kamal Kishoreji and ex-President Shri BK Maheshwariji. The highlight of the evening was the largely impromptu 'compering' by our in our house MC Shri Maheshwari ji. He was delightful, knowledgeable and quite humorous at times.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd October
Blood donation

6th November
Diwali Ball
At The Ritz Carlton Grand Ballroom

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