

From the President's Desk

Rotary year 2023 - 24 commenced with a lot of fanfare.

We had already identified the focus areas during the Club Assembly on 17th - 18th June 2023 at Radisson Country Inn. All Directors and Committee Chairs had returned super charged to undertake projects / activities within their zone of control and July 23 proved their enthusiasm and commitment.

The first project was tree plantation in Air Force Station Gurgaon. Around 50 saplings were jointly planted by the Air Force personnel and Club Members. Commanding Officer and his wife were there to mingle with the rest of us. Light refreshments at the end of it all was just the right antidote. Rtn Sunil Verma, Rtn Vinod Sud and Rtn Manish Mittal played their roles well ensuring a seamless plantation.

The first Club Meeting on 7th July was well attended and we reviewed the broad-based plans of the year. An AV that was shot at the Club Assembly was shared with the Members. We also took the opportunity to induct Dr Subhash Nijhawan and Anubhav Guglani into our Club.

The District Assembly on 8th July 2023 at Hotel Eros ensured the Installation of DG & all Presidents of 3011 by collaring them.

We had our first outdoor Club Meeting cum picnic at Jungle Cafe. There were more than 40 participants and the Vibrant Team led by Rtn Meeta Ghosh ably supported by R'anne Reena Mittal, Rtn Reena Sawhney and Rtn Kapil ensured that there were no dull moments. Ashutosh Anshu was inducted into the Club.

Two more activities namely Blood Donation Camp at IGT Solutions on 26th July with a record-breaking collection of 144 units and distribution of 120 sanitary pads in Labour Camp rounded up the hectic month of July.

August - Bring it on.

Jai Hind



Key Club Office Bearers 2023 - 24

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Wg Cdr Baljit S Ahluwalia

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Gita Jain

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Anil Kumar Bhatnagar

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Dr Dinesh Saxena

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Seema Bangia

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Meeta Ghosh

Director Vocational Service
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Director Community Service
Neera Verma

Director International Service
Sanjeev Sawhney

Director Membership
Arun Gupta

Director Youth Services
Sunil Khanna

Club Learning Facilitator
Ashok Thussu

Chair - CSR
Lalit Mattu

Chair - BDC
J K Puri

Chair - Public Image
Mohin Bangia

Project Chair
Muninder Anand

Events of the Month (July 2023)

Tree Plantation at Air Force Station



Our club has a tradition of starting the new year with Tree Plantation. This time, we chose the Air Force Station, Gurugram for this event. 50 saplings, mostly fruits, were planted by a fully charged, big contingent of members from the club and an equally enthusiastic group of Air Force personnel and their spouses.

The occasion was graced by AG Rtn Vivek J Duggal also. The Offg Commanding Officer Gp Capt. B Sathish and AG Vivek J Duggal were presented with a gift by President Rtn Baljit S Ahluwalia and First Lady R'Anne Anita Ahluwalia.

Gp. Capt. Sathish and AG Vivek J Duggal addressed the gathering and President Baljit S Ahluwalia also administered an oath to all the participants for consciously making all efforts to save the environment before commencing tree plantation.



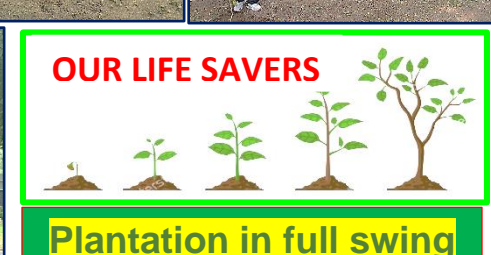
President Rtn Ahluwalia and Gp. Capt. Sathish flagged the plantation activity off by planting a sapling together. It was like



a festive occasion with club members, their spouses and the Air Force staff with their families happily planting trees. The children present too had fun watering the plants all over.

Some of the prospective members – Dr. Subhash Nijhawan / family, Ashutosh Anshu / Shuchita and

Sandeep Agarwal / Parul Gupta joined in the event and wholeheartedly participated in the activity. All the participants were treated to wholesome snacks after plantation was over. It was a highly successful and satisfying event. Thanks to Rtn Vinod Sud, Rtn Sunil Verma and Rtn Manish Mittal for all the arrangements.



