

ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI WEST

Rotary
District 3011



Kalindi



Newsletter

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Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick
R.I. President

Rtn. Dr. Mahesh P. Trikha
Distt. Governor

Rtn. Rohit Seth
Club President

CLUB INSTALLATION



On August 18, 2024, the Rotary Club of Delhi West held its **President Rtn. Rohit Seth's Installation Ceremony**, marking the beginning of a new leadership term. The event took place at India Habitat Centre and was attended by club members, guests, and dignitaries. The morning started with the **Governor's Official Visit** which was very fruitful. The Governor and his District Team interacted with Club President and team and shared vision, expectations, suggestions to achieve coordinated goals. Thereafter the separate Installation Ceremony curtain raiser atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm, there was live Saxophone being played till the time the meeting was called to order.

PDG Rtn. Ramesh Chander welcomed each one present after the National Anthem and auspicious Lighting of the Lamp by DG Rtn. Dr Mahesh Trikha and First Lady Sujata Trikha along with other esteem dignitaries present. The Club felicitated the dignitaries of Rotary and family members of incoming President Rohit Seth.

Outgoing President Rtn. Chirag Dayal reflected on the club's achievements during their tenure, including successful service projects and community engagements. He expressed gratitude to the members for their support and commitment.

IPDG Rtn. Jeetender Gupta reflected on their own experiences and offered guidance to the new President. He emphasized the significance of building strong relationships, embracing challenges and leading with passion and integrity.

District Governor Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Trikha addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self." He highlighted the district's goals for the upcoming year, focusing on increasing membership, enhancing community impact, supporting global initiatives and to take up the project of Cervical Cancer Vaccine in an effective way. The District Governor encouraged the club to continue its excellent work and strive for even greater achievements.

District Governor DG Rtn. Dr Mahesh Trikha installed the new President Rtn. Rohit Seth. The ceremonial Collar Exchange took place. The President was now officially installed for 2024-2025. President Rtn Rohit Seth accepted the responsibility with enthusiasm and introduced his New Board members. The President outlined his vision for the upcoming year, focusing on key areas of focus, e.g., youth development, community service, and membership growth.

TEAM RY 2024-25

President
Secretary
Vice President
Immediate Past President
Club Learning Facilitator
President Elect
Jt. Secretary
Treasurer
Sgt-At-Arms

Rtn. Rohit Seth
Rtn. Gurbir Singh Khera
Rtn. Arun Rekha Gogia
Rtn. Chirag Dayal
Rtn. Rakesh Talwar
Rtn. Arun Rekha Gogia
Rtn. Sarvadeep Sachdev
Rtn. Gagan Kumar
Rtn. Bidyut Tamuly

Director- Club Services
Director- Vocational Service
Director- Community Service
Director- International Service
Director- New Generations
Director- The Rotary Foundation
Director- Corporate Social Responsibility
Director- Skilling to Employment
Director- Environment
Chair- Service Projects
Chair- IT & Public Image
Chair- Membership
Chair- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
Chair- Club Administration
Chair- Literacy (TEACH)
Chair- Peace Building & Conflict Prevention
Chair- Organ Donation & Mental Health
Chair- Diversity & Inclusion

Rtn. Vishesh Mathur
Rtn. Arun Roongta
Rtn. Anil Tayal
Rtn. Gurinder Kaur
Rtn. Bidyut Tamuly
Rtn. Ajay K. Gupta
Rtn. Deepak Bahl

Rtn. Rakesh Talwar
Rtn. Pradeep Agarwal
Rtn. Arun Roongta
Rtn. Ritika Dayal
Rtn. Chirag Dayal
Rtn. Ashok K. Garg
Rtn. Sangeet Rai
Rtn. Alka Tayal
Rtn. Avineesh Matta

Rtn. Arunrekha Gogia
Rtn. Jawahar Kalra

Advisor to Board
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PDG Rtn. Ramesh Chander
PDG Rtn. Damanjit Singh
PDG Rtn. Ashok Kantoor



Governor's Official Visit

An impressive **Ramp Walk** was organized under the training and supervision of **R'anne Meenakshi Makkar** and presented by the students and teachers of our club's flagship project "Sarvarth Foundation". The dresses they wore for the Ramp Walk were creatively designed by Meenakshi and stitched by the students themselves. Amazing to see each one of them so poised and confident. Kudos to R'anne Meenakshi, the deserving show stopper of the ramp walk. It was a grand show indeed!!



The highlight of the evening beside the Installation was the **Release of the Club's Souvenir**. The Club raised more than Rupees Nine lakhs through advertisements and well wishers. President Rtn Rohit Seth thanked the Souvenir Team for timely releasing the souvenir and thanked all those who contributed towards Club's Projects through the Club's Souvenir.

