

KOSHISH

March 2025

ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI AKASH MEGAPOLIS






MESSAGE

**From The
Rotary International President's Desk
Stephanie Urchick**

March is here, and for Rotary International, that means celebrating Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month — a time to shine a spotlight on one of the most transformative areas of our work.

This month is an opportunity to reflect on The Magic of Rotary and the profound impact we create when we come together with determination and purpose.

Years ago, I experienced this magic firsthand in the Dominican Republic. When a group of members helped people install water filters, three children watched with amazement as dirty water entered one end of a filter and clean water emerged from the other. When we paused the demonstration, one child tugged at my sleeve and pleaded, "Show me the magic again."

To them, it felt magical. It was also the result of countless hours of effort — planning, transporting, and installing the filters — alongside local partners who were dedicated to making clean water accessible. In that moment, I realized that what seemed like a small act could change residents' lives. That is The Magic of Rotary.

This story is a testament to the incredible potential of our global family to create change. Water projects exemplify our reach, our partnerships, and our unwavering commitment to improving lives. Consider Rotary's work with USAID. That partnership has enabled us to work with communities and governments to improve access to sustainable water and sanitation services for thousands of people in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, the Philippines, and Uganda.

Partnerships remind us that Rotary's impact is amplified when we work together. Through our strategic alliance with the United Nations Environment Programme, we're advancing the Community Action for Fresh Water initiative. This program equips Rotary members with the tools and resources to protect, restore, and sustain freshwater ecosystems.

When we make use of Rotary grants and advocate for clean water in our communities, we create a ripple effect that extends far beyond individual projects.

As we embrace the spirit of the month, I encourage every Rotary member to seek out new partnerships. Collaboration multiplies our efforts and helps us reach more people in need.

Whether it's joining forces with local organizations, forming alliances with international agencies, or mobilizing your community, every step we take together brings us closer to a world where everyone has access to clean water and safe sanitation.

The Magic of Rotary shines brightest when we work in harmony with others to create lasting good. Together, we can turn dreams into realities that transform lives and communities. The result may feel like magic at times, but we know it's from the power of our collective commitment and compassion. Let's harness this magic to make a difference this month and beyond.








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**From The
District Governor's Desk
Dr. Mahesh P. Trikha**

Dear Magical Presidents, District Team and Fellow Rotarians,

I am delighted to announce that we started the month of March on a high note and we had commitments amounting to more than USD 1.5 Million at the Million Dollar Dinner on 5 March 2025. It was an absolute pleasure to welcome Chief Guest PRIP Rtn Mark Maloney and Gail Maloney and Guest of Honour PRID Rtn Dr. Baharat Pandya at the event. The evening was filled with motivational speeches delivered by them that left everyone energised and inspired. While the TRF contributions is a phenomenal outcome of the persistent efforts of the Presidents who worked hard until the very last minute to achieve those splendid results we must remember that it is still an ongoing process and we have more donations coming in since that day. We hope to continue with the efforts sincerely and I would request all Clubs to look generous and substantial contributions to the TRF.

The month of March was one of the most hectic months with many event that were covered by the District. The Women in Rotary, under the leadership of the First Lady Rtn Sujata Trikha, was a commendable team effort and the event found coverage in some of the leading national dailies like Hindustan Times. We are happy that our District has the largest all women's club in the world and we also have the maximum number of All Women Clubs. Our intention has always been to encourage more women to take on leadership roles and perform to the best of their ability and they have never disappointed us in this mission. PELS in Jaipur was a very well organised and meticulously planned events. We are sure the future leaders of the District would have returned after gaining a lot of insight and knowledge to carry forward the mantle of leadership. Rotary is all about embracing the responsibility to inspire, empower and equip the next generation of leaders with knowledge, skill and values that have guided our journey until now.

