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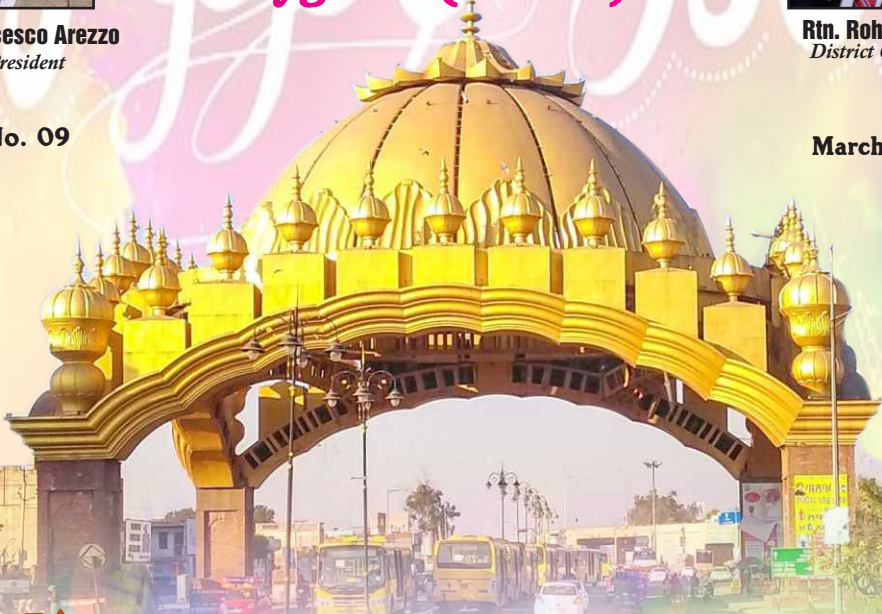


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**Water, Sanitation, and
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Editorial

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The month of March in Rotary is dedicated to **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)** — a theme that reminds us of one of the most basic yet most powerful human needs: access to clean water and proper sanitation. It is not merely a development goal; it is a foundation for health, dignity, education, and economic progress.

Water is life. Yet across many parts of our country and the world, safe drinking water and hygienic sanitation remain daily challenges. As members of **Rotary International**, we are uniquely positioned to turn concern into action. Rotary's global grants and community projects have transformed thousands of villages and schools by providing borewells, water purification systems, handwashing stations, and sanitation awareness programs.

At **Rotary Club of Amritsar Midtown**, we have always believed in meaningful and sustainable service. As we reflect on the March theme, let us renew our commitment to projects that promote hygiene awareness, safe water practices, and community health. Even small initiatives — such as installing water coolers in schools, conducting awareness camps, or supporting rainwater harvesting — can create lasting impact.

Water and sanitation are directly linked to education. A child without access to clean drinking water or proper sanitation facilities often misses school. A family burdened by waterborne diseases struggles economically. By addressing WASH, we are not only preventing illness but also empowering communities.

March also marks the final quarter of our Rotary year — a time to evaluate our goals, strengthen fellowship, and accelerate our service efforts. Let us ensure that we conclude this year with projects that truly embody “Service Above Self.”

I sincerely thank all members for their dedication, enthusiasm, and teamwork. Your commitment continues to make our club vibrant and impactful. Together, let us make this month meaningful by focusing on health, hygiene, and hope.

Warm regards,

Rtn. Harpreet Singh

Editor

PROJECT ON 6TH FEB, 2026

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown distributed Educational Kits to the students of flood affected Ajnala School

In continuation of its ongoing service initiatives, the Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown visited the flood-affected Government Elementary School at Dyal Bhatti, Ajnala. The visit was aimed at supporting the educational needs of young students who have been impacted by the recent floods.

On this occasion, the President of the Club, Rtn Dr. R. K. Bedi, along with the Secretary, Rtn Parveen Mahajan, distributed essential educational material among the students. The initiative was warmly received and is expected to significantly aid the children in better understanding their subjects and enhancing their learning experience.

Mrs. Ramandeep Kaur, In-charge of the school, expressed her sincere appreciation for the thoughtful efforts of the Rotary Club members and acknowledged that such support would greatly motivate the students and contribute positively to their academic growth.

During the visit, the members also deliberated on various ways in which Rotary can further contribute towards spreading education and extending sustained support to underprivileged sections of society.

The President, Rtn Dr. R. K. Bedi, conveyed his gratitude to the school administration for providing the opportunity to interact with the young students and reaffirmed the Club's commitment to serving the community through meaningful educational initiatives.





Regular Meeting of 13 Feb, 2026



Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown organised impressive talk of Rtn Anil Singhal, DG(2026-27) on his experiences from Rotary International Assembly at USA,

At the regular meeting of Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown, Rtn. Anil Singhal, District Governor (2026–27), along with Mrs. Sonia Singhal, shared their enriching experiences and key takeaways from their participation in the Rotary International Assembly held in Orlando, USA. Earlier President Rtn Dr R K Bedi and Secretary Rtn Parveen Mahajan warmly welcomed the guests.

