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CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



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From the editor's desk

It gives me immense pleasure to be associated with our club bulletin "**The Bilingual**" as an editor. I hope my past experience adds to it. This is our first special Installation issue for the Rotary Year 2023–24. The bulletin will be released in printed form on 5th August by our DG Jeetender ji.

This time besides reporting our monthly events about our projects, meetings and fellowships with full illustrations we will add few new things. I will get a wonderful support from my editorial team PP Rtn Sandeep Kapoor, Rtn Rinku Narula and Rtn Archana Manaktala. We will include a short note on '**Rotary Monthly Theme**' for every month. We will also try to make more members to participate by sending their different inputs time to time.

With Rotary Regards,

Madhu Deva
Editor



SANDEEP KAPOOR

Rotary



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



R. GORDON R. MCINALLY

JULY 2023

Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to *Create Hope in the World*.

This year, we're prioritizing projects to support mental health. This effort is deeply personal to me. I know what it's like to see someone suffer in silence. I have also witnessed the power of personal –connections, the value of discussing emotional and mental well-being, and the lifesaving impact of preventive care and treatment.

Research shows that performing acts of kindness is an effective step any of us can take to protect our well-being. And by building peace within, we become more capable of bringing peace to the world.

Building peace is the essence of Rotary. Many of our service projects foster the conditions for Positive Peace. We work tirelessly to overcome barriers and create new connections. This year, we'll promote virtual international exchanges for members to strengthen those vital connections.

Peace isn't a dream, and it's not passive. It's the result of working hard, earning trust, and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace must be waged persistently—and bravely. Everything we do across our areas of focus has the potential to foster the hope that can make peace possible.

The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can.

Our goal is to create a sense of belonging, from our club meetings to our service activities. We need to continue creating inclusive, welcoming environments where everyone can be their authentic selves. All people of action need to be able to imagine a place for themselves in Rotary—it's up to us to ensure they can do so.

Over the next year, I will be putting a focus on continuing our journey in diversity, equity, and inclusion—ensuring that Rotary reflects the communities we serve and continues to take significant steps toward accessing the full range of human talents and experiences, so that we can better serve humanity. And we will continue to empower women and girls by helping them unlock the potential already within them.

As we begin this journey together, I take inspiration from Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, who in the 18th century spoke of all the world becoming kin, promoting "sense and worth, over all the earth." This has long been my call to action, and I share it now with you.

Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously and *Create Hope in the World*.



ROTARY R.I. DISTRICT 3011 DISTRICT GOVERNOR

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



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.

Deepti 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 Hands, Opportunities, Projects & Experiences. 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

R.I. District 3011



RCDCPRH PRESIDENT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



MADHU DEVA

Dear RCDCPRH Teammates,

As I enter the onset of my Rotary Year 23-24 as **'Club President'**, I am really motivated and full of enthusiasm to take the baton of leadership from my predecessor. I want to live up to the laurels, won by the previous leaders of the club and try to take the club to greater heights. We want to aim for the best. This confidence emanates from the full support extended by my ever-enthusiastic team **RCDCPRH**.

I want to make my club truly multidimensional, for that we must excel, in every avenue of *Rotary Service*. I would like to continue the good work being done over the years. Besides this, I want to bring some new initiatives, like **'Rotary Pathshala' (Adult Literacy Program)** in MCD Schools adopted by us and join the Vaccination Drive against Cervical Cancer, for girls in the age group 9-14, in some schools. We have applied for a District Grant for this. Distribution of sanitary pads in school along with creating awareness about personal hygiene will be part of this drive. We will work with **'Amrit Masonic School for special children'** and **'CANKIDS'** for various projects. We are closely working with some big corporates for **CSR Grants**. If they come through, they will be one of our biggest projects. Besides this, we will carry on, many Health Checkup Camps, Eye and Dental Checkup Camps, Mammography Camps and Blood Donation Camps. In next few months we have some tree plantation projects lined up.

Our **DG Jeetender ji** has a very clear vision and clarity of thought. He had suggested a **'District Rotary Forest'**, whenever they plan it, our club will definitely be a part of it. Also his vision to have a big **'Eye Hospital Project'**, with many Presidents being a part of it is being under consideration. As a President I have shown my commitment by giving \$1000 in the endowment fund in the district.

Our theme for Installation is **'प्रतिबद्धता'** which means commitment. For me, it is commitment towards my Club, Clubmates and Rotary. We have furthered our commitment to **'Rotary Foundation'** with my husband PP Rtn Rajiv Deva and me contributing as a **'Second Level Donor Couple'**. We will our club 100% PHF and also get **'EREY'** status for it. I do aspire to convert more members to become **'Major Donors'**.

I stand firm with my commitment along with my teammates to **'Create Hope in People's Hearts'** with our good work. As they say **'Umeed par Duniya Jeeti Hai'**.

