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President Rtn Chander Kant Suri & DG Rtn Arun Bhargava with RI President Rtn Gordon McInally



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

incredible  
2023-24

Rtn. Gordon R. McInally  
RI President

Rtn. Arun Bhargava  
Dist. Governor

Rtn. Chander Kant Suri  
Club President

Rtn. Varsha Kolhatkar  
Club Secretary

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JUNE IS ROTARY  
FELLOWSHIP MONTH

CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIP  
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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Rtn Gordon McInally

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Rotary International President Rtn Gordon R. McInally called for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations.

McInally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, revealed the 2023-24 presidential theme, Create Hope in the World, during the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 9 January. He urged members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders.

"The goal is to restore hope – to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves," McInally said at Rotary's annual training event for incoming district governors.

McInally spoke about a woman he met in Ban Taling Chan, Thailand, where Rotary members helped build houses, a meeting hall, and childcare and health care facilities following the tsunami that devastated South Asia in late 2004. The woman had lost her husband, her daughter, and her son in the tsunami, as well as her livelihood. But she still had a gift to offer McInally: a beautiful seashell.

"She went on to tell me that Rotary... had restored her optimism. We gave her hope," McInally said.

"This is how Rotary brings lasting change to the world," he added, "one restored or newly created hope at a time."

A significant way to bring hope to the world is to put a greater emphasis on peace, McInally said. He cited the action Rotary members have taken in the past year to support the people of Ukraine after the invasion by Russia. Rotary has made humanitarian relief a priority, attracting more Ukrainian members in the process. But McInally noted that true relief won't come without peace

— not just in Ukraine, but in Yemen, Afghanistan, Syria, and dozens of other places around the globe.

“Peace is the soil where hope takes root,” McNally said.

McNally also emphasized the power of continuity, calling for Rotary members to continue the work of some past leaders. He pledged to maintain the Empowering Girls initiative launched by 2021-22 President Shekhar Mehta and uphold the emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout Rotary. He also noted recent events that underscore the importance of Rotary's continuing focus on polio. In the past year, polio cases have emerged in many areas around the world, making it more crucial than ever for Rotary members to lead the fight against the disease.

To do that, McNally said, Rotary must continue to raise at least US\$50 million each year to receive the full 2-to-1 funding match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Only about 1 in 12 members currently gives to the polio eradication campaign, with fewer than 1 in 5 clubs donating each year.

McNally asked the district governors-elect for support creating a new sense of urgency in their clubs to help realize Rotary's vision of a polio-free world. “This is the time for us to go beyond what's necessary year to year and make sure we provide every resource necessary to succeed as quickly as possible,” he added.

In addition, McNally said, Rotary members should offer hope to those affected by mental health challenges — a crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many people have lost family members, many more have found their social networks uprooted, and young people especially have had their educational and developmental paths interrupted. As a result, more people around the world are facing mental health issues. And yet, seeking assistance is often perceived as a sign of weakness.

“Nothing could be further from the truth,” McNally said. “Reaching out for help is courageous — and continuing on a path toward wellness is even more so.”

He added that Rotary will work to improve mental health services in the next year and beyond. Rotary should be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people it serves, McNally said. “Any mental health professional will tell you that by helping others, we essentially help ourselves.”

McNally ended his speech by describing his ideal balance of continuity and innovation. “Rotary helps create the conditions for peace, opportunity, and a future worth living,” he said. “By continuing what we do best, by remaining open and willing to change, and by keeping our focus on building peace in the world and within ourselves, Rotary helps create a more peaceful world — a more hopeful world.”



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Rtn Arun Bhargava

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Dear Incredible President Chander Kant,

At the outset, I wish to congratulate all of you for taking up the charge of your club as president, who can bring positive change in our society, and Create Hope in The World.

Rotary Club of Mulund Hills is a very strong and purposeful club, and it has been doing commendable humanitarian work for many years. The members of the clubs are highly committed, and I wish to compliment all of you for the work you are doing for sick, poor and hungry people.

There are many project, which your club will undertake under your leadership. I am sure, being a very humble person, you will take your members along and our city a better place.

