



Harbinger of Hope



Gordon R. McNally
RI President 2023-24

GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

RID 3080

September 2023



Dear Esteemed Rotarians and Friends,



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

As we enter the month of October, I wanted to share some important updates and highlights from our Rotary District.

1. **"Aadhar"** - I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all Rotarians who participated in our recent Membership Development and Public Image Seminar. Your overwhelming response and commitment to expanding our Rotary family are truly commendable. Let's continue to work together to grow and strengthen our membership.

2. **Nation Builder Awards** - Our clubs continue to make a significant impact in our communities. It's heartening to see our clubs recognizing the dedication and hard work of teachers by presenting them with Nation Builder Awards.

3. **In Memoriam** - We mourn the loss of two cherished members of our Rotary family, Rtn Baldev Aggarwal and Rtn Bipin Bogra. They made invaluable contributions to Rotary and our community, and their absence will be deeply felt. Let us remember their legacy and honor their memory through our continued service.

4. **Remarkable Service Projects by Clubs** - Our clubs continue to inspire with their remarkable service projects. I want to highlight two outstanding initiatives:

Chandigarh Central Club's Four Days Prosthetic Limbs Project: This initiative has been a beacon of hope for those in need of prosthetic limbs. The dedication and hard work of Chandigarh Central Club in this project are truly admirable.

Gangoh Club's Week-Long Service Project: Gangoh Club's commitment to a week-long service project showcases the power of sustained impact. Your dedication is making a real difference in the lives of many.

5. **"End Polio Now"** - Rotary's steadfast commitment to eradicating polio is a powerful testament to our dedication to the principle of "Service Above Self." Let us seize this opportunity to create a lasting, positive impact on the lives of children worldwide and secure a polio-free world. I urge all members in our district to generously contribute to this vital cause; your donation has the potential to make a significant difference. Furthermore, on October 24th, which marks Polio Day, I kindly request that all clubs organize unique programs aimed at raising awareness about polio.

I am proud to be a part of such a dynamic and compassionate Rotary District. Together, we are making a positive impact on our communities and the world at large. Let us continue to embrace the Rotary spirit of service above self and work together to achieve our goals.

Thank you all for your support and dedication to Rotary.

Yours in Rotary

Rtn. Arun Mongia
District Governor



First Lady of the District 3080

It seems like yesterday that the new team took over and its already three months into the new rotary year. Time is sure flying and it usually does when you are having a wonderful time.

I am enjoying every rotary event and traveling with the governor on all his official visits & service projects. Interactions during these visits are giving me more insight and knowledge. I am highly indebted to the Rotary fraternity for these blessings.

Warmest wishes for the festive season ahead!!

Stay safe, Stay blessed

Regards

Rtn. Charu Mongia

From the Editor's Desk

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Festive greetings! The monsoon season has come to an end, and autumn has ushered a change in the atmosphere, with more of festive vibes. We find ourselves fully engaged in this year's festival season. India is a country known for its rich cultural diversity. This diversity sets the stage for a celebration unlike any other on earth.

Rotary, at its core, celebrates unity within diversity. We come from diverse backgrounds, bound by a common motto to serve our community. Our district and clubs are doing various projects, all of which we believe will play a crucial role in shaping a brighter future for the generations to come. Service projects are being done in every corner of the district by all clubs creating positive vibes in community.

Don't miss the opportunity to share news and updates with us. We encourage clubs to participate and share their good deeds and service projects. Kindly mail your activities with a brief note and 1-2 photographs immediately after completing it. In closing, may your festivities be filled with joy, good health, and happiness. Let us all revel in this season of celebration by catalyzing positive change within our community, creating hope, and make the country livable.



Everly Yours

PP Rtn. Rajiv Bhatia

Winners of Quiz Contest of August 2023

In 19...²⁹....., The Rotary Foundation made its first gift of \$⁵⁰⁰....., to**International Society for Crippled Children**.....

We received multiple entries for this contest. We have chosen three winners by a draw. These winners will be awarded in the district conference to be held on 10-11 February, 2024.



Sumit Manchanda

RC Jagadhri North



Neeraj Gupta

RC Nahan



Preeti Agarwal

RC Roorkee Central

Winners of Caption Contest of August 2023



We received multiple entries for this contest. We have chosen three winners whose captions were best. These winners will be awarded in the District Conference to be held on 10-11 February, 2024.

Time to Make a Difference.



