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Rotary District 3011

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PRESIDENT RTN. ARUNREKHA GOGIA'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I am writing to you with a heart full of pride and gratitude for all the incredible work we have accomplished together. The past few weeks have been a testament to our collective dedication and the true spirit of being a Rotarian.

I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to each of you. Our commitment to making a tangible difference in the community is truly commendable. We've been actively involved in numerous health initiatives, including organizing health camps for the community. Our efforts have provided essential services such as eye check-ups, cervical vaccinations, and the distribution of free spectacles. The success of our free cataract surgeries has brought light and renewed hope to many. On a separate note, I want to thank the Sarvarth team for their incredible effort in organizing the recent Independence Day celebration. The event was a resounding success, and the presence of Dr. Gogia and PDG Rtn Ramesh Chander made it even more special. The students patriotism and talents were truly inspiring.The delicious snacks were provided by Rtn Sarvadeep n Mala Sachdev and Rtn Deepak Bahl.Rtn SK Agarwal donated plants for Sarvarth. A special thank you to Rtn Arun Roongta for his consistent support and for being a superb Master of Ceremonies.

I also had the honor of visiting fellow Rotarians in Chennai to discuss expanding our health projects, reinforcing the power of inter-club collaboration. We were also recently recognized by RI Zones 4, 5, 6, & 7 for our commitment to transparency and digitization—a fantastic achievement!

Finally, I'm excited to share that I had a powerful discussion on women's empowerment and Rotary with RJ Bhavna on her show, WE. The interview was broadcasted on August 23rd,2025.

Thank you all for your continuous hard work and dedication. Let's keep this momentum going and continue to make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

Warm regards,
Arunrekha Gogia
President, RC Delhi-West

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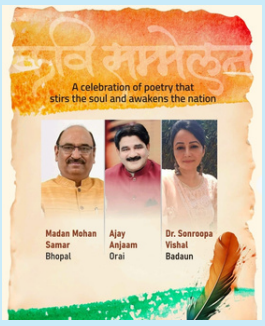

-Saluting India's Freedom-

"Kavi Sammelan" was held on eve of 15th August at Manekshaw Centre Auditorium,hosted by DG Rtn Ravinder Gugnani n First Lady Monika Gugnani.It was a blend of humour,intensity,
grave and patriotism into a poetic symphony that celebrates the soul of India.

The morning torrential rains and traffic jams could not dampen the spirit of Rotarians.The evening was a poetic extravaganza led by the venerable Shri Surender Sharma in his witty humour provided a light hearted balance to the evening.The poets presented a magnificient buffet of our culture and history with verses filled with patriotism and historical references to heros like Maharana Pratap and Rani Laxmi Bai.

Thanking and Congratulating DG Rtn Ravinder Gugnani and Monika Gugnani on the success of this event.

It was indeed a phenomenal success !!

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Rotary Club of Delhi West Celebrates Independence Day with Zeal

On August 15th, the Rotary Club of Delhi West celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism alongside the students of Sarvarth Foundation. The ceremony began with the flag hosting by esteemed members, including PDG Rtn Ramesh Chander, President Rtn Arun Rekha Gogia, Dr. Gogia, Rtn Deepak Bahl, Rtn Arun Roongta, Secretary Rtn Sarvadeep Sachdev, and R'Ann Mala Sachdev. The event featured amazing dance performances by the children, making it a resounding success thanks to the tireless efforts of our dedicated team members.

Like every year, our club celebrated the spirit of independence with the students and faculty of Sarvarth, giving away diplomas to the passing out students and felicitating the performers during the function, and sharing food with them. It's always such a cherished feeling to be at Sarvarth on 15th August.

We extend our sincerest gratitude to each member who contributed to the event's success. Special thanks to Secretary Rtn Sarvadeep Sachdev and R'Ann Mala Sachdev for organizing delicious snacks and thoughtful gifts. We also appreciate Rtn Deepak Bahl for bringing the famous Kachoris and Rtn S K Agarwal for the lovely green plants that adorned the space.

A special thank you to Rtn Arun Roongta for his exceptional hosting skills as the Master of Ceremonies. His efforts were invaluable in making the event unforgettable.

Gift of Sight

In another initiative, the Rotary Club of Delhi West and Sarvarth Foundation gifted 30 spectacles to deserving residents of Sultanpuri after conducting thorough due diligence. This thoughtful gesture improved the recipients vision and enhanced their quality of life.

Digital Health Assistant Program

The SATHI, Sarvarth Foundation, and Rotary Club of Delhi West inaugurated the Digital Health Assistant (DHA) Program at Basti Vikas Kendra, Sultanpuri. This initiative aims to improve healthcare accessibility and outcomes in the community.

