



Indraprastha

R.I. President : Jennifer E. Jones | Dist. Governor : Ashok Kantoor | Indraprastha No. 2/22-23, 14 July 2022 | President : Rtn. Vinod Sawhney

❖ ❖ ❖ Installation Ceremony ❖ ❖ ❖

Happy New Year everyone! Though it may sound strange to hear that during summer, but July 1 marks the New Fiscal Year for Rotary Clubs around the world. The Rotary Wheel takes another turn, and then comes the season of Installations in the Rotary World. One set of leaders lays down office at the clubs and districts level to make way for another. It is good time to appraise the work done by the outgoing team and for the Incoming President to brief his vision for his year and to introduce his team.

In consistent with the tradition, Rotary Club of Delhi arranged a great show by conducting the Installation ceremony of Rtn. Vinod Sawhney and the incoming team on Thursday July 7, 2022 at Silver Oak, IndiaHabitat Centre.

The evening became all the more special and memorable by the presence of distinguished Dignitaries: Chief Guest Honorable Dr. K.K.Paul, District Governor Ashok Kantoor, IPDG Anup Mittal, PDG Ravi Chowdhury, PDG Dr. N Subramanian and spouse, DGEJeetender Gupta and spouse Deepti Gupta, District Secretaries: Rtn. PAG Rakesh Talwar, Rtn. Sanjeev Jawahar and Rtn. Dinesh Jain, Assistant Governor N.K. Lamba, Past Assistant Governors: Rtn. Rajesh Gupta, Rtn. Dr. Ravinder Gugnani and Rtn. Namrata Suri and Presidents of couple of clubs.

PAG Rtn Rohit Jain as MOC ensured a smooth and well-presented ceremony. He made the program livelier with the touch of his sense of humour.





Sgt-at-arms Rtn. Surinder Thapar collared outgoing President Radhika and the meeting was called to order. Thereafter, National Anthem led by nightingales of our club: Hema ji and Deepali ji was followed by beautiful dance performance by the Shishyas of Padma Bhushan Vice President RCD Dr. Saroja Vaidyanathan ji. Rtn. Surinder Thapar memory read the Four Way Test.

Outgoing President Radhika requested DG Ashok Kantoor and spouse Alka ji, IPDG Anup Mittal and DGE Jeetender Gupta and spouse Deepti ji to join her to present the "President Special Recognitions" to the Rotarians for their outstanding service to the club who were absent on Thanksgiving.

The club made 11 PHF in 21-22. The PHF recognitions were presented by outgoing President Radhika, DG, IPDG and DGN to Rotarians:

1. Anirudh Gupta
2. Anand Aggarwal
3. Sandeep Chopra
4. T. Sundar Ramanathan
5. Nishi Garg
6. Dr. Navin Dang
7. Vinod Sawhney
8. Deepali Dalmia
9. Sailesh Jain
10. Aneesha Narain
11. Aditya Narain

Thereafter, outgoing President Radhika presented the most important and coveted Running Trophies of the club. These trophies have been instituted, some of them even more than 50 years ago and they hold the matter of pride and prestige for all the members.

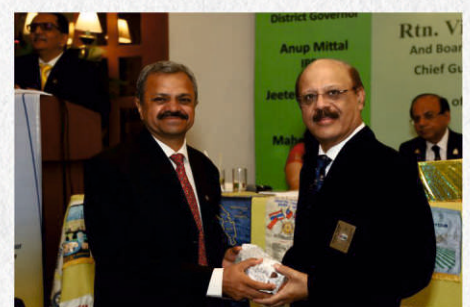


ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI



S. No.	Trophy Name	Awarded For	2021-22
1.	PP Rtn. Sultan Singh Backliwal Shield	For Overall Second Best Committee	Rtn Sailesh Jain, Rtn Neera Gupta and Rtn Anirudh Gupta
2.	PP Rtn. Gobind Ram Hassa Ram Shield	For Overall Best Committee	Rtn Sandeep Chopra & PP Rtn MM Janveja
3.	R' Ann Sangeeta R Thariani Memorial Trophy	For Exemplary Youth Service	PP Rtn Girdhar Govind & Rtn Anand Aggarwal
4.	Dr. Amar Soni Shield	For Vocational Service	PP Rtn K.S. Vaidyanathan and PP Rtn Sultan Singh Backliwal
5.	PP Ravi Narang Shield	For International Avenue	Col. Rtn AT Gajraj & Rtn Dr. Saroja Vaidyanathan
6.	Lala Durga Das Shield	For Community Service	PAG Rtn Vikram Sawhny, Rtn Mohit Sethi, Rtn Nishi Garg and Rtn Veena Hora
7.	Vishnu Prakash Memorial Trophy	For Best Director	PAG Rtn Anil Jain
8.	Dr. Ajit Kumar Ghosh Trophy	For Exceptional Initiative in Rotary Services	Rtn Brig. Dr. Arvind Lal, Rtn Deepali Dalmia
9.	PP R.N. Bhargava Shield	Service Above self	PAG Rtn Rohit Jain, AG Rtn Ashish Jain & PAG Rtn P.K. Gupta
10.	Rtn. PDG Jagdish Kapur Shield	Outstanding Rotarian of the Year	Rtn T. Sundar Ramanathan & PE Rtn Vinod Sawhney







The Joint Secretary Neera Gupta presented the Secretary's Report which was tabled. After which the annual report of Rotary Club of Delhi was presented to the Dignitaries and was distributed amongst the club members.