Anil Chauhan
RC Solan

**Watch of Service,
Unstoppable movement!**



Rtn. Mujeeb Malik
RC Roorkee Midtown

**"It's time to
join Rotary"**



Amit Bhandari
RC Panipat Rainbow

CLUBS IN ACTION

RC SHIMLA



5 CYCLES DONATED TO GIRLS OF A SCHOOL.

RC DEHRADUN CENTRAL



FELICITATED 20 TEACHERS OF DIFFERENT AVENUES

RC PANIPAT



UMBRELLA DISTRIBUTION TO STREET VENDORS

RC KATHAL



INSTALLATION OF WATER COOLER AT WOMEN CELL IN DISTRICT JAIL

RC KARNAL MIDTOWN



UMBRELLA DISTRIBUTION TO STREET VENDORS

RC SOLAN



DISTRIBUTED FOOD TO 120 PATIENTS ADMITTED IN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

RC AMBALA INDUSTRIAL AREA



CELEBRATED HINDI DAY

RC SAHARNPUR CENTRAL



MORTUARY REFRIGERATOR DONATION

RC PANIPAT SOUTH



CONSTRUCT A COW SHELTER

RC ROORKEE CENTRAL



22 CYCLES GIVEN TO GIRL STUDENTS

RC PANIPAT RAINBOW



12 TEACHERS HONORED

RC ROOPNAGAR



DONATED REFERENCE BOOKS TO GOVT GIRLS SCHOOL

RC PANIPAT RAINBOW



BLOOD DONATION CAMP HELD IN LOVING MEMORY OF LATE RTN. BIPIN BOGRA

RC PAONTA SAHIB



SPONSORED 2YEARS SCHOOL FEES WITH A LAP TOP FOR A BLIND GIRL

RC DEHRADUN CETRAL



UMBRELLA DISTRIBUTION TO STREET VENDORS

RC MORINDA



TREE PLANTATION ON BARREN LAND

RC MOHALI MIDTOWN



CYCLES GIVEN TO GIRL STUDENTS

RC ROPAR CENTRAL



HONORED SPORTS TEACHERS

RC SHIMLA HILL QUEENS



HONORED TEACHERS AND TREE PLANTATION BY THEM

RC PINJORE HILLS



LITERACY PROGRAMME FOR SLUM AREA

RC RISHIKESH DIVAS



CYCLES DONATED TO GIRL STUDENTS

RC YAMUNANAGAR RIVIERA



CLUB ORGANISED A BLOOD DONATION & EYE CHECK-UP CAMP

RC SHIMLA HILL QUEENS



HONORED BY GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL FOR THEIR TB PATIENTS HELP PROGRAMME

RC MOHALI MIDTOWN



HONORED 41 TEACHERS

THE CLUB BULLETIN AND THE ROLE OF ROTARIANS IN BUILDING PUBLIC IMAGE OF ROTARY



PP Rtn. Dr. VJS Vohra
District Chair
Club Bulletin Promotion

The club bulletins are the biggest source of information in Rotary world and it has a large readership among the Rotarians and the friends of Rotary. For the clubs publishing their bulletins regularly, it not only brings the club in the limelight, but it also has a strong power to cement the bond among the club members to enjoy the fellowship and Rotary activities, and it is also an invitation or an attraction to increase membership. The club bulletin is the best tool to promote the object of Rotary and build its public image. It serves to inform, educate and even entertain.

The bulletins may be weekly, or a monthly issue. A good club bulletin should give Rotary information of club, District and also Rotary International. It should have good quality photos and details of the regular meetings of the club, projects being undertaken by the club, the forthcoming events, birthdays and wedding anniversaries of the members.

Achievements of spouses and children of Rotarians should also be important content of the bulletin. They should also be encouraged to write interesting articles for the bulletin regarding 'food for thought', education, their experience with Rotary, humor and interesting articles on general matters.

No political matter or any controversial issue should be published in the bulletin. Through the bulletin Rotary members should be informed about their club, district and the Rotary world at large.

Bulletin can be published digitally and sent to members by email or can be posted at the club's website. Publishing a bulletin is one of the cheapest activities of the club and its circulation can be fastest.

The editor should be an experienced Rotarian having good Rotary knowledge. The editor needs to be updated with technology and should ensure the quality of the bulletin with interesting contents, proper language with good graphics and an attractive layout.

The bulletin should be well illustrated with good photographs with captions / write-up and the written matters should not be too lengthy.

A regularly published bulletin is an asset to any club and is great inspiration to the members.

Rotary Public Image is being projected by club Bulletins. The Midtowner, weekly bulletin of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown, for which I am the Editor for last over 14 years, is being mailed all over the world to large number of non-Rotarians (friends of Rotary) and Rotarians. It is having global viewing through our Facebook page, You Tube, Whats app etc. Since 01st July 2006, that is in the Rotary year 2006-07, when I was the club President, all bulletins of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, till date, can be viewed from any part of the world through our club website. It is also regularly posted on the club's Facebook.

