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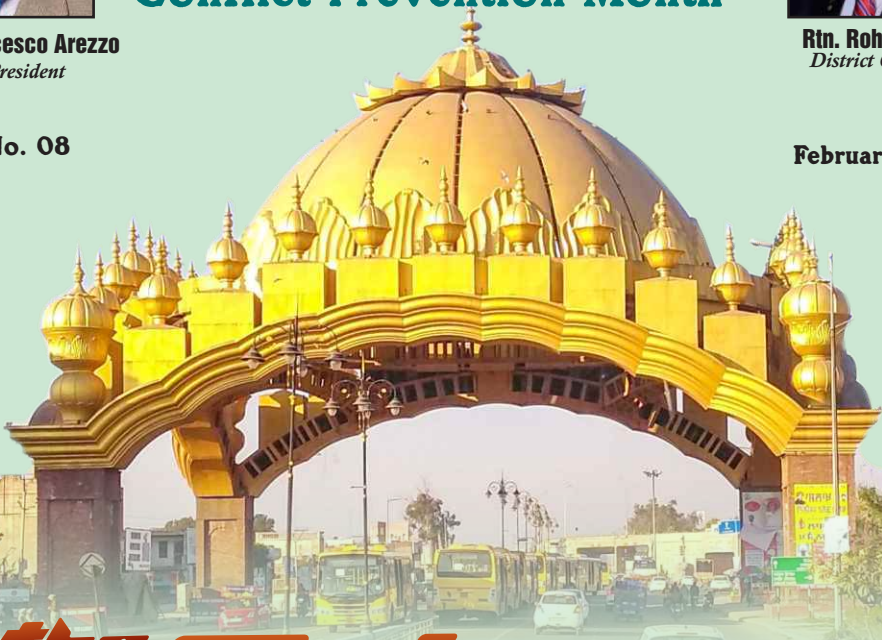


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Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month

February is observed across Rotary as Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, a theme that lies at the very heart of Rotary's global mission. Peace is not merely the absence of conflict; it is the presence of understanding, compassion, and collaboration. As Rotarians, we play a vital role in nurturing harmony within our communities through service, dialogue, and fellowship.

At Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown, peacebuilding begins with small yet meaningful actions. When we reach out to those in need, extend warmth during harsh winters, or come together as families to celebrate shared traditions, we strengthen the social fabric that binds us together. Such initiatives foster trust, goodwill, and mutual respect—key pillars of a peaceful society.

Our projects this month reflect Rotary's belief that sustainable peace is built from the grassroots. By serving the underprivileged with dignity and by creating platforms for fellowship and unity, we contribute to a culture of empathy and cooperation. Each act of service, no matter how modest, sends a powerful message of care and solidarity.

As we move forward, let us continue to embrace Rotary's ideals by being ambassadors of peace in our everyday lives—through our words, actions, and service. Together, let us strive to build bridges, resolve differences with understanding, and uphold Rotary's timeless motto of Service Above Self.

Project 1

Winter Warmth – Sweater Distribution Drive

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown organized a meaningful service activity focused on spreading warmth and care during the winter season. As part of the project, sweaters were distributed to the inmates of Sri Guru Ramdas Ji Old Age Home, Amritsar, followed by serving tea and snacks, adding a personal and comforting touch to the initiative.

The service activity was graced by the presence of:

- **President:** Rtn. Dr. R. K. Bedi
- **Secretary:** Rtn. B. K. Gupta
- Rtn. PP Sunil Kapur
- Rtn. PP Satish Babbar
- Rtn. Sandeep Sehgal
- Rtn. Parveen Mahajan

Their presence and active participation inspired fellowship and reinforced Rotary's commitment to community service.





Lohri @ New Year Celebrations - Family Get-Together

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown celebrated Lohri and the New Year with great enthusiasm through a joyful Family Get-Together held at Service Club, Company Gardens, Amritsar.

The evening was filled with warmth and togetherness as Rotarian families gathered around a traditional bonfire, enjoying popular Bollywood numbers. The celebrations were further enlivened by live performances from Mr. Gurpreet Singh and Ms. Sheetal, (arranged by Rtn. Vinod Sharma Project Chairman) who kept the audience entertained with melodious songs.

The programme concluded on a delightful note with a delicious lunch, enjoyed by all members and their families, making the occasion truly memorable.





Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown held a condolence meeting on January 17 at 7:00 pm to pay heartfelt tributes and offer prayers for the departed soul of **Rtn. Brij K. Gupta**. The meeting was marked by deep emotion and remembrance, as fellow Rotarians shared their cherished moments and experiences spent with him, recalling his warmth, dedication, and valuable contribution to Rotary. A resolution was also unanimously passed to express deep condolence and to convey heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.

The Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown respectfully remembers a life of service and fellowship. His values will continue to guide us.

Republic Day Celebrations at Bhavans SL Public School

Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotism and enthusiasm at 11:00 AM at Bhavans SL Public School. The programme was honoured by the presence of MLA Mr. Kunwar Vijay Pratap Singh and District Governor Elect Rtn. Anil Singhal as Special Guests.

The function commenced punctually with the unfurling of the Tricolour, followed by the National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with pride and national spirit. This was followed by an impressive march past by the NCC Wing, Scouts Wing, and the School Band, which was highly appreciated by the audience.

Thereafter, an indoor cultural programme was held, where students showcased their talents through vibrant and well-coordinated performances, reflecting the spirit of unity in diversity.

PDG Rtn. Avinash Mohindru addressed the gathering and inspired the school staff, students, and Rotarians to take collective responsibility for maintaining cleanliness in their surroundings and contributing positively to society.

