



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians, Namaskaar & Rotary Greetings

Change is only constant. That's the beauty of Rotary. Every Year new team takes over for continuing Rotary Traditions with the motto of 'Service Above Self'.

We are in RY 2021-22 with the urge of giving to the needy. Of the 7 Focus Areas, my mission for this RY will be on

- 1] Literacy
- 2] Environment
- 3] Health & Hygiene

### Naming it Mission LEH

Although, Pandemic had dampened many plans and affected the most needed physical gatherings. Fortunately, we managed/ managing to have physical gatherings at the moment & hope to continue with it.

Let's pray and hope that time to come will be good, better, best.

Let's pledge that, we, members of RCGC family, like previous years, will continue to put our best services to the society at large.

With Rotary Regards,

Your Club President

*Rtn Vivek Duggal*

## 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

## District Governor's Message



**Rtn Anup Mittal**  
*District Governor (2021-22)*

Dear Rotary Leaders and President Elect,  
Rotary Greetings...!!!

Congratulation to you all for taking over leadership of your Club and at District level..... Journey of Rotary over 115 years has changed the lives of millions of people and made a great impact in the society. I am proud that we all are a part of esteemed District 3011, one the most prominent District in India extending committed exemplary services towards the community.

Year ahead is very exciting as well challenging, as whole world would be coming out from one of the worst epidemic and would be looking forward and more support towards the causes. I am confident that we as Rotarian are habitual of serving, would serve communities with more energy and enthusiasm under Rotary motto "Service Above Self".

I am introducing "**Seven Habits of Highly Effective Rotary Club President**" which would be a unique concept for Club Presidents and for all the Rotary leaders. My humble request to each one of you to practice these habits in Rotary to make our organisation more vibrant and better place to serve.

Yes... making our Clubs stronger and vibrant is the key to success for our organization. Our focused efforts towards Rotary goals, smooth team work with meaningful continuity would help us in achieving our Rotary dreams for the coming Rotary Year 2021-22.

Friends... Happiness is the ultimate goal of the life for each one of us, I appeal all of you to engage and consider Rotary services as best exercise to achieve maximum happiness in your life.

Shruti joins me in extending our best wishes to each and every Rotarian member of our elite District for the incoming year and experiencing the best Rotary year of year life.

Stay Happy....Spread Happiness

**ANUP MITTAL**  
District Governor 2021-22  
RI District 3011

## RI President's Message

### August 2021



**Shekhar Mehta**  
**President**  
**Rotary International**

As we focus on membership in Rotary this month, I ask you to help make history this year. For more than 20 years, our membership has stood at 1.2 million. Rotary is a vibrant organization with a 116-year history, members in more than 220 countries and geographic areas, and a rich legacy of work in polio eradication and other humanitarian programs. Rotary has changed so much in our own lives and the lives of others. As we *Serve to Change Lives*, don't you think Rotary could have an even greater impact on the world if more people were practicing Service Above Self?

My vision is to increase Rotary membership to 1.3 million by July 2022, and the call to action is simple: Each One, Bring One. This year, I want every Rotarian and Rotaractor to introduce a new person into their club. We are a membership organization, and members are our greatest asset. You are the ones who contribute so generously to The Rotary Foundation. You are the ones who dream big to bring good into the world through meaningful projects. And of course, you are the ones who have put the world on the brink of eradicating polio. As we make membership a priority this year, let us focus on diversity by reaching out to younger people and especially to women. Every club should celebrate its new members, and every Rotarian who sponsors a member will be personally recognized by me. And those who are successful in bringing in 25 or more members will be part of our new Membership Society.

Even as we share the gift of Rotary with others, let us be sure to engage these new members, because an engaged Rotarian is an asset forever. And remember that engaging our current members and keeping them in our clubs is just as important as bringing in newcomers. Let us also be ready to form new clubs, especially flexible ones. I am very bullish on clubs that hold virtual or hybrid meetings, and satellite clubs and cause-based clubs can also be very effective ways of growing Rotary.

As you *grow more*, you will be able to *do more*. Let us keep *empowering girls* through our work in each of the areas of focus. Scholarships for girls, toilets in schools, health and hygiene education — there is so much we can do. Projects focused on the environment are also attracting interest the world over. Do participate in these projects locally and internationally to make this world a better place for us and for all species. Each of you is a Rotary brand ambassador, and all of the wonderful work done by Rotarians around the world needs to be shared outside the Rotary community. Use social media to tell your friends, colleagues, and relatives the stories of Service Above Self.

