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Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal

Secretary
Rtn Dr Neelam Sethi

RCDC WELCOMES PRESIDENT

Rtn. Sanjay Aggarwal

And his New Team in their 48th Year
of Service To Humanity



"We are all like fireworks. We climb, shine and always go our separate ways and become further apart. But even if that time comes, let's not disappear like a firework, and continue to shine... forever."

— Tite Kubo

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Jennifer Jones
President of Rotary International



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Rtn. Sanjay Aggarwal,
Rotary Club of Delhi Central

I congratulate you on your installation to the office of club President at Rotary Club of Delhi Central, Delhi, India.

The upcoming year promises to be one of the most joyful and rewarding years of your life.

As club and district leaders, you have such an important role to play. You can do so much to help create club experiences that are welcoming, inclusive and enjoyable for each and every member – and you can extend that same warmth and belonging to every participant who wishes to engage with our clubs.

If we serve our members, we serve our communities. And if we provide comfort and care for our members, they will truly come to understand the power of Rotary.

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and Rotary values have on us ... now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others. This is a year to Imagine Rotary by envisioning a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing we can make a difference. We don't imagine yesterday, we imagine tomorrow.

We imagine a world without polio, with clean water for everyone. We imagine a world free of disease and where every child learns to read. We imagine kindness, hope, love, and peace.

It is honor to work beside you as we guide our fellow Rotary members to another successful year. I am relying on you as we commit ourselves to *Imagine Rotary*.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Jones".

Jennifer Jones
President, Rotary International 2022-23

MESSAGE FROM CLUB PRESIDENT

SANJAY AGGARWAL **PRESIDENT (2022-23)**



Dear Centralists,

It is indeed a great honor to be given the responsibility of leading the Rotary Club of Delhi Central which is one of the oldest and most respected Rotary Clubs in the District 3011. Ever since its inception on 31st May 1975, our club has steadfastly stood for Service Above Self- the main motto of Rotary.

My late father Rtn SS Aggarwal had joined the club in the year 1978 and remained an active member throughout his life till the year 1999. And I had the privilege of joining this club 22 years back after the passing away of my father. Friends, my RCDC membership itself is a legacy from my father. My mother, Smt Kamla Aggarwal, even now remains an active member of the Rotary Central Inner Wheel Club. To me and my better half, Rtn Shashi Aggarwal, RCDC is like a family for the past more than 45 years.

The illustrious legacy of our club manifests itself in its lasting contribution to the service of humanity, one of the prime examples of which is our Temple of Service- the Rotary Divyang Kendra. My late father and his fellow Rotarians late Rtn JK Singal, late Rtn JML Tambi, late Dr SRK Malik and late Rtn Prem Madipuria were the prime movers behind the establishment of the Rotary Viklang Kendra. The then quite young Rotarians Rtn CS Gupta and Rtn Rakesh Jain also played a very important role making RDK operational by 1988. The dream project of our Club, the own building of RDK was inaugurated in the year 2005.

I thank and compliment IPP Harvinder Popli and outgoing Club Secretary Dr Lalitha for their dedicated, committed and untiring efforts in advancing the cause of Rotary throughout the year. More than 70 events and more than 55 projects were done in the year in the year and RCDC won the District Super Elite Club Award in view of its sterling performance.

My Vision for RY 2022-23 is

- To continue and strengthen the legacy of service in our club, and
- To ensure continuity and sustainability of the ongoing projects, and
- To actively look for new service projects that have a potential to add to the Club's legacy.

My main Goals for RY 2022-23 are

Retention and expansion of membership,

Active involvement of maximum members in various projects,
To address all 7 areas of focus of Rotary International, and
To align the functioning of the Club fully with the goals of District.

