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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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THURSDAY
05-01-2023

PROJECT-SEVA

11:00
AM.

The year started with an excellent project at Saksham Foundation. An organization run by a wheelchair especially abled gentleman running free coaching classes for nearly 100 children. Their requirement of an investor was met by Rotary Delhi Qutab.

The President Rtn G.S Saluja and the First Lady Rtn Raveen Saluja presented the cheque to the Saksham Foundation.

Rtn Lt.General Ashok Vasudeva, Rtn Aruna Kar, Rtn Guddi Malhotra, Kamlesh Minocha Poonam Ajmani, Neena Vasudeva were also present.



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FRIDAY
18-01-2023

CURTAIN RAISER

10:00 A.M.

The Curtain Raiser for the most important event of any Rotary Year— THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE— was held under the aegis of the District in the main hall of PHD HOUSE.

All the Clubs of the District, District and Club Leaders attended the event on 18 January 2023.

The entire two-day program of the Conference was discussed in detail. The representative of the RI PRESIDENT arrived on 16 January.

The President Rtn GS SALUJA, the Vice President PP Rtn Sanjeev Nayyar and the Club Trainer PP Rtn Anil Malhotra represented QUTAB.



The poster is framed by red curtains. At the top, it says "District Conference 2022-23" and "अधिवेशन | Adhiveshan" with the dates "11 & 12 Feb, 2023". Logos for Rotary District 3011 and IMAGINE ROTARY are also present. The main title is "CURTAIN RAISER" for the "District Conference & Golf Tournament". It mentions the tournament is organized and hosted by the Rotary Club of Delhi Cama Place. The event is on "18th January, 2023" at "6:30 PM" at "PHD House, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi". Below this, it says "Followed by Cocktails & Dinner". A list of speakers and their roles follows, arranged in three columns.

District Conference 2022-23
अधिवेशन | Adhiveshan
11 & 12 Feb, 2023

Rotary District 3011

IMAGINE ROTARY

CURTAIN RAISER

FOR
District Conference &
Golf Tournament

Golf Tournament Organised & Hosted by: Rotary Club of Delhi Cama Place

18th January, 2023
6:30 PM

**PHD House, August Kranti Marg,
New Delhi**

Followed by Cocktails & Dinner

AKS Rtn.Navdeep Chawla Conference Chair	Rtn.Ashok Kantoor District Governor	Rtn.Anil K Agarwal Conference Co-Chair
Rtn.Rakesh Talwar Dist. Sec. Secretariat Sub District -1	Rtn.Mohit Luthra Dist. Sec. Meets Sub District -2	Rtn.Ranjan Chopra Dist. Sec. Treasury Sub District -3
Rtn.Sanjeev Jawahar Dist. Sec. Administration	Rtn.Deepak Bahl Dist. Sec. Administration	Rtn.Amit Joneja Dist. Sec. Administration
Rtn.Dinesh Jain Dist. Sec. Club Support	Rtn.Mohit Aggarwal Dist. Sec. Club Support	Rtn.Neeraj Bhutani Dist. Sec. Club Support
Rtn.Mukesh Kohli Dist. Sec. Service Projects	Rtn.Anil Kakar Dist. Sec. Service Projects	Rtn. J.P Malhotra Dist. Sec. Service Projects

SATURDAY
21-01-2023

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

11:00 AM.

A Very important event was Organized ON 21st January 2023 at Our Skill Development Centre. Information about the said function was communicated to the Members two three times earlier. The event involved attending and Celebrating the coming Republic Day with the children of the Centre Members as requested had arrived by the given time at the Centre and were received by the Staff and students.

The event Commenced with the unfurling of the Tri Colour by the President and rendition of National Anthem by all present. Welcome Speech by a Girl Student was the first item of the programme. She mentioned about the importance of Republic Day and why it is celebrated. This was followed by a short skit depicting the still prevalent bias against girl child vis a vis boys in our Society. Boys are pampered and girls aren't given the same freedom as boys. A Very valid piece of visual narration by the children.

