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President

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Hon. Secretary

Rtn. Dr Ashutosh Agrawal
Dist. Governor

Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
R.I.President

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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

TODAY :

Installation Ceremony of Rtn. Rajeev Ranjan Agrawal, as President and his team of Office Bearers for the Rotary Year 2025-26 shall take place today at **Hotel Kanha Shyam** at 7:00 pm. **District Governor Elect. Rt. Poonam Gulati** has very kindly consented to be the Chief Guest for the occasion.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK :

I take this opportunity to pen down a few words about 'Rotary - A Positive Platform'. Ever since I grew up to my independent views, I tried to understand the vision of Paul Harris and his secret of 'fellowship'. Why did he dream of small gatherings of people thinking and talking of community service and service to the poor and underprivileged section of society? 'Fellowship' became the key to the positive thinking and its execution for the good doing. I am sure that the glorious past of our 82 year old club shall not only remain in the pages of history but shall repeat it's glorious past. Rtn. Justice Mohd. Ismail, the then sitting Judge of Allahabad High Court and the Charter President of this club 'Rotary Allahabad' for the year 1943-44 followed by a number of other iconic personalities from different fields laid the strong foundation of fellowship amongst the different sections of society falling under different classifications fixed by the Rotary International.

NEWS UPDATE (Project and Club Activities): IPP RTN AJAY AGARWAL HAS BEEN MADE ASST. GOVERNOR FOR THE YEAR 2025-26.

27 th June 2025 : AAGAAZ – Meet & Greet Evening

The Rotary Club of Allahabad began the new Rotary year with a heartwarming event titled AAGAAZ – Meet & Greet, held at Hotel Naveen Continental. The evening witnessed enthusiastic participation from members and their spouses, who came together to share their vision, aspirations, and plans for the upcoming year.

President Rtn. Rajeev Ranjan Agarwal welcomed all and emphasized collective commitment towards impactful service. The event set a positive tone for the year ahead and was beautifully concluded over fellowship and dinner. On this occasion, the 1st lady Rtn Aloshi Agrawal welcomed all the members and their spouses at hotel Naveen Continental.

29th June 2025 : District Award Function was organised at AMA Auditorium which was attended by approximately 25 to 30 club members and where our club got 39 awards. The club also CONTINUES.....

BIO DATA OF THE CHIEF GUEST :



DGE Rtn. Poonam Gulati is a multifaceted personality whose journey is marked by passion, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to social development. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Meerut University, along with diplomas in Business Management and Interior Design. A national-level basketball player and trained paratrooper, she also had the honor of leading the NCC parade on Republic Day at Rajpath, New Delhi-an early testament to her leadership and discipline.

Poonam's trust with social service began during her university years and has since evolved into a lifelong mission. As the Past District Chairman of Inner Wheel (2008-09), she provided employment to nearly 100 women through microloans and constructed 150 hygienic toilets for girls, significantly improving sanitation and dignity in underserved communities and also three new generation clubs.

She joined Rotary in 2014 and as Charter President of **Rotary Club of Allahabad Royals** (2019–20) during her presidential year was a landmark in the club's history. Under her dynamic leadership, the club achieved 275 successful cataract surgeries, Creation of 2 Happy Schools, Installation of 700 desk benches, Development of a green area at Allahabad Airport, Adoption and continued development of 5 villages. She recieved **Best Club, Best Diamond President, and Best Community Service Award**. Poonam has held numerous key district positions in Rotary, such as:

- ♦ District Secretary
- ♦ Assistant Governor (2021–22)
- ♦ GML Chairman
- ♦ District Spouse Trainer
- ♦ District Chairman – Happy Schools
- ♦ District Chairman – Maternal & Child Health
- ♦ District Intercity Chairman (2022–23)

She has also done two **Global Grants** for Catract surgery in which 2500 surgeries done during her leadership. She has hosted several important district events, including intercity meets, literacy seminars, a public image seminar, and the grand district conference "**Samagam.**" She attended South Asia Summit, Rotary Centennial Year

in Kolkata, Three Polio Meets, Conventions, and Literacy Seminars. Beyond her Rotary commitments, Poonam is deeply involved in community service. She is a member of the Garden Association, NCWI, and Punjabi Welfare Society, Patron of the Women’s Cricket Association, Past President of the Ladies Club Allahabad, Chairperson of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee at United Medicity. She is also chairperson of the old age home “**Arpan Foundation**” of which construction is under process.

NEWS UPDATE CONTINUES.....

bagged the District Special Diamond Award for the club’s fortnightly club bulletin ‘ABADARIAN’ for its excellent communication amongst the club members and with the district.

