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**RI PRESIDENT MESSAGE**

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.

## **PROJECT ON PERSONAL SANITARY HYGIENE AND AWARENESS**

On 3 September, QUTAB, in collaboration with other clubs of Zone 1 conducted Sanitary Health and Personal Hygiene awareness programme amongst Residents of Kusumpur Pahari in South Delhi. Young girls and ladies were made aware about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene amongst them. It is essential to maintain high level of awareness to lead a dignified existence during menstrual periods. Our members participated in this important project and advised the targeted group on this issue. During the Project Hygiene items were distributed amongst the womenfolk of that village. The President thanked the members for their kind presence.











## ROTARY COOKHAM REGATTA

On 2nd September, Rtns Ashok Neena Vasudeva participated in the Cookham Regatta, organised jointly by the Rotary Clubs of Cookham Bridge and Marlow Thames and supported by the Rotary Club of Maidenhead Thames to provide funds and raise awareness for charities. The Regatta is held once a year for fundraising and fellowship of members and families. There was dragon boat racing, dog show, Bisham Band concert and, vintage cars and food stalls.







## QUTAB CELEBRATES TEACHERS DAY AND IMPORTANCE OF LITERACY

On 5 September 2023, District 3011 held a seminar on Literacy at the PHD HOUSE. Qutab was represented by President Sunil Sethi, First Lady Rtn Shalini, Rtns Sanjeev Nayyar, Ravi Kapoor, Sadhna Jasuja, Mohinder Malhotra, Alpana Hooda, Lalit Asthana, Poonam Nagrath and Anil Malhotra.

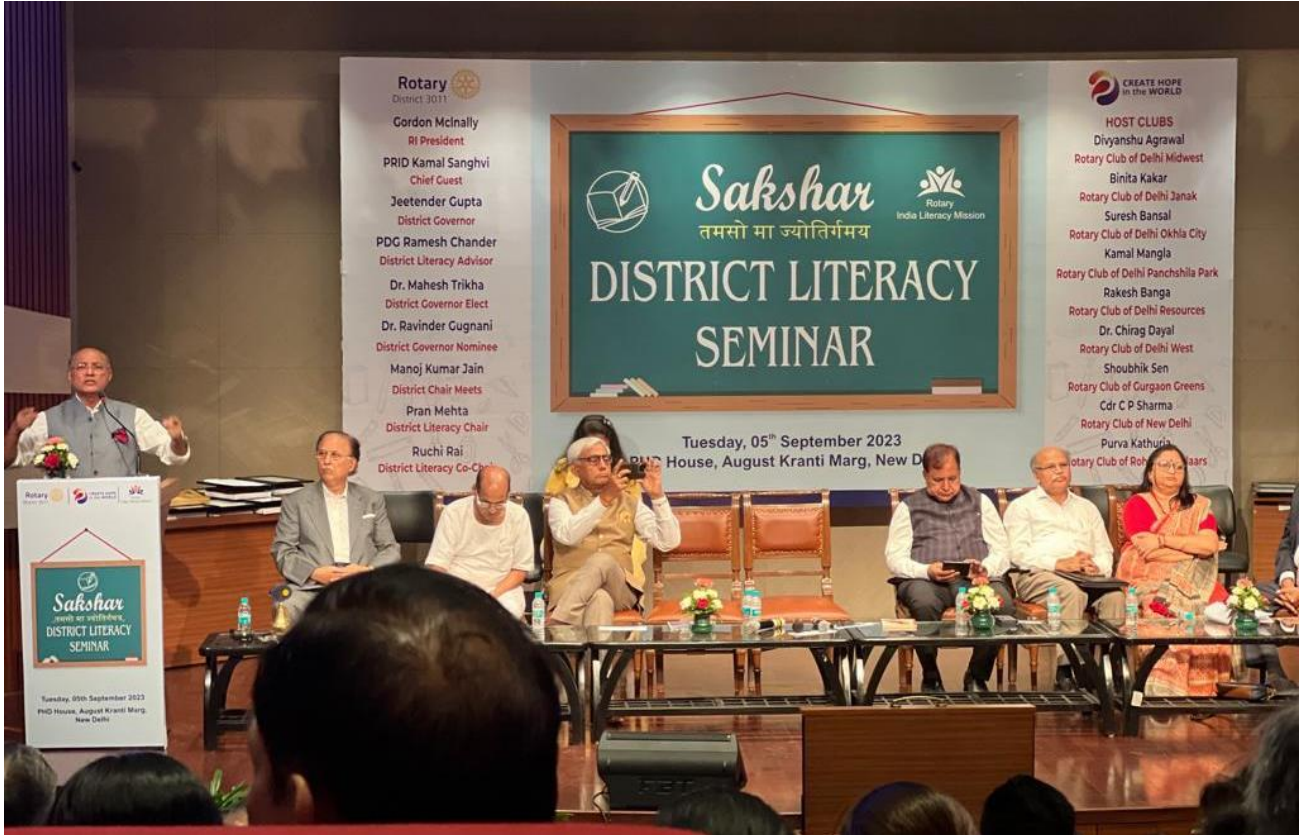
Literacy empowers and liberates people. Beyond its importance as part of the right to education, literacy improves lives by expanding capabilities which in turn reduces poverty, increases participation in the labor market and has positive effects on health and sustainable development.

