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OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH



This certifies that the Rotary Club of

Solan Royal, Himachal Pradesh, India

having been duly organized and having agreed, through its officers and members, to be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International, which agreement is evidenced by the acceptance of this certificate, is now a duly admitted member of

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and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of such membership.

In witness whereof the signatures of its officers, being duly authorized, are subscribed hereto this **tenth day of September 2024**

Admission to membership in Rotary International recommended by



Raj Pal Singh.

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This certifies that the Rotary Club of

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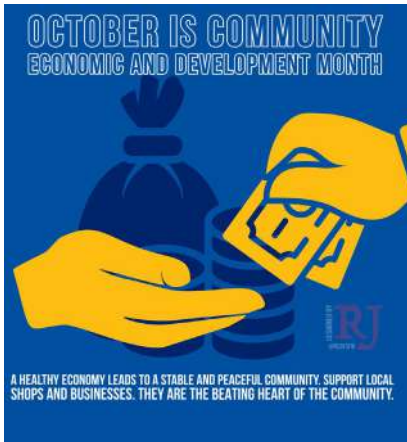


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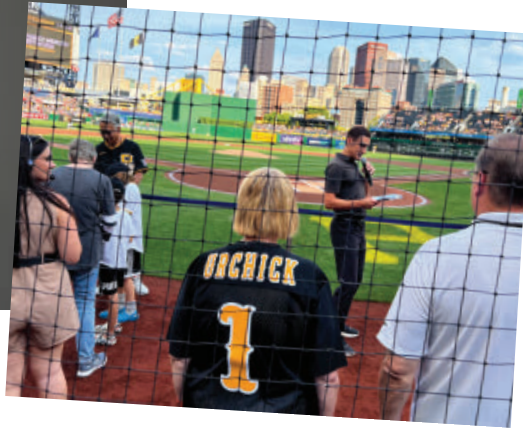
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Urchick dons a baseball jersey during a July fundraiser for PolioPlus at the home of the Pittsburgh Pirates.



It takes a team

With World Polio Day on 24 October, I'm proudly rooting for Rotary as we team up around the world to End Polio Now.

I had the honor of attending a Strike Out Polio event in July at PNC Park, home of the Pittsburgh Pirates MLB team. The Rotary Club of Delmont-Salem hosted the event, which raised \$1.3 million for PolioPlus.

Later in the summer, I joined members of our Rotary family in supporting the Más Millas Menos Polio (More Miles Less Polio) bike ride. Felipe Meza Chávez and his team rode all the way from Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, to One Rotary Center in Evanston, Illinois, to raise money and awareness. The ride took 12 days, and Felipe and his team collected more than \$100,000 to support the fight against polio. It was a joy to greet them as they arrived in Evanston.

And I was thrilled to see Team End Polio raise global awareness around the 2024 Paris Olympics. This world-class roster of athletes, global leaders, and polio eradication supporters came together to advocate for a world where no child has to live in fear of being paralyzed by polio. Some of the athletes on Team End Polio are polio survivors themselves, adding weight to their advocacy.

These are just a few examples of the many ways Rotary has teamed up recently to End Polio Now. It is vital that we continue to seek out and recruit teammates in polio eradication, especially after the

challenges our eradication efforts have faced this year.

The Rotary world was heartbroken to learn about the tragic passing in August of Aidan O'Leary, director for polio eradication at the World Health Organization.

I knew Aidan and worked with him directly. He was a tireless advocate in the fight against polio and a kind, genuine man. We will remember him both for his advocacy and his warmth.

But where there is hardship, there is also hope. I feel hopeful whenever I consider the countless ways Rotary supports the fight every day to eradicate polio.

As people of action, we don't have the luxury of giving in to despair, even in the face of tragedy. The best way to honor Aidan's memory is by teaming up and reaching our goal to End Polio Now.

We made a promise to the children of the world and their families. It is incumbent upon us, together with our global partners, to end this threat once and for all.

There are so many ways we can team up to eradicate polio. You can donate to the End Polio Now campaign, join or initiate a PolioPlus Society in your club or district, or take inspiration from the fundraisers I mentioned above.

I encourage Rotary members around the world to continue to seek out new teammates, so that together, we end polio.

STEPHANIE A. URCHICK
President, Rotary International

Join the team and help make polio history at endpolio.org.



अक्टूबर माह को रोटरी इंटरनेशनल द्वारा सामुदायिक आर्थिक विकास माह के रूप में मनाया जाता है। इसका उद्देश्य स्थानीय समुदायों में आर्थिक समृद्धि और स्थिरता लाने के प्रयासों को प्रोत्साहित करना है। सामुदायिक आर्थिक विकास का अर्थ है समाज के हर व्यक्ति के लिए रोजगार, शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं और सामाजिक सेवाओं तक पहुंच सुनिश्चित करना, ताकि वे आत्मनिर्भर बन सकें और अपने जीवन स्तर को सुधार सकें। रोटरी क्लब के सदस्य इस दिशा में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा सकते हैं।

सामुदायिक आर्थिक विकास से न केवल व्यक्तिगत स्तर पर लोगों का जीवन बेहतर होता है, बल्कि समूचे समाज की समृद्धि भी बढ़ती है। जब किसी समुदाय के लोग आर्थिक रूप से सक्षम होते हैं, तो वे समाज में स्थिरता और शांति बनाए रखने में भी योगदान देते हैं। इसका सीधा असर शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य और पर्यावरण संरक्षण जैसे मुद्दों पर पड़ता है। आर्थिक रूप से मजबूत समुदाय आपदाओं का सामना भी बेहतर तरीके से कर सकते हैं और सतत विकास की दिशा में अग्रसर होते हैं।

रोटरी क्लबों के पास सामुदायिक आर्थिक विकास में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देने का अद्वितीय अवसर है। रोटरी के सदस्य अपने संसाधनों और नेटवर्क का उपयोग करके विभिन्न समुदायों के लोगों को नए व्यवसाय शुरू करने, छोटे उद्यमियों को सहायता प्रदान करने, कौशल विकास कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन करने और महिलाओं व युवाओं को स्वरोजगार के अवसर प्रदान करने में मदद कर सकते हैं। रोटरी इंटरनेशनल द्वारा दिए गए अनुदानों का उपयोग करके भी कई प्रकार

