



Imagine Rotary  
R.I Theme 2021-22  
R.I District 3011

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ROTARY CLUB DELHI CENTRAL



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## WE START ONCE AGAIN FROM WHERE WE LEFT..



**"Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights."**

**— PAULINE R. KEZER**

# INSTALLATION OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR (2022-23)

The District Installation Ceremony of R I District 3011, “Anusthaan”, was held at the Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi. The District has 116 Clubs and over 4,600 members.

The event was attended by more than 500 Rotarians, Partners and guests. District Governor 2022-23, Rtn.Ashok Kantoor and First Lady Alka , were escorted to the stage, by District Secretaries, who carried flags with the RI theme “Imagine Rotary” etched on them.

The Chief Guest at the event was Rotary International Director Rtn Dr.Mahesh Kotbagi who witnessed the exchange of collar and administered the oath to DG Rtn Ashok Kantoor.

The Presidents marched up and took an oath to lead the club within the values and behaviours framework of Rotary and to serve the communities to the best of their ability. What will always be remembered of this day will be the announcement the 100% digitalisation of RI District 3011. This is definitely a step in the right direction and a commitment to serve the environment.



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# GOV & Installation Of President Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal (2022-23)

RCDC was the first club in RI District 3011 to hold the GOV and Installation. The event was at the auditorium at PHD Chambers and it started with a successful DG's Visit. President Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal and the Board for Rotary Year 2022-23, interacted with the District Governor Rtn Ashok Kantoor and the District Secretaries to discuss the goals that have been set for the year. The Interact and Rotaract Clubs also unravelled their plans and received suggestions on implementation of their efforts. The GOV was a 100% digital process and completely paperless - a feat that was planned, designed and incorporated by the current District Team.

The Installation Ceremony was an immaculately planned and implemented event. The Master of Ceremonies Rtn Mohit Luthra conducted it with ease and perfection. Rtn Rachna Luthra contributed her invaluable share in the proceedings by rendering a beautiful prayer song during the lamp lighting ceremony. IPP Rtn Dr Harvinder Popli and Immediate Past Secretary Rtn Dr Lalitha Krishnan occupied the dias along with the Chief Guest DG Rtn Ashok Kantoor, President Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal, Club Secretary Rtn Dr Neelam Sethi and other dignitaries. Dr. Harvinder Popli spoke about the achievements of the club in the previous year and the entire audience gave a befitting applause and ovation to these two wonderful ladies, Rtn Dr Harvinder Popli and Rtn Dr Lalitha Krishnan for their outstanding achievements in the Rotary Year 2021-22.

It was time for the collar to be exchanged. IPP Rtn Dr Harvinder Popli officially collared President Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal and Rtn Dr Lalitha Krishnan pinned Rtn Dr Neelam Sethi as the Secretary for the current Rotary Year. The new President was introduced by PP Rtn Kuljit Popli. In his first speech after the official collaring, Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal introduced his Team to the audience and also spoke about his exciting and meaningful plans for the year. The Club Newsletter 'Fountain' was released on the first official day of the year. PDG Rtn Ranjan Dhingra followed it up with his blessings and Advice that can only come from a seasoned and experienced Rotarian like him. Rtn Dr Amit Modi was invited to speak about his interpretation of 'Imagine Rotary'. His speech and perceptions were evidence of capabilities and had the makings of a future leader. Club Trainer PDG Rtn Dr Subra gave his speech and overview in his always eloquent and inimitable style. This was followed by speeches by DGE and DGN and finally by the District Governor Rtn Ashok Kantoor.

We also share a few photographs of this meticulously planned and implemented event of the year.

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# **CONGRATULATIONS PDG RTN DR. N. SUBRAMANIAN !!!**



He is someone who makes us proud as he continues to strive and achieve. PDG Rtn Dr. N. Subramanian has added another feather in his already resplendent cap. He has been invited to serve as Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator-- RRFC for the Rotary Year 2023-26. He will coordinate the foundation activities of all the districts of Zone 4. Kudos to PDG Dr. Subra !!

A multifaceted personality will continue to achieve on every front. Its PDG Rtn Dr. N.Subramanian once again ! He was awarded a 'Lifetime Achievement Award' by the Delhi Doctors Forum. The awards was presented by Rajysabha MP Harbhajan Singh.



