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PP RTN. KULJIT SINGH POPLI

We do not have to rely on memories to recapture the spirit of those we have loved and lost - they live within our souls in some perfect sanctuary which even death cannot destroy.

.....Nan Witcomb



PP RTN. KULJIT SINGH POPLI

The most appropriate tribute to a truly exceptional and extraordinary man was etched in the BIO - ENERGY TIMES MAGAZINE. We bring you tributes from many who knew him personally and professionally.

"With deep sorrow we announce the passing of PP Rtn. Kuljit Singh Popli, a man of extraordinary vision, humility, and service, who departed for his heavenly abode on 18th April 2025. His journey on this earth may have concluded, but the legacy he leaves behind is timeless—etched in the lives he touched, the paths he illuminated, and the hearts he inspired.

PP Rtn. Popli was a pioneering force in the field of renewable energy in India, long before sustainability became a global imperative. Through decades of selfless work, he lit not only homes but hopes—bringing clean energy to rural corners and proving that compassion, coupled with conviction, can move mountains. Where others saw barriers, he envisioned bridges.

In his most recent role as Country Director for the World Biogas Association, PP Rtn. Popli took his mission beyond national boundaries—advocating for a greener, cleaner world. His efforts in promoting biogas as a vital renewable resource have set benchmarks for generations to follow.

To many, he was more than a professional stalwart—he was Guruji. A mentor, a guide, a pillar of strength and calm. His words brought comfort, his actions instilled courage, and his presence offered peace. PP Rtn. Popli embodied a rare blend of quiet determination and profound humility. He

never sought accolades—only impact.

Those who had the privilege of knowing him will remember his unwavering integrity, his boundless generosity, and his unwavering "yes" to anyone in need. In every room, he was the calm in the storm; to his colleagues, a leader; to his friends, a steadfast companion; to his family, a fountain of love and light.

The spirit of "Singh is King" shone through him—not in might or title, but in his unmatched compassion, courage, and grace.

PP Rtn. Popli leaves behind a legacy far greater than any award or recognition—his soul lives on in every solar panel lighting up a rural home, in every biogas unit bringing sustainable fuel to communities, in every mentee he inspired, and in every silent act of kindness he performed without fanfare.

He is survived by his loving family, his wide circle of admirers, and all those who had the fortune of learning from his life and values.

Rest in Eternal Light, PP Rtn. Popli.

You lived with purpose and left the world brighter. Your energy, spirit, and teachings will continue to guide us—always."

Author
bioenergytime

TRIBUTE TO A STALWART ROTARIAN

Past President Rtn Kuljit Singh Popli was one of the most well loved Members of Rotary Club of Delhi Central. While it isn't easy for us to refer to him in the past tense we have to pay our respects to a remarkable individual, a stalwart Rotarian who left an indelible mark on our community and our club. Though his time with us was cut short, his legacy will continue to inspire and motivate us.

PP Rtn Kuljit Popli will be remembered not only for his stellar qualities but also for his wit and humour. His laughter was contagious and his ability to find humour in any situation was a gift for all those who were fortunate enough to know him. The twinkle in his eyes and the irrepressible giggling of his shoulders when he cracked a joke or found something funny will stay in our hearts forever.

While his presence always brightened up our lives and his words were infused with wit and humour, it was his calm temperament and demeanour even in the most trying times that was most admirable. A tremendously patient person with a large and very kind heart he was someone who believed strongly in the goodness of human beings.

He had embodied the spirit of Rotary, dedicating himself to serving others and making a positive impact in the lives of those around him. His

commitment to protecting the environment, his dedication to the concept of a better and cleaner world through renewable and clean energy resources was remarkable and praiseworthy. His brilliant brain formulated strategies for a better world and if we were to follow even a fraction of the rich legacy of values, ideas and principles he leaves behind, we would be able to accomplish our mission with ease.

PP Rtn Kuljit Popli's contributions to our club and community will not be forgotten. He will be deeply missed, but his memory will continue to guide us as we strive to carry on his work and uphold the values he held dear.

In this hour of grief Rotary Club of Delhi Central stands firmly beside his spouse PP Rtn Dr. Harvinder Popli. May the family find strength and comfort in the knowledge that Kuljitji's legacy will live on through the countless lives he touched. Rotary Club of Delhi Central salutes the man who brought kindness, joy, warmth and laughter into our lives. Rest in peace, Kuljitji, and continue to inspire us from the heavens above!

Rtn Padmini Parameswaran
President 2024-25
Rotary Club of Delhi Central

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART - A TRIBUTE FROM PP RTN KULJIT POPLI'S DEAREST DAUGHTER EISHA

I don't know how to put into words what my dad meant to me—or to all of us. But today, I just want to share a little piece of who he was and how deeply he touched our lives.

