

# Elitarian

Service Above Self - He Profits Most Who Serves Best

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Our Club Meets Saturday at El-Chico Restaurant at 5:30 p.m.



Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick  
R.I. President

Fellow Rotarians,  
Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself.



Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges.

We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next peace center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening another peace center is a monumental achievement, and it is my great honor to invite you to celebrate at next year's Rotary Presidential Peace Conference at the Istanbul center. The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advances peacebuilding. Registration for the conference is officially open. I hope to see you there.

The 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference has great potential for our peacebuilding efforts — but only if we have your support.

I love my Rotary family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.

Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick  
Rotary International President

Dear Nandini ji,

At the very outset kindly accept my heartfelt wishes for having been chosen to lead your vibrant club in the year 2024 - 25. I can dare say that under the able guidance of you and your team the club shall attain newer and significant heights.



I came to know that your club is coming up with a club Bulletin. My warm regards for the same as it will prove to be an important means of communication amongst the club members.

When I sit to pen down this message I am reminded of my 1st day in this wonderful organization. My journey as a rotarian to the club president and then to the AG of my zone and then finally having been appointed as the District leader has been like a walk in a dreamland.

My journey of 21 years in this impactful organization has given me a changed outlook towards life, some life cherishing moments, life long association with intellectuals like you and above all has helped me to become a better human being. I am sure that 1.2 million rotarians around the globe shall be striving in the best possible way in which they can to serve the mankind. We rotarians do believe that God has been kind to us by giving us a chance to pay the debt which we owe to our society.

At the end, I would once again like to congratulate the entire team of Allahabad Elite and I strongly believe that this year shall be full of learning and impactful events for the club.

Regards

Rtn. Paritosh Bajaj  
District Governor 2024 – 25  
RI District 3120

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to the latest edition of our Rotary Club magazine Elitarian. It is with great pleasure that I present to you the incredible work and dedication of our members.



This issue highlights the remarkable projects and initiatives that our club has undertaken, both locally and globally. From community service activities to international humanitarian efforts, our members have demonstrated unwavering commitment to the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who contributed to this magazine. Your efforts and creativity have made this publication a true reflection of our collective spirit and accomplishments. I also want to thank our readers for your continued support and involvement. Your engagement is what drives us to keep striving for excellence.

As we move forward, I encourage all members to stay active, get involved in our projects, and continue to embody the Rotary ideals in everything we do. Together, we can achieve even greater heights and make a lasting impact on our communities and the world.

Happy reading, and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings and events.

Yours in Rotary Service,

PP Rtn Dr Geeta Jaisawal  
Editor-in-Chief  
Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite

July is Transition Month - each year Rotary Clubs and Districts across the globe induct new leaders. Our leaders exemplify all of the qualities that make our members extraordinary: integrity, expertise, and commitment to service.

Serving as a Club or District officer or committee member provides an opportunity to enrich your leadership skills by sharing experiences and ideas with other Rotarians throughout the region.

July is also 'Bring a Friend to Rotary' Month



## BIRTHDAY

1st July - Karan Sachdeva  
1st July - Syed Amjad Musharraf  
1st July - Mohammad Farooq Siddiqui  
3rd July - Ashish Upadhyay  
4th July - Abhishek Tandon

9th July - Soobia Karim Ansari  
15th July - Deependra Sinha  
16th July - Marvin Massey  
30th July - Anilesh Gupta  
30th July - Dr Sandeep Singh

## ANNIVERSARY

1st July - Rtn. Dhruv Dasgupta  
1st July - Rtn. Kavita Sripat Agarwal

6th July - Rtn. Goel, Amit  
14th July - Rtn. Anil Kumar Dhawan

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I am deeply honored and humbled as you all have given me opportunity to work President of our Club. This moment is both a significant milestone in my personal journey and a testament to the collective strength and spirit of our remarkable community.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our outgoing President, Rtn Dr Alka Das for her exceptional leadership and unwavering dedication over the past year. Under her guidance, we have accomplished so much, and she has set a high standard for us all. Thank you for your service and for being an inspiration to us all.

As we embark on this new Rotary year, I am filled with enthusiasm and a deep sense of responsibility. Our club has a proud history of service, fellowship, and making a difference in our community and beyond. It is my commitment to continue building on this legacy, with a focus on innovation, inclusivity, and impactful service projects.

