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Rotary Club of Roorkee Midtown

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Club of Roorkee Midtown
Distt. 3080

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Rtn. Dr. Francesco Arezzo

District Governor

Rtn. Ravi Prakash

Asstt. Governor

Rtn. Dr. Ajay Bhargava

Rotary Year : 2025-2026

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Date of Charter : 07-02-1989

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DG Ravi Prakash

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Rtn. Dr. Francesco Arezzo
RI President (2025-26)

Dear fellow Rotary Leaders,

As we begin a new year of service, let us not forget the importance of every one of the Rotary's members.

We need your leadership now more than ever if we are to make every club and district and is resistible experience. Rotary has a chance to capture the world attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we must build on the work that has come before us if we are to reach our goals such as defeating polio and unlocking the power of girls and women. Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and

find belonging, and the fellowship gives us the potential to improve our communities and the world. By following Rotary's action plan and helping, make sure all members feel a sense of belonging in their club, you have a special opportunity to inspire members to reach heights of Service. our ability to create lasting change, begins with our family of Rotary. Together, it is within our power to bring healing in a divided world.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for those who need it most, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we harness UNITE FOR GOOD and Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help make Rotary a beacon of goodwill and fellowship every community.



Rtn. Ravi Prakash
Rotary District Governor
2025-26, RID 3080

Dear President,

Rtn Dr Vikas Tyagi, Secretary Rtn Anubhav Gupta, fellow members, and Rotary families, As your District Governor—and a proud member of this vibrant club—it brings me great joy to see Rotary Club Roorkee Midtown begin the 2025-26 year with renewed energy and commitment under the theme Unite for Good. Our club has always stood out for its passion for service, strong fellowship, and meaningful contributions to Rotary's causes.

I'm confident that under the leadership of President Dr Vikas and the enthusiastic support of our members, we will continue to create lasting impact—especially through community service, membership growth, and youth engagement. This bulletin reflects

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our shared identity, spirit, and purpose. Congratulations to the editorial team for their efforts in capturing our story. Let's move forward together—with unity, purpose, and pride.



Rtn. Rajpal Singh
Past District Governor
(2024-25) RID 3080

Dear Rotarians,

Dear Friends in Rotary, At the outset I sincerely wish to thank my friends in Rotary for their endeavors to make a better world through Rotary ideals and let us work as a coercive team to fulfil the ideals and vision of our Leaders. As District Governor of District 3080, I have received whole hearted support to fulfil our idea achieve our Rotary

dreams. Let us pool our resources, volunteer our time and spirit to make a better world through our humanitarian projects for the benefit of impoverished and deprived section of society to empowered their lives.

The magic of Rotary happens in our clubs, and you play a vitally important role in that. As a club leader, you have the unique opportunity to make sure that members feel welcomed and included, have opportunities for personal growth and leadership development, can make meaningful connections, and are contributing to service in significant ways.

We all pledge that Rotary to be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the communities we serve. When you engage members and deliver value, your club will be stronger, more attractive, and more fun.

Together, let's make our district clubs simply irresistible!



Rtn. Hemant K Arora
Past District Governor
RI Distt 3080

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Warm greetings to each one of you in this new Rotary year! As we begin our journey together under Governor Ravi Prakash's leadership, I want to take a moment to reconnect with the club that first entrusted me with the privilege of District Governor back in 2002-03—our Rotary Club of Roorkee Midtown—and to offer Ravi my wholehearted

congratulations and best wishes. In the year 2002-03, when I held the torch of Governorship of District 3080 with the blessings of you all, I had a dream, a wish, a zeal that let I handover this baton during my life time to any of my club member to lead the district and I be relieved of this responsibility.

THE FOUR
WAY TEST



1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

I called it "The Four-Way Test" of the things we think, say or do

. It was like “पितृ ऋण” which I wanted to pay back to our Rotary Club. I am very happy and feel privileged that DG Ravi Prakash from our club provided me that opportunity to pay that indebtedness “ ऋण ” back to our club. Thanks Gov. Ravi.

It has been my privilege having known and worked/associated with Governor Ravi's family for two generations. PP Shri Anand Prakash, respected father of Gov. Ravi was Treasurer of our club during my tenure as President during Rotary year 1994-95. It was with his hard work, and dedication that we could host a District Conference quite successfully which we were asked to host at a very short notice. It is a matter of pride and honour for our club that this Conference was attended by two Past R.I. Presidents namely our own PRIP Raja Saboo and PRIP Paulo V.C.Costa.

