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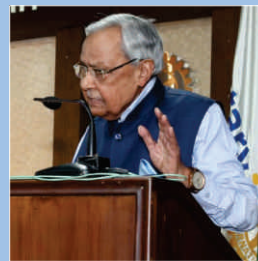
THE POWER OF SELFLESSNESS : A DISTINGUISHED JURIST'S STORY

2 2 Sept Monday meeting was called to order, President Abha J Sharma welcomed the guests and members also updated about the club projects.

After an apt introduction of our Guest speaker by PDG Parveen Goyal Rtn Dr Balram Gupta addressed the members, starting with a simple statement,

deeply humbled to share with you the inspiring story of a distinguished jurist who embodied the values of integrity, humility, and service to society. His remarkable journey, marked by selflessness and dedication, is a testament to the Rotarian motto of "Service Above Self." As I listened to his story, I was struck by the profound impact one individual can have when driven by a sense of duty and compassion.

Throughout his career, he demonstrated unwavering commitment to upholding the highest standards of integrity and fairness. From his early days as a professor at Punjab University to his



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Monday 29th September

Dandiya Evening

Twirl, Clap & Clatter

Rotary House, 107A sector 18A Chandigarh at 6 pm

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Fellowship Host

Rtn. Col. G S Chadha

Rotary House, 107A sector 18A Chandigarh at 6 pm

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The Power of Selflessness : A Distinguished Jurist's Story...



distinguished tenure as head of the National Judicial Academy, he consistently put society's needs before his own. His leadership inspired countless individuals, and his legacy continues to shape the lives of those he touched.

What struck me most was his guiding principle: "Society before self." These words resonated deeply with our Rotary values, and I'm reminded that we, too, strive to make a positive impact in our communities. As Rotarians, we recognize that our work is not just about personal achievement, but about serving a higher purpose.

The Chief Guest's speech was a powerful reminder that true leadership is not about personal gain or recognition, but about serving others. His story is a testament to the transformative power of selflessness and dedication. As we reflect on his

journey, let's recommit ourselves to upholding the values of integrity, humility, and service.

Let us continue to inspire and uplift those around us, working together to create a better world. Let us draw strength from his example and strive to make a difference in the lives of others. By embracing the principle of "Society before self," we can create a lasting impact that transcends our individual achievements.

He emphasized for being part of this Rotary family, and continue to serve with purpose and passion.

Vote of thanks was given by our accomplished Rtn Madhu Lalli and she thanked PP Ramesh Bhatia for the delicious fellowship.

TYPES OF ROTARY CLUBS THAT CAN BE FORMED

BY FORMAT & FLEXIBILITY

- Traditional Rotary Club: Weekly meetings, full structure, standard club model.
- Satellite Club: Operates under a host club but with its own projects and meeting style.
- Virtual or hybrid model for profess, als who travel or live far.
- Passport: Members travel and serve in any club & project - focused on flexibility.

BY PASSION & PURPOSE) – CAUSE-BASED CLUBS

- Environmental Sustainability Club
- Mental Health & Wellness Club
- Children & Education Club
- Women in Rotary Club
- Professional Excellence Club
- Culture, Heritage & Arts
- Peace & Conflict Resolution Club

BY IDENTITY OR LIFESTYLE

- Couples Club / Rotary Together
- Educators' Rotary Club
- Retired Professionals Club
- Rotary Normads / Digital Normads Club
- Young Professionals Club (21-40)
- Family Rotary Club

BY PROFESSION / SECTOR

- Healthcare Professionals Club
- Engineers & Builders Rotary Club
- CSR Professionals Club
- Nature & Biodiversity Club

Credits: Family What's App group

CELEBRATIONS

Birthday Greetings:

29 Sept Rtn Dr Jagat Bhushan

2 Oct Rtn Dr Manish Rai

2 Oct Rtn Dr Aditya Jindal

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Celebrate Diwali by Honoring Our Brave Soldiers!



Dear Friends,
With Diwali approaching, I am delighted to invite you to participate in a heartfelt initiative spearheaded by our esteemed Raja Saboo ji and Usha Saboo ji: delivering sweet boxes to our soldiers stationed at the Siachen border for the festival. This project, titled "AAP HAI TO HUM HAI," is our sincere way of expressing gratitude to those who stand guard to keep us safe.

Conceived by Usha Saboo ji, this initiative has a rich history and has become a cherished tradition over the years. This year, our goal is to send 8,000 sweet boxes from our district. Each box costs just ₹500, and your generous contribution will add special meaning to this gesture.

The flag off is being planned around 10th October. Please send in your contribution till 2nd October.

Please use the scanner code on the flyer below to send your donations. Let's unite to honor our soldiers this Diwali.

Eagerly looking forward to your enthusiastic support.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn Ravi Prakash

District Governor 25-26

RID 3080

Projects

AKSIPS

An Ewaste awareness drive. Interactors spread the information in all the classes from 1 to 12 about e waste and the e waste collection box and children putting e waste in the collection box.



Rotary Club Chandigarh
"Vatsalya Project"
Meeting and Sharing time
and Love with Child Cancer
Warriors

This Navratras let us do a pious task of giving Toys, Books, Clothes

LOVING & SHARING
with Beautiful and
Powerful Souls



Dear Members

30th September fixed for our visit at 4.00 pm at Paedriatic Oncology block.

Children of Age group 3 - 5 years and 5 - 12 years.

They would love to receive:

Hindi books on Panchatantra
Color books with Crayons
Puzzles and Blocks
Writing and drawing books
Pencils and Erasers
Art & Craft Books

Please come forward to share your love with these children. You can wrap them in nice gift papers and put a little note for them on it.

**You have not
succeeded until your
successors succeed.
RI President Elect
Yinka Babalola.**

NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE 2025-26 “ROTARY PEOPLE OF ACTION HONORS: CHAMPIONS OF TOMORROW”

Do you know someone who has conducted a dynamic and impactful project led by or in service to youth?

The 2025-26 Rotary People of Action Honors will recognize six Rotary or Rotaract members, Peace Fellows, Global Grant Scholarship recipients, Rotary alumni, Interactors, RYLA, and/or Youth Exchange participants between the ages of 13 and 30 who are making a positive change in their communities. These Champions of Tomorrow are using their talents to serve a brighter future today.

This marks the first time that the People of Action Honors will be available to program participants under the age of 18.

Nominations will be open through 31 October 2025.

We are looking for projects that ...

- Are led by and/or focus on the needs of youth (such as anti-violence or anti-bullying campaigns, education activities, promotion of social inclusion, etc.)
- Demonstrate equitable youth participation in the development and implementation of the project.
- Provide evidence of partnerships, measurement, community assessment, scalability, and sustainability.

To submit a nomination, visit the Rotary People of Action Honors website.



An informal meeting of New Proposed club named Rotary Club Mountview was held on 27 Sept 2025.

MEMBERS UPDATE

- *Rtn. Nidhi Kapoor is running 10k in Mumbai marathon. This is an appeal to help raise funds to erase cervical cancer. Open link to donate <https://www.unitedwaymumbai.org/fundraiser/25843>*

- *Heartiest congratulations to Rtn Manjula Sularia, another feather in her much accomplishments.*



MEDIA COVERAGE