Our Club Trainer Dr N.Subramanian was also appointed as EPNC for Zone 4 comprising of 11 Districts for the period between 01 July 2021 to 30 July 2022

Is a Member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers TRF Cadre - 2021-2024

A Member of The National Task Force Health- Rotary India Humanity Foundation

An excellent Orator he gets invited to several events across the country. Some notable ones are when he was the Keynote Speaker at the Club Assembly of Rotary Club of Faridabad Midtown and at the Club Assembly of Rotary Club of Faridabad Aastha

He was invited as the Chief guest at the Installation of Rotary Club of Agra which is an eighty four year old club

He was also Faculty at DTTS and The District Assembly.

A quote by Thomas Jefferson instantly comes to our mind when we think of our Club Trainer.

**"I'm a greater believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it."**

President Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal and Club Secretary Rtn Dr Neelam Sethi organised the first two projects at MCD Pratibha Vidyalaya, Defence Colony which has now been adopted by Rotary Club of Delhi Central for implementing relevant projects in the future.

### **WINS OR WASH IN SCHOOLS**

The first project was under WinS. The club has installed a hand washing station at the school and this was inaugurated by the District Secretary Service Projects Rtn Anil Kakkar and District Chair WinS Rtn Binita Kakkar. The children were taught to depict the hand washing process through a dance that was supervised by Dr Neelam Sethi. The event was attended by several Members of the club.

### **TREE PLANTATION**

The next project was also implemented at the same school. The Members planted around 45 to 50 trees around the school grounds. The plants and trees were donated by the President Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal and First Lady Rtn Shashi Aggarwal.



## **TREE PLANTATION**

RCDC is certainly contributing a lot towards improving the environment. Yet another Tree Plantation event was organised in collaboration with UPSIDA and EPIP welfare Association in Greater Noida. Almost 150 different varieties of plants were planted on this day.



## VISIT TO ISCKON

In keeping with the tradition of visiting a place of worship to invoke the blessings of the almighty in a new Rotary Year, the Members of the club were at the ISCKON temple on this day. The members thank President Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal, First Lady Rtn Shashi Aggarwal, Secretary Rtn Dr Neelam Sethi and Rtn Dr K.K.Sethi for the very well organised visit. They looked into every aspect and even managed to get a special 'darshan' organised for the members in an enclosure that was right in front of the idol. After the 'aarti' a delicious lunch was organised at Govinda restaurant for all the Members and Partners.



## **YET ANOTHER TREE PLANTATION**

Yet again the Members of RCDC evidenced their commitment to the environment by planting trees at SRF Vidyalaya, Gurgaon. The school for underprivileged children is being run by the Sriram Foundation and the Principal is our own member, Rtn Rashmi Batra whose laudable efforts have transformed the school into a very clean, conducive and cheerful place of study.



## MEETING AT RDK

The Members were at a regular club meeting at our Temple of Service -- The Rotary Divyang Kendra. It was an interactive meeting that engaged all members. Productive discussions with Members and considering suggestions made by them is definitely the best way forward in any Rotary Year.

Rotarians from Rotary Club of Delhi Ananta , Preet Vihar and Mayur Vihar also visited RDK on 16th of July. The club appreciates the efforts of PP Rtn Vinit Vidhyarthi for initiating the visit and to PP Rtn Rakesh Jain for accompanying them on the visit.



## MENSTRUAL HYGIENE AWARENESS

Members and the R'Anns of RCDC were in a village in Rajokri where Club Secretary Dr. Neelam Sethi gave a talk on Menstrual Hygiene. This was followed by distribution of sanitary napkins and snacks. More than 80 women folk of the village benefited from the talk.



