

Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Delhi South East - RI Distt. 3011

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**Everyone enjoys being  
acknowledged and  
appreciated. Sometimes  
even the simplest act  
of gratitude can change  
someone's entire day**



## Club President RTN. ARUN GUPTA

# MESSAGE

A very happy new year to my South East family.

Till date we have accomplished multiple projects, totalling Rs- 75 lakhs during the last six months.

These includes distribution of digital tablets, classroom furniture, stationery, winter clothing, sanitary pads and holding multiple health camps and blood collection camps along with initiation of re-development of the Quetta DAV School.

The first six months have turned out very satisfactory as there was a huge participation by my club members may it be fellowship dinner, speaker meeting, Diwali dinner or charter night.

This is the result of bonding and inclusivity that our club has been able to inculcate.

We have some mega projects in the pipe line. The major one is the Rotary South East's own dialysis centre. The total outlay on the project is around Rs 1.25 crore.

I humbly appeal to all the members to come forward and contribute to this continuous and on-going project of our club. Ours will be one of the few clubs who are running such dialysis centres on their own strength. So we all need to show a resolve to make it happen.

At last, I would like to mention that these six months were full of passion and some serious promises from my Rotary South East Family, with respect to incoming project.



# MESSAGE

## First Lady R'ANN BEENA GUPTA

Greetings of the New Year 2023 to all my dear friends in the club. I am indeed enjoying doing a variety of projects with the help of my fellow members. Whether its a project or a festival celebration I always get support from whom so ever I ask.

I am proud of this excellent relationship with my South East family.

### Sanitary Pads Distribution - Oct 2nd & Nov 26th



### Digital E Learning Project - Oct 8th



Distribution of 300 Lenovo tablets was done on 8th Oct'22, at girls collage DDU. Many senior bureaucrats and industrialist were also present to attend this event. These 300 tablets were distributed to class 6th to 8th standard. 2 Smart classrooms was also contributed by our Rotary South East Club. From the District Literacy Meet, one teacher and four beneficiary students were present. They thanked and were feeling grateful after receiving the tablets. To sum up I can say there was very much satisfying and happy feeling after the completion of this event.

OCTOBER

## Karwa Chauth Celebrations - Oct 11th



Karwachauth... Celebration for Ladies. Our History gives us so many reasons to smile, such a divine reason to keep this fast, praying for husband's long and healthy life. Our South East Rotary Club had organised so beautifully there was Mehndi corner with lots of bangles and bhindi, ladies were dressed in their best and vibrant colours. Live singing, melodious old songs with dazzling lights and decoration was done amazingly well. Our Rt Ann's enjoyed the mast chaat pakodi and yummy food. Karwachauth is always a great hit with our South East R'Anns.

## Project Meeting R'Anns - Oct 20th



Guru Nanak Garib Niwaz School Our President Rtn. Arun Gupta and DGN Mahesh Trikha along with few club members were present in Guru Nanak Garib Niwaz School on 20th Oct'22 which is in greater kailash 2, to distribute 540 sweaters to the students. Delicious Langar was also organised by our Rotary South East team. A feeling of being blessed prevailed in all of us after completing this project.

