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2022

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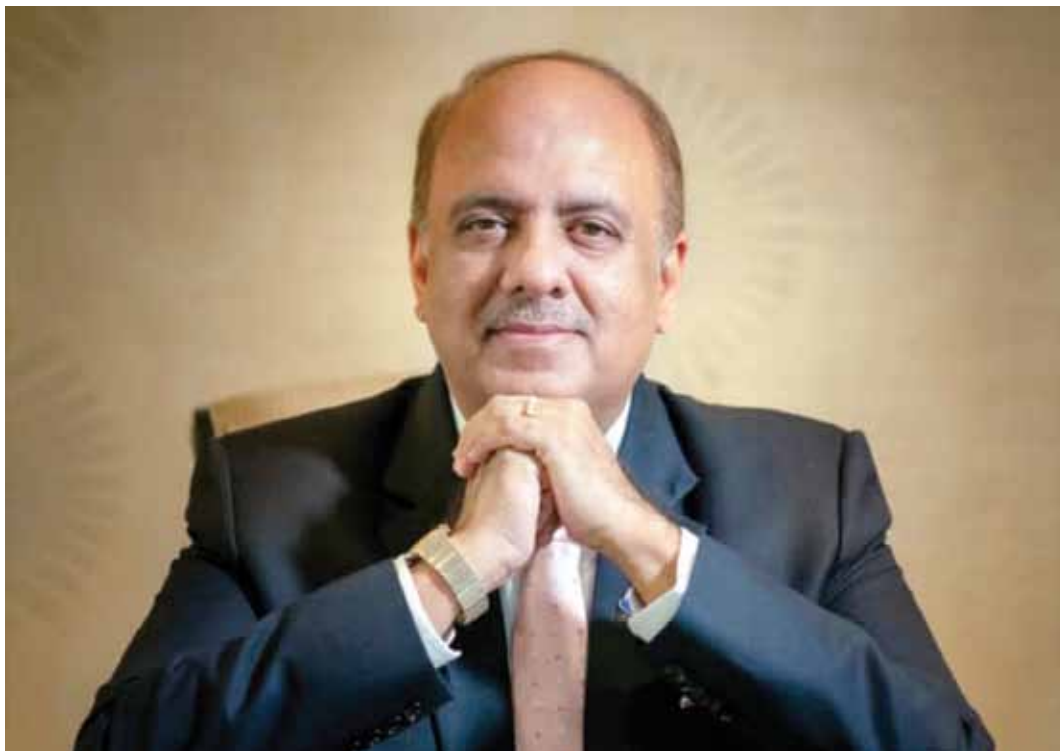
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## GREETING, DEAR CHANGEMAKERS OF ROTARY,

One of Rotary's founding principles was to use your vocation — whether as a doctor, lawyer, engineer, or another profession — to do good in the world. As we attempt to overcome and recover from the pandemic, this principle is vital in retraining people who have lost their jobs. In response, the Rotary E-Club of Tamar Hong Kong organized seminars for young people, with the aim of preparing them for the changing world of work.

This type of training must happen on a large scale. According to the United Nations, global unemployment is expected to exceed 200 million people in 2022. Women and youths are likely to be disproportionately affected.

This is why I've placed such a strong emphasis this year on projects that empower girls, and I've been delighted to see some of these projects in action. Of course, access to education and the path to employment can be blocked by a lack of water and sanitation infrastructure.

A project in Pune, India, focuses on providing girls and women with an affordable, reusable sanitary pad. The project provides employment for production and distribution of the pads, and it will reduce the pollution caused by the disposal of 12.3 billion sanitary napkins in the country annually, many of which end up in India's landfills.

Others have used vocational service to advance the empowerment of women. The Rotary Club of Poona, India, conducted workshops to teach martial arts to young women, for self-defense against the threat of abuse or human trafficking.

I've also been fortunate to use my vocation to do

good through Rotary. The Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004 devastated the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which are part of my district. Thousands of homes were destroyed, and many areas lost electricity and running water. On my visit to Little Andaman Island, the builder in me immediately wanted to build homes for the homeless islanders there. We decided to construct 500 homes on Little Andaman.

On the last of my seven trips to the island, I could see something glimmering below as my helicopter was about to land. I realized that what I was seeing were the roofs of new homes. I was overjoyed by the sight, and soon a realization dawned upon me. As a builder I had built many beautiful buildings. In comparison, these 500 homes were the most ordinary buildings I had ever built, and they were in a place I likely will never visit again, for people I will never meet again. And yet the satisfaction I had in handing over these houses was greater than from anything I had previously built. Probably because for once I was using my vocation to Serve to Change Lives.

