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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Esteemed Rotary Family,

I hope this message finds you in good health and spirits. As we stride through the pages of time, I am humbled to share our collective journey and accomplishments that have illuminated the path of our Rotary Club. With the theme "Let's Get Together, Let's Create Hope," we have embarked on a transformative journey of unity, service, and positive change.

A Vibrant Club Assembly and the Magic of Unity

In the month of June, we convened a remarkable Club Assembly, where every member resonated with the spirit of contribution. It's heartwarming to witness the dedication of our members towards nurturing the growth of our Club. Engaging in a spectrum of social cause activities of their choice and enthusiastically inviting prospective members to our meetings, our Rotary magic began to unfold. The outcome has been truly enchanting – we proudly inducted 05 new members in July, with more prospective members eagerly awaiting to join our ranks in the coming months.

A Radiant Start with Rotary Public Image

Our Rotary Year commenced on a resplendent note with a strong focus on Rotary Public Image. Our members had the privilege of connecting with Mr. Anil Singhvi, the esteemed Managing Editor of Zee Business. This auspicious encounter transpired on the occasion of CA Day and Doctor's Day during an event organized by the Terapanth Professional Forum (Delhi Branch) on the 1st of July 2023.

THE 4-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 FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

Let us all keep the above tests in mind before we say, think or do anything

Spreading Joy and Empowerment from the Outset

Our journey unfolded with an act of profound compassion. On the 1st of July 2023, IPP Rtn. Abhishek Aneja, accompanied by R'anne Isha Aneja and Adhya, graced the Udyan Care for Girls (NGO) in Gurgaon. This visit brought not just a painting crafted by R'anne Isha Aneja but also a bundle of clothes, illuminating the lives of these young souls with hope and care.

Starting Strong with a Mammography Camp

Dedicating ourselves to service, we initiated this Rotary Year with a Mammography Camp. Collaborating with the Anubhuti Welfare Association, Sushant Lok-2, Block A & A1, our Club (RCGC) organized this camp on the 2nd of July 2023 outside Navkriti Complex in Sector 55, Gurugram. We stand proud to have served 22 beneficiaries, advocating for community health and well-being.

Sight and Vision - Eye Checkup Camps

Our dedication to health continued as we conducted an Eye Check Up Camp in association with the Raheja Atlantis Apartment Owners Association. Held on the 16th of July 2023 at Raheja Atlantis, Sector 31, Gurgaon, this camp extended essential eye care services to 67 beneficiaries. We express our gratitude to Project Chairman Dr. Neeraj Sanduja for his valuable contributions towards this endeavor.

Together with the Rotaract Club of Young Souvenirs, our Club (RCGC) organized yet another Eye Check Up Camp. Collaborating with Viaan Eye and Retina Care, this camp brought free eye checkup services to the residents of AWHO, Sujain Vihar, Sec 57 Gurgaon. Our collective efforts touched the lives of more than 50 beneficiaries, underscoring our commitment to inclusive care.

Inspiring Words and Giving Back

Our club meetings have been graced by wisdom and inspiration. We had the privilege of hearing from the esteemed Speaker PP Rtn. Atul Dev Ji, who shared his perspective on "I Love My Delhi," enriching our understanding of our vibrant city. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Rtn. Atul Dev Ji for sharing his knowledge. PP Rtn. Ruchi Rai presented him with a token of gratitude.

An Initiative of Eternal Impact - Organ Donation Awareness

Thanks to Rotary District 3011, we participated in a remarkable initiative that redefined the meaning of life. On July 22, 2023, we joined hands to spread Organ Donation Awareness, recognizing the profound impact we can leave even after our time on Earth. The idea of pledging to donate organs is a testament to our commitment to creating lasting change.

A Green Legacy - Planting for a Greener Tomorrow

Our esteemed member, Rtn. Neha A Bansal, exemplified our commitment to environmental stewardship. As part of the lamGurgaon team, she played a pivotal role in planting countless trees along the Badshapur Corridor, with the participation of 500 enthusiastic children from various schools in Gurgaon. This initiative reinforces our dedication to a sustainable future.

Bright Prospects and Remarkable Projects Ahead

The chapters that await us are brimming with potential and promise. Our partnership with Rotary Club of Gurgaon and Rotary Club Qutub Enclave for the Skill Development Project reflects our commitment to empowering lives through education and vocational training. Through shared efforts and the guidance of District team members, we have taken significant strides towards making the project a reality.

Similarly, our project "**RotaryCares4u**," in collaboration with Rotary Club of Gurgaon, seeks to extend personal care and hygiene products to the underprivileged. The approval of the MoU and our proactive efforts to procure these products underline our dedication to addressing crucial needs within our society.

Dear Rotary family, it is indeed a privilege to stand together as agents of positive change. As we look ahead with hope and determination, let us continue to embody the theme "Let's Get Together, Let's Create Hope." With unity in our hearts and a shared vision, we have the power to create a better world for all.

In unity and service,

Amit Kumar Jain

President, Rotary Club of Gurgaon Cosmopolitan

Know your RI President's



Rtn. Gordon R. McNally
President 2023-24, Rotary International

R. Gordon R. McNally was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. McNally was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, most recently as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

Gordon says he looks forward to working with members to build new Rotary clubs and groups. "My vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of us and to help us do good in the world," he says.

He is a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned in the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven, England, that provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization. In August 2022, he was made a laureate of the Sino Phil Asia International Peace Awards Foundation.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.

Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as "the engine that provides the energy to do Rotary service." He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and members of the Bequest Society.

Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, and all the children of the world, to live and thrive.

