

# "ASHOKA" ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH



**SEPTEMBER 2024**

RI President Stephanie A. Urchick  
District Governor, Rtn. Dr Mahesh Trikha



## Message from the President

Dear Rotarians

***On 25th September 2024, we received the shocking news of the passing away of our Past President (1984 and 2004) Rtn, Jagmohan ji. On behalf of all the members I extend my deepest condolences to Indu ji and her family.***

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I share the progress our Rotary Club has made over the past months. Our dedication to service and the enthusiasm shown by each one of you has allowed us to make significant strides across multiple fronts, impacting lives both within our community and beyond.

Health has been a key area, where we are working to tackle critical diseases through awareness, prevention, and access to medical services, while also ensuring life-saving resources are made available through regular health camps and donation drives.

We continue to prioritize the health of mothers and children, ensuring that they receive the necessary care and resources to thrive. Sustainability remains at the core of our efforts, especially when it comes to addressing water conservation and sanitation challenges. We are promoting practical, innovative solutions that not only preserve vital resources but also create awareness about the importance of sustainable practices. Education and skill development also feature prominently in our efforts, as we work to equip future generations with the tools they need to succeed in an ever-changing world, and to bridge gaps in knowledge and technology access.

Lastly, our commitment to protecting the environment drives us to continually expand our efforts in reforestation, waste reduction, and promoting eco-friendly practices within our community.

These accomplishments reflect the true spirit of Rotary and demonstrate how, together, we are making a tangible difference. I am deeply grateful for your unwavering support and hard work. As we continue to move forward, let us remain inspired and dedicated to our shared mission, knowing that the change we create today will shape a better future for all.

I look forward to continuing this journey with each of you.

**Yours in Rotary,  
SARVPREET SINGH  
President, RCDS**

# Achievements to Date.....

Rotary  
Delhi South



ICCR  
District Peace Seminar

Cervical Cancer Camps  
Leprosy Control News  
Blood Donation

Aereators in BVN

Clubfoot Elimination Seminar  
Sanitary Pads Distribution

 PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION	 DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT	 WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE	 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
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**Rotary** 

**“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”**

 BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY	 COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	 ENVIRONMENT	<b>ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS</b> 
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Drone Convention  
Adult Literacy Seminar

NGO Partner Stationary Distribution  
Gift of Life

IP College Cloth Bag Distribution  
Tree Plantation





The month of September has been replete with Community Service projects. Community Service is not merely a duty; it is a privilege to be able to contribute to the well-being of others. Every act of kindness has the power to transform lives. That is what our Club endeavours to do at every stage.

This month snatched from our midst a beloved Rotarian Rtn. Jagmohan and this issue pays a tribute to his vibrant and cheerful demeanour. His infectious smile and optimistic spirit had a profound impact on those around him. Just as he had guided ships in his Merchant Navy days, he steered the Club twice and through really choppy waters during the second journey.

We mourn the loss of this wonderful soul, whose memory will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him. Our heartfelt condolences to R'anne Indu, his son Pavan, daughter-in-law Ruchi, grandson Abhijai and granddaughter Anahita.

Om Shanti!

Our sincere gratitude to the Jagmohan family for providing us with the inputs and photos, notwithstanding the trauma they are going through.

Warm Regards

**Bhuvana Shashinath**



# TRIBUTE TO OUR VERY OWN JAGMOHAN JI



completing his B.Sc., he received an offer from Calcutta to pursue chemical engineering. However, fate had other plans, and after just a month, a call from the prestigious Dufferin came his way. In 1955, he embarked on his maritime career with Dufferin. After seven years of dedication, he became a Chief Officer, and in 1968, he proudly achieved the rank of Captain. He married Indu Mahajan in 1966.