We're thrilled to see the high energy and zeal among the gifted kids at Sarvarth ! Kudos to our dedicated Rotarians for their tireless efforts in keeping the lamp of service burning bright. Congratulations to our President and the Team for a successful event. The Rotary Club of Delhi West continues to serve the community with dedication and passion, and we're proud of our members efforts. Looking forward to more successful initiatives in the future.

LEAD 25 -AIM HIGH

We are thrilled to share that our team at Lead - 25 ,consisted of PDG Rtn Ashok Kantoor, President Rtn Arun Rekha Gogia, Secretary Rtn Sarvadeep Sachdev, Vice President Rtn Bidyut Tamuly, Rtn Arun Roongta, and Rtn S K Agarwal from the Rotary Club of Delhi West who had an absolutely incredible and enriching experience at the Rotary India Leadership Conclave (Lead 25) – AIM HIGH, held on August 23rd and 24th, 2025, at the prestigious Chennai Trade Centre.

The two-day event, which brought together an impressive 12,500 Rotarians from across the country, was a testament to Rotary's spirit of leadership, service, and fellowship. We were inspired by the insightful plenary sessions that encouraged us to AIM HIGH in our service initiatives. The "End Polio Image Formation" session was particularly poignant, serving as a powerful reminder of our collective and unwavering commitment to eradicating polio worldwide.

The Vibrant House of Friendship (HOF) provided an excellent platform for us to exchange ideas, share best practices, and strengthen bonds with Rotarians from across Zones 4, 5, 6, and 7. We enjoyed the cultural performances, including the energetic Bihu dance from Assam, the elegant Bharatanatyam from Tamil Nadu, and the lively Garba from Gujarat, which added to the festive atmosphere.

We had the privilege of learning from renowned leaders, whose guidance and visions were truly inspiring. This conclave was a remarkable experience that not only rejuvenated our passion for Rotary but also equipped us with new ideas, strategies, and perspectives to take back to our club.

We are grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of this event and look forward to implementing the learnings and insights gained to further our service initiatives.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF CLUB MEMBERS

Three cheers to the consistent efforts of RCD West Team especially esteemed Club Secretary Rtn Sarvadeep Sachdev for the second consecutive month July n August, we are receiving a congratulatory message from the RI Zones 4, 5, 6 & 7 Team. The club was also commended for having an integrated website through the portal. The message highlights the club's "commitment to digitization and transparency" and states that the club is "setting a benchmark for others to follow".

PDG Ashok Kantoor had the privilege of having a very fruitful meeting with Honourable Member of Parliament Ms Bansuri Swaraj for doing projects through CSR with her proactive support for the benefit of the underprivileged section of the society.

We Congratulate PE Rtn Bidyut Tamuly, as he embarks on a new leadership journey with PEM -1 held at Taj Palace, on 30th August. Members of RCD West were present there to cheer our upcoming President . We all wish him the very best !!

We Congratulate R'Ann Deepali Roongta for being awarded "Women of Wonder" Summit Award 2025 by Pragyata Foundation in association with Fortis Hospital,Vasant Kunj.

We are pleased to share that our Club's project the Skin Bank has featured in the RI Director's Newsletter "FLIGHT PATH".Issue 2 under REVOLUTIONARY SKIN BANK. Heartiest congratulations to PDG Rtn Ashok Kantoor, Rtn Rakesh Talwar , President Rtn Arun Rekha and Team. Your pioneering efforts have taken our club to greater heights .

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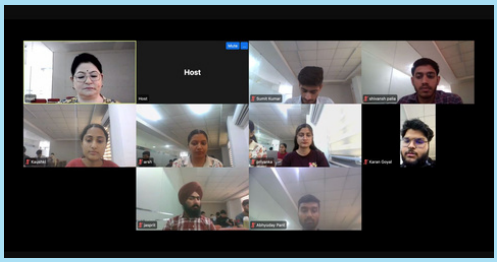
RCD WEST - TSSC SKILL DEVELOPEPMENT PROGRAM



The Rotary Club of Delhi West launched the **Rotary TSSC Skill Development Program** in RY 2022-23 under DG Rtn. Ashok Kantoor's leadership, spearheaded by PP Rtn Rakesh Talwar, is aligned with Rotary International's Global Skilling Initiatives. The project is funded through contributions from members, CSR, and Global Grants.
In partnership with the **Telecom Sector Skill Council (TSSC)**, the program targets unemployed students (12th pass, undergraduates, and graduates) recommended by Rotarians of District 3011. Training is free, with assured placements in **Delhi NCR (Gurgaon, Faridabad, Haryana)**.