की परियोजनाएँ शुरू की जा सकती हैं, जो समुदायों की आर्थिक स्थितियों को बेहतर बनाने में सहायक हो सकती हैं।

रोटरी क्लब द्वारा अफ्रीका और एशिया के विभिन्न हिस्सों में चलाए गए परियोजनाओं के माध्यम से स्थानीय स्तर पर आर्थिक विकास को बढ़ावा दिया गया है। इन परियोजनाओं में जल आपूर्ति, कृषि सुधार, महिला उद्यमिता और तकनीकी प्रशिक्षण जैसी गतिविधियाँ शामिल हैं। इसी तरह, भारत में भी रोटरी क्लब सामुदायिक विकास के कई सफल उदाहरण प्रस्तुत कर चुके हैं, जैसे स्वयं सहायता समूहों का गठन, स्थानीय स्तर पर कौशल विकास कार्यक्रम, और ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में छोटे उद्योगों को स्थापित करने में मदद करना।

रोटरी के प्रत्येक सदस्य को सामुदायिक आर्थिक विकास के महत्व को समझते हुए अपने-अपने क्षेत्रों में सक्रिय रूप से योगदान देना चाहिए। रोटरी के आदर्श 'सेवा से सर्वोत्तम' को ध्यान में रखते हुए, सामुदायिक आर्थिक विकास में सहयोग करना न केवल समाज की समृद्धि बढ़ाने का माध्यम है, बल्कि यह रोटरी के मूलभूत सिद्धांतों के साथ भी मेल खाता है। आर्थिक रूप से सक्षम समुदाय न केवल अपने वर्तमान बल्कि अपने भविष्य को भी सुरक्षित करते हैं। रोटरी क्लबों को इस दिशा में अपनी भूमिका को और अधिक सशक्त बनाना चाहिए ताकि हर समुदाय आत्मनिर्भर और समृद्ध बन सके।

राजपाल सिंह

FIRST LADY OF THE DISTRICT



INDERBIR KAUR



रोटरी के आदर्शों को हम जितना अपने जीवन में उतारते हैं, उतनी ही गहरी छाप हम समाज पर छोड़ते हैं। आप सभी का समर्पण और सहयोग ही हमारी असली ताकत है, और इसी से हम दुनिया में बदलाव की प्रेरणा बनते हैं।



प्रिय रोटरी परिवार,
नमस्कार !

रोटरी का हिस्सा बनकर और आप सभी के साथ इस सेवा यात्रा में सहयोग कर पाना मेरे लिए गर्व की बात है। इस महीने, जैसे हम नए सेवा प्रकल्पों और पहलों की ओर अग्रसर हो रहे हैं, मैं आप सभी को एकजुटता, सेवा और प्रेम के महत्व को याद दिलाना चाहूंगी।

रोटरी की ताकत हमारे सदस्यों की मेहनत और समर्पण में है। हम न केवल समाज को बेहतर बनाने के लिए काम करते हैं, बल्कि एक-दूसरे का समर्थन करके एक मजबूत और सशक्त संगठन भी बनाते हैं। आज की दुनिया में, जहाँ चुनौतियाँ लगातार बढ़ रही हैं, रोटरी का योगदान और भी महत्वपूर्ण हो जाता है। यह समय है कि हम अपने क्लबों में महिलाओं और युवाओं की भागीदारी को बढ़ावा दें, ताकि वे भी समाज में परिवर्तन लाने में सक्रिय भूमिका निभा सकें।

मैं यह भी मानती हूँ कि परिवारों का समर्थन रोटरी के काम में बहुत अहम होता है। जब परिवार साथ देते हैं, तो हमारी सेवा का दायरा और बढ़ जाता है। आइए, हम यह सुनिश्चित करें कि हमारा हर कदम हमारे परिवारों की मजबूती और समर्थन से प्रेरित हो।

अक्टूबर का महीना हमारे सेवा के वादों को और मजबूती से निभाने का अवसर लेकर आता है। मैं सभी रोटेरियन से आग्रह करती हूँ कि वे इस अवसर का पूरा लाभ उठाएं और अपने-अपने क्लबों में सेवा के उन प्रकल्पों पर ध्यान केंद्रित करें, जो समाज के सबसे कमजोर वर्गों के जीवन में सकारात्मक परिवर्तन ला सकें। साथ ही, हमारे द्वारा किए गए छोटे-छोटे प्रयास भी समाज में बड़े बदलाव का कारण बन सकते हैं।

रोटरी के आदर्शों को हम जितना अपने जीवन में उतारते हैं, उतनी ही गहरी छाप हम समाज पर छोड़ते हैं। आप सभी का समर्पण और सहयोग ही हमारी असली ताकत है, और इसी से हम दुनिया में बदलाव की प्रेरणा बनते हैं।

आइए, हम सभी मिलकर इस यात्रा को आगे बढ़ाएं और रोटरी के मूल्यों को अपने जीवन में उतारकर दूसरों के लिए प्रेरणा बनें।

आप सभी को ढेर सारा स्नेह और शुभकामनाएँ।

इंदरबीर कौर

BEST PRESIDENTS	  <p>CATEGORY 1 Deepak Popli RC Saharanpur Continental</p>	  <p>CATEGORY 2 Gurpreet Singh RC Kharar</p>	  <p>CATEGORY 3 Kulwant Singh RC Roopnagar</p>
	  <p>CATEGORY 1 Vandana Mohan RC Roorkee</p>	  <p>CATEGORY 2 Sanjay Jain RC Mussoorie</p>	  <p>CATEGORY 3 Ashwani Sharma RC Panipat South</p>
	  <p>CATEGORY 1 Ravi Kant Jain RC Shimla Midtown</p>	  <p>CATEGORY 2 Vikas Sharma RC Dehradun Central</p>	  <p>CATEGORY 3 Karan Bindlish RC Yamunanagar</p>

APPRECIATION LETTER FOR MEDICAL MISSTION TO ETHIOPIA

Dear All
Especially The Rotarian
I Would Like To Thank You For All You'Re Done For St. Paul'S Hospital Millenium Medical College.
You Have Brought Us A Uro Flow Meter, Cystoscopy, Pediatrics Cystoscopy, Urs, Nephroscope, Urethroplasty Set , Pneumatic Lithotripter And Many Consumables.
We Have Performed 36 Adult And 12 Pediatrics Surgeries Which All Are Successful And Followed For The Past 25 Days With No Complications And Which Almost All Are Minimal Invasives. We Are Able To Do Laparoscopic, Reconstructive And Endourology Urologic Surgeries.
We Are Very Happy For Knowledge And Skill Transfer Done To Our Urology Consultants And Residents. We

Have Performed Pcnl Under Spinal Anesthesia For The First Time And Lots Of Skill Were Gained From Visiting Urologist.