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Jag Mohan, a brilliant star, born on 25 June 1937 to the loving Kaushalya and Gyan Chand Gupta, was a beacon of intelligence and hard work. His academic journey was marked by excellence, and while completing his B.Sc., he received an offer from Calcutta to pursue chemical engineering. However, fate had other plans, and after just a month, a call from the prestigious Dufferin came his way. In 1955, he embarked on his maritime career with Dufferin. After seven years of dedication, he became a Chief Officer, and in 1968, he proudly achieved the rank of Captain. He married Indu Mahajan in 1966.

Unfortunately, during a voyage to Constanța, Romania, Captain Jag Mohan faced a significant challenge. Due to an incorrect map, his ship, MS VishvaShanti, ran aground in freezing conditions, with temperatures plummeting below 0°C. In a daring act, the third officer, Mr. Gockley, swam to the shore to secure a rope, enabling the rest of the crew and officers to cross to safety. Out of 59 people, only one elderly person tragically did not survive. Captain Jag Mohan lost his master's certificate after this incident, but rather than becoming despondent , he took it as a challenge. Determined, he went back for training, passed the necessary exams, and regained his Master's Certificate. Though heartbroken by the ordeal, he resumed his maritime career, initially as a Chief Officer, before eventually reclaiming his captaincy.

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His son, Pavan was born on June 10, 1969. Unfortunately his wife fell very sick and he wanted to be there for his family. So, he gave up his career at sea and restarted his career ashore. It was tough for the for the sailor to start a life ashore, but he always believed in 'family first', and thus, took up the challenge.

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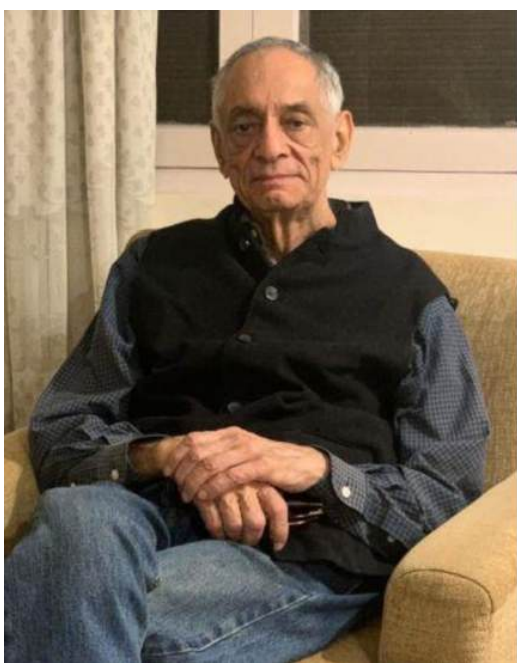
He joined the Canadian High Commission, and soon after transitioned for 5 years to the Clark's Group, where he rose to the position of Managing Director.

Following this, he took on the role of MD at Indrama Company, where he worked for a couple of years, building extensive connections with airlines, hotels, and travel agencies. His network led him to become Vice President of Scholl Club, an organization catering to these industries. However, destiny had other plans. He then joined Span Resorts, where he served as President for five years.

Eventually, he chose to step down and the adventurer returned to the sea for five years, wherein he sailed as a Captain, before eventually giving up his life at sea. Rtn. Jagmohan was as a member of Delhi South for over 45 years and the President for two terms: 1984-85 and twenty years later, 2004-5. Both the terms saw him equally successful in implementing many projects and rallying together members through his affable and charming personality. He is survived by his wife Indu, son Pavan, daughter-in-law Ruchi, grandson Abhijai and granddaughter Anahita.

**A HEARTWARMING TRIBUTE BY ABHIJAI TO HIS BELOVED DADU**

This tribute is to honor, remember and celebrate my Dadu. And yes, I say celebrate, because if there's one thing Dadu always did, it was bringing a smile to our faces. And whether you knew him as a family member, a friend, or simply as a kind soul, I'm sure you'll agree—Dadu lived a life worth celebrating. Dadu's life, his aura, and the way he carried himself were remarkable. There was something about him—a certain grace, a quiet power—that you felt being in his presence.



