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The Jyotisar Banyan Tree in Kurukshetra, Haryana is a sacred, ancient tree (said to be 5,000+ years old) where Lord Krishna is believed to have delivered the Bhagavad Gita discourse to Arjuna before the Mahabharata war, making it a significant pilgrimage site known as the 'birthplace of Gita'. A marble chariot depicts this scene beneath the tree, which is considered immortal and auspicious for circumambulation by devotees.

Vocational Service Month **JANUARY**

Vocational Service Month – Upholding Ethics and Service through Profession

January is observed across Rotary International as Vocational Service Month, a time when Rotarians worldwide reaffirm their commitment to uphold the highest ethical standards in business and professions. **This special month focuses on recognizing the value of all useful occupations and encouraging every Rotarian to use their vocation as a means to serve society — embodying Rotary’s timeless motto, “Service Above Self.”**

The Essence of Vocational Service

Vocational Service stands at the core of Rotary’s philosophy. It reminds every Rotarian that their daily work offers unique opportunities to demonstrate integrity and to serve others.

This avenue of service emphasizes three key aspects:

1. High Ethical Standards: Rotarians are called to maintain integrity, trust, and fairness in all their professional dealings. Ethical conduct is not just encouraged—it defines the spirit of Rotary and builds public confidence in the organization’s ideals.

2. Dignity of Work: Rotary values all useful occupations, considering each worthy of respect and essential to community well-being. Every profession contributes in its own way to the betterment of society.

3. Service through Vocation: Members are encouraged to use their skills and professional expertise to serve others—whether by mentoring youth, providing vocational training, or supporting community development.

Activities during Vocational Service Month:

Throughout January, Rotary Clubs around the world engage in a variety of initiatives

to promote vocational ideals. Members share insights about their professions within club meetings, helping one another appreciate the diversity of vocations represented in Rotary. Clubs may organize workshops, seminars, or visits to workplaces to explore how professional ethics and service intertwine.

Many also develop projects that directly leverage members’ expertise — such as career guidance programs, ethical leadership awards, or community skill development projects.

The Significance of Vocational Service:

Vocational Service is deeply rooted in the Second Object of Rotary, which calls on Rotarians to “encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions; to recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations; and to dignify the Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society.”

As Paul Harris, Rotary’s founder, aptly stated, “Each Rotarian is a connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and their trade or profession.”

Both clubs and individual members share the responsibility to live up to this principle—by conducting themselves with fairness and integrity, and by creating opportunities to apply their professional talents in the service of humanity.

Vocational Service Month offers every Rotarian a moment of reflection and renewal, motivating us to blend our professional excellence with compassion and service, and to make a lasting difference throughout the year.

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Presidential Message – January 2026

In a garage outside Salinas, California, young people who are learning to restore classic cars are doing more than developing a skill — they are reclaiming their futures. This training programme provides mentorship and, for some, a path away from gang involvement toward meaningful employment. Graduates leave with certifications, practical experience and hope.

This is what Rotary's Vocational Service Month celebrates each January — the power of bringing together people with unique skills to do good in the world. It reminds us that integrity isn't just about our actions matching our words. Integrity is in everything we do.

The California automotive programme has been such a success because it was built on integrity. Members of the Rotary Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea didn't assume they knew what the community needed. They listened. They learned there was a shortage of skilled mechanics as well as a large number of young people lacking job training. They recognised that technical skills alone wouldn't be enough, so they partnered with Rancho Cielo, a nonprofit offering counselling and support services alongside vocational training.

That is The Four-Way Test in action. Those four simple questions help us not judge others but guide us toward genuine, effective service.

Consider our commitment to ending polio. For nearly 40 years, we have promised the world's children we will eliminate this disease. Despite obstacles, we persist, and today we are closer to defeating the virus. Keeping this promise is the very definition of integrity.

The same integrity must drive our vocatio-

nal service. With 1.2 billion young people in emerging economies reaching working age in the next decade and only 420 million jobs projected, we face a critical gap. Communities long excluded from economic opportunities need our support.

But support doesn't mean imposing our will. It means listening to local needs, building partnerships, and designing projects that communities can sustain themselves.

You have knowledge that can transform lives. Whatever your profession, your expertise combined with Rotary's values creates lasting change. The question isn't whether you have something to offer, it's how you'll use your skills to serve.

This January, I encourage you to ask how your club can address vocational needs in your community. What skills do your members have that could change someone's life? How can your networks open doors for young people? What partnerships can create sustainable jobs?

Let integrity guide you. Let The Four-Way Test light your path. And let the young people in California and the multitudes worldwide who need job skills remind you why vocational service matters.

Let us celebrate putting our professional skills to work for humanity with integrity at the heart of everything we do.



Francesco Crezzo

RI President 2025-26



Editorial

My friends in Rotary 3080 and beyond, Friendship is the heartbeat of our Rotary clubs, and fellowship is the space where that friendship matures into shared purpose and joy. Yet, too often, petty disagreements, harsh words, or wounded egos lead to bickering, silent distances, and even separations from friends who once stood shoulder to shoulder with us in service. When this happens, it is vital to remember that Rotary was built on friendship and held together by tolerance, and that our highest calling remains "Service Above Self." If service is our compass, no difference is truly irreconcilable. Let us also remember that some day, every chapter has to end.

There is a poetry on loss, on longing, on friendships by Jaun Elia that I listen to often and my heart cries every time. It summarizes distances and endings beautifully.

I am sharing its excerpts with translation here and I hope you share my feelings.

**Rah-guzar-e-khayal mein
dosh-ba-dosh thhe jo log
Waqt ki gard-baad mein
jaane kahaan bicchadd gaye**

*On thought's winding trails
they stood shoulder to shoulder,
Time's whirlwind scattered them,
To who knows where.*

**Shaam hai kitni be-tapaak
Shehar hai kitna saham-naak
Hum-nafason! Kahaan ho tum
Jaane ye sab kidhar gaye**

*How lusterless this dusk descends,
How fear-haunted the city bends.
O kindred souls! Where have you fled?
Who traces where these shadows sped...*

**Main to safon ke darmiyaan
Kab se pada hoon neem-jaan
Mere tamaam jaan-nisaar
Mere liye to mar gaye**

*Midst verses' folds, half-dead I lie,
Since epochs past, in silent cry.
My life-givers, all for me,
Have perished in loyalty.*

**Raunaq-e-bazm-e-zindagi
Turfaan hain tere log bhi
Ek to kabhi na aaye the
Aaye to rooth kar gaye**

*O Life's light and revelry,
your kin are like a hurricane,
At first, they never came,
When they did, left enraged.*

May we, someday, be able to build bridges among those who have drifted apart within our Clubs, our families and our District in the hope of a happier tomorrow.

Let us resolve to lose ourselves in service and put behind our differences to pursue true happiness. As is deeply said in one of The Pirates of The Caribbean Movie "For sure, you have to be lost to find a place that can't be found, elseways everyone would know where it was."

Love and Light to All,



Soheb Malik
Soheb Malik

District Editor 2025-26

Message from District Secretary Publications



Dear Rotarians,
Warm greetings as we enter the New Year with renewed energy, optimism, and a stronger resolve to serve humanity through Rotary.