Thank You For Connection Established With The Consultants!

Lastly I Would Like To Thank You For The Equipment Repaired By Your Team.

Thank You For The Support!

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ROTARY'S GROWTH PROSPECTS

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Batch 4 successfully concluded its three-day training program, Graduation Course Part 1 and 2 hosted by the Rotary Club of Kalka Heritage at Hotel Classic, Pinjore. The event, held on August 30, 31, and September 1, 2024, was designed to provide Rotarians with leadership skills and deepen their understanding of Rotary's mission and operations.

FACILITATORS WERE

PDG Rtn. Arun Prakash Gupta,
RC Bikaner RID 3053

PDG Rtn. Dilip Patnaik,
RC Bhubneshwar Metro RID 3262

PDG Rtn. B.M.Sivarraj,
RC Thane North End RID 3142

IPDG Rtn. Mehul Rathod,
RC Ahmedabad Metro RID 3055

DGE Rtn. Nitin Agarwal,
RC Moradabad Civil Lines RID 3100

These distinguished Rotary leaders brought a wealth of experience, guiding participants through intensive leadership training. Their sessions covered a range of essential topics, including strategic planning, effective communication, leadership ethics, and Rotary's vision for the future.

Program Overview

The three-day institute focused on

key areas of Rotary leadership, preparing participants to take on more significant roles within their clubs and communities. The interactive workshops and presentations fostered collaboration, discussion, and hands-on learning.

Day 1: Aug 30, 2024

OPENING CEREMONY: The event began with a formal opening, including a welcome address by District Cordinator Rtn. Mohinder Paul Gupta and Rtn. Naveen Gupta, the host club President. Followed by introductions of all the participants and blessing by the dignitaries present.

PDG Rtn. Dilip Patnaik conducted a powerful session on



The Rotary Leadership Institute



Rotary
District 3080

PART-I & II Graduation Course

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RID 3055



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RID 3100



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DG RID 3080



PDG Rtn. T.K. Ruby
Patron RLI RID 3080



Rtn. M.P. Gupta
District Coordinator RID 3080



Rtn. Naveen Gupta
Event Chair

DATE:
30-31 August
&
1st Sept., 2024

Venue:
Hotel Classic
Residency,
Pinjore

HOST CLUB - Rotary Club Kalka Heritage

The Rotary Leadership Institute

UPCOMING ROTARY LEADERS OF RLI 3080



Dalip Kumar Mehta
RC Ambala Indl Area



Dharam Pal Gulati
RC Ambala Indl Area



Shashi Gulati
RC Ambala Indl Area



Vandana Mohan
RC Roorkee



Dr. Neena Sablok
RC Paonta Sakhi



Gagandeep Sethi
RC Classic Yamunanagar



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RC Ambala Midtown



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RC Ambala Indl Area



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RC Karnal



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Amit Goyal
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Sumit Mittal
RC Panipat Rainbow



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RC Panipat Rainbow



Pramod Goyal
RC Gangoh



Dr Norendra Pal Singh
RC Gangoh



A P Singh
RC Silverycity Mohali



Mohit Singla
RC Silverycity Mohali

Rotary
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addressing challenges faced by Rotary leaders, offering solutions and strategies for overcoming them. In his inspiring session titled My Rotary World, PDG Rtn. Arun P. Gupta emphasized the power of Rotary's global network in fostering meaningful change.

DGE Rtn. Nitin Agarwal facilitated a session on Rotary's core ethical values, discussing how these principles can be applied to club projects and personal growth. In the evening, spritual talk was given by Ms. Shashi Gulati, Retd. IAS, A spiritual Traveller and Resercher. Patron of the RLI PDG Rtn. TK Ruby introduced the learned spritual speaker.

Day 2: Aug 31, 2024

The topics covered were Engaging Members, Our Foundation, Creating Service Projects. This concluded Part 1 of the course. In the Part 2, topics covered were Club



RLI TRAINING PROGRAM



“Rotary Leadership Institute is a gateway to unlocking your full potential as a leader. It empowers you to serve with greater impact, lead with vision, and inspire others to join hands in service. Together, let’s shape the future of Rotary, one leader at a time.”
—Rtn. Rajpal Singh, District Governor

Communication, Effective Leadership Strategies and Attracting Members. IPDG Rtn. Mehel Rathore emphasized the importance of showcasing Rotary’s impact and relevance to attract new members.





PANEL DISCUSSION: A lively panel discussion featuring all facilitators, where participants could ask questions and engage directly with the leadership was the unique feature of this leadership program. DG Rtn. Rajpal Singh in his address said, “Through the Rotary Leadership Institute, we cultivate skills that not only enhance our personal growth but also strengthen our clubs and communities. This program is about transforming Rotarians into visionary leaders who can create lasting change. When we invest in leadership, we invest in the future of Rotary and the world we serve.” The melodious evening by Rajbir Dishy and Rani Suman took us a nostalgic journey with timeless Bollywood classics.

Day 3: Sep 1, 2024

Targeted Service and The Rotary Foundation by

PDG Rtn. B.M. Sivarranj highlighted the importance of aligning Rotary’s targeted service projects with the strategic priorities of The Rotary Foundation. He stressed the impact of focused efforts in key areas such as health, education, and economic development, emphasizing how Rotary grants empower clubs to achieve lasting change.

