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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



Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid
President

The highlight of the month was the **District Conference** which was held on 11th, 12th & 13th March 2022 at Thyagraja Stadium, New Delhi. This was the first time the Conference was held on a grand scale whereby the entry costs were drastically reduced. *Fifteen* our members registered for it. The Club also had a *booth* (shared) which showcased our projects since the inception of the Club.

The Club also completed its quota of 38 cataract surgeries to trigger the release of the *District Grant* of Rs 112,500 which will fund another 37 surgeries. These surgeries will enable us to meet the target of 75 surgeries.

We had conducted a successful five day "**Ujjwal Drishti Abhiyan**" in Mewat schools in December. The follow up spectacles' distribution which was delayed by the third wave of Covid was completed in March. We distributed 120 spectacles in the four schools. Another set of schools have been lined up to conduct yet another five-day camp.

The Club has responded to an SOS from Sister Sunila from Prem Daan for supporting repair and painting work prior to an imminent inspection from Govt. authorities. This is in progress.

Now that schools are fully functional, we plan to restart our three Interact Club activities under the leadership of Rtn. Rama Chawla.

April is Maternal and Child health month. We will endeavour to do a project in this area. My best wishes for a safe few months ahead. Take good care!!

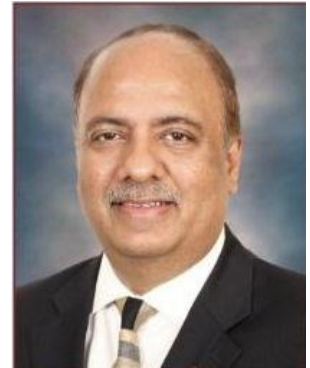
Abdul Aziz Seyid

President



RI President's Message

April 2022



Friends, one of my mantras in Rotary has been do more, grow more. I am sure you are adopting this mantra. Do more, as in bigger and impactful service projects, and grow more, as in increasing our membership. There is so much excitement across the Rotary world about our Each One, Bring One effort. Everywhere I travel, club presidents, district governors, and Rotary members — both veteran and new — express appreciation that their membership efforts are inspiring the Rotary world.

We are growing more, and I cannot wait to celebrate all of this success with you at the Rotary International Convention in Houston in June. There is still time to register and make your plans to join us. We are looking forward to a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will unite our members after far too much time apart. As we grow more, we will have so much more opportunity to do more. April is Maternal and Child Health Month, a great opportunity for your clubs to consider what you are doing to support the health of mothers and young children. Improving access to care and the quality of care for women and children worldwide is an important focus for us and it also ties in very well with our Empowering Girls initiative. I appreciate the work being done by various clubs in this area of focus, and I would encourage you to think of ways to do more.

It has been so exciting to see Rotary members come together at the presidential conferences to share ideas about using our areas of focus to bring about big, lasting change in the world. The past and upcoming presidential conferences are looking at our new area of focus — the environment — and how our work to protect our planet must support our efforts to grow local economies, especially in places with the greatest poverty. I also had the honor to speak at the 26th United Nations climate change conference in Glasgow, Scotland, known as COP26. This important meeting brought together nearly 100 heads of state and government over a two-week period to set new targets for fossil fuel emission. My call to action was to restore mangroves, a crucial ecosystem that can mitigate the effects of climate change in coastal areas. Already, countries across the world are showing great enthusiasm for this plan.

Our survival is at stake — the damage of environmental catastrophe is already upon us — and so, too, is our ability to lift the world's most needy out of poverty and offer them hope. We must find ways to protect our planet while sustaining the economic growth necessary to achieve our highest humanitarian goals. This is a very exciting time in Rotary, a time when the world needs us most. As we Serve to Change Lives, remember that we are also changing ourselves. We are becoming the world's great change-makers and peacebuilders.

The world is ready for us. It's time to rise to that call.

Shekhar Mehta

President 2021-22



Know your Fellow Rotarian



PE Rtn Shobha Khatri

Rotarian Shobha Khatri has a Services background. Her father G.L.Khatri was a Colonel in the Army. Shobha studied from Presentation Convent School, Delhi and graduated from Lady Irwin College, Delhi. She followed it up with Textile designing from South Extension Polytechnic. She also graduated in French language from Francaise Alliance, Delhi. Her Mother was a great source of inspiration to her and always encouraged her to follow her dreams!

Rtn Shobha started her career with an American Organisation called Mast Industries dealing in garment exports from India. Since then she has always been in garments, first as an employee and later started her own business.

Garments is very addictive and difficult to leave!! However, Shobha has now decided to reduce her business and spend time on other things close to her heart, one of them being travelling and golfing!

Having joined Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis in July 2020, she is looking forward to fulfill her calling of Service for the elderly, the homeless and bringing some happiness and change in their lives! Animal welfare is also very important for her as she loves animals!

