

President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians and R'Anns

Rotary Greetings!

The new Rotary Year 22-23 began with new zeal and enthusiasm in the rotary family infusing a desire to embrace new projects and fellowships trying to make up for the lost time in the last two years.



The massive tree plantation drive on 1st July by the clubs in the district and a grand installation ceremony of the District Governor Rtn Ashok Kantoor and the Presidents marked the beginning of the new RY. A visit from the Rotary International's first woman President Jennifer E Jones to India and our district was another landmark event. *Her message was loud and clear about creating a positive image of Rotary through multiple channels and social media ensuring limiting our Carbon footprint.*

Environment being the key focus globally with a need of the hour to cut the Carbon emissions, I am glad that we have been able to initiate our journey towards reduction of Carbon footprint as a club. We started the new RY with tree plantation drives at two locations planting more than 150 fruit trees.

In our club meeting, single use plastics were completely eliminated. Plastic water bottles were replaced with glass water bottles and glasses. Our club's banner and standee are not regular flex which cannot be recycled. They are made out of 100% recyclable material. Projects on solar plants and solar lights are another step in the direction of providing green and clean energy to our beneficiary organizations.

Helping the needy and specially-abled has been the core of our club's service projects. Carrying the tradition forward our club donated diapers at DeepAshram home for destitute children, organized motivational talk for visually challenged children at school for Blind and sponsored their lunch. A team visited Mandawar facility of ESF to interact with the residents and understand their challenges.

Another upcoming project that the club is undertaking this year is the 'Donate a Limb' project with a clear goal of providing the limb and accessories to the needy divyangs. I hope that with the multitude of options our members will find it a fulfilling year having an opportunity to serve the community and save the environment.

Arti Agarwal
President 2022-23

Key Club Office Bearers 2021-22

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Arti Agarwal

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Immediate Past President

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Wg Cdr Baljit Ahluwalia

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Director New Generation
Anila Chaudhry

Director Environment
Arun Gupta

Club Trainer
Sushma Mattu



Rotary International President's Message

Aug 2022

We've all taken our own path to become a member of Rotary. Some of you joined because your father was a Rotarian. Some of us signed up because an employer tapped us on the shoulder and asked us to attend a meeting. Others became members only after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling made it possible. Yet each of us entered through one mechanism — an invitation. An invitation that unlocks our imaginations and allows us to know that everything and anything is possible. Each one of us has that same opportunity — the honor to extend an invitation.

It is awe-inspiring to imagine how we can look out across our communities and identify our future leaders. It's often tempting to attract people who are exactly like us. It's a special form of ingenuity to consider how people who are seemingly very different can, in fact, share our values and have some of those same talents, just waiting to be unleashed.

It's time for Rotary to take our next step in advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) across our organization. Embracing an experience where people feel included is more than just making our membership numbers more diverse. It's about making our meetings and events places where we can speak openly and honestly with each other, where our members feel welcome and safe. This means removing barriers for entry and opening doors for inclusion. Our values remain our strength — and our commitment to excellence requires us to maintain high standards for our members as well. I believe we are all committed and determined to advancing DEI across Rotary. This is rooted in the deepest traditions of our organization, and it will ensure that we remain vibrant and relevant for decades to come.

A few years ago, our Rotary Board set the ambitious goal of increasing the share of female members to 30 percent by 2023. We have less than a year to go, but I believe we can meet and exceed this target. We need Rotary leaders to rise from every continent, culture, and creed. We need young members and young thinkers to take on larger roles and responsibilities. We need to listen to new Rotary members just as keenly, and with as much respect, as those with many years of membership.

During our recent convention in Houston, we heard from astronauts about their journeys into space. We reflected upon a time in the 1960s when U.S. President John F. Kennedy urged the world to dream, with his declaration that we would "go to the moon [and do] other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard."

Fully committing Rotary to DEI and meeting our ambitious membership targets may seem as unlikely as a moon shot. But I know that when people of action are committed to a big goal, we make it worth every ounce of our energy.

Jennifer Jones

President 2022-23



Horizon August 2022, Rotary Club of Gurgaon Qutab Enclave



Events of the Month

Projects

01 July - Tree Plantation & Diaper Donation at Deepashram



Fruit tress planted at Deepashram – a home for mentally and physically challenged children. To fulfill their current request, donation of diapers was done.

These were donated by Rtn Reena Sawhney, Rtn Sanjeev Sawhney and Rtn JK Puri.

02 July - Tree Plantation in Collaboration with IGT Solutions at Donate-an-Hour

Tree plantation was done in collaboration with IGT Solutions at Donate-an-Hour (an NGO) premises in Manesar. 150 fruit trees were planted for which ground was prepared by children. Plants will be taken care of by them too ensuring sustenance and no extra costs for Rotary. To step towards Net Zero, the event was conducted without use of their water bottles. Earthen steel plates for refreshments. Banners were also made



Club using 100% PVC free recyclable material.



Events of the Month

09 July - Motivational Talk and Sponsored Lunch at the School for the Blind, Behrampur

A captivating and interactive 40min talk was delivered by Rtn Madhu Sharma who herself is a member of our club and is also visually impaired. The club sponsored the lunch for all the students. Rtn Atul Naval, Rtn Vijay Chhabra and Rtn J K Puri sponsored the meal.



