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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3080

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
1991-92

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
2024-25

RAJPAL SINGH  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
RI DISTRICT 3080

JATINDER KAPUR  
CLUB PRESIDENT

PREM MOHINDRU  
CLUB SECRETARY

## Plant more trees say's Governor

The Chief Guest of the evening Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh, Shri Banwari Lal Purohit, called upon the Rotarians of our club and said "Rotarians are People of Action who come up with Solutions not Problems." Speaking at the installation function Shri Purohit complimented the outgoing team of Rotarians under Anil Chadda, who contributed immensely to the society with numerous humanitarian service projects including establishment of the human milk bank in Mohali. The benchmark set up by Rtn. Anil Chadda will surely maintained by President Rtn. Jatinder Kapur with the support of his team. He called upon Rotarians to support the environment through extensive tree plantation. He expressed hope that the Club which has a rich legacy of commendable humanitarian service projects since 1958, shall continue to touch the lives of people in need. The presence of Rotarians in the society, especially like the philanthropic couple of the city, Rajendra and Usha Saboo, shall continue to deliver hope in our community, our city, our country, and in our plant earth for a better tomorrow. Earlier the Governor of Punjab accompanied with Past Rotary International



President Rajendra K. Saboo, and guest of honour, District Governor Elect Ravi Parkash, went around an exhibition of abstract paintings by 20 local artists, 'Colours of Magic' which was curated by past presidents of the Club Neenu Vij, and Manmohan Singh Kohli.

Rtn. Jatinder Kapoor was installed as President of our club with great pomp and dignity at CII Auditorium 8th. July, 2024. The ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh, Shri Banwari Lal Purohit as chief Guest and Rtn. Ravi Parkash District Governor elect RID 3080 as guest of honors. Rtn. Anil Chadda welcomed the Governor of Punjab and the other dignitaries present on the occasion. The meeting started with presentation by Rtn. Anil Chadda immediate

past president on the work done by his team during 2023-24. He presented various projects executed which also include 25 blood donation camps, setup of first Human Milk bank in the state of Punjab, distribution of 6000 boxes of sweets for Jawans on border on the occasion of Diwali, 25 Medical camps in slum area of Tricity, Sanitation and hygiene project for students in Governments schools, Scholarships to the meritorious students, 14 Heart surgeries for children suffering from congenital heart diseases and so on. He also shared that two projects done by his team was appreciated during Rotary International convention in Singapore by

Rotary international President Rtn. Gordon R McNally and three projects in the district during annual award ceremony by District Governor Rtn. Arun Mongia. He further narrated that he is proud to be a member of Rotary Club club, A home club of Past Rotary International President Rtn. Rajindra K Saboo, in service for community from last 65 years, with 166 members, 7 Rotaract Clubs and 11 Interact Clubs. On conclusion he handed over the baton to President Rtn. Jatinder Kapur by gracing him the Collar, a pride for a leader to carry a legacy.

President Jatinder Kapoor introduced his new team with the audience. In his address on the vision of his team 2024-25



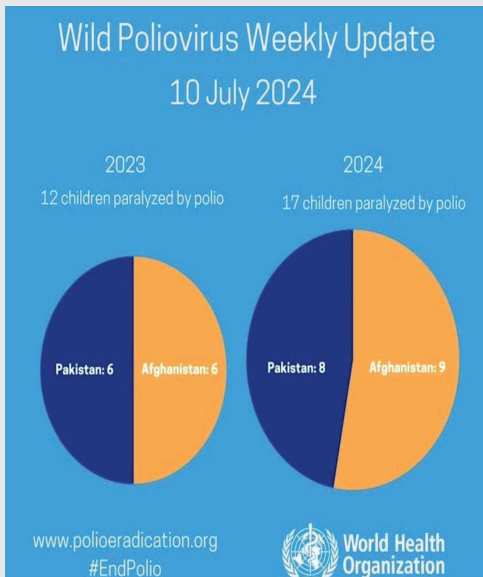
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**NEXT** MEETING

Mr. Bhavuk Chawla  
Founder CEO Data couch  
On Artificial intelligence

WE MEET EVERY MONDAY AT ROTARY HOUSE AT 6:00 PM

## In Polio A long way to go



### A long way to go

A long way to go, We a Rotarians instrumental in elimination of Polio over the globe once again came into action as the number again surges in two countries.

### District Chair Projects

Rtn. Prabhjit Singh, District Chair Projects shared amongst the district the projects as the magic of rotary as under:-

- Cleft-lip & Palate Surgeries - Rtn. Dr. Surinder Singh Makkar (9815717272)
- Pink Toilets - 125 In District 3080 – Rtn Salil Chopra, Assistant Governor (9305572362)
- Artificial Limbs Affixation- PDG Raman Aneja 99968-00021
- Organize Blood donation week - 21-27 July,2024

Girl literacy. Project is- "Every rotarian to adopt one girl & pay for her education" Contact Schools/Colleges of your area and ask for needy girl students. We can find the girls who have left studies and pay for their education. Ask Rotarians to sponsor such girls. ASK your domestic help whether she/he needs support for education of kids.

## PROJECTS

## Tree Plantation

ROTARY CLUB CHANDIGARH President Jatinder Kapoor, Secretary Prem Mahindru, PP Vinod Kapoor and Teena Virk, Director Youth Services, came together to plant a few trees around Rotary House on Sunday, 14TH July. This was the beginning of Rotary Club Chandigarh's commitment towards a greener world.