With Rotary Regards,

Rtn Madhu Deva
President, 2023-24
R.I. District 3011



KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT



MADHU DEVA

President **MADHU DEVA** has done all her education in Delhi. In school and college, she has been an exceptional student academically. She had been in the merit list in school secondary level and got both junior and senior science talent scholarships which were considered very prestigious at that time. She did her masters in physics from Miranda House, Delhi University.

She has been an active full-time director in their dealership in Noida "Dynamic Automobiles" which dealt with sales of cars like Daewoo, Fiat and Tata, Piaggio three wheelers and their workshops. Now she is involved in lots of social activities with Rotary, Masonry and RWA. She is treasurer in the ladies Association "Umang" connected with Masonic lodges.

She has interests in reading and travelling. She is an avid reader Her choice of books goes from classic fiction to non-fiction like history and civilization etc. Maybe this interest in different parts of the globe has made her an avid traveler. She has travelled to about 40 countries and touched all continents except South America which she plans to do in near future.

Her passion for social service Motivated her to join Rotary in 2002. Her husband PP Rtn Rajiv Deva was the President of Rotary club Delhi Raisina Hills. She straightaway joined as the bulletin editor for the club and continued for four years. This was the first year the club opened to woman Rotarians. Because of her interest in Rotary, she decided to chart her own journey in Rotary and joined another club, after serving as joint sectary. Club sectary. She was elected President for her old club, Raisina Hills in 2011. At the same time during this phase, her experience was deeply enriched as her husband was very active as A.G. & District Director several times. She got an opportunity to visit many clubs as a spouse that has expanded her horizons with the projects & work done by them. In October 2012 when she was IPP Her club Rotary club of Delhi Raisina Hills had a merger with Rotary club of Delhi Connaught place. In the new merged club, she has served as Secretary, Vice President, foundation chair, director in International and New generations, Foundation Chair etc.

In 2008-2009. they became a major donor couple. Today they are fulfilling their commitment as second level Major Donor. Her husband PP Rtn Rajiv Deva is a qualified CA. His love for cars drew him into Automobiles business. He had a car dealership Dynamic Automobiles with workshops and sales of cars like Daewoo, Fiat, Tata and Piaggio, Three wheelers. He had an illustrious journey in Rotary serving as AG and District Director several times. This year he is District Chair for Disease Prevention and Treatment. He is on the onset of forging a path breaking alliance with Masonry. Mr. Deva is quite active in masonry too. He is a Masonic Scholar a laurel achieved by very few.

They have two daughters. The elder daughter Meghna Deva is a qualified. CA. She is also MBA in fashion designing production and merchandising from Parsons school of Design. She has her own consultancy for top fashion brands in USA and her husband is a software engineer and Vice President (Banking & Finance) in Cognizant. They have two children. Younger daughter, Neha is a qualified Actuary and Masters in actuarial management from Cass Business School, London. At present she is Global head and equity partner in Chubb insurance. Her husband is serving as Managing Director in G I C Singapore and they have two children All members of the her family, daughters, Sons in law and grandchildren are PHF.



KNOW YOUR TEAM

ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI CONNAUGHT PLACE RAISINA HILLS

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	PRESIDENT	MADHU DEVA
	SECRETARY	ANSHU VACHHER
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	VICE PRESIDENT	SANDEEP KAPOOR
	JOINT SECRETARY	MEENAKSHI KAPOOR
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MONTHLY EVENTS

CLUB THANKS GIVING

JULY 1, 2023 (*Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Gurugram*)

IPP TUSHAN AHUJA hosted a very vibrant & lively thanksgiving meeting. He thanked all the Club Members for the immense contributions made by them. It was a day of celebrations as one day earlier the club received '**PLATINUM CLUB AWARD**' from the DISTRICT. Another good coincidence, all the club members together celebrated the birthday for PP Rtn Rajiv Deva born on 1st July and PP Rtn Sheeba Fehmi, who had her birthday on 30th June, one day earlier.





REGULAR MEETING

JULY 2, 2023 (*Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Gurugram*)

Our Club had the first meeting of the year 2023–24, when President Madhu Deva called the meeting to the order. There was an initial discussion on Projects for July-month.

Project discussed

1. Helping the poor girl, Pooja. Collect funds to create vocation for her.
2. Mention of '**Global Grant Project**' with the other clubs in the District for Eye -Hospital in the pipeline.
3. District Grant Project for '**Amrit Masonic School for Special Children**' or '**Vaccination for Cervical Cancer**'.
4. Proposed '**Tree Plantation Project**' with PP Rtn Surinder Pal 's initiative.
5. Forthcoming '**District Installation**' on 8th July and it's registration.
6. Some Initial talks for '**GOV-INSTALLATION**' on 5th Aug, at Jaypee Greens.