I wish and look forward to much more synergy among your members, between club and district.

With Best Wishes,

Arun Bhargava  
District Governor  
RI Dist. 3141.



## ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rtn Chander Kant Suri

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Dear Rotarians,

I am beginning the New Rotary Year 2023-24 with thanking all fellow Rotarians of my club for bestowing their belief in me to lead the club, as the 37th President of our Club. I am honoured and very excited to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Mulund Hills.

I am proud to be part of Incredible Team. Our Club is very engaged in the incredible events and community service activities. Our Club is also striving to increase diversity in our members to better represent and impact our community.

Congratulations to my last year team on successful completion of Rotary year 2022-23 and taking the club to greater heights. It was a remarkable achievement by the last year's team to serve in various Service Avenues and categories.

The dedicated & passionate team of Directors and Members are my pillar of strength. We will endeavour to explore new avenues of opportunities in serving our communities.

In this journey with my team, following the "Rotary's Ethical guide - the Four Way Test", we will imagine all the possibilities in the change we all can make to transform the World. I want to urge everyone as quoted by our Rotary International President Rtn Gordon R. McNally while revealing the Rotary Theme of this Year "**Create Hope in the World**" that we all should dream big and harness our connections and the power of Rotary to turn those hopes into reality. District Governor Rtn Arun Bhargva theme for the year has made all of us incredible. The District Team led by DG Arun Bhargava has assured full support to us.

We have several goals to achieve this year:

- We plan to add new members to our team.
- We also plan to increase our club's diversity (age, gender)

- Provide multiple new exciting club service projects that engage all members and provide a positive impact.
- Plan a major event that supports and raises valuable for all our projects especially for education and literacy. We have planned many Seminars and Workshops to develop the students and young generation
- Encourage members and friends to support our foundation through annual giving.
- Create some great networking events and activities

Friendship, bonding within Members & fellowship will be the top most priority to make the club one big family, where each member has the sense of involvement and togetherness.

I start this journey by seeking blessings, support and co-operation from all of you.

मन में हो दृढ़ विश्वास तो, मुक़ाम होता है हासिल ।  
हौसला हो बुलंद तो मंज़िल मिलना नहीं है मुश्किल ।।

Thanking You,  
Regards

CKSuri  
President 2023-2024



## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Rtn Sharat Jain

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Dear Readers,

The Incredible year 2023-24 with International Theme of Create Hope in the World is just a few days away. New team of RC of Mulund Hills is going to take over the reins of club for 2022-23. My greetings to the new team led by Rtn Chander Kant Suri for a successful and engaging Rotary year.

Month of June is designated as Rotary Fellowships Month

- to recognize the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational and vocational interests,
- promote increased participation in projects and programmes,
- increase understanding of Rotary.

Fellowship provides opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships in Club, outside Club, District or Country. Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace. Also, Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining existing members. Indeed, Rotary Fellowship, together with the Rotarian Action Groups, serves as an effective tool in promoting membership development and should be actively promoted in Clubs and District.

I request all the members and anns to provide articles for the bulletin. Photos taken by members on their tours to scenic places may also be sent. Members are requested to give their valuable suggestions to make the bulletin a better reading material.

Happy reading and with regards.

Rtn Sharat Jain



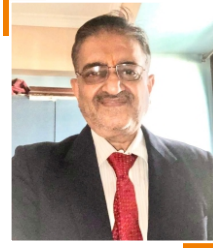
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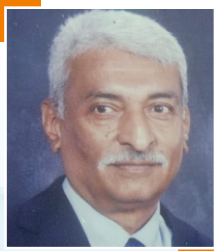
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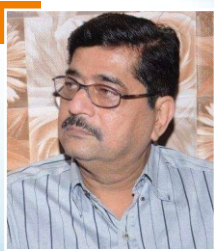
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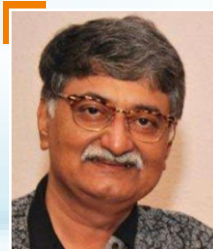
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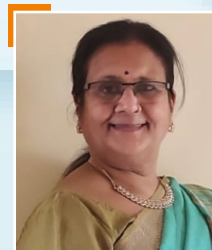
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Women Empowerment

# KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT

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## **RTN CHANDER KANT SURI**

President

Born at Delhi, CHANDER KANT SURI commenced his early schooling from the Central School and emerged a graduate (BSc degree) from the pink city of Jaipur. Son of octogenarian parents (his father retired as Asst General Manager at Canteen General Stores of the Ministry of Defense) he is fortunate to have resided in many cities of India.

