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**ROTARY DELHI QUTAB**

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**RI PRESIDENT MESSAGE**

Every month since I joined Rotary, I've looked forward to reading this magazine, especially the opening essay from our Rotary president. I'll admit that as much as I appreciate a digital copy; I still revel in the tactile sensation of sitting down and leafing through the glossy pages. They are a treasure trove of photos and memorable stories about our great organization — the one we all know and love. I have learned so much over the years about service projects and lives that each of you have transformed. As a communications professional, I have longed for the day that our stories were a regular part of mainstream media and that our flagship magazine might populate doctor's offices, coffee shops, or anywhere else people sit, wait, and browse. It's great that Rotary members are better informed about all we do, and wouldn't it be that much better if more people knew our stories.



All this was top of mind as I thought about our plans for promoting Rotary worldwide in the upcoming year. Over the next 12 months, we are going to shine a light on projects that put Rotary service on display to the world, and we are going to do it strategically. Nick and I will focus on some of the highest impact, sustainable, and scalable Rotary projects from our areas of focus in what we call the Imagine Impact Tour. We are inviting top-tier journalists, thought leaders, and influencers to use their channels to help us raise awareness by reaching people who want to serve but have not yet realized they can do it through Rotary. But there was another important issue to consider — our carbon footprint. I take seriously Rotary's emerging leadership position on environmental issues.

The example set by our members during the pandemic is fundamental to how we carve out our future. That means we will harness digital technology to tell these stories — we will be tweeting, posting, and "going live" to anyone who will listen. We must consider our environment, and part of that means not always traveling but continuing to connect in meaningful ways as we have for the past two years.

Of course, we are social people, and we still need to be together. We simply need to be more mindful of our decisions and think about how we get together just a little bit differently. For example, if we travel to visit a project, we will plan successive visits in neighboring areas. So, what are your stories and who can help tell them? I hope you might consider your own Imagine Impact efforts — your story might be something you can promote just as easily on social media or during a Zoom call.

Think about ways to showcase notable projects in your clubs and districts. We all feel the impact that Rotary service and values have on us. Now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others.

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SUNDAY  
16-04-2023

## MUSICAL NIGHT AS A FUND RAISER

7:30 P.M.

Our members attended the Musical Event organized by our District at Siri Fort Auditorium.

Renowned Singer Jasbir Jassi And Gurpreet Ghuggi, Bollywood comedian kept the audience spellbound with their performances.

The event started at 7 PM and continued till late in the night.

Our presence was duly acknowledged by the Organizing Team. Our President, the First Lady and more than 16 members enjoyed the Musical Evening.

This event was supported/organized by Rotary Club of Delhi Southwest & Rotary Club Southwest Foundation for the cause of Rotary Dialysis Centre and Rotary Literacy Centre.

Our Club also contributed for the cause and a cheque was handed over to the DG by our President on Stage.



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WEDNESDAY  
19-04-2023

## BOARD MEETING

06:30 P.M.

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Board Meeting of our Club was held at Vasant Vihar Club, South Delhi on 19 Apr at 6.30 PM.

On arrival, all the Board Members were served hot tea and coffee with assorted cookies. The Board Meeting Commenced at the given time. The President welcomed everyone for the Meeting. The Secretary read the Minutes of the Previous Board Meeting which were proposed to be passed by PP Rtn Lalit Asthana and Seconded by PP Rtn Club Trainer Anil Malhotra.

The President stated that we are now almost at the end of the current Rotary Year. Our Club has performed reasonably well. All our actions have been aimed at achieving our stated goals. Our Club activities have contributed significantly in furtherance of aims and goals of Our District. Our projects have benefitted the needy members of society at large. PP Rtn Veena Malhotra informed that One of the Municipal Schools in Saket is in need of an electric bell. This will help in better management of academic activities and time of students.

As informed by the Principal, the Bell will cost around 17 thousand rupees. The members principally agreed to the proposal. The President assented to provide the required amount.

Club Assembly is planned for 13/14 May. The Members discussed about various venues for this event. 4 Points, Vasant Vihar Club, Panchsheel Club, Friends Club were some of the locations suggested and debated for suitability for all the Members. The Secretary was requested to get in touch with the management of Friends Club and confirm the availability for suggested dates. Club Trainer Anil Malhotra would find out about route restrictions if any for 4 Points. Final decision about the confirmed Venue for the Assembly would be intimated to all within the week.

