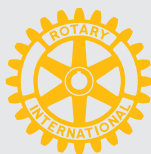


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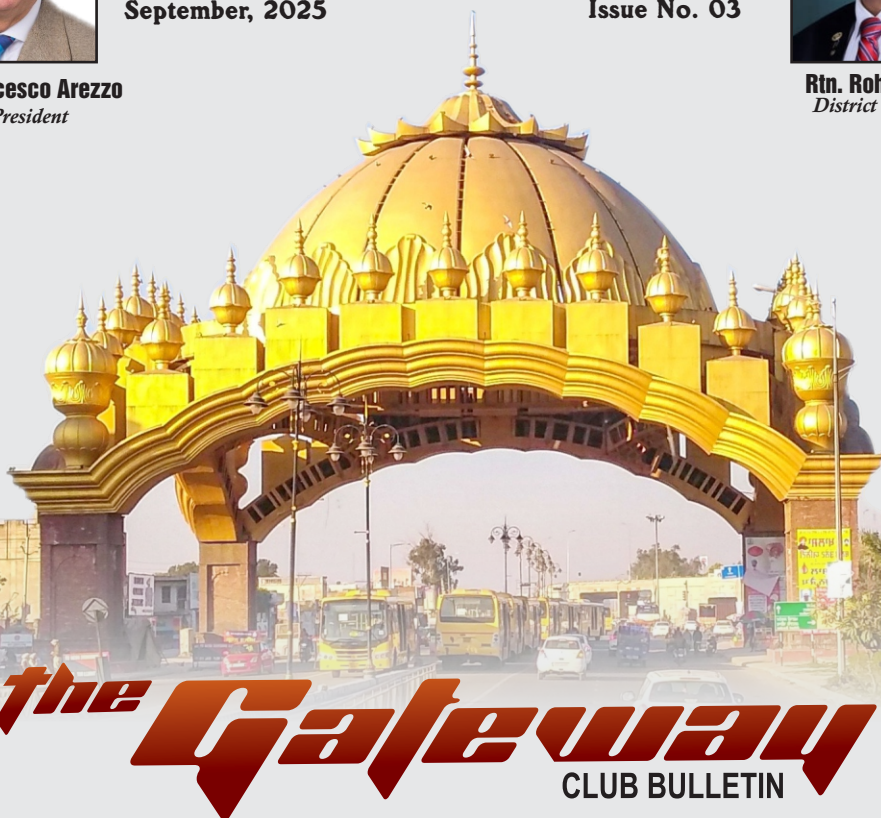
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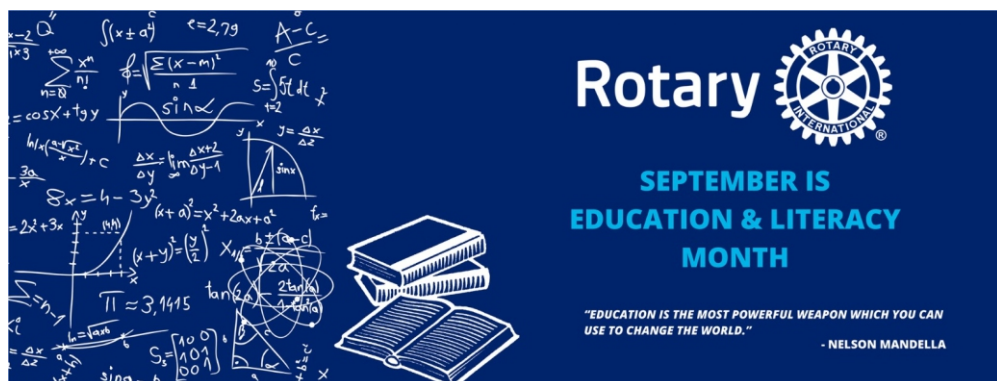


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Basic Education and Literacy Month



Every Rotarian knows the power of education. It is more than just learning to read and write – it is the foundation of opportunity, dignity, and a better life. Yet, for millions of children and adults, the gift of literacy remains out of reach.

Imagine a young child holding a book for the first time but unable to recognize the letters... or an adult signing a document without truly knowing what it says. These are the silent struggles that Rotary seeks to erase.

September is dedicated to **Basic Education and Literacy**, one of Rotary's key areas of focus. Around the world, Rotary clubs are building schools, training teachers, distributing books, setting up e-learning facilities, and running adult literacy classes. Each effort, big or small, creates ripples of change.

Our own club has always believed that when you teach someone to read, you do more than open a book – you open a future. A library in a village, a set of school supplies, or even an hour of mentoring can become a stepping stone for someone's lifelong journey. As we step into this month, let us remind ourselves: education is not charity, it is empowerment. Literacy gives people the confidence to dream and the courage to pursue those dreams. And in doing so, we not only transform individual lives but uplift entire communities.

