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HOME CLUB OF **Rajendra K. Saboo**  
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**Ravi Prakash**  
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RI DISTRICT 3080

**Abha Joshi Sharma**  
CLUB PRESIDENT

**Arun Aggarwal**  
CLUB SECRETARY

## BUSINESS MEETING

The Meeting on 16th February began with the Inductions of 3 new members. PRIP Raja Saboo inducted them by putting the Rotary Pin. The new members are Rtn. Thakur Singh Mejie, Rtn. Dr. Pushpinder Kaur and Rtn. Rohit Suri. President Abha J Sharma welcomed the new members to the club.

President Rtn Sunil Talwar and Rtn Punit Vakil from Rotary Club of Mumbai Malabar Hill were Visiting Chandigarh on 16th February 2026. There was a flag exchange between their club and Rotary club Chandigarh as host club.

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### Item 1:

Rtn. Anil Chadda thanked President Mam for handing over the conducting of the proceedings of business meeting on 16th. Febuary, 2026 to him. He welcomed all the members on the second business meeting during the year 2025-26 with a recorded attendance of 32 members and completion of the quorum.

Item no 1 was related to collection and utilization of funds contributed by members under the ongoing project "Aap hai tau hum hai". He informed the members on the details of the project which was started in the Rotary year 2016-17 and since then every year there is increase in the number of sweet boxes sent to our Jawans on Diwali

serving on the borders. He briefed and presented before the members on the collections made as well as the expenditure on this project during the



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Let's have a **PICNIC**  
SUNDAY FEB 22<sup>ND</sup>

- Venue- Siswan T point New Chandigarh
- Hosts - Rtn PJ Singh & Rtn Cinni
- Time 11.30 onwards
- Car pooling will be appreciated

Confirm your presence to PP Rtn Neenu Vij on 9814396299 to help us organise it efficiently.



Monday meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> February



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
TURNS 121 YEARS OLD

Celebrating the joyous moment  
At 5.00 pm

At  
Rotary Peace Monument, Sukhna Lake

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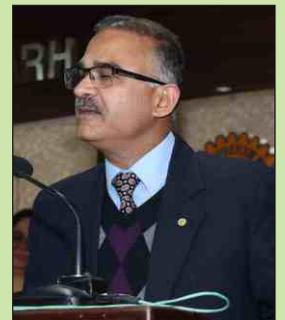
Years 2020-21 to 2025-26. Accordingly, a resolution was passed unanimously: -  
 “RESOLVED that approval is hereby granted for the surplus funds contributed by members of Rotary Club Chandigarh on the project "Aap hai tau hum hai" for Jawans to be utilized for other service projects undertaken by club.”

### Item no 2 :

The club committee structure suggested by Rotary International was taken up before the members. It is pertinent to note that the proposed committee structure is not binding on the club but recommendatory in nature. He further explained that under the proposed structure, the committees are divided under Club Administration, Membership, Public image, service projects and Foundation. When we look at Section 7 of club constitution of Rotary Club Chandigarh, the committee structure had been defined as recommended by Rotary international but formation of committees presently done based on the avenue of services as defined under Article 6 of Club constitution. It was pointed out by one member during the meeting that the recommended structure is being already followed by club for a long time, which is not correct as explained in preceding para . In view of the same It was agreed that the matter should be forwarded to Club constitution and bylaws committee to recommend the changes, if any, in the suggested club committee structure followed by our club.

Meeting was concluded and the President conveyed thanks to all esteemed members for an interactive discussion during the business hours.

Sumptuous fellowship was hosted by PP BM Singh and Rnn Kiran Singh.



## CELEBRATIONS

### BirthDay Greetings:

23 Feb	Dr Parikshit Ranjan Jawa	80800 81000
25 Feb	Dr Amit Bahl	6283774431
1 March	Sushil Gupta	9781107788
1 March	Sanjay Arora	9915711456

### Anniversary Greetings:

23 Feb	Rtn Geetika Rao & Rtn Varun Rao 7265000007,	9915000007
25 Feb	Rtn Col Harpreet S Chahal & Sharanjot	9915715704
26 Feb	IPP Rtn Jatinder Kumar Kapur & Neelam	9356077111
27 Feb.	Madhu Marwaha & Pradeep	9646058795
28 Feb	Manjula Sularia & Rakesh Kumar	9815313944
1 March	Sunil Talwar & Vanita Talwar	9814022000, 98149 21000