The PE Rtn Sunil Sethi intimated that the District Assembly is also around the corner and maximum of us should participate in the assembly. The President confirmed that as decided the Club will pay half the amount for every member attending the District Assembly. It was suggested by everyone that volunteer members / couples attending this event should pay their share in advance to avoid avoidable complications later as it becomes difficult to get refund from the district.

The Joint Board Meeting will most probably be conducted around 14/15 June.

It emerged that We have sailed through the year as a cohesive team, well cemented in protocols and procedures. We shall be conducting Blood Donation soon for which Rtn Club Trainer Anil Malhotra is tying up with concerned organization.

PE Rtn Sunil Sethi and Rtn Shalini were complimented for their performance during the recently concluded PETS.

Speakers Meet is planned for May 23. Details would be shared with members.

The President thanked all members for holding His hand for all his endeavor's.

There being no other point, the Meeting was adjourned by the President.





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WEDNESDAY  
19-04-2023

**CELEBRATING CHARTER DAY &  
HONOURING THE PAST PRESIDENTS**

08:00 P.M.

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**19 April is a Historic Day for Our Club.**

\*Our Club, Rotary Delhi Qutab was Chartered on 19 Apr 1976

\* Every year we have been celebrating the Day with full josh. Yesterday we celebrated our Raising Day with all important Dignitaries from the District who were cordially invited as honored guests.

The President Rtn GS Saluja and the First Lady Rtn Raveen Saluja had done elaborate planning/arrangements for the occasion.

To honor and celebrate the Day in Style and substance, arrangements were made at Vasant Vihar Club, South Delhi.

The Club Trainer, PP Rtn Anil Malhotra welcomed everyone. After the rendition of the National Anthem, the proceedings Commenced. Anil Malhotra, in his inimitable style explained the importance of the Day and the value attached to Raising Day. Over the years the Club has continued to excel in helping the needy ones of Society and achieving the goals set of providing Rotary Services.

The Honored Guests from the District were duly felicitated by the President Rtn GS Saluja and the First Lady Raveen Saluja. They were individually requested with spouses for honoring. As a token of Our love, all were handed over small token gifts.

Rtn Anil Malhotra continued to regale the audience with His One Liners and epitaphian explanations of Rotary Themes over the years. Imagine Rotary quotes received max plaudits/applauses.

Salient contributions of presidents over the years were duly recognized and applauded.

The Presidents with their better halves in tow were sequentially requested to step ahead and receive a token gift as a goodwill gesture and recognition of their work.

It was a very solemn affair, and the proceedings were concluded with all sincerity and intent. The entire hall was teeming with guests and members. Such occasions are difficult to forget.

Finally, the Charter Day Proceedings and Celebrating the contributions of Past Presidents were concluded.

The President requested all present to enjoy the evening of Music, dance and also enjoy the Dinner. Thereafter the celebrations took on an unhindered approach and the entire lot was on the dance floor grooving to the chosen party musical numbers.

Finally, the celebrations came to a happy end with everyone thanking the organizers for excellent arrangements.