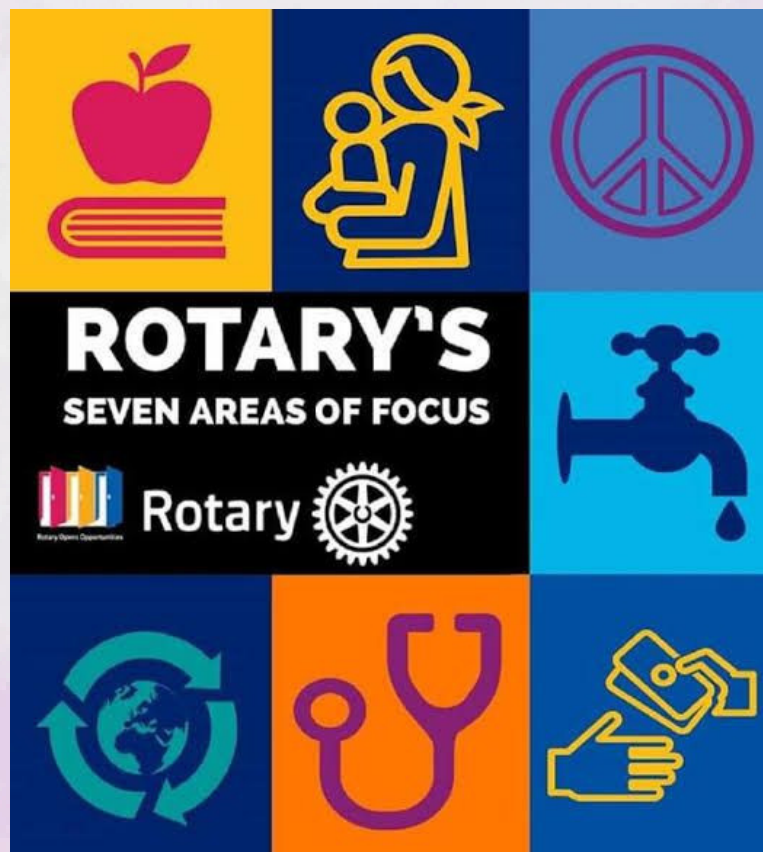
I am happy to share that we have begun the very first day of RY 2022-23 with two service projects, viz installation of washbasins in an MCD school under Wash & Win program and plantation of trees.

I am also happy to share that we begin this year with a commitment for 4 check-dams already and hope to do may more with the support of our members and the District.

I alongwith Shashi look forward to a wonderful Rotary Year filled with both service and fellowship.

With warm Rotary greetings

Sanjay Aggarwal



Sanjay Aggarwal

President

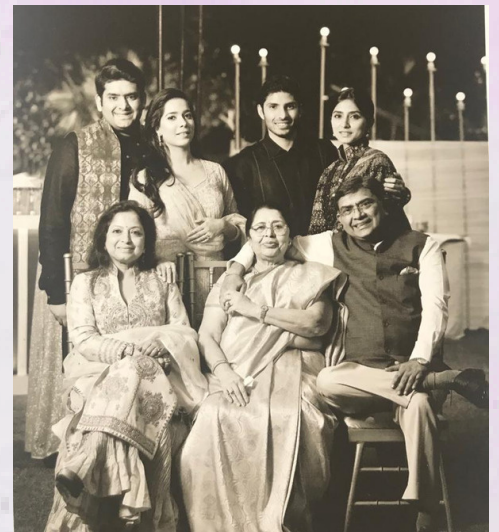
Rotary Club Delhi Central

Rotary International District 3011

KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT

Sanjay Aggarwal is Chairman & CEO of Paramount Cables Group and the President of PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry for 2020-21. He completed his B.Com. (Hons) from the prestigious SRCC Shri Ram College of Commerce in the year 1983 and joined Paramount Cables, founded by his father Late Shri S.S. Aggarwal.

As the National President of PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry for 2020-21, Sanjay worked tirelessly on behalf of the Indian Trade and Industry with Central and State Governments, regulatory bodies and all stakeholders in the Indian Economy. His whole tenure as PHD President was marked by the Covid-19 pandemic which caused unprecedented disturbances and challenges for the nation during which he ceaselessly worked for many policy decisions by the Govt and its institutions which were crucial for the addressing the difficulties faced by the industry. As President PHD, Sanjay also organized the import and installation of 12 oxygen plants, each capable of serving 150 patients, in charitable and Govt hospitals during the year 2021 at a time of horrendous oxygen shortages across the country.



Sanjay has also been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards over the past 34 years which include the National Small Industry Award 1984 given away by the President of India, Entrepreneur of the Year Award 1994 by All India Manufacturers Organization, Entrepreneur of the Year Award 1994 by All India Manufacturers Organization, Niryat Shree Award 2008-09 by FIEO, numerous Star Exporter Awards by EEPC over the years and Major Donor Award 2017 by Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Sanjay has been an integral part of the growth story of Paramount Cables from a Rs 1 crore small scale industrial unit to one of the largest cable manufacturers in India. Paramount offers a comprehensive range of cables including Optical Fiber telecom cables, High Voltage Power cables, Railway cables, Fire Survival Cables and lead-free electric wiring cables etc. and has a group turnover above Rs 700 crores with customers and approvals spanning some of the most prestigious corporates and institutions in India and abroad.