Rtn. Sandeep Chopra gifted a bound volume of all the Indraprastha Bulletin to the outgoing President Radhika to record all the fantastic projects and activities done during her year.

A very special highlight was that for the very first time a trophy was presented by the Incoming President Vinod Sawhney to the outgoing President for the pioneering and exemplary services rendered by her to the Rotary Club of Delhi (21-22). End of the one inning marks the beginning of the other.

Outgoing President Radhika presented the collar to the Incoming President Vinod Sawhney, installing him as President (22-23) and President Vinod Sawhney gave the "Immediate Past President" pin to the outgoing President Radhika. President Vinod Sawhney was introduced to the August gathering through impressive AV and the newly installed President Vinod Sawhney presented his short n crisp speech, focusing on membership growth by 20% and establishing Skill Development Centre/permanent projects. He insisted upon "ENJOY ROTARY"

President Vinod Sawhney then introduced the members of Board.

Board for the Rotary Year 2022-23		
1. Rtn Vinod Sawhney	:	President
2. Rtn Radhika Backliwal Narain	:	Imm. Past President
3. Rtn Sandeep Chopra	:	President Elect
4. Rtn Neera Gupta	:	Vice President
5. Rtn Saroja Vaidyanathan	:	Vice President
6. Rtn Nishi Garg	:	Hon'y Secretary
7. PAG Rtn Anil Jain	:	Hon'y Treasurer
8. PAG Rtn H.S. Poddar	:	Director
9. Rtn Col. A.T. Gajraj	:	Director
10. PAG Rtn Veena Hora	:	Director
11. PP Rtn K.S. Vaidyanathan	:	Director
12. Rtn Rippu Daman Sudarshan	:	Director
13. PAG Rtn Rohit Jain	:	Director
14. Rtn J.P. Shukla	:	Director
15. PAG Rtn Surinder Thapar	:	Sgt-at-arms
16. Rtn M.M. Janveja	:	Sgt-at-arms
17. PP Rtn Girdhar Govind	:	Cub Advisor
18. PDG Rtn Suresh Bhasin	:	Cub Advisor



President Vinod Sawhney inducted four new members:

1. Rtn. Agam Gupta
2. Rtn. Rajesh Aggarwal
3. Rtn. Sanjeev Sehgal
4. Rtn. Rajan Gupta

President Vinod Sawhney released the club bulletin *Indraprastha* which was presented to the Dignitaries on the Dias, off the Dias and also amongst the members of the club. Thereafter DGE Jeetender Gupta addressed the gathering in his unique lively style.

PAG Rtn. Rohit Jain formally introduced DG Ashok Kantoor and the address by DG Ashok

Kantoor was not only inspiring he also assured President Vinod Sawhney of full district support wherever desired. PP Rtn. Girdhar Govind formally introduced the Chief Guest Honorable Dr. K.K. Paul. It was our privilege to have amongst us His Excellency Dr. K.K. Paul. He mentioned about his association with Rotary when Raja Saboo was RI President in 1990's. He also referred to his interaction with Rtn. Trilok Nath and PRID Sudarshan Aggarwal and the land that was allotted to the Rotary for Blood Bank which was basically the forest. He spoke about various projects we can undertake and the Rotary Public School in Gurugram and

wished that we had something like that in Delhi too.

Thereafter, mementos were presented to all the dignitaries as a token of appreciation and gratitude from Rotary Club of Delhi.

Secretary's announcements were made by Honorary Secretary Nishi Garg. She wished Rtn J.P. Shukla Ji who celebrated his birthday on 1st July' 2022 and the couple Neelam Ji and Ripu Daman Sudarshan Ji who celebrated their

Golden Anniversary on 7th July' 2022 in the absentia on behalf of the Club.

Thereafter, she announced the remarkable sunshine collected by Rtn Anil Jain amounting to Rs. 10,120.

The vote of thanks was affectionately proposed by PE Sandeep Chopra and the meeting was adjourned by President Vinod Sawhney. He then invited everyone to cocktails, dinner and music.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Our club has been organizing Blood Donation Camps in Delhi High Court for many years. However there was a gap of two years due to Covid.

So we planned to hold the camp in the new Rotary Year 2022-23 on 15th July 2022 with the help of our own PAG Rtn Girdhar Govind who is a leading lawyer in the High Court.

It was inaugurated by Chief Justice of Delhi High Court Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and five other judges accompanied him to grace the occasion. One of the Judges donated his blood as well. Most of the donors were Lawyers and we could collect 78 units.

Our Rotary members also participated in good numbers and our club secretary Ms. Nishi Garg also donated blood as a good gesture to humanity



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Sailesh Jain & Vani Jain

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