## Deepotsav...Diwali Party - Oct 21st



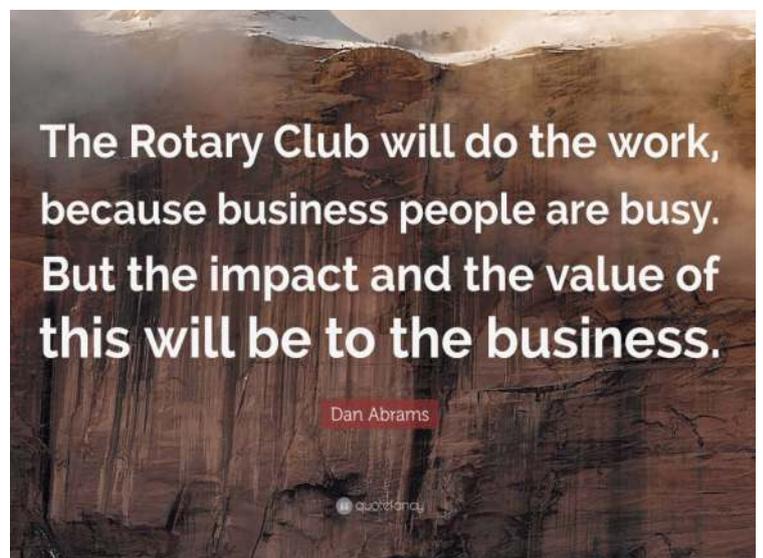
The farm was lit up with beautiful diya's and lights, colourful fresh flowers were arranged along with Lord Ganesh and Maa Lakshmi's idol. The dazzling place had a magical spell over all present. All our friends were dressed in traditional attire. Many were enjoying the soft music and gup-shup and many were engrossed playing cards. There were drinks and sumptuous feast too.

Our South East rockers were getting clicked in various groups, there was jokes, laughter and masti in the air. On behalf of all our members, I would like to thank Rotarian Ajayji and Neeraji for organizing Diwali party at their farm house

## Project Meeting - Students Furniture - Oct 29th



Quetta DAV Secondary School Nizamudin. Rotary Club of Delhi South East donated desks for two classrooms along with 200 copies with pens. Revamping and redevelopment was also one of our President Rtn. Arun Gupta's main aim. The school premises including mid day meal area, toilet blocks were reconstructed and was given a fresh look. I can't miss stating that the existing roads, roofs were also a part of revamping. Now only the flooring was required which Rotary couldn't have left. It was a real treat from Rotary South East club to give this school an absolute, fresh appearance. Cheers to our Club Rotary Club of Delhi South East.



## DILA - Nov 11th



There was 70+ schools participating in Dila event. It was arranged in Apeejay . 700 students took part in Dila and these students were given water sipper by our South East club. There was, No Plastic usage during the event. DILA CHAIR is PP Sarika Yadav and the event was organised by her.

## 2 Blood Donation Camp - Nov 21st & 24th



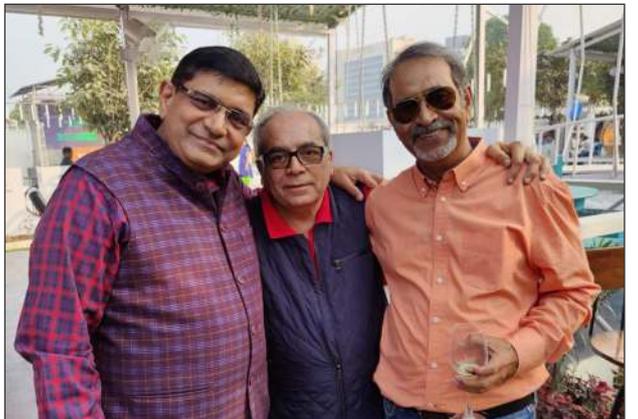
We had a successful blood donation camp yesterday at Indian Institute of foreign trade, qutab institutional area. We managed to collect 63 units of blood for our blood bank

## Speaker Meeting - 4 Mr. Aman Nath - Nov 26th



The Man who turns History. A conversation with Mr. Amar Nath. Mr. Aman Nath is an Indian writer, hotelier, and architectural restorer. He is the co-founder and co-chairman of the Neemrana Hotels chain. He is today credited for pioneering the heritage hotels movement in India. He has acquired over 25 heritage properties and converted them into heritage hotels after restoration. Mr. Nath has published several illustrated books on Rajasthan and Indian arts. During conversation he talked about Neemrana Jaipur. He explained how the Fort was Built since 1464, abandoned in 1947, acquired in 1986, this splendid ruin restored into an exquisite resort near Delhi. What was once a grand old ruin, now stands resplendent with many accolades' awards It was a pleasure to witness the amazing Presentation on Neemrana Hotels which was presented by Mr. Nath himself. He also Narrated two interesting stories on Lord Shiva.

