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MONTHLY CLUB NEWS BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI CENTRAL

Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
RI President 2025-26

Rtn. Dr. Ravinder Gugnani
District Governor 2025-26

Rtn. Dr. Neelam Sethi
Club President 2025-26

Rtn. Dr. Amit Modi
Club Secretary 2025-26



INSTALLATION OF THE 51st PRESIDENT !



Every sunset is an opportunity to reset.
Every Sunrise begins with new eyes.

.....Richie Norton



Message

Francesco Arezzo

RI President (2025-26)

Francesco Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice and owns an agricultural enterprise that produces extra virgin olive oil in Sicily.

Arezzo is a graduate of the University of Padua and a member of the Italian, European, and American Orthodontics Associations, as well as the Italian and European Lingual Orthodontics Associations. He is a graduate in Dentistry of the University of Cagliari, where he also received a Masters in Lingual Orthodontics.

He has served as vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the Ragusa Delegation to the National Trust for Italy.

Arezzo is also the owner of an agricultural enterprise and producer of extra virgin olive oil in the Monti Iblei region of Sicily. He has been Vice President of the Administrative Council of the consortium controlling and regulating quality production of oil in that region. He owns two boutique hotel settlements there. He enjoys modern art and opera.

A Rotary member for 36 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI Director Chair of 2023 Melbourne Convention Committee, learning facilitator, and district conference presidential representative, among other roles.

He is married to Anna Maria Arezzo-Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two daughters and two grandchildren. His daughter Raffaella spent a year in Florida as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange. Francesco and Anna Maria are Benefactors and Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation.



Message

Rtn Mahesh P. Trikha

Immediate Past District Governor

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

My term as District Governor may have come to an end, but, the sun never sets over the world of Rotary, we already have District Governor Rtn Dr. Ravinder Gugnani taking charge of the District with aplomb. Allow me to extend my heartfelt gratitude for the support I received from each one of you throughout the year.

Our mega projects not only made a significant impact in our communities but also set new standards of collaboration and excellence. Your commitment and hard work enabled us to surpass our targets with record-breaking statistics across all areas of our planned initiatives, thus, demonstrating the power of unity and purpose.

A special thanks for your generous support towards the Rotary Foundation. Your contributions have substantially increased TRF contributions, strengthening our ability to fund impactful projects locally and worldwide. Your active participation and encouragement at every stage of our initiatives played a crucial role in our collective success.

Looking ahead, I am confident that the momentum we have built will continue to grow. Let us carry forward this spirit of service, innovation, and fellowship to do even more in the coming years. Our collective efforts can create a lasting legacy of positive change, and I am excited to witness the remarkable work that lies ahead.

Thank you once again for your dedication, enthusiasm, and partnership. Together we are transforming lives and shaping a better future for all.

With warm regards,

Rtn Mahesh P. Trikha

Immediate Past District Governor



Message

Ravinder Gugnani

District Governor (2025-26)

Dear President Dr. Neelam Sethi, Rotary Club of Delhi Central

Greetings from RI District 3011!

Heartiest congratulations on bringing out your Club Bulletin- a true reflection of your passion, commitment, and service to the ideals of Rotary.

A bulletin is not merely a chronicle of events; it is the heartbeat of a vibrant club like yours. It connects members, captures your collective spirit, and motivates others to serve with purpose. My sincere appreciation to your entire team for curating this platform that echoes the essence of Rotary.

As we step into this new Rotary year, I encourage each of you to Unite for Good- to work with empathy, lead with integrity, and build bridges of fellowships and services. The strength of Rotary lies not just in what we do, but in how we do it- together.

To the spirited members of Rotary Club of Delhi Central, I wish you a happening year ahead- full of camaraderie, actions and achievements. May your initiatives leave a meaningful impact and your fellowship continues to flourish.

Let this year be marked by purpose-driven projects, heartfelt services, and stories that ripple change. Together, let's celebrate unity, inspire progress, and leave footprints of kindness wherever we go.