The beginning of a new year is an ideal moment to pause, reflect, and realign ourselves with our goals. Our club leaders play a pivotal role in translating DG Ravi Prakash's vision into meaningful action at the grassroots level. Your leadership, dedication, and ability to inspire your teams are the driving forces behind every successful project and every life we touch.

It is heartening to see the passion and commitment with which our clubs are working—whether through service projects, fellowship, membership growth, or youth engagement. This issue of the Governor's Monthly Letter captures the collective spirit, innovation, and impact of Rotary in our district.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all club presidents, secretaries, editors, and contributors for their consistent efforts and timely support. Your cooperation ensures that the GML truly reflects the vibrancy of our district.

To our club leaders: lead with purpose, empower your teams, and remember that small, consistent actions create lasting change. Together, let us make the coming months even more impactful and fulfilling.

Wishing you and your families a happy, healthy, and service-filled New Year 2026.
In Rotary Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rajiv Bhatia'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'R' and a long horizontal stroke.

Rajiv Bhatia

District Secretary Publications 25-26

Message from The District Governor



My Dear Rotary 3080 Family,

January, our Vocational Service Month, is a beautiful opportunity for each one of us in District 3080 to look at our own professions with fresh eyes and grateful hearts. It is in the way we work every single day that our Rotary values quietly reach people who may never step into a club meeting.

Vocational service reminds us to be honest in our work, fair in our decisions, and respectful to everyone we deal with—colleagues, customers, students, patients, or partners. When we do this, we do more than earn a living; we earn trust, and we inspire others without even realizing it.

This January, let us carry the Four-Way Test from our banners into our workplaces—on our desks, in our conversations, and in the choices we make under pressure. When we choose integrity over convenience and compassion over indifference, Rotary lives through us.

I invite clubs to celebrate unsung professionals in your communities who quietly do the right thing, create spaces for mentoring and career guidance for young people starting their journeys, and share your own vocational stories in meetings so fellow Rotarians know the values that guide your work.

If each of us makes even one conscious vocational commitment this month, District 3080 will feel the difference. Together, through our skills, our character, and our daily actions, we can touch many more lives than any single project ever could.

Wishing you all a Very Happy New Year and continued success in 2026 and beyond!

In Rotary service,

Ravi Prakash

District Governor 25-26

Message from The First Lady

Dear Fellow Rotarians and 3080 Family,

January brings a special warmth to all of us in District 3080. As Rotarians and family members of Rotarians, let's take a moment to see our loved ones' professions through eyes full of pride and gratitude. It's in their daily work — at desks, clinics, classrooms, or courts — that Rotary's spirit touches lives far beyond club meetings.

Vocational service is a gentle reminder for all of us: to live with honesty in our own roles, fairness in our interactions, and deep respect for colleagues, neighbors, and those we serve. When our Rotarians, and we as their families, choose this path, we don't just build careers; we nurture trust and light up hearts in quiet, beautiful ways.

This New Year 2026, as we carry the Four-Way Test into homes and workplaces, let's embrace integrity over haste and kindness over rush. Rotary shines brightest through such choices.

Dear fellow Rotarian families, let's celebrate the unsung heroes in our communities who embody these values, mentor young dreamers on their career paths, and share heartfelt stories of work guided by principle — right in our club gatherings.

Wishing every family in District 3080 a joyous New Year filled with health, harmony, and purpose. May 2026 bring fresh opportunities to weave vocational service into our lives, strengthening bonds and communities alike. If each home makes one small commitment this month, our district will glow with difference.

Shalini Prakash

Rtn Shalini Prakash

DG Partner



Message from The District Counsellor

Dear Rotarians of District 3080,
As District 3080 looks back at another year of impactful projects, there is deep pride in the way "Team Hum" clubs have upheld "Service Above Self" across all areas of focus. The commitment of club leadership, past and present, has strengthened our District's reputation as a vibrant, compassionate, and action-oriented Rotary community.

The new year invites every Rotarian to recommit to Rotary's core values, expand membership, and involve families and youth so that our movement grows stronger and more relevant. Let 2026 be a year where every club undertakes at least one high-impact, sustainable project that brings dignity, hope, and opportunity to the underserved in our District.

District 3080 has always drawn its strength from unity in diversity, spanning Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Chandigarh, and working together will remain the key to our success.

By building stronger collaboration between clubs, Rotaract, Interact and Rotary Community Corps, we can multiply our impact and truly touch more lives than ever before.

As Past District Governor and your District Counsellor, I extend warm wishes to District Governor Ravi and Shalini, the entire District team, Club Presidents, Secretaries, and all Rotarians for a meaningful and fulfilling 2026.

May the coming year inspire us to dream bigger, serve deeper, and keep the flag of Rotary District 3080 flying higher in every community we reach. With warm Rotary regards,

Hemant K Arora

Hemant K Arora

**Past District Governor
District Counsellor 2025 - 26**



District RCC Conference

Written with inputs from Rtn Dr Sanjiv Kr. Saini, District RCC Chair

It was a wonderful day when for the first time in history, RCC District Conference 'Prerna' was organized on 21st December at Patram Haweli, Roorkee. More than 45 RCC representatives from the entire district participated in it.

Rotary Leaders from Roorkee and The District graced the occasion to motivate these RCC Representatives and take Rotary's mission forward. District RCC Chairman Rtn. Dr. Sanjiv Kumar Saini said that RCC should be expanded on a large scale in the coming future. District Executive Secretary Rtn Pankaj Pandey's speech touched the hearts of the attendees, who could relate to his earthy and grounded words.



DG Rtn. Ravi Prakash and District Action Plan Champion Rtn. Mujeeb Malik were highly impressed by this conference and remarked that an RCC Regional Conference should also be organized soon by The District.

District Counsellor PDG Hemant K. Arora and PP Rtn. Vandana Mohan highlighted the role and importance of RCC and what women leaders and participants bring to the organization. Rtn. Pradeep Batra, MLA was the Guest of Honour at the event.

Later, the attendees enjoyed a healthy interaction with the Rotary leaders over a sumptuous lunch.



From a Remote Village to a Digital Future

Daunk's New Learning Chapter

High in the hills of Uttarakhand lies Daunk, a village where geography has long limited access to modern educational resources. For years, students of Government Inter College, Daunk, learned about computers more from textbooks than from experience. Today, that reality has changed—and changed decisively.

In just four months, a vision turned into reality with the inauguration of a state-of-the-art Digital Learning Centre, opening new doors of opportunity for students in one of the region's most remote and underserved areas.

This transformation was made possible through the collective strength of Rotary District 3192 and District 3080, working together with Rotary Club of Bangalore West and Rotary Club of Hardwar. With an investment of Rs. 20 lakhs, Rotary delivered hope.

The newly established centre features 15 brand-new computers, a fully furnished and modern computer lab, reliable internet connectivity, and an environment designed to inspire learning. Equally important was the comprehensive training of teachers, ensuring that digital tools become an integral part of everyday education rather than a one-time intervention.

