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Dear Rotarians,

It gives me immense joy to connect with you through our bulletin, giving us an opportunity to share our activities, achievements, and upcoming plans more frequently. Each issue will be a reflection of our collective spirit of service and fellowship.

Your attendance itself proves your active participation, and your suggestions in our Board Meetings and Assemblies have been a true guiding factor for us. It is this collective involvement that gives strength and direction to our club's journey.

Rtn. CA Vinay Goel Our focal projects right from Blood Donation, Medical Camp at Naini, the Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive and Prastuti could not have been possible without the active support of members and the administration.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to Hon'ble Governor Smt. Anandiben Patel, respected District Magistrate Shri Manish Kumar Verma, Mrs. Ankita Raj, CDO Smt. Harshika Singh, and DIOS Shri P. N. Singh for their invaluable support and cooperation in successfully completing the Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive for underprivileged girls. Their guidance and encouragement made it possible for us to achieve our target and make this initiative a great success.

Looking ahead, in November, we will be organising a camp for providing artificial limbs to the needy. This noble project has the potential to change many lives, and I request each one of you to help popularise it so that the maximum number of beneficiaries can avail this opportunity.

I sincerely thank the Directors and Chairman of the respective committees for their unwavering support in making every event a success. Your dedication, team work, and guidance are the backbone of our club's progress.

Let us continue to work with enthusiasm and unity so that our club remains a beacon of service and inspiration.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the members who form the RAM constellation.

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| 1. Rtn. PDG Pradeep Mukherjee | 2. Rtn. PDG Satpal Gulati | 3. Rtn. PP Shrish Agrawal |
| 4. Rtn. PP Saurabh Puri | 5. Rtn. PP Sanjay Gupta | 6. Rtn. PP Gaurav Mohan |
| 7. Rtn. PP Neeraj Mehrotra | 8. Rtn. PP Dr. Divya Bartaria | 9. Rtn. PP. Amrita Agarwal |
| 10. Rtn. PP Radha Saxena | 11. Rtn. Ankita Maheshwari | 12. Rtn. Smriti Shangloo |
| 13. Rtn. Dr. Arpit Bansal | 14. Rtn. Madhu Agarwal | 15. Rtn. Sanskaar Gupta |
| 16. Rtn. Anuragini Singh | | |

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. CA. Vinay Goel

President

PROJECTS & SERVICES COVERED

JULY

Atma Raksha (On going Project)



Chaired by Rtn. Smriti Shangloo, Director of Red Belt Academy, a Self Defence Camp was organised at Mahila Sewa Sadan, Baiharana on 11th, 12th, 19th & 25th of July by the academy. It empowers women to protect themselves in unexpected and threatening situations. About 252 girls are being trained.

Taru Vithika (On going project)



Rotary Allahabad Midtown organised a plantation drive on 19th July at Lala Manmohan Das Inter College, Jhansi, where 100 samplings were planted and on 23th at Parade Ground under the leadership of Rtn. Anil Agarwal, Rotary District Chair Environment, along with other Rotary clubs a whopping 10,000 samplings were planted.

The project is being chaired by Rtn. Rohit Agarwal & Co-Chaired by Rtn. Varun Sood.

Ayushman Bhav



Organised under the able leadership of Rtn. Vidup Agrahari, the medical camp at Saraswati bal Mandir, Inter College, Naini helped us serve 501 patients. Around 50 volunteers were present from the Club. It was on the 27th July, Sunday. A dedicated team of doctors from Rotary midtown made it a huge success. Dr. Arpit Bansal from

Jeevan Jyoti Hospital along with his team, Dr. Aushtosh Chaudhari, Dr. Anoop Chahan, Dr. Anjali Sinha, Dr Neeraj Sinha and Dr. Sanjeev Agrawal provided their services. Patients were advised on various health issues like general surgery, blood pressure, diabetes, ophthalmology, dentistry and eye care. The camp also provided free blood test and distribution of essential medicines.

Gyan Ganga (1st Intercity)



Rotary Allahabad Midtown participated in 1st Intercity hosted by Rotary Club of Varanasi Ganga on Sunday 13th July. District Star performers till June were also felicitated.

Money & Life (Meeting)



RAM organised a talk on the topic "Money & Life" on Sunday 20th July at El Chico. The guest speaker was renowned Company Secretary Mr. Rajiv Kapoor, who addressed the gathering on the importance of strategic financial planning in today's dynamic economic landscape.

