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**ROTARY CLUB
OF DELHI WEST**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 3011**

CLUB BULLETIN

2023 - 24

Message from RI President

Dear fellow Rotary leaders:

As we begin a new year of service, let us not forget the importance of every one of Rotary's members.

You have been handed the reins of club and district leadership at an historic moment. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we must build on the work that has come before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and empowering girls and women.

Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find belonging, and this fellowship gives us hope that we can create lasting change. But in the wake of the -COVID19 pandemic, more people than ever feel hopeless. Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost.

To make matters worse, in many parts of the world, asking for help —especially in the realm of mental health— is considered a weakness. But nothing could be further from the truth. It is brave to be vulnerable and to admit you don't have all the answers. Reaching out for help is courageous—and continuing on a path towards wellness is even more so.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those who feel they have lost hope, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we Create Hope in the World, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care, not only of its members but of the people we serve as well.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves.

Remember that your work can and will Create Hope in the World.

Warmest Regards,

R. Gordon R. McNally
President, Rotary International 2023-24



GLIMPSES FROM DISTRICT EVENTS



GLIMPSES FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY 2023-24



GLIMPSES OF PROJECTS DONE SO FAR.....



Message from DG Jeetender Gupta

Dear Rotarians,
Happy Namaste



At the very outset, I would like to thank each one of you for your overall contribution till date towards furthering the objectives of Rotary.

I would request each one of you to make consistent efforts to increase your reach by growing more not only in terms of number of members but also following the principle of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, so as to adapt with times. I am hopeful that your club will take member engagement to the next level, thereby, making your club irresistible for both new and existing members. Our focus should not only be confined to “Each One Bring One” but also towards “Each One Retain One”.

Please align your service projects with the annual theme and vision of RI / District leaders. Also explore ways and means to magnify the scale of your service projects, as a step towards increasing its Impact. Each Rotarian should support “The Rotary Foundation (TRF)”, irrespective of the quantum of personal contribution, so that we could do Bigger and Bolder projects across the world.

Deepthi and I look forward to visit your club in Rotary Year 2023-24 and to interact with your members. Our best wishes to Team 2023-24 for an eventful and successful Rotary Year 2023-24 ahead. My personal interpretation of **HOPE** in the context of Rotary would be **H**ands, **O**pportunities, **P**rojects & **E**xperiences. Let our hearts be in the right place as we make all efforts to “CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD”.

Warm Regards,
Jeetender Gupta

District Governor, 2023-24

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Message from IPDG Ashok Kantoor



Dear President Dr Chirag Dayal

Rotary Club of Delhi West

Rotary Greetings!

Congratulations on assuming the esteemed role of Club President, starting from July 1, 2023. This incredible opportunity allows you to spread your wings and reach new heights, as we strive to make a positive impact on society through the remarkable world of Rotary. I am confident that your positive mindset, diligent work ethic, and unwavering determination to make a unique difference in the community will not only create a lasting legacy but also bring you immense fulfilment. Over the past 26 years of my Rotary journey, I have personally experienced the joy that comes from serving others.

As we embrace the motto of Rotary, "service above self," it is imperative that we continue our unwavering commitment to fight against illiteracy, hunger, poverty, water scarcity, disease, pollution, and other pressing challenges. Rotary remains relevant as long as we remain attuned to the needs of our communities and dedicate our time, skills, and resources to uplift the lives of the underprivileged. It is through such collective efforts, we can raise the prestige of Rotary even higher.

Alka & myself wish you all the best and may your Rotary journey be filled with success and profound joy.

Together we IMAGINED ROTARY and now let us CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD.

Rotary Regards

Ashok Kantoor

District Governor 2022-23

Rotary AIIMS Skin Bank Project

Rotary Club of Delhi West has launched—**Rotary AIIMS Skin Bank** in collaboration with Delhi AIIMS Burns & Plastic Surgery department by setting up a Skin Bank at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) including providing the required Equipment.

With this first of its kind initiative in Northern India, Victims of extensive burns and acid attacks and patients with deep, severe scars now will have a fresh ray of hope in Northern India.

Goals of Project: Save the lives of victims of burn cases through skin transplants & ensure availability of skin for reconstruction surgeries

AIIMS Responsibilities : Training the Rotarians for creating awareness on the importance of donating skin, Creating processes for donors to pledge skin, Skin Harvesting from the deceased body for the skin bank, Conducting surgeries for burn cases, Recording and Maintaining data, Maintaining the equipment donated by Rotary.

Rotary TSSC Skill Development Program

Rotary Club of Delhi West has launched -**Rotary TSSC Skill Development Program** by collaborating with the Telecom Sector Skill Council (TSSC). This program aims to equip individuals with skills focusing on emerging Digital Technology & 5G-driven opportunities.