## Fellowship November Lunch - Dec 4th

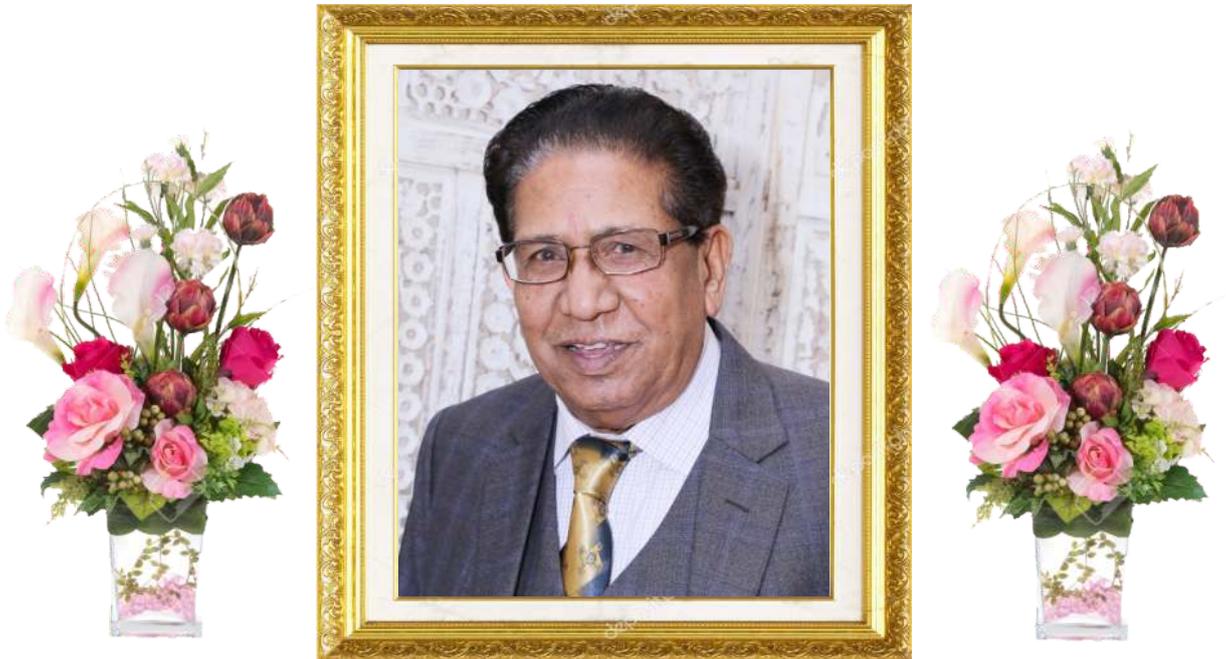


On a glorious day at Solasta, we came together to enjoy each other's company and relish a meal in the sun-soaked outdoor area. We were united by our matching red attire, as that was the event's dress code. The air was filled with joyous laughter as partygoers enjoyed their drinks and the camera captured moments that would be cherished for years to come

### Rotary 7 Areas Of Focus

						
Basic Education & Literacy	Maternal & Child Health	Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution	Disease Prevention & Treatment	Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	Community & Economic Development	Support the Environment

## PDG Suresh Jain



Our Dear Suresh ji , visited this planet Earth from 30th May 1940 - 23rd July 2022 and touched the lives of Millions of people. He was a self made man, who strived with sweat and blood to take the Jain Family to this unique position. He was always a family man, who believed in the old world charm of family values, be it his parents, siblings, wife and children. He was an enigma for the uninitiated and a dear friend for his associates!