Club President Rtn. Vinay Goel also addressed the gathering, explaining the concept of financial leverage and its impact on wealth creation.

Star of the month



Rtn. Vidup Agrahari for his contribution to the project Ayushman Bhav.



AUGUST

Aatma Raksha (on going project)



Rotary Allahabad Midtown organised a Self Defence camp for the girl students of Mahila Sewa Sadan, Baiharana on 1st August & on 27th August which benefitted 92 students and 105 students respectively. The project was done in association with Red Belt Academy. Rtn. Smriti Shangloo, Director of Red Belt Academy said that such skills empower a person with confidence, and mental readiness to protect themselves.

Flood Relief



RAM distributed 250 food packets and water bottles to the flood-affected communities of Patrakar Colony and at the Flood Relief Camp at Vivekan and Junior High School, Ashok Nagar on 7th August. The distribution primarily benefited elderly individuals, women, and children, who have been among the most vulnerable during this crisis. Rtn. Sudhir Potdar and Rtn. Anuragini Singh gave their valuable support and guidance to this noble cause.

Independence Day celebration



Rotary Allahabad Midtown celebrated Independence Day on Friday, 15th August at Radha Raman Inter College. President Rtn. CA Vinay Goel hoisted the National Flag at the school. The principal gave short speech about the importance of Independence Day. Rtn PP Shrish Agarwal welcomed the guests and children. Cultural performances on patriotic songs and dances

showcasing India's diversity were done by the children. Sweets and snacks were distributed.

Rakt Sashakt (ongoing project)



Rotary Allahabad Midtown organised a blood donation camp on Independence Day on Tuesday, 15th August at AMA Blood Bank. Program Chairman Rtn. PP Saurabh Puri gave some important information on benefits of blood donation. Club President Rtn. Vinay Goel and Secretary Rtn. Saurabh Agarwal said that such camps help in availability of blood which can make the difference between life and death in emergency situations. 17 units of blood were collected.

Palak (Motivational talk for Students)



Rotary Allahabad Midtown organised a motivational talk on Tuesday, 19th August at Radha Raman Inter-college. Speaker Rtn Salil Chopra said that he wanted to remind children of something simple, but powerful : "Your passion is your compass". He encouraged the students to choose their hearts calling to succeed in life in installing confidence in them in their own choices.

Matri Shakti (Cervical Cancer awareness Campaign)



An awareness campaign was conducted by Rotary Allahabad Midtown in various phases to educate young women and their families about the importance of preventive healthcare and early detection of cervical cancer. An awareness was created on the role

of Gardasil vaccine, which has successfully helped in preventing Cervical Cancer.

1. On 28th August, in collaboration with Mahila Gram Inter College, Subedar Ganj, Rtn Dr. Vandana Bansal explained its causes, symptoms, and the critical role of early diagnosis. She highlighted that cervical cancer is largely preventable through timely vaccination and awareness. 184 students attended this program.
2. On Saturday 30th August at LDC Public School, Soraon, Dr. Amrita Chaurasiya explained its causes, symptoms, and the critical role of early diagnosis. She said that the vaccine is most effective between the ages of 9 to 14 for the girls. 158 girls had participated in this awareness campaign.

New Generation Services



1. The Interact club of SIS under the aegis of Rotary Allahabad Midtown held a talk at Vanvashi Kalyan Ashram on Emotion management and confidence building by teachers of Sanskaar International School on Thursday 7th August. The event aimed at helping students recognize and articulate their emotions effectively, to promote healthy communication and emotional intelligence, daily hygiene practices and to help them cope with home sickness. 52 students were benefited.

2. Flood Relief

The Interact Club of MPVM Ganga Gurukulam distributed food packets and clean drinking water to displaced families at flood relief camp at St. Joseph's Girls Inter College, Mumford Ganj and Mehboob Ali Inter college on 7th August. Approximately 150 people were benefited.

Abhivridhi (Intercity meet)



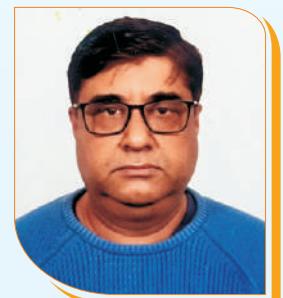
Rotary Allahabad Midtown participated in 2nd Intercity meeting on Sunday, 17th August at The Gardenia, Azamgarh. Our club was honored for making 12 new PHFs who contributed \$500 each. They were represented by Club President Rtn. CA Vinay Goel for the recognition of their dedicated service.

