



ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI AKASH MEGAPOLIS



From the President's heart... Sonia Sahny

Dear Rotarians,

I am honored to share my reflections on my first month as President of the Rotary Club of Akash Melapolis. This period has been marked by a blend of significant opportunities and considerable challenges as I step into a role that was previously held with such excellence by Dr. Aanchal Khurana. Her tenure was nothing short of remarkable, setting a high standard of leadership and dedication that I am eager to uphold. Our club's signature projects, Koshish and Check Dams, are a testament to our collective efforts and our unwavering commitment to impactful service. These initiatives not only reflect our dedication to addressing critical needs but also embody the spirit of our club's mission to making a meaningful difference in the community.

I am also pleased to report that, in the first month of my presidency, we have successfully increased our membership by 20 percent. This growth is a proof of the enthusiasm and collective efforts of our members, and it reinforces our club's vibrant and expanding community. As we move forward, let us strive to keep the Rotary flag flying high, embracing the core values of service and leadership that define our club. I look forward to working together to build upon our successes and to achieve even greater milestones in the months ahead. The Rotary Club of Akash Megapolis is more than just a professional network—it is close-knit extended family, and I am grateful for the unwavering support and camaraderie from each member.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Warm Regards,

Sonia Sahny

President,

Rotary Club of Akash Melapolis

20TH CLUB INSTALLATION 26TH JULY, VASANT VIHAR CLUB





We celebrated our club's 20th installation on 26th July 2024 in the auspicious company of our well wishers and friends. Rtn. Sonia Sahny and Rekha Bhatt took office as president and secretary respectively.

5TH, JULY 2024 WORLD PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY

RCD Akash Megapolis under the leadership of Team 2024–25 commenced their service projects by seeking the blessings of the senior citizens of our society. RCDAM, organised an awareness talk on preserving the environment and distributed 200 cloth bags in Amar Colony Senior Citizen Welfare Society. We discussed and guided the seniors with ways to preserve the environment. This initiative was appreciated and applauded by all. We would like to thank Rotary partner Richa's staff for manufacturing the bags and making this event possible.



26TH, JULY 2024 GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT



The Governor's Visit was attended by the board of 2024–25. DG Mahesh guided us with his wisdom and promised full support through the year.

KNOW YOUR MEMBERS



PRESIDENT SONIA SAHNY The first born to Uma and Prem Khanna, Sonia is the eldest of three siblings. Married to Vikram Sahny, a stock broker, they are blessed with one son, Tanme. She has been a part of the Rotary family for over 4 decades, by the virtue of her father and husband being Rotarians for many years. Sonia is a graduate in English from Jesus & Mary College, Delhi University in 1991. She did her Post Graduation in Management from Birla Institute of Management in 1993, Post Graduation in Public Relations from Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan in 1997, and another Post Graduation in Early Childhood Montessori Education Teacher Training from The British Columbia University in 2004. She has been an academican for over 20 years, in the capacity of a teacher and a teacher trainer. Sonia feels deeply about equity and inclusion and now is a director in a non profit organisation, Very Special Arts, that works in the field of rehabilitation and skill building of children and youth with special needs and economically marginalised youth and women. Having the balancing and negotiating traits of a born libran, Sonia is a people's person, a crusader of equality and justice. She was the sports captain and head girl of her school and served as a staff representative in Sanskriti School, working relentlessly to get the staff their rightful compensations and achieving the same with determination. She was also acknowledged by Reckitt Benckiser Ltd, the company that makes Dettol, for her tireless efforts during the Corona Pandemic. A multifaceted personality, Sonia loves to travel, paint, read, write, and sing in her free time.



IPP Dr. Aanchal Khurana, a dental surgeon by profession, is an inspiring and compassionate personality with an undeterred determination to serve society in every possible way. She commenced her journey by nurturing youth from different cultures, who came from diverse parts of the country.

A trailblazer in adventure sports, Dr. Khurana holds an extraordinary record in Limca's Book of Records for cutting a cake during a free fall skydive. Her pioneering spirit led her to become one of the first in India to establish a skydiving company, promoting adventure among the country's youth. Dr. Aanchal has earned numerous awards and recognition throughout her career. She was featured as the top ten achievers by Savy Magazine in 2014. She was also awarded for her contribution to the re-settlement of youth by the Pravasi Bharathi Organisation and the All Kerala Gulf Returnee Organization. Her enthusiasm for travel has taken her across India, inspiring and motivating countless students to dream big and embrace their potential. Dr. Aanchal's steadfast belief in the power of education and personal growth has catalysed change in the lives of many who have had the honour of crossing her path.

Mukesh kumar mishra aka MAX a philanthropist from the artist village of Mithila in India, is deeply committed to conserving our art heritage and passing it on to future generations. His studio not only teaches the art of tattooing but also aims to elevate tattoo making as a respected and stable career option in India, thereby ensuring that the rich artistic heritage continues to thrive and inspire future generations.

Birthdays July/ August

- Richa Srivastava: 4th July
- Vivek Sardana: 4th July
- Bhupesh: 13th July
- Sunil Aggarwal: 14th July
- Navita Kakar: 29th July
- Vivek/Navita: 8th Aug
- Madhu Madan: 10th Aug
- Pooja Khanna: 22nd Aug

August Schedule

- **SATURDAY, 3RD AUGUST- INTERACT INSTALLATION AT SBM SR. SEC SCHOOL, KARAMPURA @ 11:30 AM**
- **THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST- INTERACT INSTALLATION AT DLDV, PITAMPURA @ 8:30 AM**
- **MONDAY, 12TH AUGUST- INTERACT INSTALLATION AT PRINCE PUBLIC SCHOOL, ROHINI @ 8:30 AM**
- **THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST- FLAG HOISTING AT KOSHISH & BRUNCH @ PIND BALUCHI, SECTOR 10, ROHINI**
- **WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST- INTERNATIONAL SR. CITIZEN DAY CELEBRATIONS AT AMAR COLONY SENIOR CITIZEN WELFARE ASSOCIATION, MAGIC SHOW & LUNCH @ 11:00 AM**
- **SATURDAY, 24TH AUGUST- INTERACT INSTALLATION & 2023-24 RECOGNITION AT MODERN PUBLIC SCHOOL, SHALIMAR BAGH @ 10:00 AM**
- **SATURDAY, 24TH AUGUST- FELLOWSHIP DINNER AT MARIGOLD, VASANT VIHAR CLUB, @ 7:00 PM**