

Rtn. JENNIFER JONES
R.I. President

Rtn. ASHOK KANTOOR
District Governor

Rtn. HARVINDER SINGH
President

Rtn. DIVAKER AGRAWAL
Club Secretary

Message



Rtn. Jennifer Jones
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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

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"You may say I'm a dreamer, but I am not the only one. But acting on them is a choice we make."

– Jennifer Jones

Message

Dear President Harvinder Singh
Rotary Greetings!

Congratulations to you for accepting the leadership position as a Club President in the RY 2022-23. This little step has opened up your wings to fly to soaring heights and take society to a more meaningful, humble, accomplished, and peaceful stratum through the magical world of Rotary. Believe me, your positive thinking, hard-working attitude, and determination of doing something

unique for the community will create history for yourself as well as give you inner satisfaction. This is what I have experienced in the last 25 years of my Rotary Journey.

Rotary's motto is service above self and we will have to continue our fight against illiteracy, hunger, poverty, water scarcity, disease, pollution & so on.

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Message

Dear fellow Rotarians,

It is my great pleasure and privilege to lead the Rotary club of Delhi Okhla city.

The lives we touch as Rotarians through our projects and fellowship, are many and we often fail to comprehend the impact that we can make.

My journey in ROTARY started as one of the activities that my wife

does. But over the years as I witnessed her leadership and the wonderful opportunities to meet and interact with many like-minded people, I was enrolled.

This year's theme of Imagine ROTARY is very powerful as it enables us to look beyond any confining aspects and bring creativity to take effective action.

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Rtn. Ashok Kantoor
District Governor 2022-23
Zone 12



Rtn. Harvinder Singh
President
RC Delhi Okhla City

Message

CLUB



Rtn. Arun Roongta
Assistant Governor

Dear President Harvinder ji,

My heartiest congratulations to you and your team for taking out your monthly Magazine, Pragyaan.

Your Club has been engaging in wonderful Community Services and your leadership in engaging your Club in meaningful Projects is very inspiring.

I am sure in the times to come, Rotary Club of Okhla City will go from strength to strength and I wish you all the best for your future endeavors! ■



Installation Ceremony of Club Presidents - 22-23



Annual Subscription of English and Hindi Newspapers at ARSH KANYA GURUKUL, NOIDA



R.I. President ...Message Continued from cover page

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 reëcted 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. ■

District Governor ...Message Continued from cover page

Rotary will stay relevant as long as we are sensitive to the needs of our communities and give our time, talent and resources to make a difference in the lives of the less privileged.

My compliments to you and your team for coming out with the club Magazine PRAGYAN of your club Rotary Club of Delhi Okhla City on the auspicious occasion of your Installation ceremony.

Alka & myself hope that may you all raise the glory of Rotary even better. Wishing you and Gunjeet Ji a successful and blissful Rotary journey.

Let's IMAGINE ROTARY together for achieving significant Rotary objectives.

With Rotary Regards ■

President-RC Delhi Okhla City

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It is wonderful to lead a club with many passionate leaders who have already made their mark over the years. Having a space where we listen to all views and co-create opportunities for service is a real privilege.

As I have started this journey of the President of the club I have begun to realise how blessed I am to be in this role and about the impact we can make in our communities. ■

ACTIVITIES



BREAKFAST MEETING 10-7-2022



Family Fellowship and TEEJ Celebration 31-7-22

Distribution of Flags under HAR GHAR TIRANGA campaign



BREAKFAST MEETING 24-7-22



Charter Interact Club Ramagya School, Noida



FREE EYE CHECKUP CAMP and FREE SPECTACLES in association with Ramagya Foundation, Khora Colony



Tree Plantation MCD School Okhla

TREE PLANTATION at Ved Van Noida

Wash Project - MCD School Okhla



KIRTAN and Service Project 3-7-22



KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT



Rtn. Harvinder Singh is a mechanical engineer from Thapar University, Patiala & a Masters in Personnel Management from Panjab University, Chandigarh.

He has worked in the Human Resource Function with more than 25 years experience in various organisations that include automobiles, textiles, EPC projects and the Education sector.

He is passionate about literary pursuits that include reading (economic facts and fiction). He enjoys creative writing having written poems in English, Hindi and Punjabi. He supports various causes that include eating healthy natural food.

Rtn. Gunjeet Kaur is an educationist with an avid interest in child counselling. She actively participates in various environmental & social projects.

They are blessed with two sons both presently located in Hongkong.

Jai Singh Sra is a Computer science Engineer working with a technology focused quantitative trading firm and liquidity provider.

Harroop is a student at The Hong Kong University of science and technology and is pursuing a Bachelors degree in Quantitative finance. ■

KNOW YOUR SECRETARY



Rtn. Divaker Agrawal, an engineer from BITS, Pilani has been a seasoned senior officer with the Central Government for more than 3 decades. He served as the president of RC Noida City during 2013-14 and is a major donor. He not only believes in being the change but also practices it. He is inclined towards a natural lifestyle and is committed to causing good health within and around through purity of body, mind, and soul.

He is happily married to the wonderful and enlightened lady, Rtn Deepika Agrawal, M.A., B.Ed. She uses her time passionately in pottery making and creative cooking. She is also a nature lover. They are blessed with 2 kids, Shaurya Agrawal, Research Associate with a Policy Think Tank in New Delhi, and Sheers Agrawal, a software engineer with Navy Federal in the United States. ■

NEW FEATHERS TO THE BOUQUET



Rtn. CHUGH
Renowned industrialist
Humble and a thorough gentle man, always coming forward to lend a helping hand.
Associated with several social organisations in Noida.



Rtn. MANISH KAPOOR is a Manager in an IT firm. His wife Ms Yamini Kapoor is working as a teacher in D.P.S Noida. They have twins who are studying in Jaypee institute of technology, Noida sector 62.

Rtn. DEEPAK is into real estate business and wife Archana is a homemaker. They are blessed with one son who is pursuing MBBS.



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