The **Club Magazine "Kalindi"**, first edition in Rotary Year 2024 -2025 was also released by DG Rtn Dr Mahesh Trikha. We are proud to induct 11 new members in the Club. New members were officially pinned and inducted by DG Rtn Dr Mahesh Trikha and First Lady Sujata Trikha.

The Club also recognised President Rotractor Anika Rai and Secretary Deviya Rai of Rotaract Club of Virangana.

PDG **Ashok Kantoor** shared words of wisdom and experience, emphasizing the value of leadership, teamwork, and dedication. He gave the details of our Club's one and only one in Northern India **SKIN BANK PROJECT** and appealed to the guests to donate skin to help save lives.

Our President Rohit Seth and Ritu Seth have pledged their Skin Donation to the **SKIN BANK** at AIIMS, inspiring the other members and friends to come forward for this noble cause.

We feel proud to inform that PDG Ashook Kantoor has tied up with CSR for the expansion of SKIN BANK project at AIIMS. A list has been given by AIIMS for the requirement of equipment, which the Club's Team is working upon and with this the Second phase of the SKIN BANK project shall be completed successfully. PDG congratulated the new President Rohit Seth and encouraged the club to continue its legacy of service excellence.

DG Nominee Rtn. Ajeet Jalan expressed his excitement to be part of the Rotary journey and pledged their support to the new President Rohit Seth and the club. He highlighted the importance of collaboration and innovative thinking in achieving Rotary's goals.

Last but not the least the Rotriannes sang a motivational song with lit up candles and one and all joined them.

*"kisi ki muskuraahaton pe ho nisar,
kisi ka dard mil sake to le udhar,
kisi ke vaaste ho tere dil mein pyaar,
jeena isi ka naam hai....."*

The new President Rtn Rohit Seth thanked the attendees and emphasized the importance of collective efforts in achieving the club's goals. The ceremony concluded with delicious lunch fostering fellowship among members and guests. All guests and club members enjoyed the music, sang n danced merrily on the lovely live saxophone. It was a ceremony that will be remembered and cherished in the years to come !!
Congratulations to our New President Rtn Rohit Seth !!



PRESIDENT RTN. ROHIT SETH'S MESSAGE



Dear fellow Rotarians and friends,
 Month of August in Rotary is taken as a month of Membership and New Club Development. As we continue to serve our community and make a positive impact, I want to emphasize the importance of growing our Rotary family. Our club's strength lies in its members, and I invite you to help us expand our reach. We are happy to welcome 11 new members in our Club who were pinned by the DG Rtn Dr. Mahesh Trikha at the Club's Installation Ceremony on 18th August ,at Indian Habitat Center.
 By increasing our membership, we can: Enhance our service projects and community engagement; Bring fresh perspectives and ideas to the table; Strengthen our network and friendships; Ensure the long-term sustainability of our club.

If you know someone who shares our values and passion for service, please encourage them to join us! Let's work together to build a stronger, more vibrant Rotary community.

Invite a friend to our next meeting or event!

Together, we can make a difference and grow our Rotary family.

Rotary Regards.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT SARVARTH FOUNDATION

Rotary Club of Delhi West, celebrated Independence Day , on 15th August at the Sarvarth Foundation, Sultanpuri, with great enthusiasm.

Many of our club members joined for the flag hoisting ceremony and shared the joy on this occasion.

National Anthem was sung with full vigour by one and all. PDG Rtn. Ramesh Chander unfurled the Tricolour Flag along with PDG Rtn. Ashok Kantoor and President Rohit Seth.

They encouraged the children to study well and become responsible citizens.

The students of Sarvarth Foundation showcased their talent with vibrant dance performances and a skit. Their energy and dedication were truly commendable. Special thanks to the teachers at Sarvarth Foundation.

A special thanks to Rtn. Sunil Gupta and Nipun Gupta who generously sponsored gifts for the performers and teachers. Their contribution added a special touch to the event and brought smiles to everyone's faces.

Food packets for the children were distributed by President Rohit Seth and First Lady Ritu Seth.

Never to miss delicious kachoris and Alu ki sabzi treat by Rtn. Deepak Bahl and Prerna. We thank Rtn. S.K. Agarwal to send us sapling for tree plantation at Sarvarth Foundation.



SARVARTH RENOVATION



Visiting Sarvarth Foundation is always a heartwarming experience and this time more as the premises with washrooms were renovated with new tiles , flooring and painting.

This project, started by our club 20 years back, and gone from strength to strength. The initial small building got another floor previously and has now gone through extensive renovation.

Rtn Jaspal Chabbra and Kulsharan Chabbra sponsored LED lights for outside area, rooms and corridor area.

Special thanks to Rtn. Arun Roongta, the Rotarian behind the renovation and also getting CSR funding of Rupees Twenty five thousand every week for one year from Abhyadaan totaling to Rs. 12.50 lakhs. This will surely help in the smooth running of the Centre.