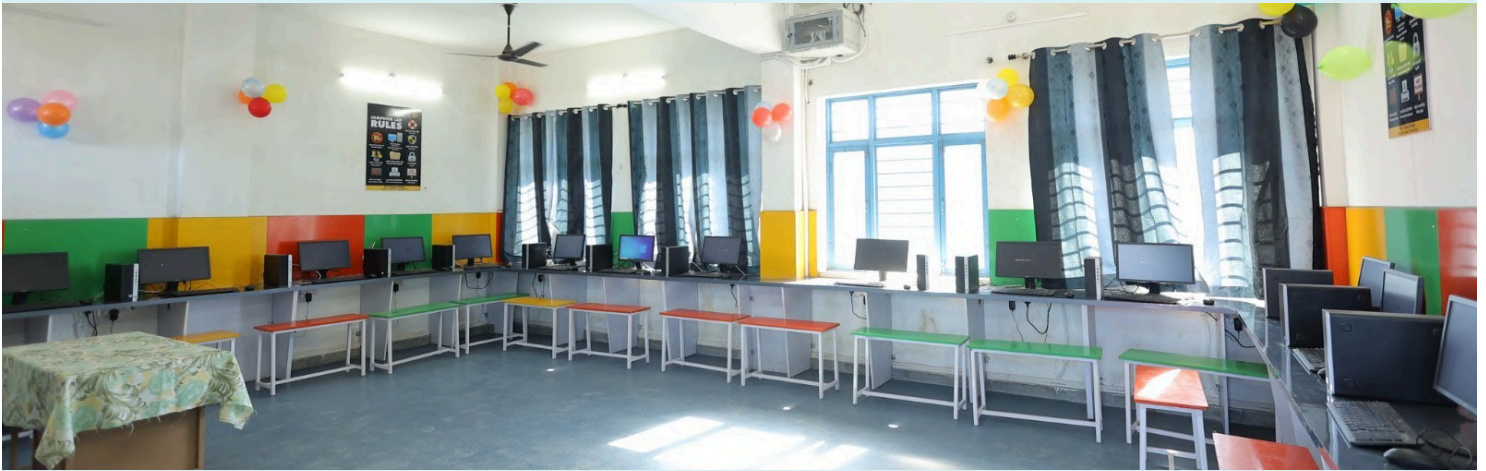
Behind the scenes, constant monitoring ensured quality and speed. The project was personally supervised on behalf of District 3080 by Rtn. Pankaj Pandey, who made multiple visits to the remote site to guide implementation and ensure timely completion. Leadership support from Rtn. Naveen Kolavare of Rotary Club of Bangalore West further strengthened the project's execution.

The inauguration day was a celebration in every sense - marked by a traditional



... From a Remote Village to a Digital Future

Daunk's New Learning Chapter



welcome, vibrant cultural performances by students, and enthusiastic participation from Rotarians, school staff, and local leaders. Adding a special touch, Rotary Club Rishikesh Divas brought smiles to young faces by distributing school bags, uniforms, pastries, and chocolates.



The Digital Learning Centre at Daunk is more than a computer lab. It is a bridge - connecting a remote village to the wider world of knowledge and opportunity. As the computers flicker to life and students begin their digital journey, one thing is clear: Rotary has not just introduced technology to Daunk - it has opened a gateway to the future.

Blood Donation @ The District

Written with inputs from Rtn Nitin Garg, ADS Blood Donation

Rotary District 3080 continues to exemplify its commitment to service through its ongoing commitment to saving lives via voluntary blood donation. During the past months, the District witnessed remarkable participation across its clubs, resulting in one of the most impactful humanitarian efforts of the Rotary year.

A total of 73 Rotary clubs organized 127 blood donation camps, collectively contributing 9,615 units of this vital resource. This record underscores the district's strong spirit of collaboration, leadership, and compassion — values at the core of Rotary service.

Rtn Nitin Garg of RC Kharar, Additional District Secretary for Blood Donation, credited the dedication of the participating clubs and volunteers. "Each blood unit collected represents a life potentially saved. The consistent participation of Rotarians and citizens demonstrates how community networks can address vital health challenges," he said.

Echoing similar sentiments, District Blood Donation Chair Rtn Kamaldeep Singh Tiwana, also of RC Kharar, called the initiative a model of sustained community engagement. "Our vision is to make blood donation a year-round activity supported by awareness and organized planning. The district's performance this term is a testament to the power of collective action," he noted.



Commenting on the broader social dimension, Rtn A.P. Singh Dhiman of RC Chandigarh, District Chair of Rotary Peace Fellowships, observed: "Peace and service go hand in hand. Something as simple as donating blood becomes an act of compassion that unites communities and fosters goodwill. Rotary's peace-building starts with local acts of kindness."

Adding perspective from the medical front, Dr. Manish Rai, representing the Rotary Blood Bank Chandigarh, shared an inspiring update:

"In the past six months alone, our blood bank collaborated with 18 Rotary clubs to hold 33 camps, resulting in the collection of 2,002 units. This consistent support has helped maintain critical blood supplies across hospitals."

A special mention goes to Rotary Club Kharar, which demonstrated its meaningful impact by collecting 450 units of blood during a donation camp at Chandigarh University, one of the largest contributions by a single club during this period.

District 3080's coordinated success demonstrates how Rotary initiatives continue to strengthen public health infrastructure and community welfare through structured, measurable impact.

Rotary Shiksha Pathshalas

An unsung hero leading from the front | Rtn Salil Chopra

In keeping with Rotary's timeless motto, **Service Above Self**, Rotary continues to touch young lives and strengthen communities through its impactful initiative, **Rotary Shiksha Pathshala**. Designed especially for children from underprivileged and government schools across Northern India, this program goes beyond conventional learning to instil values that form the foundation of responsible and compassionate citizenship.

Rotary Shiksha Pathshala focuses on value-based education at an early age, recognizing that character building is as important as academic learning. The sessions emphasize key social and personal values such as **Swachh Bharat, personal hygiene, environmental and water conservation, respect for parents and grandparents**, and the inspiring belief that **every day is Teacher's Day** — a reminder to respect knowledge and those who impart it.

What makes this initiative truly distinctive is its storytelling-driven approach. Led by Rtn. Salil Chopra, the sessions use simple, relatable stories drawn from everyday life to convey powerful messages. These stories resonate deeply with children, making learning joyful, meaningful, and long-lasting. The interactive and age-appropriate format ensures that children not only understand these values but are also encouraged to practice them in their daily routines.

The success of Rotary Shiksha Pathshala is best reflected in the heartfelt response of the children. They eagerly look forward to Rotary's visits, greeting the speaker with



enthusiasm and affectionately calling him **"Rotary Uncle."** This warm bond highlights the trust Rotary has built within the community and the positive influence it continues to have on young minds.

Through this initiative, Rotary strongly reinforces its commitment to **Basic Education and Literacy, Environmental Sustainability, and Community Development**. By empowering children with values, awareness, and confidence, Rotary Shiksha Pathshala plays a vital role in shaping character and nurturing future citizens who are mindful, responsible, and compassionate.

Rotary firmly believes that **lasting change begins with education rooted in values and empathy**. Sometimes, a simple story told with sincerity can ignite inspiration that lasts a lifetime. Through Rotary Shiksha Pathshala, Rotary continues to sow the seeds of a better, brighter, and more humane tomorrow.