And third for all his discipline, Dadu had this brilliant sense of humor. He could make us laugh with just a glance or a perfectly timed comment. I remember when he would see me or Anahita praying, and he'd say, "Why are you disturbing God?" He had this way of making life feel lighter, reminding us not to take everything too seriously. Even when life got tough for him, his humor never wavered. That taught me something too—that no matter how heavy things may get, there's always room for a bit of lightness, for a smile or a laugh.

There are a few things about Dadu that will forever live in us:

First, discipline I have to admit, as a kid, I didn't always understand why Dadu was so disciplined. Every morning, without fail, he would wake up at 4 AM, do his yoga, go for his walk, and then meticulously clean his room. And there I was, struggling to even get out of bed on time for school. It felt like he had superpowers.

He believed in starting the day right, with order and discipline, and this attitude stayed with him his entire life. Dadu didn't just talk about values—he lived them!

Second, his peaceful demeanor: Dadu's calmness was something I admired deeply. I can't remember a single moment when he raised his voice or lost his temper. He had this incredible ability to stay composed, no matter what was going on around him. I used to wonder how he did it, but now I realize it was his way of showing us strength. He never burdened anyone with his problems, and whenever asked he would say - 'all is in the well' and that become something we now use in our vocabulary.

One of the things that always amazed me was just how intelligent Dadu was. I honestly regard him as one of the smartest people I've ever met. Whether it was fixing the smallest screw in the house or solving bigger problems, he always knew exactly what to do. He practically ran our household. He was the backbone of our family, and if anything went wrong, we knew whom to go to - Dadu. We depended on him for so much, and he was always there, taking care of things. Despite his calm and generous nature, Dadu did have one funny quirk—he was very paranoid about security.



He once installed a door lock so complicated, that not even we could figure it out. It's a miracle the door ever opened! But that was Dadu—always thinking ahead, always making sure everything was in order.

Growing up, Dadu was always there for us. Whether it was driving us to the bus stop when we were running late or waiting to pick us up in the evenings; he made sure we were taken care of. We spent every evening after school with him—having snacks, watching TV— and these were some of the best moments of my childhood.

Dadu, you have left us with so much more than memories. You've given us the greatest gift of all—your example. We will miss you deeply, but your spirit will stay with us forever.

## REMEMBERING JAGMOHAN

We bade farewell to a very dear Rotarian Jagmohan on September 25, who I was privileged to call a dear friend. Jagmohan presided over the affairs of RCDS twice, in 1984-85 as a popular choice and twenty years later in 2004-05, when he was persuaded to volunteer as President in the absence of a willing candidate!! Succession ladder had broken down and the ever dependable Jagmohan was the man to go to bail the club out. Those were trite times as ennui had set in the ranks of a depleted membership of RCDS. Jagmohan led the club with distinction and his warm demeanour and charm added to the aura of excellence. He will be forever remembered by his large legion of admirers. RIP dear friend.

### INDERJEET SINGH

Jagmohan (or Jags, as we fondly called him) was a truly very popular Rotarian, who held the distinction of being the first to be nominated to serve twice, as Club President- 1984-85 & then again 2004-05. He was a very close friend to us both, for over five decades. His warmth & friendship, over the years, made us feel like part of his extended family. He was a disciplined and a committed Rotarian, with very strong convictions- & he stood by them firmly. He stood out not only as our best turned out Rotarian; but was also one of the few who was never seen without his Rotary pin. In fact, he was overjoyed to receive & wear with pride a spl Rotary pin (from overseas) that I once got for him. Not only did Jags have a great year as a Club President, but he was instrumental in persuading the RCDS Board of Directors (as a respected PP) to sponsor my name for Distt Governor; and that too at a time when a Distt Governor, at less than 40 years' age; was absolutely unheard of. In fact, he (& many times also his gracious wife- Indu Mahajan) accompanied us to distant Rotary clubs (in remote parts of our Distt) & to many important Distt events; to canvas support for me. He was truly a precious gift to our RCDS. Nalini & I fondly recall that the day we were declared elected (against very formidable odds), their happiness knew no bounds. We had made no preparations (since nobody expected us to actually win the election), Indu & he sprung into action & put together & organised an impromptu celebration; over drinks & dinner @ our home.

