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A MEMORABLE VISIT OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR 3080

The Rotary Club of Chandigarh had the immense honor of hosting District Governor Ravi Prakash ji and First Lady Shalini ji on an official visit. The visit was a grand success, thanks to the warm hospitality extended by the club members. The day began with a floral welcome at the Rotary house, followed by a tour of the RVTC, where the District Governor and First Lady were impressed by the centers and trainings being conducted.

The team then proceeded to a Blood Donation camp at Punjab University, where they were given a warm reception. Next, they visited GMSSS, Sector 38 west, Dadumajra, to inaugurate the Toilet Repairs and Hand wash station built by the club. The District Governor and First Lady were impressed by the project and appreciated the club's efforts.

A highlight of the visit was the tour of the Human Milk Bank at AIMS, Mohali, where President Abha J Sharma shared the story of the project's conception and



implementation. Dr. Bhavneet explained the process and running of the Milk Bank, leaving the visitors highly impressed.

A lunch meeting followed, where Board Members interacted with the District Governor, and Reports by Directors of Avenues of Service were presented. The evening meeting was a grand success,

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Monday 16th March
6 pm

Fellowship Host



Rtn Anuraag Chopra

Rotary House .107a , sector 18a. Chandigarh

Rotary Club Chandigarh
invites You to

**Scientific Journey of
Ajnala Skeletal Remains**
By
Dr J S Sehrawat



Assistant Professor & Chairperson in the Department of
Anthropology, Punjab University, Chandigarh.

Monday 16th March at 6 pm
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A Memorable Visit of...

with a welcome and presentation by the President, followed by the Charter Presentation for the New club, Rotary Club of Chandigarh Mountview. PRIP Raja Saboo presented the charter, and Rtn. Ruchit Uppal officially took over as the President. AG RS Cheema and other club Presidents were warmly welcomed by Rtn Abha J Sharma

PDG Madhukar Malhotra introduced the District Governor, and PDG Praveen Goyal presented the vote of thanks. PRIP Raja Saboo imparted blessings upon all, and the visit concluded with a sense of satisfaction and gratitude.

The club extends its heartfelt thanks to District Governor Ravi Prakash ji and First Lady Shalini ji for gracing the occasion with their presence. The visit was a testament to the club's commitment to service and community building. The team worked tirelessly to make the visit a success, and their efforts were appreciated by all.

The club president Abha J Sharma specially thanked PP CJ Singh , Club Secretary Arun Agarwal, PP Manmohan Kohli, and Rtn. Aman Agarwal for their contributions. The club is grateful to PRIP Raja Saboo and Rtnne Usha Saboo for their patronage and guidance. The visit will be remembered for a long time, and the club looks forward to continuing its service to the community under the leadership of District Governor Ravi Prakash.

DG Ravi Prakash's auspicious visit marked a milestone as 20 sewing machines were handed over to women, empowering them through livelihood opportunities. A CSR initiative of TieTo with Rotary Club Chandigarh, this project embodies the spirit of community service and women's empowerment. It was also supported by Former Deputy Mayor Jasbir Bunty in coordinating with the beneficiaries.



CELEBRATIONS

Birthday Greetings:

20 March Krishan Kumar 9814118889

Anniversary Greetings:

22 March Rashi Adlakha & Vikram Chaudhary 9878900994

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Dear Rtn. Abha Sharma,

Thank you for your very warm and gracious message. Shalini and I truly enjoyed our visit to the Rotary Club Chandigarh and felt deeply touched by the warmth, hospitality, and fellowship extended by you and all the members.

It was wonderful to witness the spirit, dedication, and commitment with which your club is serving the community. Your leadership and the enthusiasm of your members clearly reflect the rich legacy of a club that proudly carries the distinction of being the home club of Raja Saboo and Rtn. Usha Saboo. Such a legacy continues to inspire Rotarians across the district.

Please convey our heartfelt appreciation to all the members for making the visit so meaningful and memorable. I am confident that under your leadership the club will continue to grow stronger and set new benchmarks in service and fellowship.

With warm regards and best wishes for many more impactful projects ahead.

