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# Recognition from District Governor

Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown is honored to receive esteemed recognition from District Governor Rtn. Raj Pal Singh. A prestigious trophy for our successful RYLA at Shemrock School, Mohali, along with a certificate acknowledging our impactful initiatives, including the Traffic Awareness Drive, Cleanliness Drive, donation of dustbins and garbage bags, and the establishment of seven EarlyAct Clubs. This recognition inspires us to continue our commitment to service and community betterment.







## 6th Annapurna Day Celebrated

6th Annapurna Day was held on January 1, 2025, at 5:00 PM at GMCH, Sector 32, Chandigarh, with the generous sponsorship of Rtn Rajesh Bindra. A langar was served to over 500 people.

The following Rotarians served the langar :

1. Rtn Rajesh Bindra
2. Rtn Poonam Bindra
3. Rtn Mahesh Arora
4. Rtn Yashica Jain
5. Rtn Surinder Khanna
6. Rtn Rajendra Pratap
7. Rtn Arun Kumar Kamboj
8. Rtn Amrik Singh Vraich
9. Rtn Avinash Taneja
10. Rtn Vijay Kumar Dhall





## “Spread Warmth, Share Joy” A Blanket Distribution Drive 7th January – 2025

On 7th January 2025, Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown in collaboration with Kaira Hope Foundation, organized a heartfelt blanket distribution drive titled “Spread Warmth, Share Joy” to support the community. This meaningful initiative aimed to provide warmth and comfort to those in need, with blankets generously sponsored by the Kaira Hope Foundation.

The event was held at the premises of Ramani Precision Machines Pvt. Ltd.

The occasion was graced by the presence of the following esteemed Rotarians and guests:

- **Rtn. Hari Om Verma**

- **Rtn. Anita Sood**
- **Rtn. Surinder Khanna**
- **Rtn. Avinash Taneja**
- **Ann Achla Taneja**
- **Mrs. Kamlesh Chaudhary**
- **Rtn. Amit Chahal**
- **Rtn. Mahesh Arora**
- **Rtn. Vijay Kumar Dhall**

The event served as a testament to the power of collaboration and compassion, bringing warmth and joy to the community.





## Flag exchange and fellowship service

On 15th January 2025, our President Rtn. Vijay Dhall exchanged a Club Flag and had fellowship

service with Rtn. Ankur Aggarwal, President RC Vadodra Kalanagri at Vadodra

## “Spread Warmth, Share Joy” A Blanket Distribution Drive 15th January –2025

On 15th January 2025, Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown organized a heartfelt blanket distribution drive titled “Spread Warmth, Share Joy” to support the underprivileged sections of the society. This

meaningful initiative aimed to provide warmth and comfort to those in need, with 40 blankets generously sponsored by the Rtn. Ashima Dhawan





## Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown Organizes Mega Free Eye Check-up Camp

On January 27, 2025, Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown successfully organized a Mega Free Eye Check-up Camp for the dedicated workers of the Municipal Corporation at Mahila Bhawan, Sector 38, Chandigarh. This noble initiative was held in collaboration with J.P. Hospital, Phase 7, Mohali, and marked a heartfelt tribute to the birth anniversary of our late founder member, Rtn. Rajneesh Kapoor.

The camp witnessed an overwhelming response, with more than 250 individuals benefiting from free eye check-ups. Medicines were distributed on-site, and approximately 80 patients in need of spectacles were identified. These spectacles will be provided to them free of cost, ensuring continued care and support for their vision.

The occasion was graced by the presence of several esteemed Rotarians, including:

1. Rtn. Anjna Kapoor
2. Rtn. Hari Om Verma
3. Rtn. K.K. Walia
4. Rtn. Manjula Walia
5. Rtn. Manmohan Luthra
6. Rtn. Bani Kamboj
7. Rtn. Mahesh Arora
8. Rtn. Amrik Singh Vraich
9. Rtn. Vijay Kumar Dhall

This impactful service project exemplifies Rotary's commitment to improving lives and promoting the well-being of the community.





# Traffic awareness program in collaboration with Chandigarh Traffic Police

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## Inaugurations of Interact and Early Act Clubs at Manav Rachna International School, Mohali

In a momentous ceremony, the Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown proudly inaugurated the Interact and Early Act Clubs at Manav Rachna International School, IT City, Mohali on 29th January 2025. The event commenced with the collaring of President Rtn. Vijay Kumar Dhall, followed by the reverberation of the National Anthem and the recitation of the Four-Way Test, setting a solemn and inspiring tone for the occasion.

### Key Highlights of the Ceremony:

The event began with the traditional lighting of the lamp and a soulful Ganesh Vandana performed by the students.