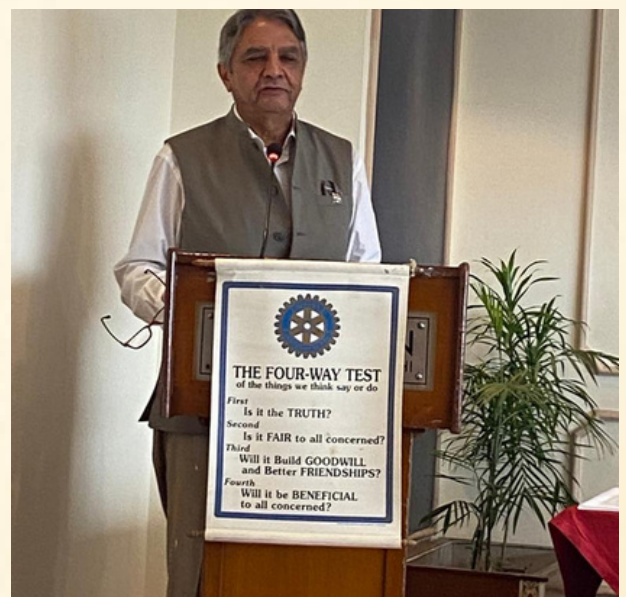
## **FIRST SPEAKER MEETING**

The members enjoyed a very informative and insightful afternoon with Mr Vinod Duggal, Former Governor of Manipur and Mizoram and Former Secretary to Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs. From the 1968 batch of IAS, Mr Vinod Duggal was indeed the best choice as the first speaker for the club. His official involvement in all matters of the North East borders of India and the research he has undertaken to study India's relations with its neighbouring countries qualifies him as an authority to speak on " India's Neighbours And National Security Issues ".

It was a very interesting talk on where India stands in current times when there is a potential threat from our immediate and not so distant neighbours. With China's limitless alliance with Russia, tacit but very obvious support being offered to Pakistan, aggressive expansion tactics in Sri Lanka and the policy adopted ' To Make China Great Again' has placed India in a vulnerable position. However, Mr Duggal reassured us that India was also a super power to reckon with and was under no imminent threat to lose that position or go into war with its neighbours. Our political dialogue and diplomacy has helped to steer us in the right direction and managed to maintain an equilibrium in the sub continent and will continue to do so in the future.

The Speaker was introduced eloquently by our Member Rtn Dr. K.K.Sethi who also added on to an interesting afternoon with his narrative of his own personal interactions with Mr Duggal.

President Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal introduced yet another new member to the RCDC family. Rtn Supratik Sarkar was pinned by Mr. Vinod Duggal and RCDC welcome him.along with all our other new Members.





## BOOSTER VACCINATION DRIVE

President Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal organised a booster vaccination camp at Paramount cables in Naraina at which 170 persons were vaccinated. With this project, RCDC completes nine events in the very first month of the Rotary Year 2022-23. The Mayor of North Delhi was the Chief Guest at the project.



# ***AUGUST – THE MEMBERSHIP MONTH***

This month is Rotary's Membership and Extension Month, and while we are reaching the end of the month, I felt that we should all think about what this means. Membership and Extension is an ongoing part of being a Rotarian so we do not confine ourselves to making an effort on membership during August only. But what does having more members really mean?

- Is it to make the President look good?
- Is it to beat other clubs by having the most members?
- Is it to "Enrich your life by meeting people from different backgrounds"

The first two are probably the end result of having a strong membership, but not the reason. The third one is a quote from Rotarian Andro Bottse from the Rotary club of Amsterdam-Arena. This is a very poignant message about the opportunities that exist within our organization; this is not just about the international opportunities but also about what exists within our own community.

Twinsburg is a richly diverse city with people from many cultures and walks of life who could make great Rotarians.

Rotary International has a statement on diversity; Rotary International recognizes the value of diversity within individual clubs. Rotary encourages clubs to assess those in their communities who are eligible for membership, under existing membership guidelines, and to endeavor to include the appropriate range of individuals in their clubs. A club that reflects its community with regard to professional and business classification, gender, age, religion and ethnicity is a club with the key to the future.

Remember - "Make A Difference" - when you share with your acquaintances and invite them to serve with you in Rotary !

--- ( As posted in Rotary Basics)

"Time is an equal opportunity employer. Each human being has exactly the same number of hours and minutes every day. Rich people can't buy more hours. Scientists can't invent new minutes. And you can't save time to spend it on another day. Even so, time is amazingly fair and forgiving. No matter how much time you've wasted in the past, you still have an entire tomorrow."

- Denis Waitley.

# INTRODUCING OUR NEW MEMBERS



**DR. (PROF) KAMAL K. SETHI**

**MD, DM, FACC, FHRS, FCSI, FISE; CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR  
DIRECTOR OF CARDIOLOGY, DELHI HEART AND LUNG INSTITUTE  
PANCHKUJAN ROAD, NEW DELHI**

After graduating from Maulana Azad Medical College, University of Delhi, and obtaining post graduate and post doctoral qualification in cardiology from University of Delhi, Prof. K. K. Sethi served on the faculty of Cardiology, G. B. Pant Hospital, University of Delhi for about 20 years, where he rose to the position of Professor of Cardiology.