Rtn. Ravi Prakash
District Governor 2025-26
Rotary International District 3080

A letter of appreciation for the Governor visit to the Club President

MEDIA COVERAGE

अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में महिलाओं को बांटी गई सिलाई मशीन

रोटरी क्लब, चंडीगढ़ एवं नेचर नाइज फाउंडेशन के आपसी सहयोग से 'प्रोजेक्ट वृद्धि' के तहत आयोजित हुआ समारोह



चण्डीगढ़/सभी समानता संवाददाता, युद्धवी सिंह।

अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस के अवसर पर आज कम्युनिटी सेंटर, सेक्टर-42, चंडीगढ़ में रोटरी क्लब, चंडीगढ़ एवं नेचर नाइज फाउंडेशन द्वारा 'प्रोजेक्ट वृद्धि' के अंतर्गत सिलाई मशीन वितरण समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम का मुख्य उद्देश्य महिलाओं को आत्मनिर्भर बनाना तथा उन्हें स्वरोजगार के लिए प्रेरित करना रहा। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि रो. रवि प्रकाश (डी.जी., रोटरी मंडल 3080) की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति में 21 सिलाई मशीनें जरूरतमंद महिलाओं को वितरित की गईं, ताकि वे घर से ही कार्य कर अपने परिवार की आर्थिक स्थिति को सुदृढ़ बना सकें। इस मौके पर आभा शर्मा प्रेसिडेंट रोटरी क्लब चंडीगढ़, अरुण अग्रवाल सेक्रेटरी रोटरी क्लब चंडीगढ़ और नीरज सुद-नेचर नाइज फाउंडेशन से उपस्थित थे। कार्यक्रम में पूर्व सोनियर डिप्टी



मेयर जसबीर सिंह बंटी ने विशेष सहयोग प्रदान किया। इस अवसर पर उन्होंने कहा कि 'हर घर रोजगार' की भावना के साथ आयोजित ऐसे कार्यक्रम समाज में सकारात्मक परिवर्तन लाने के साथ-साथ महिलाओं को आत्मनिर्भर बनने की दिशा में सशक्त करते हैं। वो आयोजकों का आभार प्रकट करते हैं, जिनके प्रयास की बदौलत यह जरूरतमंद महिलाएं आत्मसम्मान की जिंदगी जी सकेंगी।

इस अवसर पर सफाई मित्रों को उनके समर्पण और सेवा भावना के

लिए सम्मानित किया गया। वहीं वार्ड में सामाजिक कार्यों में सक्रिय महिलाओं को भी उनके उल्लेखनीय योगदान के लिए सम्मान प्रदान किया गया। रोटरी क्लब द्वारा महिला सशक्तिकरण की दिशा में उठाया गया, यह सराहनीय कदम न केवल महिलाओं को रोजगार के अवसर प्रदान करेगा, बल्कि समाज में आत्मनिर्भरता और सम्मान के नए आयाम भी स्थापित करेगा। कार्यक्रम में क्षेत्र के गणमान्य नागरिक, रोटरी क्लब के सदस्य तथा स्थानीय निवासी बड़ी संख्या में उपस्थित रहे।

Women's Day Celebration with a difference...



The team celebrated Women's Day with warmth and joy. The staff enjoyed a fun-filled morning with antakshari, a thought-provoking film screening of 'Juice', and a lively discussion. A cake-cutting ceremony marked appreciation for the team. Late valued customers joined for a special celebration at Rtn Nidhi Kapoor and PP Vinod Kapoor's showroom in Sector 17, Chandigarh. Highlights included beauty tips by Ms. Shaveta Gulati and fun tambola games. A memorable experience for all!



On International Women's Day Rtn Sartaj Lamba addressing at Pune about the bolder, stronger and more independent women today. Wishing them success in all their initiatives and paths.

Happy Women's Day 8th March 2026



President Abha J Sharma receiving the WOW award from Dad Foundation on women day.



Rtn Dr Bhavneet Bharati receiving the WOW award on 8th March 26.



Rtnn Seema Mahindru being honoured on Women's Day.



Rtn Manjula Sularia also received the WOW Award on women's day.



Rtn Sartaj Lamba facilitated on women's day in Pune.



Heartiest congratulations to Rtn Rosy Katyal on being facilitated by the CMO Mohali by Derabassi Medical Association on Women's Day.

MEMBERS UPDATE



The Rotary Club Chandigarh extends warm congratulations to Rtn Sartaj Lamba, Founder of Besure Buddy Pvt Ltd, on being conferred with the ET Now Leaders of Tomorrow Season 13 award for Excellence in EV and Mobility solutions

Proud of your outstanding achievement, Rtn Sartaj!Kudos to the entire Besure Buddy team!



Rotary Club Chandigarh sends heartfelt congratulations to Neha, daughter-in-law of Rtn Rajinder Kaur and Rtn PJ Singh, on being 1st Runner-up in the women's 35-44 age category at the 10Km Half Marathon by NMIMS University, Chandigarh.

