

From the President's Desk

The old order changeth yielding place to new - so said Lord Tennyson. Rotary has this beautiful tradition of a fresh team taking over the assignments from 1st July every year. Right from Rotary International President down to the DG and his team in the District and Presidents of various Clubs, a seamless transition takes place and the new team with fresh ideas takes over the baton.

Our Club has, over the last 26 years, established an impeccable record of carrying out meaningful Projects and activities benefiting the members of the lesser privileged society. Going a step further, the Rotary year 2022 - 23 has been a landmark year for our Club. Aply led by President Arti Agarwal who spearheaded some top-notch Projects, the Club rose to dizzy heights. We are indeed very proud of her achievements.

The new team for Rotary Year 2023 - 24 is in the process of settling down and aligning itself to the goals ahead. In order to ensure that all Members are on the same page, we conducted an overnight Club Assembly at Radisson Country Inn on 17th & 18th June 2023.

Commencing with the keynote address by PDG Rtn Deepak Talwar, the august gathering of around 34 delegates meaningfully participated in the two-day deliberations. I shared the vision thru my presentation ' The Way Forward ' wherein the aim was to share our plans for the flagship Project and other activities planned for the year.

Besides, a thought-provoking session on achieving goals by the Club Learning Facilitator PP Rtn Ashok Thussu, Financial Implications by PP Rtn Lalit Mattu and short talks by all Directors and Committee Chairs added to the flavour and set the tone for the year ahead. Not forgetting the team activities in the evening and participating in the Audio Visual, the two-day package comprehensively covered the essence of plans, expectations and responsibilities in the year 2023 - 24. All of us returned fairly charged and motivated with a firm resolve to undertake various commitments.

Along with the Hony Secy Rtn Gita Jain and Treasurer Anil Kumar Bhatnagar, it will be our endeavour to give you all a wholesome year. The Chairs of various committees have to play a pivotal, critical role in keeping the calendar full and of course, we bank on every Member to support and extend a helping hand to achieve lofty goals.

Our Mantras for success - we will put smiles on people's faces, and we will work hard - but play harder.

Jai Hind



Key Club Office Bearers 2023 - 24

President
Wg Cdr Baljit S Ahluwalia

President Elect
Rajeev Goel

Vice President
Sushma Mattu

Hony. Secretary
Gita Jain

Treasurer
Anil Kumar Bhatnagar

Sergeant at Arms
Dr Dinesh Saxena

Joint Secretary
Seema Bangia

Director Club Service
Meeta Ghosh

Director Vocational Service
Reena Sawhney

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 (June 2023)

Imagine to Hope – Way forward for 2023 / 24 – Club Assembly

An overnight Club Assembly was organised at Radisson Country Inn on 17th & 18th June 2023 to bring all the members on the same page about the plans for the new Rotary Year commencing on 1st July 2023 and the role that each member will be required to play in true Rotary spirit.

Rotary
ROTARY CLUB GURGAON QUTAB ENCLAVE
Club No: 50917 R I District 3011
**THE WAY FORWARD
2023-24**
Venue : Country Inn by Radisson
Sohna Road
Date : 17-18 June 2023
Rtn Wg Cdr: Baljit S Ahluwalia
President
Rtn Anil Kumar Bhatnagar
Treasurer
Rtn Gita Jain
Hony Secretary
<http://www.rotarygurgaonqae.org>

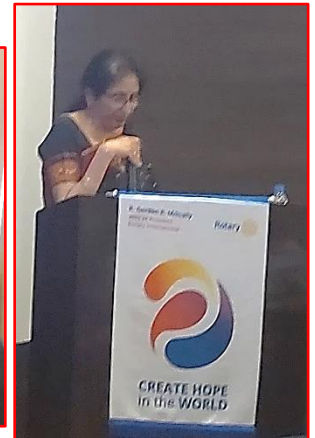


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composed with the aim to share plans for the proposed Flagship Project and other activities planned for the year.



Thought provoking sessions came next on achieving goals by the Club Learning Facilitator PP Rtn Ashok Thussu and Financial Implications by PP Rtn Lalit Mattu. The members relaxed in the evening with entertaining team activities by making 3 teams and competing enthusiastically. There were prizes for the winning team as well as gifts for all members.



The next morning started with a very enjoyable participation

by all delegates in an Audio - Visual shoot **"SAATHI HATH BADHANA"** about Teamwork in various Focus areas of Rotary. Back in the assembly hall, PE Baljit S

Ahluwalia made a very interesting presentation about "DISC" Styles of individuals. The last session focussed on the plans chalked out for the year by the Chairs of various committees.