Together, let's Unite for Good.

With warm regards and best wishes,

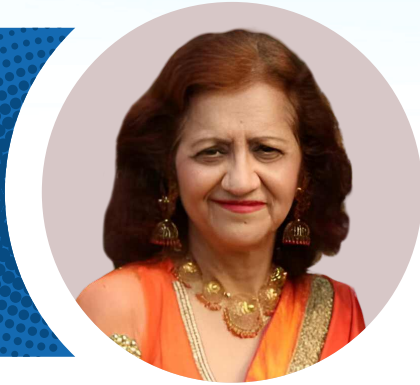
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Message

Dr. Neelam Sethi

Club President (2025-26)

Dear Members of RCDC,

I am delighted to have taken over the reins of our esteemed club on July 1, 2025 marking the beginning of a new Rotary year. We have kicked off the year with a bang, organizing a mega health camp and a prayer meeting at the Gurudwara, where we sought the Divine blessings of the Almighty for a successful year ahead.

As we embark on our 51st year, I would like to request the cooperation and support of all members. This year holds great promise and potential, and I am confident that together, we can achieve remarkable goals.

I look forward to work closely with each and every person to make this year truly unforgettable. Your ideas, contributions and participation are invaluable to our club's success. Let us join hands to create a lasting impact and uphold the spirit of Rotary.

I am thrilled to share that, we have exciting projects and speaker meetings lined up throughout the year. These initiatives aim to create purposeful benefits for our community and provide opportunities of growth and learning. I extend a warm invite to all the members to attend the meetings and participate in the forth coming projects. Your contributions and presence are invaluable to our club's success.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone for entrusting me with the privilege of leading our club in this important 51st year. With your participation and support, I am confident enough to achieve great heights that remain etched in the community.

With Warm Regards

Rtn Dr Neelam Sethi

President 2025-26



Message

Dr. Amit Modi

Secretary (2025-26)

Dear Members,

I am honored to take on the responsibilities of Honorary Secretary for the Rotary year 2025-26. As, we commence our 51st year, I am excited to work alongside President Rtn Dr. Neelam Sethi and fellow Rotarians. This year promises to be more thrilling than ever, with new challenges and opportunities.

We thank everyone for entrusting us with this responsibility. We are committed to make this year memorable and impactful. We have already kicked off the year with a bang, organizing a Health Camp followed by a prayer meeting at the Gurudwara, where we sought the Divine blessings of the Almighty for a successful year ahead. We have many meaningful Club Meetings and impactful Projects in our yearly plans. We seek your cooperation for productive events with your wholehearted participation throughout the year.

As we embark on this new journey, we look forward to your help and support at all times. Your contributions, big or small, will be invaluable in shaping the year ahead. Together, we can achieve the target and make a meaningful difference in our community.

Let's make it a memorable year.

I invite you all to join hands to share your ideas, and contribute to the club's initiatives. With your support, we can make this year truly unforgettable. Let's work together to create an everlasting impact and uphold the spirit of Rotary.

With Warm Regards

Rtn Amit Modi

Hony. Secretary 2025-26

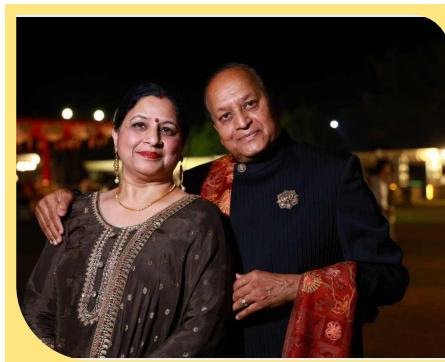
Adamyia President Elect Learning Seminar

The PELS (President-Elect Learning Seminar) at Ananta Spa and Resorts in Jaipur was a resounding success. The District Governor (DG) laid down the red carpet for all Presidents, ensuring a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The training sessions were led by eminent faculty from the Council of Governors, who delivered impactful, motivating, and inspiring sessions. These sessions provided valuable learning experiences, equipping Presidents with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in their mission.

