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## ESTEEMED VISIT OF PRIP HOLGER KNAACK, TRUSTEE CHAIR OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION.

ast RI President Holger Knaack, the current Trustee Chair of the Rotary Foundation, and his charming wife Susanne, visited Chandigarh, accompanied by Trustee Dr. Bharat Pandya. Their whirlwind visit began with a stop at Rotary House with a ceremonial indian welcome of garland and tikka, henceforth they admired the Hall of Fame established in honor of PRIP RK Saboo. Holger took a moment to pen his thoughts in the visitors' book in the Boardroom of RC Chandigarh, expressing his appreciation for the tribute. He then interacted with the club members present, led by President Abha J Sharma, sharing insights and warmth. The couple then headed to their hotel to freshen up before joining Rotarians from





District 3080 for the Rotary Foundation Dinner. At the dinner, PDG Parveen Goval presented a illustrious brief of fellow Rotarians to Past RI President Holger Knaack, a true leader and visionary. As RI President in 2020-21, his theme





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Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

My journey in Rotary Spirits Dr Balram Gupta



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Fellowship Host

# Monday meeting

he Monday meetingcommenced with the President giving regular updates on ongoing projects, followed by warm birthday and anniversary greetings to members. The President Abha J Sharma spoke about the visit of PP AP Singh to the Rotary Club of Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada, Rotary Club of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, Rotary Club of Kitchener Westmount, Ontario, Canada and he handed over the flags. The highlight was an engaging

discussion on E-waste



management, an issue of growing importance in today's world. Adding youthful enthusiasm and perspective, two Interact students Arpita from Sri Guru Harkrishan Public School and Vanshika from MDAV Sector 22 also spoke on the subject, sharing their insights and reinforcing the need for





awareness at all levels. The meeting concluded on a high note with a delicious fellowship hosted by Rtn. Ranjit Powar, which was deeply appreciated by all present. The keynote was delivered by Gautam Sharma, an award-winning brand marketing leader with vast

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DG Ravi Prakash: Rotary **Foundation** Dinner -where passion meet purpose.



👺 Rotary Foundation Dinner – Chandigarh 🧺

What an incredible honor for our district to host none other than Past RI President & Trustee Chair of The Rotary Foundation, Holger Knaack, along with his inspiring wife Susanne and esteemed Trustee Dr. Bharat Pandval

They toured the Rotary House in Chandigarh and were deeply impressed by the Hall of Fame dedicated to the legendary PRIP R.K. Saboo.

The highlight of the evening was our Foundation Dinner – where passion met purpose! Together, we raised an amazing \$85,000 USD for The Rotary Foundation, charging ahead toward our historic goal of becoming a 1 MILLION DOLLAR DISTRICT for the first time in RID 3080! 3

In a moment filled with pride, PRIP Raja Saboo was honored with a prestigious Citation of IPPC Award and Crystal for his extraordinary contributions to Polio

Dr. Bharat Pandya electrified the room with news that India contributed over \$38 million last year, making it the 2nd largest donor country globally! The night also shone a spotlight on our magnificent Major Donors.

And Holger? Absolutely magnetic! He left everyone inspired with his powerful message: "I choose to be happy all the time − and so should everyone else." ఆ

It was more than a dinner-it was a celebration of fellowship, generosity, and the unstoppable #ServiceAboveSelf spirit!

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#### Visit of the Rotary Foundation Trustee...





'Rotary Opens Opportunities' inspired countless individuals. Currently, he chairs the **Rotary Foundation** Trustees.PRIP Holger's dedication to Rotary and community service is remarkable. He is a Major Donor, Paul Harris Society member, and Bequest Society member. With his wife R'nn Susanne, he's hosted over 40 Rotary Youth Exchange students. PRIP Holger's leadership and commitment to social responsibility are an inspiration. Thereafter, DG Ravi Prakash welcomed the Chief guest and everyone and anchored a short meeting, announcing a target of USD one million contribution to the Rotary

Foundation for the district in the current Rotary year. PRIP RK Saboo was honored with a Citation and a Crystal from the International Polio Plus Committee and the Rotary Foundation for his exemplary contributions to polio eradication efforts in India and globally. In his acceptance speech, PRIP Rajendra K Saboo spoke highly of PRIP Holger's leadership and dedication. Dr. Bharat Pandva shared an inspiring update, noting that India was the secondlargest contributor to the Rotary Foundation last year, with over 38 million dollars. DRFC Manmohan Singh, a past Governor, recognized the Major Donors present. Throughout the evening,



Holger was at his charming best, smiling continuously and spreading joy. He encouraged everyone to contribute to the Rotary Foundation and emphasized the importance of choosing happiness. After a memorable evening of photo opportunities, networking, and fine dining,PRIP Holger and R'nn Susanne retired early to prepare for their early morning departure.

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### Monday Meeting

experience across B2B, consulting, ecommerce, edtech, media, and industrial marketing.

He is at the forefront of comprehensive waste management and recycling solutions serving industries, hospitals, hotels, and educational institutions across Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, and Jammu & Kashmir. The company is an authorized recycler under Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) guidelines, handling plastic waste, e-waste, municipal solid waste, spent machine oil, and used cooking oiln full compliance with FSSAI standards. Beyond recycling, Surva also provides training workshops, advisory on ESG/CBAM/BRSR





compliance, carbon emission management, and environmental audits\*, helping organizations meet sustainability targets while aligning with regulatory frameworks.

By integrating innovation, compliance, and education, Surya Chemicals is helping brands and institutions transition toward a sustainable zero-waste future.