Rtn Salil Chopra is a proud member of RC Chandigarh Midtown and District Advisor CSR for Rotary year 2025-26.



Representing Rotary International President at RID 3261 Conference at Raipur

PDG Praveen C Goyal



... Representing Rotary International President

at RID 3261 Conference at Raipur

PDG Praveen Goyal and Ann Basu Goyal had the honour of representing Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo and his spouse Anna Maria at the District Conference of Rotary International District 3261, held at Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

The conference was marked by vibrant fellowship, thoughtful deliberations, and a strong reaffirmation of Rotary's core purpose—to unite people and take action to create lasting change. On behalf of the Rotary International President, two addresses were delivered to the delegates, reflecting Rotary's global vision and its evolving role in a changing world.



DG Rtn Amit Jayaswal and Ann Rtn Pallavi welcomed the representative PDG Goyal and esteemed Guests Former Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh and reigning Speaker of Vidhan Sabha Dr Raman Singh and PDG Dr Vivek Tankha, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha). The entire Council of Governors and a record number of 1200 delegates were present.

PDG Praveen C Goyal

The deliberations highlighted the state of Rotary worldwide, emphasizing Rotary's strength as a dynamic, inclusive, and forward-looking organization, with growing engagement of Rotaractors, innovative club models, and an increased focus on sustainable and measurable service. Particular appreciation was expressed for the impactful community projects undertaken by RID 3261, especially in the areas of water, sanitation, vocational skills, and youth empowerment.

The addresses also candidly acknowledged the challenges faced by clubs and districts globally—membership growth and retention, leadership fatigue, and the need to balance tradition with innovation—while underlining that these challenges are opportunities to remain relevant, vibrant, and impactful.

A strong emphasis was laid on peace and harmony, both globally and within our personal and Rotary lives. Rotary's commitment to peacebuilding, including through its Peace Centres, was reiterated, with a reminder that peace begins with respect, understanding, and compassion in our everyday interactions.

Finally, the essence of Rotary leadership was reflected upon—leadership rooted in service, integrity, mentorship, and collective purpose rather than position or title. The District Conference of RID 3261 stood as a fine example of Rotary in action—united for good, inspired by service, and committed to lasting impact—reinforcing confidence in Rotary's bright and purposeful future.

Written with inputs from PDG Praveen C Goyal, District Public Image Chair. P.S.: also the Editor's personal favourite PDG! ☺

Noteworthy Action

Khushiyon Ka Mela 2.0 – Rotary Club Yamuna Nagar



In a remarkable display of Rotary spirit, Khushiyon Ka Mela 2.0 stands as a cornerstone of the success story of Rotary Club Yamuna Nagar. This project that concluded after **79 dedicated days, uniting all 140 members of Rotary Club Yamuna Nagar in an extraordinary act of collective giving.** This flagship project exemplified Rotary in its true sense, transforming individual contributions into a massive wave of joy for underprivileged communities.

Twelve dynamic Co-Pilots spearheaded the initiative, masterfully balancing family and professional commitments while steering the project to fruition. They were ably supported by **8 fellow Rotarians, 6 enthusiastic Rotaractors from DAV Dental College (guided by PP Rtn. Dr. I. K. Pandit), and 6 tireless drivers who managed logistics across 7 vehicles.** The Office Secretary made 140 fruitful house visits (plus 4 adventurous detours) to collect goodies, while 8 Annapurnas nourished the packing teams with refreshments. **The campaign amassed an impressive 3,100 items with an approximate market value of Rs 8 lakhs. These tokens of love reached deserving parents from 2 schools, ultimately benefiting 750 families—nearly 3,000 individuals.** From collection to distribution, every step reflected Rotary's unwavering commitment and dedication.

The project's crowning moment came with a profound query from Rtn. Shalini Prakash, First Lady of Rotary International District 3080: "How did all 140 members participate?" The resounding answer: "We Are Rotary Yamuna Nagar!" This unity, achieved through gentle persuasion, repeated follow-ups, and sheer passion, underscores the club's unparalleled camaraderie.

The generosity of Rotary Club Yamuna Nagar has created lasting smiles, reinforcing Rotary's role as a beacon of hope in Yamuna Nagar. This project not only distributed material goods but also spread the infectious joy of service, proving once again that **when Rotarians unite, miracles happen.**

Noteworthy Action

Celebrating International Day of Persons with Disabilities | 03 Dec 2025 Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity



Rotary Chandigarh Tricity observed the International Day of Persons. The celebration was held at Nevedac Prosthetic Clinic, Chandigarh, a reputed centre providing artificial limbs and mobility aids to persons with disabilities. The event sought to honour their strength, resilience and capabilities while advocating for a more inclusive and understanding society. The programme opened with a warm welcome by Rotarians, followed by an overview of the significance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, observed globally every year on 3 December. Club Members then led an engaging and interactive session with persons with disabilities present at the clinic, setting a tone of empathy and mutual respect. During the interaction, participants candidly shared their personal journeys, including experiences related to mobility, employment, accessibility and social acceptance. Rotarians listened attentively, offering encouragement and exploring how the club could extend sustained support through future initiatives, thereby strengthening the bond between the community and Rotary.

A friendly fellowship session enabled Rotarians and participants to connect

informally, exchange stories and build lasting relationships. Heartfelt thanks were conveyed to all donors whose generosity enabled the sponsorship of artificial limbs.

The event was graced by District Secretary & District Chair Prosthetic Limbs Project PP Rtn Salil Dev Bali, District CSR Chair PP Rtn Deepak Sood, President Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia, VP Rtn Deepak Sharma, Rtn Ashok Batra, Rtn Purnima Sood, First Lady Rtn Harpreet Kaur, Rtn Rakesh Jain, Rtn Indu Vohra, President Mohali Midtown Rtn Aameep Sinha and VPS Jolly of Rotary Community Corps of Chandigarh Tricity, along with guest Col. Jagdeep Singh, who has undertaken to sponsor a prosthetic hand for an 11-year-old.

As part of the wider observance of the Day, and to support children during the severe cold wave of winter of 2025, Rtn Dr. Jaswant Singh Puri, on behalf of his father Dr. Ajit Singh Puri, generously donated 400 maroon uniform-matching caps to the Patiala School for the Deaf and Blind under the Society for Welfare of the Handicapped, Patiala. This humanitarian gesture, undertaken as a project of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity, was appreciated by Col. Karaminder Singh (Retd.), Secretary of the Society, who lauded Rotary's continued commitment to community service and Disability Empowerment.



Noteworthy Action

Empowering Blind Students | Rotary Club Chandigarh Central

On December 29, 2025, Rotary Club Chandigarh Central **partnered with VOSAP's Vision Drive 2025 to bring transformative assistive technology to around 50 blind students at Gandhi Smarak Bhawan in Chandigarh.** This impactful event, held in collaboration with the Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (PWD), highlighted Rotary's commitment to inclusion and ability-focused empowerment.