The cultural events on both evenings were beautifully curated, featuring a Sufi singer and a talented team. The setting was royal, and the music was mesmerizing. It was a delight to be seated in a beautiful venue, surrounded by fellow Rotarians, and enjoying the performance.

On the second day, a competition was held, in which President Dr. Neelam Sethi participated. The event fostered a sense of camaraderie and healthy competition among the participants.

The PELS at Ananta Spa and Resorts was a memorable experience, filled with learning, networking, and entertainment. The DG's hospitality and the faculty's expertise made it a truly special event. The experience will undoubtedly benefit the Presidents in their future endeavours, and the memories of the event will be cherished in the times ahead.



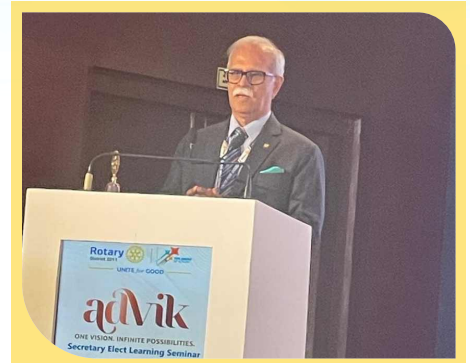
ADVIK Secretary Elect Learning Seminar

ADVIK -The Secretaries-Elect Learning Seminar (SELS) held at the Jaypee Golf and Spa Resort in Noida was a resounding success. The event provided a valuable learning experience for the Secretaries-Elect, equipping them with the necessary training and knowledge to excel in their Rotary responsibilities.

The highlight of the event was the session with renowned Astrologer and Vastu professional, Jai Madaan. Her insightful and engaging presentation offered unique perspectives on harnessing positive energies and optimizing environments for success.

The Secretaries-Elect also showcased their talents, demonstrating their creativity and skills. This added a touch of warmth and camaraderie to the event, allowing all participants to bond over shared interests.

ADVIK - SELS focused on leadership development, providing Secretaries-Elect with the tools and expertise needed to effectively manage their roles. The training sessions were engaging, informative and interactive, ensuring that participants were well-prepared to take on their responsibilities.



CLUB ASSEMBLY 2025-26

The Club Assembly for the Rotary year 2025-26 was held at the picturesque Tijara Fort - Neemrana, providing an ideal setting for fellowship and brainstorming. The event commenced with a Board Meeting, where crucial decisions were taken, and the budget was discussed and approved.

President Rtn Dr. Neelam Sethi unveiled her plans for the forthcoming year, outlining her vision and objectives. Her presentation showcased her commitment to driving positive change and growth within the club.

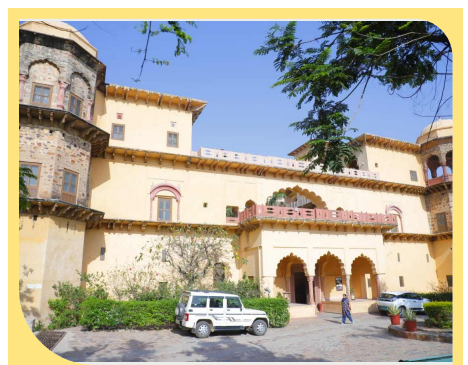
Dr. Neelam Sethi showcased her plans in detail, highlighting key initiatives and projects. The assembly provided a platform for members to engage, ask questions, and offer feedback. Club Secretary Rtn Amit Modi shared insights on upcoming projects, highlighting the club's commitment to community service and fellowship. The evening was filled

with camaraderie, as members came together to reaffirm their plans for the year.

The highlight of the evening was the Stand Up Comic, which was a perfect way to unwind and enjoy the company of fellow Rotarians.

The surreal backdrop of the Aravallis added to the charm of the evening, providing a breathtaking setting for the assembly. The combination of good company, great entertainment, and stunning scenery made for a truly unforgettable experience.