#### **CELEBRATIONS**

#### **Birthday Greetings:**

25 Sept Rtn Dr I D Shukla 9316117989 Rtn Col Guljit Singh Chadha 25 Sept 9815104205 27 Sept Rtn Dr Ravjit Singh 9876337922

#### **Anniversary Greetings:**

22 Sept PP Rtn. Ramesh G Bhatia 9316003355

25 Sept Rtns PJ Singh & 9815330910 Dr Rajinder Kau 9815330911

Rtn Jagesh Khaitan KUANTUM PAPERS LTD. MANUEACTURERS OF HIGH QUALITY WRITING & PRINTING PAPERS

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# Distribution of 100 School Bags to children of GSSS, Village Bunga under Distt. Project "NANHE DEEPAK"

It was a great source of Happiness while sharing some good moments with school children. They were delighted to recieve Brand new School bags Sponsored by PP Vinod Kapoor ji. Much Thanks to him.Rtn. partner Sh. Sanjay Sharma,Village Sarpanch, School Principal and Teachers were present on the occasion.









## A passionate R'nns green initiative



It's truly inspiring to see Rtn Savita Kumar's dedication to transforming the green area in RVTC! Despite her age and challenging weather conditions, she tirelessly monitors the gardener's work, provides instructions, and even spends her own money on plants, manure, and maintenance. Her recent efforts to remove a long-standing heap of garbage and plant beautiful flora under the Rotary board are commendable. Let's come forward and join hands with her to make our Rotary House a stunning reflection of our collective spirit. Together, we can create a vibrant and welcoming space that showcases our commitment to community service and beauty.



### *MEDIA COVERAGE*

PUNJAB EXPRESS BUREAU Chandigarh, September 21

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Dr Bharat Pandya, brought

the award and personally

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### आज की जरूरत स्वस्थ जीवन के लिए लाइफस्टाइल को सस्टेनेबल बनाना...

# गंडीगढ़ ने "हरि छाया स्टूडेंट्स के लिए ई-वेस्ट मैनेजमेंट पर जागरूकता

resented to him. Holger Knaack who is also the past Rotary Inter-national president 2020-21 commended the contribution of Rajendra K. Saboo since



the inception of the Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio from the world at a time in 1981 to 1983 when he was on the Board of Rotary Interna-tional as one of the Directors. He was instrumental in

Rotary International Award for Rajendra K Saboo

for his contribution in PolioPlus campaign

tion Holger Knaack and his wife Suzanne, along with another Foundation Trustee the initiation of the National Immunisation Day for nation-wide polio im-munisation of children below 5 years, in the country, besides working relentlessly in the transportation of the polio vaccine from abroad

chain through Rotary volunteers who participated with the government health authorities in reaching out to the people pan India. He reached out to the

polio-afflicted population in different parts of the world and in fact organised spe-cial international medical mission to various African countries for conducting or

# AIMS Mohali recognised as breastfeeding-friendly hosp

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#### विद्यालय में विद्याथियों को बांटे 100 स्कल बैग



संवाद सहयोगी. जागरण 🖷 बरवाला रोटरी क्लब चंडीगढ़ की ओर से मंगलवार को सरकारी वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक विद्यालय बुंगा में 100 स्कूल बैग वितरित किए गए। इस अवसर पर गांव की सरपंच कविता चौधरी विशेष रूप से मौजद रहीं। कविता चौधरी ने रोटरी क्लब चंडीगढ़ का आभार व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि क्लब समय-समय पर गांव में सामाजिक कार्यों के लिए

सहयोग करता रहा है। इससे पहले भी रोटरी क्लब ने गांव में कई बार सहयोग कर समाजहित के कार्य किए हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि ऐसे प्रयास बच्चों को शिक्षा के प्रति उत्साहित करते हैं और उनके भविष्य को संवारने में मददगार साबित होंगे। रोटरी क्लब के पदाधिकारियों ने भी आश्वासन दिया कि आगे भी गांव में शिक्षा और सामाजिक विकास से जुडे कार्यों में योगदान दिया जात<del>ा रहेगा।</del>

## **Donation**

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A heartfelt tribute to supporting underprivileged cancer patients was done by the family of PP Surinder Pal Kaur in the loving memory of Mrs Sonia wife of Sardar Sujit Singh Paul.The family donated a sum of Rs I lac to Rotary Blood Resource Centre sector 37 Chandigarh.

MEMBERS UPDATE

Rtn Kishen Kumarjee

is recuperating after a recent health setback.

Let's send our warm

wishes and prayers for his speedy recovery,

Rtn Partap Aggarwal

lost his brother- in-law,

strength and prayers

for family in these

good health.

## **DIL SE...** from a student to the President Abha J Sharma.. Greetings of the day!!!

Vanshika, from MDAV-22A Chandigarh, convey a big thankyou for organizing such an informative and productive session on Waste Management. I found the discussions particularly valuable and feel more confident in applying the skills learned. Your effort in coordinating such a successful event is greatly appreciated. Ms.Rajavalli mam told much about waste disposal, overflowing of landfills among which waste segregation plays an important part in our daily life. The session has influenced my daily life. Now, my whole family have started Waste Segregation. I am proud to say that my school

has already started waste segregation. But some people say इससे क्या होगा but I say इससे ही होगा as waste segregation helps us to reduce pollution and makes our environment better. Let's educate our friends and community about the importance of waste segregation and methods to adopt it and this will be the step towards sustainable development.

GREEN CITY, CLEAN CITY, MY DREAM CITY

Reaards Vanshika Thakur Interact Club President M. D. A. V - 22 A Chandigarh