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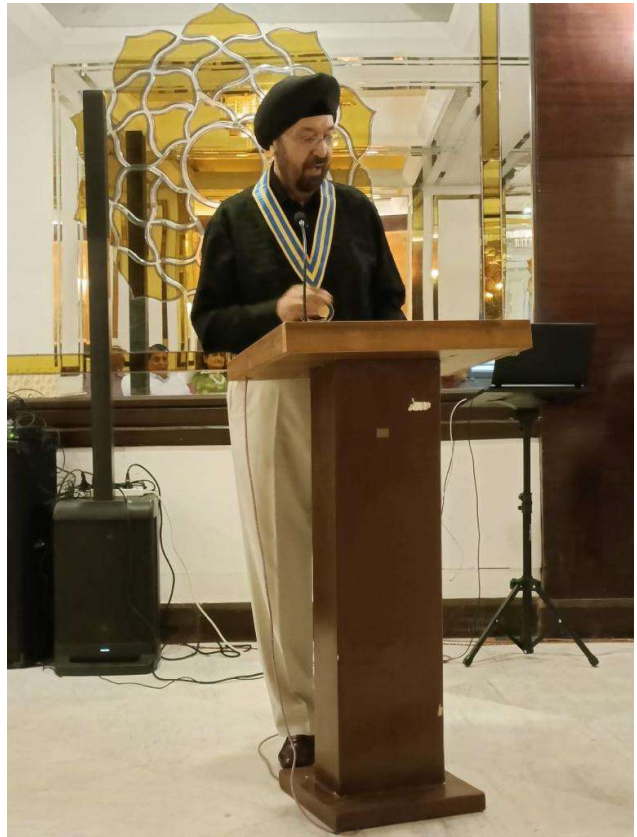
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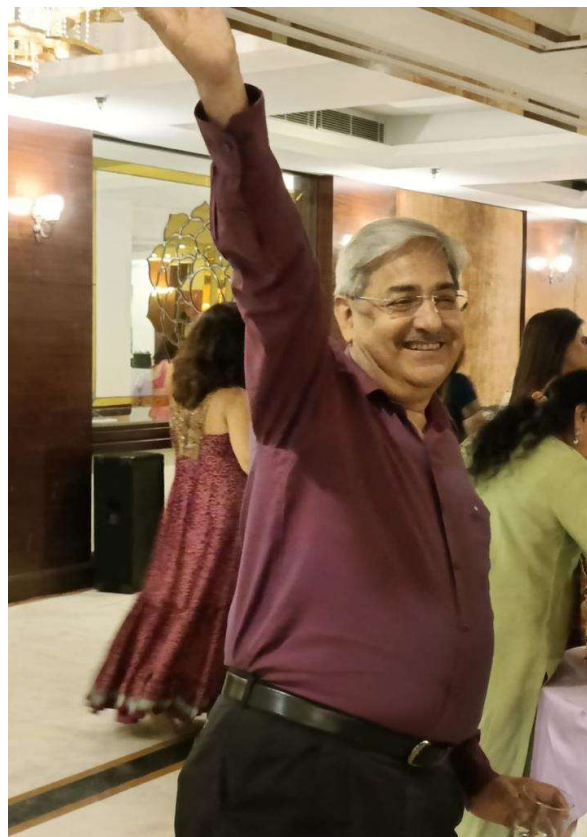
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FRIDAY  
07-04-2023

## PRESIDENTS ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR (PETS)

11:00 AM

PETS for the Rotary Year 2023-2024 was held at JAYPEE PALACE, Agra from 7 April to 9 April 2023.

Our ROCKSTAR PE Rtn Sunil Sethi and his very gracious spouse Shalini, represented QUTAB and kept our flag flying very high.

The three days two nights event was the talk of the town in Agra.

Various esteemed speakers and motivation talks were programmed and successfully concluded. Talents of every participant was at display and as it has become a habit with Qutab, our team was right in top. Heartiest congratulations to Sunil and Shalini.

We look forward to a great Rotary Year 2023-24.

The program was as under:-



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## President Elect Training Seminar (PETS)

### PROGRAM

#### DAY-1 - FRIDAY, 7TH APRIL 2023

07:00	08:00	Breakfast at Manav Rachna University, Surajkund Road, Faridabad
08:00	Onwards	Bus to depart for Jaypee Palace Hotel and Convention Center, Agra
12:30	Onwards	Lunch, Kit & T-shirt Collection & Check-in
14:30	17:00	Inaugural Session (Chief Guest PRIP Shekhar Mehta)
17:00	18:00	Photographs with DGE (PEs & Partners only)
18:00	18:30	High Tea
19:30	Onwards	Global Village Performances (Zone 1 -16), Music, Dance, Drinks & Dinner

#### DAY-2 - SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL 2023

07:30	09:15	One to One with DGE at Breakfast for Presidents Elect Breakfast for all others
09:25	10:15	Plenary Session (Guest of Honour RIDE Anirudha Roy Chowdhury)
10:30	13:30	Breakout Sessions & Partner Session
13:30	14:30	Lunch Break
14:30	17:30	Team Building Session (All Delegates)
17:30	18:30	High Tea & Agra Chaat
19:30	Onwards	Global Village Performances (Zone 17 -31), Music, Dance, Drinks & Dinner

