



## ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SAFDARJUNG

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**Jennifer E. Jones**  
RI President



**Ashok Kantoor**  
Distt. Governor



**Meeta Bhargava**  
President



**Richa Sabharwal**  
Secretary



**Prerna Arora**  
Treasurer

Dear fellow Rotary leaders:

As we embark on a new year of service, let us take the opportunity to reflect upon the gift of our membership in Rotary.

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.

Over and over our surveys find that member comfort and care is the single greatest driver of member satisfaction and our most powerful tool in driving members retention.

So, we need to put a special emphasis on membership care and belonging. And that work begins with listening. We need to understand why our members took the big leap and joined us – and we need to know what they expect from us. What do they want out of their Rotary involvement and what we can do to help them get more out of their Rotary experience?

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.

Each of you has assumed important responsibilities as a member of Rotary and I thank you for your hard work. You have made a commitment to help grow Rotary, to adapt to the digital future and to make Rotary more appealing to future generations.

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.

Your good work will help us serve our communities and help Rotary thrive so we can Imagine Rotary.

Warmest regards

**Jennifer Jones**

President

Rotary International

2022-23



Dear President Meeta Bhargava Ji

Rotary Greetings!

Congratulations to you for accepting the leadership position as a Club President in the RY 2022-23. This little step has opened up your wings to fly to soaring heights and take society to a more meaningful, humble, accomplished, and peaceful stratum through the magical world of Rotary. Believe me, your positive thinking, hardworking attitude, and determination of doing something unique for the community will create history for yourself as well as give you inner satisfaction. This is what I have experienced in the last 25 years of my Rotary Journey.

Rotary's motto is service above self and we will have to continue our fight against illiteracy, hunger, poverty, water scarcity, disease, pollution & so on. Rotary will stay relevant as long as we are sensitive to the needs of our communities and give our time, talent and resources to make a difference in the lives of the less privileged.

My compliments to you and your team for launching the monthly Club Bulletin – SHAKTI of your Club, Rotary Club Delhi Safdarjung, Alka & myself wish that may you all raise the glory of Rotary even better. Wishing you all a successful and blissful Rotary journey. All the best & let's IMAGINE ROTARY together for achieving significant Rotary objectives.

Rotary Regards

**Ashok Kantoor**

District Governor 2022-23

RI District 3011



Dear Friends and Family of Rotary,

My gratitude and prayers to the almighty!

This is my greatest delight for the Trust you all have bestowed in me and it is an honour to be the president of our prestigious club. Being the 32nd President, I would like to ensure continuity of good work so that we can bring our vision of Imagine Rotary to reality.

My Sincere thanks to all Rotarians for working hard Over the past 12 months, Many Congratulations for Success and recognition.

my special welcome to the incoming members of the board

The Starting of July' 22 was rewarding as we were able to carry out projects on tree plantation, Installation of handwash station, Installation of the interact club and Project on women Menstrual hygiene.

In conclusion, I wish to state that over the years we have lit up Rotary, let us use that light to create a path so that we can imagine a contented and peaceful world around us.

My sincere thanks to Rtn. Richa Sabharwal and the editor Rtn. Shilpi Kalra for putting their heart and soul into this edition. We are presenting the bulletin for the month of July 2022; I do hope you all will enjoy reading the same.

With Regards

**Rtn. Meeta Bhargava**

Club President 2022-23

RI Distict 3011

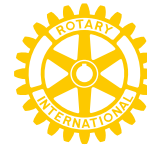




# THE FOUR WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- 1 IS IT THE TRUTH?
- 2 IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
- 3 WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?



## OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster :

- I. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- II. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- III. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.
- IV. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

# AVENUES OF SERVICE

**Channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service.**

**Club Service** - focuses on making clubs strong.

**Vocational service** - calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

**Community Service** - encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

**Youth Service** - recognizes the importance of empowering youth and youth professionals through leadership development programs

**International Service** - exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding.

## INTERPRETATION OF IMAGINE ROTARY



Have you heard? Rotary International President-Elect Jennifer Jones (who is also our first female president) has announced the 2022-23 theme Imagine Rotary.

"Imagine, a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

The theme is a special one: the theme graphic was designed by an Australian Indigenous artist to link with the Melbourne Convention in 2023.

### SOME OF THE SYMBOLISM INCLUDES:

- ☉ Circle connections to one another.
- ⋯ Dots around it – our people
- ☉ There are 7 Dots for Rotary's Seven (7) Areas of Focus

- ☉ Circle + dots around it a navigation Star, our guiding light
- ☉ Green solid line digging stick (used when doing hard work); for us it's People of Action, represents the tools for getting things done.
- ☉ The colours purple, green & white – celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion Freedom to express ourselves differently but still with a special connection. Purple is also the colour of Rotary's Polio campaign.
- ☉ Green represents the Environment
- ☉ White stands for peace; it also
- ☉ Represents Empowerment and Newness and also the colours were utilised for the women's movement, highlighting the opportunity to grow our female membership.



