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KNOW YOUR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, was nominated to become Rotary International's President for 2022-23, a ground-breaking selection that made her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

Jones says she sees Rotary's Action Plan as catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact. "As we upon our new strategic priorities, we could never envisioned that our ability to adapt would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history," Jones said in her vision statement. "Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate, and communicate opportunities that reflect today's reality."

As the first woman to be nominated to be president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

Jones is founder and President of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.



KNOW YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

ACADEMICS/ PROFESSIONAL

Ashok Kantoor is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAI) of India. He is also a Law graduate from Delhi University and has done Diploma in Information System Audit (DISA) from ICAI.

He did his schooling from St. Peters, Agra and graduation in Science from Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra.

He is the managing partner of M/s Ashok Kantoor & Co., Chartered Accountants, which was founded by him in 1985. His forte has been corporate restructuring, mergers, demergers, value additions, management advisory, arbitrations, assurances, tax litigations and several others.



CLUB LEVEL

Ashok Kantoor joined Rotary in 1997-98 as a member of Rotary Club of Delhi West and became the President of the Club in 2004-05. During his tenure as President, he started a vocational training centre, the first showcase project of the Club under the banner of “Sarvarth Foundation”, which is running successfully till date. He is the Founder Trustee of the Foundation.

DISTRICT LEVEL

He has served in the District Team continuously for the last 16 years since 2005 and held various responsible positions including as Assistant Governor for two years 2007-08 & 2013-14, District Grant Sub Committee Chair for two years 2006-07 & 2011-12, District Chair-Administration in 2017-18, District CSR Committee Advisor 2020-21. He is the life member of Rotary Cancer Foundation. He was the Treasurer of The Cancer Foundation in 2006-07 and Executive Vice President in 2017-18.

He has been an active member of the core team of the district for several years and has been a part of various organising teams.

MAJOR AWARDS

He has consistently been recognized for his performance at District and Club level. Some of them are:

Best President of the District for the year 2004-05

District Trophy for the Best Rotarian of the District in 2006-07 and again in 2017-18

Four Avenues of Service Award for Individual Rotarian from President Rotary International for the year 2006-07

Outstanding Service Award for 6 years from Club

INSTALLION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND OATH TO PRESIDENTS

“Anushthan” the Installation Ceremony of the DG was held at Taj Palace Hotel,
SP Marg, South Delhi on 01-July-2022

The Presidents of All Clubs were also administered, the oath. It was a massive
event which was attended by Hundreds of Rotarians and their spouses.

Our Club was represented by, the President GS Saluja, the first Lady Raveen,
IPP Rtn Lalit Asthana, the Club Trainer Anil Malhotra the Secretary Alpana
Hooda, Treasurer Mahabir Hooda, Rtns Sanjeev Nayyar, Geeta Nayyar,
Ravinder Nangia, Ruhila Nangia.







SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

PROJECT- RESTORATION & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AT SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

In a humble beginning of the Rotary year 2022-23, Rotary Delhi Qutab, on 01-July-2022 started the expansion work of their Skill Development Center at Madangir where under privileged people and children are being given computer training, education, adult literacy, and other vocational training. This is an ongoing project of Delhi Qutab for many years now in need of additional space in the service of mankind.





Project: - Tree Plantation

He Who “Plants A Tree, Plants A Hope “

Our Club RDQ is on full throttle. On 03-July-2022 we conducted a Tree Plantation at Panchsheel Park at 11:00AM. Positive enthusiasm was visible at the Project site. Almost all the Members were present for this socially useful Project, Great Fellowship continued at The Residence of President, GS Saluja and his gracious wife Raveen Saluja Large No of plants of Various varieties were planted.

REMEMBER: -

1. “IF YOU CUT A TREE, YOU KILL A LIFE....
2. “PLANT A TREE, SO THAT THE NEXT GENERATION CAN GET AIR FOR FREE”
3. “DON’T ‘MAKE TREES RARE, KEEP THEM WITH CARE”
4. “TAKE CARE OF THE TREES, THEY WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU “





THANKSGIVING FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022

A Very Important event in the calendar of activities of a Rotary Club is Thanksgiving
Our Outgoing President Lalit Asthana organized His Thanksgiving on 04-July-2022 at PHD
House of Commerce

By 7 PM all Members had assembled at the venue with their respective spouses.