Some Events of July 2023

Painting Donation



Our Club started Rotary Year 2023-24 with IPP Rtn. Abhishek Aneja along with R'anne Isha Aneja and Adhya visited Udyan Care for Girls (NGO) in Gurgaon on 1st July 2023 and donating Painting made by R'anne Isha Aneja along with some clothes for the girls with the guidance of Rtn. Anshu Jindal.

Free Mammography Camp



Our Club started service projects this year with a Mammography Camp in Association with Anubhuti Welfare Association, Sushant Lok-2, Block A & A1 on 2nd July 2023 outside Navkriti Complex in Sec 55, Gurugram. 22 mammograms were checked.

Eye Checkup Camp (1)



Our club, Rotary Club of Gurgaon Cosmopolitan organised an Eye Check Up Camp in association with Raheja Atlantis Apartment Owners Association for its members and support staffs on 16th July 2023 at Raheja Atlantis, Sector 31, Gurgaon. We are very thankful to Project Chairman Dr. Neeraj Sanduja for the same as we had 67 beneficiaries from this camp. The event was supported by our own Rtn. Neeraj Saduja ji and his Viaan Eye and Retina Centre.

Eye Checkup Camp (2)



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Cosmopolitan, along with Rotaract Club of Young Souvenirs in association with Viaan Eye & Retina Centre and Resident Welfare Association, Sector 57, Gurgaon organised an Eye Check Up Camp at AWHO, Sujjain Vihar, Sector 43 for its residents and support staffs on 23rd July 2023. We are very thankful to IPP and Director New Generation Abhishek Aneja for planning and execution of the project. We had 50 beneficiaries from this camp. The event was supported by our own Rtn. Neeraj Saduja ji and his Viaan Eye and Retina Centre.

Tree Plantation Drive



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Cosmopolitan Rtn. Neha A Bansal being the part of IamGurgaon team, planted lakhs of trees in the Badshapur Corridor of 5.5Km stretch with the help of various CSR funds. It was the best day of the year as 500 kids from various schools of Gurgaon like Shri Ram Aravali, Shri Ram Montessori, Scottish High, Shiv Nadar and DAV actively participated. A session was conducted with the students about how to plant trees correctly and also, why plants are important for our life was taught. It was a beautiful experience as always. It was attended by Rtn. Neha Bansal from our Club.

Regular Club Meeting; Speaker Major Atul Dev



Our first regular club meeting was held at Hotel IBIS, Golf Course Road, Sector 53 Gurugram on 20th July 2023. Speaker for the day was Major Atul Dev and he thanked President Rtn. Amit Kumar Jain, Rtn. Ruchi Rai and members for the invitation. Speaker Major Atul Dev gave an elaborate talk on "I Love My Delhi" in very deep through PPT like Oldest Delhi, Delhi Darbar, Basic Plan, Kings, Queens etc, which was appreciated by one and all. It was followed by the question answer session.

Induction of New Member





Following four members were inducted during the meeting:

1. Mr. Sudhir Goenka, sponsored by Rtn Deepak Jain. He was pinned by PP Rtn. Deepak Jain, new member kit given by IPP Rtn. Abhishek Aneja and membership certificate by Guest Speaker Major Atul Dev.
2. Mrs. Neha Bansal, sponsored by Rtn Abhinav Bansal. She was pinned by PP Rtn. Ruchi Rai, new member kit given by AG Rtn. Vivek Duggal and membership certificate by Guest Speaker Major Atul Dev.
3. Mr. Govind Sharda, sponsored by Rtn. Abhishek Aneja. He was pinned by PP Rtn. Gopesh Aneja, new member kit given by IPP Rtn. Abhishek Aneja and membership certificate by Guest Speaker Major Atul Dev.
4. Mr. Sanjeevv Budhiraja, sponsored by IPP Rtn. Abhishek Aneja. He was pinned by PP Rtn. Gopesh Aneja, new member kit given by PP Rtn. Sarvesh Dutt and membership certificate by Guest Speaker Major Atul Dev.

Shankhnaad – the Joint District Installation



Joint District Installation of Rtn. Jeetender Gupta as District Governor 2023-24 & Club Presidents 2023-24 was held on 8th July 2023 at Hotel Eros, Nehru Place, Delhi. It was attended by President Amit Kumar Jain, AG Rtn. Vivek Duggal and PP Ratan Kumar from our Club.

Organ Donation awareness campaign



Historic Organ Donation awareness campaign launched by our District in association with other Rotary Districts from North India at Sarvodaya Hospital, Faridabad on 22nd July 2023. It was an amazing initiative on Organ Donation Awareness by our Rotary District 3011. Inspired by listening - What better way to remain alive after death than to have a forever impact on multiple lives by pledging to donate your organs. It was very well managed event and attended by President Rtn. Amit Kumar Jain and AG Rtn. Vivek Duggal.

Our PP Ratan Kumar elected as Assistant Governor for Rotary Year 2024-25.



Rotary Public Image, CA Day & Doctor's Day



President Amit Kumar Jain, PP Deepak Jain & PP Sarvesh Dutt meeting with Mr. Anil Singhvi, Managing Editor of Zee Business at an event organised by TPF on 1st July 2023.

From the Desk of the Secretary

Birthdays

August	
10th	Rtn Vivek Duggal
10th	Rtn Anshu Jindal
17th	Rtn Abha Wasan

Anniversaries

August	
1st	Rtn Ruchi Rai & Mr. Sanjay Rai

Upcoming events

3 rd August 2023	Board Meeting
11th August 2023	Dinner Fellowship Meeting
12th August 2023	Mammography Camp
20th August 2023	International Tennis Fellowship
8th September 2023	GOV & Installation Ceremony 2023-24



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