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DISTRICT GOVERNOR



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PRESIDENT



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SECRETARY

RI President Message



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 2024-25

District Governor Message

Dear Rtn. Varun Gaur,

I trust you are doing well. As we move into the month of October, Rotary's designated theme of Economic and Community Development serves as a powerful reminder of the responsibility we have towards nurturing and strengthening our communities through sustainable economic initiatives.



This month's theme encourages us to focus on projects and initiatives that directly contribute to economic empowerment. Whether it's through supporting small businesses, offering vocational training, or promoting entrepreneurship, our work this month should be aimed at creating sustainable pathways for economic growth, especially for marginalized communities.

Your club, Rotary Club of Ghaziabad Greater Next, has always been at the forefront of such impactful work, and I believe October presents a wonderful opportunity to highlight some of the excellent initiatives we've already undertaken and those we have planned. As we look ahead, there are several projects on the horizon that align perfectly with the theme of Economic and Community Development.

Some key initiatives that we could feature in the newsletter include:

Entrepreneurship Support Program: This program is aimed at identifying and mentoring young entrepreneurs in our community. Through workshops, mentorship, and financial support, we aim to nurture innovative business ideas and help them scale.

Sustainable Agriculture Programs: Collaborating with local farmers to provide training in modern agricultural practices can help increase productivity and create more resilient agricultural communities. Such efforts contribute directly to economic stability in rural areas.

Skill Development for Differently Abled Individuals: In line with our inclusive approach, we are planning specialized skill development programs to enable differently-abled individuals to enter the workforce, ensuring that no one is left behind in our journey of community upliftment.

Economic and Community Development in Rotary: The broader impact of Rotary's theme is evident globally, with countless projects geared towards job creation, support for local economies, and building resilient communities. We, as Rotarians, are uniquely positioned to lead the charge in addressing the barriers to economic growth within our local areas. I would like to suggest that the October edition of the newsletter be a celebration of our club's efforts in this domain, offering stories and testimonials from the beneficiaries of our programs. Additionally, it would be helpful to include a section on how our members can further get involved in these initiatives, whether through fundraising, volunteering, or mentorship.

With warm regards & best wishes

Prashant Raj Sharma

District Governor

RI District 3012

PDG Message

Dear President Varun Gaur & Team 2024-25
Warm Rotary Greetings!

We extend our warm greetings and heartfelt blessings to you as you embark on this remarkable journey. May your tenure be filled with wisdom, strength, and courage as you lead our club with grace and compassion. Embrace the Rotary theme for 2024-25, "Magic of Rotary," and let it guide your actions to make a lasting difference in the lives of others.



Let's bring a modern and creative touch to showcasing the remarkable projects and initiatives of your Club in the quarterly newsletter. It's an opportunity to shine a spotlight on the outstanding work & individuals who are making a significant impact. Let's ignite a sense of inspiration among Rotarians, encouraging them to contribute their unique skills and talents. Together, let's foster a vibrant atmosphere of unity and purpose within our Club, where innovation and collaboration thrive.

As you assume the role of President, know that you are not alone. Our Rotary family stands beside you, ready to offer support and guidance whenever needed. Together, let us continue to foster fellowship, embrace diversity, and create sustainable solutions that bring hope to those in need.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to Rotary's values of service, integrity, and fellowship. May your term be filled with memorable experiences, meaningful connections, and personal growth. You have our utmost respect, admiration, and blessings.

Warm Regards
PDG J K Gaur (AKS)
District Governor 2015-16

PRESIDENT MESSAGE

As we continue our journey through another impactful year, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the unwavering dedication and enthusiasm shown by our Club. Together, we have made a meaningful impact in our community through our commitment to "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY."

In recent months, we have successfully undertaken several initiatives. Free health check up camps were organised, providing free medical check-ups and essential care to underprivileged communities.