Next came the Dance by two students who performed commendably well. In spite of paucity of time for rehearsals, the effort put in was applauded by all present.

The Students spoke about the Fundamental Rights as enshrined in Our Constitution. Various Fundamental Rights available to all the citizens were explained in simple and clear manner.

The President Rtn GS Saluja Congratulated the Children for putting up a good show in short time. He dwelt on the differences in Independence Day and Republic Day and why Republic Day is Important for each one of us. Children were encouraged to prepare and put up such events wholeheartedly. They were assured of required help in their endeavours. Sweet packets were given to the children and Staff of the Centre by the ladies. Blankets and winter Reveries were handed over to the staff kind courtesy Sonita Hooda.

All present were treated to steaming hot Samosas and Tea for gracing the occasion. Children were extremely pleased and joyful for this opportunity and the motivation showered on them by the Members of RDQ.

It is Very essential that We all members make it a point to be present for such functions. After all Skill Development Centre is our flagship project and We should be Proud of improving the quality of inputs by each One of us.



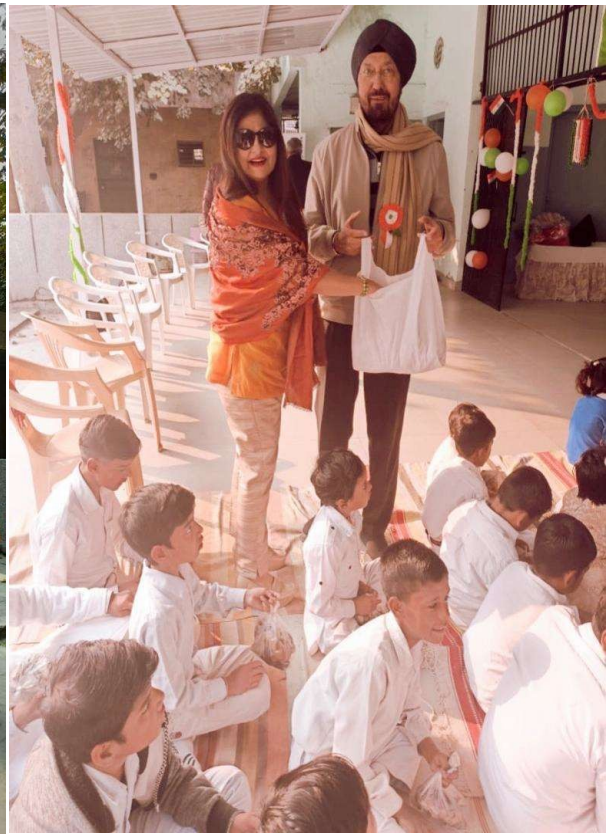
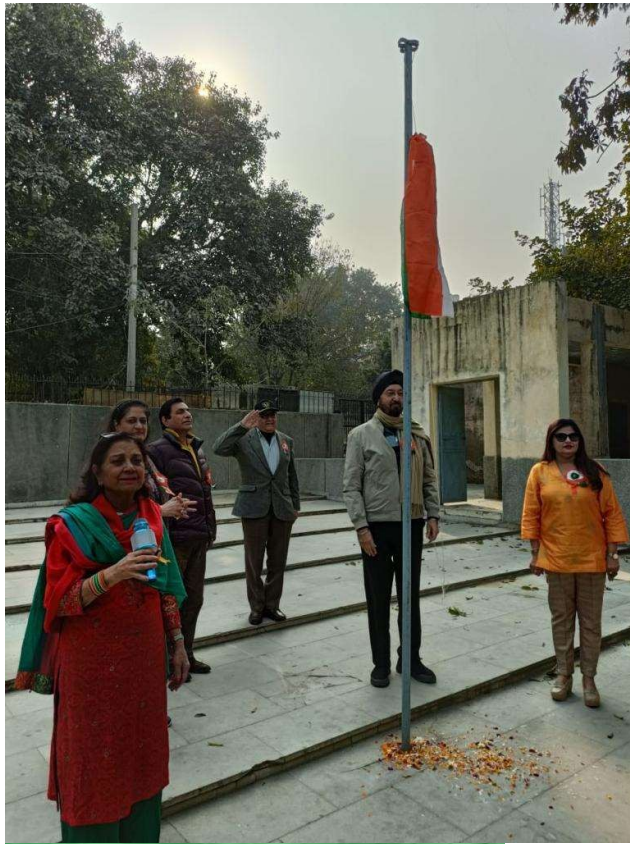
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SATURDAY
28-01-2023

THE CLUB ASSEMBLY

3:00 P.M.

