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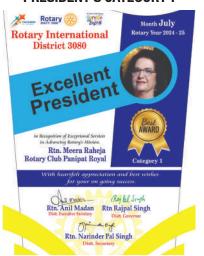
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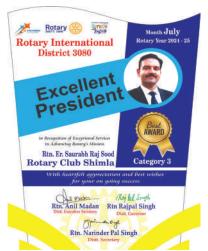
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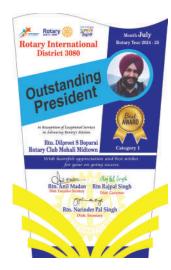


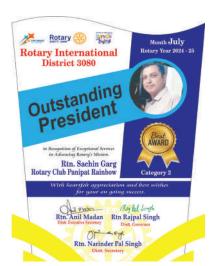
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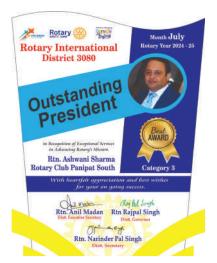


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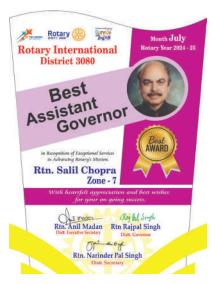


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ASSISTANT GOVEERNORS







RESIDENT'S



From challenge to opportunity

f we are to truly change the world with *The Magic of Rotary*, it's up to all of us to foster a sense of belonging in our clubs. But every club should take its own path to get there, and the Action Plan can help you find your way. What does that look like?

Take for instance the Rotary Club of Beveren-Waas in Belgium. It was chartered in 1974 but has evolved with the times, developing both a strategic plan and a membership plan. To find new members, the club analyzes the city's professions to help focus its search, and all new members are quickly assigned tasks and roles.

The club also mixes up meeting times, alternating between evening and afternoon sessions, making them accessible for all members.

Sometimes, circumstances force clubs to make changes. But as people of action, we know that behind every obstacle is an opportunity.

The Rotary Club of Holyoke in Massachusetts was forced from its meeting place because of rising costs after the COVID-19 pandemic, but members took this setback and turned it into a strength. The club started meeting in a library community room that was available for no charge and catering lunch from a nearby deli. Lunch costs \$10 per person but it's optional, so no one has to spend money to attend a meeting. What a great way to work toward being "fair to all concerned."

Since making this change, the Holyoke club has gained 13 members. I suspect part of its membership

growth is due to the club's sense of inclusivity — the first step toward belonging.

If you ask members what they expect from the club experience, you might find that your club doesn't meet expectations. Think of this as an opportunity to reshape your club in exciting ways, as alternative club models are making a positive impact.

For example, a Rotary Fellowship called Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide, or BREW, has worked closely with the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group for the past eight years to assist with clean water projects. In that time, BREW has funneled 25 percent of its dues to those initiatives.

BREW is one of many examples of members pursuing belonging to improve the world.

I can't stress enough the importance of belonging. Clubs become simply irresistible when all members feel that they are exactly where they need to be. To me, belonging is the spark that ignites *The Magic of Rotary*.

As you receive feedback from club members and the community you serve, I urge you to pursue that spark. The Action Plan can help you find the path to success, and if you light your way with the spirit of belonging, that path will lead to a bright future for your club, your community, and the world.

STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

President, Rotary International

Learn about Rotary's Action Plan at **rotary. org/actionplan.**



ugust marks a pivotal time in the Rotary calendar as we celebrate "Membership and New Club **Development Month.**" This focus is not iust a reminder but a call to action—a call to all Rotarians to consider the future of our organization and its impact on the world.

Rotary's strength has always been its members individuals united by a common purpose to serve their communities and make a difference globally. Yet, as the world changes, so must we. The challenges we face today demand innovative solutions, diverse perspectives, and a strong, engaged membership base. This is why August's focus on membership and new club development is so critical.

Membership growth is about more than just numbers; it's about bringing in passionate individuals who can breathe new life into our clubs. We must actively seek out people who represent different backgrounds, experiences, and skill sets, ensuring that our clubs reflect the communities we serve. Inclusivity is not just a buzzword—it's a necessity for any organization aiming to stay relevant and impactful in the 21st century.