Paramount Communications Ltd, the flagship company of the group is amongst the largest exporters of Cables & Wires in India for the past many years and has been consistently presented with the Star Exporter Award by EEPC- Northern Region.

Sanjay personally led various key initiatives for Paramount Cables including the first public issue on Bombay Stock Exchange in 1994, the transformation of the company from small enterprise status into large scale industry upon successful launch of its PUF Telecom Cable plant and further expansion and diversification into Optical Fiber Cables in 2001 and High

Voltage Cables in 2007.

Sanjay gained valuable international industrial exposure when he led the 2007 acquisition of AEI Cables Ltd, UK, the oldest cable manufacturing company in the world, established circa 1837 with more than 300 long term employees. AEI Cables gained immense prestige as part of Paramount Cables group during which period it bagged complete cabling contracts for the two largest warships ever built by UK- the aircraft carriers Queen Elizabeth 1 and 2, in addition to the 5-year exclusive contract for supply of cables to the London Underground. Paramount subsequently exited AEI Cables in 2014.

- As Vice-President of TEMA - Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association, Sanjay Aggarwal successfully spearheaded the campaigns for the Indian telecom manufacturing industry which resulted in two key Central Government legislative changes in India which were necessary for the survival of domestic telecom manufacturing industry:
- The Central Sales Tax Act was amended in the Union Budget 2003 granting C-form facility to the Telecom Sector in line with the pre-existing similar provision for Power Sector,
- Union Budget 2005 amended the Customs and Central Excise Act to permit duty free import of inputs by the telecom manufacturing sector under a simple new procedure.

Awards and recognitions:

- Rashtriya Laghu Udyog Puraskar 1984 by the President of India.
- Udyog Alankar 1982-83 for Outstanding Leadership - SSI by IBC
- Special Recognition Award 1990-91 by Govt of Delhi
- Major Donor Award 2017 -Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
- Marketing Company of the Year-SSI 1992 by IMM
- Entrepreneur of the Year 1993-94 by AIMO
- Outstanding Cable Manufacturer Award 1995 - Indian Cables & Condrs Mfrs Assn
- Rajat Jayanti Udyog Jyoti Award 2000 by Instt of Trade & Indl Development
- Disabled Persons Welfare Award 2002-03 by Rotary Club
- Star Performer Award 2005-06 by EEPC India
- Star Performer Award 2007-08 by EEPC India
- Niryat Shree - Silver Award 2008-09 by FIEO
- Star Performer Award 2009-10 by EEPC India
- Corporate Excellence Award - Leadership in Power Transmission across the Globe 2010 by Amity University
- Amity HR Excellence Award- Leadership Builders 2011
- Top Exporter for the Year 2010-11- Large Enterprise by EEPC India
- Award for Export Excellence (Northern Region) 2010-11-Large Enterprises by EEPC India
- Recognition of Commitment to Rotary 2012
- Star Performer Award 2012-13 by EEPC India
- Governor's Special Recognition 2013-2014- The Rotary Foundation
- Star Performer Award 2013-14 by EEPC India

- Corporate Governance & Business Integrity Award 2014 by Shri Sharada Institute of Indian Management Research
- Udyog Rattan Award-2019 by the Institute of Economic Studies

Sanjay is a keen tennis player and loves to read in his free time. He also fond of travelling.

Sanjay's wife Rtn Shashi Aggarwal who did her graduation from Gurgaon is a homemaker. Shashi has been the pillar of strength for Sanjay all through his life, without whose support the successes achieved by Sanjay would not have been possible. She takes keen interest in sports and social work. Shashi did her schooling in Adarsh Maha Vidyalaya Bhiwani, Haryana and graduated from Govt College, Gurgaon. She is involved in many charitable projects, including the implementation of Rotary's Club Foot Project and School Health & Hygiene Project.

Sanjay and Shashi are blessed with two children.

Daughter Parul who graduated from Convent of Jesus & Mary Delhi, London College of Fashion, Masters from Cass Business School and Grande Diploma from Le Cordon Bleu, London is married to Devvrat Moondhra who graduated from Cathedral & John Connon School, Mumbai and Boston University, USA. He runs Duro Steel AG, a global business dealing in the trading and distribution business of non-prime steel business and an active investor in tech and crypto currency startups. They are settled in Dubai. They have two daughters Sitara and Soraya.