With his always ready to help nature, he became a true Rotarian, immediately on being inducted in the Club in 1980 itself. Entrusted with the responsibility of FUND RAISING, he organised the Pankaj Udhas night at the Siri Fort Auditorium, Khel Gaon Marg, in New Delhi, which he had constructed for the 1982 Asian Games.

The true Rotarian spirit rose to newer heights in his Governorship year, wherein he had the Installation of all District 3010 Presidents at the Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi , at the same time.

His biggest challenge was to create institutions for Rotarians to make an impact in the society. Under his able leadership, the Rotary Blood Bank was set up in Tughlakabad , of which he was the incumbent Chairman. This penchant for Rotary institutions helped set up the Rotary Habitat Centre in Pushp Vihar too.

This passion was very infectious, so as to inspire him to set up a Social Club- The Holiday Club for his fellow residents of Panchsheel Enclave in New Delhi.

This ability of his, enabled him to set up another service institution in the memory of his beloved wife, Usha ji -The Rotary Diabetes Centre , established on 24th May, in memory of Usha ji , who had passed away due to Diabetes in 2014. The Centre has been setup on their privately owned property in Bhawani Kunj, Vasant Kunj New Delhi. The Centre has been a must visit for many visiting Rotary dignitaries. PRIP Kalyan Bannerjee, PRIP Gary Huang, PRIP Ron Burton and all RIPRs alongwith all the visiting Polio Teams, as it's a Polio NID Centre too. The centre has state of the art facilities which are available for all of us to put



to good use for the betterment of the Community. Rotary Diabetes Centre has conducted more than 1500 Diabetes Screening Camps over the last 7 years. The Rotary Foundation has always been very dear to him!

In fact, on 1st July 2016, at the Installation of President Sudip Kohli, at a Service Project in a Girls School in New Delhi, which happened to be the Centennial Year of the Rotary Foundation, he announced his intention to become an Arch Klump Society (AKS) Member, contributing US\$ 250,000/-. This spirit of giving, in fact, inspired the whole Club to follow and the Club became a 100% PHF Club contributing a total of US\$ 150,000/- in that year itself, the highest in the District!

He went on to join the next level of Trustee Chair Circle, pledging for US\$ 500,000/-. This figure has reached upto US\$ 365,000/- till now.

The father figure of our Club, who had fought many a battle with respiratory diseases many a times, sometimes on foreign soil too, with his never say die spirit fought valiantly for 5-6 months and left for his heavenly abode with many a task unfinished, giving us a chance to be inspired by his philanthropic journey to finish them. Setting up a State Of The Art facility for Preventative Blindness being one of the top priorities.

Let's all live up to his ideals and work on the path of DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD, inspired by him!

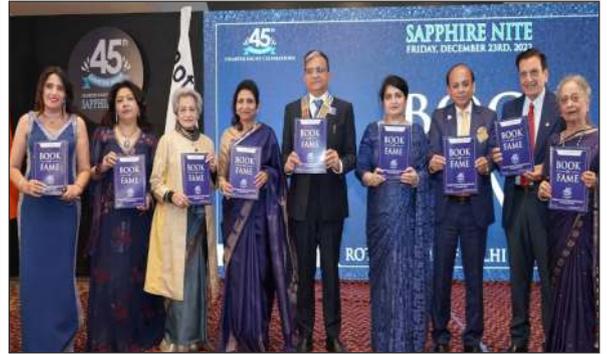
**"There are special people in our lives who never leave us, even after they are gone."**

