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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The month of December brings with itself the mood of festivities and celebrations. We celebrated the month of December by becoming the Santa of health, hygiene and literacy for the students of the Govt girls senior secondary school, Badshahpur with the inauguration of the Pantry washing area, with the help of the CSR Contribution from L&T on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022. I remember the day when we had visited the school and had discovered that the utensils were cleaned but were kept in an open area which was inviting the dust from outside and the members of our club decided to take this project so that the school children take their meals in clean and hygienic utensils.

Besides that, we noticed that the handwash stations were not being used as there were water leakages, so we decided to restore the four hand washing stations in the school to give them a new lease of life and they can serve their desired purpose of promoting hand wash hygiene amongst the school students.

We also gifted the students Rotary Notebooks as the gift of literacy and the members of our club became the judges in selecting the best greeting cards by the school children for the occasion of Christmas and new year. We were truly amazed by the creativity of the students of the school. I am sure the gifts given by our club members will create a legacy with the school children of bringing a positive change in the society with the motto of "Service above Self".

Rotary Greetings,

With Rotary Regards,

*Rtn Abhishek Aneja,*  
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**

Rotary recently surveyed our members and found something that should be unsurprising but still caused many of us in Rotary leadership to sit up and pay attention: The single most important factor in member satisfaction is the club experience. How at home you feel in your club, how rewarding club meetings are, and how engaged you feel in service projects.

I have seen this firsthand across the Rotary world this year. When members feel an emotional connection to their club, they cannot imagine leaving. And that connection is often forged in “Rotary moments,” when people feel that special connection to the people around them and the impact of their service. Our Imagine Impact Tour is all about shining a light on those Rotary moments and encouraging our members to tell their stories.

But there's something else that makes an enormous difference in building and sustaining that connection. It's the comfort and care of our members — both Rotarians and Rotaractors. As my Rotary friend Todd Jenkins says, “People can't see how you think, but they sure can see your actions.”

We are in the relationship business, and if we take care of each other — genuinely show concern for each other — then we will make friends for life, and we will do anything to widen that circle of friendship.

The question is: How do we live with our eyes wide open and do the things that really matter? We do this by taking time for each other, actively listening to one another, and treating every Rotary member as equally valuable — no matter how long we have been a member or what position we hold.

People like me in Rotary leadership can offer all kinds of advice about how to make your club experience more valuable. But what's most important is for everyone in every Rotary club to speak up and listen to one another. We should never be afraid to share with our fellow Rotary member what we expect to get out of our membership and have an open discussion about how to make that happen.

To lead a Rotary club is to invite such dialogue and to be willing to try new approaches. Good leadership is giving it away. Propping others up. Allowing others to feel the victory.

I have one last request for club leaders. We still need to do more worldwide to increase our female membership. It's up a bit this year, but I know we can and must do better. Rotary is growing again. As I write this, we're just a handful of members away from surpassing 1.2 million Rotarians again. So let's redouble our efforts to bolster our clubs with great new members, then keep them for life by providing comfort and care.

Source: <https://my.rotary.org/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-message>

## District Governor's Message



**Rtn. Ashok Kantoor**

Dear Presidents and Team Members,

Every month in Rotary has been a different experience and each of them has only strengthened our resolve to do more relevant and focused humanitarian service. It is the satisfaction and a sense of pride that one feels that transcends every other emotion and that in itself is our gratification. As Rotarians you have demonstrated ambition and an uncompromising approach to developing solutions to the challenges you face while committing yourself to service projects. This year has seen you involved in work to address health inequalities, develop the cultural offer and enhance the way of life for the communities around us and making significant donations to ensure sustainability of the projects. You have done it all unflinchingly and with utmost dedication. As we reach the half year mark of the current Rotary Year I will urge you all to move towards your targets and goals and fulfil them to the best of your ability.

We also had participated in the Rotary Leadership Institute this month and it was even more enjoyable because there were several leaders at different levels including the District Secretaries who also made their presence felt. The purpose of the Institute is to implement a leadership development programme for potential leaders and it is important for Rotarians to be exposed to the great scope of Rotary around the world and to get to know more about the leadership skills that are necessary to move Rotary forward. The goal of the Institute is for future leaders of this wonderful organisation to retain the enthusiasm for Rotary by learning more about potential of the organisation outside the Club and District levels. The event this year achieved its goal because many Rotarians from our District have returned feeling motivated and enlightened about the strength of Rotary and we are sure they will make able leaders in the future.

The Rotary Foundation Dinner was another feather in the cap for this illustrious District because we have achieved a record high in commitments to The Rotary Foundation. While the list of the AKS Members at different levels has increased we also have a long list of Major Donors who have made a commitment to reach greater heights as far as their donations are concerned. We have given details of all our benevolent donors in the pages inside and we urge more Rotarians to add their name on to the list over the next few months. The motto of The Rotary Foundation is "Service Above Self" and "One Profits Most Who Serves Best" and this the decree we must follow in our lives and as Rotarians.

As we come to the end of a successful six months in Rotary Service in the year 2022-23, I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year. May this Christmas bring with it only positivity and the resolve to serve and may the new year make you more prosperous so that you are able to look after the needs of the 'not-so-fortunate' around the world more than ever before.

