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RI President

Rtn. Anup Mittal
District Governor

Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid
President

Rtn. Shobha Khatri
Secretary

President's Message

Dear Friends

With the reemergence of Covid in the form of the Omicron Variant, our club activities and projects were significantly curtailed in January. Some of our members were also affected, and I was happy to note that they have fully recovered.

The highlight of the month was the joint Zoom meeting with Clubs in our Zone and Narnaul, Haryana. Two well-known comedy artists regaled us with topical and current humor. The Covid ones were hilarious. It brought light hearted cheer to the 100 + participants.

While Zoom meetings are convenient and efficient for organizing and conducting meetings, I had hoped for more participation by members from the safety of their homes. A Rotary Club is built on fellowship and camaraderie amongst members, and we need to focus more on this.

As the infection rates are on the decline, we hope to jump start our outreach effort in the Rotary Month for "Peace Building and Conflict Prevention" which is celebrated in February.



Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid
President

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RI President's Message

February 2022



At the start of the Rotary year, I challenged every club to plan and host at least one practical and action-oriented Rotary Day of Service. The event should address a challenge your community is facing that fits into one or more of Rotary's areas of focus and should bring together volunteers from within and outside of Rotary.

Rotary Days of Service can motivate Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to plan innovative and impactful projects. They can showcase your work as people of action and introduce prospective members to your club. I've been inspired by your response so far, and I want to share with you just one project that has captured my imagination.

India is home to an estimated 74 million people with diabetes, a disease that is a leading cause of death. Furthermore, about 50 percent of those people remain undiagnosed.

Rotary, together with the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India, saw the urgent need to diagnose, track, and treat people who have diabetes. Working together and with other organizations, we hosted a nationwide blood glucose testing camp on 29 September, which is World Heart Day.

The camp was spread across more than 10,000 sites in India, with more than 2,000 Rotary and Rotaract clubs participating in the effort. More than 1 million blood-sugar tests were conducted in a day, an accomplishment recognized by the Asia Book of Records. But more important than breaking a record is the fact that tens of thousands of people learned that they may be living with diabetes. They can now be treated for the condition, and they also have been made aware that they should take extra measures to shield themselves from COVID-19 and scores of other diseases that are caused or worsened by diabetes.

This month, on 23 February, the anniversary of Rotary, let us celebrate with more service days, showcasing Rotary's work in our areas of focus. I look forward to hearing about your Rotary Days of Service. Please share your projects on Rotary Showcase, or browse that webpage to find inspiration and project partners. In particular, I encourage you to execute projects that focus on empowering girls, as they have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. The Empowering Girls initiative is resonating very well with members of Rotary as well as with non-Rotarians. The governments and NGOs in various countries are appreciating this meaningful effort. Let us keep focusing on it.

I am also happy that the Each One, Bring One ethos is bringing fruitful results. Let us ensure that all club members introduce at least one person to Rotary, and that we then all work to engage new members and keep them in our clubs.

In whatever we do, remember that we must push ourselves to grow more, do more as we Serve to Change Lives.

Shekhar Mehta

President 2021-22



Message

Rtn. Anup Mittal

District Governor, RI Distt. 3011

Dear Changemakers,

We are now at the end of our first semester and the past six months have been most eventful and full of meaningful projects. While we can look back and give ourselves a pat on the back for the tremendous amount of work done we must also take a look at the six months ahead that are going to be even busier than those gone by.

At the very onset of the current Rotary Year I had stated the importance of being happy and of how working together for the betterment of mankind must give us joy. In keeping with that line of thought, the District Team organized a meeting called 'Pulkit' with the sole purpose of creating happiness in the District. We hope it achieved its aim and that our dear Presidents and their teams are charged once again to take on bigger responsibilities.

The Rotary Institute was held at Mahabalipuram from 10th to 12th of December. It made me really proud to see that RI District 3011 received many accolades and recognitions. Our own PDG Rtn Suresh Jain was honoured as AKS Trustee Chair's Inner Circle Member which is indeed, a privilege for any Rotarian to have attained.

The District Grants have already started seeing fruition with funds being received for projects from Rotary International. The money is already being disbursed to some of the clubs that have been approved for these grants and work on projects has begun. The number of District Grants that have been approved are truly overwhelming this year and it is all because of the efforts of the Presidents of all the clubs and their teams.

Another very successful project was around Women's Hygiene. We are working together with Sai Dham in Faridabad to make 1 Lakh Sanitary Napkins to look after the safety, health and hygiene of every underprivileged girl/woman living in that locality. Our aim is to empower them and give them the confidence that they need to develop in their own abilities.

Dear friends, we are also fast approaching the date of the District Conference and we would like to make it an event to remember. I personally request each and every Rotarian of the District to participate in what we promise would be an enthralling few days full of activities, speeches by learned people from various walks of life and entertainment that will be of the highest standards. We have worked hard and this is the time for us to come together and showcase our work to the rest of the world.

This is also an opportunity for me to remind you of our commitment as far as TRF is concerned. It is one of the most important aspects of being a Rotarian as you all know because our donations go a long way in helping to create a better world. It gives us immense satisfaction when we see a smile on the faces of millions of people across the world because they have been touched by Rotary International in some way or the other. Let us reiterate our Four Way Test and ensure that we make our contribution towards betterment of humanity and ensure that all our actions are beneficial to all concerned.

