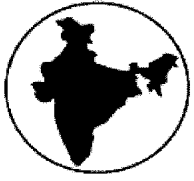


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To

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

May 15

Baal Sabha

May 20-22

DIFI

August 20

Independence Day Picnic

November 12

Diwali Celebration

Have you renewed your membership for 2011?

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear members,

We wrapped up yet another successful event on April 23rd! Holi was celebrated with lots of rang and masti as promised. We had a record showing of children and adults, despite the weather. Even the heavens held the rains it seemed so the kids would have a great time! We appreciate everybody's understanding in respecting the sanctity of the temple premises and not using the indoor facilities. A great big thanks to the youth volunteers who obtained an abundance of clothes for Japanese Teens and for Hannah's Treasure Chest!

Looking ahead, May 20, 21 and 22, we will be celebrating A World A'Fair at the Dayton Convention Center. The theme is wedding traditions around the world. India Club won the rolling trophy at this event last year and we are gearing to have a grand display of our culture and history again this year. We need the community's help to truly showcase the rich diverse weddings on India. Please send us scanned copies of your wedding pictures (email to culturalchair@indiclubdayton.org). If you have videos, artifacts, wedding trivia, decorations etc. that you are willing to share – we will promise to take care of these for you and return them after the event.

We need volunteers to help set up and manage the DIFI booth. We are also looking for volunteer doctors and nurses for the health fair at DIFI. Please contact one of the EC members to sign up.

I truly appreciate your support and guidance as we plan events for 2011. Please feel free to email me directly at president@indiaclubdayton.org

Best wishes

Hyacinth Dey
President 2011
India Club of Greater Dayton

BAAL SABHA AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Next Baal Sabha session is on May 15th from 1p- 3p at the Washington Recreation Center

Let's get all children (Kindergarten through Grade 6) there to learn and enjoy our heritage and culture. Attendees will be able to participate in the kid's parade at DIFI and also perform during our Diwali celebration.

We would also like to invite the older kids to volunteer to teach the younger ones. Volunteer time will be awarded accordingly.

There is no fee for member's children to participate in Baal Sabha this year. Non-members will be charged \$20 per family to participate.

Please contact me through our website or write directly to me at baalsabha@indiaclubdayton.org to learn more or sign your children for Baal Sabha and Youth activities. I am looking forward to a great year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Daman Kahlon
Education Chair

SENIOR MEMBERS CORNER

We met for the first time as a group this year on April 17th. This was a social gathering as well as an opportunity to discuss future events for this group. Rae Cooker from AARP presented a variety of services provided by AARP and also a brief synopsis of the Driver Safety class. The participation was wonderful – and I got very good ideas for future events. I will communicate details soon.

If you would like to know more about the senior member activities of India Club of Dayton, please send me email at seniorevents@indiaclub.org.

Thanks!

Anjali Balwally
Senior Members Coordinator

DIFI NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DIFI

To sign up, please contact Anupriya Krishnan (culturalchair@indiaclubdayton.org) or Hyacinth Dey (president@indiaclubdayton.org). Calling volunteers in the following areas:

1. Serving Food
 - May 20: 5 PM to 11 PM
 - May 21: 11 AM to 11 PM
 - May 22: 11 AM to 6 PM
2. Helping with the India Club Shop
 - May 20: 5 PM to 11 PM
 - May 21: 11 AM to 11 PM
 - May 22: 11 AM to 6 PM
3. Set-up and Take down
 - May 19: 6.30 PM to 10.30 PM
 - May 22: 5 PM to 7 PM
4. Mehendi (Designs will be provided/you can bring your own design)
 - May 20: 5 PM to 11 PM
 - May 21: 11 AM to 11 PM
 - May 22: 11 AM to 6 PM

Please join us in the opening parade of DIFI on May 20th evening at 5 PM. **Ethnic wear ONLY!**

CALLING INDIAN DOCTORS AND NURSES

DIFI needs medical professionals to help with their Health Fair. For more details contact president@indiaclubdayton.org

BONE MARROW DRIVE

Mridul and Anil Sekhri (members of India Club) will be conducting a bone Marrow drive at DIFI. Please support this great cause.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Advance tickets at reduced prices are available with all EC members. Save \$2 per adult ticket by purchasing your tickets now!!

CONGRATULATIONS Shirin Dey!!

Shirin was chosen as one of the two Ambassadors of A World A'Fair contest organized annually by DIFI.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Please join us in welcoming our brand new members to the India Club. We thank them for their support of our community.

Life members:

- Arnab Shaw
- Vidyashanker and Raji Revan
- Priya and Steven Jain
- Milind and Radha Ratnaparkhi
- Atul and Anjali Balwally
- Salgram and Deepa Jaisinghani
- Parminder and Jagjeet Saini

2011 Annual members:

- Padma and Gaurang Desai
- Saubiya Kidwani
- Sankar Arunachalam
- Basudeo Varma
- Kantibhai and Ramilaben Panchal
- Prabhahara Sunder
- Balaji Sathyanarayanan
- Giri and Neelam Rajula
- Chandu and Geeta Raval
- Ritu Jain
- Shekhar and Rekha Ralhan
- Shikha Agarwal
- Nandini Iyer and Nick Wilson

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