#### DAY-3- SUNDAY, 9TH APRIL 2023

06:00	07:30	Visit to Taj Mahal
07:30	09:00	Breakfast
09:30	11:00	Break out Sessions (PEs only)
11:00	11:15	Group Photo in Rotary T shirt (All Delegates)
11:15	13:00	Concluding Session (All Delegates)
13:00	14:00	Lunch & Check Out
15:00	Onwards	Return Bus Journey
17:00	Onwards	High Tea at Milan Vatika, Faridabad hosted by RCD South East

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Tuesday  
25-04-2023

## Blood Donation

10:00 AM

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25<sup>th</sup> April was another important Day in the Calendar of Our Club.

A Very noble and socially beneficial Project was undertaken by us .A Blood Donation Camp was organized in Miranda Girls College, Delhi University. The Project Commenced at 1000 hrs in right earnest. There was a noticeable rush of students and adm staff to donate blood, a noble cause.

It was noticed/ experienced that majority of students were not Meeting the mandatarly medical parameters to Donate blood in terms of minimum hemoglobin requirements. Scores of volunteers had to be explained this issue when they fell short on this count. The Day being a working day, availability of students was possible after the classes/during short breaks only.

The College had made good arrangements for this Project. The Principal Mrs Bijiyalaxmi Nanda herself took keen interest during this exercise. She lauded our efforts. She requested for medical camps within the Campus and at the College adopted villages at the onset of New Academic Session. The President, the Secretary, Director SDC,the Club Trainer, treasurer and Rtn Ravi Kapoor were present to motivate the Donors.

Rtn Anil Malhotra had done the entire collaborative tying up with the College Authorities to make the Project a success. The President, the Secretary and Director SDC mingled with the students and explained the socially beneficial work being undertaken by Rotary Clubs. Rtn Anil Malhotra was requested by the students to narrate the sequence of events leading to Kargil Conflict. Anil Malhotra motivated the students to join the Defence Forces as officers who were convinced and appeared keen to do so. The Donors were given T Shirts, fruits, a Mug and other small items as a token of our appreciation.

The Camp was wound up thereafter. It was a useful and appreciable project.







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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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😊 Somebody had nothing else to do, so he penned A tribute to the letter "T" as given below. Every word starting with " T" 😊

The tongue's terrible tendency to tell tall tales totally tarnishes traditional transcommunication theories. The tempestuous tirades traceable to the tongue testify to the traumatic tactics of this tiny tab of tissue. Thousands that take the time to think, try to tame the tumultuous torrent of the too talkative tongue. Temporarily, the tide turns. Towering tempers turn to tenderness. Then, tragically, the trend tapers. The tongue trips, teeters, then takes a tumble; the temptation to trifling twaddle triumphs.

Take time to tabulate this timeless truth: to train the tongue takes the tremendous talent of trust. Theology teaches that trust thrives through toil. Therefore, throttle the testy tongue! Terminate the trivial topics that tinge the tenor of talk! Trim the trashy, tasteless terms that transgress traditions of truth! Trounce the trite themes that toady to thoughtless tattling!

Theoretically, the tantalizing target of a true, tactful, temperate tongue torments and teases those that tackle the task. To tell the truth, thrilling triumph throngs the tracks of the tough, tenacious thwarted of tawdry talk !!!!!

I HAVE DONE THUS WITH LETTER "T" NOW SOMEONE TRY THIS WITH SOME OTHER LETTER





## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Beautiful lines by Robert Drake...

Sometimes,  
I feel I want to go back in time...  
Not to change things, but to feel a couple of things twice..

Sometimes,  
I wish I was a Baby for a while...  
Not to be walked in the pram but to see my Mother's smile

Sometimes,  
I wish I could go back to school...  
Not to become a child but to spend more time with those friends, I never met after school..

Sometimes,  
I wish I could be back in college...  
Not to be a rebel but to really understand what I studied

Sometimes,  
I wish I was a Fresher at my work...  
Not to do less work but to recall the joy of the first pay cheque.

Sometimes,  
I wish my kids were younger....  
Not because they grew fast but to play with them a bit more.