Club Meeting – 7th July 23

The first Club Meeting was held on 7th July at Club Patio. President Rtn Baljit S Ahluwalia thanked the members present in a large number, new members to be inducted and other prospective members. President Rtn Ahluwalia recounted the plan for 2023 – 24 that was unfolded in our WAY FORWARD Assembly on 17th and 18th



June and expressed his confidence that the teams formed for various focus areas as well as the members will ensure that this Rotary year too is a memorable one like all others in the past.

The members had a special treat in store, watching themselves in action in an AV shot on 18th June morning depicting the Rotary focus areas with the old song “SATHI HATH BADHANA SATHI RE playing in the background.



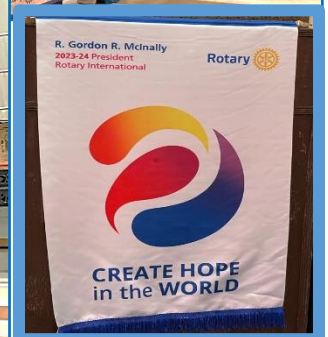
The highlight of the evening was induction of two new members with the President announcing the BUDDY SCHEME whereby every new member will have a senior member as A BUDDY to act as a guide and mentor.



Buddy PP Lalit Mattu introduced Rtn Dr. Subhash Chander Nijhawan as the first new member being inducted in the new year. Rtn Dr, Nijhawan was accompanied by R'Anne Shubh Nijhawan and their daughter Shivani.



Buddy PP Meeta Ghosh introduced the second member Rtn Anubhav Guglani and R'Anne Deepa Guglani.



Club Meeting and Picnic – 23rd July



A day of fun, adventure, and great fellowship despite the heat and humidity.

On a bright July morning, members of our club embarked on a memorable Club Meeting and picnic at the picturesque Jungle Cafe nestled in the heart of the

Aravalli's. Doing it all on a huge MACHAAN added to the fun with hills and greenery hitting the eyes all the time from a height.



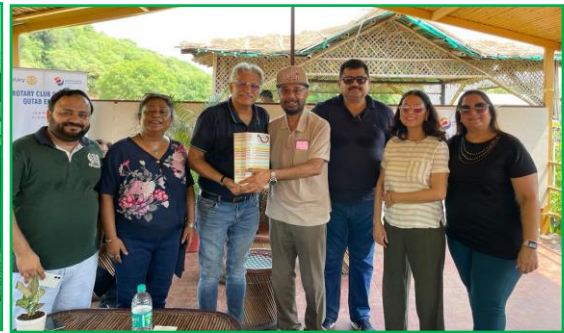
The event commenced with an engaging club meeting whereafter, it was time for the induction ceremony for a new member. Buddy PP Sanjeev Sawhney Introduced Rtn Ashutosh Anshu and R'Anne Shuchita Srivastava to the members as a young couple with interest in serving the society at large. Rtn Ashutosh thanked the club and

reiterated his commitment to help the needy ones under the Rotary umbrella. The day continued with fun games organized by, Rtn Meeta Ghosh, Rtn Reena Sawhney and R'anne Reena Mittal. The games fostered a spirit of camaraderie, laughter and enjoyment among the participants, making it a memorable experience for everyone.



Winners were delighted to receive exciting gifts as a token of appreciation for their participation. The gathering was specially blessed with the presence of Rtn Aparna Gupta's mother.





The picnic concluded with a sumptuous and scrumptious brunch served at the Jungle Cafe, creating long lasting memories of a perfect blend of productivity and enjoyment. Thanks to Rtn Meeta Ghosh, Rtn Reena Sawhney and R'anne Reena Mittal for making admirable arrangements and personally serving food to all the participants. Thanks to all the members, especially the new members, the Nijhawans, the Guglanis and a couple of guests too who made the occasion all the more special.



Blood Donation Camp at IGT - 26th July

Our club organized a blood donation camp at IGT Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Gurugram , where a large number of individuals selflessly offered to donate to save lives, showcasing the power of collective goodwill. It was a great success, reaffirming the club's and IGT's commitment to making a positive impact on society.



