

# THE ROTARY GREATER NEWS

**Rotary Club of Ghaziabad Greater Next**

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RI PRESIDENT



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR



**VARUN & NIDHI GAUR**  
PRESIDENT



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SECRETARY

## RI President Message



Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself. With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective. Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges. The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic — building on one another toward a greater vision. The Action Plan can help you work toward that vision and create effective change within your club. Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs.

That's why expanding our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is so important. Committing ourselves to each other's well-being is the first step to expanding our reach, allowing us to spread Positive Peace in these troubled times. Peacebuilding is one of our top priorities, and one of the most effective ways we can build peace is with our Rotary Peace Fellowships, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict. We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next peace center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul. Opening another peace center is a monumental achievement, and it is my great honor to invite you to celebrate at next year's Rotary Presidential Peace Conference at the Istanbul center. The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advances peacebuilding. Registration for the conference is officially open. I hope to see you there. The 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference has great potential for our peacebuilding efforts — but only if we have your support.

The truth is, we're not going to bring peace to the world, end polio, or grow membership by waving a wand and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member inducted. I love my Rotary family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.

**Stephanie A. Urchick**

President 2024-25

## District Governor Message



Dear President Rtn. Varun Gaur and Esteemed Members of Ghaziabad Greater Next , Mukta & I extend the best greetings to all of you as you embark on the exciting journey of launching your Monthly Magazine ,It fills my heart with immense pride and joy to see the innovative strides our clubs are making, and Ghaziabad Greater Next stands as a shining example of dedication and community spirit.

The name of our team for this year is Viraj, symbolizing brightness and excellence. Just as the sun illuminates everything it touches, I encourage you all to bring your own unique light to every project, initiative, and interaction. Dear President Rtn. Varun Gaur your leadership marks the dawn of a new era for Ghaziabad Greater Next . Under your guidance, I have no doubt that the club will soar to new heights, inspiring not just your members but the entire district. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you and your team. May your tenure be marked by impactful service and meaningful connections. To the Members of Ghaziabad Greater Next , each one of you is a beacon of hope and change. The magazine you are about to launch is more than just a collection of pages; it is a testament to your hard work, creativity, and unwavering commitment to the Rotary ideals of service above self. Use this platform to share your stories, celebrate your successes, and showcase the incredible work you are doing in the community. As we move forward, remember that our collective strength lies in unity, diversity, and a shared vision for a better world. Let us continue to support each other, learn from each other, and grow together. Your dedication and enthusiasm are the driving forces that will propel us towards achieving our goals.

Mukta and I are thrilled to witness the vibrant energy and passion that Rotary Club of Ghaziabad Greater Next exudes. We are confident that this magazine will serve as an inspiration to many and will be a catalyst for positive change. Thank you for your relentless efforts and for being the true embodiments of Rotary's spirit. Together, let's make this year unforgettable and leave a lasting legacy of service and excellence.

With warm regards and best wishes,

**Prashant Raj Sharma**

District Governor

Rotary International District 3012

## PDG Message

Dear President Varun Gaur & Team 2024-25,  
RC Ghaziabad Greater Next



I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you and your dedicated team for Monthly Newsletter.

As we commence this new Rotary year, I am filled with hope and optimism for the positive impact. Your commitment to service and dedication to our shared causes are truly commendable, and I have no doubt that this year will be filled with your meaningful projects, successful collaborations, and personal growth for each member. you have the opportunity to reach new heights, embrace fresh challenges, and continue your mission of making a difference in the lives of those who need it most. Your hard work and passion will undoubtedly lead the club to great achievements, and I look forward to witnessing the positive change that you will create.

Please accept my best wishes for your monthly newsletter. May this deliver the best of your work to the nation and make them realized that how a Rotary Club can bring immense changes in many lives.

Warm Regards,

**PDG Ashok Aggarwal**

DG 2021-22, RID 3012

## PRESIDENT MESSAGE

The Essence of Rotary: Fostering Inclusion and Belonging Rotary thrives when we cultivate a sense of inclusion and belonging within our clubs. This sense of belonging is, in fact, the very essence of Rotary. When we emphasize inclusivity and belonging, we unite under a common purpose, enhancing our commitment to one another and our shared goals. Rotary's Action Plan is instrumental in this effort. It provides tools to gather feedback, assess club strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges effectively. In an ever-changing world, our clubs must adapt strategically. The Action Plan supports this adaptation, guiding us toward a greater vision and fostering meaningful change. Embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion is crucial. By prioritizing each other's well-being, we extend our reach and promote Positive Peace in these challenging times. Peacebuilding remains a top priority for Rotary. Our Rotary Peace Fellowships, offered through Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities, train professionals to prevent and resolve conflicts. Together, let's make every club and district irresistible and change the world by embracing the essence of Rotary.



**Rtn. Varun Gaur**

President

**PETS AND SETS**



# CLUB ASSEMBLY BAKU



## TRAINING ASSEMBLY & DISTRICT GRANT SEMINAR



## DISTRICT INSTALLATION



PEM 1



FAMILY MEET





# THANKS GIVING



# 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 Mohindru 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.







## BIRTHDAY - JULY

|                      |   |         |
|----------------------|---|---------|
| Rtn. Ashok Aggarwal  | - | 01 July |
| Rtn. MC Gaur         | - | 05 July |
| Rtn. Pooja Sharma    | - | 08 July |
| Rtn. Nirbhay Bhushan | - | 15 July |
| Rtn. Mohit Goyal     | - | 18 July |
| Rtn. Ankit Aggarwal  | - | 31 July |

## ANNIVERSARY - JULY

Rtn. Pooja Sharma & Divya Krishnatrey - 08 July

## MAJOR DONOR & AKS

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| Surendra Sharma                 | : | Major Donor Level 1           |
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District 3012



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OF ROTARY

## List of Board Members (2024-25)

|                             |   |                             |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Mentor                      | : | Rtn. J K Gaur               |
| Mentor                      | : | Rtn. Ashok Aggarwal         |
| President                   | : | Rtn. Varun Gaur             |
| Secretary                   | : | Rtn. Divya Krishnatrey      |
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| Joint Secretary             | : | Rtn. Ankit Aggarwal         |
| Treasurer                   | : | Rtn. Surendra Sharma        |
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| Cultural Committee member   | : | Rtn. Vibhuti Garg           |
| Cultural Committee member   | : | Rtn. Pooja Sharma           |
| Cultural Committee member   | : | Rtn. Anshika Aggarwal       |

## 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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