DISTRICT INSTALLATION

JULY 8, 2023

Joint Installation ceremony of Rtn Jeetender Gupta, District Governor 2023–24 & Club Presidents 2023–24 was held on Saturday 8th July 2023 at Eros Hotel, Nehru Place, New Delhi.

The dress code was Indian Traditional keeping an eye on the festive feel of the occasion. Presidents wore '**Safa**' on their heads to make them feel special as in a wedding celebration. It truly gave them a sense of honour and pride.





DONATION OF TREAD MILL AT 'AMRIT MASONIC SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN'

JULY 11, 2023

This is first phase of the project, we planned for this school after 16 members visited it. In future, we plan to construct girls bathroom, donate LAPTOPS and customized chairs for children with special needs.





CLUB ASSEMBLY CUM BOARD MEETING

JULY 15, 2023 (*Maple Room, India Habitat Centre*)

This meeting was co-hosted by some July born members.

1. We discussed the projects we can take up this year. Some positive suggestions were taken up. Work under other avenues was also discussed.
2. Plans to continue the ongoing projects.
3. Some details about GOV-INSTALLATION on 5th August, discussed.
4. A new member RAJAN KAPOOR was inducted with his introductions.
5. A great Cake-cutting ceremony with all July born members and Meghna (Wedding Anniversary) was celebrated.

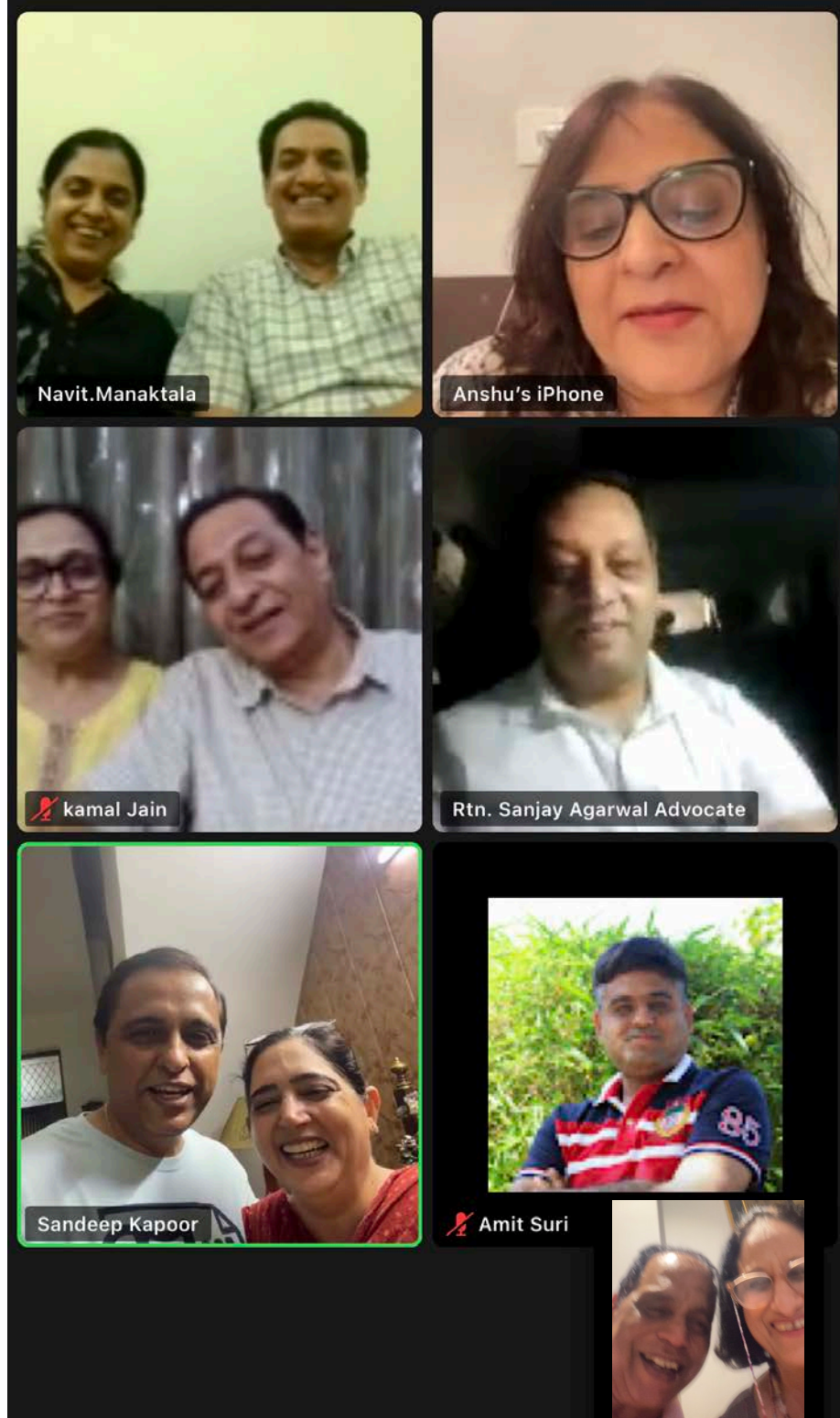




ZOOM MEETINGS

JULY 6 & 17, 2023

On 6th and 17th July 2023, we had zoom meetings for further planning for GOV Installation Meeting.