The panel discussion was very interesting with very enthusiastic participation Rotaracts and Interacts.

The seminar culminated with a sumptuous lunch.

Adult education was also discussed which Qutab has been doing for the last many years.

It was a proud moment for us to realize that we have been on the right lines as far as literacy goes.









## PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR

The District Public Image Seminar, was attended by almost all the available members of our Club.

The First edition of the District GML was released by the dignitaries on this occasion.

Our own Club Trainer and PP Rtn Anil Malhotra is the Chair for the GML.

The specific Postcard format design of the GML is the eyecatcher.

The DG formally appreciated and recognized the hard work put in in bringing out this useful pictorial tool which will publicise the Rotary projects undertaken by the Clubs of the District for Social Causes.

The entire audience appreciated the presence of Members of RDQ on dais by continuous applaud.

Well done Anil Sir.









## **BLOOD DONATION PLAN**

A meeting was held on 20 September at Rotary Blood Bank Delhi with Blood Bank Officials (PDG Rupak Jain & PDG Ramesh Aggarwal), District Trainer PDG Anup Mittal, DGE Mahesh Trikha, District Blood Bank Team, Club officers, District Team.

Key points:

1. Each club will set a reasonable goal for number of Blood units for Rotary Year 2023-24. District team will assist in achieving it.
2. Rotary Blood Banks of Faridabad and Delhi will do free Thalassemia testing of unmarried youth (18-35) who will donate Blood, w.e.f. 01.10.2023
3. Blood Donation week would be celebrated from 1st to 7th Oct and all clubs will make efforts to plan a Blood camp.
4. Clubs organizing Blood donation camps up to 7th Oct will be recognized at next district event.
5. Efforts will be made to increase acceptance of Blood from Rotary Blood Bank by private/ govt hospitals through all possible strategies.
6. The next meeting shall be held on 18.10.2023 (3 to 5pm) where all Presidents from Delhi clubs will be invited.

## SHARMA CLAN STUN THE AUDIENCE WITH SCINTILLATING MUSICAL NIGHT

Rtn Anita, Rakesh, their children and their grandchild, organised a musical evening on the occasion of the evergreen hero and a super star of his days, DEV ANAND'S 100th birth anniversary. Professional singers and the famous DO RE MI band was on the stage, entertaining a house full crowd at the luxurious Airforce Auditorium. QUTAB was present in full strength with families and friends. This was a not to be missed event. The entire show was marvelous and the performing musicians and singers were just excellent. Melodious singing and the soul soothing music kept the entire audience spellbound, who were just overjoyed. But the star performer of the musical extravaganza was lovely little angel Aareen, who sang so melodiously with her grandfather, Rakesh Sharma. Her confidence and performance were just superb, which won everyone's heart. The compère Akanksha and Anushka were also brilliant throughout the event.

Over all, it was an outstanding show, completely financed and organised by the Sharmas. A huge round of standing ovation followed for the family and the artists. Massive efforts were put in by dear Rtn Anita and Rakesh to entertain a mass gathering with a successful musical gala which was a treat to the ears and an endless joy to the heart and soul. It is pertinent to mention here that the melodious evening was totally ticketless. Thanks to the hosts and their love, sincerity and devotion for the great actor Dev Anand sahab.





## FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Fellowship Dinner of our club was held in the renowned precincts of Manekshaw Centre Delhi Cantt. By the given time of the fellowship, almost every member with the spouse had arrived at the location. It was exhilarating to see dear members donning the prescribed formals. District Senior Officials graced the occasion. Presence of DG and the first lady, DGE, District Trainer, AG of Zone 4, and DG from Gujarat Rtn Dave raised the morale of every member of the Club. Our Club Flag was duly presented to the visiting official. Two new members were pinned by the DG and pledge was taken up to uphold the lofty ideals of Rotary. The DG expressed his pleasure in good company of members of our club. He reminded everyone to be vigilant and informed about Rotary activities which focus on the Society at large. The DG was presented with cheques of Rs 2100/- each which the members had voluntarily donated for Rotary Foundation.

















# GREETINGS



R'anne Ruhila Nangia (Oct 2)

Happy  
Birthday

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Rtn Anil Malhotra (Oct 10)

Happy  
Birthday

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Rtn Ravi Kapoor (Oct 11)

Happy  
Birthday

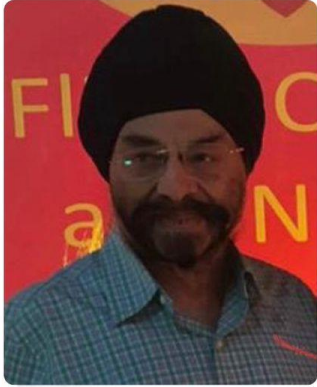
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R'anne Kamini Handa (Oct 15)

Happy  
Birthday

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Lord Dr MS Ahuja (Oct 17)

Happy  
Birthday

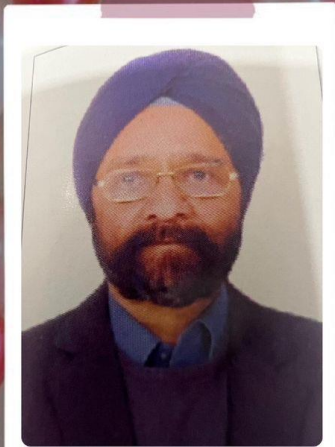
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Rtn Meera Asthana (Oct 18)

Happy  
Birthday

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Rtn Rajinder Chandhok (Oct 20)

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Birthday

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R'anne Suniti Banga (Oct 23)

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Birthday

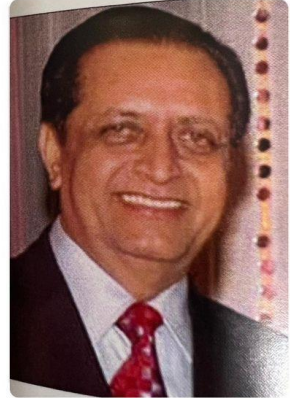
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Rtn Shashi Chopra (Oct 23)

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Rtn Annil Minocha (Oct 30)

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Birthday

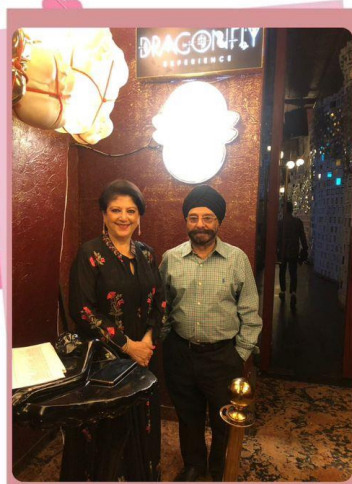
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Happy   
Anniversary



**Rtn Ravi & Seema Kapoor  
(Oct 09)**

Happy   
Anniversary



**Rtn Indu & Dr MS Ahuja  
(Oct 14)**



## **EVENTS – OCTOBER**

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
1	11 October	Blood Donation	Details later
2	18 October	Speaker Meet	Details later
3	25 October	Diwali Celebration at SDC	Details later
4	03 November	Fellowship/Diwali	Details later

# **OUR PERMANENT ONGOING PROJECT**

**Qutab' SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
continues to uplift the standards of education and health for  
the underprivileged and has been the backbone for the residents of  
Madangir.

Our members and staff of the CENTER continue to be fully dedicated  
to the cause and achieving very satisfactory results. For example,  
all our students have cleared their class promotion examinations  
with very good marks.

**THERE ARE NO FAILURES.**

Congratulations to all QUTABIANS,  
especially to the DIRECTOR PP VEENA MALHOTRA

**ROTARY DELHI QUTAB**