I still remember the mix of excitement and humility I felt when I stood before you over two decades ago. Our club's unwavering support, our shared conviction in “Service Above Self,” and our collective drive to turn ideas into action shaped my year as governor. The friendships we forged, the community projects we launched, and the challenges we overcame together taught me that Rotary's real strength lies in its members—members like you who are dedicated, generous, and visionary.

Today, I'm honoured to welcome Governor Ravi Prakash, a fellow member of Roorkee Midtown, into the district leadership role. His deep roots in our club and his track record of service—whether organizing health camps, championing literacy programs, or mentoring young professionals—make him uniquely poised to guide us all toward greater impact. Ravi shares our club's boundless energy and our commitment to creating lasting change. I have no doubt that under his stewardship with his vision and quality of leadership, District 3080 will flourish.

Rotary is more than a sequence of offices held or events hosted. It is a living, breathing network of relationships and aspirations. When a Rotarian from our very own club becomes District Governor, it symbolizes something far greater: the idea that every club, every member, and every project matters in the grand mosaic of service. This is why I feel profoundly indebted to Roorkee Midtown—even now, after all these years—and why I am compelled to pledge my full support to Ravi as he steps into his new role.

On a personal note, I remain as passionate about Rotary's mission today as I was when I first became Governor. I stand ready to support Ravi Prakash in any way—by sharing lessons learned, lending a hand at signature projects, or simply providing encouragement. As someone who owes so much to Roorkee Midtown, I consider it both a joy and an honor to give back to the club that shaped me.

Friends, I am convinced that this year will be one of remarkable progress. Under Governor Ravi Prakash's leadership—and with all of us pulling in the same direction—we will light up communities, transform lives, and deepen the Rotarian spirit that binds us

Please join me in sending our sincere congratulations and best wishes to Governor Ravi Prakash and First Lady Shalini. May his tenure be filled with vision, vitality, and the warm support of Rotarians everywhere. Together, let us continue to live up to our pledge of “Service Above Self.



Rtn. Dr. Ajay Bhargava
AG (2025-26)

Greetings on the new Rotary year. Dear friends I feel pleasure in Congratulating DG Rtn Ravi Prakash, a DYNAMIC, THOUGHTFUL, KIND HEARTED, LOVELY AND GENTLE HUMAN BEING AND A FULLY ACCOMPLISHED person. Every RCRMTIAN feels

proud becoz he brought

laurel to our club. This is my humble duty to congratulate and greet the new team lead Rtn Dr. Vikas Tyagi as President and Rtn Anubhav as secretary and Rtn Sudhanshu as treasurer. This Trio has lot of Managerial skill and they are very humble. I'm quite sure that they will bring our club to a greater heights. My best wishes to this Dynamic team. Here is my duty to congratulate the last team headed by President Rtn Himanshu Pundeer who created a height of good and exemplary work. My heartfelt gratitude to DG Rtn Ravi Prakash for giving me the new challenging responsibility as Assistant Governor. I don't know whether I will be able to reach his expectations or not, but I can assure him that I will try my best to reach his expectations. Once again congratulations and best wishes for the new Rotary year. Long live Rotary and RCRMT.



Rtn. RAJESH GUPTA
PAG (2024-25)

My Dear fellow Rotarians, I extend my sincerest congratulations to our dynamic magic leaders, Rtn Dr. Vikas Tyagi and Rtn. Anubhav Gupta, and all of their board members on assuming the roles of this magnetic rotary club. As you embark on the task

of writing a new error in our club history, I am very happy to share my thoughts with you all through Canal images. The new Rotary year begins with new opportunities and responsibilities of service and friendships. RCRMT has always worked immensely in all avenues from past many years as we move forward I strongly believe that our success as Rotarians will depend

on our ability to work together, support each other, and remains steadfast in our commitment towards Service towards humanity. I once again extend my heart in greetings to president and his team for a successful year 25-26 i.e. “UNITE FOR GOOD”. In all avenues from past many years as we move forward I strongly believe that our success as Rotarians will depend on our ability to work together, support each other, and remains steadfast in our commitment towards Service towards humanity. I once again extend my heart in greetings to president and his team for a successful year 25-26 i.e. “UNITE FOR GOOD”.



A Rotary bell, in the context of a Rotary Club, is a bell used to signify the start and end of meetings, as well as other important moments during club activities. It symbolizes order, discipline, and the passage of time within the Rotary meeting structure. The bell's history dates back to 1922, stemming from an attendance contest between Rotary clubs in the US. The prize, a bell from a patrol boat, was placed on wood from HMS “Victory,” and has become a symbol of Rotary's values and traditions.

More details:

SYMBOLISM:

The bell represents order, discipline, and the timely conduct of meetings. It is used to mark the beginning and end of the meeting, as well as other significant moments.