Club Meeting



Rotary Allahabad Midtown organized its Club Assembly Meeting at Town hall, El Chico on Sunday, 31st August. President Rtn. Vinay Goel welcomed everyone and gave his opening remarks. The Directors of Rotary Foundation, Club Service Projects, Youth, New Generation & International Services, Membership and Club Administration presented their reports and informed about their plans. Observations by DGRH Rtn. Ajay Sharma were noted.

Star of the month



Rtn. Rohit Agrawal and Rtn. Varun Sood for their massive contribution to Taru Vithika.



SEPTEMBER

Palak



A Heartfulness session on Monday 1st September at MPVM Ganga Gurukulam School which focused on coping with stress and mental pressure to move towards academic success. Titled "From Stress to Success: Developing Inner Peace for Academic Excellence," the program aims to raise awareness among students about the importance of stress management and inner peace. Under this initiative, Heartfulness Coach IPP Radha Saxena and

Jyoti Mishra provided students with the necessary tools and techniques to reduce mental stress, increase self-control, and improve academic performance. 115 students participated in this activity.



A heartfulness session was also organised Saturday 6th September for the trainers of Gold's Gym. Heartfulness coach IPP Rtn. Radha Saxena spoke on the topic "Rejuvenation of Mind". The workshop was designed to purify mind and heart by releasing accumulated impressions and emotional baggage, leading to mental lightness, clarity and inner peace.

Matri Shakti



Rotary Allahabad Midtown organized an awareness talk on Cervical Cancer and its vaccination on Tuesday, 2nd September at Sabhagar, Block Sringverpur Dham by Dr Taru Pandey, a renowned gynaecologist.



An awareness talk on Cervical Cancer and its vaccination was organised on Thursday, 18th September at Jwala devi Intercollege. Dr. Meera Singhal, a renowned gynaecologist explained various risk factors causing Cervical Cancer, how it can be prevented, how vaccination can also help to protect and prevent Cervical, Vaginal and Anal Cancers in girls. She said that Vaccine, against deadly HPV Virus GARDASIL, is 100% safe and can be administered on females between 9 to 20 years of age. 550 students were present during this talk.

Taru Vithika (On going project)



Our ambitious project Taru Vithika, a noble endeavour to make our planet greener and healthier, finale was at United Medicity on 14th September, where we planted 5,100 saplings. Hats off to Program Chairman Rtn. Rohit Agarwal and Co-Chairman Rtn. Varun Sood. A delightful lunch was organised by the United Medicity Group for all the volunteers and members present there.

Matri Shakti (MOU)



On 15th September, a MOU was exchanged with Mrs. Ankita Raj wife of Respected District Magistrate Shri Manish Kr. Verma, in the esteemed presence of Hon'able Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt Anandiben Patel.

Aatma Raksha (ongoing project)



Led by Rtn. Smriti Shangloo, Rotary Allahabad Midtown, in collaboration with Red Belt Academy, organized a self-defense camp at Mahila Sewa Sadan, Baiharana on 4th, 11th, 18th and the 25th September. Around 70 students were trained during this period.

On 12th & 16th September Rotary Allahabad Midtown organized a self-defense class at Mook Badhir Vidyalaya for deaf and dumb Students.

Flag Exchange

We participated in exchange of flags between Rotary Club of Nasik Road and Rotary Allahabad Midtown along with all Rotary clubs of Prayagraj organized by DGRH Rtn. Ajay Sharma at his Naini office on Wednesday 17th September.



Matri Shakti- Vaccination Drive



Our club organised three successful and massive cervical cancer vaccination drives.

1. Mahaprabhu Public School & Vidya Vahini on 24th September. A total of 500 HPV vaccines were administered to 500 girls aged between 12-18 years.
2. At Lala Manmohan Das Inter college & Preeti hospital on 25th September. Total of 650 girls were benefitted this time. The camp was very well organised by Rtn. PP Neeraj Mehrotra.
3. At United College of engineering & GGIC on 26th September, benefiting 350 girls who were vaccinated.