His wonderful & affectionate son - Pavan & his dear wife Ruchi, too have always been very close to our hearts. They organised & celebrated all Jag's milestone birthdays & wedding anniversaries with great fervour & aplomb; which we never ever missed.

We are deeply saddened by his sudden and untimely passing & convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family; who too (like us all) are struggling to come to terms with this sad and irreparable loss!  
RIP! OM SHANTI!

### HEMANT AHUJA

# MEET THE MAGICIANS OF SEPTEMBER 2024



Skilling & Employment (Nari Shakti, Aatm Nirbhar)



AG, IPP Rtn. Pramod Agarwal

Breast Cancer Awareness & Screening



R'anne Monica Krishan

Breast Cancer Awareness & Screening



Rtn. Sanjeev Krishan

Cervical Cancer Vaccination & Awareness Drives



Rtn. Vandana Bhalla

Chief Digital Designer "Ashoka" & Event Planning



R'anne Kaval Verma

Chief Editor "Ashoka"



R'anne Bhuvana Shashinath

Water & Hygiene



Rtn. Shailen Verma

Gift of Life Donation of 41L for 23 children



Rtn. Kriti Makhija

Environment - Tree Plantation



Rtn. Dharam Batra

Youth Services



Rtn. Ajay Kumar

Health Camps & Oral Screening



Rtn. Dr. Shweta Javali

Cervical Cancer Vaccination and Awareness Drives plus Donor for other causes

ICCR & Donor



Rtn. Anil Agarwal

Donor-ICCR



Rtn. Inderjeet Singh

Donor-ICCR



Rtn. Amarjit Singh

Donor-ICCR



President Sarvpreet Singh

Event Planning



Rtn. Sakshi K Singh

Leprosy



PDG. Deepak Kapur

Leprosy Donor-ICCR



Rtn. Tridibes Basu

Donor-ICCR



Rtn. Deepak Kapoor

Speaker



Rtn. Anil Wadhwa

Clubfoot



Rtn. Amar Nath Goyal



**NATIONAL**



**DRONE CONVENTION**

**with AKG Skill Foundation**

President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh attended the National Drone Convention on 8th September, 2024. Our Club signed the MOU between RI District 3011 and AKG Skill Foundation; RCDS is one of the co-hosts of this project. The Initiative is presently being undertaken by the following Rotary Clubs:

- Rotary Club of New Delhi
- Rotary Club of Delhi South East
- Rotary Club of Delhi Panchsheel
- Rotary Club of Delhi South
- Rotary Club of Delhi Janak

District Chair- Drone & Digital Skilling PP Umang Das has been the architect of this MOU signed between The AKG Engg College and our District 3011. DG Dr Mahesh Trikha did the honours on behalf of District 3011.



## District Literacy/Basic Education/Adult Literacy Seminar

“Navchaar” - District Literacy/ Basic Education & Adult Literacy Seminar was held on 28th September, 2024 at PHD House, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi. The meeting was called to order by DG Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Trikha and the MOC was Rtn. Rajiv Sagar. The Chief Guest was PRID Rtn. Kamal Sangvi. Special Guests were Past DLCC – Devpriya Uxa/Jhansi and Assistant District Learning Facilitator 3261, RLI Faculty; RC of Rourkela Steel City Rtn. Dr Anjana Maitra. It was a very well managed event. 16 teachers were awarded for their outstanding community work.

Our BVN Principal Ms Minakshi Kushwaha received the District Award for literacy on behalf of the BVN Interact Club for their continued efforts and support in this area.





# CLUBFOOT ELIMINATION



**Clubfoot Disability Elimination Awareness Seminar** was held on 27th September 2024 at Constitution Club of India, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Rotary Club of Delhi South was one of the Co-host Clubs. Chairman of this project was Rtn. Amarnath Goyal.