You, too, may have had opportunities to use your vocation to Serve to Change Lives. I welcome your stories of performing vocational service through Rotary. Also, I want to close by congratulating every club that has engaged with the Each One, Bring One initiative, which asks every member to introduce one person to Rotary. Increasing our membership gives people from all walks of life the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills in transformational service.

*Shekhar Behra*

*President, Rotary International*

# GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



## MY FELLOW ROTARIANS,

**M**y wife Savita and I wish each of you a New Year 2022 filled with happiness, good health, and peace! It has been my honour to serve as your District Governor for the last 6 months.

As we all know that one of the distinguish feature of the Rotary is Vocational Service. The ideal of service is at the Core of Rotary and as Rotarians we should consider ourselves fortunate to be linked with a diverse group of some 1.2 million Rotarians and hundreds of thousands of Rotaractors in 200 countries around the world. This brings with it invaluable diversity through our cultural differences, languages, and very importantly our vocations, as well as great strength and the ability/capability to undertake the many challenges and needs within our community. And very importantly the ability to make major life changing connections.

As we reflect on Vocational Service Month we are reminded that the object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular:

**FIRSTLY** as the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service. The networking potential is astounding as Rotarians have the opportunity to create relationships with many business, professional and community leaders and quite honestly this is one of the reasons why persons are drawn to Rotary.

**SECONDLY** High Ethical Standards in business and profession; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

We know that maintaining high Ethical standards is another core value of Rotary. We cannot compromise on this. We have seen overtime in our own communities, in our district and globally that we are able to mobilize resources for small and large projects all because Rotary is known for integrity. Integrity is strictly linked to our vocation as without that our successes in business and as Rotarians can be marginalized, We must remain vigilant and guard our personal and professional integrity as well as that of Rotary and encourage others to do likewise.

The importance of diversity of vocation in our clubs is also significant. As per new guidelines, clubs may deviate from this principle but I encourage you to review your needs from time to time and as this can add value and strengthen our collective ability to effectively carry out your community service and **Service to Change Lives** in our communities.

There have been many learnings we got from the year – from safeguarding our health, being supportive of each other to spreading kindness and now, it's time to make some wishes anew and resolutions even stronger. May this year bring new happiness, new goals, new achievements, and many new inspirations to your life. Let us use our vocation to **Serve Humanity, secure our future to Change Lives.**

*Ajay Madan*

# Will Google create a Ganesha tracker in 2022?



**CAROL GOYAL**

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Being Christmas born, X'mas and Santa have always had a special fascination for me. Which is why I have been a loyalist of Santa Tracker for years.

And for that I have found a very willing and helpful partner in Google.

Santa Tracker is a digital destination with holiday fun for the whole family. Google has created a Santa's Village that is the perfect place for families to celebrate the season. You find all your favorite characters there together helping you have fun, with educational and interactive activities for every age.

Santa has his own history with Google. A 2004 mapping software acquisition brought a new team to Google, and that team wondered if they could put Santa's annual flight on the map? So Google launched its Santa Tracker in 2004, and it has been an important project at Google ever since. While there's a small core team dedicated to Santa, up to 20 or so Googlers volunteer to help make it happen every year, and it has become a true community effort. It's also a way for Google developers to try things out and see what Google products can do for good clean family fun.

So, for starters, the site offers you an opportunity to take a Santa Selfie. You can spend a Day at the Museum.

Kids can be taught gratitude and



kindness through the Season of Giving. There is Map Quiz for those who find fun in questions. And interactive games galore: Ollie Under the Sea, Code Boogie, Elf Jetpack, Elf Jamband, Snowball Storm, Elf Maker, Code Lab, Wrap Bottle, Penguin Dash, Build & Bolt, Memory Match, Gift Slingshot, Gumball Till, Present Bounce, Elf Glider, Quick Draw, Santa's Canvas,

Holiday Traditions, Reindeer Runner, Snowbox, Wind Tunnel ... and other engaging stuff that every year keeps those from 8 to 80 entertained and magically happy. But the most interesting part of the Santa Tracker is Where's Santa? And Santa Search. I have spent hours this X'mas eve just exploring Santa's whereabouts.

In every one of the Santa Village



games, the visualization, the colours, the graphics, the action, the fun is just indescribable. Some years the Santa Tracker team adds lots of new functions and fun interactions, and other years they simply tweak what's already there. Santa Tracker, like so many things at Google, has adjusted throughout the years: For instance, the elves ride bikes instead of driving cars now, and last and this year Santa has been wearing a mask to protect himself and others against COVID-19. Also this year, when you asked "Where is Santa?" on Search, you got to see a fun surprise!