Dad, we really love you. You were the best human being I have ever known. Your kindness knew no bounds—so loving, so caring.

I feel incredibly fortunate to have had you as my father. If I can even become ten percent of the person you were, I'll consider myself successful.

From a young age, I knew you weren't just my family—you were the kind of person the whole world needs. You touched every single person you met, always greeting them with that radiant smile that could light up any room.

And your sense of humour—oh, where do I even begin? Always cracking jokes, finding laughter even in the smallest moments. You made life lighter, brighter, and better.

You were truly loved by everyone who knew you. You uplifted people, encouraged them to do more, and always challenged the status quo. You

believed in making things better—for yourself, for others, for the world.

For me, you were my whole world. I'll never forget how you'd call me and say, "So, Eisha the Greatest," and I'd reply, "Papa the Latest"—and we'd burst out laughing every single time.

I'll always cherish those nights playing Sequence—one more game, you'd say, always one more game. You never wanted the good times to end.

And whenever I struggled at work or in life, you were the first to give me confidence: You are capable, you'd say, you can do this. And I believed it, because you believed in me.

Dad, your love knew no bounds. They simply don't make them like you anymore. I feel so blessed that you were my dad.

You will live forever in our hearts—Mom's, Swadeep Bhai's, Anky Di's, Mayur's, and mine.

We love you, always.

DISTRICT EVENTS

DISHA 25

AKS RRFC PDG Rtn Dr.N.Subramanian, Rtn Dr.Lalitha and ARPIC 2025-26 President Rtn Padmini Parameswaran attended Disha, a goal-setting event led by RID Rtn KP Nagesh for incoming District Governors (DGs). As Regional Leaders, they are preparing to take on new responsibilities in the coming year.

We are already aware of Dr. Subra's achievements but we would like to give you an overview in case you missed it in our last. As RRFC (Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator), Dr. Subra has made significant contributions to the Rotary Foundation. During his tenure, Zone 4 has seen unprecedented success, with contributions exceeding previous records. His leadership and dedication have been instrumental in driving this growth.

The Disha event provided a platform for incoming District and Regional leaders to network and set goals for their upcoming roles. As Regional Leaders, they will play a crucial part in shaping the future of Rotary in their regions.



THE MILLION DOLLAR DINNER

5 March : The Million Dollar Dinner was an unmitigated success, exceeding expectations in collections! The event brought together generous donors, philanthropists, and Rotary members, all united in their commitment to making a difference to humanity.

We're particularly proud of the Rotary Club of Delhi Central (RCDC) for achieving the highest number of Paul Harris Society (PHS) Members. Kudos to the RCDC members who contributed generously to The Rotary Foundation (TRF)!

Special congratulations to:

- AKS PDG Rtn Dr. N. Subramanian
- PP Rtn Sanjay Aggarwal for his impactful CSR which will go towards development work at a hospital.
- PP Rtn S.L. Sharma for his Major Donor Level 2 contribution
- PP Rtn Viney Singal for elevating his Major Donor status.

And to all PHS members who've made a significant impact, we're grateful for your dedication. We have the entire list on the page after.

We're looking forward to more members joining the philanthropic journey, and we're confident they will come forth!



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CONGRATULATIONS PDG DR. N.SUBRAMANIAN !!

5 March : AKS PDG Rtn Dr. N. Subramanian has many impressive titles preceding his name and he deserves each one of them for his exemplary commitment to serving humanity through his noble profession and through Rotary. Congratulations on adding yet another feather to a cap that is already having capacity issue -- on being awarded 'The Rotary International Citation For Meritorious Service' !! We wish you many more awards and achievement in the future. Dont worry about the cap....we will add those on for you, just bring us the feathers !!



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

8 March : The International Women's Day celebrations, expertly organised by First Lady Rtn Sujata Trikha at Fortune Global, was a resounding success. The event featured an impressive array of speakers from diverse backgrounds, each sharing their unique perspectives and experiences.

A highlight of the evening was the panel discussion on women empowerment, led by accomplished women who are true pioneers in their fields. The discussion was enlightening, thought-provoking, and inspiring.

The event was complemented by delightful food, captivating performances of classic songs, and a special tribute to all women Rotarians and past Presidents. It was a wonderful celebration of women's achievements and a testament to the power of female leadership.



CLUB MEETING

12 March : We held a Club Meeting at DSOI Dhaula Kuan. It was a productive meeting and many plans were discussed. We discussed the agenda for our 50th-year celebrations, planning events and activities to mark this significant milestone.

We also recorded videos with Past Presidents of RCDC sharing their experiences and insights about the year in which they were the President of this wonderful club.