It was well attended by a galaxy of PDGs and the District team. This seminar was a true eye-opener, unveiling a focus area where one could make a magical difference in children's lives.

Dr. Mathew Varghese delivered a brilliant summary of the medical intervention, using just one word: "Ponseti" – a non-surgical method with the highest success rate. He shared insights that even doctors in the US struggle to match this success due to their reliance on surgical procedures. He emphasized the importance of parental counselling and the proper use of braces, which ensures no recurrence of the deformity.

President Sarvpreet Singh with First Lady Sakshi Khanna Singh, Hony. Secretary Rtn. Shweta Javali, Rtn. Amarnath Goyal, Rtn. Pradeep Bahri, Rtn. Som Nath Dua, R'anne Rajni Dua, Rtn. Rita Bhasin, Rtn. Vandana Bhalla, Rtn. T.S. Shashinath, Rtn. Anil K. Agarwal, Rtn. Tridibes Basu, R'anne Sanghamitra Basu, Rtn. Suneel Bhasin, Rtn. Rajiv Gujral, Rtn. Ila Jain, Dr Neeraj Bhalla, Rtn. Rohit Sardana and Rtn. Arvinder S Brara graced the occasion. **Hats off to the untiring efforts and dedication of Rtn Amarnath Goyal.**



# DISTRICT PEACE SEMINAR



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The District Peace Seminar was co-sponsored by Rotary Club of Delhi South

and was held at Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on 21st September 2024.

It was a fantastic event, very well managed and the audience was totally engrossed & spell bound.

It was attended by President Sarvpreet Singh along with First Lady Sakshi K Singh, PP Som Dua and PP Lalit Sawhney.

## ICCR - ROTARY CULTURAL PROGRAM

On the occasion of **International Peace Day**, an ICCR – Rotary Cultural Programme was held on Friday, 20th September 2024 at the Azad Bhavan Rd, IP Estate from 7pm onwards.

The Chief Guest was Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister for Culture and Tourism, Govt. of India. The welcome address was given by the District Governor, Rtn. Mahesh Trikha. This was followed by a special address by the Ambassador Kumar Tuhin, Director General of ICCR. The Guest of Honour, Mr. H.K. Agarwal, CMD, Campus Activewear Limited also spoke on the occasion. The Chief Guest, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat appreciated the efforts being made in such multi-cultural events. The DGN, DGE, several PDGs, Club Presidents, and around 250 Rotarians and their spouses attended the event. Over 30 Ambassadors, High Commissioners & diplomats from different countries were present. There were many famous Bollywood, TV artists, and art lovers. The auditorium with 320 capacity was full and a few guests were standing in the gallery.





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The program was fantastic, very well arranged, choreographed and performances mesmerising. Multinational artists performed and it truly was a cultural extravaganza. The performances were

nothing short of spectacular! The Armenian ensembles and dancers from various countries were phenomenal, creating an atmosphere of unity and harmony that truly resonated with the spirit of the day. The audience was totally engrossed & spell bound.

Past President Rtn. Anil Aggarwal was the mainstay of the event and he, as always, executed his role brilliantly and meticulously. Pres Sarvpreet showed exceptional leadership in coordinating with his batch mate Presidents, the DG, District Secretary, and our Club leadership in sponsoring & arranging a successful District Programme.



# ICCR - ROTARY CULTURAL PROGRAM



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The compere, Rtn Kriti Makhija was truly magical in conducting and compering the program. She had taken minute details of each person and all the cultural events and performed flawlessly

Her energy and presentation were outstanding and added a wonderful charm to the event.

The Secretary Dr Shweta Javali provided a helping hand to Kriti by taking up important jobs . A few lines of appreciation for Gul, our volunteer Rtn, for working with ICCR for several weeks in arranging the Multinational cultural program, light, sound and hall arrangements, sequencing of the events, getting special mementos made for artists, ICCR, and Rotary Clubs . She had put a team on the job and coordinated each activity, all the way from Holland!