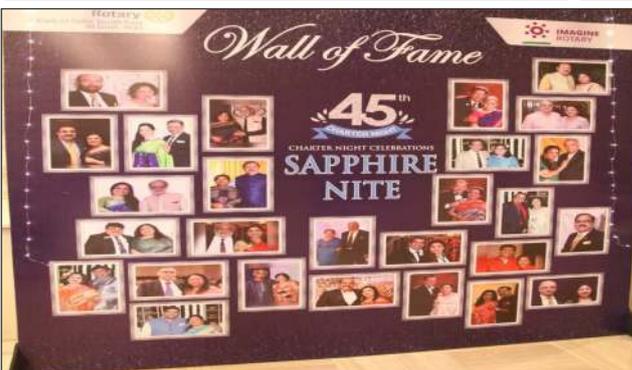
-D. Morgan

By Past President Sudip Kohli



SAPPHIRE NITE... THE CHARTER NIGHT - DEC 23RD





ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH EAST		ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH EAST	
ROLL OF HONOUR		ROLL OF HONOUR	
1978-81	RTN KAILASH SACHDEV	2002-03	RTN ASHOK NARAYAN
1981-82	RTN SURINDER NATH	2003-04	RTN HEMANT ROHATGI
1982-83	RTN OM BUDHIRAJA	2004-05	RTN JAYANT NATH
1983-84	RTN SEVYAM TAL JALAN	2005-06	RTN RAKESH DHAWAN
1984-85	RTN SUDESH PAL DUGGAL	2006-07	RTN PANKAJ S. CHATURVEDI
1985-86	RTN FARMOD CHOPRA	2007-08	RTN AMARJEET SINGH
1986-87	RTN BISHAN MENDIRATTA	2008-09	RTN RAJIV SAGAR
1987-88	RTN VINOD AHUJA	2009-10	RTN SANJEEV JAWAHAR
1988-89	RTN VINOD ROHATGI	2010-11	RTN PIYUSH AGRAWAL
1989-90	RTN UMESH KAPOOR	2011-12	RTN ASHOK VERMA
1990-91	RTN SURESH JAIN	2012-13	RTN MAHESH TRIKHA
1991-92	RTN S. S. SOOD	2013-14	RTN COL S PAREMESWARAN
1992-93	RTN R. GANESH AIYAR	2014-15	RTN VIVEK BHATNAGAR
1993-94	RTN ASHOK KAPUR	2015-16	RTN NEEARJ BHATNAGAR
1994-95	RTN KGI RAJVER	2016-17	RTN RUDIP KOHLI
1995-96	RTN RAKESH DHAWAN	2017-18	RTN SARIKA YADAV
1996-97	RTN RAMESH GUPTA	2018-19	RTN YOGESH KHANNA
1997-98	RTN ROHITAN AHUJA	2019-20	RTN D K RUSTAGI
1998-99	RTN J. L. GARG	2020-21	RTN BIPIN GARG
1999-00	RTN ASHOK THUSSU	2021-22	RTN MANOJ JAIN
2000-01	RTN NEEARJ BHATNAGAR	2022-23	RTN ARUN GUPTA
2001-02	RTN SANJAY KHANNA		



As a new member, we were amazed at the grandeur of charter night. There was joy and love in the air. The walk of fame was awesome. We thank Sarika and Archana for being such an amazing host. Their dedication to providing the best experience is inspiring. We thank them for making us a part of the cultural show. All this is possible due to dedication and drive of our president Mr. Arun Gupta and first lady Mrs. Beena Gupta. We feel proud to be a part of this wonderful team. Everyone is so motivating and inspiring here.

Ravi & savita

#### A GEM...THE BLUE SAPPHIRE NITE

Chartered 45 years ago, the Sapphire Jubilee celebrations were well on. It needed befitting arrangements, fitments and attire. It needed a well designed program and a presentation. With this backdrop President Arun Gupta and First Lady Beena gave a carte blanche to the organizing team to give life to a very awaited event.

Came the day, the curtain was lifted, the bugle was blown and in came the Past Presidents walking the Walk of Fame. A magnificent sight, they in best gladrags, towing their partners and nodding to the loud cheers of bystanders. Climbing on stage to the delight of shutterbugs, they took positions, smiled and posed as heroes. Then came a voice from somewhere, "let's get on with it" !! Instantly the stage was taken over by our emcee couple, the fabulous Sarika and Archana.