## Know your member

An alumnus of Lawrence School Sanawar, Himachal Pradesh, Bharat completed his higher education in Economics and Finance from University College London followed by King's College London, U.K.I initially worked in the field of Investment Banking, Mergers and Acquisitions and there after pursued Law. Having spent 6 years in the UK he back in Chandigarh and



**BHARAT BHANDARI**

practicing Law. He specialize in a variety of areas including but not

limited to Blue and White Collar Crime, Anti- Money Laundering Laws, Mergers and Acquisitions, Capital Markets, Company and Labour Law, Constitution and Aviation Law. Hailing from a family of lawyers, being the 4th generation lawyer in the family, he have been hearing about all the wonderful things that the Rotary does from helping people to building a community with integrity and values.

## An evening with friends



An evening with friends hosted by PRIP Rajendra K Saboo and Ann Usha Saboo which was well attended by with spouses by Rtn. Charanjeet Singh,Rtn. KK Seth, Rtn. Prem Mahendru, Rtn. Krishan Kumar,Rtn. Arun Aggarwal and Rtn. Dr Aman Bhatia

## CELEBRATIONS

### Birthday Greetings:

- 18 July**  
PDG Praveen C. Goyal 9814143499
- 18 July**  
PP Man Mohan S. Kohli 9814004840
- 20 July**  
Rtn Dr. Santosh Gupta 9872043299

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**Rtn P S Matharoo**

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210, INDUSTRIAL AREA, PHASE 1, CHANDIGARH

**Installation ceremony  
of interact Club Sacred  
Heart senior  
secondary school  
“Umeed” Sector 26  
Chandigarh on 19th.  
July, 2024 at 7.40 AM**

## Congratulations

### Zonal assignment

- PDG Praveen Goyal as Assistant Rotary Public Image Chairman

### District assignment

- Rtn. Anil Chadda Assistant Facilitator Zone 5 & 6

# YOUTH SERVICES

## Planting One Lac Trees

**R**OTARACT CLUB HSJ DENTAL COLLEGE & IDA, Punjab University, for a spectacular aim of planting one lac trees, pan tricity of Chandigarh Mohali and Panchkula. Plants were delivered at Rotary House, well in advance by the HSJ Rotractors. These plants constituted Jamun trees, Imli trees, Mango trees and Neem trees. Each Rotaract Club has been given the task of planting a mini forest, with at least 500 plants each place. System has been evolved for continuous monitoring of the growth of plants and the upkeep of planted forests and green areas. In Rotary House on 15th July, 10 HSJ DENTAL COLLEGE ROTARACTORS,



led by their vice president, Malika, distributed plants amongst Rotary Club Chandigarh members for planting in their homes. Members were requested to share their plantation photos.

## Glimpses of Installation meeting



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## Magic Team 2024-25



**PRESIDENT**  
**Jatinder Kapur**  
Insurance General



**SECRETARY**  
**Prem Mahindru**  
Law Practice



**VICE PRESIDENT**  
**Shuchita Luthra**  
Architecture



**PRESIDENT ELECT**  
**Abha J Sharma**  
Public Service



**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**  
**Anil Chadda**  
Accounting Service



**TREASURER**  
**Baldev Garg**  
Auditing Service



**JOINT SECRETARY**  
**Arun Aggarwal**  
Training Consultant



**DIRECTOR CLUB SERVICES**  
**Sartaj Lamba**  
Travel & Tourism - Travel Agent



**DIRECTOR VOCATIONAL SERVICE**  
**Col. Guljit S. Chadha**  
Defence Forces



**DIRECTOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
**Gurvinder S. Saggi**  
Chemicals Marketing



**DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**  
**Col. Alok Batra**  
Defence Forces



**DIRECTOR YOUTH SERVICE**  
**Teena Virk**  
Weighing Machine Manufacturing



**DIRECTOR SPECIAL PROJECTS**  
**Jaspal S. Sidhu**  
Fast Food Distribution



**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**  
**Rosy Katyal**  
Educationist



**PAST ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**  
**Rajendra K Saboo**  
Watch Components Manufacturing



**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR**  
**Madhukar Malhotra**  
International Trading



**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR**  
**Praveen C Goel**  
Civil Law Practice

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## Rtn Jatinder Kapur Installed President Rotary Club Chandigarh



he expressed the need to maintain the projects are equally important as of setting up the projects. President Jatinder Kapur shared his vision for his year and informed that the Club would complete and open this over one crore project of Health Education Centre which is being established in collaboration with the Chandigarh Administration, that would be equipped with state-of-the-art equipment to impart health education to the children. The Club also intends to setup a mental health counselling center as well as start a campaign to promote the human milk bank in Mohali which would need the support of the lactating mothers. He also appreciated the good work done by Rtn.

Anil Chadda and his team during the year 2023-24.

The Guest of Honor DGE Ravi Parkash said that Rotary Club Chandigarh has created magic by initiating and completing numerous service projects that are landmarks not only in our country but in the entire Rotary world. During his address he narrated that Rotary club Chandigarh is a role model club for our District 3080 and so many things need to be learned from the activities of this club. He appreciated the unique project Human milk bank, a first of its kind in the state of Punjab, and sought the support from the club to setup on similar line over the district to serve more for the community. President Rtn. Jatinder Kapur introduced his team with a

designation which was well installed by DGE Rtn. Ravi Parkash in the pining ceremony. Past Rotary International President Rajendra K. Saboo blessed the new team and looked for ward to many more projects that could serve the people in need.

The vote of thanks was done by Rtn. Aman Aggarwal , Installation Chair. The function was attended by many prominent Rotarians of the region including the Presidents of the tricity of chandigarh, AG Jaspal Singh Sidhu, PDG Yoginder Diwan and Kannan Jee, PDG JPS Sibia and Navtej Jee, PDG Dhian Chand and Meena Jee and DGN Dr Rita Kalra and Dr Sanjay Kalra. The function was attended by many prominent Rotarians of the region.

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  - View Club Goals & Progress (All Club Members)
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