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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary Greetings,

The month of November was quite an eventful month with several club and district events happening during the month.

We formed our third Interact club at Shalom Hills International school. Interactors from Shalom Hills and RPS International attended the District Interact Leadership Assembly (DILA) – DISHA held at Apeejay school in New Delhi. I was really happy to interact with the students and was amazed to see their enthusiasm for serving the society at a very young age.

In today's time, it is also important that the values and experiences of one generation pass on to the others whether in families or even in social or business environment. To enlighten us on this subject we invited Dr. Anshul Dhingra to speak on the topic of 'Live Well - Leave Great' and had a very inquisitive discussion at the end of the session.

I am also thankful to all the members for contributing to the setting up of handwashing station at the Maharishi Dayanand Model Primary school in South city 1 to promote the hand washing practice and hygiene amongst the school children.

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**

While sitting with a group of Rotary leaders outside of Lusaka, Zambia, I ask a question: “How many of you have ever had malaria?” Every hand in the room goes up. They even begin to tell me about the first, second, or third time they experienced the disease, one of the main causes of death and sickness in many developing countries.

They are fortunate. They have access to medical treatment and lifesaving medicines. For the people of rural Zambia, their story is very different.

On a wooden bench in a small village, I sit with Timothy and his young son Nathan. With a camera crew capturing our conversation, he tells me of the time Nathan showed signs of malaria. He brought the boy to the nearby home of a community health worker, where Nathan quickly received medicines that in all likelihood saved his life.

Calmly, Timothy tells me about his other son's bout with the disease a few years earlier. He had to race that son to a medical clinic more than 5 miles away. Riding a bike and carrying his child on his back, he tells me, he could feel his son's legs turn cold and then his little body go limp. As he finally entered the clinic, he screamed for help, but it was too late. The camera stops rolling, and we sit in silence. He begins to weep, and I hold him tightly. “I lost my son, I lost my son,” he says.

This story is all too familiar for the families we meet over the next few days. And yet there is hope. Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia is Rotary's first Programs of Scale grant recipient, and it is saving lives. Across two provinces of Zambia, 2,500 volunteer health workers have been selected by their communities. They are trained to bring medical care closer to those who need it, and they are able to diagnose and treat malaria and other ailments. Rotary partnerships create lasting change.

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

## District Governor's Message



**Rtn. Ashok Kantoor**

Dear Presidents and Team,

What a month this has been !! So vibrant and full of meaningful activity that reiterates our commitment to do good in the world. Our District Interact Leadership Assembly set the ball rolling and it was definitely a huge success judging by the shower of positive comments and messages we received post the very vibrant event. We had motivational Speakers from all walks of life and the greatest minds to inspire our students to achieve the highest pinnacles of leadership and success. It is important to inculcate ambition, desire to do good and a passion for achievement in young minds; to encourage them to use their imagination and create limitless possibilities. Our aim was to foster this feeling in our very charged and dynamic young students who will shape the future and give us a better tomorrow. We hope that DILA or DISHA as it was appropriately named has shown the way to our young and innovative leaders.

Both Alka and I feel rejuvenated because we spent our time in the midst of school students and that too at a very energetic sport event. The District organised an Inter School Volleyball Tournament for the young students of 16 schools. Andre Agassi once very rightly said "What makes something special is not just what you have to gain but what you feel there is to lose". Sport of any kind prepares you for the world, motivates you to work hard, to never give up, to be competitive and still be able to work as a productive team member. The tournament was conducted seamlessly and was one of the first we have held at the District Level. We hope to see it growing bigger with more participation over each passing year.

As Rotarians we give a lot of importance to Disease Prevention and Treatment and in our endeavour to support this area of service we have set ourselves goals and a mission to protect and save people from diseases like Leprosy and to eradicate TB in the same way as we ended Polio in our country. India is the Leprosy Capital of the world and accounts for 63% of the cases world wide. A joint review meeting was held at PHD House LEPRO UK and Rotary to control this dreaded disease. Likewise, the District also supports the Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's initiative 'NI-KSHAY MITRA' to adopt TB patients and to look after their medication and nutrition which is an important part in the process of curing the disease.