In head turning outfits all eyes got riveted on them and from the word go the duo didn't let the tempo slide even for a moment. Great speeches by the President and DG Ashok Kantoor got the evening warmed up. The Book of Fame was unveiled to a loud applause from all. And the cherry on the tuttti frutti was a video chat of the hostesses with the Past Presidents.

Each one of them strained to get his neck closer to the screen... to get a better view of himself and to wonder if he had been heard. Time ticked ! The threat to the monotony of the presentation didn't loom one bit. Song, music and dance thwarted it.

The well timed fillers with foot tapping beats did the job of regaling the crowd. The bar having been declared open the delectable concoctions pushed the sober into higher spirits. And with so much happening all around, we still found time to stop at the archives corner and browse through the Book of Fame. Abundant memories there. Some stood transfixed at their pics, unbelieving at the charismatic appearance they once had. As the minutes passed, the mood got lighter, the music stronger and the banter at a pitch which proclaimed the fact that East or West, South East was the best.

Could a Sapphire Night get any better than this. Kudos to the Team !!

From the eyes of Past President Ramesh Gupta

## Environment Walk - Dec 25th



“Mangar Bani - ancient sacred grove”

Making peace with Nature is the defining task of the 21st Century, says United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) report. To do so one has to learn and explore nature. That may be the motto behind the Environment Walk organized by Rotary, Delhi South East on 25th December 2022.

The programme started with the participants in the Walk - 29 in all - assembling at Hotel Lalit Mangar in the chilly morning of Christmas. We then moved in limited number of vehicles to Mangar Bani base. The idea was to minimize the disturbance to the flora and fauna by the vehicular movement. Mangar Bani, which is one of the oldest preserved forest in Delhi NCR on the border of Delhi and Gurgaon has been well preserved by the local villagers of Mangar and Bandhwari treating it as sacred grove.

There we met Mr Sunil Harsana, a grassroots Environmentalist and Wildlife Conservationist, also known as Pied Piper of Mangar and Mr. Chetan Agarwal - a known Environmental Researcher. Well guided by him, we went round the Forest where it is said that the plants are never uprooted or harmed. Away from din and bustle of the urban life it was a good learning about our surroundings, theory of survival of fittest, mutual interdependence between plants and animals and above all our eco system. The forest had number of Check Dams build by the Eco Club members for properly utilizing the water streams.

After an exhilarating walk in the forest, we moved to Aman Bagh - an ecological and organic farm. We were treated here with mouth-watering delicacies such as “Sarson da Saag and Makke di Roti” and “Bajare ki Roti with Kari Pakori”. Reddish and Carrot fresh from the farm added another flavour to the sumptuous Brunch.

This was followed by the Power Point presentation made by Mr Harsana and Agrawal with their team depicting the change in Aravalli Range in last 4-5 years and how there has been a n improvement in water table recharge and forest coverage. The event was very well Coordinated by Rtn. Anupama Kohli.

By R’Ann Neetu Gupta

## Distribution of Sanitary Pads - 31st December



Awareness of Hygiene in Begum Pur And Bagful of advantages for the Ladies . President Arun Gupta our First Lady Beena Gupta along with their Team of R’Anns were present today in Slum Begum pur.

It’s been really thoughtful of our First Lady Beena Gupta and her team to spread the awareness of hygiene by giving more than 200 pkts of sanitary napkins to the ladies residing in that Begum pur.