The Club Assembly was a productive and engaging event, resulting in a clear understanding of the clubs' goals and objectives for the year. The event set the tone for a successful Rotary year, with members looking forward to work together to accomplish their goals.

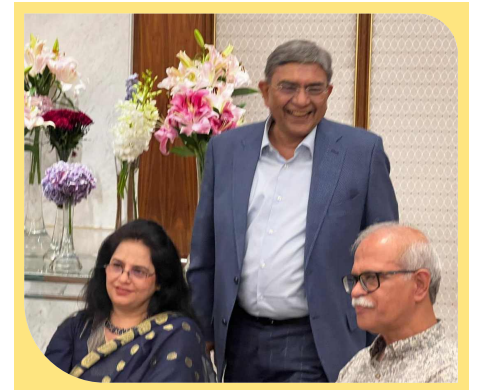






SECRETARY'S BOARD MEETING

June 28, 2025. The Secretary's Board Meeting was hosted by Rtn Amit Modi at the Taj Mansingh. The event was very well organised. The discussions at the Board Meeting were constructive and productive. President Rtn Dr Neelam Sethi and Hony. Secretary Rtn Amit Modi showcased their plans and their vision for the RI Year 2025-26. This was followed by cocktails and dinner at which the spouses were also invited. It was a splendid evening full of camaraderie and good spirits, perfect to kickstart the incoming year.



DISTRICT THANKSGIVING EVENT

The District Thanksgiving event was held on June 29th at Orana in Gurgaon, showcasing gratitude and appreciation for the Rotary year 2024-25. DG Rtn Dr. Mahesh Trikha and First Lady Rtn Sujata Trikha expressed their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed their time, effort, and energy throughout the year.

Awards were presented to deserving individuals to recognize their significant contributions, sincere efforts and dedication. The event was well-attended, with a large contingent of

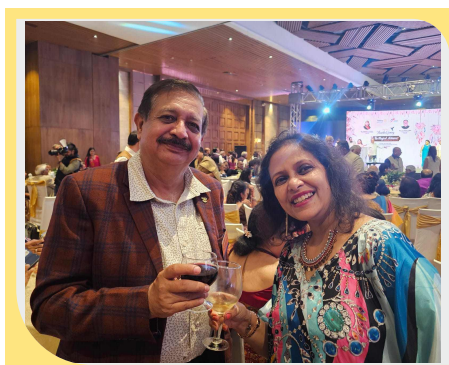
members from RCDC (Rotary Community Development Council) in attendance.

Twenty-eight members from our Club held District appointments under various verticals and returned with nearly 50 awards across different categories, highlighting the Club's outstanding achievements and commitment to service.

The list of awards makes us proud:

THE AWARDS 2025

1.	Summit of Success -Super Elite Award	Rotary Club of Delhi Central
2.	Captain's Crest Award—Super Elite President	Rtn Padmini Parameswaran
3.	The Lighthouse Award ---Super Elite Secretary	Rtn Pradeep Batra
4.	Best President Legacy Club 2025	Rtn Padmini Parameswaran
5.	Best Secretary 2025	Rtn Pradeep Batra
6.	Governor's Special Aide	Rtn S.L. Sharma
7.	Running Trophy for Highest Contribution to the Annual Fund by any Rotary Club	Rtn S.L. Sharma for Delhi Central
8.	Citation for Meritorious Service	AKS Rtn Dr. N. Subramanian
9.	Beacon of Brilliance Award	AKS Rtn Dr. N. Subramanian
10.	Heart of Gold Award for Philanthropic Service	AKS Rtn Dr. N. Subramanian and Rtn Dr. K. Lalitha
11.	Rotary Plastic Warrior Award	Rtn Dr. K. Lalitha
12.	Lifetime Achievement Award	Rtn S.L. Sharma
13.	Magical GML District Team	Rtn Padmini Parameswaran
14.	The Guiding Force Award	Rtn Sunil Jain
15.	The Guiding Force Award	Rtn Sushil Malhotra
16.	50 Years of Humanitarian Service Award	Rtn Rakesh Jain
17.	Spirit of Service Water Initiative	Rtn Padmini Parameswaran
18.	Spirit of Service TB Awareness	Rtn Dr. Neelam Sethi
19.	Gift of Life	Rtn Dr. Ganesh K. Mani
20.	Gift of Life	Rtn C. Raghunath
21.	Plastic Warrior Award	Rtn Poonam Jain
22.	District Team TB Awareness	Rtn Dr. Neelam Sethi
23.	District Team Project Positive Health	Rtn Dr. Harvinder Popli
24.	District Team Project Positive Health	Rtn Rashmi Batra