Project assessments



31 July: ESF

Meeting done at Earth Saviours Foundation new location to assess requirements and feasibility of solar plant.

Work by Interactors



26 July - Kargil Diwas Commemoration

A commemorative flyer was designed by interactors of Sherwood School to mark the Kargil Vijay Diwas in their school.

Meetings

22 July - Member Meet

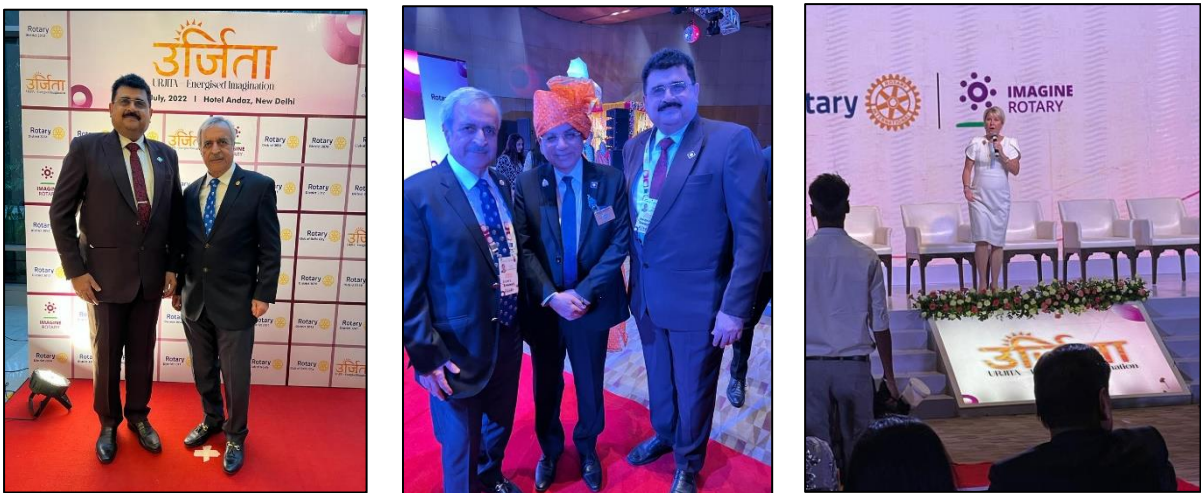
The Board members and Think Tank members were pinned and the project plan for the year was shared. The event saw a well-conducted meeting and great fellowship.



District Participation

29 July – Urgjita - Reception of RI President Jennifer Jones by DG Ashok Kantoor

Rtn. Sanjeev Sawhney and Rtn. Sunil Khanna represented our club at the event



Enroll on My Rotary

It is imperative for all Rotary members to register themselves and create an account on Myrotary.org.

It provides members with access to a host of information and resources including online training on Leadership and other topics.

The following screenshots give a quick overview on how the account can be created just by a few clicks.

All Club members are requested to please create their accounts soonest possible.

1 CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Go to my.rotary.org.

Select **Register**.

Complete the fields under **Create an Account** and select **CONTINUE**. You'll receive an email with a link to activate your account.

Already have a My Rotary Account? [SIGN IN](#) >

First Name*

Last Name*

Email*

Are you 18 years or older?*

Yes

No

By creating an account, you agree to the Terms of Service and acknowledge our Privacy Policy.

CONTINUE

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2 ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Activate Account

To activate your account, please add a password and security question.

Your password:

- Must be at least 8 characters
- Must contain 1 lowercase letter
- Must contain 1 number
- May not include any part of your email address

Password*

Confirm Password*

Security Question*

Answer*

By creating an account, you agree to the Terms of Service and acknowledge our Privacy Policy.

CONTINUE

Sign In

Username

Password

Remember me

Sign In

To sign in, enter your email address and newly created password and select **Sign In**.

If your email address matches our records, no further steps are needed. If it doesn't match, follow step 3.

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3 VERIFY MEMBER STATUS

Welcome to My Rotary! Answer the following questions to finish setting up your account.

Your Member Status

Tell us your member status.

What is your member status?*

I'm a current or former member of a Rotary Club

I'm a current or former member of a Rotaract Club

I have never been a member of any Rotary Club or Rotaract Club

Note: If you belong to both a Rotary Club and Rotaract Club, you can choose either option.

CONTINUE

If your email address doesn't match one in our records, you'll be asked for your member status. Choose your member status and select **CONTINUE**.

You'll be asked to enter a previous email that may be associated with us.

If you don't have access to that email address, we'll create a new account for you.

August

2 nd	Arun Gupta
4 th	Lalit Mattu
8 th	Geeta Bhatnagar
14 th	Sanjay Jain
22 nd	Ajit Mathur
25 th	Aparna Gupta
26 th	Manju Saksena
28 th	Dr Dinesh Saksena
29 th	Namisha Rajgarhia
30 th	Wg Cdr Baljit Ahluwalia



August

1st Ashok & Promilla Thussu

August Club Calendar

6-Aug	Saturday	Launch of 'Donate a Limb' Project
8-Aug	Monday	Eye Camp at Shivaji Nagar Middle School
12-Aug	Friday	Plastic Surgery - Myths and Reality by Dr Richie Gupta
15-Aug	Monday	Celebration of Independence day at Deepashram + Ration Donation
3rd Week		Board Meeting
26-Aug	Friday	Meeting GOV prep
2-Sep	Friday	GOV