Son Tushar graduated from Modern School, Vasant Vihar and has done BSc in Business (International Marketing) from Cardiff University, UK. Tushar is a director in Paramount Wires & Cables Ltd. He is married to Ritika Aggarwal who has done her schooling from Frank Anthony Public School and BCom Hons from Delhi University. Ritika, a qualified Company Secretary is the founder of Artify which is into the business of affordable art for home and commercial spaces. They have a son Agastya.

"A new day: Be open enough to see opportunities. Be wise enough to be grateful. Be courageous enough to be happy."

- Dr. Steve Maraboli.

Election of Team (2022-23)

An important event in a Rotary Year is the election of the Team for the following year is an integral part of Rotary's leadership continuity. A President holds office from July to June. They are trained by a Club Trainer and are supported by a Club Secretary and a team who look after the Club Administration, Community Services, Youth Services, International activities of the club and a Foundation Chair for generating funds for TRF. The Directors of all the Committees also have a Chair who will work alongside on implementing the strategic plans for the year.

Rotary Club of Delhi Central held the Election Meeting at Eros International on the 25th of December. The Returning Officer Rtn Rakesh Jain conducted the election of proposed candidates and President (2022-23) Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal announced the final team for the incoming year



BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2022-2023

POST			
S. No.	Designation	Name	
1.	President	Rtn. Sanjay Aggarwal	
2.	Vice – President	Rtn. Mohit Luthra	
3.	Vice – President	Rtn. Padmini Parmeshwaran	
4.	Secretary	Rtn. Dr. Neelam Sethi	
5.	Joint Secretary	Rtn. Pradeep Sethia	
6.	Treasurer	PP Rtn. Vinay Singhal	
7.	President Elect	Rtn. Vineet Sood	
8.	Immediate Past President	Rtn. Dr. Harvinder Popli	
9.	Sergeant at Arms	Rtn. Pradeep K Batra	
10.	Club Trainer	PDG. Rtn. Dr. N. Subramaniam	
11.	Club Mentor	PDG. Rtn. Ranjan Dhingra	
12.	Chairman RDK	Rtn. C. S. Gupta	
13.	Bulletin Editor	Rtn. Padmini, PP Rtn Pankaj Malik, IPP Rtn. Dr. Harvinder Popli	
DIRECTORS / BOARD MEMBERS			Supported by
1.	Club Services	PP Rtn. Pankaj Malik	Rtn. Sanjay Gupta
2.	Community Services	PP Rtn. Dr. Ganesh Mani	Rtn. OP Manchanda
3.	Vocational Services	PP Rtn. Prem Vohra	Rtn. J K Mehta
4.	International Services	PP Rtn. Atul Gupta	Rtn. MM Sehgal
5.	Youth Services	PP Rtn. C Raghunath	Rtn. Rashmi Batra
6.	Public Services	PP Rtn. Rakesh Jain	Rtn. PP Sunil Jain
7.	Membership	PP Rtn. Kuljit Singh Popli	Rtn. Shashi Aggarwal
8.	Rotary Foundation	PP Rtn. Ravi Bhatia	Rtn. Gurukrishankumar

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Committee Chairs			Supported by
1.	Branding & Social Media	PP Rtn. Sushil Malhotra,	Rtn. Poulomi Ganguly
2.	Water Management	PP Rtn. Vineet Bhagat	PP Rtn. Sandeep Batra
3.	Gift of Life	Rtn. PP Manju Mani	Rtn Dr Sharan Choudhri
4.	Public Image	PP Rtn. Munish Gaur	
5.	Literacy (T.E.A.C.H.)	Rtn. Vishva Mohan Bansal	
6.	Company Social Responsibility	PP Rtn. Manish Gupta	
7.	Community Economic Development	Rtn. Vivek Madan	
8.	Global Grants	PP Rtn. Vineet Vidyarthi	Rtn. Sanjeev Singhal
9.	Eye Bank	Rtn. Dr. Lalitha	
10.	Vibrant Club	PP Rtn. Suneel Mutneja	Rtn. Jaskiran Aneja
11.	Environment	Rtn. Chintan shah	
12.	Sanitization & Hand Hygiene	Rtn. S Miglani	Rtn. Poonam Jain
13.	Polio Plus	PP Rtn. Ajay Nagpal	Rtn. Anil Khandelwal
14.	Family of Rotary	Rtn. Anjali Sood	Rtn. Neerat Aggarwal
15.	Peace, Building & Conflict Prevention	PP Rtn. Y. Nayyar	PP Rtn. Vinod Jain
16.	TB/Covid Immunization	PP Rtn. Rakesh Malhotra	Rtn. Anita Sehgal
17.	Maternal & Child Health	Rtn. Mukta Raghunath	Rtn. Sarita Joneja, Rtn Sarla Sharma
18.	Wash & Wins	Rtn. Aamit Modi	
19.	Legal Aid	Rtn. Hari Subramanian	Rtn. Srikala Gurukrishan Kumar
20.	IT Committee	Rtn Vineet Sood	
ADVISORY BOARD			
1.	PP Rtn. S. L. Sharma		
2.	PP Rtn. N K Jain		
3.	Rtn. Sarla Sharma		
4.	Rtn. Suresh Gulati		
5.	Rtn. Ravinder Kakkar		