Key Activities

1. Online & offline training, including OJT and internships
2. Candidate assessment & certification
3. Placement assistance

Courses Offered

1. In-Store Promoter
2. Field Sales Executive
3. Telecom Customer Care Executive
4. Handheld Device Technician
5. Optical Fibre Technician
6. 5G Network Project Engineer
7. Telecom Technician (IoT Systems)

Roles & Responsibilities

Rotary – Funding, space/infrastructure, and mobilization of candidates.
TSSC – Mobilization, training, assessment, certification, and placement (80% offers with min. 50% joining).

Unique Approach

Unlike many programs that stop at training, RCDW ensures **employment is integral**. Success is measured by job placement, verified through appointment letters, salary slips, and follow-up.

Objectives

- Provide industry-relevant skills to needy youth
- Ensure certification with assured jobs
- Create a replicable skilling model linking training, certification, and employment

Process Flow

- Training partner selection & student mobilization
- Employer mandate before course start
- 390–480 hours of classroom/online training
- On-the-job training with industry partners
- Certification & 100% placement with monitoring

Outcomes

- **364 students trained & employed**
- **200 students under training** (to finish by Sept 30)
- 100% placement achieved

Impact

- Sustainable livelihoods for underprivileged youth
- Industry-aligned employability
- Transparent, accountable, replicable skilling model

Sustainability

Driven by Rotary efforts, CSR, Global Grants, and strong industry partnerships.

Prepared by : Rtn Rakesh Talwar

CLUB IN ACTION

Rotary Club of Delhi West carried out a Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp at Nithari. The Medical facilities were provided by Apollo Hospitals.

Rotary Club of Delhi West, Pensioners Welfare Samaj and Axis Bank in association with Shroff Charitable Eye Hospital organised a Mega Eye Camp with free Cataract Surgeries at Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha, Safdarjung. More than 300 people participated in the event.

Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Health Camp at Vijya Kumari Vidya Niketan, Sainik farms, run by an NGO for Underprivileged Students. 250 Students were examined for Eyes and Dental.

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Rotary Club of Delhi West, Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, The Cancer Foundation and Preventive Oncology, AIIMS organised a Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp at Kendriya Vidhyalaya, INA.

Rotary Club of Delhi West gifted Vision 30 Spectacles to the deserving Students of Umang NGO managed by Sanskriti School & Dakhinpuri.

Rotary Club of Delhi West organised an Eye Camp with free Spectacles for a section of underprivileged women and also provided them with sanitary napkins courtsey DG Ravi Gugnani.

Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with Kalkaji Police Station organised a Mega Health Camp for the benefit of a large number of Police Personnel.

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Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Pediatric and ENT Camp with Apollo Hospitals at Vijya Kumari Vidya Niketan School, Sainik farms. More than 200 young students were screened.

Rotary Club of Delhi West partnered with Spinal Injuries Institute to raise awareness about spinal cord injuries and also organised a Cyclothon.

Rotary Club of Delhi West and Sarvarth Foundation in association with Tata Power organised a Mobile Health Camp with free blood tests at Sultanpuri. More than 100 residents are availed of the facilities.

Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with Apollo Hospitals organised a Basic Life Support, BLS, Program for a large number of Police Officers at 7th Battalion, Delhi Police.

Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Mega Health Camp with Mammography and Cancer Awareness and Detection at Soami Nagar Model School for parents, faculty and students. A large number of people availed of the facilities.

Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Cancer Awareness and Detection Camp withMammography & a HealthTalk at CRPF, Greater Noida

Rotary Club of Delhi West member Rtn Sunil Anand, as a supreme act of philanthropy has funded an Annual Fee of Rs 1.53 lac for a very deserving brilliant student, Sahil, from our Interact Club of SBSMS, who got Admission in DTU this year and belongs to an EWS family.
A Salute to his Generosity. Truly heartwarming!
Rtn. Sunil Anand's noble gesture reflects the true spirit of Rotary, empowering dreams through selfless giving.
Sahil's journey is now lit with hope.

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BIRTHDAYS

10th Aug - R'Anne Mala Sachdev
14th Aug - Rtn. KM Bhalla
22nd Aug - Rtn. Jawahar Kalra
31st Aug- R'Anne Prerna Bahl

ANNIVERSARY

4th Aug- Rtn. Ajit Dhar &
R'Anne Nita Dhar

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

7th September
District membership Seminar, PHD House

12th September
Health Camp, Arihant Publications, Noida

13th September
Speaker Meeting at The Ashoka Hotel

Health Camp, Tagore garden Gurudwara, with Rotaract Club Of Midwest Genesis

14th September
Mega Eye Camp with free Cataract Surgeries, ATS TRIUMPH

15th September
Cervical Vaccination, kendriya Vidhyalaya, Sadiq Nagar

18th September
Mega Health Camp, Maitreyi College

20th September
Dental Camp, Primary School Sadiq Nagar

21st September
Rotary Foundation Seminar, PHD House

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