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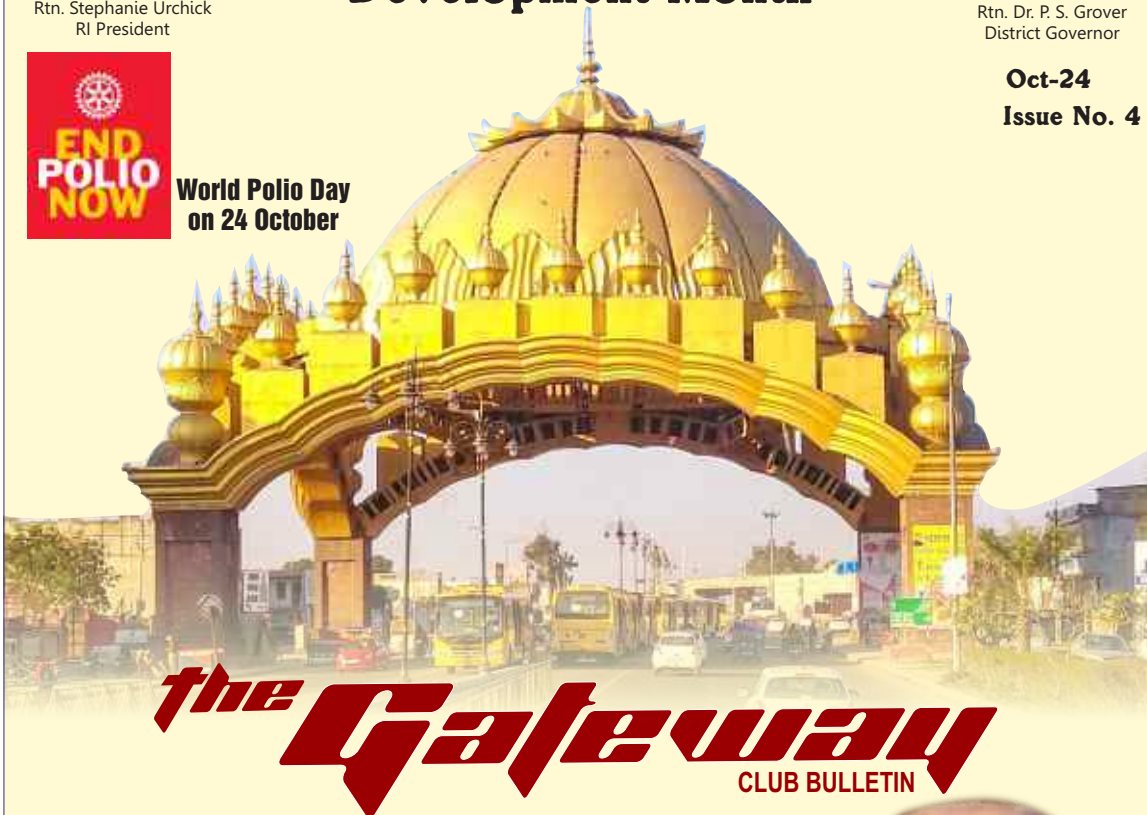


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## Presidential Message - October 2024

**Stephanie A. Urchick**

President 2024-25

**W**ith 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.



## Teachers' Day Celebration

FRIDAY  
6th September, 24



Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown proudly celebrated Teachers' Day at Bhavan's SL Public School, Amritsar. The event honored outstanding educators in the presence of esteemed guests and club members. The Chief Guest for the event was S. Harbhagwant Singh, DEO Secondary, Amritsar and the Guest of Honour was Pujya Acharya Shri Pradyuman Ji, Chief Acharya at Patanjali Yog Peeth Ashram, Haridwar. The following teachers were recognized for their exemplary contributions to education : Ms. Manika Koushal, English Teacher, S.O.E Cheherata Sh. Vijay Bhatia, Social Studies Teacher, Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Nawan Kot, Amritsar. S. Mandeep Singh, English Teacher, Govt. Senior Secondary Smart School, Chabha, Amritsar. Ms. Renu Bala, Supervisor, Dashmesh Parivaar International School, Aima Kalan Jhabhal, Tarn Taran. Every awardee was presented with a shawl and a memorable memento in the presence of their families, adding a special touch to the evening. The awards were presented by PDG Avinash Mohindru and Dr. Mrs. Anita Bhalla Director Bhavan's SL Public school Amritsar. The event concluded with a delightful dinner and fellowship, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.