Chander Kant had a real early start to his working carrier. A few months into his nineteenth birthday he was employed as a Market Surveyor with the Canteen Stores Department, Ministry of Defense. But the stint did not last long. Uncomfortable with the environment Chander hastened to an exit in a matter of 3 years. Thus began his long association with Hawkins Cookers Limited, from where he retired at the age of sixty. During his tenure, he worked in Sales, Advertising (8 years) and Customer Service. In Customer Service he used to look after consumers and special customers like Modern Retail, Online Retailers and Corporate Sales. Ultimately, he retired as Chief Executive Customer Service. Chander has travelled the length and breadth of India barring Assam and the North Eastern States. He has also visited many cities/countries like USA, London, Canada, Australia, Switzerland, Paris and most parts of Europe etc. mainly as participant /organizer of dealer conferences. Post retirement, he did a short stint at the Sanjeev Kapoor Company Wonderchef Home Appliances Pvt. Ltd as Assistant Vice President. Finding a different environment, within a year he called it quits.

Eminently qualified and with rich and varied experience in a whole gamut of functions in the consumer appliances industry, Chander has embarked on a new role as a marketing consultant.

Spouse Mini did pursue a career putting to good use her LLB degree. Her nuclear family environment imposed restrictions in the bringing up of their two children, Manish and Ilka, and she soon traded her working role for a more satisfying role as a full-time home maker! Manish, a CFA, is pursuing a career with E-Clerx Services and Ilka, a Chartered Accountant, is associated with L&T Financial Services. The daughter-in-law Raveena is also a Chartered Accountant working in a private firm. The Son-in Law Mohit is pursuing a career in Bank.

The Suris are avid travelers and love visiting places. Socializing with friends is a priority. Listening to vintage songs is a passion.

# KNOW YOUR SECRETARY



## RTN VARSHA KOLHATKAR

Secretary

**Qualifications: B.Com/ LLB/ MA (Kathak)/ Nritya Alankar**

Worked as Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise.

# Received commendation from Commissioner of Central Excise, Mumbai-III for pointing out a lacuna in a Notification in Budget, 1992 and getting it corrected immediately (by evening), which saved crores of Govt. revenue.

# First lady Officer who booked customs case of appr. Rs. 23 lakhs by developing her own informant network.

# First lady Officer in Mumbai to be in charge of a minor port.

# Instrumental in settling a long pending issue since 1977-99 of M/s Godrej Industries.

# Always worked as Face of the dept. in front of Industry and approachable by Industry for any problem.

# Regular faculty for training of state Vat officers and C. EX. And service tax officers on GST.

Presently Working in the capacity of Vice President, Konkan Region of Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, a NGO working Pan India for last 63 Years.

# She is an expert Classical Dancer and - has written Articles in various magazines,

# Has given Lectures, demonstrations for foreign students,

# Is creating confidence and helping to create her own space through various six monthly workshops for women above 30 years. and

# Is giving Solo performances, Choreographed programs.

She also gives lectures / Articles on constitutional rights of women, Real meaning of Dashavatar (reincarnation of Lord Vishnu), Varali culture etc.

She has been interviewed on Sam TV as Multifacet personality. Appeared as face of multitalented women in Times edition Thane plus for Womens' Day in 2010. Receipt of 'TI' award given by Samarth Bharat Vyaspith, 'Excellence' award from Thane district Brahman Sanstha.

She has appeared on Thane Varta for live interview on 'Vanavasinchi Diwali'. Felicitated by Hemamalini ji and director Rajdatta.

She joined Rotary in 2017 and was Director and Jt Secretary during the year 2022-23.

