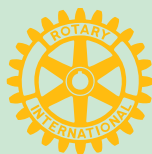


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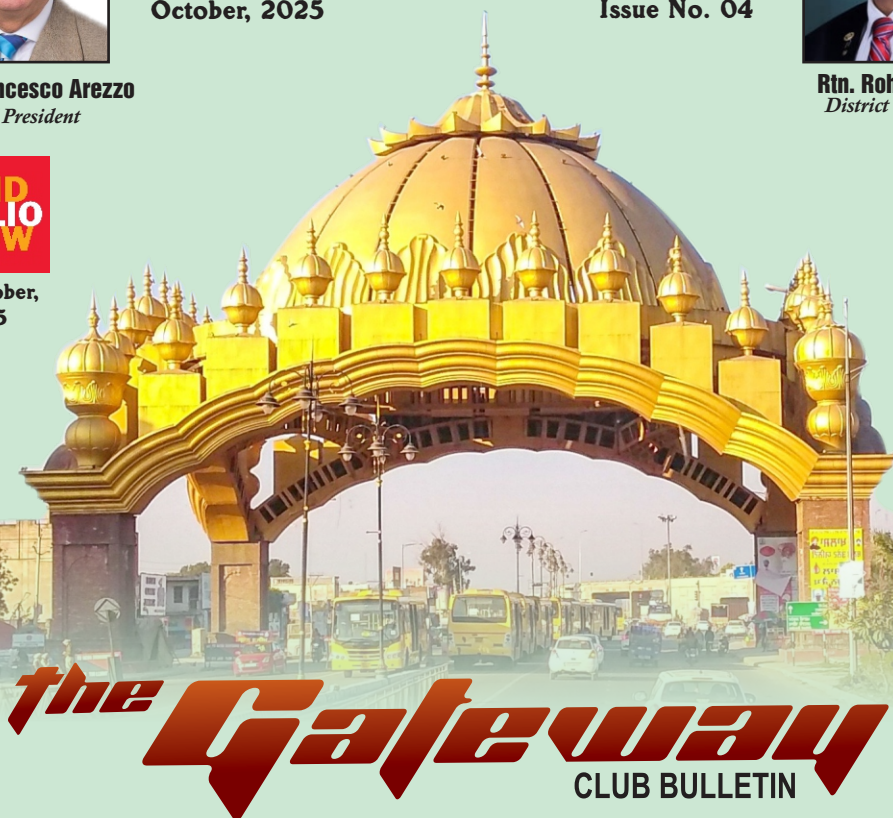
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Economic and Community Development Month

October is a special month in the Rotary calendar, dedicated to **Economic and Community Development**. At its heart, this theme reminds us that the true strength of a community lies not only in its traditions and values but also in the opportunities it creates for its people to live with dignity and self-reliance.



Economic development is not merely about wealth creation—it is about building **sustainable livelihoods**, empowering individuals, and ensuring that no one is left behind. A thriving economy provides education for children, healthcare for families, and dignity for workers. Community development, in turn, ensures that growth is **inclusive, equitable, and long-lasting**. Together, they form the foundation of Rotary's vision of a better world.

Rotary International has been at the forefront of transforming lives by supporting micro-enterprises, vocational training, and capacity-building initiatives. Small but meaningful steps—such as providing skill development workshops, creating platforms for entrepreneurs, and extending support to local artisans—can change the trajectory of entire families and communities.

As members of Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown, this month offers us a chance to reflect: **How can we empower our local community? How can we support small businesses, encourage young talent, or help underprivileged families earn a sustainable livelihood?** Our projects, whether small or large, become the seeds that can grow into lasting change.

Let us dedicate October to initiatives that bring hope and opportunities—because when communities thrive, humanity prospers. By joining hands, we can make a tangible difference in people's lives and help create the kind of future we all aspire to see.

Together, let us continue to build communities and strengthen economies—the true spirit of Rotary service.

Rtn. Harpreet Singh, Editor

Flood Relief Material

On September 2, 2025 at 10 AM, Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown has upheld its commitment to community service by extending timely support to flood affected families. The club members handed over essential relief material like rice, wheat flour

Pulses, sugar, milk powder, Dalia, refined oil, biscuits and various other daily necessities including water bottles worth Rs 3.0 Lakh to the concerned authorities at Red Cross Bhawan, Amritsar for distribution among the needy.

We sincerely acknowledge the voluntary participation and support of all fellow Rotarians.



Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown Celebrated Teacher's Day

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown celebrated Teacher's Day on 5th September 2025 with great respect and enthusiasm to honour the invaluable contribution of teachers in igniting young minds and shaping society.

Distinguished teachers including Ms. Mamta Sharma, Ms. Joginder Kaur, Mr. Pawan Kumar, Mr. Munish, Ms. Shanta Kapur, Ms. Kishori Arora, and Ms. Monika Maini from different government and private schools were invited to the event.