## Awardee Teachers



Sh. Mandeep Singh



Mrs. Renu Bala



Mrs. Manika Koushal



Sh. S. S. Bhatia



President and Secretary Honouring Chief Guest  
S. Harbhagwant Singh DEO (Secondary), Asr.

## Doctor's Talk on Common Kidney Ailments & Prevention of Dengu Fever on 15th Sept., 2024



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# Past Presidents' Honour

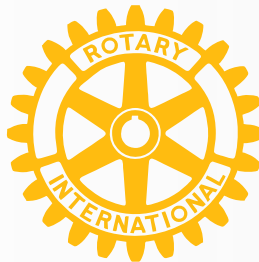
FRIDAY

27th September, 24



Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown hosted a memorable evening at Bhavan's SL Public School, Amritsar, to honor its Past Presidents and induct new members. The event, which commenced at 7 PM, saw the club celebrating the legacy of its leaders who have steered the club over the years. Every Past President, along with their spouse, was presented with a shawl and a memorable memento as a token of appreciation for their service. They shared fond memories of their tenure, which brought nostalgic moments for all present. As a special highlight, a large photograph of each Past President was projected during their speech, adding a personal touch to their addresses. A group photo captured the spirit of the event, which was highly appreciated by all attendees. In addition to honoring the Past Presidents, the club welcomed two new members into its fold : Rtn. Shalu Bedi (Banking Administration), Rtn. Amit Arora (Architecture).

The new members were inducted by the club's PDGs, who ceremoniously pinned them. Both new members expressed their gratitude and excitement to be part of Rotary. The evening concluded with dinner and fellowship, leaving everyone with cherished memories.



**RI Distt. 3070**





## New Members Inducted



Rtn. Shalu Bedi



Rtn. Amit Arora

## Inner Wheel Club Amritsar Midtown attend North Zone Meet

Members of Inner Wheel Club Amritsar Midtown, Dist 307 attended the North Zone Meet **Goonj - Stree Ke Swabhiman Ki** on September 14-15, 2024, at the Sher-E-Kashmir International Convention Centre, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir. In addition to the enriching event, the group explored the breathtaking beauty of Kashmir, visiting Pehalgam, Doodhpathri, and the famous gardens of Srinagar, truly experiencing this paradise on earth.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Regular Speaker Meeting

**Date :** October 11, 2024  
**Day & Time :** Friday, at 7 PM,  
**Venue:** Bhavan's SL Public  
School Amritsar.  
**Service :** Soup and Snacks

## Ganesh Dass Chadha Rotary Centre Foundation Day.

**Date :** October 19, 2024  
**Day & Time :** Saturday 9 AM  
**Program :** Havan  
**Venue :** GDCRC Khoo Bombay Wala  
**Service :** Refreshments

## Diwali Celebration with Families

**Date:** October 25, 2024  
**Day & Time:** Friday, 7 PM onwards.  
**Venue :** Astoria Restaurant  
Ranjit Avenue Amritsar.  
**Service :** Dinner



## BIRTHDAYS October

- 05** Rtn. Baldev Krishan Chopra
- 05** Rtn. Arun Kapur
- 09** Rtn. Dr. K. K. Bhalla
- 17** Rtn. M. M. Goyal
- 27** Rtn. Swinder Pal Singh Chinna



- 12th** Rtn. Rajesh Bhardwaj  
& Mridula Bhardwaj
- 20th** Rtn. Gagandeep Singh  
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