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#### President's Corner

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Annes and Annets,

"From 1st July, I officially step into the role of President of our club — and honestly, it's both an honour and a big responsibility. Rotary has always been close to my heart, and now it's my turn to give back with full energy and intent.

This year, I want our club to be more active, more visible, and more connected — not just with each other, but with the community around us. Let's take up meaningful projects, enjoy good fellowship, and most importantly, have fun while doing good!

I truly believe that with the amazing members we have, we can make this year a memorable one.

Looking forward to working together — and yes, suggestions, ideas, and even a bit of healthy gossip over chai are always welcome!"

In service and fellowship,

Rtn. Tanuj Gupta | President 2025-2026 Rotary Club of Saket, Meerut

#### **Editor's Desk**

My Dear Rotary Family,

Every club has a heartbeat, and this Pulse Byte is ours.

A new Rotary year brings with it, new energy, new leadership and new possibilities – and with great excitement we present to you the first issue of our Pulse Byte for the Rotary year 2025-26.

Last year, under the leadership of President Rtn. Ankit Singhal, our club achieved many milestones – each one driven by commitment, camaraderie and collective effort. We express our heartfelt gratitude for his exemplary services.

We step into this year under the dynamic leadership of President Rtn. Tanuj Gupta, along with a vibrant board filled with fresh ideas and unstoppable enthusiasm. Their energy is the fuel that will carry forward the rich legacy of our club, into a future full of promise.

As I pen down this note, I feel deeply honored to serve as the Editor of this platform. For me the Pulse has always been very special, from the time I joined the club, I was always very enthusiastic to pen down some articles for the magazine and eagerly waited for the monthlyissues. Then it used to reach the doors in printed forms, now reaching our phones, with a simple tap, the format may have evolved, but the essence of the magazine has remained the same. Every article, every picture, every word in these pages is a

Every article, every picture, every word in these pages is a reflection of who we are and what we believe in. From community projects to family time, leadership stories to laugh out loud moments, this Pulse Byte is our mirror, our memory box and our motivator.



Here's to stories that inspire.

Here's to service that transforms.

Here's to us, and the many milestones to come.

Happy Reading

Anne Nupur Garg | Editor 2025–26 Rotary Club of Saket, Meerut





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#### Words of Wisdom from our PDGs



Dear Crusader Rotarians,

At the outset I congratulate President Tanuj Gupta on assuming responsibility to lead this happening club in the Rotary year 25-26.

Let us all join together in our club & in RID 3100 to make this year super successful in terms of social achievements. Remember the all-important role of your spouses in such endeavours. Having them embracing the cause together, will ensure untold success in terms of diversity, they uniquely bring to any programme.

As Rotarians, we need to stay attuned to the evolving challenges in our communities. Let's engage with local organisations to understand where our club's support can make a lasting difference and an impactful long standing change.

When opportunities arise, act swiftly. Encourage members to take initiative and collaborate on projects. Beyond initial contributions, let's pledge continued support. Let it not be a "Cheque charity" alone but ensure that your heart and soul feel the need to get involved in the selected welfare of community.

"Unite for Good" is the slogan this Rotary year. Together, we can address the needs and inequities that the underprivileged in the society and especially the girls', throughout the world, encounter on a daily basis.

My friends, the current opportunity may not repeat itself again. Ensure that your drive and passion for Rotary Service defines your character, now on. Work endlessly and untiringly towards your club goals as though this is the last opportunity as happens when writing the last question of the paper in any exam. Led by your dynamic President, let all of us be on the lookout for opportunities to serve our brethren.

I wish our Rotary Club, & editor Nupur, every success in the ongoing Rotary Year.

Believe in yourself and ensure to "Unite for Good".

Best Regards,

PDG Rajiv Singhal | Chair,Intl. Service (25–26) RID 3100

प्रिय साथियो, नमस्कार

रोटरी वर्ष 2025-26 के लिए अध्यक्ष तनुज गुप्ता एवं उनकी टीम को बहुत-बहुत बधाई।

इस वर्ष गवर्नर नितिन अग्रवाल जी के नेतृत्व मे डिस्ट्रिक्ट नयी ऊंचाईयों को छुएगा । इसलिए अध्यक्ष एवं सचिव कीजिम्मेदारी भी ज्यादा होगी। परन्तु मुझे मालूम है कि अध्यक्ष तनुज गुप्ता बहुत ही सुलझे हुए इंसान है और बहुत दूरकी सोच रखते है। इसलिए इस वर्ष भी हमारा क्लब नई ऊंचाईयों को छुएगा।

