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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Rotary Greetings,

As per the Rotary Calendar, the month of August is designated as "Membership & New Club Development Month", and we have added two new members to our club in this year. Increasing membership is our topmost priority and every new member brings a new energy and experience to the club. We will be looking to bring in more Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in our club and continue with our efforts of membership development with Each One Bring One. Our Focus is on making our meetings more interesting and our projects more impactful so that it becomes more exciting for all the members.

This year also marks the celebration of "Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" 75 years of Independence. I was really elated to see the zeal of all our members in celebrating the festival by sharing their selfies and photos with our National flag. For promoting the initiative of "Selfie with Tiranga" our Club also organised the drives of distributing the National Flag with the Residents and School Children in Gurgaon.

September is the "Basic Education and Literacy" month. In the words of Mahatma Gandhi "If we want to reach real place in this world, we should start educating children". We will be working in creating more avenues of learning and facilitate the children of the government and aided schools in developing their leadership and creative thinking.

I am Looking forward for another exciting month with more ideas and participation of all the members. I Hope you will enjoy reading our club bulletin.

With Rotary Regards,

Rtn Abhishek Anuja
President

THE 4-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 ?

Let us all keep the
above tests in mind
before we say, think or
do anything

RI President's Message



Rtn. Jennifer Jones

We've all taken our own path to become a member of Rotary. Some of you joined because your father was a Rotarian. Some of us signed up because an employer tapped us on the shoulder and asked us to attend a meeting. Others became members only after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling made it possible. Yet each of us entered through one mechanism — an invitation. An invitation that unlocks our imaginations and allows us to know that everything and anything is possible. Each one of us has that same opportunity — the honor to extend an invitation.

It is awe-inspiring to imagine how we can look out across our communities and identify our future leaders. It's often tempting to attract people who are exactly like us. It's a special form of ingenuity to consider how people who are seemingly very different can, in fact, share our values and have some of those same talents, just waiting to be unleashed. It's time for Rotary to take our next step in advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) across our organization.

Embracing an experience where people feel included is more than just making our membership numbers more diverse. It's about making our meetings and events places where we can speak openly and honestly with each other, where our members feel welcome and safe. This means removing barriers for entry and opening doors for inclusion. Our values remain our strength — and our commitment to excellence requires us to maintain high standards for our members as well.

I believe we are all committed and determined to advancing DEI across Rotary. This is rooted in the deepest traditions of our organization, and it will ensure that we remain vibrant and relevant for decades to come. A few years ago, our Rotary Board set the ambitious goal of increasing the share of female members to 30 percent by 2023. We have less than a year to go, but I believe we can meet and exceed this target. We need Rotary leaders to rise from every continent, culture, and creed. We need young members and young thinkers to take on larger roles and responsibilities. We need to listen to new Rotary members just as keenly, and with as much respect, as those with many years of membership.

During our recent convention in Houston, we heard from astronauts about their journeys into space. We reflected upon a time in the 1960s when U.S. President John F. Kennedy urged the world to dream, with his declaration that we would “go to the moon [and do] other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard.” Fully committing Rotary to DEI and meeting our ambitious membership targets may seem as unlikely as a moon shot. But I know that when people of action are committed to a big goal, we make it worth every ounce of our energy.

Source: Abhivyakti | Governor's Monthly Letter | July 2022

District Governor's Message



Rtn. Ashok Kantoor

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Time certainly has flown very quickly and we are already at the beginning of the third Rotary month of the year 2022-23. Each month has been full of relevant activities and events until now and every moment I have spent with you has brought me closer to you and to the goals we had imagined at the start of the year.

The month of August was certainly eventful and full of excitement. Our declaration of being 100% digitalized has seen fruition in every aspect of our processes and I am proud to state that every club has supported us in this vision. The GOV has already been conducted for around 45 clubs and all have uploaded their documents on the relevant digital site. Our commitment to protecting the environment continues and for easy access we have also launched the club websites within rotaryindia.org and all the clubs can update their projects and events on their own web pages.

'Hope On The Wheels' –an All Women's Cycle Rally was an event to remember ! We were inspired by the story of RIP Rtn Jennifer Jones who battled with breast cancer at a very young age and emerged victorious and cancer-free because of the positivity with which she dealt with it at every stage. We have added this inspirational story to the write-up on the inside pages and I would request all of you to go through it. Our idea of holding a cycle rally was conceptualized because we derived the inspiration from her own experience. The purpose of the rally was to create awareness about cancer and to let the masses know that while prevention was always the best cure, early detection of the disease made it curable for life! It was a stupendous success with more than 200 Women Cyclists, many of whom were non-Rotarians and our young members of Rotaract Clubs, participating in the event. What a wonderful sight it was to see the dedication with which the clubs came forward to unite and participate with enthusiastic fervor for a noble cause.