Equally important is the retention of our current members. The heart of Rotary lies in its fellowship and shared purpose. Keeping members engaged requires offering meaningful projects that resonate with their values, providing leadership opportunities, and fostering a sense of belonging. A club where members feel valued and inspired is a club that

thrives.

In addition to strengthening existing clubs. August encourages us to consider the **formation of new clubs.** These new entities can serve specific communities or causes that may not be adequately addressed by existing clubs. They represent fresh opportunities for service and growth, and they help expand Rotary's reach to places and people who need it most.

District Governors play a crucial role during this month, offering guidance and support to clubs as they navigate membership challenges. Their leadership helps ensure that every Rotarian understands the importance of this initiative and has the tools to contribute effectively.

As we move through August, let us take this opportunity to recommit to growing Rotary. Let's be proactive in inviting others to join our ranks, creating an environment where every member feels empowered to lead, and expanding our reach through new clubs. By doing so, we not only strengthen Rotary but also ensure that our legacy of service continues to flourish for generations to come.

In Rotary, each of us has a role to play in building a stronger, more vibrant organization. The future of Rotary is in our hands, and it starts with membership.

RAJPAL SINGH DISTRICT GOVERNOR RID 3080

FIRST LADY OF THE DISTRICT



INDERBIR KAUR

Dear Rotary Family,

s we embrace the spirit of August, Rotary's Membership and New Club Development Month, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the dedication each of you brings to this wonderful organization. Our strength lies in our unity, and it is through our collective efforts that we continue to grow and touch lives.

This month is a celebration of the heart of Rotary – our members. Each of you plays a vital role in making a difference, and it is through your passion and commitment that we build stronger communities. Let us take this opportunity to not only cherish our existing bonds but also to welcome new members into our family. Their fresh perspectives and enthusiasm will help us achieve even greater heights.

I encourage all of you to reach out, connect, and inspire. Whether it's by inviting a friend to a meeting or sharing the impact of Rotary with someone new, every small step counts. Together, we can create a ripple effect that expands our reach and strengthens our mission.

Thank you for all that you do. Let's continue to light up Rotary with our service, fellowship, and love.

Warm regards, Inderbir Kaur

Dear Fellow Rotarians.

s we embark on this new Rotary year, let us carry forward the spirit of service that defines us. Each new year brings fresh opportunities to make a difference, to uplift our communities, and to connect with others who share our passion for "Service Above Self."

This year, let us embrace the challenges with courage and creativity. Whether it's supporting youth through programs like RYLA, championing literacy, or expanding access to healthcare, every project we undertake is a step toward a better world. Together, we have the power to transform lives, one act of kindness at a time.

Let's remember that our strength lies in unity. By working together, sharing our ideas, and supporting one another, we can achieve remarkable things. As Rotarians, we are part of a global family dedicated to making a positive impact. Let's continue to inspire, lead, and serve with heart and determination.

Wishing you all a fulfilling and successful Rotary year ahead. Together, we rise.

Yours in Rotary, Mohinder Paul Gupta

FROM THE EDITOR



MOHINDER PAUL GUPTA

INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR















Joint Installation of All Clubs of Zone 16 and Zone 17 with District Governor with Sundar Kand Paath and Bhandara

ALAKNANDA VALLEY





Tree Plantation Drive

AMBALA



Inaugurated a 60 KWh Solar Power System at Dr. Jaidev Memorial Rotary Hospital, Ambala Cantt



250 Girls received vaccinations for Cervix Cancer

AMBALA CENTRAL



Blood Donation Camp



Wheel Chairs donated at Ambala Hospital

AMBALA INDUSTRIAL AREA



Blood Donation Camp



Spreading Plastic Free India

BADDI



Annapurna Day



Tree Plantation

CHANDIGARH CENTRAL





Organised a Blood Donation Camp where 314 Units of Blood collected

CHANDIGARH MIDTOWN



Donated Wheelchairs to the Tata Cancer Hospital (Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre) in Medicity, New Chandigarh.