## OUR TORCH BEARERS 2022-23

Club President : Rtn. Meeta Bhargava  
 IPP : Rtn. Natasha Chopra  
 President Elect : Rtn. Richa Sabharwal  
 Vice President : Rtn. Asha Sharma  
 Hon. Secretary : Rtn. Richa Sabharwal  
 Joint Secretary : Rtn. Priya Oberoi  
 Treasurer : Rtn. Prerna Arora

Club Trainer : Rtn. Sunita Khanna  
 Sargent at Arms : Rtn. Shipli Kalra  
 Club Service : Rtn. Shobha Tuli  
 Vocational Service : Rtn. Shelly Syal  
 International Service : Rtn. Saroj Joshi  
 New Generation : Rtn. Teena Kapoor  
 Community Service : Rtn. Priya Oberoi

## OUR COMMITTEE CHAIR

Membership : Rtn. Sunayna Sugla  
 Public Image : Rtn. Shilpi Kalra  
 Rotary Foundation : Rtn. Deepa Kaur Bajaj (Kuldip)  
 Literacy (T.E.A.C.H.) : Rtn. Mona Puri  
 Water Sanitation & Hygiene : Dr Poonam Chandra

Corporate Social Responsibility : Rtn. Sarika Gandhi  
 IT : Rtn. Lina Singh  
 Thalassemia Chair and Blood Donation : Rtn. Shobha Tuli  
 Bulletin Editor : Rtn. Richa Sabharwal  
 : Rtn. Shipli Kalra

### Installation Ceremony 1st July, Taj Palace, New Delhi

INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT AT THE DISTRICT INSTALLATION CEREMONY The grand District Installation ceremony of DG Ashok Kantoor and the Presidents of RI District 3011 took place on July 1st at Taj Palace New Delhi. Our President Rtn. Meeta Bhargava attended the ceremony and was installed at the district function.





**Changing of Collor by  
IPP Rtn. Natasha Chopra  
9th July 2022, Hotel Ashoka Chanakyapuri**



**Tree Plantation  
8th July 2022, 11 am  
United College of Engineering, Greater Noida**



Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung  
Tree Plantation done today at United College of Engineering, Greater Noida of 300 Medicinal and Fruit bearing Trees done by Students of B. Pharm. and BA(JMC) Faculty and our Club Members on 08/07/2022

Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung  
Tree Plantation Done By Members Today in Their Localities Societies and Public Gardens in Noida, Kohat Enclave, Pitampura And Rajouri Garden on 08/07/2022

**Tree Plantation 8th July 2022, 11 am United College of Engineering, Greater Noida**

पृथ्वी बचाओ, पेड़ लगाओ, हमने यह ठाना है, घर-घर पेड़ लगाना है।

Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right. RCDSJ and its members started a new year by their first Project of tree plantation at united college of engineering, Greater Noida. We planted approximately 300 medicinal & fruit bearing trees. President Meeta Bhargava handed over few plants to the guests & member for further plantation in their localities.



## Tree Plantation 16th July 2022, Union Academy School

Be committed to saving the environment.

Hence RCDSJ and its members executed another Tree Plantation Drive on 16th July, 2022 at **union academy school** where we planted several fruit trees. It was a delight to see the kids & teachers participating. We were honoured by the presence of DIST WINS chair Rtn Binita Kakkar, Distt. Secretary Rtn. Anil Kakkar and AG Sandeep Pal Mandal.



Be committed to saving the environment Plant more trees



## Hand Wash Station Project 16th July 2022, Union Academy School

16th July 2022, **Sanitation** Hand wash station project **union academy School** 11:00 am

हैण्डवॉश की आदत अपनाएंगे, जर्मस को दूर भगाएंगे।

Another Project that Rotary club of Delhi Safdarjung & its member did at **union academy** was installation of Hand wash station for kids in the primary wing.

Our Distt wins Chair Rtn Binita Kakkar made it fun and motivational for kids by making them do a song on Correct Hand washing skills. AG Rtn Sandeep Pal Mandal emphasised on how..

"life is in your hands, wash them properly"

**Few hand washes a day keep the doctor away.**

A big thanks to our club members Rtn Mona, Rtn. Richa, Rtn. Priya, Rtn. Tejinder, Rtn. Chanchal, Rtn. Prerna, Rtn. Sarika, Rtn. Neelam for making the event a success. Gratitude to Alka ji the school principal for always supporting the requirements of schools. Three Cheers to our President Rtn. Meeta Bhargava for a thoughtful initiative.