Prof. Sethi has been President of Cardiology Society of India. He has been awarded with 51 awards and orations and has over 290+ publications. He is a Fellow of American College of Cardiology, Fellow of Cardiological Society of India, Fellow of Heart Rhythm Society (USA) and Fellow of Indian Society of Electrophysiology.

**Just to name a few of his awards:**

- Padma Shri – 2006
- Lifetime Achievement Award 2020 by Cardiology Society of India
- The Economic Times “Inspiring Cardiologists of India” award, 2020
- Pioneers in Intervention Cardiology – Cardiology Society of India, Delhi Chapter, November 2017
- Life Time Achievement Award 2016 by Cardiology Society of India, Delhi Branch
- Distinguished Faculty Award -2015 by Govind Ballabh Pant Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, New Delhi (March’2015)
- Distinguished Alumnus Award for 2013 by Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi.
- “Chikitsa Ratan” Award from Delhi Medical Association – 2010

Prof. Sethi has had an excellent academic record and is well recognized by his peers, both nationally and internationally, as an academician, a teacher, and an administrator par excellence.

# INTRODUCING OUR NEW MEMBERS



## VISHAL DHINGRA

companies who bought from India but had no office here to control the quality of their purchases. It's been 30 years since and today and by the grace of God I also happen to be the Chairman of the Buying and Sourcing Consultants of India who help the country ship goods worth rupees 25,000 crores annually.

In the interim I got married to a much smarter woman, Upma, who needs no introduction as above. She too is from Delhi and studied at Holy Child and then graduated from JMC in 1984 too. She is a great guide and also practices the teachings of Master Sha and helps heal the soul of many in need.

We both reside in Delhi and NJ spending equal time in both cities. We are blessed to be associated with the Gita Ashram/Kutir in Haridwar where I got my initiation almost 40 years ago. The Trust there helps run Old Age home and also a community kitchen for 2500 saints every day since 1980.

We are looking forward to learn from likeminded people and contribute to their efforts for the larger interest of our society.

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"When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too"

- Paulo Coelho.

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**MR. NAVJEET SINGH SOBTI**

Mr. Navjeet Singh Sobti, aged 54 years has completed his CA from Fellow Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and B.Com (Hons) from Delhi University.

He has over 30 years of experience in Capital Markets. He is the main Promoter of Almondz Group. He has steered Almondz Global Securities Limited to its present position of strength of being one of the leading financial advisory company and under his leadership and strategic vision, Almondz Group has diversified into Investment Banking, Corporate Advisory, Insurance, Infrastructure Advisory, Retail Banking, Real Estate, Chemicals, and Health care. He is an expert in both Infrastructure Financing and Corporate Advisory and is intimately associated with

the Financial Sector, as a whole, giving him the ability to lead the diversified Group. In addition to his general corporate experience, his vast and rich experience, consistent with Almondz's strategy, provides strategic and operational excellence to the Group and a capability to drive innovation across sectors.

He incorporated Almondz Insurance Advisory providing insurance broking and advisory services, which has now been acquired by Willis Towers Watson India Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd., one of the largest US based Insurance Broking Company.

He was also instrumental in setting Infrastructure Advisory & consultancy Group and with his vision and expertise; Almondz is now providing infrastructure advisory to number of projects especially in Road and Power Sector.

He has successfully set up distillery plant in Sansarpur (Himachal Pradesh) in partnership with Mr. Vikas gupta through his group venture Premier alcobev Pvt. Ltd(PAPL).

He is steering Almondz's health-care initiative by setting up Super-Specialized Eye Centres in and around Delhi.

His relentless focus is now on organizational building and human capital development.

Mr. Navjeet Sobti is a regular speaker and contributes at various platforms on Indian and International Capital Markets.

On the social front, he is on the Board of Trustees of an NGO called Child Care & Development Foundation which is helping and providing education to street children. This NGO at present has supporting over 3500 children in Delhi. He is also the member of Ganga Prem Hospice, Rishikesh, a society which is spiritually orientated, non-profit hospice for terminally ill cancer patients.