As per the traditions and planning of the QUTAB FAMILY, the second quarterly Club Assembly was planned to be held from 28 January to 29 January 2023.

The planning started almost a month back and the Club Trainer, PP Rtn Anil Malhotra was asked to look for a nearby destination for the Club's fellowship and Assembly. Various options were discussed and LEMON TREE on the Sohna road, an ALL SUITES hotel was selected. Hard negotiations followed and finally an acceptable deal was struck.

44 members, including spouses participated and one of the most successful Club Assemblies took place.

All members arrived at the hotel between 2 PM and 3 PM on 28 January. Rooms were allotted and everyone checked in.

Every member was welcomed with a welcome drink, a hearty welcome letter with a copy of the program in detail.

High tea was laid out at 4 PM with sandwiches, cookies and mixed pakoras. Tea and coffee were enjoyed by each one.

At 7.30PM, all participants assembled at the TANGERINE BANQUET HALL for a gala evening of fellowship. Live singers, party games planned by R'anne Kamlesh Minocha were very interesting. Prizes were given to the winners.

The dance floor took over to the lilting music and everyone was on the floor. It was difficult to stop anyone for something else.

Kamlesh, on popular demand gave a fantastic performance of a solo dance, in spite of an injured foot. Standing ovation followed.

Cocktails with a verity of drinks was in abundance was made available. Sumptuous starters were a feast.

Dinner followed which had a lot of choice. Like everything has to end, so did this fellowship. Wishing "good night" all participants retired for the day around midnight. 29 January was a cold day and we dressed up for "winters" again after a beautiful sunny previous day.

A vast spread at the breakfast table included juices, South Indians dishes, eggs to order, poori aalu, fruits, sausages etc. was available.

As programmed, all participants assembled for the Assembly.

The President, Rtn GS Saluja called the meeting to order.

The National Anthem was recited, followed by the Four Way test.

The President asked all members if they had any observations and advice for consideration to improve our performance. Every member, unanimously and in clear loud voices said that we were performing very well, and everything was PAR EXCELLENCE.

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However, the President reiterated that we are looking for some healthy criticisms. A few members did mention about punctuality and attendance for various projects. The points were well taken.

The President, then requested the Club Trainer to address the gathering, specially the members who have joined the Club this year .

PP Rtn Anil Malhotra explained how a successful Club runs and how the Club leadership is selected. Duties of all Director's was explained.

The number of Zones/Districts and Clubs in the world was informed and how the system works.

Membership and Foundation are the two pillars of Rotary and emphasis was laid on "giving" and be proud Rotarians.

9 volunteers were distributed with the PHF forms. Excellent number to join the PHF club.

A very successful Assembly concluded with the Club Secretary announcing the greetings for the month of February and also announced the events for the month of February.

The Assembly was declared closed as there were no further points.

A group photograph of all participants in our Club Green T shirts followed with some healthy, lighthearted "leg pulling" and laughter.

Lunch was served at 1.15 PM and "bidding goodbye till we meet again", all of us hotel to return home.

A standing ovation was given to PP Rtn Anil Malhotra, who had done a yeoman's service to ensure a very successful Club Assembly.



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MONDAY
30-01-2023

DENTAL CAMP AT MCD SCHOOL SAKET

11:00 AM.

A dental camp was conducted in the MCD school at Saket on 30 January with collaboration of the Rotary Dental Team, the equipment, and the dental van which, was donated by Rotary Club of Midtown.