Many of us have been victims of Cyber Crime directly or indirectly and it often leads to financial ruin and even reputation loss. I myself was a victim three times in recent months and my social account was hacked. A scary situation indeed because it results in loss of intellectual property and very important and sensitive data. We organised a special talk on the subject to protect us from Cyber Crime and the serious impact it has on our personal and professional lives. It was indeed an action orientated month and the weather made it possible for all of us to be even more productive and enjoy every moment of the planned activities. A lot of hard work goes into organising these events and I would like to thank everyone who has made a significant contribution to the planning and implementation of all the events in November.

We look forward to more meaningful work and more constructive projects in December and the months to follow.

With Best Wishes

Yours Sincerely

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

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# Some Events of November 2022

## *WinS Project - Hand washing station installed at South City school*



Hand wash station under Rotary WinS project was successfully completed at Maharishi Dayanand Model Primary School, South City 1, Gurgaon on 24th November 2022. This hand washing stations installed with the financial support of our Club members:

1. Rtn Abhishek Aneja - ₹1100
2. Rtn Amit Jain - ₹1100
3. Rtn Shalini & Rtn. Naveen Chowdhry - ₹2100
4. Rtn. Gopesh Aneja - ₹1100.
5. Rtn. Krishan Aggarwal - ₹1100
6. Rtn. Ruchi Rai - ₹1000
7. Rtn. Abha Wasan & Rtn. Ajay Wasan - ₹1100
8. AG Rtn Sarvesh Dutt - ₹5100
9. Rtn. Deepak Jain - ₹1100
10. Rtn. Ish Seth - ₹1100
11. Rtn. Urmi Gupta - ₹1100



## *Blood Donation Camp*



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Cosmopolitan organized Blood Donation Camp at Sushant University, Gurgaon in association with HDFC Bank on 30th November 2022. 60 units of blood were collected. President Rtn. Abhishek Aneja attended this event from our Club.

*Water and Sanitation Project under CSR grant by L&T*  
*Work in progress – November 2022*



Pantry washing area construction work started in Govt Girls School Badshahpur, Gurgaon with CSR grant from L&T initiated by PP Rtn. Ratan Kumar.

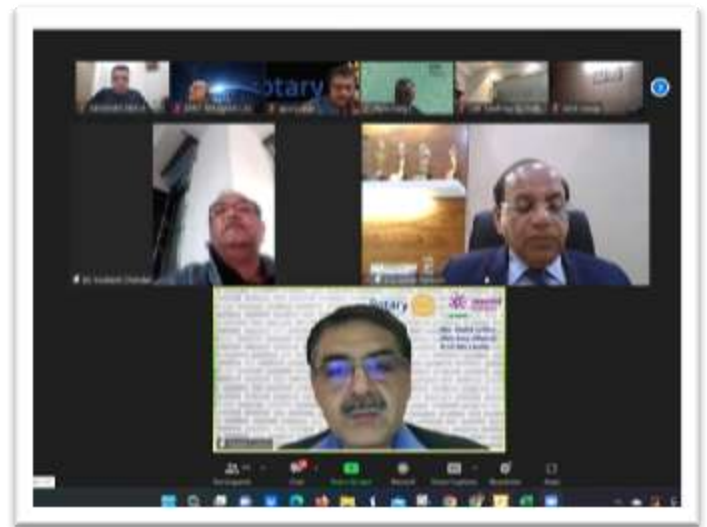
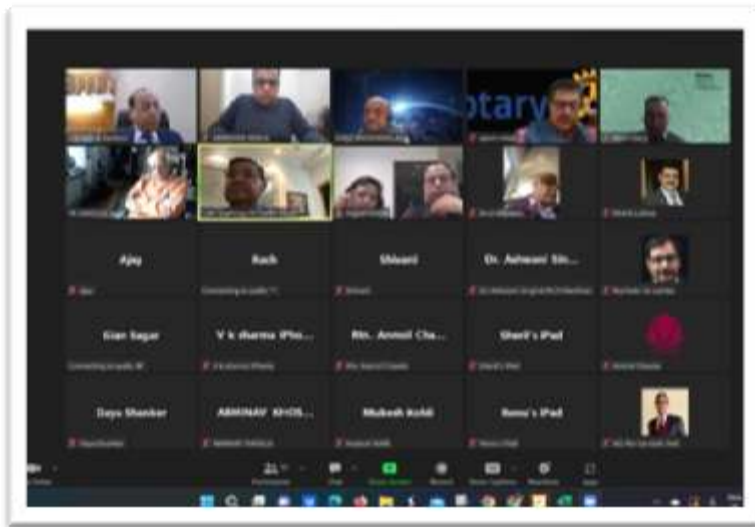