USAGE:

The bell is rung to signal the start and adjournment of Rotary meetings. It is also used to mark the end of a meeting and can be used to signify the transition of leadership from one president to another.

Rotary Gavel:

Symbolism:

The gavel represents the authority of the club president or meeting chair to conduct meetings.

Use:

It's used to call the meeting to order, indicate votes, and maintain order.

History:

Rotary adopted Robert's Rules of Order early on, and the gavel is a key tool for implementing those rules.



Rtn. Himanshu Pundir
IPP (2024-25)

The Rotary wheel, a powerful symbol of movement, continuity, and progress, reminds us that Rotary never stands still. It keeps turning, generation after generation, with new energy, new ideas, and new leadership. Just as the wheel turns to keep a machine in motion, so too has our club moved forward with the arrival of a new leadership team, ready to take the helm and

continue the journey.

As I pass on the baton, I feel immense gratitude and pride for the year gone by. Serving as President of Rotary Club of Roorkee Midtown in 2024-25 was not only an honour but a deeply fulfilling experience. The Rotary International theme for the year, "The Magic of Rotary", truly resonated with the work we undertook together. Whether it was in organizing impactful health camps, launching environmental initiatives, or empowering communities through service projects, we witnessed first-hand the transformative magic that Rotary can bring.

None of this would have been possible without the wholehearted support of my incredible team. I extend my heartfelt thanks to each one of you, the office bearers, board members, committee chairs, and every Rotarian who brought your time, talent, and passion into our shared mission. Your dedication turned ideas into action and challenges into opportunities.

This coming year is also particularly special for our club, as after 23 years, we have the proud privilege of having one of our own **District Governor Rtn. Ravi Prakash** lead District 3080. His inspiring leadership, strategic vision, and unwavering commitment to Rotary values will elevate not just our club but the entire district. We are proud to stand beside him as part of our club during this historic year.

To the incoming President Rtn Dr Vikas Tyagi and the new team - welcome! With your enthusiasm and commitment, I am confident our club will scale new heights and continue to be a beacon of service in the community.

As the Rotary wheel turns once more, let us remember: while leaders may change, our purpose remains constant, to serve above self and make a lasting difference.

Wishing the new team a wonderful and impactful Rotary year ahead.



Rtn. Vivek Gupta
Secretary (2024-25)

I feel immense gratitude and pride in having served as the **Secretary of Rotary Club of Roorkee Midtown** for the Year 2024-25. When I accepted the role of **Secretary** for this Rotary year, I knew it would be a position of responsibility — but I didn't realize it would

also be a journey of growth, learning, and immense pride. This year has been about more than drafting minutes and managing communication — it has been about **connecting people, bridging gaps, and ensuring that service flows smoothly** behind the scenes. I had the privilege to work closely with our **President Rtn Himanshu Singh Pundir**, whose leadership brought energy and vision to every project. Together with the Board and each dedicated member of our club, we turned ideas into impactful initiatives: from **Tree Plantation** and **TB Kit Distribution**, to the **Eco Brick Project**, **Scholarship Drives**, and **Rotary Ki Chai** — each project reflected our collective spirit of **Service Above Self**. In this role, I discovered the value of discipline, clarity, and teamwork. I learned to listen more, respond better, and support every event — not just administratively, but emotionally too. One of the most rewarding parts was witnessing the **spirit of fellowship** — the way we stood by each other in times of service, celebration, and even challenge.

Whether it was a festival meet, a medical camp, or an early morning project at the railway station — the passion of RCRMT never dimmed.

This journey has also taught me that Rotary is not just about action — it's about relationships. I've built bonds that go beyond meetings and minutes. Bonds that reflect a shared commitment to doing good, together.

I now look forward to continuing my Rotary journey in new ways, but I will always cherish this year — a year of growth, gratitude, and giving back.



Rtn. Dr Vikas Tyagi
President (2025-26)

Dear Fellow Rotarians, As we begin this new year of service, I am excited to lead our club in making a positive impact in our community. We strive to address the needs of our community and promote the ideals of Rotary. I encourage each of you to get involved

and contribute your time, talents, and resources to our projects and initiatives. Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those we serve. If you have any ideas or suggestions for projects or events, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or our board members because a true leader always values the suggestions of everyone and takes them along. Then only we can weave a strong fabric of our community. We value your input and look forward to working with you all. Thank you for your support and commitment to our club. Let's make this year one to remember!