She is elected as President for the Rotary Year 2022-23 of RCGHI and she takes it as an Opportunity to do her very best for the Community, along with the other members of her Vibrant Club!



Community Service Project

120 Spectacles Distribution under the Ujjwal Dhrishti Abhiyaan



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis distributed 120 Spectacles under the Ujjwal Dhrishti Abhiyaan, a wonderful initiative by our District, in association with U.S. based Vision Springs on 9th March 2022 in various schools in Mewat i.e. in Bewan, Sonkh, Tapkan and Rehna. It was a follow up action on the 5 Day Mega Dhrishti Abhiyan Eye Check Up Camp carried out by our Club in December 2021. Though the Specs were ready in January 2022, these could not be distributed earlier due to the 3rd wave of Covid. The children were eagerly waiting for their spectacles and all had a beautiful wide smile on their face after wearing these as they said we can see so much better. Other children who could not come in the previous Camp, gently requested us to hold another Camp so they can also get their eyes checked. As one of them said: Madam I'm from Hyderabad but I can't see in the sunlight! It was a very emotional moment for us and President Aziz is already working on another Mega Camp where we will cover additional 3 to 5 schools.

Many thanks to Pres Abdul Aziz Seyid, Rtn Rama Chawla, Rtn RS Rathee and Secretary Rtn Shobha Khatri for giving this happiness to so many children! Our gratitude will be incomplete without thanking Mr Lather, who has given us strong support and direction in making this mission possible! So, heartfelt thanks to Mr Lather, and will need his continued support to make more children happy! He is also identifying elderly people for us who require Cataract operations for our MISSION 100 programme.



Community Service Project Cataract Surgeries Camp



As part of our Club's "Mission 100" Cataract Surgeries

Our Club successfully completed 4 Cataract Surgeries at Perfect Eye and Laser Centre, Dwarka, New Delhi on 3rd March 2022. This is the fifth in a series of such surgeries where the Club plans to assist such needy individuals, by restoring functional visibility. With this we have completed the Club's quota of cataract surgeries to enable the District disburse the District Grant awarded to us. We have now conducted 41 surgeries. On 3rd March, patients had come for post-op check up and Pres Aziz was able to meet them.



District Event

District Conference - Conclave 22

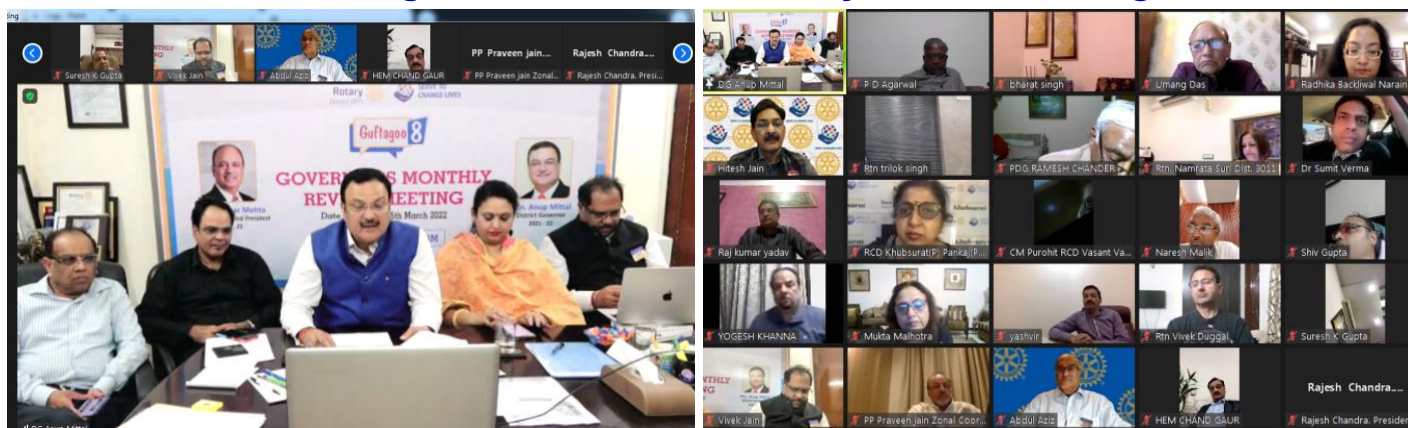


Our Regular Club meeting was merged with the District Conference which was held on 11th, 12th & 13th March 2022 at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi. It was a very well organized and well attended event, thanks to the meticulous planning that went into it. It was truly like an International Convention! There were stalls showcasing Rotary projects, Sponsor's stalls, Food court, Shopping area etc.; The melodious singing by Bollywood singer Nitin Mukesh, mesmerized the audience. The Session with Dr Kumar Vishwas was much appreciated by the jam packed hall. The grand finale with Vrindavan ki Phoolon ki Holi was an enjoyable experience for everyone. President Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid, Secretary Rtn. Shobha Khatri, AG/IPP Rtn. Mukta Malhotra, Rtn Raghubar Swaroop Atroley, Rtn Rajeev Bajaj, Rtn. Ravinder Singh Rathee attended this conference from our Club.