When you light the lamp of knowledge, the darkness of ignorance disappears forever."

This September, let us pledge once again to keep lighting those lamps – one child, one book, one classroom at a time.

08 August 2025 Regular Meeting
Swamini Vimalananda, Chinmaya Mission Coimbatore.
Topic: “Make the Difference”

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown in collaboration with Chinmaya Mission organised “Inspiration Talk” on “Make the Difference” by Pujya Swamini Vimalananda of Chinmaya Mission, Coimbatore on 8th August 2025. She described with examples the various ways to have a positive and noticeable impact on a situation or someone's life. Small acts of kindness and support can make a big difference in one's life. She also explained that money can buy all the material things but not love, happiness, friends and even sleep. A large number of Rotarians attend the lecture.



15th August Independence Celebration
at Bhavans SL Public School at 9.00 am

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown celebrated Independence Day on 15th August at Bhawan's SL Public School. Dr. Kunwar Vijay Partap Singh IPS (Retd) MLA, was the Chief Guest. While Rtn Rohit Oberoi, DG (2025-26) and Rtn Gurjeet Singh Sekhin DG, (2014-15) were the Guests of Honour. The flag hosting ceremony was performed by the dignitaries. The Chief Guest and



Guest of Honour enlightened the members on how independence was achieved and remembered the martyrs who sacrificed their lives to free India from British Rule. PDG Avinash Mohindru welcome the dignitaries and esteemed guests. The students of the school gave performances on various patriot songs. The celebration concluded with a fellowship breakfast, allowing members and guests to enjoy a meal together and engage in meaningful conversations

15th August Independence Celebration at Institute for the Blind at 11.30 am

79th Independence Day was celebrated at Andh Vidyalaya with enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. Brig. Satinder Singh (Retd) and Wg. Cdr. S.L. Chawla were our esteemed guests. The function was also graced by DG Rohit Oberoi, PDG G.S. Sekhon, DGE Anil Singhal and PDG Avinash Mohindru. The students presented a captivating program. PDG Arun Kapoor explained the courses being taught to the inmates by expert faculty. The celebration concluded with a fellowship lunch, allowing members and guests to enjoy a meal together and engage in meaningful conversations.



16th August, 2025 Sri Krishna Janamashtmi at Chinmaya Mission Amritsar,

Sri Krishna Janmashtmi was joyfully celebrated at Chinmaya Mission, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, on Saturday August 16th, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The program began with the lighting of the lamp,

followed by soulful renditions of bhajans. The event was graced by members from various clubs of RI District 3070 and the Inner Wheel

Club Amritsar Midtown, adding to the festive spirit of the celebration. The evening concluded with a Preeti Bhoj hosted by Rtn. PP Ashwani Malhotra and his family Sri Krishna Janamashtmi at Chinmaya Mission Amritsar, hosted by Rtn. Ashwani Malhotra & Family.



Regular Speaker Meeting: Guest Speaker Dr. Rajnish Arora's talk on Universal Human Values on 22.08.2025



The regular meeting was held on August 22, 2025 at Bhavan's SL Public School at 07.00 P.M. Dr. Rajneesh Arora Managing Director, AGC, a former Vice Chancellor of IKG PTU Kapurthala was the Guest Speaker. In his address, Dr. Arora

spoke on "Universal Human Values". He discussed the principles that are common to all humanity, beyond religion, nationality or culture. These values, he said form the foundation of a meaningful life and a harmonious society. He stressed upon that by practising them in our daily lives, we can inspire others and contribute to better world. The Vote of thanks was preposed by Dr. K.C. Kirpal. The Guest speaker was also presented memento. The meeting was well attended large number of Assistant Governors, Presidents and other members of Rotary Clubs of Amritsar Zones. The members whose birthdays and anniversaries fall in the month of August were also felicitated with their spouses. Cake Cutting Ceremony was also organized. The meeting ended with thanks to the chair followed by dinner.





Tree Plantation Drives:



Project:- Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown conducted Tree Plantation drive in New Amritsar adjacent to Bhavan's Ashray on 10th August, 2025. Total 25 Saplings of different varieties were planted.



Seminar :- Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown in association with Chinmaya Vanprasth Sansthan, Amritsar organised a guest lecture by Pujya Swamini Vimlananda of Chinmaya Mission, Coimbatore on topic "Graceful Aging" at Bhavan's Ashray, New Amritsar for senior citizens .