Voice of Specially Abled People (VOSAP), a US-based nonprofit with Special Consultative Status at the United Nations ECOSOC, led the initiative. **The organization distributed AI-enabled Smart Glasses and Orbit 20 devices, emphasizing the abilities of "Specially Abled People" (SAP) through technology.** Mrs. Madhvi Kataria (IAS), State Commissioner for PWD, graced the occasion, urging beneficiaries and parents to maximize device usage while assuring VOSAP's founder of Chandigarh's support for expanding the HITARTH Project, which aids intellectual disabilities via government health schemes.

VOSAP Founder Shri Pranav Desai addressed attendees virtually from Los Angeles, sharing real-life stories of how assistive devices, training, and community support unlock education, employment, and integration. He thanked Rotary Club Chandigarh Central, NRI donor Shri Raj Rana, volunteers, and partners for their contributions. VOSAP Adviser Dr. Uttam Ojha coordinated seamlessly, with representatives Faiz and Divyansh managing registration, training, and distribution.

Rotary leaders including PP Rtn. R S Cheema, IPP Rtn. S P Ojha, President Rtn. Vebhu Bhatnagar, Secretary Rtn. Rajiv Aggarwal, and Rtn. Ashok Gupta actively supported the program, aided by Ms. Ranjana, Advisor at Gandhi Smarak Bhawan. A hands-on training session by device vendors followed distribution, equipping students to use these sophisticated tools effectively. This event exemplifies Rotary International District 3080's service ethos, fostering accessibility and independence.



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चंडीगढ़। रोटरी क्लब चंडीगढ़ सेंट्रल के सहयोग से कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। वीओएसओपी (वॉयस ऑफ स्पेशली एबलड पीपल) विजन ड्राइव 2025 के साथ चंडीगढ़ में सहायक टेक्नोलॉजी एम्पावरमेंट लाया है। वीओएसओपी ने चंडीगढ़ में गांधी स्मारक भवन में स्टेट कमिश्नर फॉर पीडब्ल्यूडी चंडीगढ़ के ऑफिस और रोटरी क्लब चंडीगढ़ सेंट्रल के सहयोग से कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। इसमें 50 दृष्टिहीन छात्रों को एआई-इनेबल्ड स्मार्ट चश्मे और ऑर्बिट 20 डिवाइस दिए गए। इसमें दिव्यांग लोगों के लिए स्टेट कमिश्नर माधवी कटारिया मौजूद थीं। संस्था के स्थापक प्रणव देसाई ने लॉस एंजिल्स से वचुअली सभा को संबोधित किया। रावाद



A Note to Rotary Leaders ...

A Railway Professional's Perspective



Leadership on the railways and in Rotary often emerges not from the engine's lead but from the steady vigilance at the journey's end.

As District Executive Secretary of Rotary District 3080 and a railway professional, these dual roles reveal a singular truth: leadership is stewardship : of safety, people, values, and the path ahead. Robert Stevenson's "From a Railway Carriage" glimpses this speeding world, where scenes blur past "faster than a horse can trot," **yet the watchful eye at the rear discerns what haste overlooks, slowing the rush to ensure safe passage.**

Daily duties on North Indian routes **demand choices amid chaos: last-minute rosters, crowded platforms, brake checks under monsoon skies, and passenger pleas clashing with protocol.** One scans the entire formation for defects, coordinates with crew, and holds authority to halt when doubt arises—prioritizing safety over speed, even as timetables press. **In emergencies, calm direction turns panic to purpose, while precise logs build accountability no one applauds.** These are not grand displays but quiet disciplines, repeated run after run.

Rotary mirrors this rhythm. Our leaders must view beyond flagship clubs to nurture the weakest, pausing momentum

to apply the Four-Way Test: Is it truthful? Fair? Building goodwill? Beneficial to all?

Pressures abound - membership targets versus genuine service, events over impact, but true stewardship slows the blur, choosing integrity when convenience tempts. Transparent reports and ethical decisions, like caution orders, protect the journey long-term, fostering trust that outlasts any single term.

Passengers sense the scenery's rush but rarely the unseen work ensuring arrival. Similarly, Rotary's beneficiaries and our inactive members see and feel project impacts without meeting its planners and behind-the-scenes executors.

Leadership thrives in this anonymity with small, courageous choices preventing disasters, whether on tracks or in clubs.

Let us take a moment to thank the unsung heroes in our lives and in our Rotary Clubs, perhaps someone like your Club Runner, who delivers notices, collects dues and ensures the signatures on your attendance sheet at meetings. This someone, who works in the background, but without whom the journey cannot be as smooth as it is now.

Amid life's speeding carriage, be the steady presence who discerns risks, decides wisely, and delivers safely. In slowing down to notice what rushes by, we honour Rotary and its true spirit, making every collective journey of our Clubs and of The District, not just swift, but truly worthwhile.

Translated to English from the Original Hindi Contribution of District Executive Secretary Rtn Pankaj Pandey with liberty taken of few additions.

From The Desk of Ar. Abha Joshi Sharma

President, Rotary Club Chandigarh | A SPECIAL RYLA

A day of Joy and Inclusion

My association with special children dates before my joining Rotary while I was part of a spiritual group doing meditations regularly. We held few meditation sessions at SOREM, a well-regarded rehabilitation and special needs centre in Sector 36, Chandigarh. During these I learnt that they are highly evolved souls from higher spiritual planes, with challenges fitting into the physical world, possessing deep intuition, empathy, or spiritual sensitivities and face difficulties to teach profound spiritual lessons. I also learnt that these children are indeed special, yes! their needs are special, are definitely special. Their presence challenges and elevates the spiritual awareness and capacity for love in those around them, especially parents.

Diversity has long been one of Rotary's core values and continues to serve as a foundation for how we interact with each other and our communities. We believe that all people hold visible and invisible qualities that inherently make them unique, and we strive to create an inclusive culture where each person knows they belong.

This perspective urged me to take out a day for these beautiful children and plan something in our club activities. A part of my vision as President was to organise a RYLA session for these children and was looking for the right time and right moment for it.

Why Special RYLA?

Rotary recognizes that children with special needs require motivation and opportunities to develop their personalities and get into the mainstream. Any workshop/ programs fill a crucial gap by offering targeted support and building confidence, making them integral to Rotary's youth service.

"Special Children RYLA" refers to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards / (RYLA) programs adapted by Rotary Clubs to include and empower children with special needs, focusing on activities that build confidence, leadership, and social skills through inclusive events like art, music, sports, and teamwork.

We started more than a month back with discussions with the following NGO'S / Schools:
SOREM: (Society for Rehabilitating the mentally challenged), Sector 36 headed by Ms. Sangeeta Jain and her team

VATIKA: A school for the Hearing Impaired, Sector 19, Chandigarh

DISCOVER ABILITIES: an NGO headed by Ms. Shivani Dhillon and her team

BHAWAN VIDYALAYA: A School in Sector 27, Chandigarh which also runs a cell for Special Children.

Rotary Club Chandigarh hosted RYLA for Special Children on December 22nd, 2025, at Rotary House, creating a vibrant and inclusive space for kids to shine. The event was a Soulful celebration of abilities, diversity, and the power of community. We were thrilled to invite students to a fun-filled sunny afternoon. **Our goal was to create a joyful and inclusive environment where these amazing kids can shine, play, and express themselves. The event featured fun games, dance, art therapy, and more, all designed to bring smiles and happiness to their faces.** The participation of all made this event truly special one.