We also had the cricket tournament and PP Rtn Dheeraj Bhutani and Team did an outstanding job in organising it. From the smooth logistics to the electric atmosphere, everything came together perfectly to create an unforgettable experience. There were several noteworthy projects completed in the month of March and it really makes me happy when we do something impactful. Whether it was the Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive by Faridabad Excellence, 5000 Cervical Cancer vaccines that were given to Districts across India, the life-saving injections provided by Rotary Club of Rohtak Next to patients with ALK positive tumours, the cycle rally that was a spectacular event to promote organ donation or Project CHALLENGE by Rtn Indu Chopra from Rotary Club of Janak and many more that will be mentioned in the report, it was a month when everyone in Rotary was making most of the good weather and working harder than ever.

We have three more months left to fulfil our responsibilities and to ensure that we are able to achieve our goals and targets. We have to ensure that the impact of your leadership continues to ripple outward, creating a lasting legacy that transforms lives and communities for years to come. So lets together make our last quarter more impactful and carry on with projects that are meaningful and impactful. Lets also make it a landmark year as far as TRF donations are concerned. I am confident that you can achieve beyond your goals and I am always there to help you as you move forward on your mission.

With Warm Regards
Sincerely
Rtn Mahesh P. Trikha
District Governor 202425
RI District 3011



*From the
President's
heart...*



Sonia Sahny
President 2024-25

As we celebrate the vibrant festival of colors, I'm struck by the parallel between the harmonious blend of hues creating a masterpiece and the unique contributions each of us makes to the larger picture.

Just as different colors come together to create something beautiful, our individuality and strengths can collectively make a profound impact on those around us. This celebration of colors reminds us that diversity is not just something to be acknowledged, but something to be cherished. Just as a painter uses a variety of colors to create a stunning work of art, we can use our diverse experiences, perspectives, and talents to create a more vibrant and dynamic community. By embracing our individuality and celebrating our differences, we can create a richer, more nuanced, and more beautiful world around us. Moreover, just as the colors in a painting can evoke emotions and convey meaning, our unique contributions can inspire, motivate, and uplift others.

Whether it's through our work, our relationships, or our passions, we have the power to make a lasting impact on those around us. And when we come together, sharing our strengths and supporting one another, we can create something truly extraordinary. So let us recognize the value of our individual contributions, and the profound impact we can have on the world around us. And let us be grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this grand canvas of ROTARY, painting a brighter, more beautiful future for all.

EK KOSHISH - TO SPREAD JOY & VIBRANCY ON HOLI



The Holi celebrations at the **Koshish centers** were a vibrant and joyous affair, with children, volunteers, teachers, and staff coming together to wish everyone a happy and prosperous festival.

The atmosphere was electric, with students participating in colorful games, cultural performances, and creative activities like making rangoli, reciting poems, and dancing. The festivities were sweetened by the distribution of delicious mithai by the teachers, making it a truly memorable experience for all!

FIRST AID - EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!



On Friday, 21st March 2024, RCD Akash Megapolis, in collaboration with CK Birla Hospital, conducted a comprehensive training session on First Aid at VSA India. The informative session was well-attended by over 50 enthusiastic students who were eager to learn essential life-saving skills.

The training session, led by experienced medical professionals from CK Birla Hospital, covered critical topics such as basic first aid techniques, wound management, and emergency response procedures. The interactive session included hands-on demonstrations, real-life scenario discussions, and Q&A sessions, ensuring that students gained a thorough understanding of first aid principles.

The students who attended the session expressed their appreciation for the insightful training and are now better equipped to respond to medical emergencies with confidence.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER - EMPOWERED WOMEN

EMPOWER THE WORLD & MAKE IT MORE

COLOURFUL!



The atmosphere in the evening at the Mathur Villa was vibrant, with music and dance, and was filled with laughter and warmth.

The sky transformed into a canvas of vibrant hues, as the lights set the tone for a magical night. The air was alive with conversation, creating an ambience that was both lively and intimate. The Holi celebration on Women's Day made it even more special and every lady received a small token of appreciation!

KUDOS! OUR ROCKSTARS

‘ROCKSNROOTS’ ROCKS!!!