A good club bulletin is the voice of the club, promoting the club's culture, its activities and its purpose. Club bulletins are the real show windows to build and create the real image of Rotary.

Bulletins should be widely circulated amongst the non-Rotarians and friends of Rotary. Every Rotary member should circulate their club bulletins amongst their friends and relatives. The hard copies of the bulletin should be part the reading material in the front offices / visitor's / waiting room in offices / work places of Rotarians. The bulletins can have a free wider reader base physically and digitally through social media.

Through the club bulletins we are giving information about the good that Rotary is doing all over the world, by projecting the community projects and interesting activities undertaken by the club. Not only this, the club bulletin also reports Rotary activities at the International, District and Zone levels.

Club bulletins should be regularly sent to other Rotary clubs, members of Inner Wheel, Rotaract Clubs, Interact Clubs, Rotary Community Corps (RCC), associates, community partners and Friends of Rotary.

Club bulletins should be registered with RNI of Government of India. If not, it is mandatory that at a prominent place in the bulletin it should be written, 'For Private Circulation only'.





Rotary's Two Official Mottos

Service Above Self and *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, Rotary's official mottos, can be traced back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon, USA, approved "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland gathering also inspired the motto *Service Above Self*. During an outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: *Service, Not Self*. Pinkham invited Rotary founder Paul Harris, who also was on the trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address convention, and the phrase *Service, Not Self* was met with great enthusiasm. At the 1950 Rotary International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, USA, two slogans were formally approved as the official mottos of Rotary: "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self". The 1989 Council on Legislation established *Service Above Self* as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* was modified to *They Profit Most Who Serve Best* in 2004 and to its current wording, *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, in 2010.



Arthur Frederick Sheldon, the Rotarian whose convention speech inspired Rotary's secondary motto, *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*

ROTARY CLUB AMBALA CENTRAL HONORS 436 TEACHERS



Teachers play a significant role in building a nation. They influence their students and motivate them to fulfill their dreams. Teachers are one of the pillars of the society and the country. They are the providers of knowledge and wisdom so these teachers are called *Nation Builders*. To give tribute to these dedicated and hard working teachers, Rotary Club Ambala Central organized "Nation Builder" award ceremony. These awards were given to various School and College Teachers and they were felicitated during this ceremony for the valuable contribution in nation building. This award function was held in PKR Jain Girls Senior Secondary School, Ambala City on September 6, 2023. The District Education Officer had

forwarded the list of Government teachers and the School/College Principals forwarded the list of Teachers from institutions. The selection was unbiased. Shri Kanwar Pal Gujjar, Education and Forest Minister, Haryana was Chief Guest. Shri Aseem Goyal, MLA, Ambala City, DG Arun Mongia, DGN Ravi Parkash, IPDG V.P. Kalta and Suresh Kumar HES-I District Education Officer, Ambala were the Guest of Honour. All other Education Deptt. officer such as Dy. D.E.O, B.E.Os of all blocks of district Ambala graced the occasion. 166 Government Teachers, 228 Teachers from Schools affiliated to Haryana Board of



School Education/Central Board of Secondary Education and 42 Principals / Professors / Assistant Professors / Lecturers / Instructors in Govt. PG College/ Govt. Polytechnic / Govt. ITI / Nursing Institute / were honoured. In all 436 Teachers were honored in this function. The ceremony was concluded with a high tea which was attended by all. Teachers were given plants as take away which was courtesy of Sh. Kanwar Pal, who is Forest Minister, Haryana. It is pertinent to mention here that 179 online registrations were done on RILM Site. Nation





Minister), Sh. Aseem Goyal, MLA, Ambala City, Sh. Anil Vij, Home and Health Minister, Haryana and Ms. Bharti Arora (the then Inspector General of Police, Ambala Range). Last year Sh. Anil Vij, Home and Health Minister, Haryana was the Chief Guest on Teacher Day and he appreciated the efforts of the Club and released a grant of Rs.10.00 lakh for social causes.