These efforts have helped hundreds of individuals access necessary health services, improving their quality of life. Our dedication to empower the next generation has been evident in our endeavour of supporting underprivileged students under ANGANWADI project, wherein, our club members have initiated to distribute school bags, uniform and relevant stationery items to build a brighter future of the learners of Lakshay Pathshala. From health check-up camps to educational programs, each project reminds us of the positive difference we can make when we come together in service. Whether it was through food distribution, planting trees, or organizing clean-up drives, our members have gone above and beyond to contribute to a cleaner, healthier, and more prosperous community. These achievements would not have been possible without the passion, dedication, and teamwork of every Rotarian in our club. As we look forward, let us continue to serve with the same enthusiasm and commitment, embracing new challenges and opportunities. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our volunteers, healthcare partners, and members who contributed their time and efforts to make these initiatives a success. Together, we can bring about positive change and uphold the values that Rotary stands for.

Rtn. Varun Gaur
President

**GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT
25TH JULY' 2024**



'अधिष्ठान' CLUB INSTALLATION CEREMONY 25TH JULY' 2024



FAMILY MEETINGS



OUR PROJECTS - BEAT THE HEAT

First project of club Beat the heat was successfully done on 1st July 2024, where club donated Deep fridge and almirah to Shri Maharishi Vedvyas vidyapeeth students.



Heartfelt gratitude to PDG Ashok Aggarwal and Rtn. Aruna Aggarwal, PP Surender Sharma ji , Rtn Satish Sharma ji, PP Ravi bali ji, PP MC Gaur ji , Rtn Hem Krishan Joshi ji, Rtn Ankit Aggrawal ji, Rtn Rajender Gajwani ji for being a part of the first project of the Rotary year.



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE WITH GDA



FOUR PROJECTS IN A DAY

Rotary Club of Ghaziabad Greater Next, on 16/07/24, distributed ration, study material, books, school bags, white boards, sanitary pads for girls etc. at the following four places: Grace Care Foundation: Amritvarsha Foundation: Anganwadi: Light De Literacy:

The above material was distributed as per the requirement of the institutions run by various NGOs. Under this project, about 500 students studying in these institutions benefited.



HEALTH TALK - CHILD CARE



RC Ghaziabad Greater Next organized a Health Talk on " Child Care" by Dr. Priyanka Sinha in collaboration with Max super specialty Hospital , Vaishali & RHAM Foundation on 20th July' 2024 at JKG International School, Vijay Nagar.

Chief guest was PDG Ashok Aggarwal



TREE PLANTATION



On 20.07.24, RC Ghaziabad Greater Next with Interact Club of JKG International School, Indirapuram conducted a plantation program of 150 saplings. The program was inaugurated by the school principal, Mrs. Nidhi Gaur, by planting the first sapling in the school premises. This initiative reflects the campaign "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" acclaimed by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the collective commitment of Ghaziabad to increase the green cover and promote a healthy environment.



INAUGURATION OF MEGA TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

MEGA TREE PLANTATION DRIVE was organized by RC Ghaziabad Greater next in association with Ghaziabad development authority, in the name of "एक पेड़ माँ के नाम" The target of drive is to plant 5000 saplings from 20th July to 31st August'2024. The inauguration was at JKG International School, Vijay Nagar at 20 July'24 from 9:30 am. The chief guest of mega drive was Mr. Atul Vats (IAS) Vice chairman of Ghaziabad development authority, Guest of honor was DG Rtn. Prashant Raj Sharma, Special Guest: was DGE Rtn. Amita Mahindru and DGN Rtn. Amit Gupta.



CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE DRIVE

As you know that cancer is a terrible disease, 130 girls aged between 9 to 18 years were given vaccination to prevent cervical cancer. This program was organized at JKG International School, Indirapuram in collaboration with Rotary Club of Ghaziabad Greater Next.

The chief guest of the vaccination program was Rtn. Mukta Sharma (First lady of District) Rotary Club of Ghaziabad Greater Next President Rtn. Varun Gaur, PDG Ashok Aggarwal, Rtn. Surendra Sharma were present in the program.

Chief guest Rtn. Mukta Sharma told that the aim of Rotary is to make India cervical cancer free.



TEEJ CELEBRATION

Teej was celebrated with great pomp on 3rd August at JKG International School, Indrapuram premises. Some glimpse are:



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

RC Ghaziabad Greater next Celebrated 78th Independence day with the students of Maharishi Vedvyas Vidhyapeeth, also provided lunch to the students on this occasion.



WEEKLY BHANDARA

RC Ghaziabad Greater next organised Bhandara every Thursday to feed needy people.