Many of our members and spouses attended the programme. Thanks to all who made it a memorable and enriching experience.

Special thanks to senior RCDS member, Rtn, Inderjeet Singh, Rtn. Amarjit Singh, Rtn. Tridibes Basu and the President Sarvapreet Sigh for their individual donations for the event.



# CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION & AWARENESS DRIVE



Rotary Club of Delhi South organized a Cervical Cancer Awareness; Vaccination Drive at Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre Rohini, New Delhi on 14th September 2024.



It was mostly for the Cancer survivors; young girls between the age of 9 and 15. These little girls are immuno – compromised. Therefore it is most essential for us to have vaccinated them. Their parents had brought them from different villages and towns of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and UP and 250 children were benefited from this drive.

Kudos to President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh and President Rtn. Udai Piplani and the entire Club of RC Delhi South and RC Delhi Southend, for having funded this noble cause.

It was attended by President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh (RCDS) and President Rtn. Udai Piplani (Rotary Club of South Extension), IPP Rtn. Sohinder Nabha, Zonal Chair CCV, Rtn. Reema Piplani, IPP Sidharth and Rtn Vandana Bhalla.



## BLOOD DONATION DRIVE



Rotary Club of Delhi South successfully completed three days **Blood Donation Camps** at the PWC Parking Area outside Building 10 Tower C, DLF Cyber City, Gurugram and New Delhi on 10th - 12th September 2024. We are very thankful to our Rtn. Sumit Makhija for coordinating the event. 170 people registered for the blood donation. 113 units of Blood was collected.





**President International Leprosy Assn, USA**



The Leprosy Mission Trust India, our partner, had invited us to a Research Symposium, (part of TLM's 150 year celebration) which Rtn. Tridibes Basu attended yesterday at IHC, on behalf of the Leprosy Core Group.

The symposium was attended by leprosy research and other medical and health organizations like AIIMS, CMAI, ICMR, TLM International, SocIT, IIPH, NCPEDP, NLR, PGIMER, ILA, JNU, LEPRA, CMC, WHO and many others.

Rtn Basu met Dr VM Katoch, former DG ICMR and former Health Secy and a well known expert on research and leprosy, Dr Utpal Sengupta, Senior most Researcher at the TLMTI Stanley Browne Laboratory, Brent Morgan, Director TLM International, Dr Priya John, CEO CMAI, Dr Narasimha Rao, President International Leprosy Association (ILA) among others.

Lot of learning - present state of research, Drug (MDT) resistance issues, new understanding about transmission, new testing procedures and tools (hand held immediate result PCR test), state of vaccine, lack of drugs etc.

Very well organised by Dr Joydeepa Darlong, Research Coordinator of TLMTI at Stanley Browne Laboratory. Started with and ended with wonderful thanksgiving prayers. Overall, a wonderful experience.



**Panel discussion on current state of research**



**Suresh Dongre**

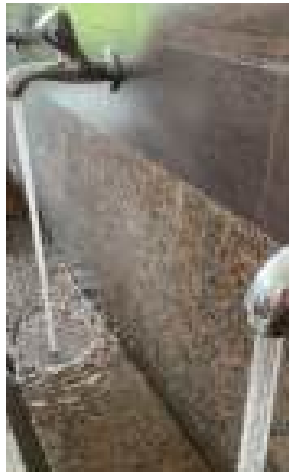
Suresh Dongre, leprosy at 10, school dropout, toes missing, clawed hands now better after treatment, TLMTI supported, presently works there, member TLMTI Ethics Committee, Double masters, Ph.D on leprosy by December 2024, spreads the message of inclusion of affected persons in all plans, programs and research on leprosy.





## Installation of Aerators at BVN School

On September 19, 2024, the Rotary Club of Delhi South, in collaboration with the Interact



Club of Birla Vidya Niketan (BVN), installed water-saving aerators at the school in New Delhi. This project, spearheaded by Joint Secretary Rtn. Shailen Verma, is designed to significantly reduce water usage, lowering consumption from 12 liters per minute to just 3 liters per minute. The initiative aligns with Rotary's focus on environmental sustainability and water conservation, with BVN's management recognizing the long-term benefits of this system for both the institution and the environment.