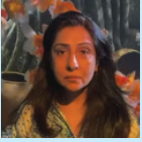
We are grateful to Rtn Sunil Anand and Meeta Anand for their continued contribution towards "Sarvarth Foundation" for the past 13 years .We have already received seven cheques of Rupees Ten Thousand each till March 2025.Their contribution will go a long way in giving facilities to the children at Sarvarth Foundation.

Wishing Sarvarth Foundation to grow and in helping both girls and boys to seek employment after completing Vocational Courses at the centre.

KNOW YOUR NEW MEMBERS



Rtn. Dr. Aditya Singh Bhati | Born in Nagaur, Rajasthan. He did his schooling from Hyderabad and later completed his medical and neurosurgical training from New Delhi. More than 18 years of experience in managing brain as well as spine. Presently working as a Sr. Consultant Neurosurgeon and Spine Surgeon at Indraprastha Apollo hospitals, New Delhi, India. His beloved wife, Minakshi Shekhawat Bhati, is MA, LLB & MBA. They have two kids, Rithvi, and Mihika, studying in class 10th & 8th respectively.



Rtn. Anju Kakar | A delhiite born on 19th May 1963. Did Schooling from Ramjas School , and done Graduation in Psychology from Jesus and Mary College Delhi University. Anju has expertise in multiple fields –A Special Educator, An Entrepreneur – runs her own brand Saumyata, dealing in women's clothing, Indian and Western. An Art and Craft Enthusiast, and An animal lover. She has two children, both married. Her elder son Karan is a businessman, married to Manya a Makeup Artist. Her daughter Pooja is a Counseller married to Aditya Joshi.



Rtn. Arun Bajaj | Born on 19th Feb 1956. Presently staying in Sushant Lok, Gurugram. Schooling in Delhi , B. Com honors from Delhi University. After running different successful ventures, got into Business development Consultancy. Found a Life partner - Sadhana Ji – born on 18th September 1958. Got married on 30th March 1979. Blessed with one son Dhruv and one daughter Isha. Dhruv is married to Niti with two kids , living in Sydney and doing export business. Isha is married to Kshitij, having two kids and both running own businesses.



Rtn. Ashish Wadhawan | age 61, has been a practicing Chartered Accountant since 1987 with his firm M Pal & Company in Delhi. He is married to Bhawna, age 57. They are blessed with two daughters. Dr. Pallavi Wadhawan, 30, an MBBS and MD in Pediatrics, currently pursuing a fellowship at Medanta Hospital Gurgaon And Pragya Wadhawan, 28, who holds a B.Des in Fashion Design from GD Goenka University and a Master's from Marangoni School of Fashion, Florence, Italy. Ashish served as the President of the Rotary Club of Delhi West in 1995-96 and has recently rejoined our club.



Rtn. Bharat Bhushan Sawhney, Born on 26th March 1952. He graduated with a B-Com from Hansraj College, Delhi University. Running his own business in Delhi. Married to Neelam Sawhney- who was born on 13 June 1951 as his life partner, married on 17th November 1976. Neelam Sawhney also running her own Real Estate business. They are Blessed with a daughter, Tamanna Bindra married to Anish Bindra having two sons and a son Jalaj Sawhney married to Madhvi Sawhney have a daughter. All are in a successful business venture.



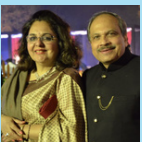
Rtn. Bhavya Sethi | A seasoned lawyer based in Delhi, with a remarkable career spanning over 17 years. Completed his schooling in Delhi, pursued his passion for law at the Institute of Law and Management Studies in Gurgaon. Handling litigation and providing advisory services on commercial matters for renowned companies and prominent individuals. He tied the knot with his childhood friend, Aanchal Kapoor, a graduate from Delhi University. Presently a dedicated home maker. In 2008 blessed with a son named Evan. Bhavya relishes the art of cinematography and the thrill of exploration through travel. Also committed to serving the marginalized sections of society.



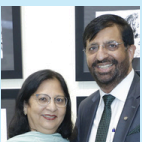
Rtn. Manoj Srivastava | Ex- Chief Engineer in the Merchant Navy. He later started a plastic injection moulding unit in Noida and has been an Executive Committee Member of the Noida Entrepreneurs Association for 15 years. In 2015, he joined the Rotary Club of Delhi Megapolis, encouraged by his wife Charu Dayal Srivastava, who was the Charter President of the Rotaract Club of Delhi during her college days. Manoj served as President of the club in 2018-19 and was Assistant Governor in 2022-23. Charu has been the District Editor of the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML) for several years and continues in this role. They are blessed with a son, Shashwat, and a daughter, Surabhi.