We felt an overwhelming sense of pride as we arrived at the Bangalore International Airport. The moment we stepped inside, we were struck by the breathtaking architecture and impeccable design. The indoor ponds, waterfalls, and rainforest created a surreal atmosphere, making us feel like we were in a paradise. Kudos to Ravi and Jyotsna Dayal for their outstanding work! We are honored to call them our friends.



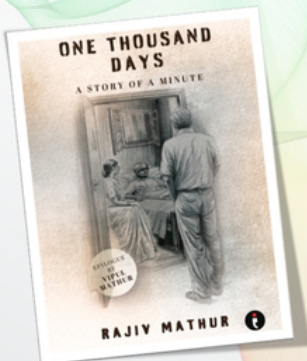
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Colours and Memories
2nd March 2025 - 1-April-2025
Utsav, The Square, Aerocity, New Delhi

AEROCITY
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Cherishing Each Day of Life
Book Launch and Discussion

9th March 2025, Sunday, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM IST



Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Mathur
Author, One Thousand Days



Dr. Vijay Rai, MD
Retired Sr. CMO from Central Health Service



Dr. Parinita Kaur, MD
Principal Consultant, Internal Medicine, Max Healthcare

Register with the link
bit.ly/life0903

Well done! Dr. Rajiv Mathur

Another feather in Professor's cap as he inspires all to cherish each day of one's life and to strive!

KNOW YOUR MEMBERS

PP Rtn. Rajeev Mathur

Rajeev Mathur is an architect and an entrepreneur he founded his company Decorika Interiors 44 years back. He has spent many years designing and executing turnkey projects all over India.



He is an avid traveller having travelled to 35 countries, golfer, road lover and his love for karaoke, music and various cuisines make him a great host. He has been passionate about latest trends and learning new things. He learnt swimming at the age of 50. He is a member of the residents welfare association and has been instrumental in strengthening security measures and in making working conditions for support staff better.

He served as the president of the rotary club in 2012-13 and took special interest in blood donation drives during his tenure.

He is married to Anita Mathur, she has an expansive work experience in the hospitality and the telecom industry. He is blessed with a vivacious daughter, Tarang, who is an educationist and a benevolent son, Mayank, who is an entrepreneur. He loves spending time with his beautiful and loving mother who is 94 years old now.

KNOW YOUR MEMBERS

PP Rtn. Avinash Agarwal



Avinash Agarwal, is a Gen-Z parent, a Study Skill & Habit Coach for students and author of six best-selling books. He has been working in the field of mentoring for over 15 years and has interviewed hundreds of toppers of different competitive exams with the intent to understand a topper's mind set and what it takes to crack prestigious competitive exams. In the last 15 years, he has taken hundreds of seminars and workshops touching the lives of lakhs of teachers and students.

He is on a mission to empower millions of students by helping them reach their full potential and excel not only in exams but also in life. Avinash has done B-Tech in Computer Science followed by MBA from MDI, Gurgaon.

He is a travel enthusiast and a National level Basketball player. He is also the founder director of Disha Publications, one of the leading test prep publishing company in India



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RCD AKASH MEGAPOLIS

SAVE THE DATES

YOUR PRESENCE MATTERS!!!

APRIL 2025

Friday, 11 April- Mile Sur Mera Tumhara Fellowship Dinner at Vasant Vihar Club @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, 26 April- INVLUSIVE TALENT SHOW at Alliance Fraincaise @ 09:00 am



NOT JUST A FASHION WALK!

MILE SUR MERA TUMHARA

APRIL 11, 2025 7:00 PM ONWARDS

PERFORMANCES BY RCD AKASH MEGAPOLIS FAMILY

DON'T MISS IT!

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ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI AKASH MEGAPOLIS

Invites you for an enchanting and joyful morning

A Celebration of Collaboration & Equality

AN INCLUSIVE TALENT SHOW

Together, We Shine Better!!!