Finally, I'm challenging every club, during the coming year, to plan at least one Rotary Day of Service that will bring together volunteers from inside and outside Rotary and will celebrate and showcase the work of your club in your community. Visit [rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org) to find out more about all of these initiatives, along with other ways to *Serve to Change Lives*.

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# Some Events of August 2021

## Environment Project - Tree Plantation Drive

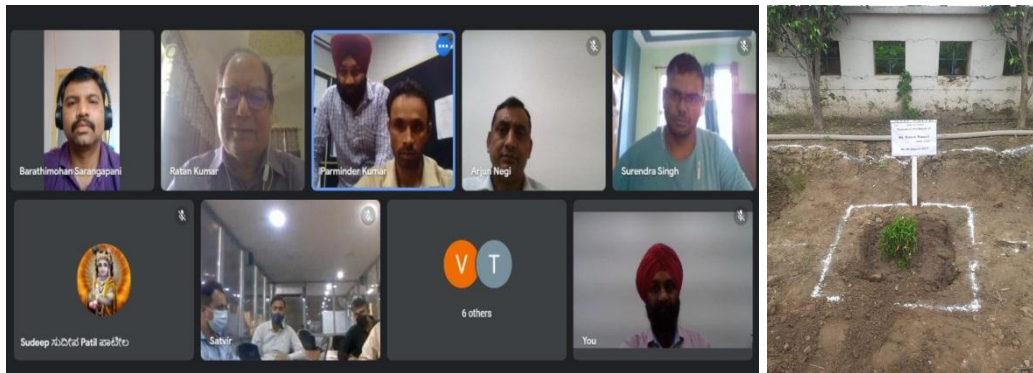


Tree Plantation Drive was held at Rotary Public School, Gurgaon on 7 August 2021 and planted 200 saplings. On the whole, it was a wonderful experience to visit the World's largest Rotary Project. Chief Guest was Rtn Ravinder Jain, AG Zone 26. Rtn Mandeep Kishore Goel, Zonal Chair Administration; Rtn Mahesh Trikha, District Coordinator, Blood Donation; Rtn Pushpa Sethi; Rtn V.K. Chopra; Mr J.L. Duggal (Guest), RCGC; President Rtn Vivek Duggal, RCGC; Ms Ananya Trikha (Guest) and Master Ayaan Trikha (Guest) graced the occasion. Tree plantation drive was followed by tea and snacks.



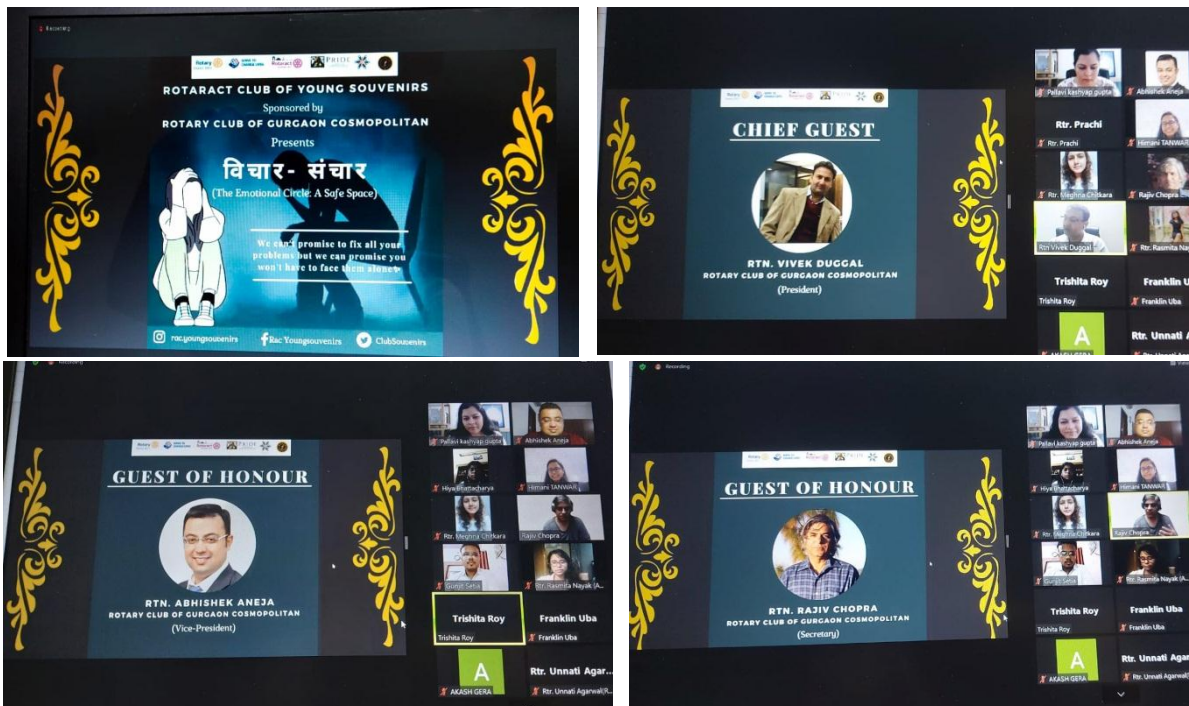
Students taking care of saplings at Govt Girl's Senior Secondary School, Kadarapur Road, Badshahpur, Gurgaon