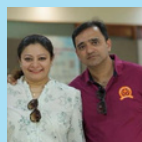
Rtn. KM Bhalla | Born on 14th August 1950. Earlier years involved with State Trading Corporation, and then started his own venture. Chose Rajni - Born on 2nd Feb 1957 as his life partner, got married on 16th Feb 1976. Rajni has been a housewife throughout. Blessed with two sons – Shravan and Raghav. Shravan is married to Minal – have one son and one daughter. Raghav is married to Prashi and have one daughter. All are in a successful business venture – A Travel Agency – meeting and exceeding their customers' expectations to travel to their dream destinations.



Rtn. Sunil Gupta | Born on 29th Jan. 1959, associated with HVAC Industry. Presently A partner and Director in a leading MEP consultancy firm Gupta Consultants & Associates in New Delhi. Married Nipun Gupta, who is urrently running a 4-8 years young kids activity club from home. They have One daughter Saniya, working as a Stem Cell Engineer and clinical researcher. Married to Aditya Sethi- an airlines pilot. One Son Nishant, working as a global director in a MNC in London. Married to Monica – a confectionary chef in a restaurant chain in UK.



Rtn. Sarvadeep Sachdev | Born on 26th May 1958. Involved in Medical Imaging Industry from the beginning - with Siemens and GE for 35 years. In 2011 started his own venture Leader Medical Systems in Respiratory & Aesthetic Dermatology verticals. Presently in Aesthetic Industry – Devices, products and services Dermats/ Plastic Surgeons to bring a smile on their customers. He is Happily married to Mala - a post graduate. Mala spent three decades in Banking industry. Blessed with one Son Bharat and a daughter Saumya. Both are managing Aesthetic Business.



Rtn. Dr. Vivek Mahajan | Born on 11th February 1980 is a leading Orthopedic Surgeon Specialising in Robotic Knee surgery at Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, Vasant Kunj. Dr. Vivek Mahajan married Dr. Palak Arora on 28th February. They are staying in Vasant Kunj and are blessed with two lovely kids Amyra and Ayana.

CLUB IN ACTION



Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Mega Health Camp at the Temple in Kapashera on the occasion of a Bhandara organised by the Temple Committee for 4000 people. There were 300 beneficiaries at the Health Camp.



Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Mega Health Camp at Laxmi Nagar on 3rd August for the benefit of a large number of Residents.

New Rotaract Club Orientation of RaC Laxmi Bai College



Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute organised a Cancer Awareness and Detection Camp with Mammography at GAIL on 9th August. Inauguration was done by GAIL CMD, at Bikaji Cama Place.



Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with NSS, Rotract Club and Student's Union organised a Basic Life Support , BLS, for the inmates and staff at Maitreyi College.



Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Mega Eye Camp with Shroff Charitable Eye Hospital at different locations like Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha, Rajouri Garden, Arya Samaj Mandir, Sanatan Dharam Mata Mandir, Naraina, with Free Cataract Surgeries. A CSR initiative

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Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with Venkeshwar Hospital Organised a Mega Health Camp which included Cancer Awareness and Detection, Mammography, General Health, Eyes and Dental checkup. More than 150 Residents benefitted from these Medical facilities.



Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Mega Health Camp at Arya Samaj Kanya Gurukul for the benefit of Students and Staff.



Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with Apollo Hospitals and with support of Rotaract Club Of Maitreyi College Organised a Mega Health Camp and a Cancer Awareness Talk at Blind Relief Association for the benefit of more than 400 Students, Faculty and Staff.



A very successful Cervical Vaccination Camp was held at Kulachi Hansraj School supported by Rotary Club of Delhi West & Apollo Hospitals. 250 Girls were Vaccinated.



Rtn Sunil Anand member Rotary Club of Delhi West sponsored 10 students for the whole year at Delhi Commonwealth Women's Association, DCWA. It was a phenomenal feeling to be amongst the Students and Members of DCWA



Rotary Club of Delhi West facilitated the pickup of plastic waste from Maitreyi College. A total of 28kgs of plastic waste was collected.

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BIRTHDAYS

2nd Aug - Rtn. Rohit Seth

2nd Aug - Rtn. Deepak Bahl

7th Aug- R'Anne Swarneck

8th Aug - Rtn. Amarjeet Singh

Congratulations!



10th Aug - R'Anne Mala Sachdeva

14th Aug- Rtn.KM Bhalla

22nd Aug- Rtn. Jawahar Kalra

31st Aug- R'Anne Prerna Bahl

ANNIVERSARIES 4th Aug- Rtn. Ajit Dhar & Niti | 7th Aug- Rtn. Ashok Garg & Parul

UP COMING MAJOR EVENTS



14th September | 12 PM
Vasant Vihar Club



28th September | 12 PM
Ashoka Hotel, Room No. 292

THE BOARD

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