In conclusion, the completion of Rotary Leadership courses Part 1 and 2 marks a significant milestone in the participants’ leadership journey. With newly gained insights and practical skills, these leaders are now better equipped to serve their clubs and communities. The distribution of certificates and course materials is not just a recognition of their hard work but a stepping stone toward future opportunities in Rotary leadership. Together, they carry forward the Rotary spirit of service, collaboration, and continuous learning.

THE MULTI DISTRICT RYLA - 2024 @ KUFRI

Author is Rtn. Prof. Aparna Negi, Co - Chairman of RYLA 2024



Multi-District RYLA held at Kufri during June 14 – 17, 2024, was the brainchild of PDG Dhian Chand. The idea found favour with DG Arun Mongia, District RYLA Chair, DGND 2026-27 Dr. Rita Kalra and the host club namely, RC Shimla Midtown. Institute of Hotel Management at Kufri provided logistic support. Subsequently, support was forthcoming from several other clubs and schools both within and outside the District. This Multi-District RYLA turned out to be a milestone in more ways than one! To the best of my knowledge, it was the first Multi – District RYLA in India! Five Rotary Districts, accounting for twenty – one locations were very well represented by sixty-eight



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lively girls and boys ranging in age from fourteen to eighteen years. Second, the duration was four days and three nights as opposed to the usual practice of three days and two nights. Third, the overarching theme of “Acquiring 21st Century Skills for Leadership” was perhaps the first time that RYLA took overt cognizance of the education frame in which school children acquire education in India.

The program was designed in a manner that ‘exercised’ both the body and minds of participants. Physical activities included visit to Adventure Park, Visit Himalayan Zoo & Ecological Park, Nature Walk and Yoga. Through tree plantation participants



contributed to the environment and learnt, first-hand, the value added to our lives by trees. Interaction with the Army personnel was key to understanding the concepts of service above self, teamwork and leadership in adverse circumstances.

Technical Sessions were devised for participants around two specific themes: i) Know Yourself & Your Potential and ii) Becoming Future Ready.

The first theme entailed the participants being provided inputs on three aspects, “Creative & Critical Thinking to go Beyond the Obvious”. Resource person Dr. Priyanka Jain (former Rotaractor) focused on the relevance of out of box thinking. The focus of Personality Development was “Becoming the Best Version of Me!” addressed by resource person Ms. Indira Bhasin. Her focus was on understanding the dynamics of survival and maintaining one’s identity in the sometimes brutal school environment where rumor mongering often leads to character assassination. The IHM team were resource persons for “Entrepreneurship Development & Appreciation” where participants were given hands on training in baking thereby introducing them to the prospect of a career in the Culinary world. This session also developed an appreciation for the effort that goes into



meal preparation at home. Hopefully there will be fewer tantrums at home!!

The second theme covered the following three aspects, “Safety in Cyberspace – Think Before You Click!” where resource person Rtn. Dr. Shalini Kashmiria burst the bubble for all those participants who thought that it cannot happen to them. She adequately explained that absolutely no one is safe and that you can never be careful enough. Resource persons Dr. Madan Jhalta & Rtn. Prof. Aparna Negi with trainers: Sunita Thakur, Tarun Sharma, Palak and Rishita Kanwar provided innovative input not on ‘what’ but on ‘How’ to say through a “Voice Workshop – Because How You Sound, Matters!” This effort made a noticeable difference to the voices of young participants. “Leadership Development” was described resource person Mr. Rajan Adhikari through the technique of story-telling. All technical sessions were well received as evident from the overall feedback received from participants. The takeaway for us organizers were many they will drive our future efforts. For starters, we will make two age groups 14 – 16 and 17 – 18 and we will continue to look for support from all those who stood by us including the accompanying teachers and adults and more! Finally, a big thank you to all participating children for allowing us to embark on this adventure with them!

The efforts of Chairman PP Rtn. S N Kapoor; Secretary, Rtn. Ravi Kant Jain must be placed on record to make it a big success.

RC CHANDIGARH LAUNCHES ROTARY BOSCH SKILL CENTER AT THE MEHAR BABA CHARITABLE TRUST AT FATEHGARH SAHIB

Rotary Club of Chandigarh and Bosch India, proudly announces the grand inauguration of the Rotary BOSCH Skill Training Centre by RIDE Flt. Lt. K.P. Nagesh, who also handed over certificates to BOSCH certified trainers Hema Panesar and Ekta Gupta.

This ground-breaking initiative is set to transform lives by offering advanced skill development opportunities, paving the way for individuals from underprivileged backgrounds to enter the mainstream workforce with confidence and competence.

The Bosch BRIDGE (Bosch's Response to India's Development and Growth through Employability Enhancement) program is a flagship endeavour aimed at revolutionizing employability. It provides specialized training, career mentoring, and capacity-building experiences, all designed to foster sustainable economic growth and unlock new career pathways for those from marginalized

communities.

At the inauguration, RIDE Flt. Lt. K.P. Nagesh expressed his excitement for the initiative, stating, "The launch of the Rotary BOSCH Skill Centre is a landmark moment in our quest to create equitable opportunities for everyone. By equipping individuals with cutting-edge, industry-relevant skills, we are not just driving economic advancement but also championing a more inclusive society. We are immensely grateful to Bosch India for their unwavering support and partnership in turning this vision into reality."