## Virtual Tree Plantations



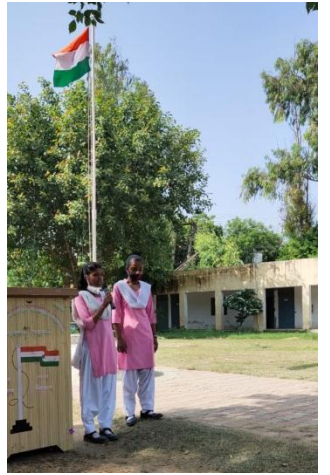
PP Rtn Ratan Kumar done a virtual Tree Plantations at Gurunanak Auto Enterprises Ltd Phagwara, Punjab on 6 August 2021. Total 500 plants used.

## Rotaract Club of Young Souvenirs



Rotaract Club of Young Souvenirs sponsored by our Club organized 'Vichar-Sanchar' (The emotional circle: a safe space) inauguration ceremony was held on 8 August 2021 on Zoom. We can't promise to fix all your problems but we can promise you won't have to face them alone. Chief Guest was President Rtn Vivek Duggal, GOH Rtn Abhishek Aneja, GOH Rtn Rajiv Chopra.

## Independence Day Celebration



Cosmopolitan celebrated 75th Independence Day at Govt Girl's Senior Secondary School, Kadarapur Road, Badshahpur, Gurgaon on 15 August 2021. Flag hosted by Chief Guest PP Ruchi Rai. President Rtn Vivek Duggal, Secretary Rtn Rajiv Chopra, PP Rtn Ruchi Rai, PE Rtn Abhishek Aneja, Rtn Krishan Agarwal, Rtn Naveen Chowdhry and Rtn Shalini Chowdhry graced the occasion.

## Stationary Distribution



RCGC distributed stationary items to underprivileged children at Govt Girl's Senior Secondary School, Badshahpur, Gurgaon on 15 August 2021. President Rtn Vivek Duggal, Secretary Rtn Rajiv Chopra, PP Rtn Ruchi Rai, PE Rtn Abhishek Aneja, Rtn Krishan Agarwal, Rtn Naveen Chowdhry and Rtn Shalini Chowdhry graced the occasion.

## District Event: BON VOYGE Ceremony



Club President Rtn Vivek Duggal and PP Rtn Ratan Kumar attended Farewell to RIP Shekhar Mehta - BON VOYGE ceremony was held at Le Maridian, Gurugram on 12 August 2021 hosted by RI District 3011 to see off RIP Rtn Shekhar Mehta, who joined Rotary International office in US. It was very well organized event.

