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DG : Anup Mittal

President : Sunil Bandula

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## BOARD 2021-22

President: Sunil Bandula

IPP: Kanav Gupta

Pres. Elect: Vandana Bhalla

Vice-Pres: Dr. Amita Rani Gupta

Secy: Vandana Bhalla

Jt. Secy: Richa Sharma

Treasurer: Pradeep Mitra

Sgt-at-Arms: Sandeep Garg

Club Trainer: Atul Dev

Counselor: Ascharaj Sahni

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Club Services: PP Harjit Singh

Vocational Service: Rajni Bagla

Community Service: PP Narender Bhasin

International Service: PP A.S. Kohli

Youth Service: PP Pramilla Chhabra

## FORTHCOMING

### PROGRAM

July 1: Presidents of District 3011 to participate in the - "Oath Taking Ceremony" @ 5:30pm Hotel Taj Palace.

July 3: Health Check-up Centre  
Sponsored by BLK-Max Hospital, MCD Park, 9am - 1pm. Cont: 9891724939.

July 13: GOV & Installation Ceremony  
@ 5:30pm onwards

## DISTRICT THANKGIVING DAY

25 June



A Diamond Club & Diamond President Trophy



The Interact Club of Balvantray Mehta school won two awards Best Project & Outstanding Director .Sneha Guliya (at the District level)



PE Vandana Bhalla & Pres Sunil Bandula at the Thankgiving ceremony





# THANKSGIVING CEREMONY OF RCIO



**A** saying goes like this, "Gratitude is the memory of the heart " and on **26th June** Pres. Sunil Bandula proved it right. He thanked every one for walking the Rotary journey with him. He also thanked Rtn Surila for her help.

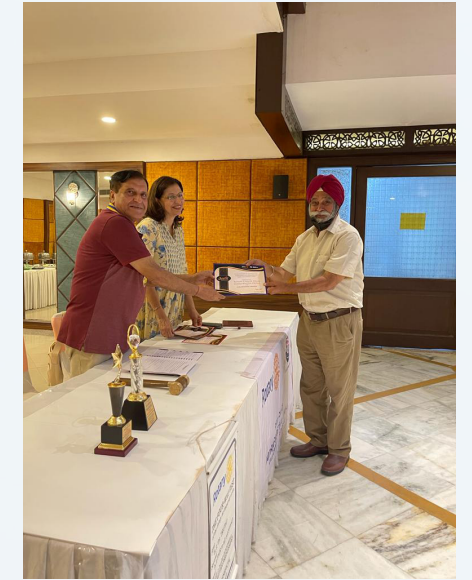
Pres. Sunil Bandula then triumphantly showed the audience the 2 trophies we got from the District, one for the Diamond President and the other Diamond Club, these were presented to our Club on 25th June at the Thanksgiving Ceremony held by the District. PP Atul Dev was presented a Certificate for completing 50 years in Rotary. Certificates were also given for Bulletin, New Interact Club and other avenues too.

Pres. Sunil announced the Best Rotarian Award which was given to PP Pradip Mitra. All these Rotarians helped make the year 2021-22, a year full of memories and happy ones at that.

Happiness is like a coke-something you get as a by-product in the process

of making something else. In this case Pres Sunil Bandula with Rtn Surila Bandula won all hearts. Not to forget Surila's happy cakes that conveyed a big message- that the couple is next to you, just open your eyes!

The visuals below will tell you on sight that the year was a happy one which took us through it's 365 days. The love they showered on us was a kind of vaccination which saved us from catching the unwanted.





## ROTARY PAINTING COMPETITION

June 17, 2022

The entries of our Club participants by Devika Trivedi & Om Trivedi.



## THE HISTORY OF "ROTARY ANN"

In many Rotary clubs throughout the world, wives of male members are affectionately called "Rotary Anns". This designation was never one of disparagement, but rather grew out of an interesting historical occasion. The year was 1914 when San Francisco Rotarians boarded a special train to attend the Rotary Convention being held in Houston. In those days few wives attended Rotary events, and until the train stopped in Los Angeles, the only woman aboard was the wife of Rotarian Bru Brunnier. As the train picked up additional convention-bound delegates, Mrs Ann Brunnier was introduced as the Rotarian's Ann. This title soon became Rotary Ann.