A total of 1500 girls were vaccinated in Prayagraj out of which 927 has been administered by RAM alone, which is a milestone in itself. This could not have been possible without the relentless efforts of the Coordinators Rtn. PP Pankaj Jain and Rtn. PP Sanjay Gupta.

All medical norms were followed by the medical team as well as Rotary Allahabad Midtown, Rotary Royal, Rotary Academia, Rotary Grand, Rotary Sangam, Rotary Allahabad & Rotary Elite contributed to this massive vaccination drive. The vaccines were provided free of cost. The club provided snacks to beneficiaries who got themselves vaccinated.

New Generation Services



Along with the interact club Rotary Allahabad midtown completed 2 cervical cancer awareness drive. On 8th of September at MPVM Ganga Gurukulam School where 345 students participated and renowned Dr. Radha Rani Ghosh, Kamla Nehru hospital led the

session and on 18th September at Sanskaar International school where 435 students benefited and this service was led by renowned Gynaecologist Dr Taru Pandey.

Nation Builders' Awards



The Nation Builders Award ceremony was organised on Teachers' Day, Sunday, 7th September 2025, at El Chico Town Hall in a heartfelt tribute to the architects of our nation's future. The event served as a humble acknowledgment of the tireless efforts, dedication, and impact of 28 teachers who continue to shape young minds with passion and purpose.

We express a heartfelt gratitude to Dr. B. K. Mishra, Senior Oncologist who donated Rs 1 lakh to Rotary Allahabad Midtown for Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive.

Prabhav- 3rd Intercity



The 3rd Intercity hosted by Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite on 21st September at Jaswant Vilas Convention Centre on Sunday 21st September. The event featured Surendra Pal Singh, a renowned film and TV actor, as the keynote speaker. The event focused on enhancing Rotary's public image by effectively communicating its service and impact within communities and offered opportunities for fellowship, idea exchange and strengthening Rotary fellowship across district 3120.

Star Of The Month



Rtn. PP Pankaj Jain, for his collaborative leadership of The vaccination drive.



OCTOBER

Prastuti – A lifestyle exhibition



On 4th of October Rotary Allahabad Midtown organised its first fund raising program, a lifestyle exhibition "Prastuti" at Hotel Rama Continental. 35 stalls were put by members and people from different cities displaying lifestyle products. DGE Rtn. Poonam Gulati inaugurated the event with program Chairperson PP Rtn Ravi Talwar & PP Rtn. Pankaj Jain & club President Vinay Geol. More than 500 citizens, enjoyed this shopping extravaganza. It could not have been possible without the support of Anne Rtn. Shalini Talwar and Anne Rtn. Sharmili Jain.

Artificial Limbs - MOU



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was formally exchanged between Mrs. Ankita Raj, wife of the District Magistrate of Prayagraj, and President Rtn. Vinay Goel, on Thursday, 16th October. The MoU outlines a collaborative effort to distribute artificial limbs to the differently abled. Program Chairman Rtn. Tarun Savla and PDG Rtn Satpal Gulati alongwith Club President Rtn Vinay Goel and Mr. A.K. Gautam, Divyang Kalyan samiti were present on the occasion.

Palak



On 17th October Rotary Allahabad Midtown celebrated Diwali with children of Vrinda Bal Ashram, Mutthiganj. Sweets, chocolates, toys and other useful items were distributed to the children present.

Diwali & Dandia Night



Rotary Allahabad Midtown danced the evening with a Dandia Night organised for Diwali at Gulati Guest house, Chaitham Lines on Saturday 11th October. The members were present along with their family to enjoy cards, dance along with dinner and drinks. Programme was chaired by Anne Mamta Bhargava and Co-chaired by Rtn. PP Amrita Agrawal, Rtn. PP Abhishek Singh and Rtn. Manu Saxena.

Star of the month



Rtn. PP Ravi Talwar, for his tireless efforts put for Prastuti and Anne Mamta Bhargav for her contribution to the Dandia Night.



NOVEMBER

Arpan – Rotary Foundation Seminar



Global Grant Project for Mobile Blood Donation Van

We take immense pride in announcing that our club has initiated a Global Grant Project worth ₹40 Lakhs for establishing a Mobile Blood Donation Van. This significant initiative will enhance accessibility to blood donation facilities and support healthcare outreach for communities in need.