Professor S. S. Behl, Chairman of the Himachal State Higher Education Council, Govt. of H.P., Shimla, was the Chief Guest. He, along with President Dr. R. K. Bedi, Secretary Rtn. B. K. Gupta, PDG Avinash Mohindru, PDG Arun Kapur, Assistant Governor Rtn. Ashwani Awasthi, and members of the club, extended warm greetings and presented mementos and citations to the teachers as a mark of gratitude.

In his address, Professor Behl highlighted the pivotal role of educators in moulding character, instilling values, and guiding students towards excellence.





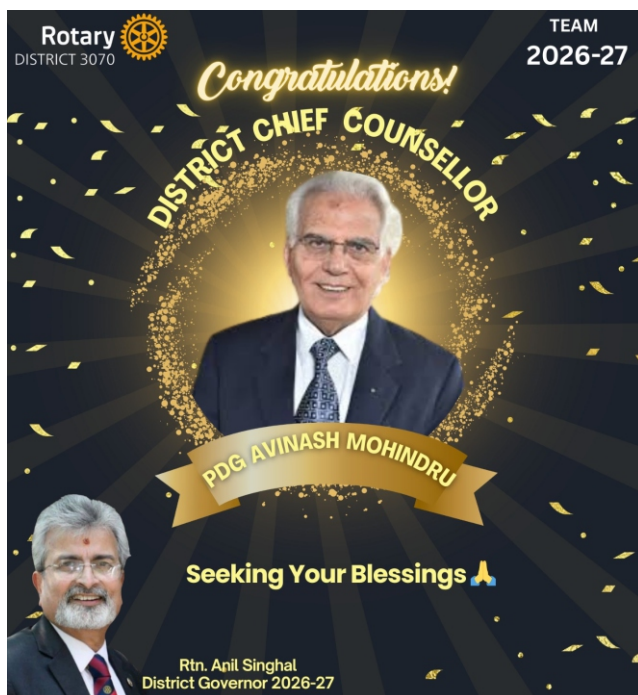
A Proud Moment for Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown

Congratulations



It is a matter of great pride for our club that two of our distinguished Past District Governors have been inducted into key leadership roles for the Rotary year 2026-27. **PDG Rtn. Avinash Mohindru** has been appointed as **District Chief Counsellor**, and **PDG Rtn. Arun Kapur** as **District Chief Guide**. Adding to our joy, **DGE Rtn. Anil Singhal**, also from our club, will be leading the district as Governor in that year.

This remarkable recognition of our leaders truly reflects the strength and prestige of Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown.



September 14, 2025

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown in association with Chinmaya Vanprasth Sansthan, Amritsar organized a guest lecture by Ashok Bhandari MS on topic "Precautions and Prevention of ENT Problems in growing age" at Bhawan's Ashray, New Amritsar for senior citizens under the guidance of Project Chairman RTN. PP Baldev Singh. He explained how one can take precautions to prevent ENT problems in growing age. Number of doubts of the audience were cleared by the speaker. The meeting was followed by tea and snacks.



September 16, 2025.

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown organised a multifaceted program at Bhai Gurdas Government Senior Secondary School, Basarke Gillan, Amritsar focusing on Literacy, Creativity and Environment awareness.

The club also distributed Note books, Drawing sheets, Colors etc to the students. As a part of Literacy initiative President Dr R K



Bedi described the importance of education and values in daily life among the young students. Asstt Governor Rtn Rishi Khanna and Secretary Rtn B K Gupta were also present. Earlier Principal of the School Mrs Kiranjit Kaur welcomed the members.

To nurture creativity, drawing and painting activity was held where children showcased their artistic skills. In addition to that, the club members along with students and teachers carried out Tree Plantation drive to instill environmental awareness among young generation.



24 September,2025

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown conducted a basic education and literacy program at Government Elementary School for girls, Rajasansi as a part of its ongoing community service initiatives on this occasion, the club distributed notebooks, colour boxes, educational charts etc. to the students. The effort aimed at supporting young learners with essential study materials to strengthen their educational journey. Assistant Governor Rtn. Rishi Khanna, Rtn. Sawinderpal Singh Chinna, Rtn. Parveen Mahajan, Secretary Rtn. B.K. Gupta were also present. Earlier, Principal of the School Mrs. Jatinder Kaur, Mr. Sandeep Singh welcomed the club members.



In addition, 25 saplings of different varieties were planted in the premises of the School by the members of the club, staff and students of the school showing the importance of pollution free environment and sustainable living. Rtn. Sawinderpal Singh Chinna highlighted the steps to be taken for protecting plants and make our surroundings clean. The students of the school also presented their talent in the gathering.

President Rtn. Dr. R.K. Bedi thanked all those present and reinforced club's commitment in nurturing both knowledge and nature for future generations.

Expert Talk on Artificial Intelligence & Celebrations

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown organized an enlightening talk on Artificial Intelligence on September 26, 2025, at Bhavans SL Public School. The session was led by Prof. (Dr.) Hardeep Singh, Former Dean, Guru Nanak Dev University, who shared valuable insights on the advantages and disadvantages of Artificial Intelligence, its growing impact on society, and its future implications.