The President profusely welcomed everyone for this Important event. He went on to appreciate and recognize the services of each Member of RDQ for working selflessly in achieving the targeted aims/goals of our Club. He gave out the names of everyone who stood for the overall good of the club and personally recognized the services rendered by them.

The services given by the Secretary and Treasurer were specially mentioned for making significant contributions 24 by 7.

Various Prizes won by the Club from the District were also announced and trophies/awards duly handed over to the recipients Every member was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation of help during the Rotary year.

Fellowship amongst members is an inherent activity during such events. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner.





PROJECT " SAHAYTA" AT" AYAAS PRAYAAS"

On 08- July-2022 RDQ participated in a very Socially useful Project " Sahayta " at" Ayaas Prayaas" Jasola Vihar South Delhi.

Ayaas Prayaas is a Regd NGO run by an educationist and Social Worker Ms. Kamudhi Sharma. They provide education and extra -co curricular facilities to the disadvantaged Children of Village Jasola and nearby Slums in a neat and clean environment.

The President GS Saluja accompanied by First Lady of the Club Rtn Raveen Saluja had reached the location well in time to take stock of administrative requirements if any.

Other Members simultaneously reached the Venue.

The Children of the Centre showed a beautifully choreographed Yoga and Dhyan Demonstration. The President addressed the children and guided them to lead a disciplined life. Hard work, honesty, and steadfastness in all spheres of life will yield desired results.

A few of Our members showed their Yoga prowess too.

The Children were distributed beautiful coloured T -Shirts by the Members.

The President handed over Cheque of Rs 30000/-to the Director of the Centre on behalf of RDQ.

Tea and light snacks were arranged for all.







EVENTS

- **01- July-2022:** - Project Expansion of facilities at Skill Development center, Madangi. District installation and oath taking ceremony ANUSTHAN- at hotel Taj Palace,
- **03- July -2022:** - Project – Vriksharopan (Tree Plantation). At Panchsheel Park.
- **08- July- 2022:** - Project- T -Shirts to underprivileged children of “Aayas Prayas”
for doing Yoga on 8th July.
- **12-July-2022:** - Project- Mega health camp in association with center for sight and Fortis Hospital at Red Roses school, D Block, Saket on 12th July.
- **14-July-2022:** - Gov and Installation of President (2022-23) At Four Points Sheraton Airport Road.
- **27-July-2022:** - Speaker meeting through Zoom on Astrology by the renowned Ms. Rekha Jain on 27th July 2022.

DID YOU KNOW?

John D Rockefeller was once the richest man in the world. The first billionaire in the world. By age 25, he controlled one of the largest oil refineries in the US. By age 31, he had become the world's largest oil refiner. By age 38, he commanded 90% of the oil refined in the U.S. By 50, he was the richest man in the country. As a young man, every decision, attitude, and relationship were tailored to create his personal power and wealth.

🌹 But at the age of 53, he became ill. His entire body became racked with pain, and he lost all his hair. In complete agony, the world's only billionaire could buy anything he wanted, but he could only digest soup and crackers. An associate wrote, He could not sleep, would not smile and nothing in life meant anything to him. His personal, highly skilled physicians predicted he would die within a year. That year passed agonizingly slowly.

🌹 As he approached death; he awoke one morning with the vague realization of not being able to take any of his wealth with him into the next world. The man who could control the business world suddenly realized he was not in control of his own life. He was left with a choice.

🌹 He called his attorneys, accountants, and managers and announced that he wanted to channel his Assets to Hospitals, Research, and Charity work. John D. Rockefeller established his Foundation. This new direction eventually led to the discovery of penicillin, cures for malaria, tuberculosis, and diphtheria.

🌹 But perhaps the most amazing part of Rockefeller's story is that the moment he began to give back a portion of all that he had earned, his body's chemistry was altered so significantly that he got better. It looked as if he would die at 53 but he lived to be 98. Rockefeller learned gratitude and gave back the vast majority of his wealth. Doing so made him whole. It is one thing to be healed. It is another to be made whole.