One of the best new additions to Santa Tracker has been the Google Assistant integration, where people can ask to hear stories about Santa's journey. The Google team also updates Santa's soundtrack every year. The Google team got a bit weary of hearing Santa's same song on replay, so they came up with multiple tunes. This year they ended up making a video similar to the crackling yule log ones, but featuring Santa. What fun!

It was not always so. In 2018, the Santa Tracker added several features for students and educators. On December 4, 2018, the website fully launched a suite of games and lesson plans about coding basics and Christmas traditions around the world. The site also featured information about

non-profit organizations Khan Academy and Code.org. The 2018 Google Santa Tracker page also allowed users to use the Google Assistant to simulate a call to Santa or listen to a Christmas story. The website had 42.2 million visitors in December of that year. The website claimed that Santa had delivered 5.6 billion presents in 2019. No mean achievement.

Every Christmas Eve, the Google Santa Tracker begins to simulate tracking of Santa at about midnight in the furthest east time zone (10:00am UTC). The map shows Santa alternating between traveling and handing out presents in cities. Santa appears to travel approximately one time zone west per hour. Counters simulate to viewers how far Santa has traveled so far, how long until he reaches the viewer's city on the map, the distance from the viewer's city, and the total number of presents delivered. Santa is depicted as having helpers with him, including the standard reindeer and elves, along with penguins and a snowman.

For each city that Santa is said to visit, the first few paragraphs of the corresponding Wikipedia article are shown, giving an overview of the city. The website also shows photos with the city in the background and a depiction of Santa or his helpers in the foreground. The temperature of the city

is accurately given using data from The Weather Channel. Not every large city however is visited; some large cities close to other large cities are skipped, while smaller cities that are far from any other populated place are occasionally featured. Even when Santa is traveling, the counter showing the total presents delivered increases, but at a slower rate than when Santa is in a city. It is a fascinating experience, no less.

I have always wondered why no one in India has ever tried to emulate the Santa Tracker for our very own Lord Ganesha. It can be a glorious destination all the year round, peaking during the Ganesha Chaturthi period. There can be games on it (Lord Ganesha is and can be very playful), there can be music (there is already a huge repository available), there can be maps, there can be a museum, there can be live-streaming and there can be everything there for everyone from tots to grannies and every age group in-between. We have enough talent in India to pull it off. Sure it may not be an original idea, but then who cares?! All I can say is if it were to become as playful and as engaging (like how many modaks eaten by the Lord in every city ...) as the Santa Tracker, then it will be an investment worth the making for some start-up. Any takers?

## Project SMILE - Oral Hygiene and Dental Check Camp

**D**istrict Rotaract 3080 organized a unified project 'SMILE 3080' on 28th December 2021, to display an amalgamated front. With the motto of 'One District, One Project, One Day', Oral Health and Hygiene Camps were conducted in the entire district 3080 to unite all the Rotaract clubs and conduct a project under one banner. The initiative was supported by Indian Dental Association, Punjab and Indian Dental Association, Mohali. 140+ Rotaract clubs successfully planned oral camps in slums, schools, and NGOs, either individually or in collaboration with other clubs with the aim to spread smiles and to encourage the practice of oral hygiene.

The event witnessed an aggregate



of 5000+ people audience who were educated on healthy and safe oral practices. In addition to this, dental kits were given as a part of the initiative. DRR Rtn. & Rtr. Shubham Goyal conveyed encouragement by saying, "We are grateful that all the Rotaract clubs came together for this initiative. A healthy body lays the foundation of a healthy mind, which starts with oral hygiene. A healthy society can then create a healthy nation which we have to build." The project not only justified itself by spreading awareness about oral health but deemed itself to be beneficial for the unity of the clubs towards a greater social cause.

## Human Rights



by PP Balram K Gupta

**RC CHANDIGARH  
MID TOWN**

Human rights are as old as humanity. From Manu Smriti to Magna Carta. From French Revolution to American Declaration of Independence. From the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the Constitution of India. This briefly is the life journey of human rights. Martin Luther King said that we have guided missiles but misguided human minds. It would not be wrong to say that the main threat to human rights is from human beings. Human beings violate human rights. Men rape women and girls (minor). In custodial houses and outside. In homes. Outside homes. The worst enemy of a human being is a human being. The defence for human rights is to be built in the hearts of men and women.