Presidents Elect Meeting (PEM 1)

On the 8th of November District Governor 2022-23 Rtn Ashok Kantoor and the First Lady of the District Alka Kantoor conducted the President Elects Meeting (PEM 1). It was well represented by the club Members including President 2022-23 Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal, President 2021-22 and currently IPP Rtn Dr. Harvinder Popli (also incoming AG at that time) , PP Rtn Kuljit Popli, District Secretary 2022-23 Rtn Mohit Luthra, Rtn Rachna Luthra and many other Members. Rtn Mohit Luthra conducted the meeting in his inimitable style and deep baritone and Rtn Rachna Luthra showcased her talent in her beautiful voice.



Rotary District 3011 **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

It's Today

Alka & DGE Ashok Kantoor
CORDIALLY INVITE
YOU AND YOUR GRACIOUS SPOUSE

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Presidents Elect Meet

November 8, 2021 | 05:30 PM | Monday
Group B
Le Méridien, Gurugram

DRESS CODE

	Gents	Ladies
President Elect & Spouse	Suit - Black Tie - Shades of Pink	Hot Pink & Magenta Saree or Suit
Delegates & Guests	Suit - Black Tie - Shades of Green	Shades of Green Saree or Suit



Presidents Elect Meeting (PEM 1)



Presidents Elect Meeting (PEM 2)

PEM 2 was held in the month of January with as much fanfare and enthusiasm as the first meeting



UDBODHAN

PETS 2022-23 - DAY 1

The large group of motivated Presidents Elect, their Partners and other Delegates commenced their journey to Jaipur in buses that were organised by the District Team. Each bus had an in charge who organised games and entertainment for the group. DGE Rtn Ashok Kantoor and Incoming First Lady Alka Kantoor made it a point to be on every bus for a brief period and participated in the entertainment all along.

A grand welcome was organised by the Hotel and the District Management Team to welcome all the delegates to the rhythm of 'dhol' and the sound of bugles.

Udbodhan

Our Club was well represented by MOC and District Secretary Rtn Mohit Luthra and he conducted the ceremonies with professional ease. The Lucky Draws were announced before the start of the ceremonies. Incoming District Trainer PDG Rtn Damanjit Singh spoke about the world being in a precarious situation currently and how Rotarians must involve themselves in good work to resolve all issues.

DGE Rtn Ashok Kantoor made a motivational speech and encouraged the incoming Presidents to do their best to make the Rotary Year 2022-23 the best in RI District 3011.

He also played a very well structured AV on the Rotary Theme that was announced earlier by RIPE Rtn Jennifer Jones and explained his vision for the incoming Rotary Year. RID Rtn Mahesh Kotbagi was outstanding in his very interesting and emotive speech. His powerful and meaningful speech literally woke up the entire group of Rotarians who were really tired after a long day of travel and excitement. He infused a lot of energy in his delivery and ensured that everyone heard every word of his remarkable speech.

My Style My Way

The event in the evening was appropriately titled 'My Style My Way' and the participating Rotarians used every bit of their creative imagination to enact individuals, concepts, themes and even current ideologies. Assistant Governor IPP Rtn Dr Harvinder Popli and PP Rtn Kuljit Popli participated in the event and performed with professional ease

UDBODHAN

PETS 2022-23 - DAY 2

The day started with the Lucky Draw and soulful numbers sung by R'Ann Niti Singh who was par excellence in her mellifluous in her renditions. It was the most appropriate start to a power-packed day full of training and activities for the Presidents Elect and their partners.

Breakaway sessions

They were very well organized and every batch of Presidents, who kept moving in rotation from one session to the other, found them very useful and motivational. It is these sessions that are going to make a difference in implementing the best possible strategies for effective and meaningful projects. The Faculty were very experienced and senior Past District Governors and RCDC was once again represented by our own PDG Rtn Dr. N. Subramanian who conducted a very productive training session for a group of very enthusiastic Presidents Elect.