Sometimes,  
I feel I still had some more time to live...  
Not to have a longer life but to know what I could give to others.

Since the times  
that are gone can never come back, let's enjoy the moments as we live them from now on, to the fullest..

Celebrate our Remaining Lives -





Happy Birthday

May god bless you with health wealth and  
prosperity in your life.

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**Rtn Pradeep Nagrath**

**06 May**



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**Rtn Arvind AJMANI**

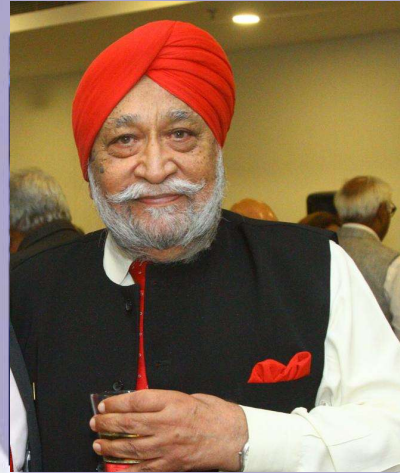
**08 May**





Lord Guljit Singh

16 May



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

Rtn Ravinder Nangia  
21 May







Happy  
*Anniversary*

09 MAY  
RTNS LALIT &  
MEERA ASTHANA





Happy  
*Anniversary*

RTN GUDDI &  
GULJIT MALHOTRA  
**18 MAY**

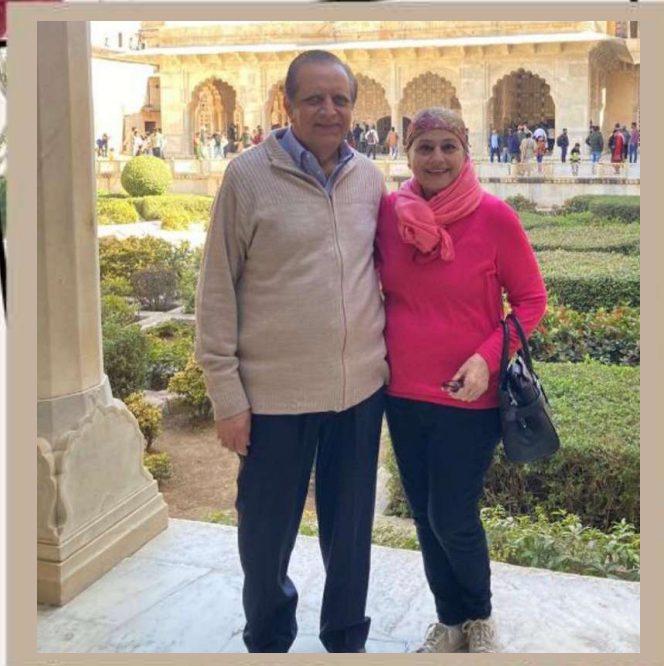
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Happy  
*Anniversary*

RTN ASHOK &  
NEENA VASUDEVA  
18 MAY





Happy  
*Anniversary*

RTN ANNIL &  
KAMLESH MINOCHA  
28 MAY

## Forthcoming Events for the Month of **May**

1. **2 May**— Donation of an electronic bell to automate class timings in a School. Time and venue will be intimated.
2. The next Blood Donation Camp will be in the third week of May. Venue will be intimated later.
3. **14 May**- Club Assembly and Brain Storming for the next Rotary Year . Venue and program will be intimated later.
4. Donation of a Laptop to Aryas Prayas an NGO to assist in educating children from economic weaker families. Time and date will be intimated.
5. **24 May**— Speaker Meet at PANCHSHEELA CLUB



**OUR PERMANENT ONGOING PROJECT  
Qutab' **SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
continues to uplift the standards of education  
and health for the underprivileged and has  
been the backbone for the residents of  
Madangir.**

**Our members and staff of the CENTER  
continue to be fully dedicated to the cause  
and achieving very satisfactory results.  
For example, all our students have cleared  
their class promotion examinations with very  
good marks.**

**THERE ARE NO FAILURES.  
Congratulations to all QUTABIANS, SPECIALLY  
TO THE THE DIRECTORS PP VEENA MALHOTRA  
AND PP MOHINDER MALHOTRA**