Approximately 250 students and staff went through the check and advice given to those who needed dental care.

The school had also requested to help them with five billboards which were presented to them by the President Rtn GS Saluja.

Toothbrushes and note copies were distributed to all the children.

In spite of the previous two days of very hectic activities by all members, quite a few participated in this Dental camp.

The First Lady, Rtn Raveen Saluja personally gifted the toothbrushes and toothpaste.

The entire coordination and planning were done by our ever-energetic Director PP Rtn Veena Malhotra



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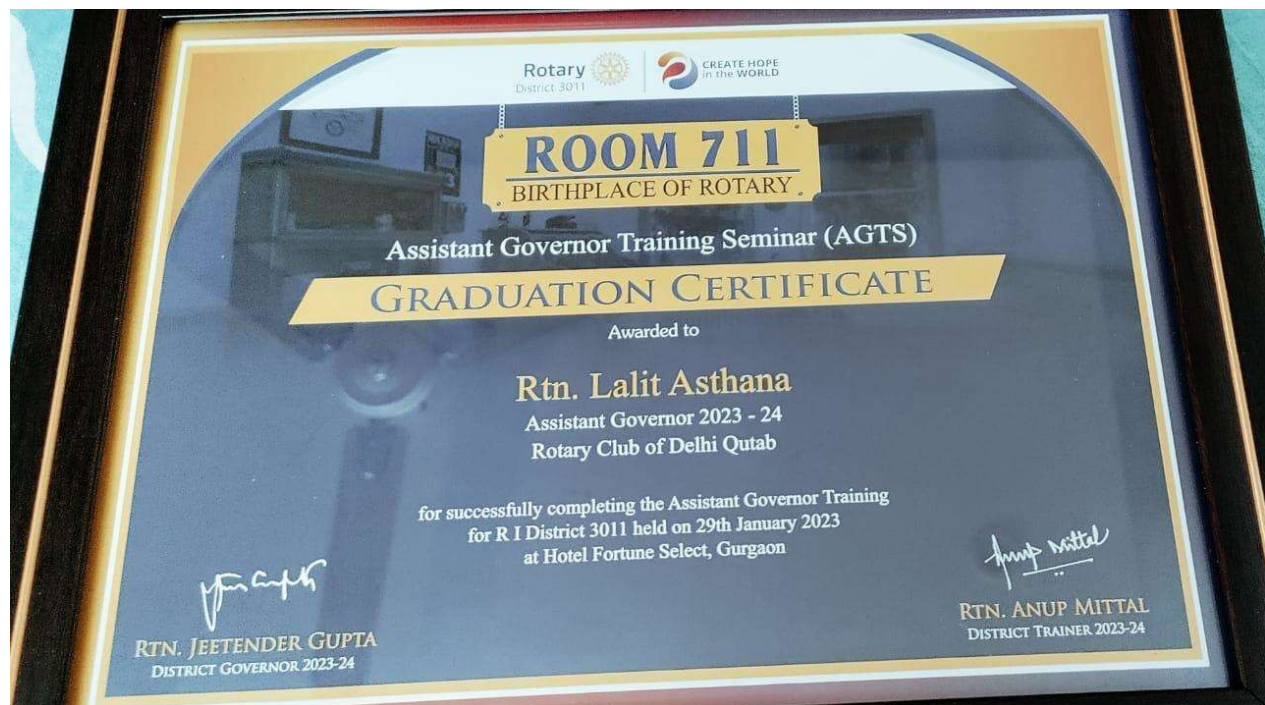


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**HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS
OUR IPP RTN LALIT ASTHANA HAS
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE
ASSISTANT GOVERNOR TRAINING 23-24
HELD AT HOTEL FORTUNE SELECT.
HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO RTN
LALIT ASTHANA FOR CLIMBING UP THE
ROTARY HIERARCHY.**



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FUNNIEST QUOTES ABOUT AGEING

"The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened."
- Mark Twain

"At fifty, everyone has the face he deserves."
- George Orwell

"At age 20, we worry about what others think of us... at age 40, we don't care what they think of us... at age 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all."
- Ann Lander