Since the clubs of the West were inviting the Rotarians to hold their next convention in San Francisco, a number of songs and stunts were organized that would be performed in Houston. One of the Rotarians wrote a "Rotary Ann" chant. On the train's arrival at the Houston depot, a delegation greeted the West Coast Rotarians. One of the greeters was Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia, whose wife was also named Ann. During the rousing demonstration, someone started the Rotary Ann chant. The two petite ladies, Ann Brunnier and Ann Gundaker, were hoisted to the men's shoulders and paraded about the hall. The group loved the title given to the two women named Ann.

Immediately the same term of endearment was used for all of the wives in attendance, and the name "Rotary Ann" was here to stay.

Guy Gundaker became president of Rotary International in 1923 and Bru Brunnier was elected president in 1952. Thus, each of the two original Rotary Anns became the first lady of Rotary International.

Rotary Ann is often abbreviated as R'Ann.

Please also note that it is Ann and NOT Anne!

## ROTARY BLOOD BANK

PDG Manjit Sawhney took over as acting President of Rotary Blood Bank, New Delhi on 3rd June 2022. We wish him good luck and assure our best support.



Awards for RCIO



A cake for PP Pradip Mitra by our First Lady Rtn. Surila Bandula

## DISTRICT NEWS HOUSTON ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2022



Shri Narendra Modi  
Hon. Prime Minister of India  
addressing  
Inaugural Session  
Houston Convention  
Broadcast on  
YouTube Channel  
Stay Connected...  
5 June 2022  
9.20 pm  
Shri Narendra Modi  
Hon. Prime Minister of India

## POLIO

June 19, 2022

India is Polio free. But Polio still exists in few countries and it may come back. Make sure Polio vaccine is given every time so that India maintains its victory over Polio.



● Together We  
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Proud moment for every Indian when our respected Prime Minister addressed the Rotarians at RI Convention.

A wonderful speech showcasing the synergies between what the government is doing and Rotary's areas of focus.

<https://twitter.com/i/broadcasts/1BdGYweRPpAxX?t=5s>

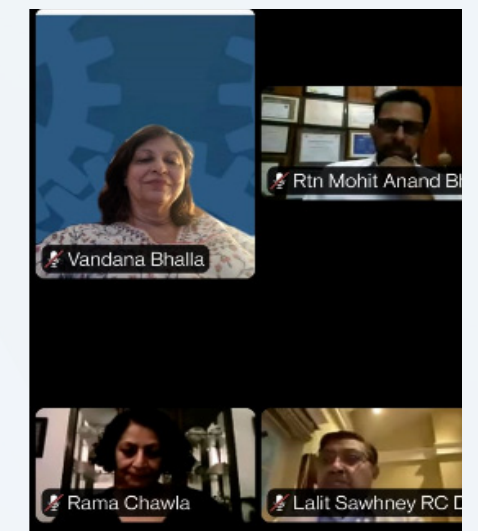
My take is when he spoke about Yoga. It is indeed good for all of us. We should collectively promote Yoga, for our mental, physical, intellectual & spiritual well being.

Hope you too get inspired. Stay safe. Have a great week ahead.

Regards  
PP Rtn Mohit Anand Bhatia  
RC Faridabad Aravalli  
D3011

## CLUB NEWS DISTRICT INSTALLATION & DIGITISATION OF ROTARY

June 17, 2022



D GE Ashok Kantoor invited Rotary Members to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Pres. Sunil Bandula, PE Vandana Bhalla & PP Pradip Mitra attended the talk. It was a very informative program on digitalisation of the Rotary App.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION

Rotary Club of Indraprastha - Okhla gave their dues in order to become Paul Harris Fellows. They are:

PP Surila Bandula  
PP Dr Amita Rani  
Rtn. Harinder Arora  
Rtn. Dr Neeraj Bhalla  
PE Vandana Bhalla  
PP Pammi Bawa.





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...of Josh-Jazbaa-Junoon

## District Thanksgiving

Saturday 25th June 2022

### Dress Code

Gentlemen: Tuxedo / Dark Suit

Ladies: Gown / Sari With bling

**Aquamarine / Turquoise**



PE Vandana Bhalla with incoming DG  
Ashok Kantoor

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## Best Wishes

### *Birthdays*

Rtn Gagandeep Sapra	July 7
R'Ann Suman	July 13
Rtn Pramilla Chhabra	July 20
Rtn Bela Verma	July 21
R'Ann Anita Singh	July 23



Although my  
Presidentship will end by  
0000 hrs today but I  
pledge to continue with  
my commitment to serve  
the humanity & Rotary.  
The love, respect &  
happiness shared by you  
all is an ASSET of my  
life.

Thank You

Sunil Bandula

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