MBCT Trustee Thakur Singh Mejie added, "This centre epitomizes our commitment to catalysing social change. Through the BRIDGE program, we are determined to uplift marginalized communities by nurturing their talents and arming them with the skills essential for success in today's competitive environment. We are confident this partnership will set a new benchmark for



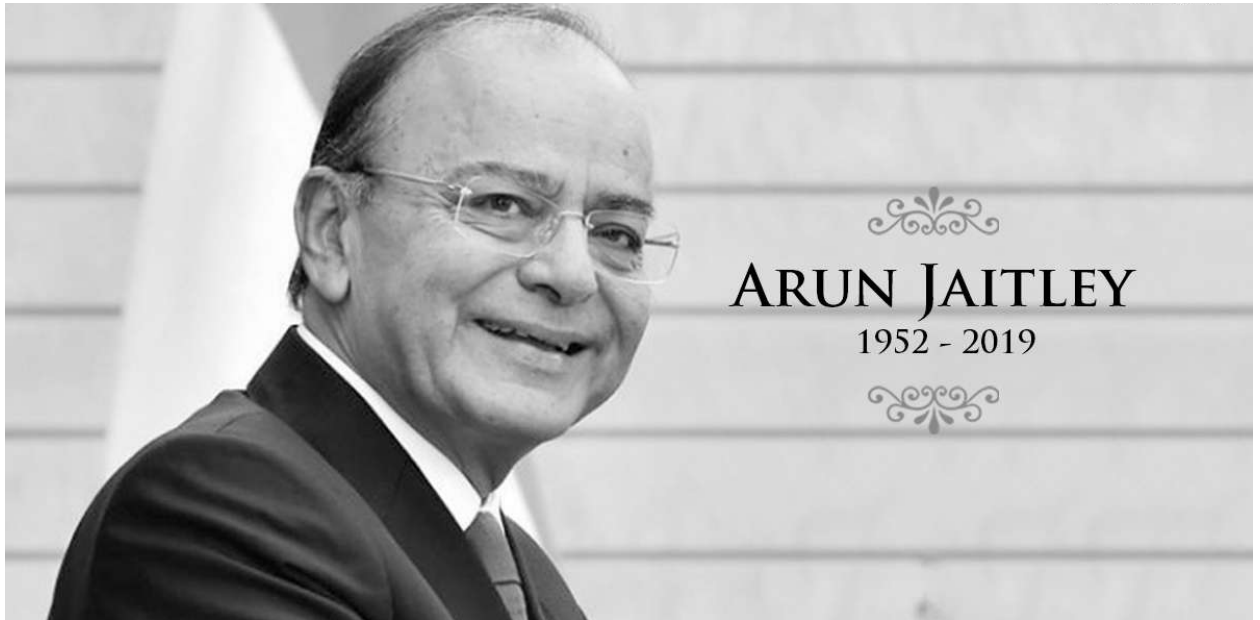


community development initiatives across the region.”

The Bosch BRIDGE Centre boasts state-of-the-art training facilities and will offer an extensive array of programs designed to enhance employability across diverse sectors. This initiative underscores the Rotary Club of Chandigarh and MBCT, Bassi Pathana unwavering dedication to making a profound social impact and shaping the future workforce.

Also present were PDG Jeetendra Aneja, Rotary National Co-ordinator for the BOSCH project across the country, PDG Rtn. Preeti Patel, DGE Ravi Prakash, PDG Madhukar Malhotra, PDG Parveen Goyal, PP Anil Chadda, Secretary Prem Mehandru, PE Abha J Sharma, Rtn Gurvinder Saggi, Joint Secretary and Rtn Arun Aggarwal project coordinator for Rotary Club of Chandigarh.

ARUN JAITLEY



Arun Jaitley was born on December 28, 1952. He was no more on August 24, 2019. On August 24, 2024, we observed his 5th death anniversary. His 66 years journey was eventful. Hugely contributory. He left us too early. We miss him dearly and fondly.

Arun did his graduation from Shri Ram College of Commerce. He pursued Law at the Delhi University. Jaitley says : "I am a person who did not join politics out of choice. I joined law out of choice". His training field was the university of Delhi. He contested and won the position of President of the Delhi University students union in 1974. This was the time when congress party had strong hold over the university different campuses. Arun's election as ABVP (Jan Sangh's student wing) candidate left an indelible impact. On June 25, 1975, the Emergency was imposed. Arun organized a crowd of 200 strong ABVP members on the following day. Students from colleges also gathered. Arun was arrested. He was detained under MISA. Kept in Tihar Jail. For 19 months. Arun acknowledged that the Emergency experience became a turning point in his life. He believed that Emergency was perhaps the best political education. It taught him that "some compromises were just not possible".



By PP Rtn.
BALRAM K GUPTA
RC CHANDIGARH
MIDTOWN

The 1977 elections gave a land slide victory for the Janta Party. As also, a humiliating defeat to Indira Gandhi. Arun felt : "Democracy had been restored". The national executive of the Janta Party was announced . The 24 years old Arun was taken by surprise. His name was included amongst the stalwarts of this prestigious group within the BJP.

Arun received his law degree the same year – 1977. He was enrolled with the Delhi Bar association. His father was a prominent trial court lawyer. Arun decided to join him. On day 1 itself, his father suffered a heart attack. Arun had to take his fathers practice within the corridors of the trial court. Soon he moved to the wider field of constitutional domain. In 1980, the congress party came back to power. By this time, his legal practice had gained popularity. Ramnath Goenka and Jatiely shared a close friendship. The Indian Express and Goenka were in direct line of fire from congress side. Jatiley became the obvious choice. Jaitley defended the Indian Express. Got the stay order. This was a big boost to Jaitley's legal career. Thereafter, Jaitley handled all the Goenka litigation. This helped him to elevate his political profile and stature within the BJP also. Jaitley was appointed as the

Additional Solicitor General in 1990. Probably the youngest ever to hold the post. This was during the VP Singh Government. The Government fell in 1990 itself. He was succeeded by Chandra Shekar. Jaitley enjoyed goodwill across political divide. He was asked to continue. Jaitley finally resigned when Subramanian Swamy took over as the Law Minister.

Jaitely continued to appear in big cases. He had become the country's top lawyer. Well respected by all. He was never arrogant. In spite of the fact that Jaitely was not given any party position by BJP, yet he continued contributing. He never thought of changing his ideological position. Never thought of leaving the BJP. Jaitley had no lust for power.

NDA came to power in 1999. Jaitley was made Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting. In 2000, he became the Cabinet minister. In 2003, he was the Union Minister for Law and Justice. He succeeded Ram Jethmalani. He initiated several electoral and judicial reforms. In May 2004, NDA was defeated. Jaitley returned to his legal career in the Supreme Court. He came to Chandigarh to address the Rotary District Conference. I had the pleasure of introducing him. His 40 minutes address was motivating and moving filtered with Rotary values. In Delhi, he happened to meet my nephew in the Supreme Court. He told him that your Chacha introduced me at the Rotary meet. 'I enjoyed it. Never before he had been introduced like that'.