The newly elected President of the Interact Club was collared, and the Board Members were ceremoniously pinned.

Esteemed speakers, including President Rtn. Vijay Kumar Dhall, Director Youth Services Rtn. Manjula Walia, and Director Principal Ms. Dhriti Malhotra, shared their insightful and motivating words.

A significant milestone was marked with the formal

presentation of the charter to the Director Principal, symbolizing the strengthened collaboration between the school and Rotary.

The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by AGD Rtn. K.K. Walia, expressing gratitude to all present for their support and participation.

### Distinguished Rotarians in Attendance:

1. Rtn. Surinder Khanna
2. Rtn. Manmohan Luthra
3. Rtn. K.K. Walia
4. Rtn. Manjula Walia
5. Rtn. Vijay Narang
6. Rtn. Amrik Singh Vraich
7. Rtn. Vijay Kumar Dhall

This momentous occasion marked not only the establishment of new youth-led Rotary clubs but also reinforced the spirit of fellowship, leadership, and service, laying a strong foundation for future community initiatives.







# Traffic awareness program at Manav Rachna International School Mohali

Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown, in collaboration with the Chandigarh Traffic Police, organized a Traffic Awareness Program on January 29, 2025, at 11:30 am AM at Manav Rachna International School, IT, City Mohali. The key highlights of the program were as follows:

## 1. Participation:

Over 100 students, parents and teachers attended the event.

## 2. Helmet Safety:

Students were educated on how to check the quality and validity of helmets.

The proper way to wear helmets was also demonstrated.

## 3. License Requirements:

Information was shared about the minimum age and validity requirements for obtaining licenses for two-wheelers and four-wheelers. Penalties for underage driving were explained.

## 4. Emergency Vehicle Priority:

Students were made aware of the importance of giving priority to emergency vehicles such as ambulances, police vans, and Army vehicles.

## 5. Road Safety Awareness:

The significance of road signs and the importance of following them properly were explained.





## Ration Distribution for TB Patients under TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan Organised

On Saturday, 31st January, 2025, Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown took a meaningful step in supporting the TB Mukht Bharat initiative by distributing essential nutrition to TB patients at PHC, Kishanpura, Chandigarh.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated

Rotarians who contributed to this impactful project:

- Rtn. Arun Kamboj
- Rtn. Amrik Singh Vraich

Together, we remain committed to advancing the mission of a healthier, TB-free future for our communities.



## Nukkad Natak Organised to spread 'Shiksha Sabhi Ka Adhikar, Shiksha Se Hi Vikas'

The Amity Rotaract Club proudly organized a Nukkad Natak on January 29th at 2:00 PM in front of the cafeteria (Ground Floor) at the University Campus, Mohali. With the powerful theme "Shiksha Sabhi Ka Adhikar, Shiksha Se Hi Vikas" (Education is Everyone's Right, Progress Comes Through Education), the performance aimed to raise awareness about the importance of education as a fundamental right and a catalyst for growth.

The impactful street play engaged the audience, sparking meaningful conversations on the need for inclusive and accessible education for all.





## A Proud Moment for All of Us!

Rtn. Hari Om Verma has been nominated as a member of the Administrator's Advisory Council, Chandigarh—a well-deserved recognition of his dedication and contributions to the community. Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown extends its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for his continued success in this esteemed role.



## Birthday and Marriage Anniversaries

The Rotary Club extends its warm wishes to all members who recently celebrated their special days. We hope your birthdays were filled with joy and laughter, and your anniversaries were marked

with love and cherished moments. May the year ahead bring you continued happiness and wonderful memories. Best regards from your Rotary family!



### Birthday

Date	Rotarian
01-Jan., 2025	Rtn. Amrik Singh Waraich Rtn. Suman Singla
12-Jan., 2025	Rtn. Vijay Kr. Dhall
15-Jan., 2025	Rtn. Ashima Dhawan
16-Jan., 2025	Rtn. Manmohan Luthra
20-Jan., 2025	Rtn. Anita Sood

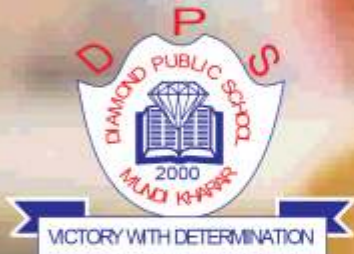
### Marriage Anniversary

Date	Rotarian
05-Jan, 2025	Rtn. Amrik Singh Waraich Mrs. Nanki Kaur
24-Jan., 2025	Rtn. Manmohan Luthra Ann Mrs Nirupma Luthra





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