With Best Compliments from  
**Rtn Jagesh Khaitan**

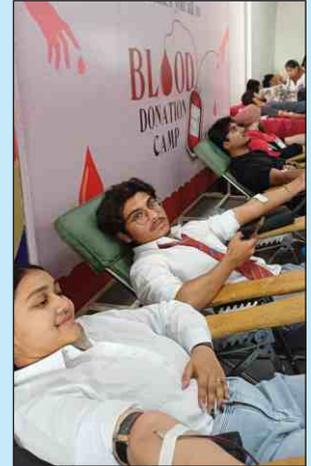
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**We have collected 1014 units of Blood so far. Great Team efforts if Team 2025-26**



## APPEAL for COLLECTION OF FUNDS

Dear Members of my Rotary Family,

We have undertaken the purchase and provision of two very significant projects through our Club. I am sharing a brief about these with you and the objectives that are powerful enough to motivate us to keep doing more of such work for the Humanitarian cause of helping and saving Lives.

**A COMMUNITY OUTREACH VAN and 120 HOSPITAL GRADE SPECIAL BEDS FOR NEONATAL SURGERY**

I would like to share with you that we need to process both these Humanitarian projects on priority within a month. The major part of the funding support has been taken care of through the Global Grant and CSR Grant. Our club funding support needed is about 5000 USD (4.5 lakhs ) for these two projects.

I urge you all Dear members to please come forward with your SUPPORT through a minimum contribution of 5000 INR so that we all collectively work towards a betterment of ONE OF THE MANY ROTARY CAUSES : OUR IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.

We would be very grateful if any Rotarian member comes forward to support more generously with higher contributions for the cause of such humanitarian projects

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1. Anonymous : 10000
2. Abha Sharma : 20000
3. Madhukar Malhotra : 10000
4. Anonnymous : 10000
5. Shabana Azam : 5000
6. Jagesh Khaitan : 20000
7. Baldev Garg : 10000
8. Anonymous : 5000
9. Jaspal Sidhu : 5000
10. Anonymous : 10000
11. Anonymous : 20000
12. Bhavneet : 10000
14. Anonymous : 10000
15. Anonymous : 5000

***Cheques can be in favour of Rotary Foundation india such that it can add to your points too.***

## Short term Rotary Youth Exchange

Dear club leaders

Please find suitable candidates for the camp in Poland from 7th August to 15th August, 2026.

**Participants:** 32 participants / One boy or one girl from each country.

**Age:** 18-28 years

It is a great opportunity for youngsters to meet and make friends from different countries and experience the wonders of Rotary.

Please contact me for further assistance and help in completing the formalities for a potential candidate.

Rtn. AP Singh Dhiman  
District Chair  
Rotary Youth Exchange



Are you between **18** and **28** years old?

Have you always wanted **to learn sailing**? Or maybe you'd like to **improve** your sailing skills?

Are you **interested** in history, culture and the environment? Would you like to make new friends and meet young people from across the globe?

**Join our International Youth Sailing Camp!**

### THE GREAT MASURIAN LAKES SAILING CAMP MAZURY 2026

**When:** 07.08.2026 – 15.08.2026

**Boats:** 4 Antila 33 Yachts, skipper + 8 person crew on each yacht

**Participants:** max. 32 people



**How much:** 380 EUR per person (price covers: insurance policy, meals, entry fees, tickets to attractions, English-speaking guides, skipper, a berth on the yacht)

We are applying for additional funding, so the cost will probably be lower.

**Where:** the adventure begins and finishes in Hotel Europa in Giżycko (Poland)

**Contact:** Evelynna Jelec, Rotary Club Giżycko evelynna\_j@o2.pl



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FÜR DEUTSCH-POLNISCHE  
ZUSAMMENARBEIT

## MEMBERS UPDATE

### Tanishq store launched at Dubai



Heartiest Congratulations to PP Vinod Kapoor, Rtn Nidhi Kapoor, Rtn Rashi Adhlaka on expanding to the global markets with Tanishq first showroom at IBN Battuta Mall at Dubai.

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Emirates Reporter

Dubai, UAE – Tanishq, India's most trusted jewellery brand from Titan Company Limited, has strengthened its UAE footprint with the opening of its 18th store in the country, marking its entry into Dubai South at Ibn Battuta Mall, Andalusia Court. Spanning over 2,000 square feet, the new store represents a significant addition to the brand's growth.

## HEARTLINE

### SURGERY #799

Patient 5 months old Baby Fazal from Lukhnow being discharged today.  
Patient Fazal being discharged today