Rtn Dr KK Bhalla introduced the chief guest. Rtn Anil Singhal highlighted that the Assembly—organized by Rotary International—was an inspiring platform that brought together incoming district governors and their spouses from across the world, fostering global fellowship, leadership learning, and a renewed commitment to service.

Rtn. Anil Singhal spoke about the comprehensive training sessions, motivational addresses by Rotary leaders, and the exchange of innovative project ideas among districts worldwide. He emphasized that the Assembly reinforced the importance of membership growth, impactful service projects, public image enhancement, and youth engagement as key focus areas for the coming Rotary year. He also shared insights into leadership values, teamwork, and adaptability, which he intends to implement at the district level.

Mrs. Sonia Singhal shared her own perspective, noting that the spouses' sessions were equally inspiring and focused on the role of family support in Rotary leadership. She highlighted the spirit of inclusivity, cultural exchange, and friendship that defines Rotary at the global level.

Rtn Singhal conveyed his gratitude for the opportunity to represent the



district at such a prestigious international forum and assured members that the knowledge gained would translate into meaningful projects and stronger Rotary engagement in the year ahead. Vote of thanks was presented by Rtn Sunil Kapur.

The members present appreciated the insightful presentation and extended their best wishes to Rtn. Anil Singhal and Mrs. Sonia Singhal for a successful and impactful Rotary year.





Weekly Meeting Highlights

27th February 2026.

Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown organised impressive talk by Dr Arvind Former Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University Patiala on Science-to understand the world

Dr Arvind, Former Vice Chancellor of Punjabi University and Professor at IISER Mohali, delivered an enlightening invited talk on the topic “Science – A Unique Way to Understand the World.” He was warmly welcomed by President Rtn Dr R K Bedi and Secretary Rtn Parveen Mahajan .

Dr Arvind was formally introduced by Rtn JP Shoor. In his thought-provoking address, Prof. Arvind beautifully explained how science is not merely a collection of facts, but a systematic and logical approach to understanding nature and the universe. He emphasized that science nurtures curiosity, encourages questioning, and promotes evidence-based reasoning. Through simple yet powerful examples from daily life, he illustrated how scientific thinking enables individuals to distinguish between belief and proof, assumption and observation.

He also spoke about rapid technological advancements, innovation, and the role of scientific temper in national development. He urged the audience to cultivate a mindset rooted in inquiry, openness, and rationality. According to him, science empowers humanity to solve complex problems, improve quality of life, and build a sustainable future.

In an interactive question-and-answer round, where members enthusiastically participated, making the evening intellectually enriching and memorable for all present. Vote of thanks was presented by Rtn Dr K K Bhalla





Felicitation Ceremony honoring Rtn. Gurjeet Singh Sekhon

On 22nd February 2026, the magnificent halls of Le Méridien Amritsar witnessed a historic and heart-warming Felicitation Ceremony honoring Rtn. Gurjeet Singh Sekhon on his elevation as Rotary International Director 2027-29. The evening stood as a proud milestone not only for the District but also for Rotary at large.



Adding special pride to the occasion, our very own leaders from RC Amritsar Midtown played a distinguished role in the ceremony. PDG Avinash Mohindru conducted the prestigious function as the Master of Ceremonies with his trademark grace and command, while PDG Arun Kapur and DGE Anil Singhal graced the dais, reflecting the strong leadership legacy of our club. Their presence and contribution elevated the dignity of the celebration.

The elite gathering comprised RI Past Presidents, RI Trustees, RI Directors & Past Directors, office bearers of Rotary News Trust, along with nearly 225 Past District Governors, Reigning Governors, DGEs, DGNs and DGNDs from across India and Nepal. The atmosphere was filled with pride, admiration and Rotary fellowship as leaders united to bless and celebrate this remarkable achievement.

It was indeed a moment of immense honor and inspiration for RC Amritsar Midtown — a celebration that will be remembered with pride for years to come.



Media Coverage

रोटरी मिडटाउन ने अनिल सिंघल के यूएसए की इंटरनेशनल असेंबली के अनुभवों के लिए आयोजित किया व्याख्यान



अमृतसर, पब्लिक दिलासा (ब्यूरो): रोटरी क्लब अमृतसर मिडटाउन ने रोटेरियन अनिल सिंघल, डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर (2026-27), के यूएसए में आयोजित रोटरी इंटरनेशनल असेंबली के अनुभवों पर एक प्रभावशाली व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया। इस मौके पर श्री सिंघल की पत्नी सोनिया