The programme witnessed the gracious presence of a large number of Rotarians from the Amritsar Zone, making the celebration truly memorable and meaningful.







Republic Day Celebrations at the Institute for the Blind

Republic Day was celebrated at 11:30 AM at the Institute for the Blind, with great dignity and patriotic fervour. The programme was honoured by the presence of Major General Jasbir Kaur Grewal (Retd.) as the Chief Guest.

The celebration began with the unfurling of the Tricolour, followed by a deeply moving cultural programme presented by the inmates of the Institute for the Blind. The students enthralled everyone with soul-stirring patriotic songs and a live orchestra performed entirely by them, creating truly heart-touching moments for the audience.

While addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest became emotional as she spoke about the 150 years of “Vande Mataram”, sharing personal memories from her childhood. She recalled that her father was posted on the Indo-China border during the war, and during those years the family received only one letter from him, highlighting the sacrifices made by defence personnel and their families. She emphasized that the life of a defence person is never easy and is filled with immense dedication and sacrifice.

A large number of Rotarians from the Amritsar Zone were present on the occasion. PDG Rtn. Arun Kapur expressed his gratitude to all those present and appreciated the efforts of the institute and performers.

The function concluded with Preeti Bhoj, shared by all.







In Loving Memory



Rtn. Brij K. Gupta **(Expired on 13 January 2026)**

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown mourns the sad demise of Rtn. Brij K. Gupta, our serving Secretary, who passed away on 13 January 2026. His untimely departure has left a deep void in our club and the wider social and academic circles of Amritsar.

Rtn. Brij K. Gupta retired as the Head of the Computer Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. A pioneer of the early computer era, he played a crucial role in computerising the University's examination results, which later became an online system, benefiting countless students. His professional contributions were marked by foresight, dedication, and technical excellence.

He joined Rotary in 2023, introduced by Rtn. Rana Mahajan, and quickly became an active and committed member. A quick learner with a calm and humble disposition, he was entrusted with the responsibility of Club Secretary, which he fulfilled with sincerity and devotion. He was also actively associated with several social organizations, always working quietly for the welfare of society.

The Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown held a Condolence Meeting in his memory, where members paid heartfelt tributes and prayed for the departed soul.

We pray that the Almighty grants eternal peace to his noble soul and gives strength to his family to bear this irreparable loss. Rtn. Brij K. Gupta will always be remembered for his service, simplicity, and commitment to Rotary ideals.

May his soul rest in peace.

Rotary News

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown proudly shares the following prestigious district and international appointments:

- PDG Rtn. Avinash Mohindru has been appointed as District Continuity and Legacy Chair for Rotary Year 2027–28.
- PDG Rtn. Arun Kapur has been appointed as District Ethics and Values Chair for Rotary Year 2027–28.
- PDG Rtn. Gurjeet Singh Sekhon (RI Director Nominee) has been appointed as Chair, Membership Growth Committee for Rotary Year 2026–27 by RI President Rtn. Olayinka Babalola (2026–27).

The club extends its heartiest congratulations to all the distinguished Rotarians and wishes them success in their respective responsibilities.

Rotary International News

Rotary International President-Elect Rtn. Olayinka Hakeem Babalola announced the Presidential Message for Rotary Year 2026–27 – “Create Lasting Impact” at the International Assembly held in Orlando, USA.

In his message, he emphasized that Rotary should focus on impact rather than just outcomes. He encouraged clubs and districts to reflect on their own history, identify the periods when they created the maximum impact, and work towards enhancing and multiplying that impact in the years ahead.

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A warm welcome home as DGE Anil Singhal & Mrs. Sonia Singhal arrive at Sri Guru Ram Dass Ji International Airport, Amritsar after attending the Rotary International Assembly, Orlando (USA)

Monthly Report of Ganesh Das Chadha Rotary Centre for January, 2026

A Project of Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown



General OPD	165
EYE OPD	362
Dental OPD	213
Laboratory	255
ENT OPD	7
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 1002

Immunization Camp at
Ganesh Das Chadha Rotary Centre
in the month of January 2026





ANNOUNCEMENTS



Friday, 13 February 2026

Speaker : Rtn. Anil Singhal
 Designation : District Governor (2026–27)
 Topic : Reflection on Rotary International Assembly
 – Orlando, USA
 Venue : Bhavan's S.L. Public School
 Time : 7:00 PM
 Service : Dinner

Friday, 27 February 2026

Speaker : Prof. (Dr.) Arvind FNA ScIndian Institute of Science
 Education & Research, SAS Nagar (Former Vice
 Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala)
 Topic : To be intimated
 Venue : Bhavan's S.L. Public School
 Time : 7:00 PM
 Service : Soup and Snacks

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



- 12** Rtn. Suneet Mahajan & Mrs. Sudha Mahajan
- 15** Rtn. Dr. Surinder Gupta & Dr. Mrs. Asha Gupta
- 16** Rtn. Dr. Karan Sharma & Dr. Mrs. Sujatha
- 18** Rtn. Rajinder Kapoor & Mrs. Neeru Kapoor
- 18** Rtn. Adv. Amit Khanna & Mrs. Ruchika Khanna
- 20** Rtn. Parveen Mehra & Mrs. Sangeeta Mehra
- 21** Rtn. Rishi Khanna & Mrs. Nishikha Khanna
- 22** Rtn. Arun Kapur & Mrs. Kanchan Kapur
- 24** Rtn. Rana Mahajan & Mrs. Ramesh Kanta



- 01** Rtn. Dr. Pawan Bhatia
- 02** Rtn. Gagandeep Singh
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- 06** Rtn. Sandeep Sehgal
- 07** Rtn. Avinash Mohindru
- 16** Rtn. Dr. Parkash Mohindru

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