## TREE PLANTATION

Rotary plays a significant role in promoting and supporting **Tree Plantation** as part of its commitment to environmental sustainability.

The Rotary Club of Delhi South (RCDS) has made a significant commitment to tree plantation as part of its environmental initiatives for the year 2024-2025. One of the hallmark efforts of this commitment was the planting of 500 trees at **Buddha Jayanti Park**. This park, known for its serene environment and symbolic importance, provided the perfect backdrop for such a green initiative. The event was not only about planting trees but also about bringing the community together for a common cause—sustainability and environmental conservation.





Many club members enthusiastically participated in the event, making it a vibrant and fulfilling Sunday morning. The initiative

The initiative underscored the club's dedication to combating climate change, improving air quality, and contributing to the beautification of public spaces.

By planting these trees, RCDS aims to leave a lasting positive impact on the environment, helping reduce the city's carbon footprint while also fostering a culture of environmental stewardship.

The tree plantation initiative in Buddha Jayanti Park is just one of many efforts planned by the Rotary Club for the year, with more projects to follow.



## Donation of Cloth Bags and Sanitary Pads

New Delhi. Club President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh, along with Rtn. Prashant Sehgal, met with the college's Principal Mrs. Poonam Kumria, Vice Principal Mrs. Harsh Bala Sharma, and Mrs. Chetna Gupta. The donation supports both menstrual hygiene and sustainability, aligning with Rotary's focus on education, health, and environmental protection.



The club's contributions reflect its continued dedication to Rotary's focus areas, particularly in the realm of basic education, hygiene, and environmental sustainability.





## Stationery Distribution



Rtn. Kriti Makhija distributed stationery, eatables and things that children needed at RCDS Sankalp

Schools, New Delhi

on 11th September, 2024 on the occasion of the 27th death anniversary of her paternal Grandfather. Rtn. Kriti Makhija, Rtn. Sumit Makhija and her mother Ms. Chathli graced the occasion.



COMMUNITY  
ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT

The Gift of  
Life

## DONATION UNDER GIFT OF LIFE PROJECT

Our Club donated a substantial amount to a needy patient on 29th September 2024 at Claridges Hotel, New Delhi during its AGM meeting for a heart surgery. The Cheque was handed over to the patient's family.



## VISIT TO OUR NGO PARTNER SANKALP

The aim of RCDS Sankalp is to holistically develop in children age and grade appropriate competencies by giving them a wide exposure to diverse activities, both curricular and co-curricular. RCDS Sankalp aims to empower the underprivileged through a rights based approach.



This was on 9th September. As a part of their annual visit, on 9th September Rotarian Gul Shankar & Anubhav Aggarwal interacted with the staff and children of Munirka Centre. Children were very excited to have both of them.



### Clothes Distribution Drive

This was done on 10th September across all centres. Children were handed over new clothes.



# MAGICAL LADIES

## CHAAT PARTY FELLOWSHIP



Chaat Party Fellowship at Bikanervala, Yashwant Place on Sunday, 22nd September 2024 was such a blast! It felt like a vibrant celebration of flavors and laughter. The brunch was filled with an array of dishes, and the magical family members made everything even more special. The way everyone came together, sharing their favorite chaat dishes, turned it into a truly memorable experience. It wasn't just about the food—it was the magic of connecting with each other, exchanging stories and lots of jokes and laughter.

And yes, they were certainly were a noisy bunch! Between the laughter, animated conversations, and playful banter, the energy in the room was contagious. It was one of those gatherings where the joy of being together stood out.



# ROTARY PUBLIC IMAGE

## LIFE TIME MEMBER THE CANCER FOUNDATION



PP Lalit K Sawhney was inducted into The Cancer Foundation as a Life Time Member by Executive Vice President and District Governor Rtn Dr Mahesh Trikha on 12th September 2024.