The final count of Units collected was a **record 144 units** in just about 8 hours and that too in a van with just 4 beds which speaks volumes about the hard work and dedication of the Blood Bank team led by Dr. Mahima .

Thanks to Rtn J K Puri and his team, President Rtn Baljit S Ahluwalia and other members who shared the responsibility at site to ensure smooth

conduct of the camp. Full credit to IGT's organising team who left no stone unturned to maintain a steady flow of donors and looked after food and refreshment requirements of the Blood Bank team and our members too at the camp.





BONANZA FOR THE CLUB



Rtn Dr. D.N.Saksena is a permanent part of all our health-related camps and events but three more of our senior most members Rtn Rajiv Sabharwal, Rtn Lalit Mattu and Rtn Sunil Khanna



added to the flavour with their presence to lend a helping hand at the camp.

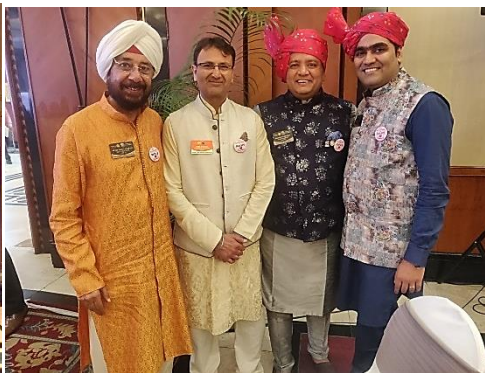


BONANZA FOR A DONOR



President Rtn Baljit S. Ahluwalia, after the count crossed 90, made an impromptu announcement for a REWARD of Rs. 500 to the 100th Donor. The picture shows the happy 100th Donor receiving the medal, reward and certificate from Rtn Dr. D N Saksena with other members of the club.

CLUB GOING PLACES



President Baljit S Ahluwalia being felicitated at the GOV of the Rotary Club of Gurgaon.



President Rtn Baljit S Ahluwalia at District Installation on 8th July along with AG Rtn Vivek J Duggal, President Rtn Amit Jain of RCG Cosmopolitan and President Rtn Manish Agarwal of RC Gurgaon.



Another felicitation at the Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Gurgaon Greens.




CONGRATULATIONS

Past President Reena Sawhney, AG for 2024 – 25. RCGQE wishes you all the success and glory.




Rotary
District 3011


ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT-3011
2024-25



Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary International President
2024-25



Rtn. Mahesh Trikha
District Governor
2024-25



Rtn. Reena Sawhney
Rotary Club of Gurgaon Qutab Enclave
Assistant Governor
2024-25

Sanitary Pad Distribution at Labour Camp Supported by Rotary Club of Rajdhani and Sankalp Foundation

Our Club, in collaboration with the Sankalp Foundation and supported by the Rotary Club of Delhi Rajdhani, organized a successful Sanitary Pad distribution drive at the Birla Construction Site. Led by the compassionate Director of Community Service, Rtn Neera Verma, the initiative aimed to promote personal hygiene, empower women workers, and break taboos surrounding menstruation. Our club's ladies turned out in good number at the labour camp, making the event a resounding success. Through their collective efforts, they distributed sanitary pads provided by Sankalp Foundation, and fostered a supportive environment for women, leaving a lasting impact on their well-being and empowerment.



GREETINGS

August	BIRTHDAYS
2 nd	Arun Gupta
4 th	Lalit Mattu
5 th	Manish Mittal
8 th	Geeta Bhatnagar
14 th	Sanjay Jain
25 th	Aparna Gupta
26 th	Dr. Manju Saksena
28 th	Dr. D N Saksena
29 th	Namisha Rajgarhia
30 th	Wg Cdr Baljit S Ahluwalia
August	ANNIVERSARIES
1 st	Promila and Ashok Thussu



Club Calendar for August

5 th	Saturday	Dental Health Camp – ESF, Bandhwari
8 th	Tuesday	Tree Plantation at DSEU, Rajokri
11 th	Friday	Club Meeting
15 th	Tuesday	Independence Day Event – Missionaries of Charity
18 th	Friday	Board Meeting
21 st	Monday	Blood Donation Camp at Concentrix
25 th	Friday	Club Meeting