मैं अध्यक्ष एवं क्लब के सभी सदस्यों को बहुत बहुत बधाई एवं शुभकामनाये देता हुँ । साथ ही साथ अध्यक्ष तनुज जीको भरोसा भी देता हूँ कि क्लब का प्रत्येक सदस्य आपके साथ है । धन्यवाद

अशोक गुप्ता। (पूर्व डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर )







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#### Board Members 2025-2026



TANUJ GUPTA
Club
President



GUNJAN GARG Club Secretary



NITIN GARG Club Treasurer



RAJIV SINGHAL Club Learning Facilitator Director



**ASHOK GUPTA**Club Foundation Chair
Director



ANKIT SINGAL Immediate Past President



MANISH SANGAL Sergeant-at-arms



MAYUR MITTAL
President-Elect Club Young
Leaders Contact



GAURAV JAIN Vice President



KAPIL AGARWAL Club Services Projects Chair Director



NAVEEN GUPTA Club Membership Chair Director



PARIMAL CHANDRA
Club Public Image
Chair Director



MANU JAIN

Joint
Secretary



VIBHOR AGARWAL
Club Executive Secretary
Director





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### Roll Of Honour (1996-2025)

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1996-97	RAJIV SINGHAL	SANJEEV JAIN
1997-98	SANJEEV GARG	AKASH JAIN
1998-99	SANJEEV JAIN	ASHISH GUPTA
1999-00	LT. RAJIV GOYAL	HEMANT AGARWAL
2000-01	LAKHAN TOMAR	PRASHANT GUPTA
2001-02	KAPIL AGARWAL	MOHAN RASTOGI
2002-03	ASHISH GUPTA	NISCHAL RASTOGI
2003-04	HEMANT AGARWAL	DR. UMANG MITHAL
2004-05	AKASH JAIN	ANKUR BANSAL
2005-06	ANKUR BANSAL	RAJEEV RASTOGI
2006-07	MOHAN RASTOGI	DR. HEMANT SHARMA
2007-08	SHUBHENDRA MITTAL	DR. VIVEK BANSAL
2008-09	RAJEEV RASTOGI	ASHISH GUPTA
2009-10	DR. SUDHANSHU AGARWAL	MANU JAIN
2010-11	ASHISH GUPTA	RAJEEV AGARWAL
2011-12	MANOJ GUPTA	ALOK PRAKASH
2012-13	RAJIV AGARWAL	VIBHOR AGARWAL
2013-14	DR. SANJEEV GOEL	PARIMAL CHANDRA
2014-15	VIBHOR AGRWAL	NITIN GARG
2015-16	ASHOK GUPTA	NITIN MAHESHWARI
2016-17	DR. AKHIL SINGHAL	DR. NALIN MITHAL
2017-18	VIVEK GARG	SHITIJ AGARWAL
2018-19	NITIN MAHESHWARI	NAVEEN GUPTA
2019-20	PARIMAL CHANDRA	TANUJ GUPTA
2020-21	NAVEEN GUPTA	PANKAJ JAIN
2021-22	PRANSHU BANSAL	MOHAN RASTOGI
2022-23	NITIN GARG	ANKIT SINGHAL
2023-24	MANISH SANGHAL	VIVEK GUPTA
2024-25	ANKIT SINGHAL	MAYUR MITTAL





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#### **Welcoming Our New Members**



Name Of Rotarian - Anjaney Agarwal

Date Of Birth - 13/05/1989

Profession - Business: Sports goods manufacturing

Name Of Anne – Stuti Singhania Agarwal

**Date Of Birth** - 09/04/1992

**Profession** – Entrepreneur

**Date of Marriage** - 12/03/2018

Name Of Child - Srivats Agarwal



Name Of Rotarian - Sachin Kumar Agarwal

Date Of Birth - 08/04/1990

**Profession** – Akash Ganga Heritage Jewels And Akash Ganga Sarees

Name Of Anne – Diksha Agarwal

**Date Of Birth** – 28/02/1992

**Profession** – Homemaker

**Date of Marriage** - 31/05/2017

Name Of Child - Shanvi Agarwal



Name Of Rotarian – Vishal Maheshwari

Date Of Birth - 23/07/1976

**Profession** – Trading Of Coal

Name Of Anne – Vandana Maheshwari

Date Of Birth - 15/12/1980

**Profession** – Homemaker

**Date of Marriage** - 29/01/2001

Children Name – Saatvik Maheshwari and Aanya Maheshwari





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#### **Reflections & Expressions**

#### Turning Time into Passion: The Yacht Watch Club Story

"If you can't figure out your purpose, figure out your passion." These are the thoughts that stood by, while I decided to start my entrepreneurial journey, into horology. As a child and an adult, I was always intrigued with watches, not realising that sooner than later I would take the first step in the right direction.