Builder Award is a prestigious award that motivates the educators to do better in the field of education. Since this award has been introduced by RI/RILM, Every year, the ceremony is conducted by club and has been graced and blessed by dignitaries such as Sh. Ram Bilas Sharma (the then Education Minister, Haryana), Sh. Krishan Lal Bedi (the then Minister), Sh. Rattan Lal Kataria (the then Central



3rd Club Formed In 2023-24



Aadhaar- District Seminar on Membership Development

Aadhaar- a district seminar on Membership Development and Public Image was held on September 3, 2023 at Hotel LP Vilas in Dehradun. The function was presided over by the DG Arun Mongia who enlightened the audience on the importance of the membership development programmes and its role in enhancing Rotary Image and in expanding the community outreach by continuously growing the membership across the clubs. Speakers who shared their thoughts were PRID Kamal Singhvi, PDG Surender Seth, PDG Rajesh Agarwal, PDG Vijay Arora, PDG

Jitender Dhingra, PDG Col Dalip Patnaik, PDG Ranjit Bhatia and others. The talks revolved around the theme to strengthen membership , encourage & motivate individuals to become members and involve the existing members by engaging in a wider range of service activities. Ways and means to work on furthering the Rotary public image by setting example of Service Above Self were quite insightful and motivational. The programme was well attended, well received by over 700 participants. RC Dehradun Central hosted the event.





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3080

DISTRICT CONFERENCE



CHIMNEY HEIGHTS BANQUET ZIRAKPUR

10-11 FEBRUARY 2024

Chairman - Rtn Brig. DS Dhillon
Assistant Governor - Rtn Mohit Singla

HOST CLUBS

ROTARY CLUB OF CHANDIGARH SHIVALIK
ROTARY CLUB OF SILVERCITY MOHALI

Rtn Charu & DG Arun Mongia
District Governor (2023-24)

REGISTRATION SLAB TILL 26 NOVEMBER 2023

SINGLE 4500/- COUPLE 8000/-

For any Query:- 80549-32963 , 98889-31105, 98767-07449



Rtn Charu & DG Arun Mongia
District Governor (2023-24)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3080



Joy of giving

TRF SEMINAR

Sham Bagh, Panipat
Sunday, 26 Nov 2023

Host : Rotary Panipat Midtown

Registration

Single Rs 1800 Couple Rs 3000

Rtn Sudeshan Chugh | Rtn Anil Breja | Rtn Vipin Mittal | Rtn Rajesh Nanda
Chairman | Assistant Governor Zone B | President | Secretary

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4 Way Test

of the things we think, say, or do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it build **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Rotary DISTRICT 3080 CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3080

Awards for Clubs and Rotarians contributing towards Polio Fund

CONTRIBUTION	RECOGNITION	REWARD
Rotarian \$100	Polio Society Member	Pin + Certificate
All club members \$100	100% Polio Society Club	Pin + Certificate + Trophy
Club \$1500 and above	100% Polio Society Club	Pin + Certificate + Trophy
All club members	Polio 5 Star Club	Certificate
Rotarian \$1000	PHF	Watch + Pin + Certificate

Note On every contribution of \$ 100 there is LUCKY DRAW Coupon, Contribute before POLIO DAY 24th October, 2023 and WIN PRIZES

DG Arun Mongia
 District Governor

PDG Raman Aneja
 End Polio Now Chair

Empowering Lives through Prosthetic Limbs

178 LN4 HANDS AND 143 LEGS WERE FIXED TO BENEFICIARIES.



Rotary Club Chandigarh Central, known for its commitment to community service and impactful projects, has been instrumental in

transforming the lives of countless individuals through its prosthetic limb initiatives 'Ek Haath Aasha Ka' and 'Ek Kadam Aasha Ka'. Prosthetic limbs serve as a beacon of hope for those in need, restoring mobility, independence, and dignity to amputees in the Northern India.

The Club collaborates with various social



organisations, groups of specially abled people, and local communities, to ensure that individuals without limbs or with limb impairments have access to high-quality prosthetic devices. Even social media is also used for the purpose. The initiative begins with identifying those in need, assessing their specific requirements, and tailoring prosthetic solutions accordingly. It is ensured that no deserving individual is deprived of the opportunity to regain mobility and reclaim their life.



The signature project of club 'Ek Haath Aasha Ka' and 'Ek Kadam Aasha Ka' was conceived by PP Rtn Ashish Midha during the RY 2021-22. These projects were carried forward by IPP Rtn Bhupinder Singh Kapur during RY 2022-23 successfully. Now, in RY 2023-24, the four days



camp was organised on 23rd, 24th, 26th and 27th September 2023. These camps were organised in collaboration

with Rotary Club of Poona Downtown (RID 3131), Community Eye Care Foundation and Ellen Meadows Prosthetic Hands Foundation of USA for LN4 mechanical hands. For prosthetic legs, we collaborated with Shri Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (Jaipur Foot). **During this camp 178 LN4 hands and 143 Legs were fixed to beneficiaries.** Till date prosthetic hands have been provided to 2278 and legs to 276 beneficiaries.