RDK HOMEOPATHY CAMPS AND OUR COMPUTER TRAINING SKILL CENTRE

In March 2025, our team continued to provide essential healthcare services to underserved communities through regular medical camps. However, we were unable to conduct visits on two days due to ambulance damage, which temporarily hindered our outreach operations.

Details of Community Visit:

1. Tahirpur
2. Lehri Colony

Total Patients Benefited: 195

Days Missed Due to Ambulance Damage: 2

Progress on Computer Training Centre for Young girls

We are proud to share that our Basic Computer Training Centre for young girls officially started on 27th March 2025. This initiative aims to empower girls from underprivileged backgrounds with essential computer basics. laptops and Desktops have been donated by PresidebthEtn PadminibParameswaran and PP Rtn O.P.Manchanda.

Current Status:

- Classes are being conducted twice a week – every Wednesday and Friday.

• Timings: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

- The training schedule has been set keeping in mind our ongoing medical outreach activities on other weekdays.

Upcoming Goals & Action Plan

1. Medical Camps:

- * Resume full outreach schedule after ambulance repair.
- * Explore new localities for extended services.

2. Community Engagement:

- * Increase awareness through local networking and door-to-door visits.
- * Motivate more families to participate in both medical and educational programs.

3. Computer Training Centre:

- * Ensure regular classes and track progress of enrolled students.
- * Encourage more girls to join and expand the program gradually.
- * Work on acquiring additional training materials and resources.

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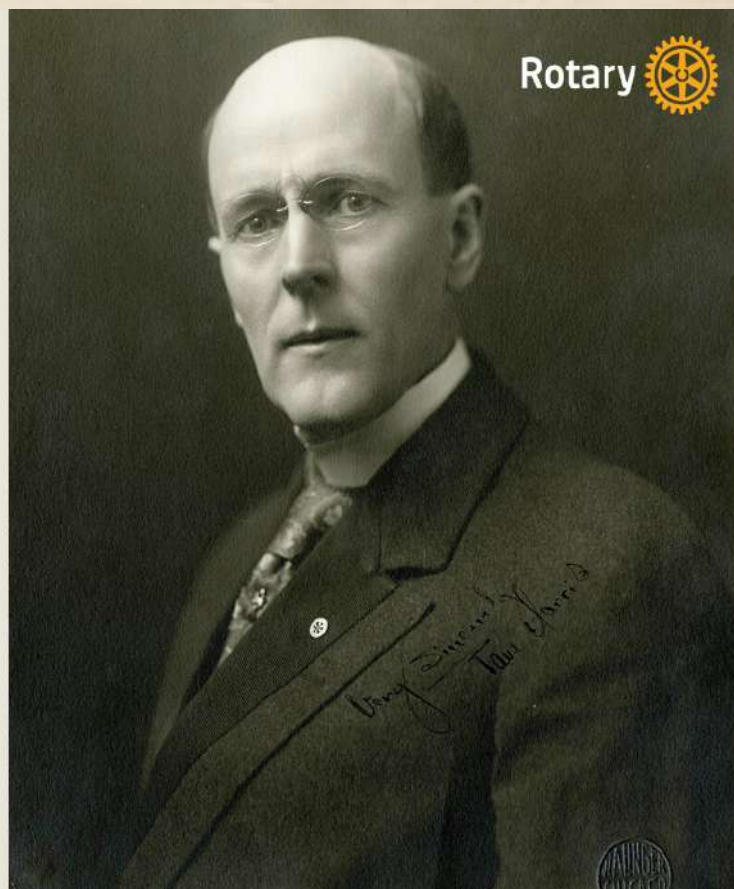
Coordinator, Rotary Divyang Kendra



Today's Camp at lehri colony
Total number of patients - 20
Repeated Patients - 8

"I have no hesitation in saying that world peace could be achieved and made permanent if reared on Rotary's firm foundation of friendliness, tolerance, and usefulness."

Paul Harris
founder of Rotary International
1940 Convention



CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

06-Apr Rtn Dr Suneel Mutneja
07-Apr Rtn Sujata Malhotra
14-Apr Rtn Sunil Jain
22-Apr Rtn Ms Radha Venkatraman
27-Apr Alok Aggarwal
28-Apr Rtn Vandana Sinha
28-Apr Rtn Sarita Nagpal

ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL

14-Apr Rtn Ashima Gupta & Sanjay Gupta
18-Apr Rtn S.p. Mighlani & Meenu Mighlani
20-Apr Rtn Anil & nishi (tina) Ahuja
24-Apr Rtn Chandra Shekhar Raghunath & Mukta Raghunath
26-Apr Rtn Chandra Shekhar & Kamla Gupta
27-Apr Rtn Pradeep Sethia & Suchita Sethia
29-Apr Rtn Mona Khare & Anurag



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