"As you get older three things happen. The first is your memory goes, and I can't remember the other two."
- Sir Norman Wisdom

"It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone."
- Andy Rooney

"Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show that the people who have the most live the longest."
- Larry Lorenzon

"I'm 59 and people call me middle-aged. How many 118-year-old men do you know?"
- Barry Cryer

"Old age isn't so bad when you consider the alternative."
- Maurice Chevalier

"Grandchildren don't make a man feel old, it's the knowledge that he's married to a grandmother that does."
- J. Norman Collie

"When your friends begin to flatter you on how young you look, it's a sure sign you're getting old."
- Mark Twain

"Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician."
- Anonymous



COMPANY MATTERS DEAR QUTABIANS

DOSTO!!!..The company with whom you sit, really matters!!👤.. Sit for 10 mins with an alcoholic - you will feel life is very stress free!🍷

@Sit for 10 mins with sadhus & sanyasis - you will feel like gifting away everything to charity!!🙏

@Sit for 10 mins with a politician - you will feel all your studies are useless!!🗳️

@Sit for 10 mins with a LIC agent - you will feel that it is better to die!💀 @Sit

for 10 mins with traders - you will feel your earnings are too meagre!!📉 @Sit

for 10 mins with scientists - you will feel the enormity of your ignorance!!💡

@Sit for 10 mins with good teachers - you will feel like wanting to become a student again!👨🏫

@Sit for 10 mins with a farmer or a worker - you will feel you are not working hard enough!!🌾

@Sit for 10 mins with a soldier - you will feel your services & sacrifices are insignificant!!🇮🇳

@Sit for 10 mins with a good friend - you will feel your life is heaven!🌟

👤 This one is the best!🌟

@Sit for 10 mins with your wife - you will feel you are the most useless person on earth.👶

Company Matters!! 🗳️



DID YOU KNOW

There were 3 ships which were nearby when the Titanic sunk.

Sampson. It was 7 miles away from the Titanic, but because the crew had been hunting seals illegally & didn't want to be caught, they turned away from the Titanic.

This ship represents those of us who are so busy in our own sin & lives that we can't recognize when someone else is in need.

Californian. This ship was only 14 miles away from the Titanic, but because the conditions weren't favorable & it was dark, the crew convinced themselves that nothing was happening.

This ship represents those of us who say I can't do anything now and we wait until conditions are perfect.

Carpathia. This ship was actually headed in a southern direction 58 miles away from the Titanic when they heard the distress cries over the radio. The captain of this ship prayed to God for direction, turned the ship around & went full steam ahead through the ice fields. This was the ship that saved the 705 survivors of the Titanic.

Obstacles and reasons to avoid responsibility shall always be there, but those who accept it always find a place in the hearts to be remembered for the world of good they do.

I really wish that we all be Carpathians _in life and make the world a more beautiful place to live in.



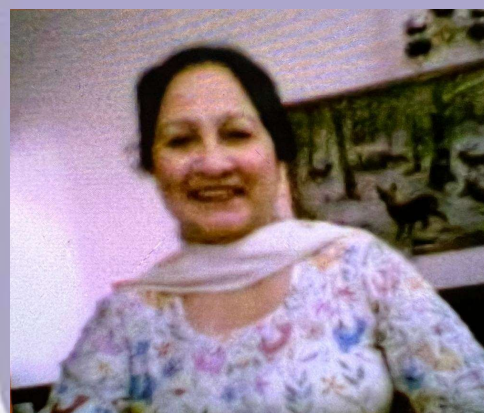
LET'S LAUGH AWAY OUR STRESS WITH ANTS.