I started Yacht Watch Club with a singular idea to educate people about all kinds of watches. Becoming a Watchfluencer was purely by choice, and a road less taken.



You may run a business or be a professional, the nuances of creating content in today's world is actually quite relevant for most of us. In a world where we are glued to a smaller idiot box, stuck in an infinite loop of watching reels, Content is King.

Hence content creation is the need of the hour, so you have got to use all that's available.

- Youtube & Instagram are the place to be! If you are not exposed to them, you are missing out.
- You need decent gear, depending on the kind of content you create, but a good smartphone will do the trick on most occasions.
- Editing content plays a major role, far more than shooting it. So you got to have the right software in place!
- Al is way more powerful than we actually think and its rapidly changing the landscape of Content Creation. Explore and don't be afraid to use the right apps.

At Yacht Watch Club, reviewing watches is only the first rung of the ladder, while the final step is to become the largest retailer of watches in India and the World.

Just like you'd ask around for reviews on a phone, or a car before buying it, you need to know your watches too.

So next time you want to turn the wheels of time, come to Yacht Watch Club!

What are you wearing today?

Penned By,

Annet Siddhant Sangal (S/O Rtn. Manish Kumar Sangal)





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In Pic - DEEPTI AGARWAL

# The Art of Bonsai: From Ancient Roots to My Garden

The art of bonsai began in China around 206 BC when Buddhist monks started growing medicinal plants in containers to avoid the dangers of collecting them from wild forests. Over time they noticed these miniature trees looked aged and graceful. This practice, called Pun-Sai, meant "plant in a tray." Japan later elevated bonsai into a refined art form closely associated with beauty and status. Bonsai were often displayed in the 'Tokonoma', a special alcove in homes and gifted among the elite. Japan amazed the world with bonsai exhibits at the 1878 Paris and 1909 London World Fairs and officially recognized it as a national art in 1935. The 1970 Expo in Osaka further established bonsai as a respected fine art.

In India, bonsai gained momentum after independence. By the 1950s and '60s, enthusiasts in cities like Mumbai and Delhi formed clubs and held exhibitions. Vinayaka Agnihotri, regarded as the "Father of Indian Bonsai," popularized the art through writings, demonstrations and mentoring a new generation of bonsai artists.

My personal journey with bonsai began 13 years ago, when I joined Dr. Shanti Swaroop's bonsai group in our city. At the time, I had only a casual interest in gardening but something about the delicate beauty and artistic discipline of bonsai instantly captivated me. These miniature trees—so full of grace, strength and quiet presence—seemed to hold entire landscapes and stories within them. I was fascinated by how a tree could be shaped and nurtured over time to reflect both nature's power and human creativity.

With my guru's patient guidance, I began practicing on mature jade trees that were already growing in my garden. They had been left to grow wild and unstructured but under his expert advice, I learned how to prune them thoughtfully, shape their branches and repot them with care. It was a slow and often humbling process. As I worked with the jade trees, I started to notice the quiet rhythms of plant life: how each species responded to light, soil and water; how subtle changes in season affected their growth. This deepened my connection with nature and sparked a curiosity to learn more. I began reading, attending workshops and observing the trees around me with new eyes. Little by little, I built my plant vocabulary and expanded my collection, experimenting with native species that could adapt well to our climate. What began as a hobby soon grew into a passion—a meditative and rewarding practice that continues to bring me joy and fulfillment.

Here are a few important lessons I learned along the way:

- The bonsai should mimic trees and landscapes found in nature, capturing their essence in miniature form.
- Focus on varieties native to your region. These trees adapt better to the local climate, making them easier to care for as bonsai.
- Each species has its own budding, flowering and fruiting cycle. Be mindful of this when pruning or repotting.
- Repot your bonsai at least once every two years.
- Limit the number of plants in your collection to your capacity. Having too many can lead to neglect and a loss of interest.
- Create a support system for watering and caring for your plants when you're away from home.



Penned by, Anne Deepti Agarwal





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# Governor's Official Visit And Investiture Ceremony

Rotary Saket commences the new Rotary year with its prestigious Investiture Ceremony, on 12th July, 2025, as outlined below.

**Time** – 7:30 p.m.

Venue - Hotel Broadway Inn

Chief Guest and Installation Officer – CA Nitin Kumar Agarwal (District Governor 2025-26)

Committee Chairperson – Rtn. Nitin Garg

**Looking Ahead: Upcoming Rotary Engagements** 

Cooler Donation to Dayal Apna Aashram at Baghpat Road, Meerut.



We encourage you to send in your suggestions or submissions—be it an article, artwork, or idea—for future editions.

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