Sh. Satnam Singh Sandhu, Founder of Chandigarh Welfare Trust- cum- Chancellor Chandigarh University is instrumental in this project. Apart from providing venue for the camp, he provided all furniture, computers, banners, food & tea for Rotarians and beneficiaries & their attendants, stay arrangements for out station persons related to camps, physio therapist



volunteers, nurses, NSS students and what not. Without the wholehearted support of Sh. Satnam Singh Sandhu ji,

management and staff of Chandigarh University, these camps would not have been possible.

Financial constraints often hinder individuals from acquiring prosthetic limbs. Rotary Club Chandigarh Central addresses this challenge by raising funds through sponsorships and CSR funds from generous business houses. These funds are crucial in covering the costs associated with prosthetic devices, consultations, rehabilitation, and ongoing care.

The Club works closely with prosthetic manufacturers to ensure the provision of state-of-the-art prosthetic limbs. These partnerships allow for the development and distribution of technologically advanced and durable prosthetic devices that are tailored to



the unique needs and lifestyles of each recipient. LN4 hands are imported from USA and are mechanically operated with

which the recipient can do almost all his daily routine jobs such as writing, eating food, drinking, driving two & four wheelers, work on computers, etc with ease. The legs have been manufactured by Shri Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (Jaipur Foot) who are providing prosthetic legs since 1975 and till the



end of FY 2022-23, they have provided legs & callipers to more than 12.25 lac beneficiaries and is world known organisation.

Furthermore, Rotary Club Chandigarh Central emphasizes training and counselling of beneficiaries during camps to reduce stigma and



to educate them about the challenges faced by amputees and solutions thereof. Prosthetic limbs not only enhance mobility but also boost self-confidence and mental well-being. Restored mobility empowers individuals to pursue education, employment, and various activities, enabling them to lead fulfilling and productive lives.

In conclusion, Rotary Club Chandigarh Central's efforts in providing prosthetic limbs to those in need exemplify its dedication to creating a more inclusive and compassionate world. Rotary Club Chandigarh Central is making a profound difference in the lives of amputees and are sowing seeds of hope and empowering individuals to overcome physical challenges and achieve their fullest potential.



AN INVITATION FROM RID 3090

24th September, 2023

DG Arun Mongia along with first lady of the district Rtn. Charu Mongia attended intercity of RID 3090 on Basic Education & literacy, Polio & Environment at Bhatinda on 24th September 2023. PDG Manmohan Singh was also key note speaker there on the topic of Environment.



OBITUARY

We deeply mourn the sudden demise of

A fountainhead of knowledge and always a source of inspiration. They have left behind a rich harvest of memories to cherish, honour and emulate. We will always miss you every moment. Your sudden death



Rtn. Bipin Bogra



Rtn. Baldev Aggarwal

शंखनाद... Pre AGTS & ATTS of 2024-25

20 September, 2023



ROTARY QUIZ CONTEST

Answer the following question and get a chance to be recognised in a district event

Who is the first Paul Harris Fellow (PHF)?

Kindly email your answer by 31st October, 2023 at ynr3080@gmail.com. Don't forget to give your name and club name. You must write **ROTARY QUIZ ANSWER** in the subject. Names of three winners will be chosen by draw and published in next issue with their photographs. Winners will also be recognised in a coming district event.

« Encounter with Rotary »

Rotarians of our district are traveling all over the world. Many times they encounter Rotary logo at a public place and they click a selfie/photo with that logo. Here we encourage Rotarians to share such moments with little description. We will be publishing these photos and let's see which remote corners have been covered by 3080 Rotarians.

Kindly email your memories by 31st October, 2023 at ynr3080@gmail.com. We will publish these in the next issue of GML. Don't forget to give your name and club name. You must write **ENCOUNTER WITH ROTARY** in the subject.

PP Dr. Parvesh Sablok of RC Paonta Sahib encountered Rotary at Kochi market where he met a seasoned Rotarian who has a wide collection of Rotary lapel pin & name tags.



OUTSTANDING ROTARIANS OF THE MONTH

PRESIDENT



Dr. Namrita Parmar
RC ROPNAGAR

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR



Sachin Bajaj
ZONE 13

BEST ROTARIAN



V.K.Sharma
RC AMBALA CENTRAL

CAPTION CONTEST

Try your imagination and give a caption to this picture. Kindly email your caption by 31st October, 2023 at ynr3080@gmail.com. Don't forget to give your name and club name. You must write CAPTION CONTEST in the subject. Best three captions will be chosen by DG and editorial team and published in next issue with names and photos.



CARVED IN STONE

**I slept and dreamt that life was joy.
I awoke and saw that life was service.
I acted and behold, service was joy."**