I am also happy to declare that over the past two months and mostly over the membership month of August we have chartered 12 new Interact Clubs, 5 new Rotaract Clubs, 3 new Rotary Clubs and one more new club that is in the process of being chartered. Growth and Development is a part of life and an even more integral part of Rotary. The more the merrier is an oft used cliché and we will add on to it to create our own 'more the members; more the opportunities for humanitarian service'

Best Regards

Yours Sincerely

Rtn Ashok Kantoor

District Governor RI District 3011

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Some Events of August 2022

Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan



Our Club celebrated the Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan to celebrate the completion of 75 Years of Independence on 15th August 2022 and also our club organized National Flag Distribution drive at Green Park, Sector 57, Gurgaon. President Rtn. Abhishek Aneja, First Lady R'anne Isha Aneja, Rtn Ish Seth and Rtn Amit Kumar Jain participated along with the team of RWA and Residents of Sector 57, Gurugram.

Celebrations of Har Ghar Tiranga at SD Modern Sr. Sec. School



Our Club celebrated Har Ghar Tiranga with students of SD Modern Sr. Sec. School, Geeta Bhawan, New Colony, Gurgaon. The programme involved Hoisting of National Flag, Flag March by students of the school, cultural performances by the students and distribution of National Flags to the students. President Rtn Abhishek Aneja was invited as the Chief Guest and he motivated the students to give their best in taking the Nation ahead with their innovative mindset and contributions to the society.

Distribution of Sanitary Napkins and Food Refreshments



Our Club distributed Sanitary Napkins and Food Refreshments at SD Modern Sr. Sec. School, Geeta Bhawan, New Colony, Gurgaon to girls students under the project of "Sapno ki Udaan" in Association with Sankalp Foundation and Rotary Club of Delhi Rajdhani. President Rtn Abhishek Aneja, Secretary Rtn. Amit Kumar Jain attended this event from our Club. Our AG Rtn Munish Khullar and Rtn Surinder Khullar, President of SD Modern Sr. Sec. School, Mr. UB Grover, Committee members, Principal, Teachers and staff of the SD Modern Sr. Sec. School, Rtn Mansi Khullar, Rtn Amit Jain (Secretary) and Mr. Amandeep Singh (Club Guest) were present.

Independence Day Celebration



Celebrations of
Independence Day by the
Members of RCGC

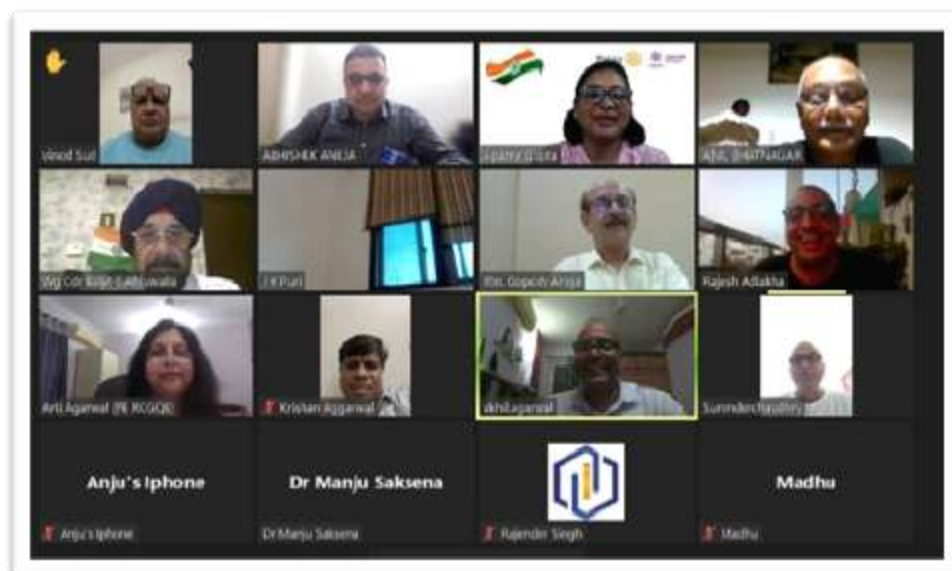


Environment Project - Tree Plantation Drive



Tree Plantation Drive was held at Vipul Belmonte, Gurgaon by Rotary Club of Gurgaon Cosmopolitan and Residents of the society of Vipul Belmonte, Gurgaon on 27th August 2022. This Project was coordinated by IPP Rtn Vivek Duggal. President Rtn Abhishek Aneja, Secretary Rtn Amit Jain and IPP Rtn. Vivek Duggal attended the drive.