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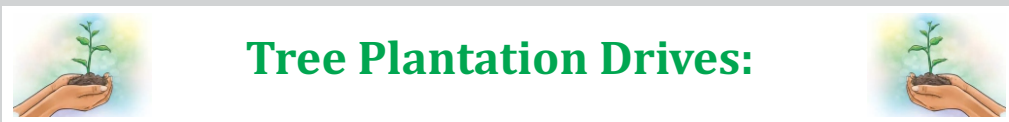
Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown conducted Two Community Service projects at Govt. High School, Mahal, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar on 12, August, 2025.

Project- Tree Plantation Drive was conducted by the members of the club along with Principal and Staff of the school. Fruits and juices were provided to the students.



Seminar : The awareness seminar on “Drug Addiction” was also arranged for the students of the school. Mrs. Deepti Sharma & Ms. Diviya from Swami Vivekanand Medical Mission conducted the seminar.





Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown conducted Two Community Service projects at Khalsa College of Physical Education Amritsar on 23 August, 2025.

Project- Tree Plantation Drive was conducted by the members of the club along with faculty and students of the college .



Seminar- The expert talk was also arranged for the Students and Staf of the college .Dr Rajbir Singh , Head , Department of Botony spoke on “Climate Strategies for Environmental Sustainability”





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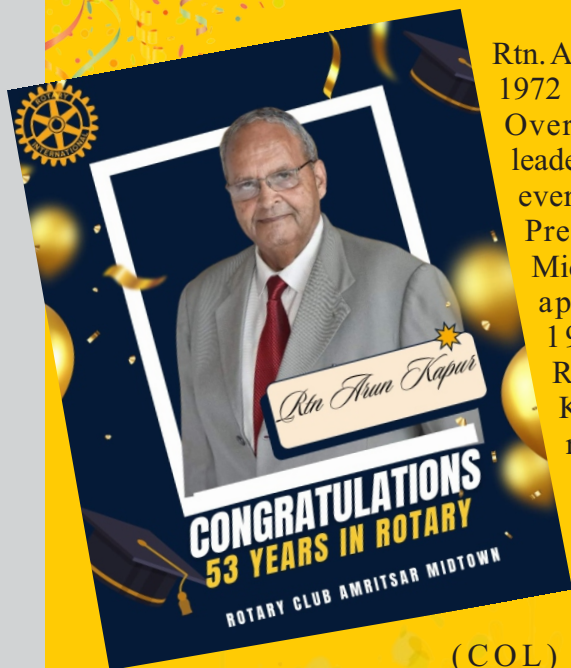
RotaryClub Amritsar Midtown conducted Two Community Service projects at Satyam Institute, Ram Tirth Amritsar on 30 August, 2025

Project- Tree Plantation Drive was conducted by the members of the club along with faculty and students of the college .

Seminar- The expert talk was also arranged for the Students and Staff of the college .Dr Parminder Singh, SMO , Lopoke conducted an interactive session with the staff and students of Satyam Institute Ram Tirth Amritsar on Dental Health Care.



Rtn. Arun Kapur: 53 Glorious Years in Rotary.



Rtn. Arun Kapur's Rotary journey began in 1972 with Rotary Club Amritsar South. Over the years, he has exemplified leadership, commitment, and service at every level of Rotary. He served as President of Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown in 1988–89, and was later appointed District Governor in 1998–99, inspiring countless Rotarians across the district. Rtn. Kapur has had the rare honour of representing Rotary International three times — in Malaysia, England, and India, showcasing Rotary's values on global platforms. In 2016, he proudly attended the Rotary Council on Legislation

(COL) in Chicago, USA, further strengthening his legacy in Rotary policy and governance. With over five decades of unwavering dedication, Rtn. Arun Kapur continues to be a pillar of inspiration. His enduring love for people, passion for service, and joy in Rotary fellowship reflect the true spirit of "Service Above Self."

GANESH DAS CHADHA ROTARY CENTRE REPORT of AUGUST 2025

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GENERAL OPD	222
EYE OPD	362
EYE OPERATION	-
DENTAL OPD	211
LABORATORY	325
ENT OPD	8
TOTAL	1128



Immunization Camp held
on 20th August at
Ganesh Das Chadha Rotary Centre.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Project Meeting

Teacher's Day Celebration

Day & Date : Friday, 5th September, 2025
Venue : Bhavan's SL Public School, Amritsar
Time : 7.00 PM
Chief Guest : Dr. Sarbjot Singh Behl
Chairman
Himchal State Higher Education
Council. Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
Shimla.
Service : Dinner

Speaker's Meeting

Day & Date : Friday, 26th September, 2025
Time :
Venue :
Guest Speaker :
Topic :
Service :
To Be Announced



17th Rtn. Rajesh Bhardwaj
25th Rtn. Rana Mahajan



06th Rtn. Sunil Kapur & Rekha Kapur
28th Rtn. Amit Kohli & Mrs. Shashi Kohli

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