We also invited two Interactor students each from interact schools within our purview to participate as well as Rotaractors as volunteers to make it an all-inclusive program.



The Morning session (9.00 am to 1.00 pm) was fun, aerobics and sports and participatory arts workshop by PP Neenu Vij. The Evening session (5.00 pm to 6.30 pm) was small performances of song/musical instruments/dance by the children. The day kicked off with a burst of energy as special children dived into fun games, an exciting aerobics and dance session conducted by Rtn Rosy Katyal, Rtn. Lalita Grover, and Rtn. Vanita Talwar, and art therapy. **District Governor Rtn. Ravi Prakash graced the occasion, and joyfully interacting with the kids and spreading encouragement. Rtn Ramesh Rawal, District Treasurer and Assistant Governor Rtn. Rajinder Cheema accompanied him.** An art workshop added a creative touch to the sunny morning. It being a Christmas theme Santa Claus, our very own Senior Rotarian BM Singh also arrived with gift hampers, adding to the festive cheer. **The highlight? Children releasing red balloons with the District Governor – pure joy!**

One of the sessions that was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants was the art therapy workshop. The evening sparkled with performances by students from SOREM, Discover Ability NGO, and Bhawan Vidyalaya. Bhangra vibes, songs, and smiles stole the show! **District Governor Elect Dr. Rita Kalra joined the celebration, cheering on the young talents and motivating them with her powerful words.** To encourage the participants, RYLA certificates were given to all the children, Interactors and Rotaractors.

Special children from SOREM, Discover Ability NGO, Bhawan Vidyalaya, and Vatika NGO (hearing impaired) were the stars. Their laughter, energy, and happiness filled Rotary House. Two Interactors nominated by each Interact Club and Rotaractors joined the event, making it a wonderful experience for all! A delicious lunch and fellowship followed, making it a day to remember.

Special Thanks and Heartfelt Gratitude to the various NGO's and Schools which honoured us with this opportunity to engage with their students and we appreciate the incredible work they are all doing by empowering them.

A Day To Remember at Roorkee

RYLA by Rotary Club Roorkee | from the desk of Rtn Vandana Mohan

Under Rotary's RYLA program, **Rotary Club Roorkee organized a debate competition on the topic "Online Education versus Traditional Education"** at the auditorium of B.S.M. Inter College. Students from 20 inter colleges of Roorkee and nearby areas participated enthusiastically and presented their views for and against the topic.

Participating institutions included Army Public School-2, Shivalik Public School, Methodist Inter College, Arya Kanya Pathshala Inter College, Gyan Deep Public School, Mount Litera, Kendriya Vidyalaya 1 and 2, Nav Rachna School, St Marks School, B.S.M. Inter College, D.A.V. Inter College, among others. Students highlighted the advantages and limitations of both online learning and traditional classroom education. Several wonderful insights were given by the students, displaying not only their knowledge, but also their oratory and leadership skills. This event definitely polished these skills in the children by bringing out their best and giving tough competition to each other.

Presiding over the program, **Rotary Club Roorkee President Rtn. Reena Naithani** said that education is the foundation of life and that such competitions help in the all-round development of students. **Event Chairman Rtn. Harsh Prakash Kala** emphasized the importance of logical thinking and confident expression in today's competitive era.

Chief Guest Rtn. Mujeeb Malik, District, Action Plan Champion appreciated the initiative, while senior Rotarian **Rtn. Subhash Sarin** lauded the efforts of the organizing team. **The Debate was well conducted by Rtn Gagan Sarin** and judged by seasoned Rotarians like **Rtn. Subhash Sarin, Rtn. Dr. Sanjiw Kr. Saini, Rtn. Rajesh Chandra, Rtn. Dilip Pradhan and Rtn. Vandana Mohan.**

The event ended on a joyful note with students partying, making new friends and with the hope and request of more such programs ahead.



Rotary Club Roorkee is ably led by a strong woman leader Rtn Reena Naithani as the Club President of 2025-26. She is constantly executing some amazing projects and taking Rotary's mission forward in and around Roorkee with her dedicated team.

Rotary Action Groups **HEWRAG**



Health Education and Wellness Rotary Action Group: Building Healthier Communities

The Health Education and Wellness Rotary Action Group (HEWRAG) is dedicated to promoting global well-being through education, disease prevention, and healthy lifestyle choices. Aligned with Rotary International's mission of "Service Above Self," HEWRAG empowers individuals and communities with the knowledge and tools needed to lead healthier and more fulfilling lives.

The group's mission focuses on raising awareness, advancing health education, and fostering integrated prevention strategies. Members worldwide actively participate in health fairs, wellness initiatives, and educational projects that promote oral health, nutrition, tuberculosis awareness, autism education, and cervical cancer prevention. Through collaboration and innovation, HEWRAG continues to strengthen Rotary's commitment to public health.

Mental health education and wellness form a cornerstone of HEWRAG's work. The group strives to reduce stigma, enhance understanding, and provide accessible resources for individuals and communities. Workshops, awareness campaigns, and training sessions equip people with the knowledge to support those facing mental health challenges, ensuring that no one suffers in silence.

Substance abuse prevention and education is another crucial focus. By developing programs that highlight the dangers of addiction and encourage healthy decision-making, Rotary members work to protect vulnerable populations and support recovery. Collaboration with local experts and organizations helps extend the impact of these efforts within communities.

HEWRAG also emphasizes chronic disease prevention and management education. Through health screenings, interactive sessions, and awareness campaigns, members encourage early detection and lifestyle modification to prevent illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease, and cancer. These initiatives empower individuals to take an active role in maintaining their health and well-being.

Children's health education and wellness remain central to HEWRAG's efforts. By partnering with schools, community groups, and healthcare professionals, Rotary develops programs focusing on nutrition, physical activity, and mental wellness. These initiatives equip children with healthy habits that can shape their futures.

The HEWRAG Newsletter serves as a valuable resource for Rotary members, offering the latest research, project updates, and best practices in health promotion and wellness. By focusing on education, prevention, and collaboration, HEWRAG continues to advance Rotary's vision of a world where every individual and community can thrive in health and happiness.

For more information, please visit www.hewrag.org.

Rotary Club of Mussoorie

79th Year of Service Above Self | President: Rtn Deepak Aggarwal

The Rotary Club of Mussoorie holds the rare distinction of being one of India's oldest Rotary clubs. Chartered on 26th March 1947—just a few months before India's Independence—and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Dehradun, it became the seventh Rotary club in India and the second in what is now Rotary District 3080. Over the past 78 years, the club has transformed the social landscape of the hill town and surrounding villages through an enduring spirit of service, fellowship, and leadership.

From its inception, Rotary Mussoorie has been at the forefront of humanitarian action. **The club proudly produced two distinguished District Governors—PDG Gulshan Thakral and PDG Ranbir Singh, whose leadership at the district level brought recognition and pride to Mussoorie.** The club's initiatives have touched countless lives, earning respect as an institution people can rely on in times of need.