Partners Session

The morning was filled with activities for the partners too. They were having a fabulous time at ameticulously planned event and were being told the importance of being a partner and the role they had to play in making their Rotary Year successful. The Chief Guest at the event was Rtn Dr Anita Kotbagi and she spoke about the important role of R'Anns in every aspect of a Rotary Club.

Aisa Desh Hai Mera

The performances by every club on this evening is something that even words may fall short of describing. They were par excellence ! The costumes, the research carried out about every state of India, the myriad colours and the creative concepts were enough to capture the essence of this year's special team of Presidents Elect and Assistant Governors . The performances were flawless and very interesting and kept the audience mesmerized through the evening. RCDC was once again represented by MOCs for the evening , Rtn Padmini Parameswaran and Rtn Mohit Luthra, who conducted the event with immaculate precision. IPP Rtn Dr. Harvinder Popli and PP Rtn Kuljit Popli stole our hearts once again with their performance. President 2022-23 Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal was presented with a graduation Certificate on the third day of the event for sompleting the most important Training Event of the year.

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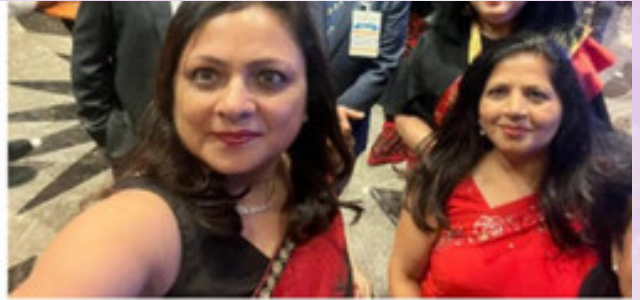


DISTRICT ASSEMBLY UTKRISHT

The District Assembly was held on the 28th of May at the Taj Palace. DG 22-23 Rtn Ashok Kantoor unravelled his plans for the Rotary Year 2022-23 in tandem with Rotary International Year's Theme -- Imagine Rotary. The District Team had also invited eminent Speakers at the event and the Past District Governors were once again in action. They held breakaway sessions for the entire District Team.



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY UTKRISHT



Club Assembly Kalpana

It was an event to remember and most certainly a very well organised one. President 2022-23 Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal and Club Secretary 2022-23 Rtn Dr Neelam Sethi had laid out the red carpet for everyone and had gone into every detail meticulously. The assembly started with the representative of the President, Vice-President Rtn Anjali Sood being collared. The MOC Rtn Mohit Luthra conducted the assembly with professional ease. President 2022-23 Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal unravelled his plans for RY 2022-23 and announced the responsibilities of the Members of the Board and Chairs. PDG Rtn Ranjan Dhingra led a brainstorming session on 'Expectation of Members' and involving New Members in activities of the club. The new members were requested to speak and let everyone know about the challenges they faced. The deliberations that happened alongside were interactive and very productive. Of course there was fun and games too and everyone enjoyed an afternoon of tambola conducted by PP Rtn Atul Gupta and Lokeshwari Gupta.



Club Assembly Kalpana



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CELEBRATION TIME

JIYO HAZARO SAAL

- 4th July - Rtn Chintan Shah
- 7th July - Lokeshwari Gupta
- 8th July - Rtn PP Anjali Dhingra
- 9th July - Kamla Gupta
- 14th July - Lata Khandelwal
- 22nd July - Rtn Anjali Nagpal
- 25nd July - Rtn Balasubramaniam Raghupati
- 26th July - Nisha Gaur
- 26th July - Rtn Ashish Malik
- 30th July - Rtn Mrs. Anjali Sood

"Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It's the courage to continue that counts."

- Winston Churchill.



JODI SALAMAT RAHE

- 4th July - Dr. Ganesh Mani & Manju Mani
- 7th July - Vishwamohan Bansal and Parveen Bansal
- 9th July - Atul Kumar Gupta and Lokeshwari Gupta
- 10th July - Rakesh Malhotra and Dr. Chhaya Malhotra
- 27th July - Chintan Shah and Shivani Sha

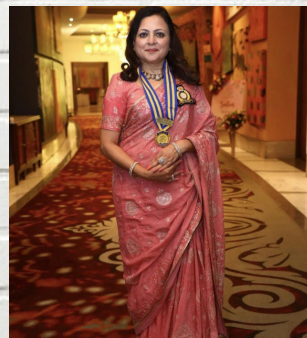
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