The meeting began with a warm introduction of the guest speaker by PP Rtn. Sunil Kapur, setting the stage for an engaging and informative discussion. The talk was followed by an interactive Q&A session, where members actively participated and clarified their queries. President Elect Rtn. Harpreet Singh proposed a heartfelt vote of thanks, appreciating Dr. Singh for his time and expertise.



On this occasion, the club also celebrated the wedding anniversaries of PP Rtn. Sunil Kapur & Mrs. Rekha Kapur and Rtn. Amit Kohli & Mrs. Sashi Bala, along with the birthdays of Rtn. Rana Mahajan and PP Rtn. Rajesh Bhardwaj. A beautiful cake was cut to mark the celebrations, adding joy to the evening.

The Punctuality Draw was won by PP Rtn. Dr. K.K. Bhalla and PDG Arun Kapur. The session concluded with fellowship over a delicious dinner, making it an evening filled with knowledge, celebration, and camaraderie.

September 30, 2025

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown Organized Blood Donation Drive at Satyam Institutes

Amritsar - Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown, in collaboration with Satyam Institutes, successfully organized a Blood Donation Drive at the institute campus. The initiative was conducted in response to the recent flood situation in Tehsil Ajnala, which has caused an acute shortage of blood at the Blood Centre, SDH Ajnala. Dr. Ritu Sharma, Blood Transfusion Officer, led the medical team.

Rtn. PDG Avinash Mohindru, DGE Rtn. Anil Singhal, Rtn. Satyam Bhardwaj Assistant Governor Rtn. Rishi Khanna, Rtn. Harpreet Singh, Rtn. Parveen Mahajan, Rtn. Sandeep Sehgal, Mrs. Shubhi Bhardwaj, Dr. Ishab Kumar, Mr. Satnam Singh, Mr. Zamir Hussain, Ms. Nadiya Altaf graced the event with their presence. A substantial number of blood units were collected. The management of Satyam Institutes appreciated the efforts of the Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown and extended gratitude to all the donors for their valuable contribution.



Member's Voice Stories that Connect Us by Rtn. Sunil Kapur

Impressions of attending my First Rotary Meeting abroad! along with my wife and daughter attended first Rotary Meeting abroad in Port Louis Mauritius in 2002. Meeting was held at Hotel Hilton Resort and Spa at 7 PM. Every member was in time. The fellowship was from 7 PM to 7.30 PM. Meeting concluded at dot 8 PM. I was given four minutes to introduce myself and my club. I shared about our activities and Projects of Mass Marriages and Ganesh Das Chadha Rotary Centre. Meeting was conducted in both French and English languages. When we introduced ourselves as Sunil Kapur, Rekha Kapur and Divya Kapur, everyone applauded and asked as if we were from Raj Kapoor family. It was a wonderful experience as ambassador of goodwill. We all enjoyed the experience.



Wheels of wisdom By Rtn Vishal Khurana

- Do not fill car tyres with more than 35 PSI of air pressure.
- Always fill air in tyres when they are cold or at normal temperature.
- Get wheel alignment and balancing done after every 5,000 km.
- Use a mushroom puncture instead of a normal puncture.
- Always keep a valve cap on to protect the valve from dirt.

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Monthly Report of Ganesh Das Chadha Rotary Centre for September

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Dental OPD	262
Laboratory	386
ENT OPD	1
Total	1352



ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Rotary in Action:
Polio Vaccination
Drive Across
Amritsar**

Day & Date : Sunday, 12th October, 2025
Time : 9.00 am onwards
at following venues
Venue : Ganesh Dass Chada Rotary Centre
Bhavan's SL Public School, Asr.
Bhavan's Ashray, New Amritsar
Chinmay Ashram, Ranjit Avenue
Institute for the Blind, O/s Lohgarh



**Speaker
Meeting**

Day & Date : Friday, 17th October, 2025
Time : 7.00 PM
Venue : Bhavan's SL Public School, Asr.
Guest Speaker : S. Gurpreet Singh Bhullar (IPS)
Commissioner of Police, Amritsar
Topic : Law and Order Scenario in Amritsar
Service : Dinner
Please join with your spouses and guests.

**Speaker
Meeting**

Day & Date : Friday, 24th October, 2025
Time : 7.00 PM
Venue : Bhavan's SL Public School, Asr.
Guest Speaker :
Topic :
Service :
**To Be
Announced**



05 Rtn. Baldev Krishan Chopra
05 Rtn. Arun Kapur
09 Rtn. Dr. K. K. Bhalla
15 Rtn. J. P. Shoor
17 Rtn. M. M. Goyal
27 Rtn. Swinder Pal Singh Chinna



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& Mrs. Sonia
29th Rtn. Parveen Mahajan
& Mrs Meena

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