RATION DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

In a heartwarming initiative, RC Ghaziabad Greater Next in collaboration with Interact Club of JKG International School, Indirapuram organized a Ration Donation Drive in local Slum areas. It was a 1 week drive (from 15 August to 21 August) in which more than 250 families were covered. Total 500 kg ration was distributed.

A big thank you to everyone who participated and supported this cause. Let's continue to share kindness!



FREE HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP

A Health Checkup camp was organized by club on 7th September in JKG International School, Vijay Nagar in collaboration with RHAM and Max Super speciality hospital, Vaishali.

Chief Guest was District Governor Rtn. Prashant Raj Sharma, DDZ Rtn. Rajeev Kumar Sharma and Assistant Governor Rtn. Anoop Gupta.

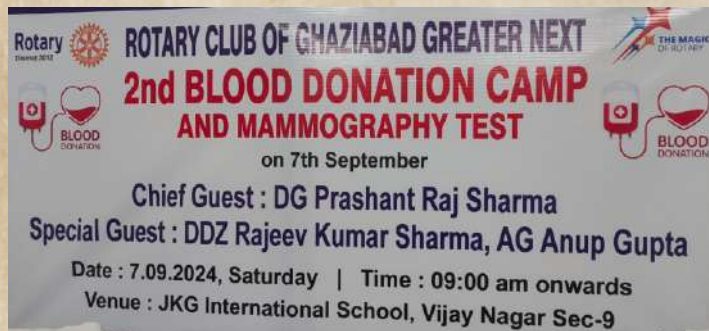


BLOOD DONATION & MAMMOGRAPHY TEST

A Blood Donation Camp & FREE Mammography Test camp was organised by club on 7th September in JKG International School, Vijay Nagar. The blood donation camp was indeed a success as our school teachers and many parents came forward to donate blood.

Alongside, mammography Test of female teachers and mothers was done under the supervision of specialised doctors.

Chief Guest was District Governor Rtn. Prashant Raj Sharma, DDZ Rtn. Rajeev Kumar Sharma and Assistant Governor Rtn. Anoop Gupta.

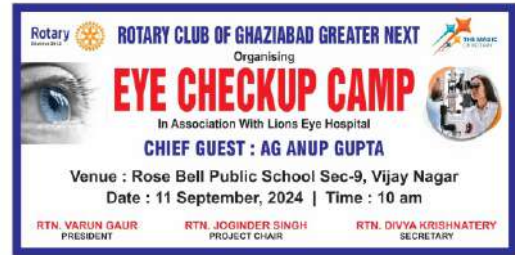




EYE CHECK UP CAMP

RC Ghaziabad Greater Next organised a free Eye Checkup camp in association with Lions eye hospital on 11th September at Rose Bell Public School, Vijay Nagar.

Chief Guest was Assistant Governor Rtn. Anup Gupta.



FREE HEALTH CHECKUP & MEDICINE DISTRIBUTION CAMP

Club is organizing free health checkup & medicine distribution camp every first Sunday of month at Nagar Nigam Balika Inter college, Sihani, Ghaziabad from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.



CLUB IN MEDIA

जेकेजी स्कूल में चला पौधारोपण अभियान

गाजियाबाद (युवा करंट)। विजयनगर स्थित जेकेजी इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, रोटी क्लब ऑफ गाजियाबाद नेक्स्ट ने गाजियाबाद विभाग प्रतिक्रम के सहयोग से पौधारोपण अभियान चलाया। अभियान का उद्घाटन जेकेजी सीसी अमृत वर्मा, विजिष्ठ ऑटोपैट रोटी क्लब प्रशासक राज शर्मा, जेकेजी अमिता मोहित, डीएनए अमित गुप्ता ने पौधारोपण कर किया। स्कूल प्रिंसिपल अंजू गौड़, डायरेक्टर डॉ. कल्प गौड़ व क्लब अध्यक्ष वरुण गौड़ ने सभी का स्वागत किया।

जेकेजी सीसी अमृत वर्मा ने इस अवसर पर कहा कि स्कूल व क्लब ने एक पेड़ मां के नाम लगाने का जो अभियान शुरू किया है, उससे अन्य लोग भी प्रेरणा लेंगे। यह अभियान जेकेजी के सहयोग से 31 अगस्त तक चलना जाएगा। इस दौरान गांव हजायें भी लगाए