A true story generated from PGI, Chandigarh on December 10, 2021 (Human Rights Day). A 45 years old man met with a fatal accident. Sustained grievous head injury. He was rushed to the PGI. His condition got deteriorated. He was declared brain dead. The family suffered a tragedy. Yet displayed exceptional courage and magnanimity. The family consented to donate different organs. The heart, liver, kidneys and corneas were retrieved. The harvested heart was sent from PGI to the International Airport in Mohali in 22 minutes by creating a 'green corridor' for Vistara airline flight scheduled for departure at 3.25PM. The flight landed at 8.30PM at Chennai. The retrieved heart was taken to MGM Healthcare Hospital, Chennai. It was transplanted to a terminally ill 52 years old male patient. The remaining organs were transplanted to different patients in the PGI. The harvested corneas on transplantation restored the sight of two blind patients. In all, six persons were given a new lease of life. The Right to Life includes the Right to Die with dignity. You add dignity even in death. You will continue to live for others.

My message on Human Rights Day: Humans must live for humans. Let us pledge our body during our life-time. It is creating a human chain. Each link would carry it further.

# Rotary- Singer Skill Development Center



Rotary 3080 did a tai-up with Singer India a Leading name in Fashion Industry to open Rotary- Singer Skill Development Center. It is a Wonderful opportunity to contribute in Developing Skill and contribute on Skill India Program of Our Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Various courses on Fashion Designing and Stitching will be provided. Diploma and Certificate will be provided by Singer and Rotary. We will also give NSDC certificate to candidate who wish.

Rtn PP Dr Piyush Mittal is Chairman for the program will becoordinating this Project for Last 4 years. Till date project is running at 24 locations in District 3080 and helping society.

Center will not only teach Stitching under the project we have installed special Fashion Designing Machines of Singer on which training will be given for more than 21 types of Stitching, Pico, interlock, embroidery etc. The Project will bring hope to lot of students, housewife's, girls, even Prisoners in Jail Centers to stand on their feet and earn their livelihood.

Any Lady, Girl can join These Skill Development Centre at no Training Cost and Learn New Fashion Designing Technologies. People who wish to get their Stitching Job Done Can give to these Centers so that these Girls Can Earn While Trainings.

Other than this lot of Students have been Given Singer Machine at a Discounted rate under this project, Lot of clubs have also take machines on discounted rates and Donated them.

This year Rtn DG Ajay Madan has decided to run this project. We Request All clubs to come forward if they have a location for opening these centers.

**For further details contact  
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# Action Group to fight Alzheimer Dementia

By Rotary Club Chandigarh



**R**otary Action Group to fight Alzheimer Dementia (ADRAG) in India appointed **Rotary Club of Chandigarh** as the 4th Indian Chapter to lead the project in the northern region.

Past Rotary International President Rtn. Rajendra K Saboo formally launched the Chapter and said that this would be a great service to the people suffering from Alzheimer as well as for their families.

The first chapter was established in Bangalore last year, and 15 chapters are planned in India by the end of June 2022, said President of Rotary Bangalore Cantonment Rtn. Vinod John in a zoom meeting.

ADRAG-India Initiative Chairman Rtn Wg Cdr DP Sabharwal said that India has over 4 million patients suffering from Alzheimer's who need proper rehabilitation, and awareness to identify the earlier detection of the disease. As a part of the campaign, Rtn. Sabharwal offered to make a presentation in whatever club this is required.

District Governor Rtn. Ajay Madan said that every effort would be made to promote the programme and engage all Rotarians in the District to spread awareness.

Rtn Jaspal Sidhu, President of Rotary Club of Chandigarh expressed happiness in Rotary Club Chandigarh being selected in the District to Lead the campaign.

Rtn. Amrit Pal Singh, Past President of Rotary Club Chandigarh would be spearheading the programme in the District and providing the strategic plan.

**For organising presentation in your Club, please get in touch with the ADRAG-India, please contact Past President Rtn. Amrit Pal Singh, Rotary Club Chandigarh, M: 9814009815, email: apsdhiman@gmail.com**

**"THOUGH THOSE WITH ALZHEIMER'S MIGHT FORGET US, WE AS A SOCIETY MUST REMEMBER THEM."**

**- SCOTT KIRSHENBAUM**

# National Constitution Day

by PP Balram K Gupta



**RC CHANDIGARH  
MID TOWN**

**T**he Constitution is the present day Holy Book. It is a way of life. The Constituent Assembly started crafting the Indian Constitution on December 9, 1946. It took 2 years 11 months and 18 days in drafting the Constitution. It was adopted on November 26, 1949. It was signed by 308 members of CA. Two copies of the Indian Constitution are Handcrafted one in English and the other in Hindi. Both are kept in helium cases in the Library of the Parliament. The calligraphic work is covered over 250 pages. The original Constitution is in 22 Parts. Equally, there are 22 illustrative panels. It has completed 72 years of its journey. Today is its 73rd birthday – The Constitution Day.