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## **MR. JUNYA UEDA**

**Age:** 51years (Born: 24th March 1971)

**Origin:** Hiroshima City, one of the largest cities in the western part of Japan (Government ordinance-designated cities)

### **Education:**

- 1996 National Kyushu University, Master of Economics in Finance, JAPAN
- 2015 University of Oxford, Said Business School, HPL (High performance Leadership Programme), Alumni qualified, UK
- 2020 IE Business School, Global Executive MBA, Madrid Spain

### **Job:**

- 1996 Toyo Seikan Group Holdings (Nikkei 225 company, Tokyo Stock exchange) Group leader of Cost management section
- 2005 Kubota Corporation HQ Procurement manager
- 2009 Kubota USA Head of Procurement, SC Mand Cost Management
- 2012 Kubota Corporation India office Head and General Manager
- 2018 Kubota Corporation HQ Global Procurement Deputy General Manager
- 2019 Daimler Trucks Asia Corp. (German affiliate)
- Senior Manager and Head of Power train Supplier Management
- 2019 Go to school (IE Business School, Global Executive-MBA) in Madrid, Spain
- 2020 Good year tire & Rubber company Senior manager and Head of Procurement (Japan & Korea region)
- 2021 TPR Co. Ltd (Nikkei Prime company, Tokyo Stock Exchange)
- 2022 Apr. TPR Autoparts Mfg. India Pvt. Deputy Managing Director

### **Qualification:**

MCIPS Chartered Professional, Chartered Geographer (UK), Accredited Management Teacher by AIMA (India), CPSM (USA), SCMP (Canada), Six sigma Black belt certified, Government licensed interpreter and Guide (Japan)

### **Family:**

Wife (homemaker) and son (1st grade at National engineering college, Computer Science & Electrical Engineering)

### **Hobbies:**

Scuba diving (Master diver certified), Equestrian (Meandson), Golf and Research

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**SUPRATIK SARKAR**  
**ADVOCATE**

- Counsel Practice with an overall experience of over 10 years in litigation, arbitration & corporate advisory.
- Chamber Junior of Shri Jaideep Gupta, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Practicing individually in New Delhi.
- Involved in drafting, reviewing of various drafting petitions, applications, agreements.
- Provided Legal Advisory and Litigation support to reputed clients in FMCG, Banking, IT, Consultancy, Healthcare Sector.
- Regularly Appearing and pleading before The Supreme Court of India, Delhi High Court, Punjab & Haryana High Courts in matters relating to Constitutional issues, Companies Act, Arbitration disputes, Revenue appeals, Civil Suits, Criminal Matters etc.
- Appearing before Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi.
- Appearing before National Company Law Appellate Tribunal & National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi in matters pertaining to Companies Act, 2013, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code & Competition Act.
- Appearing before Saket District Courts, Patiala House Court & Tis Hazari Courts, New Delhi.
- Appearing before National Consumer Disputes Resolution Commission, New Delhi.
- Appeared before Income Tax Appellate Tribunal and Central Excise Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi.
- Participating in socially encouraging / enhancing projects involving marginalized sections of the society.

# CELEBRATION TIME

## JIYO HAZARO SAAL

- 1st August - Rtn Neelam Sethi
- 3rd August - Rtn PP Rakesh Kumar Jain
- 5th August - R'Ann Usha Jain
- 6th August - Rtn Krishna Kumar Guru
- 7th August - Rtn Krishna KR Srikala Guru
- 7th August - Rtn Anil Khandelwal
- 7th August - Rtn Anita Sehgal
- 12th August - Rtn Padmini Parameswaran
- 14th August - Rtn Dr. Rakesh Malhotra
- 17th August - Rtn Rashmi Modi
- 17th August - R'Ann Jaishree Malik
- 20th August - Rtn Navjeet Sobti
- 22nd August - Rtn Chandra Shekhar Gupta
- 25th August - Rtn PP Harvinder Popli
- 27th August - Rtn PDG Ranjan Kumar Dhingra
- 28th August - Rtn Shivani Shah
- 28th August - Rtn Vivek Madan
- 31st August - R'Ann Archana Mahajan
- 31st August - R'Ann Suchita Sethia



## JODI SALAMAT RAHE

- 8th August - Rtn Anil Khandelwal and Lata Khandelwal
- 30th August - Rtn Harish Nayyar and Uma Nayyar

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

-Thomas Edison.

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