जायेंगे। प्रिंसिपल अंजू गौड़ ने कहा कि पेड़ पौधों से ही हमारा अस्तित्व है। आज जब प्रदूषण की समस्या पूरे विश्व में मंभोर हो चुकी है जब देश के पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने इस अभियान का शुभारंभ किया है। हम सभी को पर्यावरण संरक्षण के लिए आगे आना होगा। क्लब अध्यक्ष वरुण गौड़ ने कहा कि क्लब और स्कूल ने सहर के पर्यावरण को सुदृढ़ करने का बीड़ा उठाया है। इसकी पूर्णतः आशंका से की गई है। डायरेक्टर कल्प गौड़ ने कहा कि आज प्रदूषण की समस्या इतनी मंभोर हो गई है कि खास तःक लेना मुश्किल हो गया है। प्रदूषण के कारण विभिन्न बीमारियां फैल रही हैं। इस दौरान क्लब अध्यक्ष, प्रोजेक्ट चैरमैन सुनंद शर्मा, स्कूल के प्रशासनिक अधिकारी नरेंद्र सिंह आदि मौजूद रहे।

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ गाजियाबाद ग्रेटर नेक्स्ट ने सेनेटरी पैड्स, राशन एवं स्टेशनरी का वितरण

नस्ली चागी, संवाददाता

गाजियाबाद। रोटी क्लब ऑफ गाजियाबाद ग्रेटर नेक्स्ट ने चार स्थानों पर केंचर फाउंडेशन, डिस्ट्रिक्ट गाजियाबाद, अमृतकर्मा सड डेपॉजिट, नर्सिंग गाजियाबाद, अमिनबाजी, इदरपुरम गाजियाबाद, लाहट से लिटरेसी, वेंचय नगर गाजियाबाद में बच्चों के राशन, गार्डन सामग्री, किताबें, क्लब बैग, वाइट बोर्ड्स, गालिकाओं के लिए सेनेटरी पैड्स आदि का वितरण किया। जिसका गुणवत्ता जेकेजी ने अंमिता गुप्ता ने किया। इस अवसर पर प्रोजेक्ट चैरमैन सुनंद शर्मा, वें. अमृतवाह, वें. उज्ज्वल अग्रवाल, वें. मोहित गुप्ता, जेकेजी ट्रेडिस्ट क्लब इंचार्ज ज्योत्सना विजय तथा जेकेजी इंटरनेट क्लब के वेंचो उर्मिता रहे। उपरोक्त सामग्री का वितरण विभिन्न



एनजीओ द्वारा संचालित संस्थाओं की आवश्यकतानुसार किया गया। इस प्रोजेक्ट के अंतर्गत इन संस्थाओं में अद्यतनन लगाया 500 छात्र-छात्रा सहभागी हैं।



बच्चों को स्टेशनरी वितरित करते संस्था के पदाधिकारी • सौ. आयोजक जासं, साहिबाबाद : रोटी क्लब आफ गाजियाबाद ग्रेटर नेक्स्ट के पदाधिकारियों ने मंगलवार को बच्चों को राशन व स्टेशनरी का सामान वितरित किया। प्रेस केंचर फाउंडेशन, अमृतवर्मा आंगनबाड़ी केंद्र व विजयनगर में करीब 500 बच्चों को सामग्री वितरित की गई। इसका शुभारंभ अमित गुप्ता ने किया। वरुण गौड़, सुरेंद्र शर्मा, अब्दुल वाहिद, उज्ज्वल अग्रवाल, मोहित गुप्ता आदि

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प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के आहवान पर एक पेड़ मां के नाम अभियान शुरू किया



08 पहल टुडे गाजियाबाद गाजियाबाद सोमवार 22 जुलाई 2024

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रोजबेल पब्लिक स्कूल में नेत्र जांच शिविर का हुआ आयोजन