## *District Interact Leadership Assembly (DILA)*



DISHA - A path towards better tomorrow - District Interact Leadership Assembly (DILA) was held on 11th November 2022 at Apeejay School, Sheikh Sarai, New Delhi. Our Interact Clubs of RPS International and Shalom Hills International School attended this prestigious event. Attractions of this event - Introduction of District Interact Team 2022-2023, Display of Interact Projects, Street play, Galaxy of Eminent Speakers, Panel Discussions. Our Interactors learnt a lot and enjoyed the event.

## *District Meeting; 26th November 2022*



President Rtn. Abhishek Aneja and Rtn Sarvesh Dutt attended a meeting on 26th November 2022 on virtual platform. In the recent time, there have been several incidents of creation of fake profiles on social media and many people have been affected by the Cyber Crime directly or indirectly and it often leads to financial ruin and even reputation loss. Even our District Governor's social media account was hacked. This is a scary situation as it results in loss of intellectual property and can also cause loss of very important and sensitive data. District 3011 organised a special talk on the subject to protect us from Cyber Crime and the serious impact it has on our personal and professional lives, the speaker was Dr. Mukesh Chander, IPS Special Commissioner (Retired), Delhi Police.



## *Regular Club Meeting, Speaker Dr. Anshul Dhingra*



Our Regular Club meeting was held on 10th November 2022 at Hotel Golden Tulip, Sector 29, Gurugram. Speaker for the day was Dr. Anshul Dhingra and he spoke on the topic of 'Live Well - Leave Great' which was appreciated by all. It was followed by the question answer session.

## *Flag Exchange with Rotary Club of Las Palmas Spain*



President Rtn. Abhishek Aneja exchanged RCGC Club Flag with Rtn Jens Strohschneider, President Rotary Club Moskau Metponoab during the regular club meeting which was held on 10th November 2022.

## *Tree Plantation Drive*



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Cosmopolitan in association with Denso organized the Tree Plantation Drive at Denso India Pvt. Ltd., Noida on 1st November 2022. PP Rtn. Ratan Kumar attended this drive from our Club. Total 1000 saplings have been planted during this drive.



## *Rotary Public Image, Rtn. PP Sarvesh Dutt*

- (i) Rtn. PP Sarvesh Dutt, AG - Zone 8 and The Rotary Foundation Chair of our club has committed to become a Major Donor. He is also the first Major Donor from our Club and will be recognised in the District Foundation Ball on 16th December 2022. Let us all congratulate him for the achievement.
- ii) Rtn. PP Sarvesh Dutt meeting with Hon'ble MP Smt Meenakshi Lekhi ji





# From the Desk of the Secretary

## 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

## Birthdays

December	
1st	Rtn. Deepak Jain

## Anniversaries

December	
4th	R'anne Ritu Dutt & Rtn Sarvesh Dutt
12th	R'anne Ila Prakash Singh & Rtn Rajender Singh

## Upcoming events

11 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Free Eye Checkup Camp
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Free Mammography Camp
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Brunch Fellowship
26 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	WinS Project



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