1. 5 ants + 5 ants = Tenants.
2. To bring ant from another country into your country = Important.
3. Ant that goes to school = Brilliant.
4. Ant that's looking for a job = Applicant.
5. A spy ant = Informant.
6. A very little ant = Infant.
7. Ant that has a gun = Militant
8. Ant that is fat = Abundant.
9. Ant that is a specialist = Consultant 🧑🏻💻
10. A proud ant = Arrogant 💪
11. Ant that is cruel and oppressive = Tyrant
12. Ant that is friendly and lovely = Coolant
13. Ant that changed from evil to good deeds = Repentant
14. Ant that accumulated so much food in winter for summer = Abundant
15. Ant that doesn't need a change: Reluctant
16. An ant that keeps financial account = Accountant
17. Ant that occupies a flat = Occupant.
18. Very big ant = Giant
19. The best ant = Excellant 🏆
20. Big ant = Elephant
21. Ant that is important = Significant
22. A sarcastic Ant = Mordant
23. An extremely fast ant = Instant
24. Shouting Ant = Rant
25. An ant that keeping changing = Constant.
26. A dirty Ant = Pollutant'
27. Any you don't like = Irritant
28. 🐜 🐜.

Happy Birthday!

**WARMEST, WISHES TO YOU ON THIS VERY SPECIAL
DAY OF YOURS! YOU ARE GREAT INSPIRATION AND
ROLE MODEL TO QUTAB FAMILY.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**1ST FEB
PPRTN MOHINDER
KAUR MALHOTRA**

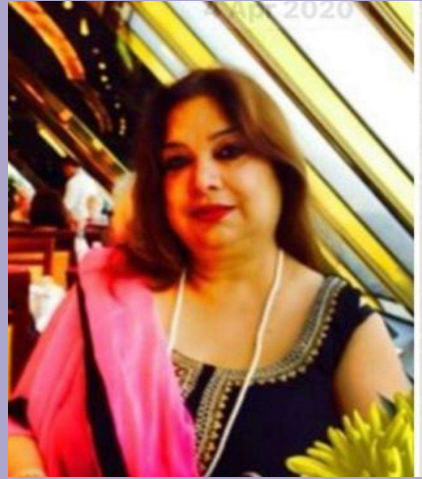


**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**02ND FEB
RTN RENU BM SINGH**

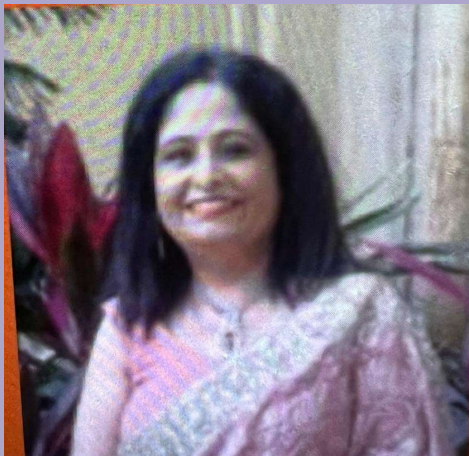


**05 FEB
RANNE INDU ABBOT**

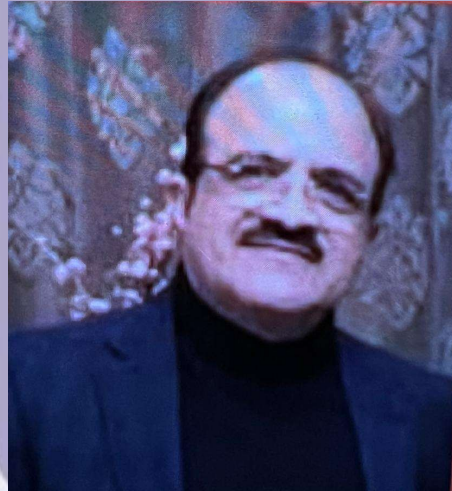


**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**09 FEB
RTN SEEMA PAHWA**

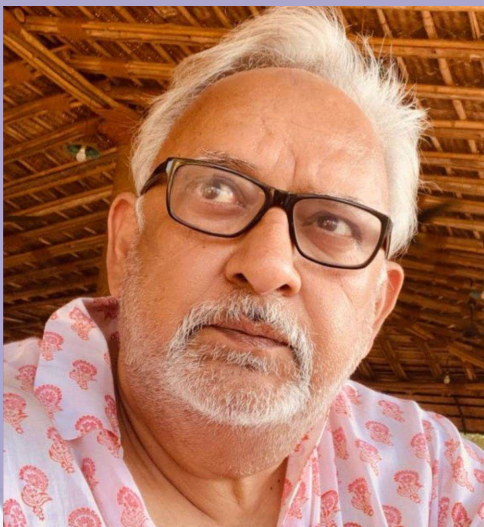


**18 FEB
LORD JAG MOHAN
MALIK**



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**19TH FEB - LORD
RAKESH SHARMA**