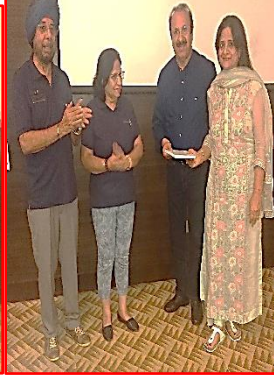


The one-and-a-half-day package comprehensively covered the essence of the new Rotary year ahead and the members returned fairly charged and motivated with a firm resolve to fulfil various commitments.

This Assembly was the Curtain Raiser for things to come. Informative, inspiring sessions, enthusiastic participation by prospective members, a landmark AV and great fellowship were the highlights of a hectic one and a half days schedule as

साल की इब्तदा की जमात की हम ने,
कुछ नए दोस्तों से भी बात की हम ने,
ज़िक्र जब गुफ़्तगू में मंज़िलों का आया तो,
फ़लक के चाँद सितारों की बात की हम ने।

summed up by
← Rtn Anil Bhatnagar in a couplet in his own poetic style.



Joint Board Meeting and Thanksgiving – Photo Feature



Joint Board Meeting was held on 23rd June 2023 followed by a glittering, fun filled Thanksgiving, a Grand Finale to glorious year in the club's history with a few landmark achievements that established the club as a leading one in the District 3011.



The Chief Guest AG Rtn Sarvesh Dutt graced the event with Mrs. Dutt. They were welcomed by President Arti and Rtn Akhil Agarwal by presenting a planter and a gift to them. Ceremonial



Lamps were lit by AG Sarvesh Dutt, President Arti Agarwal, Rtn Akhil Agarwal, Hon. Secy. Aparna Gupta, Treasurer Rajeev Goel and also the three charter members of the club PP Rtn Lalit Mattu, Rtn Dr, D N Saksena and PP Rtn Sunil Khanna.



Addresses by AG Sarvesh Dutt, President Arti Agarwal and PP Rtn Lalit Mattu highlighted the rapid strides the club had made in major focus areas of Rotary.

AG Sarvesh Dutt presented Appreciation Awards and Gifts to all members. President Arti expressed appreciation for each and every member's contribution and the laurels they had brought for the club. A special award was presented to Mr. Divya Prakash, Founder of the NGO "Donate An Hour – DoAr.

Vote of thanks was given by PE Baljit S Ahluwalia at the end of the Thanksgiving .



Honours and appreciation for all...



Eride and smiles on all faces. It's time to take care of the parched throats, delicious food, music and dance. The veterans...OMG... ↓

Veterans testing the dance floor to its limit...



Helping Capt. Chandan Lal Special School for Blind with funds



This was the last event of the Rotary year 2022 – 23. The club has been helping Capt. Chandan Lal Special School for Blind for the last several years and this year was no exception. Besides helping them with books and ration., sponsored lunch etc, the RCGQE, this time chose to help in funding their requirement of cupboards for the resident children on 29.07.2023.

President Arti Agarwal, Rtn Akhil Agarwal, PE Baljit S Ahluwalia, Rtn Anil Bhatnagar, Rtn Rajeev Goel and Rtn Gita Jain visited the school on 29th June to hand over a cheque for Rs. 45000/- to the Principal of the school for procuring cupboards for the resident inmates.



Certificate of Interact Club was presented to the Teacher In-charge. He was also felicitated with a gift.



District Thankgiving on 30th June 23. – Awards galore



The District Thankgiving turned out to be a great evening with our club winning multiple awards for excellence in several areas. RCGQE won the awards for:

1. **Elite Club**
2. **Elite President**
3. **Elite Secretary**
4. **Platinum Award for Zonal Coordinator**
5. **Rolling Trophy for best Newsletter Horizon (shared with two other clubs)**
6. **Two of our Interact Schools won awards too.**

It's a matter of great pride for the club that the efforts throughout the year to achieve its targets and execute a few landmark projects have been recognised at District level making RCGQE an **ELITE CLUB**.



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July	BIRTHDAYS
4th	Amit Dey
5th	Vinayak Singal
18th	Reena Sawhney
19th	Rajeev Sabharwal
26th	Alka Gupta
July	ANNIVERSARIES
4th	Dr. Manju and Dr. Dinesh Saksena



Club Calendar for July 2023

2nd	Sunday	Tree Plantation at Air Force Station, Gurugram
7th	Friday	Club Meeting at Patio, South City 1, Gurugram
15th	Saturday	Board Meeting
23rd	Sunday	Club Meeting / Picnic