लोकमित्र ब्यूरो
रोजबेल पब्लिक स्कूल बुधवार को रोटी क्लब ऑफ गाजियाबाद ग्रेटर नेक्स्ट के सहयोग से नेत्र जांच शिविर लगाया गया। शिविर में कक्षा 1 से 5 तक के 300 से अधिक बच्चों की जांच की गई। जांच के दौरान कई बच्चों को आंखों में दिक्रत पाई गई। शिविर का उद्घाटन रोटी क्लब के सहायक गवर्नर अनूप गुप्ता, पूर्व प्रेक्षक मंत्री सतीश शर्मा, पूर्व गवर्नर जे के गौड़ व क्लब अध्यक्ष

शहर 30S



टीकाकरण शिविर का आयोजन
द्वारा शिविर। इदरपुरम स्थित जेकेजी इंटरनेशनल स्कूल में शिविर को संचालित किया। डॉ. कल्प गौड़ ने शिविर का उद्घाटन किया। इस अवसर पर 130 बच्चों को टीका लगाया गया। कार्यक्रम में रोटी क्लब ऑफ गाजियाबाद ग्रेटर नेक्स्ट के अध्यक्ष वरुण गौड़ और जेकेजी सीसी अमृत वर्मा सहित अन्य लोग शामिल रहे।

राष्ट्रीय शिखर



रोटी क्लब ऑफ गाजियाबाद ग्रेटर नेक्स्ट द्वारा सेनेटरी पैड्स, राशन, वाइट बोर्ड्स एवं स्टेशनरी का निशुल्क वितरण
जेकेजी इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, रोटी क्लब ऑफ गाजियाबाद नेक्स्ट ने चार स्थानों पर केंचर फाउंडेशन, डिस्ट्रिक्ट गाजियाबाद, अमृतकर्मा सड डेपॉजिट, नर्सिंग गाजियाबाद, अमिनबाजी, इदरपुरम गाजियाबाद, लाहट से लिटरेसी, वेंचय नगर गाजियाबाद में बच्चों के राशन, गार्डन सामग्री, किताबें, क्लब बैग, वाइट बोर्ड्स, गालिकाओं के लिए सेनेटरी पैड्स आदि का वितरण किया। जिसका गुणवत्ता जेकेजी ने अंमिता गुप्ता ने किया। इस अवसर पर प्रोजेक्ट चैरमैन सुनंद शर्मा, वें. अमृतवाह, वें. उज्ज्वल अग्रवाल, वें. मोहित गुप्ता, जेकेजी ट्रेडिस्ट क्लब इंचार्ज ज्योत्सना विजय तथा जेकेजी इंटरनेट क्लब के वेंचो उर्मिता रहे। उपरोक्त सामग्री का वितरण विभिन्न

Editor Message



Dear Readers

Rotary Greetings!

We are all privileged to be Rotarians and are aware of our duties for our club. As the months roll forward, we are having many more challenges ahead. Our work is to never rest, but to give our best to the community.

We are the people who are absolutely committed to make the world a better place, in ways large & small. With the continuous support of our members, we are all set to achieve our goals. Our target is just not only to accomplish but to feel a satisfaction that we have done or contributed for the community. If change is to be brought then why not by us? Let's all remain together as a family and build our trust and confidence to achieve the best for the society. Let all Rotarians decide on a set of united values that we will line by and nurture for the next generation.

We Rotarians are born to serve, and our task does not end by serving. Service to society is our dedication to the mankind. We must always stick together for achieving our goals and lead our club to its utmost heights coming is the festive season when we should try to light up more lives of the under privileged so that God's grace remains upon us forever as then only, we can attain success. Each Rotary year, the Rotary International President pins a "motto". Vision for leadership may be defined as the process of forming a mental image in order to set goals, make plans, and solve problems that guide the organization into the future. Thus, it is the first step in goal setting, while mission statements guide the organization in its day-to-day operations. Clear & determined visions provide a sense of direction for the long term — the means to the future. Visions are quite often the simple part, with the hard part being the execution—turning the vision into reality. A popular saying, "If you can dream it,

you can do it". But first, you must hold the dream and remain focused on what is desired.

Rotary provides many Rotarians the means to accomplish their dreams. It begins with only one Rotarian with a vision, and who then shares his or her vision with other Rotarians and turning it to such a large level that can change the world. As our theme this year is "The Magic of Rotary" say everything. We should take a pledge today that we as Rotarians will find way by our vision to help all those who needed it by every means and thus create hope in the world and making it a better place to live.

Rtn. Neetu Sharma

Editor

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