🌹 Before his death, he wrote this in his dairy, "The Supreme Energy taught me, that everything belongs to him, and I am only a channel to comply his wishes. My life has been one long, happy holiday; Full of work and full of play I dropped the worry on the way and God was good to me every day."

A nice message for all of us! 🙏

DID YOU KNOW?

She was The Model for the Statue of Liberty.
Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi's model for the Statue of Liberty was the beautiful Frenchwoman Isabelle Boyer, who was first married to the American industrialist Isaac Merit Singer-of sewing machine fame- and later to the Duke of Campo Selice of Luxembourg.

In 1878, the 36-year-old Duchess de Campo Selice attracted the attention of the sculptor who forever immortalized her features in the face of Lady Liberty.



DID YOU KNOW?

In the olden British traditions, one was to offer a glass of alcohol in the evening to the entire labor working during the day— it was called—
PRECIOUS EVENING GLASS—- PEG.
That's the origin of the word Peg.
Cheers Enjoy

JUST SMILE

Gabbar Singh was a MANAGEMENT GURU as is reflected in some of the timeless management lessons he delivered through the movie Sholay.

1. Jo Darr Gaya - Samjho Mar Gaya!

Courage and enterprise are important factors for laying the successful foundation of a growth-oriented business.



2. Kitne Admi The...??

It's important to know the competition and its size. He understood that even a small team can make a difference.



3. Arey O Sambha, Kitna Inaam Rakhe Hai Sarkar Hum Par?

Know your market value. Promoting one's own brand is very important and to be reiterated always.



4. Goli 6 Aur Aadmi 3!

Create an illusion where his subordinates had a chance of survival but kills them in the next scene.

Moral - Perform or perish.



5. Le Ab Goli Kha

Sometimes in the interest of the organization you have to take hard and unpopular decisions....

So sometimes a leader has to 'fire' some employees.



6. Yeh Ramgarh Waale Apni Betiyon Ko Kaunsi Chakki Ka Aata Khilate Hai Re.

Market research is important to understand value propositions!!



7. Yeh Haath Mujhey Dedey Thakur.

Identify elements of threats in the market and take measures to minimize them.



8. Holi Kab Hai, Kab Hai Holi?

Conduct advance mapping of key events within the industry and devise penetration strategy to have a competitive edge over your rivals.

and very important.....

9. Basanti, Naach!

Motivate your team through rewards beyond just salary and bonus



Know your Value!!!!

A bottle of a liter water at Amazon is Rs 18.
The same bottle in the supermarket is worth about Rs 20.

The same bottle in a bar costs Rs 50.

In a good restaurant or hotel, it can be worth up to Rs100

At an airport, you may be charged Rs 100 - 150

The bottle and the brand are the same, the only thing that changes is the place.

Each place gives a different value to the same product.

When you feel like you are worth nothing and everyone brings you down, do not stay there, get up and find a new place.

Have the courage to change places and go to a place where you are given the value you deserve.

Surround yourself with people who really appreciate your worth.

Lessons: -

1. Be at the right place.
2. Be amongst the right people.
3. Don't settle for less.
4. Let none stop you from self-realization.
5. Let surrounding not check your growth.

Funniest Quotes about Ageing

"The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened. -
Mark Twain

"First you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull your zipper up, then you forget to pull your zipper down." - Leo Rosenberg

"At fifty, everyone has the face he deserves." - George Orwell

"At age 20, we worry about what others think of us... at age 40, we don't care what they think of us... at age 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all." - Ann Lander

"As you get older three things happen. The first is your memory goes, and I can't remember the other two." - Sir Norman Wisdom

"It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." - Andy Rooney

"Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show that the people who have the most live the longest." - Larry Lorenzon

"I'm 59 and people call me middle-aged. How many 118-year-old men do you know?" - Barry Cryer

"Old age isn't so bad when you consider the alternative." – Maurice Chevalier

"Grandchildren don't make a man feel old, it's the knowledge that he's married to a grandmother that does." - J. Norman Collie

"When your friends begin to flatter you on how young you look, it's a sure sign you're getting old." - Mark Twain

"Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician." - Anonymous