सिंघल भी उपस्थित रहीं।

इस दौरान श्री सिंघल ने उक्त असेंबली में भागीदारी से प्राप्त अपने समृद्ध अनुभवों एवं महत्वपूर्ण सीखों को साझा किया। इससे पूर्व, अध्यक्ष आरटीएन डॉ. आरके बेदी तथा सचिव रोचेरियन परवीन महाजन ने मुख्य अतिथियों का स्वागत किया। इस मौके पर रोटेरियन डॉ. केकेभल्ल ने उनका परिचय कराया। श्री सिंघल ने बताया कि रोटरी इंटरनेशनल द्वारा आयोजित यह असेंबली एक प्रेरणादायी मंच है, जहां विश्वभर से आने वाले इनकमिंग डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर्स एवं उनके जीवनसाथी एकत्रित होकर वैश्विक मैत्री, नेतृत्व प्रशिक्षण तथा सेवा के प्रति नए संकल्प को सुदृढ़ करते हैं। उन्होंने प्रशिक्षण सत्रों, रोटरी नेताओं के प्रेरक उद्बोधनों तथा विभिन्न जिलों के बीच नवाचारी परियोजनाओं के आदान-प्रदान पर विस्तार से प्रकाश डाला। सोनिया सिंघल ने भी अपने अनुभव साझा करते हुए कहा कि जीवनसाथियों के सत्र समान रूप से प्रेरणादायक थे और उनमें रोटरी नेतृत्व में पारिवारिक सहयोग की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका पर जोर दिया गया।

आयोजन में अरुण के जयु का, जयु का, गुजरात का, गुजरात का, गुजरात का।

रोटरी क्लब अमृतसर मिडटाउन ने आयोजित किया साइंस विषय पर लेक्चर



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अपने सोचने पर मजबूर करने वाले भाषण के दौरान, डॉ. अरविंद ने कहा कि साइंस सिर्फ फिक्स्ट

का कलेक्शन नहीं है, बल्कि नेचर और यूनिवर्स को समझने का एक सिस्टमैटिक और लॉजिकल तरीका है। साइंस क्यूरीयसिटी को बढ़ावा देता है, समल पृष्ठाने के लिए मोटिवेट करता है और एडिटेड-बेड सोच को मजबूत करता है। उन्होंने नेक्री से हो रही टेक्नोलॉजिकल एडवॉन्समेंट, इन्वेंशन और नेशनल डेवलपमेंट में साइंटिफिक सोच के रोल पर भी जोर दिया। उन्होंने सभी से अपनी सोच में क्यूरीयसिटी, ओपनेस और रैनीसिटी अपने को अपील की। आखिर में, समल-ज्याब सेरल में सदस्यों ने पूरे जोरा के साथ सहिष्णु लिय, विस्से यह इवेंट दिग्गामी तौर पर बहुत अच्छा और यद्गार बन गया। रोटीयन डॉ. केके भल्ल ने धन्यवाद दिया।

रोटरी क्लब अमृतसर मिडटाउन ने स्कूली बच्चों को भेंट की एजुकेशन किटें

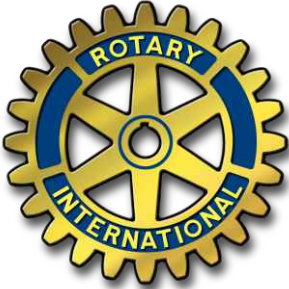


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के अनुभव को बढ़ाने में मददागर साबित होगी। स्कूल को मिडटाउन ने बाढ़ प्रभावित अजनाला स्कूल के बच्चों को एजुकेशन किटें भेंट किया। क्लब ने अपनी सगतातर सेवा गतिविधियों के तहत यह आवंटन सरकारी एलिमेंट्री स्कूल, दयाल भट्टी में किया। इस मौके पर, क्लब के अध्यक्ष रोटेरियन डॉ. आरके बेदी और सचिव रोटीयन परवीन महाजन ने इसे बांटा। इस पहल का स्टूडेंट्स और स्कूल स्टाफ ने दिल से स्वागत किया और उम्मीद है कि यह बच्चों को अपने सब्जेक्ट को बेहतर ढंग से समझने और उनके सीखने

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

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Regular Meeting

Day & Date : Friday, March 13, 2026
Time : 7.00 PM
Venue : Bhavan's SL Public School, Amritsar
Speaker : **Rtn Mrs. Amandeep Sekhon**
Topic : My Journey as a "Rotary Ann"
Service : Soup & Snacks

Day & Date : Friday, March 27, 2026
Time : 7:00 PM
Venue : Bhavan's SL Public School, Amritsar
Speaker : **Prof. (Dr.) Rishi Raj Sharma**
Associate Dean, GNDU Regional Campus, Gurdaspur
Topic : To be announced
Service : Soup & Snack

Happy Anniversary : 9 March Rtn Vishal Khurana & Mrs Seema



05 Rtn. Ramesh K. Dhall
17 March. Rtn Shalu Bedi
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