EMERGENT BOARD MEETING

JULY 19, 2023

19th July, 2023, **Emergent Board Meeting** to discuss some immediate issues.





PLANT A TREE, CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD

JULY, 2023

We were Inspired by this thought in the first week of July 2023. Due to heavy rains, outdoor projects were restricted. All the club members took the initiative of planting Trees or Plants at their home or around. We have a big collage endorsing this view.





CREATING HOPE FOR POOJA KUMARI!

JULY, 2023

Our club has once again come forward to help a young girl, Pooja Kumari, who has locomotive disability & who was donated an electric wheelchair last year by the club.

Pooja, although being in a pathetic state was still trying to pursue her graduation, comes from a very poor family with a father who is partially blind & being the sole bread winner, she wants to open a shop of readymade garments by the name: RADHA KRISHNA READYMADE GARMENTS. This will set a regular income for her & her family to survive on.

Therefore, CREATING A HOPE for the girl, our club jointly stepped forward & donated a sum of Rs. 1,65,000/- with Rtn K.C. Jain contributing the major amount of Rs. 60,000/- hoping that this will help her meet with the immediate expenses to build up her career.





HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP

JULY 30, 2023 (*Gurudwara A Block, Kalkaji*)

Our club had the first free checkup camp for this Rotary Year on 30th July 23 from 10:30 AM-1:30 PM at Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha (Regd.) Gurudwara A Block, Kalkaji.

A dedicated team of doctors from FORTIS ESCORTS carried out checkup for BP, Random Blood Sugar, ECG Test & consultation with the cardiologist. Separately Eye Checkup, Dental Checkup were organized. The response was very positive and enthusiastic. Nearly 100 persons were checked.





DISTRICT GRANTS PROPOSAL

JULY 31, 2023

Our club has applied for a District Grants Project for vaccination against cervical cancer. This will reach and benefit over 320 girls from the weaker sections of the society and save them from one of the leading causes of cancer. Education on menstrual hygiene and distribution of sanitary pads would also be carried out.



JEETENDER GUPTA
District Governor



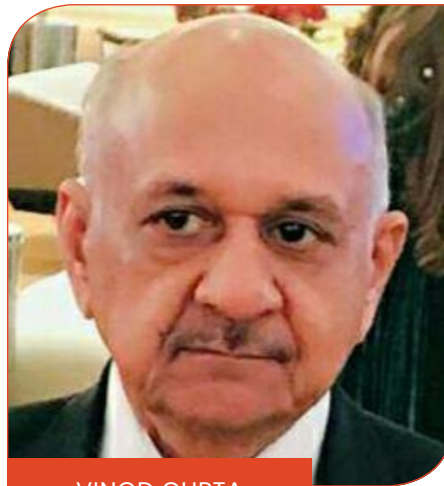
MADHU DEVA
President



TUSHAN AHUJA
IPP



ANSHU VACHHER
Secretary







VINOD GUPTA
Treasurer



SANDEEP KAPOOR
Vice President

ANNOUNCEMENT

PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

-  05th August GOV cum Installation in Oak Room, Jaypee Greens, Golf and Spa Resorts, Greater Noida.
-  Tree Plantation.
-  Free Health Check Up Camp on 20th.
-  Other Projects—To be announced later.

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP MONTH—AUGUST

August is membership and Club Development month, a time to focus on and appreciate your members, celebrate their devotion to the club and the impact they have made. It's also a time to think about developing strategies around growing your membership. The reason why Rotary is such a successful organization is because it is full of members that have one trait in common - the passion to make a difference in the world. All of us share this passion and it's what drives us to work together and Create Hope in the World.





CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

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

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIEND-SHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



जन्मदिन की शुभकामनाएँ :-

- Rtn राजीव देवा (1st July)
- Rtn कल्पना जैन (6th July)
- Rtn ज्योति सूरी (7th July)
- Rtn सुनंदा सेठी (8th July)
- Rtn सविता अग्रवाल (11th July)
- Rtn अमन वाचेर (14th July)
- Rtn इंदू कुमार (15th July)

- Rtn मीनाक्षी कपूर (23rd July)
- Rtn रिकू नारुला (28th July)

शादी सालगिरह की शुभकामनाएँ :-

- Rtn महेश और सविता अग्रवाल (10th July)
- Rtn मेघना लोहिया और ऋषू गुप्ता (24th July)