The first Constitutional Fundamental Duty of every citizen is to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions. Every Constitutional Authority in the country takes oath to bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution as by law established. Every Legislative Act and Executive Order is tested on the touchstone of the Constitution. The Constitution is the mother of all actions.

The Constitution is like a plant. It grows with the passage of time. No wrinkles. It never ages. It is a living organism. Judicial Review keeps the Constitution in shape. Its Basic Structure cannot be altered by the Parliament. The Members of the Parliament and the Political Executive, they take oath to uphold the Constitution. Judges connect the Constitution to the people of India. Judicial Review is a useful tool to provide Constitutional voice to the silences of the Constitution. The Constitution serves from generation to generation. From century to century. Constitutions are meant to have only Birthdays. No death days.

## ROAR- Intercity 2021



Commemorating the social goal Rotaract believes in, Rotaract Club of Ladwa, under the aegis of DRR Rtn./Rtr. Shubham Goyal, organized District Intercity 2021 'Roar' for the Rotaract District 3080 at Saffron Hotel, Kurukshetra on 28th November 2021.

As an exchange between the Rotaract clubs, the Intercity saw the presence of some eminent guests such as DG Rtn. Ajay Madan, DRCC Rtn. Mohit Singla, DS Rtn. Sandeep Goel, DS Rtn. Sandeep Jain, District Trainer Rtn. Amit Singhal, Rtn. Sumit Garg, President RC Ladwa, PP Rtn. Deepak Singhal, RC Ladwa. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Sachin Garg- a renowned social worker; Mr. Vikas Bansal- Institute Director Himalayas

group, Mr. Ankush Goyal - Education Director and Mr. Irfan Khan- Director of Khan Hair Expenso.

Beginning with a lamp lighting ceremony the event acknowledged the diversity among the clubs with some gripping cultural performances following which Best Club Performance award, Mr. & Miss. Intercity, and Maximum Participation Award were presented. Rtr. Deepashi Sharma from Rotaract Club Chandigarh bagged the first position, followed by Rtr. Keerti and Rtr. Kismat from Rotaract Club of Silvercity Midtown Mohali and finally Rtr. Sahil Arora from Rotaract Club of GMN College Ambala. A special mention was given to the Bhangra team of Rotaract Club of DAV College Chandigarh for their engrossing performance. Rtr. Moksh from Rotaract

Club of Chandigarh Midtown and Rtr. Svetlana Singh from Rotaract Club of DAV Dental College Yamunanagar were established as Mr. and Miss. Intercity.

With a gathering of more than 300 Rotaractors from the clubs of the entire district, the event viewed an overwhelming attendance. DRR Rtr. Shubham Goyal, putting the occasion to good use, revealed the 'District Directory' as well as 'District Quarterly Newsletter' to the Rotaractors. Impressed by the determination of Rotaractors Mr. Sachin Garg, the guest of honor, took the opportunity to congratulate and motivate everyone by saying, "Nothing in this world is impossible; provided one's hard work is laced with honesty and resolution is backed up by one's dedication."





# Steal the Pain from Society

**PP.Rtn. M.S. TANDAN**  
**RC Ambala**

A certain company had a tradition of holding a party and a lottery every Christmas Eve.

The rules of the lottery draw were as follows: each employee pays ten dollars as a fund. There were three hundred people in the company. In other words, a total of three thousand dollars can be raised. The winner takes all the money home.

On the day of the lottery draw, the office was filled with a lively atmosphere. Everyone wrote their names on the slips of paper and put them in the lottery box.

However, a young man hesitated when he wrote. Because he thought that the company's Cleaning lady's frail and sickly son was going to have an operation soon after the dawn of New Year but she did not have the required money to pay for the operation, which made her quite troubled.

So, even though he knew that the chance of winning was slim, with only a 0.33 percent chance, the man wrote the name of the Cleaner lady on the note.



The tense moment came. The boss doubled in the lottery box, and finally drew out a note. The man also kept praying in his heart: hoping against hope that the Cleaning lady could win the prize...Then the boss carefully announced the winner's Name, and a miracle happened!

The winner turned out to be the Cleaning lady. Cheers broke out in the office, and the Cleaning lady hurriedly rushed to the stage to accept the award. She almost burst into tears and said, "I am so fortunate and blessed! With this money, my son now has hope!"