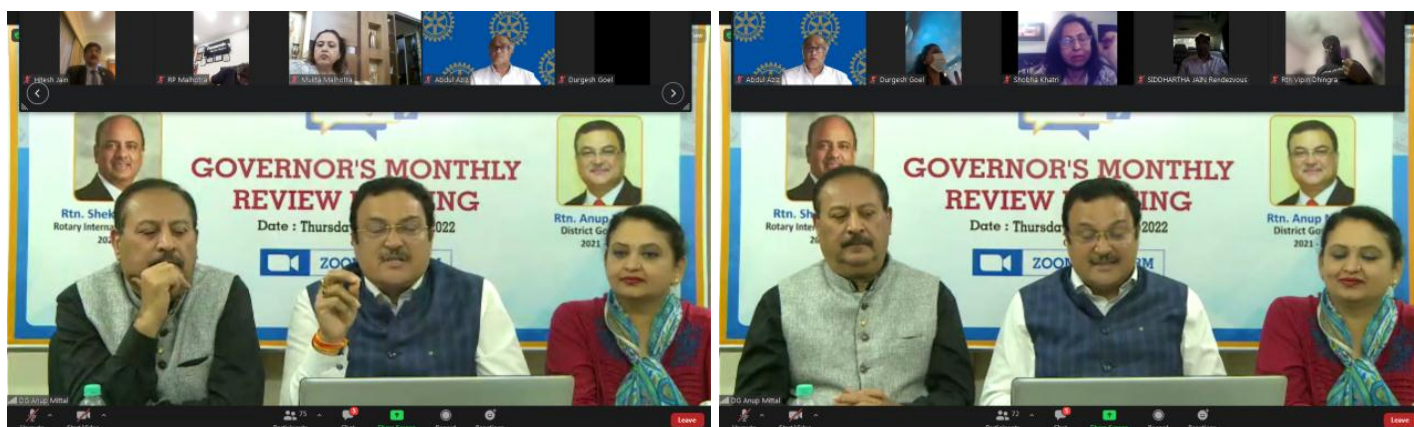
District Event

Guftagoo 8 – Governor Monthly Review Meeting



Our Club actively attended the 8th Governor's Monthly Review meeting held on 5th March 2022 in hybrid format & the meeting was attended by almost all Clubs and District leaders. District Governor discussed and appreciated the work done by each President and team. Our various projects were recognized during this meeting. President Abdul Aziz Seyid, AG/IPP Rtn. Mukta Malhotra attended this meeting from our Club.

Guftagoo 9 – Governor Monthly Review Meeting



Our Club actively attended the 9th Governor Monthly Review meeting held on 31st March 2022 in hybrid format. The meeting was attended by almost all the Clubs and District leaders. District Governor discussed and appreciated the work done by each President and team. He urged the Clubs to continue with Josh in the balance 3 months also our various projects were recognized during this meeting. President Abdul Aziz Seyid, AG/IPP Rtn. Mukta Malhotra and Secretary Shobha Khatri attended this meeting from our Club.



District Event Pink Brigade Car Rally 2022



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis celebrated Women's Day at the Pink Brigade Car Rally held by the District, which culminated at the PHD House, New Delhi on 8th March 2022. AG/ IPP Rtn. Mukta Malhotra and Secretary & PE Rtn. Shobha Khatri were invited to attend the Car Rally. Some Leading Women Entrepreneurs were honoured for their inspiring lives for women empowerment. It was a great event organized by RI District 3011 and every participant enjoyed the event.

PETS for Team 2022-23



PETS was organized by Team Leader DGE Rtn Ashok Kantoor for the 2022-2023 team, from 25th March to 27th March in Jaipur. It started off with Breakfast meeting on 25th March at Rotary Public School, Gurgaon, hosted by Rotary Club Gurgaon. After breakfast, the team started their journey for Jaipur Marriott Hotel, for PETS. It was a great learning experience for the PEs and the highlight was the bonhomie, camaraderie and bonding that was developed between the District and the Club members. PE Rtn Shobha Khatri was awarded the Graduation Certificate after completing the PETS training. Rtn Mukta Malhotra was inducted in the District as the District Zonal Coordinator-Projects.



From the Secretary's Desk



Rtn Shobha Khatri, Secretary

Rotary Designated Months

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

7th April 2022	Cataract Surgeries Camp
13th April 2022	Regular Club Meeting DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram
27th April 2022	Regular Club Meeting DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram
April 2022	Community Service projects
29th & 30th April & 1st May 2022	Presidential Conference, Hyderabad

Best Wishes & Felicitations

Birthdays

10th April Rtn. Vikas Singh
14th April Rtn Dr Kavya Jha

Anniversaries



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