With warm regards and best wishes

**Rtn Ashok Kantoor**  
District Governor R.I District 3011

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# Some Events of December 2022

## *Inauguration of Pantry Washing Area Constructed under CSR grant by L&T*



The inauguration of Pantry Washing Area Constructed under CSR grant by L&T was held at Govt. Girls Sr. Sec School Badshahpur, Gurgaon on 26th December 2022. L&T Officials, President Rtn. Abhishek Aneja, First Lady Isha Aneja, Secretary Rtn. Amit Kumar Jain, AG Rtn. Munish Khullar, PP Rtn. Dr. Pushpa Sethi, District Women Health & Empowerment Chair, PP Rtn. Ruchi Rai, Co-Chair, Literacy, PP Rtn. Ratan Kumar Chairman, CSR Committee, PP Abha Wasan, PP Rtn. Abhinav Bansal, Rtn. Arun Gupta, Principal and staff of Govt. Girls Sr. Sec School Badshahpur graced the occasion.



## *Restoration of Four Hand Wash Stations under WinS*



Restoration of Four Hand Wash Stations under WinS project was held at Govt. Girls Sr. Sec School Badshahpur, Gurgaon on 26th December 2022. President Rtn. Abhishek Aneja, Secretary Rtn. Amit Kumar Jain, AG Rtn. Munish Khullar, PP Rtn. Dr. Pushpa Sethi, District Women Health & Empowerment Chair, PP Rtn. Ruchi Rai, Co-Chair, Literacy, PP Rtn. Ratan Kumar Chairman, CSR Committee, PP Abha Wasan, PP Rtn. Abhinav Bansal, Rtn. Arun Gupta, Principal and staff of Govt. Girls Sr. Sec School Badshahpur graced the occasion.

## *Stationary Distribution*



Stationary Distribution was held at Govt. Girls Sr. Sec School Badshahpur, Gurgaon on 26th December 2022. 700+ notebooks were distributed under Literacy Project. L&T Officials, President Rtn. Abhishek Aneja, First Lady Isha Aneja, Secretary Rtn. Amit Kumar Jain, AG Rtn. Munish Khullar, PP Rtn. Dr. Pushpa Sethi, District Women Health & Empowerment Chair, PP Rtn. Ruchi Rai, Co-Chair, Literacy, PP Rtn. Ratan Kumar Chairman, CSR Committee, PP Abha Wasan, PP Rtn. Abhinav Bansal, Rtn. Arun Gupta, Principal and staff of Govt. Girls Sr. Sec School Badshahpur graced the occasion.

## Eye Check Up Camp



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Cosmopolitan organised Eye Check Up Camp in association with BPTP Park Life RWA and Viaan Eye & Retina Centre on 11th December 2022 at BPTP Freedom Park Life Apartment, Club House, Plot B, Sector 57, Gurgaon. President Rtn. Abhishek Aneja, PP Rtn. Deepak Jain and Rtn. Ish Seth attended this event. We are very thankful to Rtn. Dr. Neeraj Sanduja and his Team members from Viaan Eye & Retina Centre.



## *Mammography Check Up Camp*



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Cosmopolitan organised Mammography Checkup camp which was held on 16th December 2022 at Vipul Belmonte, Sector 53, Golf Course Road, Gurgaon. Full complement of 17 mammograms screened during this camp. President Rtn. Abhihek Aneja and PP Rtn. Pradeep Agarwal attended the camp. PP Rtn. Pradeep Agarwal was the Project Coordinator who superbly coordinated the Camp.



## Recognitions at Rotary Foundation Event



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Rotary Foundation Event was held on 16th December 2022 at Hotel Shangri-La, New Delhi to honour existing and new AKS Members, New Major Donors including those who wish to add to their contribution in order to achieve the Next Level. Rtn. Sarvesh Dutt, AG Zone 8 and member of our Club was felicitated by TRF Trustee Dr Bharat Pandya, in the presence of Elite Rotarians for Major Donor.

## PEM -2



PE Rtn. Amit Kumar Jain, Rtn. Ruchi Rai, AGD Rtn. Vivek Duggal and R'anne Shilpa Duggal attended the PEM-2 which was held on 25th December 2022 at Golden Galaxy Faridabad. It was very well managed event.

## *Sunday Brunch Fellowship at Club Patio*



Sunday Brunch Fellowship of Rotary Club of Gurgaon Cosmopolitan was held on 18th December 2022 at Club Patio, Gurgaon an initiative by President Rtn. Abhishek Aneja, Secretary Rtn. Amit Kumar Jain under the Chairmanship of PP Rtn. Ajay Wasan. It was one of the most memorable and exciting get together for the members and families who joined enjoyed the Sunday Brunch Fellowship.



## Birthdays

### ROTARY MONTHS

Jul	Start of new Rotary officers year of service
Aug	Membership and New Club Development
Sep	Basic Education and Literacy
Oct	Economic and Community Development
Nov	Rotary Foundation
Dec	Disease Prevention and Treatment
Jan	Vocational Service
Feb	Peace and Conflict Prevention/ Resolution
Mar	Water and Sanitation
Apr	Maternal and Child Health
May	Youth Service
Jun	The Rotary Foundation's 110th Anniversary

### January

3rd	Rtn. Ish Seth
31st	Rtn. Ruchi Rai

## Anniversaries

### January

15th	R'anne Shubhra Sehgal & Rtn. Manish Sehgal
31st	31 – R'anne Ragini & Rtn. Deepak Jain
31st	Rtn Shalini Chowdhry & Rtn Naveen Chowdhry

## Upcoming events

8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Free Eye Checkup Camp

8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Fellowship Meeting

12<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Spaker Meeting

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'23

RYLA

25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

District Vocational Service Awards

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

District 3011 Golf Tournament

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Feb' 23

District Conference 2022-23



Basic  
Education  
& Literacy



Maternal &  
Child  
Health



Peace &  
Conflict  
Prevention/  
Resolution



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Prevention  
&  
Treatment



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