26th APRIL 2025 @ 09:00 AM

Alliance Française de Delhi, Lodhi Road

Sonia Safiny Club President 20c24-25 *Rekha Bhatt Club Hon. Sec 2024-25*

TO NATURE, BE FAIR! SHOW THE RIVER, YOU CARE



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Rotary International District 3011
invited to participate jointly with the
Yamuna Parivar Council
(through its Director Shri Kapil Garg),
in

**the cleaning of our
HOLY RIVER YAMUNA**
on Thursday, 03rd April 2025
at the Sur Ghat, Wazirabad, 3:30pm.

Chief Guest
Hon'ble Smt. Rekha Gupta
The Chief Minister of Delhi

This day is also celebrated as the
BIRTHDAY OF RIVER YAMUNA

The cleansing process would start at 4pm followed by the Maha Aarti,
Tree Plantation and Nukkad Natak followed by
the Bhandara around 5:30pm.

Rtn. Sayantan Sinha
Chief Coordinator
RCD South Metropolitan

Rtn. Sanjeev Jawahar
District Secretary
RCD South East

District Governor Rtn. Mahesh Trikha &
First Lady Sujata Trikha

For the first time Rotary International District 3011, has been invited to participate jointly with the Yamuna Parivar Council (through its Director Shri Kapil Garg), in the cleaning of our Holy River Yamuna. From our side, all from District 3011 would assemble on the banks of the Yamuna and participate in its cleansing and help restore it to its former revered status on Thursday, 03rd April'25.

The Chief Minister of Delhi Hon'ble Smt. Rekha Gupta would be the Chief Guest on the occasion. This day is also celebrated as the BIRTHDAY OF RIVER YAMUNA .

Please assemble at the Sur Ghat, Wazirabad, by 3:30pm. The cleansing process would start at 4pm followed by the Maha Aarti, Tree Plantation and Nukkad Natak followed by the Bhandara around 5:30pm. All are requested to reach in large numbers with family and friends.

Jai Yamuna Maiya.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

09th March: Nishi Dewan

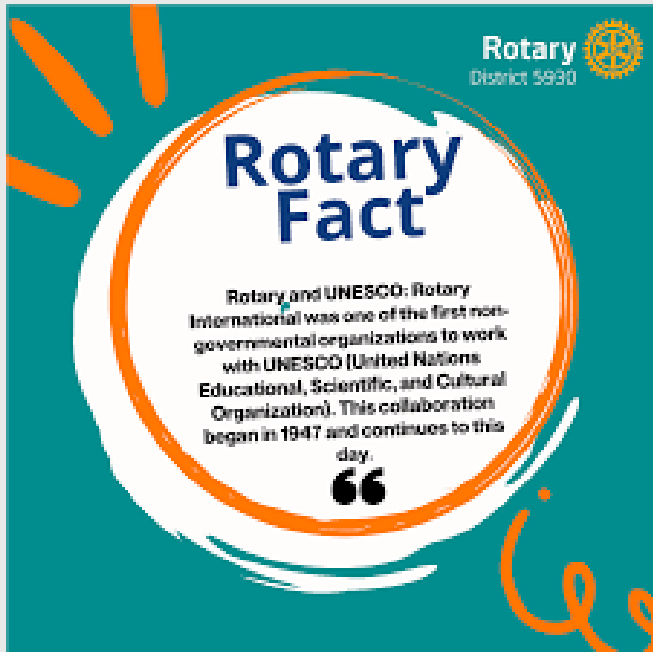
09th March: Deepak Ganju

27th March: Satish Swaroop

28th March: Sanjiv Saran

ROTARY KNOWLEDGE

**Reasons to Join a Rotary Club-
ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN
ROTARY, NOW!**



- Professional Networking
- Service Opportunities
- International Awareness
- Friendship
- Good Citizenship

- Youth and Family
- Entertainment
- Ethical Environment
- Leadership Development

Editorial Board



Rotary Partner Pooja
Khanna



PP Avinash Agarwal



Rtn. Vivek Kakar