Education has always been the cornerstone of the club's community initiatives. Believing that educated youth form the backbone of a progressive society, Rotary Mussoorie annually awards over ₹3.5 Lakhs in scholarships to meritorious and underprivileged students. All funds are voluntarily contributed by dedicated Rotarians, their families, and friends. Its "Childcare and Concern" program provides uniforms, pullovers, shoes, and school bags to children in Mussoorie and nearby villages, ensuring that financial constraints never come in the way of learning. The club also organizes vaccination camps regularly to safeguard children's health.

In remote hill areas where women walk for miles to fetch water, the club has implemented several water supply projects, bringing drinking water to six villages—Kaplani, Suar Khana, Kharaskhol, Badu Khet, and Jhalki—through spring tapping and rainwater harvesting systems. **Rotary Mussoorie has also constructed toilets and installed handwash and drinking water facilities in local schools, converting them into "Happy Schools."** This is complemented by participation in district projects for providing LED tube lights, school furniture and bags.



Health initiatives remain a defining feature of the club's service record. Recognizing the lack of medical infrastructure in the hilly terrain, the club regularly conducts health, dental, and eye camps that provide free consultation, treatment, and medicines. **The PP Pankaj Jain Memorial Cancer Detection and Awareness Camp and the N.P. Jain Memorial Eye Camp are annual fixtures benefiting hundreds each year. The club's blood donation efforts gained a district-wide reputation when it collected a record 351 units of blood in a single day on May 31, 2025, during a Blood Donation Camp.**

The club's environmental commitment is equally steadfast. A 20-year greening initiative led to the planting of thousands of ornamental, medicinal, fruit, and fodder trees to restore ecological balance.

... Rotary Club of Mussoorie

written with inputs from PP Rtn Shailendra Karanwal

A particularly innovative project handed 250 schoolchildren potted plants tagged with their names, encouraging them to nurture their saplings personally. In parallel, anti-plastic campaigns and cleanliness drives reinforce the club's environmental mission.

Empowering women through vocational training has been another long-term focus. The Rotary Mussoorie Service Trust, established by the club, manages the Rotary Vocational Service Centre inaugurated in 2009-10. The centre offers courses in tailoring and stitching, enabling women to gain self-reliance and supplement their household income. Products crafted at the centre are exhibited during the Winterline Carnival, highlighting skill development as a path to dignity. The centre has also hosted English-speaking courses to enhance employability for local youth.

Rotary Mussoorie's Deodar — its weekly bulletin — has become a hallmark of communication excellence, consistently winning district-level appreciation for its quality and regularity. The club maintains a vibrant program calendar that combines service with fellowship.



Youth engagement has always been central to the club's agenda. Under the guiding philosophy—"If you cannot build a great future for youth, at least prepare youth to build their own"—the club conducts interschool debates, quizzes, essay contests, and cultural events to discover and nurture talent. Residential Adventure RYLAs, career guidance sessions, and Rotaract and Interact collaborations ensure that young people gain exposure to leadership and community service. Training camps on disaster management and cybercrime awareness have equipped hundreds of students with crucial life skills.



Every year, the club organizes the Run for the Nation marathon, and in 2025 took a bold step forward by hosting its first-ever international Ultra Marathon, which drew participants from across countries.

The Club also distributed 504 Sweet Boxes to Jawans of ITBP on Diwali.

With a legacy spanning nearly eight decades, the Rotary Club of Mussoorie continues to exemplify credibility, consistency, and compassion. Its achievements today are the culmination of the visionary actions of its past presidents and devoted members—each of whom helped build step by step a magnificent present and an even more promising future for generations to come.

Club in Focus: Rotary Paonta Sahib

Mid Year Review by Club President Rtn Anshul Goyal

The Rotary Club of Paonta Sahib delivered an **impactful half-year of service between July and December 2025**, undertaking diverse humanitarian, health, educational, and environmental projects that benefited over 2,000 individuals. **The period was marked by outstanding member participation, strong institutional partnerships, and a blend of legacy initiatives with innovative new efforts such as the RARE (Rotary Against Rabies Exposure) campaign.**



Healthcare remained a major focus, highlighted by a free multi-speciality health camp benefiting more than 300 people and **two large blood donation camps** collecting nearly 300 units. Nutritional and preventive **health support continued through regular protein powder donations to TB patients** and assistance for girls' vaccination transport.

In education, the club supported Chacheti and Shining Star Schools through donations of shoes, water coolers, and sanitary pad vending machines, enhancing health, dignity, and attendance among students. The distribution of cycles to girls on Navratri further promoted educational access and gender equity.

Environmental initiatives included large-scale plantation drives and the innovative distribution of reflective collars for stray animals to improve road safety and animal welfare. Community-oriented projects—ranging from Sneh Ki Chadar hospital donations to Annapurna Bhandara feeding programs—reflected the club's enduring compassion for vulnerable sections. Moments of national pride, such as sweets distribution to the armed forces on Deepawali, reinforced Rotary's ethos of gratitude and service.

Building on these achievements, the club plans to expand healthcare outreach, strengthen educational programs, **scale environmental efforts, enhance digital engagement, and sustain legacy projects through continuous member involvement.** Guided by Rotary's core values of fellowship and service, Paonta Sahib Rotarians continue to exemplify how consistent dedication can create lasting community impact.

President Rtn Anshul Goyal who leads Rotary Paonta Sahib is a successful Cosmeceutical Manufacturer, happily married to Ann Charul. Rtn Goyal is leading the Club for Rotary Year 2025 - 26 with constant support from his dedicated team.

Club in Focus: Rotary Rishikesh Divas

Club President: Rtn Shubhangi K Raina

Chartered under the guidance of PDG Ajay Madan, Rotary Club Rishikesh Divas is a dynamic, women-centric Rotary Club based in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand. In the Rotary year 2025–26, the club is proudly led by President Rtn Shubhangi K. Raina, a spirited entrepreneur committed to Rotary ideals, ably supported by her spouse, Dr. Sandeep Raina. Despite being a young and compact club, Rishikesh Divas has earned recognition at the district level for impactful initiatives that extend meaningful service to the community.

A defining highlight of the period was the installation of an impressive Rotary Wheel and a public drinking water station at Triveni Ghat—one of Rishikesh's busiest and most significant tourist locations. This landmark project served thousands of daily visitors while substantially enhancing Rotary's visibility and public image.



The club's success stems from collaborative leadership, including the steadfast contributions of Club Secretary Rtn Madhavi, Charter President Rtn Yamini Kaushal, and PP Rtn Tanu Jain, besides other lovely, compassionate and dedicated members. Together, they have nurtured a culture of service, fellowship, and innovation that continues to drive the club's growth.

Rishikesh Divas also actively participated in district initiatives such as Nanhe Deepak - distributing School Bags and School Uniforms to students at the GIC at Daunk, a remote village in Uttarakhand. Under President Raina's leadership, the club celebrated Children's Day with 15 underprivileged children through the distribution of goodies, socks, and a joyful pizza party at Domino's.

Project Shagun extended wedding assistance to two deserving girls, while under the district project Pawan, Paani aur Prakash, the club donated 20 tubelights and 5 LED bulbs to GGIC School Rishikesh.

The club also partnered with Rotary Club of Gurgaon Passion for Vision Plus, a free eye check-up and spectacles distribution camp. Additionally, 100 school sweaters were donated to needy students, spreading warmth and smiles through community care.