# Celebrations

## Birthdays

### OCTOBER

1-Oct	R'Ann Reshu Goyal
2-Oct	Rtn Manoj Kumar Jain
3-Oct	R'Ann Dolly Singh
6-Oct	R'Ann Reema Gupta
7-Oct	Rtn Neeraj Bhatnagar
10-Oct	Rtn Col S. Parameswaran
11-Oct	Rtn Asha Bhatnagar
14-Oct	R'Ann Seema Jain
15-Oct	R'Ann Shashi Agarwal
16-Oct	R'Ann Ruchica Kumar
18-Oct	Rtn Jagmohan Bahl
18-Oct	R'Ann Kumud Garg
20-Oct	R'Ann Monica Dubey
26-Oct	R'Ann Mamta Sharma
27-Oct	R'Ann Meena Gupta
28-Oct	Rtn Tushar Dua

### NOVEMBER

3-Nov	Rtn Sharad Mishra
7-Nov	Rtn Benu Kapoor
8-Nov	Rtn Piyush Agrawal
10-Nov	Rtn Geeta Kochhar
10-Nov	R'ann Jayant Nath
12-Nov	R'ann Kanwalpreet Kaur
14-Nov	Rtn Arun Gupta
14-Nov	Rtn Arvind Khurana
16-Nov	Rtn Gurmeet Singh Makhija
18-Nov	Rtn Vijay Khanna
19-Nov	Rtn Vinod Ahuja
21-Nov	Rtn Atul Kapoor
21-Nov	R'ann Mini Budhiraja
22-Nov	Rtn Ashok Verma
24-Nov	R'ann Mamta Khanna
24-Nov	R'ann Anjana Agrawal
26-Nov	Rtn Rajiv Sagar
27-Nov	R'ann Rajni Tacker

### DECEMBER

1-Dec	R'ann Meenakshi Ahuja
2-Dec	Rtn Kiran Duggal
4-Dec	R'ann Rita Chauhan
6-Dec	R'ann Sonia Gupta
7-Dec	Rtn Vindu Goenka
10-Dec	Rtn Sanjay Khanna
15-Dec	Rtn Ramesh Gupta
15-Dec	R'ann Sarika Yadav
17-Dec	R'ann Beena Gupta
20-Dec	Rtn Vijai Singh Chauhan
24-Dec	Rtn Akhilesh Agrawal
24-Dec	R'ann Vinita Jawahar
24-Dec	R'ann Bina Jain
27-Dec	R'ann Simmi Ranjan
28-Dec	R'ann Vibha Narayan
29-Dec	Rtn Sarabjit Lamba

## Anniversary

### OCTOBER

3-Oct	Rtn. Sarika & Rtn. Samrat Yadav
8-Oct	R'Ann Nisha & Rtn. Suren Goel
9-Oct	R'Ann Vinita & Rtn. Sanjeev Jawahar
10-Oct	R'Ann Rani & Rtn. Gurmeet Makhija
10-Oct	R'Ann Meenakshi & Rtn. Vinod Ahuja
12-Oct	R'Ann Simmi & Rtn. Rajeev Ranjan
31-Oct	R'Ann Niti & Rtn. Parmod Chopra

### NOVEMBER

3-Nov	R'Ann Kanwalpreet Kaur & Rtn. Sarabjit Lamba
7-Nov	R'Ann Geeta & Rtn. Vipin Duggal
18-Nov	R'Ann Rama & Rtn. Jitendra Manchanda
20-Nov	R'Ann Seema & Rtn. Vivek Chandra
24-Nov	R'Ann Mamta & Rtn. Vijay Khanna
25-Nov	R'Ann Tallina & Rtn. Avnish Sharma
26-Nov	R'Ann Rita & Rtn. Vijai S Chauhan
28-Nov	R'Ann Seema & Rtn. Piyush Agrawal

### DECEMBER

5-Dec	R'Ann Priyanka & Rtn. Ankur Vaish
6-Dec	R'Ann Kavita & Rtn. KG Kapoor
10-Dec	R'Ann Rohina & Rtn. Jayant Nath
11-Dec	R'Ann Meena & Surendera Gupta
12-Dec	R'Ann Mini & Rtn. Om Budhiraja
24-Dec	R'Ann Nita & Rtn. Hemant Rohatgi
25-Dec	R'Ann Vandana & Rtn. Ashish Mathur

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