Installation of Hand Wash Station  
Few hand washes a day keeps the doctor away





## Women Hygiene 23rd July, 2022, Mahila Pratiraksha Mandal

Menstrual Hygiene on 23rd July Saturday, 11:30 am

Distribution of Sanitary Napkins

Venue - Mahila Pratiraksha Mandal

**Selfcare is not a luxury it's a necessity.** Keeping this thought alive Rotary club of Delhi Safdarjung in support with Rotary Club of Delhi Rajdhani, "Sankalp Foundation" Managed the distribution of sanitary napkins to 120 women and girls at Mahila Pratiraksh Mandal, Andrews Ganj. It was nice to see the awareness today among young generation relating to personal hygiene, Dr. Priya Oberoi and Rtn. Mona Puri counselled women regarding menstrual hygiene. They made the kids aware of dental hygiene. Kids were also given some treats and Food Packets which brought smile to their faces.

A Big thanks to Mrs. Sehgal at MPM for staying committed in serving humanity Gratitude to our members Rtn. Chanchal Bhatia, Rtn. Asha Sharma, Dr. Priya Oberoi, Rtn. Mona Puri and Rtn. Richa Sabharwal for their precious time and effort. Gratitude to our president Rtn. Meeta Bhargava for coordinating the entire event.



## Installation of Young Crusaders Interact Club 30th July, 2022, Guruteg Bahadur 3rd Centenary Public School, Masarover Garden

30th July 2022; Venue Guruteg Bahadur 3rd Centenary Public School, Masarover Garden ; Time 11:15 am

RCDSJ and its members did the installation of the interact club of GTB. The outgoing president of the Interact club gave a short speech following the activities presented by the member of the past year. We then installed the president and the team members by Oath taking Ceremony. It was followed by the speech of the new president, Address by Rtn. Teena Kapoor and by the chief guest PDG Rtn. Manjeet Sodhi. A big thanks to Rtn. Tina Kapoor, Rtn. Tejinder Singh, Rtn. Mona Puri, Rtn. Shilpi Kalra & Rtn. Shelly Syal for participating in program and making it a success. Thank you to our president Rtn. Meeta Bhargava for her undying support always.





**RI President Meeting  
29th July 2022 , at Andaaz Aerocity**

Our Club Past President, AG 2022-23 , Rtn Mona Puri attended the meeting with The RI President Jennifer E. Jones and had an opportunity to interact and congratulate her for giving us a beautiful theme for this year



**Rotary Through My Eyes**

Dear Rotarian, My introduction to Rotary came at a very young age, courtesy my parents. I have been blessed to come from a family of privilege. But with that privilege, a deep sense of responsibility was instilled from an early age - the responsibility of our duties towards society.

We live in a world, where we often see people simply existing. What my parents taught me - largely through their work with Rotary - is the power of co-existing. Co-existence breeds unity, which then culminates into the strength to bring about certain change.

And what a change !

Over the years, I have seen the immense efforts of Rotarians coming together and working tirelessly towards uplifting every strata of society - be it education, sanitation, health care, etc. Today, I hope to inspire my fellow Rotarians to rekindle our passion and dedication with a new fire, and take it to new heights. To not only think about how to bring upliftment, but to also ensure its continuity and progression. "Mile sur mera tumhara, toh sur bane hamara"

Sincerely,

**Richa Sabharwal**

Secretary 2022-23



Welcome to the First Edition of Shakti. July Always starts with great exceptions and a sense of a new beginning, Fresh ideas and initiatives. Everyone is resolved to make the year different - all recharged and set for the race.

We are really proud and exuberant to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out this issue which is going to review the precious projects of the club.

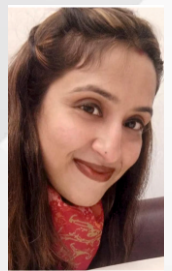
We are sure that with positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas we will surely bring excellence to the legacy of Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung.

I take this opportunity to thank all the dignitaries for sparing their valuable time for sending their best wishes.

Thank you

**Shilpi Kalra**

Editor - 2022-23



**BIRTHDAY - JULY**

9 July : Dr. Priya Oberoi  
16 July : Nandini Kaushik

26 July : Lina Singh  
28 July : Lord Dr. Sunil Oberoi

4 August : Hiroko  
15 August : Lord Baldev Juneja  
19 August : Goldie Brat

**BIRTHDAY - AUGUST**

20 August : Lord Kunal Kapoor  
20 August : Asha Sharma  
22 August : Shobha Tuli

**Anniversary**

29 July : Mr. and Mrs. Natasha Chopra  
02 August : Hiroko & Jawahar