CHANDIGARH UPTOWN



Blood Donation Camp



Tree Plantation

CLASSIC CHANDIGARH



Tree Plantation Drive



Mental Health Seminar

CHANDIGARH PERIPHERY ZIRAKPUR



Tree Plantation Drive



Safai Abhiyan

CHEEKA



Kasauli Trip with club members



Tree Plantation Drive

DOON VIKAS



Inaugurated Bus Shelter



Celebrated Vijay Kargil Divas

HARDWAR



Changing Taps , Pipes and Plumbing requirements at different places



Tree Plantation

JAGADHRI NORTH



Tree Plantation Drive



Girl Adoption and Education for a Healthy and Empowered Nation

JIND MIDTOWN



Tree Plantation Drive



Donated a Water Cooler at Shri Singh Sahib Gurudwara, Jind

KAITHAL







Tree Plantation Drive

KARNAL



Installed a Water Cooler on Main Road of Sector - 7, Karnal



Tree Plantation Camp was organised in Industrial Area, Sector 3, Karnal

KHARAR



Celebrated Annapurna Day with Guru ka Langar



Tree Plantation Drive

KURUKSHETRA





Tricycle Distribution

Tree Plantation Drive

MUSSOORIE



Honoured 20 Cyclists and 20 Staff Members by Scarf and providing lunch



Tree Plantation Drive

PANCHKULA



Project MAA "Mothers' Absolute Affection" Program is a nationwide initiative by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in India



"Nikshay Poshan Yojana" for Nutritional Support to all notified TB patients

PANCHKULA GREEN



Tree Plantation Drive



Blood Donation Seminar

PANIPAT CENTRAL



Tree Plantation Drive



Celebrated Doctor's Day

PANIPAT RAINBOW



Ration Distribution



Medical Camp

PANIPAT SOUTH



Health Check Up Camp



Helping the Needy People who were Orphaned by family

PAONTA SAKHI





free dental check camp in school checkup done for 480 students and talk given to them about dental hygiene

PEHOWA



Annapurna Day



Tree Plantation Drive

RISHIKESH DIVAS



Distributed School Items like Stationery, Track Suits, Shoes, & Snacks to the Students



Making the Girl Self Dependent by giving Sewing Machines

RISHIKESH ROYAL



Tree Plantation Drive



World Youth Skill Day

ROOPNAGAR



International Plastic Bag Free Day



Installed Water Cooler in front of Govt College by Rotary Club Roopnagar

ROORKEE







Felicitation to Dr Bhargava on Doctors Day

ROORKEE CENTRAL



Celebrated CA Day



Celebrated Doctors Day

ROORKEE MIDTOWN



Celebrated Doctor's and CA Day



Tree Plantation Drive

ROORKEE UPPER GANGES







Celebrated Teacher's & CA Day

ROPAR CENTRAL



Distributed Stationery Items to over 100 Underprivileged Students of Shri Kalgidhar Patshala, Ropar



Inaugurated a Water Cooler at Ropar Bypass Main Road, providing chilled and fresh water to travelers and locals

SAHARANPUR





School Bags Distributed to Needy Childrens at Saraswat Sishu Mandir School, Chutmalpur, Saharanpur

SAHARANPUR HARMONY





Medical Camp

Tree Plantation Drive

SHAHABAD MARKANDA



Celing Fan Donated



Tree Plantation Drive

SHIMLA



District Shimla Open Chess championship



RC Shimla Heartline Project

SHIMLA HILL QUEENS



Visited Himachal Hospital for Mental Health and Rehabilitation



Visited Model Central Jail Kanda, Village Ghanatti, Distt Shimla

SHIMLA MIDTOWN



Celebrated Annapurna Day



Symposium on Cure Cronic Disease Reverse Age and Increase Energy

MORINDA



Blood Donation Camp

AMBALA MIDTOWN



Signing of MOU between Rotary Club Ambala Midtown and Philadelphia Hospital in the presence of DG Rtn. Rajpal Singh for Thalassemia Project

ALAKANNDA VALLEY



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SHIMLA



SHIMLA HILL QUEENS



SHIMLA MIDTOWN



YAMUNANAGAR RIVIERA



Rotaract News

NOMINATIONS OF DISTRICT COUNCIL



District 3080 conducted comprehensive interviews to select members for its district council. This rigorous process was designed to identify and elevate the most qualified individuals from within the district to fill crucial council positions. The interviews served as a platform for candidates to showcase their leadership skills, vision for the district, and commitment to public service. This included fellowship and group discussions.

DRCC Rtn. Mohit Singla, Rtr. Shivansh Sharma, Rn/Rtr Chinmay Abhhi, Rtr. Ritik Nagpal, Rtr. Stuti Sharma, Rtr. Yashika Saga motivated the incoming council leaders. The District council was selected based upon their service to the society and their enthusiasm.