**25 FEB
RTN GEN BS KATARIA**



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

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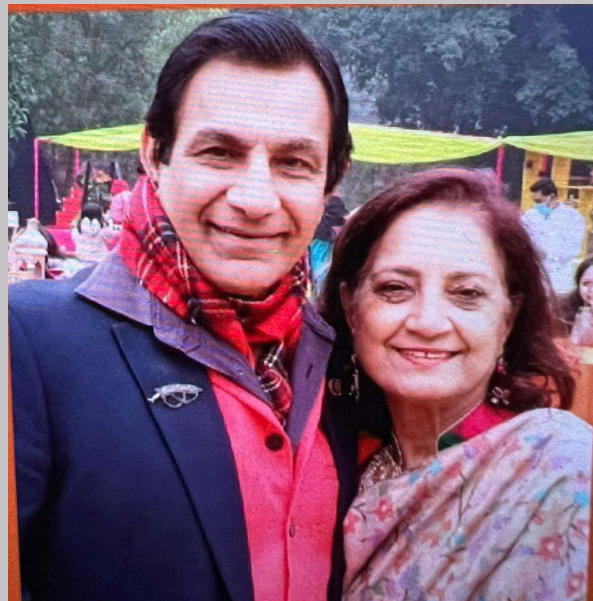
08 FEB
PP RTN GEN SN & UMA
HANDA



08 FEBRUARY WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
RTN ANITA & RAKESH
SHARMA



10 FEB
PP RTNS ANIL & VEENA
MALHOTRA





**13 FEB
RTN RAJINDER & SUMILA
DHAWAN**



**20 FEB
RTNS GS & RAVEEN SALUJA**

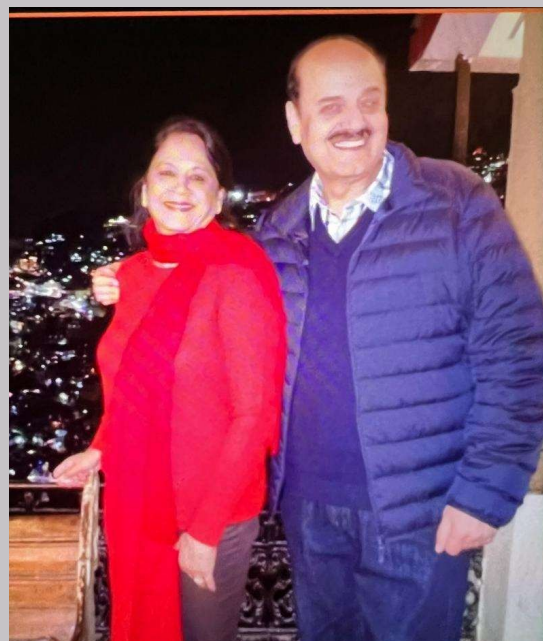




**20 FEB RTNS SANJEEV &
GEETA NAYYAR**



**22 FEB RTNS RAVINDER
& RUHILA NANGIA**



06th February Board meeting at Guddi & Guljit
Malhotra's residence at 7:00PM .

06th February blood donation camp at DAV College
9:30 am to 2:00 PM

16th DCWA Zamroodpur, A project where we are giving
some physiotherapy equipment for small mentally
challenged children. District Governor has given his
consent to come and grace the occasion.

19th February - fellowship Lunch hosted by Rtms
Ravinder & Ruhila Nangia at Four Points by Sheraton.

23 February- Speakers Meet