Under this program, a diverse group of unemployed 12th-grade, undergraduates and graduate students recommended by any Rotarian of District 3011 will be trained free of cost.

Type of Courses : In Store Promoters, Field Sales Executive, Telecom Customer Care Executive, Hand Held Device Technician, Optical Fibre Technician, 5G Network Project Engineer, Telecom Technician (IOT Device / Systems)

TSSC Responsibilities : Training, Assessment & Certification of candidates. TSSC will ensure placement assistance to all & placement offer to min 80% of certified candidates & ensure min 50% of joining of these candidates .

Kalindi Foundation

Established in 1993, it was the first registered charitable foundation of Rotary Club of Delhi West. Throughout these years, Kalindi has been providing scholarships to the needy children each year to supplement their education till class XII in addition to motivate parents to let their wards study.

We raise funds every year and add on to the endowment and out of the interest of this endowment we provide scholarship to the needy children.

TRUSTEES OF KALINDI FOUNDATION

1. PDG Rtn Ramesh Chander (Founder Trustee)
2. PDG Rtn Damanjit Singh (Founder Trustee)
3. IPDG Rtn Ashok Kantoor (Trustee)
4. PP Rtn Jawahar Kalra (Founder Trustee)
5. IPP Rtn Gagan Kumar (by virtue of his post)
6. President Rtn Dr Chirag Dayal (by virtue of his post)
7. PP Rtn Deepak Bahl (Trustee)
8. PP Rakesh Talwar (Trustee)

Message from President Dr. Chirag Dayal

Respected Rotarians,



It is indeed a matter of privilege & honour for me to become the president of Rotary Club of Delhi West, which is known for its legacy & culture.

The emotions of 'giving' have always been strong within me since my childhood and it enhanced further during Rotaract days at my Alma Mater. I wish to carry forward the same emotions throughout my life.

In RY 2023-24, our team's objectives will be to work together along with the District teams and align our Goals accordingly. WASH in Healthcare and Mental Health will be focused in collaboration with district teams.

We will work hard this Rotary year to ensure that our Club's signature projects are well catered to such as Preventive Health Camps in different specialities, functionality & usage of already installed WASH station at our adopted Primary school and also take our own Sarvarth Foundation, which provides job oriented courses, to greater heights.

In July 2023 so far, we have already executed 4 projects involving Health Check Up Camp for Police Personnel, Inauguration of Skill Development centre at Rajokri, Free Distribution of Sanitary Pads to under privileged and Serving Food to the Flood Displaced people around Delhi & Noida.

Nothing can be achieved without team support, and only a Happy Team can make a President successful. In RY 2023 - 24 we will focus harder to improve fellowship meetings and create a platform where club members can showcase their talents freely and enjoy the moments.

I hereby seek blessings from all Senior & Fellow Rotarians, My Family and from the Almighty for a successful and impactful Rotary Year 2023-24.

Regards

Rtn Dr Chirag Dayal

President RCDW 2023-24

Sarvarth Foundation

Sarvarth Foundation under the aegis of Rotary Club of Delhi West was founded on 20th May 2005, during Rtn Ashok Kantoor as the president, to run a vocational centre in slum resettlement colony of Delhi. With great persuasion and follow up, the club was able to get the allotment of building from MCD slum wing(under Delhi Govt) at Basti Vikas Kendra, P1 Block, Sultanpuri, New Delhi to run the vocational centre.

The vocational centre was founded with Zest & Zeal of Club Members who spent a lot of time & energy in its set up. Since the day of its inauguration in June 2005, the vocational centre has been successfully running for the last 15 years. Large number of student have been gainfully employed after attending the courses. This has now become the showcase project of Rotary Club of Delhi West.



Sarvarth Foundation

The vocational centre offers various courses to the underprivileged section of the society. Our focus is mainly on Girls in the adjoining resettlement colonies.

Courses which are successfully running are as under:

1. Computer Centre for basic computer skills (6 months) and DTP (12 Months)
2. Beauty Culture (1 year)
3. Garment cutting & Tailoring
4. Heena / Mehandi (3-6 months)

Apart from above, Sarvarth is also a regular Polio Immunization centre where each Polio NID / SID is covered. Around 300 children are immunized on each designated day. Regular camps for avoidable blindness (referrals for free cataract surgery) and vision test with free distribution of spectacle are organized.

The double storeyed building has enough space for new projects like English Language course, Course on hygiene for girls etc.

TRUSTEES OF SARVARTH FOUNDATION

1. IPDG Rtn Ashok Kantoor (Founder Trustee)
2. PP Rtn Deepak Bahl (Founder Trustee)
3. President Rtn Dr Chirag Dayal (by virtue of his post)
4. PE Rtn Rohit Seth (by virtue of his post)
5. IPP Rtn Gagan Kumar (by virtue of his post)
6. Rtn Sunil Anand (Co-Opted Trustee)