At the beginning of the party, while thinking about this "Christmas miracle", the man paced to the lottery box.

He took out a piece of paper and

opened it casually.

The name on it was also the name of the Cleaning lady!

The man was very surprised.

He took out several pieces of paper one after another.

Although the handwriting on them was different, the names were all the same, all of them were the names of the Cleaning lady. The man's eyes were filled with tears and he clearly understood that there was a Christmas miracle in the world, but the miracle will not fall from the sky, the people were required to create it by themselves!

Rotarians have similar feelings for the hapless and the needy all over the world. When the Rotarians are in pain God smiles but when they are happy God laughs.

But when they help others God salutes.

Let's all live in a painless society and help others for no reasons. We are poor because we have lost the art of giving. Rotarians are rich because they are taught the teachings of giving to others who need it most. A god's salute to the Rotarians of the world.

## Well Done Jitendra...



Pooja Gurudev has blessed the Apex Members of Haryana State Sri. Jitendra Dhingra, Kurukshetra Tenure - 1st Jan 2022 - 31st Dec 2022



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# BON-VOYAGE @ JAGADHRI





# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

## ALAKNANDA VALLEY



Mega Health Checkup Camp at Village Jakholi in Rudrprayag District

## AMBALA



Rangoli competition held in Deaf and Dumb School on World Disabled Day



100 Woolen Socks were distributed in Gaushala Ambala Cantt

## BADDI



Prize Distribution



New Year Celebration

# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

## CHANDIGARH CENTRAL



Camp to Fitment of Customize Extender on Beneficiary



Awareness Camp on Cervical Cancer

## CHANDIGARH UPTOWN



Talk on E-Waste Management to employees of M/S Ramani Precision Machine Tools



Donated Woolen items at Old Age Home in Ratwara Sahib Campus

## GANGOH



A health camp organised for girls of ND Public School



A Play MERA VAJOOD Organised



# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

## KANKHAL



Medical Checkup Camp for Women Prisoners



Wheel Chair Provided to a Disabled Person

## KARNAL



Blankets Distribution Project organized at a Brick Klin near Village Samora in Karnal

## KARNAL MIDTOWN



Physical and Mental Fitness Camp



Donated Shoes & Socks, Copies, Pens / Pencils at Govt. Sr. Sec. School Model Town Karnal & Govt. Sr. Sec. Girls School, Sec-13, Karnal.



# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

## KURUKSHETRA



Cycle Distribution



Sweater Distribution in Govt Primary School, Village Badam, Kurukshetra

## MOHALI MIDTOWN



Oral Hygiene and Dental Care Checkup Camp at Apne Foundation Shelter HO, Akal Ashram Colony, Sector 77, Mohali

# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

## NAHAN



Artificial Hand Installed to a girl under Project SAHYOG



20 School Benches given in Govt Primary School for Boys at NAHAN

## PANCHKULA



Friendly Cricket Match held with the team of Dainik Bhaskar



100 Blankets Donated in General Hospital, Sector 6, Panchkula

## PANIPAT CENTRAL



Industrial Visit tour for College Students



Toilet / Handpump Project at Raslapur Govt Middle School



# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

## PANIPAT RAINBOW



Refreshment to 200 Children of Govt School

## PANIPAT SOUTH



Two Day Trip to Mussoorie for Club Members



Distributed Woollen Blankets, Milk Bottles , Raw Daliya and Winter Clothes for New Born Babies at Civil Hospital Maternity Ward, Panipat

## PAONTA SAHIB



Wheelchair Donated by DGE Rtn V.P Kalta & his Spouse Rtn Veena Kalta



Donated 40 School Benches at Govt Boys Sr Sec School , Taruwala Paonta Sahib



# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

## PAONTA SAKHI



Old Lady Found and Handed over to her son in UP



Organised Brunch and Activities for the Special Children of Anugrah Foundation, Vikasnagar.

## PEHOWA



Distribution of Blankets and old clothes to road side and slum area people.

## PINJORE HILLS



Hearing Awareness Camp at Singh Sabha Gurdwara



Sweets, Chocolates, Books and Stationery Distributed to Students



# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

## RISHIKESH



Bookshelves Donated for Library in Govt. School



40 Benches handed over to Saraswati Shishu Mandir under Samman se Shiksha Project

## RISHIKESH CENTRAL



40 Desk/Bench set handed over for students of Nalanda Shikshan Sansthan under District Project.



Free Homeopathy Medical & Medicines Distribution Camp

## ROORKEE UPPER GANGES



Distribution of Uniform and Blankets to Swatchkaar



Provided / Fitted with Artificial Upper Limbs (Arm) under the District's SAHYOG Project.

# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

## SHAHABAD MARKANDA



Medical Checkup Camp



250 Sweaters Distributed among the Students of Govt. Schools.

## SILVERCITY MOHALI



One Free Cataract Surgery done on patient Kanti from Dhanas Village



Stationary Items Distributed to Children of Jyoti Swaroop Kanya Ashram Kharar

## SOLAN



Donated 50 Tiffin Boxes to the Nursing Staff for their Services given in COVID times



# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

## YAMUNANAGAR



Distributed Winter Uniforms to 80 Students at Government Middle School, Bhahwargarh

## HARDWAR



Eye checkup camps under RILM Ujjwal Drishti Project.

## ROORKEE MIDTOWN



Scholarship to MBBS Student

## Inauguration of Blood donation camp by Helpers Society Shahbad



# SCHOOL DESK PROJECT



Zone	Name of the Club	Despatched	Zone	Name of the Club	Despatched
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1	RC Shimla	80
	RC Theog Hills	40
	RC Solan Midtown	40
	RC Shimla Hill Queens	40
	RC Solan	40



2	RC Pinjore Hills	40
	RC Baddi	40
	RC Kasauli	80
3	RC Himalayan Ranges Mansadevi	40
	RC Panchkula	40
	RC Chandigarh Central	40
	RC Chandigarh City Beautiful	120
4	RC Silver City Mohali	40
	RC Mohali Midtown	80
	RC Zirakpur	25
	RC Chandigarh Uptown	40
	RC Chandigarh Midtown	80



5	RC Ambala	80
	RC Ambala Central	40
	RC Ambala Midtown	80



6	RC Shahabad	305
	RC Pihowa	40
	RC Kurukshetra	160
7	RC Narwana	40
	RC Karnal Midtown	40
	RC Jind	40



# SCHOOL DESK PROJECT

Zone	Name of the Club	Despatched	Zone	Name of the Club	Despatched
8	RC Panipat Central, Panipat	40	12	RC Nahan	40
	RC Panipat South	80		RC Nahan Sirmour Hills	40
	RC Panipat Rainbow	80		RC Doon Vikas	40
9	RC Panipat (Midtown)	40		RC Paonta Sakhi	40
	RC Panipat	11		RC Paonta Sahib	80
			13	Rotary E- Club Dehradun	120
10	RC Gangoh	40		RC Dehradun Central	40
	RC Saharanpur	40		RC Dehradun Shivalik	40
11	RC Ropar	80	14	RC Roorkee Central	40
	RC Kharar	60		RC Roorkee Midtown	
	RC Anandpur Sahib	40		RC Deoband	40
	RC Bhakhra Nangal	80		RC Roorkee Upper Ganges	120
			15	RC Alknanda Valley	40
				RC Rishikesh Central	160
				RC Kankhal	20
				RC Rishikesh Divas	20
				RC Rishikesh	20
				RC Haridwar	40
					
			16	RC Jagadhri	20
				RC Jagadhari North	20
			TOTAL BENCHES		3221

**Note: Request Assistant Governors / Presidents to check the entries. For corrections, if any, please inform Rtn. DEEPAK SOOD, CHAIRMAN, SCHOOL DESK PROJECT AT [deepaksood@telesysindia.com](mailto:deepaksood@telesysindia.com) OR Call at 98722-11429.**



## 20 Reasons for Joining Rotary

1. **FRIENDSHIP.** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friends and fellowship. It is one of the two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.
2. **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help one another, and collectively help others.
3. **PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.** Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.
4. **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education in Leadership: learning how to motivate, influence and lead leaders.
5. **CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY.** Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.
6. **CONTINUING EDUCATION.** Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed as to what is going on in the community, nation and world. Different speakers, different topics.
7. **FUN.** Rotary is fun. A lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. And the service is fun.
8. **PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS.** Many an individual who joined Rotary was afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication. And opportunity.
9. **CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD.** Every Rotarian wears a pin that says: "Rotary International." And every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged to attend - at 29,000 clubs in 195 nations and geographical regions. There are few places on the globe which do not have a Rotary club. Instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.
10. **ASSISTANCE WHEN TRAVELING.** Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian who has needed a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found same quickly through Rotary.
11. **ENTERTAINMENT.** Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities which provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary has conference, conventions, assemblies and institutes which provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education and service.
12. **THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SKILLS.** Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people, or who want to.
13. **FAMILY PROGRAMS.** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; spouse clubs and programs, and a host of activities designed to assist family members in growth and the development of family values.
14. **VOCATIONAL SKILLS.** Every Rotarian is expected to take a part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about one's job or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher (or whatever one does for a living) etc.
15. **THE DEVELOPMENT OF ETHICS.** Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test which governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.
16. **CULTURAL AWARENESS.** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of other cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.
17. **PRESTIGE.** Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks are executives, managers, professionals: people who make decisions and influence policy. Not every one is invited to join Rotary.
18. **NICE PEOPLE.** Rotarians above all are nice people; the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who adhere to the policy that while it is nice to be important, it is more important to be nice.
19. **THE ABSENCE OF "OFFICIAL CREED."** Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting or rituals. It is an open society - of men and women who simply believe in helping others.
20. **THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE.** Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind; its product is service. Rotarians provide community service - to both the local and international communities. This is the best reason perhaps for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else. And to sense the self-fulfillment which comes in the process. And the return to one's own life. Rotarians believe in service above self; it is richly rewarding. "HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES THE BEST."