Rotary On Stamps Fellowship **ROS**



Rotary On Stamps Fellowship

The Rotary on Stamps fellowship is an organization founded by the American Topical Association and subsequently affiliated with Rotary International and the American Philatelic Society. **The International Fellowship of Rotary on Stamps is a group of Rotarians and friends dedicated to promoting the hobby of topical philately as it pertains to Rotary International and provides an opportunity for fellowship and service. The fellowship operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International.**

The purpose of the organization is to encourage acquaintance and to stimulate fellowship among all persons maintaining an interest in philatelic material commemorating Rotary International, its districts, regions and zones, and/or local rotary clubs. Such purposes shall be pursued by individual and group research and studies of Rotary-related philatelic material and dissemination of information through a newsletter The Rotary-on-Stamps Bulletin, the media of the general philatelic press and by such other publications and activities as may further the purpose of this organization.

Over 130 nations have honoured Rotary International and the objectives and accomplishments of its million and a quarter members in more than 29,000 clubs in 160 countries by issuing more than 2,000 commemorative stamps, souvenir sheets, special cancellations, and other philatelic items.

The Rotary commemorative stamps are things of beauty, rarity, and compelling interest, not only commemorating an

International organization, but also depicting its commitment to service around the world.

Rotary on Stamps is a group of stamp collectors and dealers with an interest in the philatelic material commemorating Rotary International, its Districts, local clubs, and service projects around the world. **Today its nearly 200 members are from 35 countries and it is one of the earliest and most active groups of Rotary's Fellowships.** In 2005 Rotary on Stamps celebrated its 50th anniversary when Rotary International celebrated its 100th anniversary.

RoS operates a booth at most Rotary International Conventions. A popular meeting place for collectors, the booth is staffed by knowledgeable RoS collectors. Inquiries are welcomed and answered on all phases of philately. RoS normally conducts its Annual Meeting as a part of each R.I. Convention. RoS has designed and published special commemorative envelope cachets in connection with the Rotary International convention.

A popular attraction of the RoS Convention booth is the "Mixture-Picking" Table which is the free distribution of thousands of used stamps supplied by RoS members around the world. These are placed on a table where both young and old can add to their collections.

Rotary International has more than 75 fellowships of Rotarians of like interests. RoS is one of the most active of these "Fellowships." The American Philatelic Society is the most prestigious stamp collecting organization in the United States. RoS is an affiliate (#117) of APS.

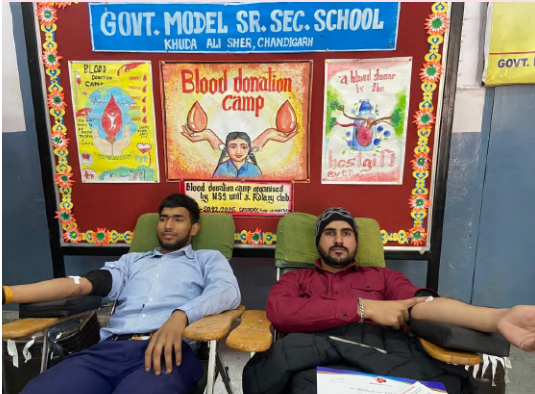
RC ALAKNANDA VALLEY

Organized School Cricket Tournament as Part of RYLA



RC CHANDIGARH

Blood Donation Camp



Special RYLA Organized



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Empowering the Visually Disabled



RC CHANDIGARH TRICITY

Celebrating International Disabilities Day



School Uniforms Donation to Deaf School



RC DEHRADUN CENTRAL

School Bags Distribution



Saree Distribution on Saree Day



Vocational Centre Inauguration



School Bags Distribution



Dental Checkup Camp



Health Checkup Camp



RC DOON SHIVALIK HILLS

Sweaters & Uniforms etc. Distribution



Multiple Eye Checkup Camps – Vision Plus Project



RC DOON VIKAS

Sweaters Distribution



Blankets Distribution to the needy



RC HARDWAR

Installation of Rotary Wheel at Har Ki Pauri, Haridwar



Daunk Computer Centre



Cleanliness Awareness Rally



Flag Exchange



Personality Development



RC KARNAL

Mega Blood Donation Camp



Attended Symposium for Empowerment Of Disabled Persons



RC KARNAL MIDTOWN

Sweaters Distribution



Health Checkup Camp



RC KHARAR

Eye Donation



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Late Swarn Singh



Late Balwinder Kaur



Late Om Parkash Miglani

RC KURUKSHETRA

Global Grant Project | Mortuary Freezer, Tractor & Trolley



RC MOHALI MIDTOWN

Eye Checkup and Cataract Operations



Vocational Initiative for Convent School Students



RC MORINDA

Cleanliness drive at Jor Mela of Martyrdom of Sahibzadas of Tenth Sikh Guru



RC MUSSOORIE

Donation of Tube lights to School



Donation of School Bags



RC PANCHKULA

Blood Donation Camp



RYLA at Doon Public Panchkula



Tuition for Underprivileged



RC PANIPAT RAINBOW

Langar Organized



Eye Checkup Camp



Donation of School Benches



Donation of Accu-pressure Equip.



RC RISHIKESH DIVAS

Mega Eye Checkup



Donation of Lights & Bulbs



School Uniform Distribution



RC ROOPNAGAR

Blankets Distribution



Traffic Awareness



Medicines to Jail Inmates



Sanitary Pads to NGO



RC ROORKEE MIDTOWN

Health Checkup Camp



Installation of Plastic Waste Cage



RC SHAHABAD MARKANDA

BMI Test Camp



Cycle Distribution



Toilet Block at Girls School



Distribution of Woolen Clothes, Sweaters and Blankets at Various Places



RC SHIMLA

Artificial Limb



Cancer Awareness



RYLA



Cleanliness Drive



Fundraiser for Cancer Patients



Blankets



Polio Vaccination Drive



Water Tank to School



RC SHIMLA HILL QUEENS

Sewing Machine Donation



Hearing Aid for Jail Inmate



Utensils Donation



Nutrition Kits



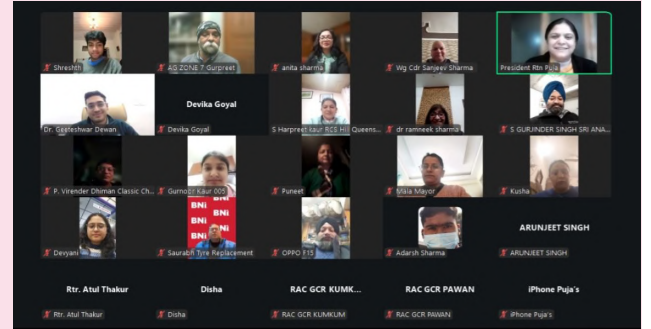
Nurturing Talent



Prashray Projects



Hosted Webinar on Mental Health



RC SILVERCITY MOHALI

Govt School Renovation



Hind Di Chadar - A Play



Cleanliness Drive along with RID 3090



RC THEOG HILLS

Anti Drugs Rally



Support to Orphan Girls



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Service to others
is the rent you pay
for your time
here on earth.

Muhammad Ali



ADVENTURE

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