Rtn. Anubhav Gupta
Secretary (2025-26)

Dear Fellow Rotarians, As we step into the Rotary year 2025-26, I feel honoured and excited to serve as Club Secretary. It's my privilege to be a part of the team that is passionate about service, fellowship, and making a lasting impact. Under the dynamic leadership of

our President Rtn Dr. Vikas Tyagi, we embark on a new chapter guided by Rotary's core values. This year brings new opportunities to connect, collaborate, and contribute meaningfully to our community and beyond. As Secretary, I am committed to ensuring smooth communication, timely updates, and efficient coordination of our activities. I look forward to your continued participation and valuable suggestions that help our club thrive. Let us move forward with unity, purpose, and enthusiasm to make this Rotary year a memorable and impactful one. With warm regards, Anubhav Gupta Club Secretary (2025-26)



Flowers are like friends, bringing happiness to life:
Annet Akshee Bhargava

Akshee was awarded the President's Award for Educational Excellence signed by the President of the United States, Donald Trump. This award recognizes academic achievement in all subject areas and is an honor to receive.





Congratulations

RECOGNITION OF RCRMT WITH DISTRICT AWARDS 2025-26

Title of Award

Exceclent President

Zonal Best Secretary

Zonal Best Rotarian

Most Active Rotarian

Most Active Rotarian

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Awardee/Project

Rtn. Himanshu Singh Pundir

Rtn. Vivek Gupta

Rtn. Dr. Madhurima Singh

Rtn. Richa Ahlawat

Rtn. Akshay Pratap Singh

Rtn. Chandran Mohan Cilamkoti

Rtn. Dr. Vipul Arora

Rtn. Deepak Kansal

Rtn. Rishab Jain

Projects 2025-26



Annapurna Day

Rotary club of Roorkee Midtown started its New Rotary Year by celebrating Annapurna Day (Goddess of Food and Nourishment). The blessings of the underprivilage was taken at the start of the day at Sai Mandir , Civil Lines, Roorkee. More than 300 person were provided with food.



DOCTORS' DAY & CA DAY



1st of July, The RCRMT felicitated the Doctors' and Chartered Accountants of our Club for their selfless services to the people of Roorkee. It's an honour for RCRMT to have 20+ doctors and 4 Chartered accountants in the club who were felicitated for their regular



Annapurna Day

Celebrated on 1st July 2024 , Distribution of Freshly prepared food to 250+ needy at Sai Mandir, Roorkee.

Installation Ceremony

Installation Ceremony was held on 17th July 2024 in the presence of Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat, M.P. (Lok Sabha)



From the Desk of
Rtn. Vivek Gupta
Secretary (2024-25)

Kanwad Yatra

In the holy month of Savan , food was served to more than 800+ devotees on the banks of Canal Road, Roorkee.



Khilta Bachpan

It's an on-going project, where baby kits to the new born are distributed in the Civil Hospital, Roorkee.



Tree Plantation

The green drive was held on 11th July 2024



Contribution to Disaster Relief Fund

Our Club was among the Top 5 Clubs in District 3080 for contributing to the Disaster Relief Fund for Himachal Pradesh

Nation Builders' Award

On the occasion of 13th September 2024 , marked as Teachers' Day. 20 teachers of different school and colleges were honored and refreshments were served to them with certificates and gifts.



Doctors' Day & CA Day

A doctors day and Chartered Day celebration was held on 1st July 2024 We honoured and felicitated them for there effortless service.



Donated 2 KVA Inverter



CPR Training



TB Nutrition Kit Distribution



Sweets Boxes Sponsored

Our Club proudly sponsored 100 sweet boxes on the occasion of Diwali Festival for the brave Army personnel stationed at the border



Blood Donation Camp & Free Eye Check up

Monsoon Family Meet



Medical Camp

This camp was organized on 2nd October 2024, in collaboration with Vedanta Jyoti Hospital where 30 + patients were consulted by our panel doctors.

Environmental Awareness

“Eco Bricks” : an ongoing project for the healthy and sustainable environment was started in December 2022. The project was initiated by Anne Samiksha Jain & Anne. Kanika Gupta and proudly supported by RCRMT. The awareness drive has been implemented in more than 10 schools in Roorkee.



Independence Day

On 15th August 2024, we celebrated the occasion at Govt Primary School ,

No 11, where eatables were distributed amongst the children and gifts were presented to the same.



Deepawali

A family celebration was held at SS Garden where 100+ members with family were present for the fellowship.



New Membership



School Benches Distribution

40 school benches were gifted to MulrajKanya Inter College.



Rotary ki Chai

A one month long Project Rotary Ki Chai was held in the organised in the chilly cold weather from early morning of 1st January, '25 to 31st January, '25 where hot tea with some snacks were served to the needies at different labour chowks of the Town.