I wish each one of you a very Happy New Year and a new zeal to work even harder to achieve the Herculean targets we have set for ourselves.

Best Regards
Rtn Anup Mittal
District Governor { 2021-22 }



Know your Fellow Rotarian

Your Rotarian – Rtn Raghubar Swaroop Atroley



Rtn Raghubar Swaroop Atroley attained an engineering degree [B Sc (Engg.) Civil & Municipal] from Banaras Hindu University (BHU) - now IIT BHU - in 1961. He joined the Indian Railways in 1963. After having worked in Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE), he retired as a Chief Engineer from the Western Railways in the year 2000. After the retirement he worked on various assignments namely IRCON as an adviser and Mott MacDonald, a multifaceted British Engineering consultancy firm, as Principal Advisor until 2013. He is now leading a comfortable, retired life with my wife Neeru Atroley. He live with his son, daughter-in-law, and two grandsons. He enjoys playing Badminton & Tennis in his free time.

He has two children - one son and a daughter. My Son Nitin Atroley is a Chartered Accountant & the Managing Partner with KPMG at Gurgaon and his daughter Manjari Atroley Jagdhari & Son-in-law Alok Jagdhari are based in Stamford, Connecticut in the US. They are both Business Management graduates, Alok being from IIM (A). They are presently running their own consultancy practice.

He is a former Rotarian and was a member of Rotary Club of Delhi South from 2007 and he also worked as its Secretary in 2012. He interested in doing the community services and other works with an intention to better the living standards of the poor and down trodden in the society under the banner of the Rotary Club.



Club Service

Regular Club Meeting



Our Regular Club Meeting was held at Zoom on 12th January 2022. Many projects were discussed. It was very interactive and fruitful meeting.



District Event Zonal Meeting / Celebrated 73rd Republic Day



73rd Republic Day was celebrated with Booster Dose of Laughter by both the Hasya Kavis Sardar Manjit Singh & Mr. Budhi Prakash Dadhich on Zoom hosted by Rotary Club Gurgaon. Our club was one of the Co-Host Club. Overall event was full of humor & laughter. Speakers Sardar Manjit Singh and Mr. Budhi Prakash Dadhich made the day a very special and every one enjoyed.

IPP/ AG Rtn. Mukta Malhotra, President Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid, Secretary Rtn. Shobha Khatri, PP Dr. Raj Kamal Bhargava, and Rtn. R.S. Rathee attended this event from our Club.

District event “UMANG TARANG” way to happiness...



District event “UMANG TARANG” way to happiness... A “HASYA KAVI GOSHTI” with legends, with Shri Ashok Chakradhar and Shri Arun Gemini...hosted by President Rtn. Radhika Backliwal Narain (Rotary Club of Delhi) and Dy. District Governor Rtn. Dr. Ravi Gugnani (Rotary Club of Rohtak) was held on 29th January 2022. It was attended by IPP/AG Rtn. Mukta Malhotra and Secretary Rtn. Shobha Khatri from our Club. It was very well organized event.



Guftagoo 6– Governor Monthly Review Meeting



Our Club actively attended 6th Governor Monthly Review meeting held on 3rd January 2022 in hybrid format & attended by almost all Clubs and District leaders. District Governor discussed and appreciated the work done by each President and team. IPP/AG Rtn. Mukta Malhotra, President Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid and Secretary Rtn. Shobha Khatri attended this event from our Club.

Guftagoo 7 – Governor Monthly Review Meeting



The 7th Governor's Monthly Review meeting was held on 31st January 2022 & was attended by almost all Clubs and District leaders. District Governor Anup Mittal singled out each Club and was very appreciative of the work done by each Club. President Abdul Aziz Seyid, IPP/AG Rtn. Mukta, Secretary Rtn. Shobha Khatri and Rtn. R.S. Rathee attended this event from our Club.



From the Secretary's Desk



Rtn Shobha Khatri, Secretary

Rotary Designated Months

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| July | Start of new Rotary officers' year of service |
| August | Membership and New Club Development |
| September | Basic Education and Literacy |
| October | Economic and Community Development |
| November | Rotary Foundation |
| December | Disease Prevention and Treatment |
| January | Vocational Service |
| February | Peace and Conflict Prevention/ Resolution |
| March | Water and Sanitation |
| April | Maternal and Child Health |
| May | Youth Service |
| June | Rotary Fellowships |

Calendar of Events

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| 9th February 2022 | Regular Club Meeting DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram |
| 14th February 2022 | Inauguration of Oxygen Plant at Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani International Centre for Child Heart Care & Research, Palwal, Haryana |
| 23rd February 2022 | Regular Club Meeting DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram |
| February 2022 | Community Service projects |
| 11th, 12th & 13th March 2022 | District Conference 2021-22 at Tyagraj Stadium, New Delhi |
| 29th & 30th April & 1st May 2022 | Presidential Conference, Hyderabad |

Best Wishes & Felicitations

Birthdays

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| 1st February | Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid |
| 7th February | Dr Kritika Chopra Kumar |
| 13th February | R'anne Madhu Bhargava |
| 17th February | R'anne Shikha Agrawal |
| 25th February | Rtn. Mukta Malhotra |

Anniversaries

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| 1st February | R'anne Ruchi Singh & Rtn. Vikas Singh |
| 10th February | R'anne Asmita & Yiyashu Maheshwari |
| 15th February | R'anne Neeru Atroley & Rtn R S Atroley |



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