In 2009, UPA again came to power. The question was who would be the leader of opposition from BJP. Advani was keen that this role should be taken up by Jaitley. Jaitley was reluctant. Advani prevailed. Jaitley quit his legal practice. He also resigned from the post of General Secretary. This was the Party Principle : one man, one post. As the leader of the opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Jaitley earned the respect of Members across party lines. His clarity. His quick thinking. His phenomenal memory. He could be stern but not hateful. He was graceful. He was polished. Even in the most difficult and hard situations. Law was his profession. Politics was his passion.

In 2014, Arun jaitley decided to contest Lok Sabha seat from Amritsar, Punjab. It did surprise many. Sonia Gandhi further compounded the problem. They fielded their strongest candidate, Captain Amrinder Singh. Jaitely being an outsider came into focus. Many considered and thought that Jaitely was a Punjabi at heart. He loved Punjabi language. It was probably the year 2004. He addressed the convocation of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. I was the Dean Faculty of Law, GND University. Till then I had

heard him speak in English. At the convocation, he spoke in Punjabi. Spell bound. I had the opportunity of hearing such good Punjabi after such a long time. It inspired the young graduates. To accept the challenges of life firmly and fairly. Coupled with this, Navjot Singh Sidhu was a close friend of Jaitley since 1988. Jaitley represented Sidhu in a criminal matter. He got him released on day one. Sidhu was the M.P. from Amritsar. Sidhu personally convinced Jaitley that he was the best choice from Amritsar. Jaitley was convinced of his goodwill and support base. When Jaitley arrived in Amritsar, Sidhu was conspicuous by his absence though he was the incumbent M.P. Sidhu was absent from his Guru's election campaign. The rest is a story well known to everyone. In 2016, Sidhu was nominated by BJP to the Rajya Sabha. Jaitely did not obstruct or even object to his nomination. Jaitley proved himself to be a true Punjabi with the big heart. Jaitley never believed in holding grudges.

He lost the Lok Sabha election 2014. He continued to be the Member of Rajya Sabha from 2000 to 2019. He was the most powerful cabinet Minister during 2014 till he breathed his last in 2019. He was the Union Finance Minister from 2014. He was also the Minister of Defence from 2014 to 2017. In politics, Jaitley was a rare blend of absolute integrity, intellectual honesty and above all a good human being. It has been said that Jaitely was to Modi what Hanuman was to Lord Ram. Jaitley was totally open minded person. It was during the demonization debate in the Parliament, Rajya Sabha Member, Naresh Aggarwal had the House in splits. He jokingly said : "He cannot believe that the FM had the prior knowledge of demonization. If Jaitley knew, he would have come and whispered about it in my ears". The credit for GST can be claimed by many over the years. It was the collective wisdom. History will record it as Jaitley's defining moment. Since independence, BJP had two Prime Ministers, Vajpayee and Modi. Jaitley was indispensable to both. They both could not do without him. Most trusted man. He was cool, calm and collected. The man for all seasons.

The last time that I met with him was on November 26, 2018. It was the constitution day. Celebrated by the Supreme Court with the two other organs of the state. The President of India and the Chief Justice of India had also addressed at the Vigyan Bhawan. His address was unique. He spoke on Constitutional Morality. His thought process had the stamp of Arun Jaitley. I never thought that this would be the last time that I would be meeting him. He did not shake hands. I realized, he was not well. I could never imagine that the end was so near. May his tribe multiply.

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ALAKHNANDA VALLEY



Inter-Schools Football Tournament



Distributed Juice & Fruits to 300 Patients

AMBALA



Literacy Day Celebrated



Blood Donation Camp

AMBALA CENTRAL



Nation Builder Award



AMBALA DIAMOND



Orthopedic and Eyes Check-up Camp

AMBALA INDUSTRIAL AREA



Nation builder Award



Birthday Celebration of Liberty Members

BADDI



Nation Builder Award



Prosthetic Limbs Camp

BARARA



Nation Builder Award



BHAKRA NANGAL



Distributed Safety Kits to Safai Karamchari



Tree Plantation Drive

CHANDIGARH



Blood Donation Camp



Rotary Bosch Skill Training Center inaugurated

CHANDIGARH CENTRAL



Prosthetic Limbs Camp



CHANDIGARH CITY BEAUTIFUL



Dustbin Distributed in School



Water Cooler Installed in Govt School, Naya Gaon Mohali

CHANDIGARH MIDTOWN



Health Camp



Fund Raising Play at Punjab Kala Bhawan

CHANDIGARH PERIPHERY ZIRAKPUR



Tree Plantation Drive



Stickers for Green india and MOTTO

CHANDIGARH UPTOWN



Nation Builder Award Ceremony



Blood Donation Camp

CHEEKA



Annapurna Bhandara at Hardwar in Pitru Paksh

CLASSIC CHANDIGARH



Donated Wheel-Chair



Health Seminar

CLASSIC YAMUNANAGAR



Anemia-Free India Program at Government Primary School, Mamidi



Feed the Needy Camp at Subji Mandi in Yamunanagar

DEHRADUN CENTRAL



Talk on 'Healthy Heart' by Dr. Punish Sadana, Interventional Cardiologist and Director of Cardiology, Max Super-speciality Hospital, Dehradun



DOON SHIVALIK HILLS



Handover of the Sewing Machines to BS Negi Mahila Pravidhik Prashikhan Sansthan, Kaulagarh Road



DOON VIKAS



Blood Donation Camp



Free Urology Medical check up Camp

HARDWAR



Drawing Competition



Eye Check-Up Camp

JAGADHRI NORTH



Kasauli Trip



Medical Camp

KALKA HERITAGE



Nation Builders Award



Committed for Education for Financially Weak Students

KANKHAL



Dental Checkup Camp in the Primary School



Medical Health Checkup Camp in the District Jail

KARNAL



Teacher's Day Celebrated at OPS International School, Kunjipura Road, Karnal.