DOTS- DISTRICT TRAINING SEMINAR



A leader is the one, who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the wav.

District 3080 conducted a District Training Session (DOTS), an interactive training session by DRR Rtr. Shashank Kaushik.

The session was designed to familiarize the District council

team with their roles and responsibilities. The trainers of the session briefed the team about what lies ahead in the Rotaract vear as well as provided them with an opportunity to network and form new connections.

DRCC Rtn. Mohit Singla, Rtr. Shivansh Sharma, Rn/Rtr

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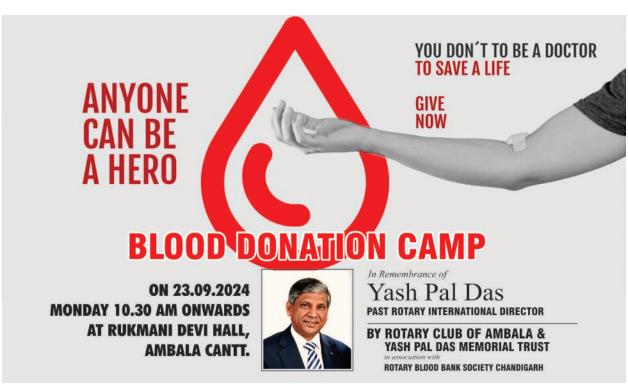
LTP- LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PRESIDENTS SECRETARIES & BOARD MEMBERS

Leadership Training Program was held in Punjab University for 2024.

A leadership training program was conducted to develop and enhance leadership skills in individuals, typically within an organizational context. These programs aim to nurture effective leaders by focusing on various aspects of leadership, such as communication, decision-making, problem-solving, team building, and strategic thinking.

DRCC Rtn. Mohit Singla, Rtr. Shivansh Sharma, Rn/Rtr Chinmay Abhhi, Rtr. Ritik Nagpal, Rtr. Stuti Sharma, Rtr. Purandhi Gupta, motivated the leaders. The District Council leaders were enlightened on how to enhance the connections, and work in a better and effective way for the society.





aala Singh, President of RC Shimla Hill Queens, brings with her a wealth of experience and dedication to public service. She is married to Er. Bhanu Pratap Singh, a retired member of the HPSE Regulatory Commission, and together they have nurtured a family deeply rooted in professional excellence and social responsibility.

Maala Singh holds dual master's degrees, one in Public Administration and another in Journalism and Mass Communication. Her academic achievements have greatly contributed to her impactful career in public service. She served as an elected Councillor for the MC of Shimla for two consecutive terms, from 1997 to 2007. During this period, her leadership and vision were instrumental in shaping the growth and development of the city.

Her commitment to community welfare is evident through her life memberships in various prominent organizations, including the Red Cross Society, Shimla Amateur Garden and Environment Society, and Green New Shimla Society, where she also serves as the President. Additionally, she is a key member of the Shimla Development Authority Phase 2 Allottees Welfare Association. Her influence extends to significant roles on the boards of prestigious institutions such as the HP State Pollution Control Board, HPSE

KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT Rtn. MAALA SINGH RC SHIMLA HILL QUEENS



Regulatory Commission, and the HP State Cooperative Development Federation Ltd.

Maala Singh's work in the educational sector is equally commendable. As Chief Warden at Jaypee University of Information Technology in Solan, she played a pivotal role in managing student affairs, ensuring a supportive environment for young learners. Her dedication to social causes is further demonstrated by her regular blood donations, a generous act that exemplifies her commitment to helping others.

Her family is a reflection of her values and dedication. Her son, Advocate

Pranay Pratap Singh, serves as the Additional Advocate General of HP, and her daughter-in-law, Srishti Chauhan, practices in the HP High Court. Maala Singh's daughter, Dr. Shubhangini Bhalla, holds a PhD in Human Resource Management, and her son-in-law, Bhuvnesh Bhalla, is a successful business professional with an MBA.

Maala Singh's journey is a testament to her unwavering dedication to public service, education, and community development. As President, she continues to inspire and lead with a vision for a brighter and more inclusive future for all.



ROTARY FOUNDATION Rtn. Hari Om Verma

OF ROTARY CLUB CHANDIGARH UPTOWN

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