Auspicious Beginnings

President Rtn Dr. Neelam Sethi and Hony Secretary Rtn Amit Modi, along with the club members, sought the Divine blessings of the Almighty at the Gurudwara, Vasant Vihar. The event marked an auspicious start to the Rotary year, filled with hope and positivity.

The Kirtan was peaceful and soulful, setting a serene tone for the year ahead. The congregation was deeply moved by the divine music, and the atmosphere was filled with spirituality.

The langar was exceptional, with a special spread curated by Rtn Tina Ahuja and Rtn Anil Ahuja. Their efforts were truly appreciated, and the food was a highlight of the event. A special thanks to them for their contribution.

A special thanks is also extended to Rtn Shashi Aggarwal for her organizational skills and invaluable support, which played a crucial role in hosting the successful event. The club is grateful for her dedication and commitment.

The event marked an auspicious beginning to the Rotary year, filled with hope, sense of community service, fellowship, and growth inspired by the blessings and spirit of the day.



MEGA HEALTH CAMP on JULY 2, 2025

Mega health camp was organised at Shri Sanatan Dharm Mandir by President Rtn Dr. Neelam Sethi, Hony. Secretary Rtn Amit Modi. It was inaugurated by MP - New Delhi Ms. Bansuri Swaraj and DG 2025-26 Rtn Dr. Ravindra Guagnani.

The mega camp covered free health check-ups for 10 major diseases such as tuberculosis, cancer, orthopaedic, eye

check up, dental check up, locomotive movement support, ECG, physiotherapy, pulmonary tests, BMD, homeopathy etc.

The Club provided 150 free power specs to people with eye vision and 175 free ECG's were done. The camp benefitted 748 people.





ADVAITA Installation Ceremony

The Installation ceremony for the Rotary year 2025-26 was a grand event, setting a new trend under the leadership of DG Rtn Dr. Ravinder Gugnani. On the same day as his own installation, Rtn Dr. Gugnani installed all Club Presidents, creating a memorable and historic occasion. The ceremony was presided over by PRID Rtn Raju Subramaniam, who collared all the Presidents, adding to the splendor of the

event. The installation was akin to a royal coronation, filled with dignity and grandeur.

Our own President, Rtn Dr. Neelam Sethi, was among those installed, marking the beginning of a new chapter in her Rotary journey. The ceremony was a spectacular celebration of leadership and service, promising a year filled with purpose and achievement.



Celebration

BIRTHDAY

- 04-Jul Rtn Chintan Shah
07-Jul Rtn Lokeshwari Gupta
08-Jul Rtn Ajay Nagpal
09-Jul Rtn Kamla Gupta
16-Jul Rosy Malhotra W/o
Sanjeev Malhotra
22-Jul Rtn Anjali Dhingra
26-Jul Rtn Dr Ashish Malik
30-Jul Rtn Anjali Sood

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 04-Jul Rtn Dr. Ganesh & Manju Mani
07-Jul Rtn Viswa Mohan & Praveen
Bansal
27-Jul Rtn Chintan & Shivani Shah

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

- I. Is it the TRUTH?
- II. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- III. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- IV. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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