## EDITOR'S NOTE

### FROM MY FAMILY TO YOURS, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Though the effects of COVID are being felt again and it will be with us for quite some more time, there is something magical about a new year. A new beginning, closing the chapter – and moving forward. I pray that your 2022 is full of health, happiness, and joy!

**January's theme is Vocational Service... but did you know that it used to be Rotary Awareness month? Let's celebrate that too because it's a great month to share Rotary and start the year with a burst of energy and a resolution that can change lives.**

To begin, please ponder the following question: **What Motivates Me?**

"Service Above Self" is the motive behind the motivation for Rotarians.

**Motivation** is a mindset. Motivate yourself and your club members to grow your club membership by a minimum of 10%.

**Opportunity** – create time and opportunities to engage with, and share your vocational talents and skills with your local and international community partners and projects- old and new ones.

**Time** and vocational talent are two of your most important resources. Include them as part of your New Year's resolution to invest and share more of your time and talent in service to your local community as a part of meeting and achieving your club's Rotary

visions and goals.

**Inviting** a new friend to your Rotary club meeting each month may inspire them to become a member of your club and to make a meaningful impact in carrying out the mission and mandate of Rotary International.

**Volunteer** to help out by using your vocational talents anywhere in the world where help with skill development or infrastructure is needed.

**Act** as if your local and global community are depending on your help....They are! Appreciate all that you and your fellow Rotarians do to make the world a better place for your fellow humankind...one person at a time, and one day at a time.

**Trust** your instincts and take time for your wellbeing, family, work, community, and Rotary initiatives. Treat yourself as your best friend. Integrity and innovation are founding principles of Rotary relationships and experiences. Be your best Rotary Self.

**Opportunity awaits your commitment** – What opportunities are you planning on taking on, or giving to others in this month of Vocational Service and for the remainder of the year?

Never forget why you chose to become a Rotarian and Nurture it. As a Rotarian, what the new year brings you is dependent on what you bring to the new year as a Rotarian. We hope that you will bring yourself, accompanied by your goals and motivation to the year and the Rotary table.

Rotarians - you roost up in 2021 and gave..... gave... and gave... more. You gave of your time, your strength, friendship and finances. I say this often, but it is a true honor to be serving with each of you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink.

Mohinder Paul Gupta

**THINK BIG.  
TRUST  
YOURSELF  
AND MAKE  
IT HAPPEN**



## FIRST LADY OF THE DISTRICT

### Welcome to 2021 - Happy New Year Rotarians!

We can all say that 2021 brought many challenges, blessings in disguise, and a new perspective on life in one way or another. I've always believed that the end of one thing is the beginning of another. However, it is our perspective that shapes the direction of our future.

Collectively, we have all come to know that how we can **serve to change lives**. Although we live in our own little bubbles of life, our contributions to this world can be felt thousands of miles away. This once-in-a-lifetime pandemic (fingers crossed) has brought many lessons that I'm sure we will reflect on for years to come.

Clubs in our district stepped up to the challenge, and members continue to answer the call for support within their

local communities. I applaud each of you for your selfless service and innovation. With six months to go in this Rotary year, let's stay inspired, remember our Rotary "Why," and maximize our contributions.

To the District & Club Leaders (Past and Present), Thank You. Your support, counsel, and trust have helped steer this big ship on a course that's adaptable and poised to continue the vibrancy and growth. As we head into the latter half of the year, we'll need your support more than ever.

We are Humanitarians On A Mission, and "Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Cheers and Blessings in 2022!

**Savita Madan**

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