Paul Harris Fellows

Heartiest congratulations to our club for inducting 12 new Paul Harris Fellows (PHFs). This milestone reflects the generosity and dedication of our members toward Rotary's vision of creating lasting change in our communities and beyond.

Names of PHF members-

Rtn. Peeyush Kesarwani
 Rtn. President Vinay Goel
 Rtn. Shiv K. Jaiswal
 Rtn. Rajesh Agrawal
 Rtn. Rohit Agrawal
 Rtn. Atul K. Agrawal

Rtn. PP Sanjay Gupta
 Rtn. PP Saurabh Puri
 Rtn. Tarun Savla
 Rtn. Saurabh Agrawal
 Rtn. Shrish Agrawal
 Rtn. Amit Agarwal

Palak



On 6th of November RAM inaugurated the upgraded Computer Lab at Radha Raman Inter College, Prayagraj, along with the launch of a Computer Training Program under the Skill Development Mission. The program also included the inauguration and distribution of Desk Benches and Green Boards, and the provision of one Computer Trainer — all sponsored by Rtn. Prem Prakash Agrawal ji. PP Rtn. Pankaj Jain also contributed to this noble cause.

Artificial Limb Awareness camp



Under the Leadership of Rtn. Tarun Savla on 7th of November, 3 teams were made to create awareness for artificial Limps. Rtn Tarun Savla and Rtn Vivek Gupta had a meeting with the BDO in Kaudihar block, created awareness at Kishan Beej Vitran Manch and Soraon.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to our Dear Midtowners. Wishing them a lifetime filled with happiness and joy.

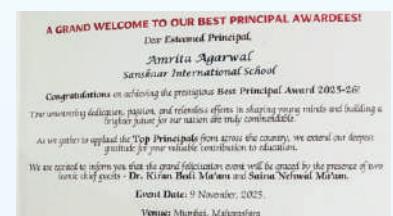
3rd Rtn. Ashish Choudhary
 5th Rtn. Divya Kapoor
 9th Rtn. Neeraj Bhargava
 10th Rtn. Arvind Agarwal
 12th Rtn. Harsh Agarwal
 12th Rtn. Nikhil Agarwal
 15th Rtn. Dipti Agarwal
 16th Rtn. Vikas Agarwal
 17th Rtn. Divyanshu Poddar

20th Rtn. Tarun Salva
 21st Rtn. Ritu Kamal Agarwal
 22nd Rtn. Neeraj Arora
 22nd Rtn. Pallavi Agarwal
 24th Rtn. Sachin Kesarwani
 25th Rtn. Neeraj Mehrotra
 26th Rtn. Kush Bhargava
 29th Rtn. Vineet Chawla

Awareness talk given to Aangan Waadi and Gram Pradhaans of Chaka block, Karchanna and this was led by Program Co ordinator Rtn. PP Saurabh Puri where 30 participants were present President Vinay Goel and club Secretary Rtn. Saurabh Agrawal created awareness at Divyang Kalyan Office Prayagraj, Saidabad Block, and at Handia block where they got a massive response.

Triumph – Lauding Personal achievements of our members

1. Rtn. PP Saurabh Puri – Our esteemed member Rtn. PP Saurabh Puri had been honoured by His Excellency Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, Hon'ble Governor of Bihar, for his dedicated social service and impactful contributions in the field of blood donation.
2. Indian Talent Olympiad felicitated Rtn. PP Amrita Agarwal with the best Principal Award 2025-26, for her unwavering dedication, passion, and relentless efforts in shaping young minds and building a bright future for our nation on 9th November.
3. Rtn. Vivek Dwivedi's daughter Ayushi launched her first book "Life without make up".
4. Rtn. Smriti Shangloo's Son Satvik Shangloo had earned a prestigious opportunity to participate in the ASIAN GAMES selection trials.



Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary to the couple who make our club a complete family. Wishing you all a lifetime of love and togetherness.

16th Vivek & Vinita Dwivedi
 21st Satpal & Poonam Gulati
 24th Nikhil & Kavita Agarwal
 25th Amit & Ritu Agarwal
 26th Raj Kamal & Manju Agarwal
 27th Mausam & Praveen Kesarwani
 27th Dr. Anoop & Anvita Chauhan
 29th Sanjeev & Shalini Jain

30th Alka & Vinayak Tandon
 30th Deepak & Ruchi Bhargava
 30th Smriti & Dr. Sumit Shangloo