## Joint Clubs Speaker Meeting

**ROTARY CLUB OF GURGAON QUTAB ENCLAVE**  
Club No.: 50197 R.I. District: 3011

Rotary District 3011 Presents **SPEAKER MEETING**

Friday, Aug. 13th **TOPIC: 1971 War and National Security**

**Air Marshal Retd. B. N. Gokhale**

zoom 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
Meeting ID: 841 0029 0156  
Passcode: Rotary

Co-Hosts  
RC GURGAON COSMOPOLITAN (President Rtn Vivek Duggal)  
RC NEW GURGAON (President Rtn Reena)  
RC REWARI CITY (President Rtn Uma Gupta)  
RC REWARI MAIN (President Rtn J. P. Chauhan)

Rtn. Meeta Ghosh President  
Rtn. Mohin Bangia Treasurer  
Rtn. Rajeev Goel Hon. Secretary

<http://www.rotarygurgaonqe.org>

Our club attended speaker meeting organized by RCG Qutab Enclave on 13 August 2021. Our club was one of the hosts. Speaker for the day was Air Marshal (Retd.) B. N. Gokhale. He spoke on the topic of 1971 War and National Security. It was attended by many Rotarians from our club.

## *Inter-District Meeting*

Our club attended meeting of Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial on 19th August 2021 on zoom. Speaker for the day was Rtn ACM Gagan Bulathsinghala. He spoke on Fall of Kabul & Afghanistan.

## *Regular Club Meeting*



Regular Club meeting was held on 26 August 2021 at IBIS Hotel, Gurgaon. Speaker for the day was Mrs Monika Khanna Gulati. Mrs. Monika delivered a presentation on Waste Management. She started with explaining how they planned and implemented waste management at Nirvana County. Further, she spoke of the problems we face as a larger society and spoke specifically about the health issues that the villagers at Bhandwari face. A lively discussion followed, and we hope that we can plan a Club project with respect to Waste Management. Rtn. Ratan Kumar introduced Ms. Gulati and Rtn. Naveen Choudhury gave the final vote of thanks.



## Rotary Public Image

### Bharat Shree Award 2021



IPP Rtn Abhinav Bansal received Bharat Shree Award 2021 from Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of State Parliamentary Affairs & Culture, Govt. Of India on 25 August 2021.

## Activities/Projects in July 2021

### Distribution of Sanitary Pads



Our Club distributed Sanitary Pads and Nivea cleansers at Sarvam Shakti (is one of wing of the Sankalp Foundation), H 24/23, DLF Phase 1, Gurgaon on 17 July 2021. President Rtn Vivek Duggal, Secretary Rtn Rajiv Chopra, PP Ruchi Rai, PP Deepak Jain, Rtn. Pramod Grover and Ms Smridhi Duggal graced the

occasion. Rtn Pramod Grover distributed Kurkure packets. Rtn Ruchi Rai and Mrs Hema Bhatnagar spoke together of the work that Sarvam is doing and explored ways RCGC and Sarvam Foundation can work together.



## *Environment Project - Tree Plantation Drive*



RCG Cosmopolitan planted 50 saplings of Neem, Banyan, Peepal, Shehtut, Amla, Chandani, Champa & Kajaliya plants at Govt Girls Secondary Senior School Badshahpur, Gurgaon on 24 July 2021. President Rtn

Vivek Duggal, Secretary Rtn Rajiv Chopra, PP Rtn Ruchi Rai, PP Rtn Ratan Kumar along with R'Anne Renuka Kumar and Rtn Shalini Chowdhury graced the occasion.



## *Masks Distributions*



Our Club distributed 500 masks to students studying at Govt Girls Secondary Senior School Badshahpur, Gurgaon on 24 July 2021. President Rtn Vivek Duggal, Secretary Rtn Rajiv Chopra, PP Rtn Ruchi Rai, PP Rtn Ratan Kumar along with R'Anne Renuka Kumar and Rtn Shalini Chowdhury graced the occasion.

## *Distribution of Sanitary Pads*



Our Club distributed Sanitary Pads, Nivea Face Wash & Ayush Kwath Immunity Tablets at The Summit Apartments, DLF Phase V, Sector 54, Gurgaon on

25 July 2021. President Rtn Vivek Duggal along with First Lady R'Anne Shilpa Duggal, Secretary Rtn Rajiv Chopra, R'Anne R'Anne Simmi Chopra and Rtn Naveen Chowdhry graced the occasion.

# 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

September	
6th	Rtn. Krishan Agarwal
12th	Rtn. Gopesh Aneja

## Anniversaries

September	
22nd	R'anne Simmi Chopra & Rtn. Rajiv Chopra

## Upcoming events

9 Sept 2021	Club Speaker Meeting
25 Sept 2021	GOV & Installation Ceremony

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