KHARAR



2 Eye Donations were done by motivating the family members after death of Late Vijay Sachdeva & Late Manmohan Suri handed over to PGI Chandigarh



RIDE Rtn. Nagesh K. Puttasiddegowda 2025-2027 of Zone 4 & 7 at Intercity Unnati in Kharar.

MOHALI MIDTOWN



Eye Cataract Surgery



Tree Plantation Drive

MORINDA



Dental Check-up Camp at Bhai Nand Lal Public school



Three Computers Handed Over to Shivananda School

MUSSOORIE



Nation Builders Award



Basic English Speaking Course Launched

NAHAN



Himachali Geet Competition



NAHAN SANGINI



Distribution of School Uniform to Students of Govt Sr Sec School Malegaon Distt Sirmour H.P



NARWANA



Health Talk on Cervical Cancer



Blood Donation Camp

PANCHKULA



Launch of Biodegradable Plastic Bags



Blood Donation Camp at Baddi

PANCHKULA MIDTOWN



Distributed School Kits



Speakers Meet

PANIPAT CENTRAL



Tree Plantation Drive



Blood Donation Camp

PANIPAT RAINBOW



Run For Fun for Club Members



Blood Donation Camp

PANIPAT SOUTH



Donated Invertor and Battery at Ravidas Dharamshala



Independence Day Celebrated

PAONTA SAKHI



Dental Hygiene Awareness Camp



Nation Builder Awards

PEHOWA



PGI Doctor Honored



Nation Builder Award

RADAUR



Cleanliness Drive



Dental Medical Check-up Camp

RISHIKESH DIVAS



Nation Builders Award



Blood Donation Camp

ROOPNAGAR



Medical and Assessment Camp of Specially Abled Patients



Tree Plantation Drive

RISHIKESH - JULY



Annapoorna Day Celebration



Doctors and CA Day Celebration

RISHIKESH - AUGUST



Free Check Camp for Women



School Bag, Lunch Box Distributed at Buds school

RISHIKESH - SEPTEMBER



Nation Builder Award



Stationary Distribution

Roorkee



Dental Camp



Yoga Camp

Roorkee Central



Awareness Talk on Cybersecurity and Cybercrime at Government Inter College Roorkee and K L Polytechnic Roorkee



Roorkee Midtown



Distributed 42 Nutrition Kit to TB Patients.



Blood Donation Camp

ROPAR CENTRAL



Teachers Day Celebrated



Nadaan Parindey - A Play on Drug Awareness

SAHARANPUR CENTRAL



Organised a Kanwar Seva Shivir



Donated Ration and Clothes

SAHARANPUR CONTINENTAL



Cloth and Food Distribution at Blind School

SAHARANPUR HARMONY



Free Medical Camp



Nation Builder Award

SHAHABAD MARKANDA



Blood Donation Camp



Inter School Talent Search Program

SHIMLA



Nation Builders Award



Mega Dental Camp

SHIMLA HILL QUEENS



Distributed Nutrition Kits to 40 TB Patients



Eye Check-up Camp

SHIMLA MIDTOWN



Celebration of Teachers Day



Distribution of Slippers to Inmates of Himachal Hospital

SILVERCITY MOHALI



Free Eye Clinic on Every Sunday



Teachers' Day Celebration

THEOG HILLS



Best out of Waste Material



YAMUNANAGAR RIVIERA



Kawar Sewa



Health Checkup Camp

प्यारे यश की याद में

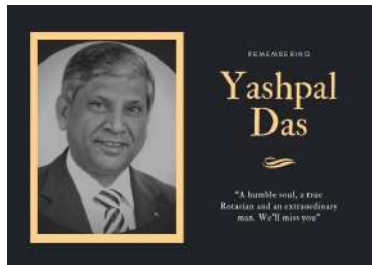
...मैं यादों का
किस्सा खोलूँ तो,
यश दास बहुत
याद आते हैं...

...मैं गुजरे पल को सोचूँ
तो, यश दास
बहुत याद आते हैं...

...अब जाने कौन-सी नगरी में,
आबाद हैं जाकर मुद्दत से...

...मैं देर रात तक जागूँ तो,
यश दास
बहुत याद आते हैं...

...कुछ बातें थीं फूलों जैसी,
...कुछ लहजे खुशबू जैसे थे,
...मैं शहर-ए-चमन में टहलूँ तो,
यश दास बहुत याद आते हैं...



In the Memory of Rtn. Yash Pal Das,
Blood Donation Camp was organised by
Rotary Club Ambala on 23 September
2024 in which 121 Bloods Units collected.

ACHIEVEMENTS



POEM

उठ दोस्त, मेरे साथ चल
 किसी रूठे को, मनाते हैं ।
 किसी रोते को, हंसाते हैं ।
 किसी भूखे को, भरपेट भोजन खिलाते हैं ।
 किसी प्यासे को, स्वच्छ पानी पिलाते हैं ।
 किसी बेउम्मीद की, उम्मीद बन जाते हैं ।
 किसी भटकते को, सही राह दिखाते हैं ।
 किसी बेसहारे का, सहारा बन जाते हैं ।

पोलियो को किया खत्म, अब टी बी को हराते हैं ।
 गन्दगी का कर सफाया, हर राह स्वच्छ बनाते हैं ।
 धरती, वायु और जल को प्रदूषण रहित बनाते हैं ।
 सब साक्षर हो, सब सक्षम हो, एक ऐसी मुहिम चलाते हैं ।
 आम नहीं बेहद खास हैं हम, हम रोटेरियन कहलाते हैं ।
 119 सालों से, 220 देशों में, आ चल, सेवा का दायरा और बढ़ाते हैं ।
 उठ दोस्त, मेरे साथ चल, एक दूसरे का हौसला बढ़ाते हैं ।
 रोटरी का जादू चलाते हैं, एक नया जहाँ बनाते हैं ।
 दुनिया को स्वर्ग बनाते हैं ।



HE Shri Anil Kumar Rai India's Ambassador to Ethiopia Presented a Memento to Hon'ble Minister of Health, Government of Ethiopia on behalf of the Medical VTT team from India