30 th June 2025 : Press Conference - The President Elect. Rtn. Rajeev Ranjan Agrawal unveiled vision for the year 2025-26 and made the formal annoucment of the projects for the year. The President also laid out a comprehensive roadmap focused on service, sustainability and social upliftment.

1 st July 2025 :

1. In the morning hour, following the traditions by celebrating the Doctor’s Day, Blood Donation Camp was organized by the new team under the guidance of the President of the heritage club Rtn Rajeev Ranjan Agarwal. In total 26 units of blood were donated by all the club members and their relatives and friends.
2. In the second half, the club members attended the Installation ceremony of our newly elected District Governor 2025-26 Rtn Dr Ashutosh Agarwal at hotel Surya International, Varanasi which was attended by a number of club members.

5th July 2025 : Project on survival Cancer was organized at Preeti Hospital. A special Cancer Awareness and Support Camp was organized at Preeti Hospital, Panalal Road, Allahabad. Esteemed Oncologist Dr. Dinesh Chandra Katiyar from Venkatesh Hospital, New Delhi conducted an informative session, raising awareness and offering expert consultation to patients. Rotarians attended in large numbers, reflecting the club's deep commitment to health and wellness initiatives.

8 th July 2025 : Felicitation of Chartered Accountants : On the occasion of Chartered Accountant's Day, on 1st July, Rotary Club Allahabad held a special program on 8th July to honour members of the CA fraternity. President Rtn. Rajiv Ranjan Agarwal and Secretary Rtn. Vibhu Agrawal felicitated practicing and retired Chartered Accountants for their contribution to the financial and economic well-being of society.

In his address, the President acknowledged the pivotal role played by CAs in upholding financial transparency, integrity, and business ethics. The event was also attended by members of the CA community and their families. Tokens of appreciation and certificates were distributed, followed by an interactive session and high tea.

11th July 2025:

1. Maternal & Child Health Project Continuing our commitment to community welfare, the club organized

a vital project on Maternal and Child Health at Kilkari Hospital, Teliyarganj.

Highlights of the event included: An insightful talk by Dr. Taru Pandey, a renowned gynaecologist, on maternal care A session by Dr. Yugantar Pandey on child health and development 30 nutritional baskets were distributed to expecting mothers, promoting healthy pregnancies.

2. In the evening Hotel Rudrakshh witnessed an emotionally resonant event – the Gratitude Ceremony, hosted by Rtn. Ajay Agrawal (President 2024–25) and Rtn. Ajay Gupta (Hon. Secretary 2024–25). The evening was a tribute to the spirit of service and togetherness, as members and their spouses gathered to reflect on the year gone by, express appreciation, and reaffirm their shared purpose. It was a delightful evening of gratitude, fellowship, and a sumptuous dinner.

13 th July 2025 : The 1st Intercity Meet was held at Hotel Surya International, Varanasi which was attended by a number of club members. On this occasion IPP Rtn Ajay Agarwal promised the District Governor to donate 500 Dollars to Rotary Foundation which was applauded.

14 th July 2025 : Pink Project: Hygiene Awareness Drive at GGIC Katra was organised under the Pink Project, a meaningful Hygiene Awareness and Education Program was conducted at the Government Girls Inter College (GGIC), Katra. The initiative focused on educating adolescent girls about menstrual hygiene and breaking taboos associated with it. As a part of the campaign, 500 sanitary napkin packets were distributed to the students, promoting access and awareness. The project reflected Rotary’s commitment to women’s health, dignity, and empowerment through sustainable and compassionate action.

15 th July 2025:

1. A Celebration of Gratitude in the morning under the youth service project the guidance was given to the youth of different institutions at a renowned NGO of the district, run by PP Rtn. Amitabh Garg.
2. Project HARIYALI – Plantation Drive : On a mission to create a greener world, Project Hariyali was undertaken with the plantation of around 210 saplings at the farmhouse of PDG Rtn. Sanjay Sharma at Kaanti. The event concluded with a camaraderie-filled lunch, hosted by PDG Rtn. Sanjay Sharma and his wife Rtn. Anju Sharma at Mishra Bandhu Dhaba, reinforcing our club's belief that service and fellowship go hand in hand.

BIRTHDAY :

Rtn. Sanjay Malik 24th July
Rtn. Rajeev Ranjan Agarwal 27th July
PP Rtn. Ravi Jaiswal 29th July

ANNIVERSARY :

Rtn. Dr. Ankit Agarwal 09th July

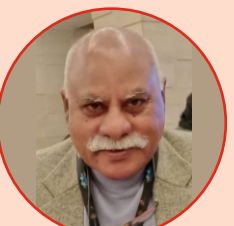
NEXT MEETING :

The next regular meeting of the club shall be informed in due course by the club secretary and shall be shared on whatsapp group of the club.



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