This year, our theme is “The magic of Rotary “. Together, we will strive to create positive change, foster meaningful relationships, and uphold the core values of Rotary: Service Above Self, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity, and Leadership.

However, achieving these goals will require the collective effort and active participation of every member. Each of you brings unique talents,

perspectives, and passions that are vital to our success. I encourage you to share your ideas, take on leadership roles, and engage fully in our activities. Let us work hand in hand, supporting one another, and making our club even stronger.



I am also excited about strengthening our connections with the broader Rotary network. By collaborating with other clubs and embracing the resources available through Rotary International, we can amplify our impact and contribute to global initiatives that address pressing challenges, from health and education to peace and environmental sustainability.

In closing, I want to express my gratitude once again for this incredible opportunity to serve as your President. Let us move forward with optimism, determination, and a shared commitment to making a difference. Together, we will achieve great things and create a lasting legacy of service and fellowship.

Thank you, and let us look forward to a year of remarkable achievements and unforgettable moments.

Yours in Rotary,  
Rtn Nandini Verma  
President  
Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite

## From the Desk of Secretary

This world is not by chance! It is created out of Love and Divine Will! The complex problems such as literacy, sanitation, environmental problems, mental health issues all over the world are pressing problems and need to be addressed with zeal and commitment. We human beings and particularly Rotarians have responsibilities towards our society. Indian philosophy considers human service above all. ‘Seva Paramo Dharmah’.



This is not possible without a force of committed members of Rotary. We need to get involved more members from different areas of specialization to deliver various kinds of help to downtrodden and weaker section of society. We can take one step towards the mission of Rotary to involve more members to our club. Let us join Rotary to make this world more beautiful!

Let us create The Magic of Rotary with love and compassion in heart and take work as Sadhana.

Regards,

Rtn. Dr. Anjali  
Secretary, Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite



## Blood Donation Camp

A Blood Donation Camp was held in collaboration with NGO Rakt Sankalp on 2nd July 2024, 10AM at Moti Lal Nehru Medical college, Prayagraj. The Chief Guest of program was Dr Kachnar Verma, HOD, Pathology Department, MLN Medical College, Prayagraj. Dr Ravi Rani along with Mr Vinod Mishra and whole staff helped in all the arrangements for the success of the camp. The Director of Community Service-I Padm Shree Rtn Dr B Paul Thaliath graced the occasion.



The meeting started with welcome address by President Rtn Nandini Verma who emphasized the importance and nobility of the blood donation in human lives by a slogan 'Rakt Daan Mahadaan'. Dr Kachnar Verma told the benefits of blood donation and stressed the need of more donation as they distribute it free to Thalassemia patients, destitutes, Post Partum under Janani Suraksha Scheme. Rtn Dr Paul shared his own experiences and importance of blood donation in cancer patients. Nine people donated blood which would be useful in saving lives of thirty-six people.

Members of Rotary Fraternity Rtn Abhishek Verma, Rtn Sanjeev Chanda, Rtn Ankit Deora, Rtn Praveen Gupta, Rtn Waqqas Usmani, Rtn Sankalp Gupta, Rtn Syed Musharraf, Rtn Karan Sachdeva, Pawan and Shiv Shankar were present and set an example of motto of Rotary 'Service above Self' donated blood. PP Rtn Geeta Jaiswal and AG Rtn Poonam Ray were present to facilitate this noble act of blood donation. PP Rtn Abhishek Verma gave the vote of thanks. Rtn Karan Sachdeva conducted the whole program with ease and efficiency.

Rtn Dr Anjali  
Hony. Secretary  
Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite



### BLOOD DONORS

Rtn. Karan Sachdeva, Rtn. Sankalp Gupta, Rtn. Waqqas Usmani, Rtn. Syed Musharraf, Rtn. Praveen Gupta, Rtn. Sanjeev Chanda, PP Rtn. Abhishek Verma Rtn. Pawan Shivshanker

Rotary  
Foundation  
*Downers  
of the month*



\$ 100

Rtn. Ankit Deora



\$ 36.15

Rtn. Geeta Tripathi

### DISTRICT EVENT

1st intercity on 14th July at Allahabad, Host Club : RC Allahabad Royals