Happily married to Shri Anil Kolhatkar, she has son Nikhil who is accomplished advocate & daughter Vrushali, Classical Kattak Dancer.

# KNOW YOUR TREASURER

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## **RTN SANJAY DWIVEDI**

Treasurer

Rtn. Sanjay Dwivedi joined Rotary Club of Mulund Hills in the year 2016. He was the Club President in the year 2020-21 and has also been involved in district as Avenue Chair during various years. He is a music lover and has keen interest in reading and learning. Subjects of his primary interest are Literature, Psychology, Philosophy and Law.

Academically, he is a Physics and Law graduate.

Professionally, he is an Advocate dealing with tax matters and commercial litigations.

He has served as a government officer for 17 years in the department of Central Excise, Customs and Service Tax. In 2007 he resigned and established his legal practice under the name 'SRD Legal'. He heads a small team of 4 lawyers, one Chartered Accountant and a Company Secretary. Generally, he argues cases before High Court and Tribunals relating to:

- # Three taxes viz. GST, Customs and Central Excise
- # Commercial Disputes such as recovery of debts, Contracts and Insolvency

He is married to Savita Dwivedi, who is also a lawyer and handles administration and accounts of SRD Legal.

They are blessed with a daughter and a son. Daughter Richa is currently pursuing M.D. in Anaesthesia. Son Saurabh is a Chartered Accountant and is involved mainly in equity financing of start-ups. He has also established a company by the name 'Campus Trail' providing counselling services for education abroad.

Fond of poetry, he has learnt to read and write Urdu. He is a practitioner of Vipassana Meditation.

## KNOW YOUR CLUB TRAINER

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### **RTN SWAPAN KUMAR SENGUPTA**

Club Trainer

Rtn Swapan Kumar Sengupta is mechanical engineer and is engaged in manufacturing and installation of Turnkey Projects in Air Pollution Control, Material handling and Weighing batching.

He joined Rotary in the year 1994 and was President of Rotary Club of Mulund Hills in 2001-2002. He served in various positions in Club and District.

His wife Mrs. Sapna Sengupta is an active Innerwheel Member and was President of Innerwheel Club of Mulund Hills in the year 2001-2002.

His elder son Siddarth is Production Engineer and his younger son Sagar is Masters in Biotech from UK. Both are assisting him in his turnkey business namely Whirlwind Projects.

Senguptas are blessed with two grand children Aarish & Sia.

Rtn Swapan Kumar Sengupta is deeply involved in village education activities and was instrumental in organising RC of Mulund Hills' flagship project Maintenance of Padgha School since last more than 25 years. He is fond of music and art.

## PROGRAMMES FOR JULY 2023

DATE	PROGRAMME	VENUE
7th July 2023	Club Assembly	Hotel Sitara
14th July 2023	Club Meeting	Hotel Sitara
21st July 2023	Club Meeting	Hotel Sitara
28 July 2023	Family Meet	Hotel Sitara

## PROJECTS FOR JULY 2023

DATE	PROJECTS	VENUE
9th July 2023	Tree Plantation	Mulund Hills
16th July 2023	Happy Box	Undecided
23rd July 2023	Blood Donation Lamp	City of Joy
30th July 2023	Rain Picnic	Undecided



### Birthday's in the Month

#### JULY

#### DATE

1st July  
2nd July  
4th July  
6th July  
7th July  
9th July  
10th July  
10th July  
11th July  
14th July  
15th July  
18th July  
25th July  
26th July  
26th July  
27th July  
29th July  
30th July

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Ann. Beena Shripal Daftary  
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Ann. Parul Rajendra Shah  
Ann. Meenakshi Machhiya  
Rtn K V Natarajan  
Annet. Srishti Pankaj Aggarwal  
Annet. Rashmi Gopalji Jha  
Annet Shreyas Sandeep Dikshit  
Annet. Radha Vishwanath d/o. Rtn. S. Ramnath  
Annet. Rohit Narayan Sharma  
Ann Uma Natarajan



#### DATE

9th July  
14th July

#### NAME

Ann. Beena & Rtn. Shripal Daftary  
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