PP Rtn. Pradeep Bahri represented our Rotary Club of Delhi South at a meeting of Rotary Club of Singapore at Raffles Hotel, Singapore on 11th September 2024 on the invitation of DGE District 3310 Rtn Dr Shahul Hameed. The strength of Rotary Club of Singapore is almost 200 members and relationships with this club have been established and nurtured by many members of our club. About 100 members were present for this meeting over dinner and the guest speaker was Chairman, Singapore Environment Council.



## ROTARIAN IN PUBLIC IMAGE

PP Arvinder S Brara attended an International Solar Conference and Festival which was held on 5th Sept, 2024 in New Delhi.

Our PM Narendra Damodardas Modi gave an outstanding speech. He had the opportunity to see A R Rahman perform live on 5 Sept, 2024 at the Auditorium of Bharat Mandapam. It was a 3 hour performance, which was the best that he had seen around the world.



# ROTARY PUBLIC IMAGE



## AGASTYA President Elect Meet (PEM-1)

AG Rtn. Pramod Agarwal, Rtn. Vandana Bhalla attended the AGASTYA President Elect Meet (PEM-1) which was held on Sunday



Sunday, 8th September 2024 at Orana Conventions, Sector 64, Gurgaon under the leadership of DGE Rtn. Ravinder Gugnani. All attendees of this event were very happy with the planning and execution.



## ROTARIANNE IN PUBLIC IMAGE

Rnne Sanghamitra represented the Ministry of Culture at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan on the occasion of the 75th year of Rajbhaasaa, on the 14th of September.

She was privileged to interact with the Chief Guest, Shri Amit Shah , Hon'ble Home and Co-operation Minister, Govt.of India.



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Annual General Meeting** of Delhi South Rotary Service Foundation was held at Claridges Hotel, New Delhi on 29th September 2024. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rtn. Tridibes Basu.

On request of the Chairman DRSRF, the Treasurer, Rtn. Naman Aggarwal presented the accounts which was unanimously approved by the House. Rtn. Tridibes Basu thanked all the members for their unconditional support. He introduced the new team of Delhi South Rotary Service Foundation; the incoming

Office Bearers – Chairman Rtn. Rajiv Gujral, Hony. Secretary Rtn. Rohit Sadana and Treasurer Rtn. Alok Bhargava. It was a very fruitful meeting.



# SEPTEMBER FELLOWSHIP

Our Regular Club Fellowship meeting was held at Claridges Hotel, New Delhi on 29th September 2024.

Meeting was called to order by President Sarvpreet Singh. At the request of President, **Guest Speaker Mr. Amrit Mathur, author of book "PITCHSIDE"** gave an elaborate talk on "My Life in Indian Cricket", which was informative, engaging and the audience enjoyed the session. It was a very interactive and beneficial talk, followed by a question-answer session.

Vote of thanks was given by PDG Rtn. Hemant Ahuja and R'anne Nalini Ahuja presented a memento to the Speaker. It was attended by 56 members of our Club. It was a very well organized event and everyone enjoyed the fellowship.



# OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS



01 Davinder Kaur  
03 Tridibes Basu  
03 Vandana Seoni  
05 Kaval Verma  
07 Harleen Anand  
09 Monica Krishan  
09 Kriti Makhija  
15 BK Chhibber  
15 Vijay Kanwar  
15 Aarti Poddar  
21 Yoko Hirokawa  
22 Anita Gulati  
26 S Madhavan  
28 Arvinder S Brara



07 Manju & Vijay Kanwar  
23 Satty & Ravindra S. Anand  
14 Neelu & Dharam Batra  
14 Jayshree & Lalit Kumar Sawhney  
27 Dr Vandana & Dr. Neeraj Bhalla  
30 Anuradha & Sanjay Kumar  
31 Usha & Ashok Aneja

## Our guiding ethical framework

Rotary



**THE FOUR WAY TEST**  
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, DO

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?