Joint Club meeting; Speaker Dr. Richie Gupta



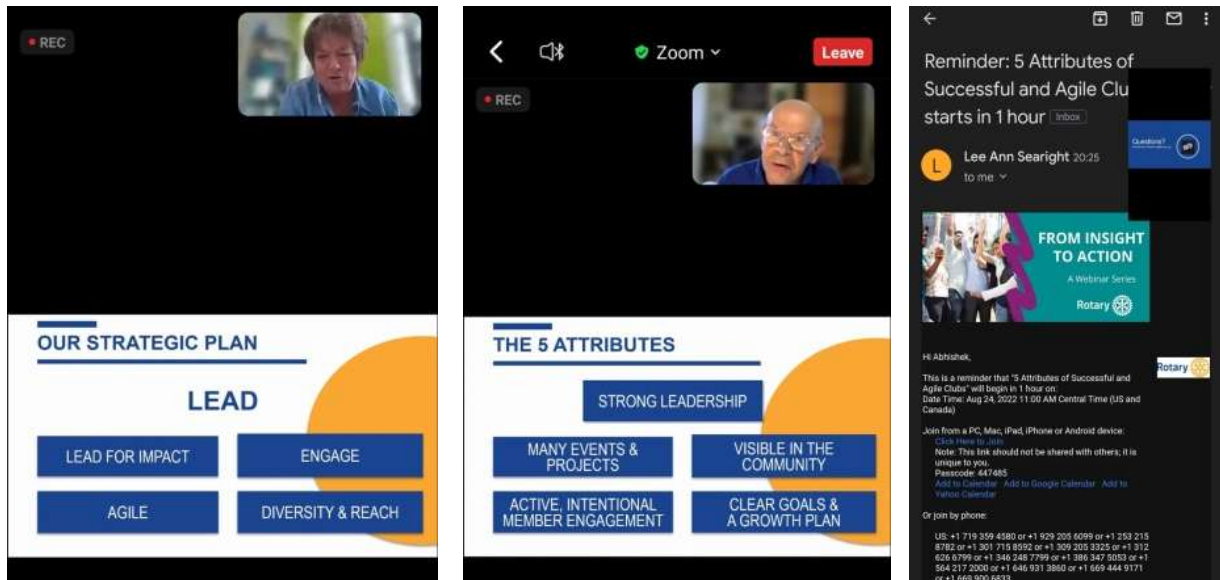
RCGC organised a Joint Club meeting with Rotary Club of Gurgaon Qutab Enclave which was held on virtual platform on 12th August 2022. Speaker was Dr. Richie Gupta and she spoke on Plastic Surgery - Myths and Realities. An interactive session with the members was also held after his talk.

Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club Gurgaon



President Rtn. Abhishek Aneja along with First Lady R'anne Isha Aneja, PP Ruchi Rai, AG Rtn. Sarvesh Dutt and R'anne Ritu Dutt attended the Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club Gurgaon President Brig. (Retd.) V K. Chopra and his team, which was held on 13th August 2022 at Hotel Fortune Select, MG Road, Gurgaon.

A Webinar Series on “From Insight to Action”



President Rtn. Abhishek Aneja attended a webinar on 24th August 2022 on zoom.

District Membership Seminar



District Membership seminar was held on 27th August 2022 at PHD House, New Delhi. President Rtn. Abhishek Aneja, PP Rtn. Deepak Jain and AG Rtn. Sarvesh Dutt attended this seminar from our Club.

Regular Club Meeting, Speaker, Advocate Ritu Kapoor Sharma



Our Regular Club meeting was held on 25th August 2022 at Hotel Golden Tulip, Sector 29, Gurugram. Speaker was Advocate Ritu Kapoor Sharma, Founder & Director REET Foundation. Ms. Ritu Kapoor Sharma spoke on the topic of 'General Awareness: Matrimonial & Property Rights' which was appreciated by all. It was followed by the question answer session.

From the Desk of the Secretary

Birthdays

September	
6th	Rtn. Krishan Agarwal
12th	Rtn. Gopesh Aneja
14th	Rtn. Urmi Gupta

Anniversaries

September	

Upcoming events

4 September 2022

Radha Ashthami

18 September 2022

RCGC GOV & Installation



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