Charter Presentation of Rotaract Club of Kurukshetra by AG Rtn. Dr Vivek Lalit and President Rtn. Madhu Goyal

1st Quarter Magic makers

Secretaries of the Year 2024-25



Rtn. Rajpal Singh
District Governor 2024-25
RID 3080



Rtn. Ganesh C Sabharwal
RC Ambala



Rtn. Manmohan Aggarwal
RC Panipat Rainbow



Rtn. Taruna Kaushal
RC Shimla Hill Queens



Rtn. Pradeep Sisodia
RC Chandigarh Midtown



Rtn. Aloke Saraswat
RC Hardwar



Rtn. Arina Chanana
RC Roopnagar



Rtn. Prem Mahindru
RC Chandigarh



Rtn. Sukhraj Singh Riar
RC Chandigarh Central



Rtn. Rohit Dhingra
RC Saharanpur

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Rotarians of the Year 2024-25



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Rtn. A P Singh
RC Chandigarh



Rtn. Sanjay Tyagi
RC Saharanpur



Rtn. Atul Tangri
RC Shimla



Rtn. Deepak Gupta
RC Pki Green



Rtn. Dheeraj Miglani
RC Panipat South



Rtn. Dr Sanjay Kalra
RC Chd Midtown



Rtn. Kamaldeep Tiwana
RC Kharar



Rtn. Anil Chauhan
RC Solan



Rtn. Mohit Singla
RC Silvercity Mohali



Rtn. Naveen Batra
RC Jagadhri



Rtn. Kavita Garg
RC Paonta Sahib



Rtn. Dr Pardeep Jain
RC Karnal



Rtn. Rohit Karol
RC Shimla



Rtn. Naveen Gupta
RC Kalka Heritage

NAVIGATING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN ROTARY - DISTRICT 3080 PERSPECTIVE

FROM THE EDITOR



MOHINDER PAUL GUPTA



AS WE MOVE FORWARD, LET US REMAIN UNITED IN SERVICE, INSPIRED BY THE CHALLENGES AHEAD, AND COMMITTED TO MAKING LASTING CHANGES IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND.



As Rotary District 3080 forges ahead under the leadership of the District Governor Rtn. Rajpal Singh, we find ourselves at a crucial crossroads in Rotary's ongoing journey of service and leadership. While Rotary has consistently adapted to global and local changes over its century-long history, new challenges demand our attention and action more than ever. It's vital that we, as Rotarians, engage constructively.

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

One of the greatest challenges facing Rotary worldwide, and District 3080 in particular, is ensuring sustained growth and retention in membership. This is crucial, with a focus on engaging young professionals through initiatives like RYLA and mentorship programs.

ADAPTING TO TECHNOLOGY

As Rotary embraces the digital age, many clubs in District 3080 still face challenges in adapting to new technological tools. Adapting to technology is essential, as clubs must embrace digital tools for meetings and fundraising.

RELEVANCE OF SERVICE PROJECTS

Service has always been at the heart of Rotary, but ensuring that projects remain relevant to the evolving needs of society is a constant challenge. Ensuring relevance of service projects requires aligning with critical issues like climate change and public health while enhancing collaboration with local organizations.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Rotary's leadership pipeline is another area where District 3080 faces both opportunity and challenge. The Governor underscores the need to cultivate leaders who not only carry Rotary's legacy but also bring innovative perspectives to the table. Leadership development is vital for cultivating innovative leaders to guide Rotary into the future. Addressing these challenges will ensure Rotary's continued impact and growth.

THE PATH FORWARD

The challenges outlined remind us that Rotary is at its best when it faces obstacles head-on. Rotary District 3080 has a proud legacy, but we cannot rest on past achievements. We must innovate, adapt, and remain committed to Rotary's core values. This means making intentional efforts to attract new members, embracing technology, rethinking service projects, and nurturing a new generation of leaders who can propel Rotary into the future.

Rtn. DR. HARLEEN KAUR

MBA, PH.D, D.SC

PRESIDENT, ROTARY CLUB PAONTA SAKHI

Dr. Harleen Kaur is from Dehradun. She started her professional food and bakery training centre in 2003 in Dehradun. She was the first lady to start such Institute where anyone can learn bakery items professionally and can start their own bakery or become home bakers.

She taught about 5000 students and many housewives started supplying chocolates and cakes and many started their own bakeries. She trained many chefs practically.

Dr Harleen judged many cooking contest with well known chefs like Chef Harpal Sokhi, Chef Happy Singh, Chef Sanjeev Kapoor. She had TV Show with FOOD FOOD channel with Sanjeev Kapoor ji and Harpal Sokhi ji.

But That was not just her dream. Dr Harleen did MBA in Banking and was with ICICI Bank as Corporate Head. Then she did Ph.D. and D.Sc in alternative therapies as she was running her healing center simultaneously. And She opened her branches in Paonta sahib, Dehradun and Delhi. Dr harleen is having TV shows on leading news channels. Aجتak Newsnation, News 24, ABP and many more.

Dr Harleen is Tarot Card reader, Reiki grandmaster, Angel therapist, Numerologist, Signature reader and training people all over the world through video conferencing also.

She got Recognition and many Awards from Channels and Organisations. She is running her NGO named Pride Health and Wellness Society. She conducted many stage shows. Healing



workshops and Award Shows with celebrities conducted in Dehradun. Dr Harleen launched her Tarot Cards and Wrote a Book. Selling successfully on Amazon by the name of Magical Tarot cards. She is running her YouTube Channel also on which she is giving free Classes and knowledge to her viewers and subscribers. She is the Author and Publisher of book named MAGICAL TAROT DECK which is Available on Amazon. She gave her present as Chief Guest in many shows and

working with Film City Noida.

She's married in a doctor family in Paonta Sahib. Her husband Dr Harsimran Singh Chowdhary is a renowned Pediatrician and an Allergist running his own hospital in the town. Her Father in law is a Pediatrician, Mother in law being an ENT Surgeon and Brother in law is a Dermato-pathologist running their own clinics in Paonta Sahib. Dr Harsimran and Dr Harleen have a 6 yr old son Prabhasees.



Rtn. RAJPAL SINGH
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