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Rotary Quotes Inspire Us



Vocational Service is about striving to do the best you can in your profession while serving others. When we embrace this, we strengthen our communities, enrich our own lives, and inspire others to do the same.

Ian H.S. Riseley, Past President of Rotary International (2017-18)

Inside



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From Editor's Desk

A Month of Service, Sacrifice and Social Impact

The month of December proved to be one of the most impactful and inspiring chapters in the journey of our Club. In perfect alignment with **Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**, the club embraced the season with compassion, commitment, and concrete action that touched lives across our community.

The most important work of the month was the organisation of **seven medical camps** in different areas. These camps provided free health check-ups, doctor consultations, basic tests and medicines. Many poor and needy people benefited from these camps. Some people were able to detect health problems early, which helped them get timely treatment. Through these camps, the club spread the message that prevention and early care can save many lives.

December also reminded us of the great sacrifices in our history. The club respectfully **commemorated the**

Shahidi of the four Chote Sahibzade of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Members and guests remembered the bravery and faith of these young martyrs. Their sacrifice continues to inspire us to remain strong, honest and committed to truth in our own lives.

Our club also took part in a major **cleanliness drive** along with Rotarians from **Districts 3080 and 3090**. Together, we cleaned public places, roads and community areas. This joint activity showed the strength of Rotary unity and helped spread awareness about cleanliness, hygiene and care for the environment.

As the winter season arrived, the club extended help to people who were already suffering. The club organised a **blanket distribution drive for flood-affected families in Amritsar**. Many families who had lost their homes and belongings due to floods were facing severe cold. The blankets provided them warmth and comfort during difficult times. The happiness and gratitude on their faces made every Rotarian feel proud and satisfied.

All these activities made December a month of real service and social responsibility. It strengthened the bond among club members and reminded us why we are part of Rotary. Through healthcare, heritage, cleanliness and humanitarian work, our club truly lived

the Rotary spirit of “**Service Above Self.**”

December will always be remembered as a month when our club worked with heart, unity and dedication for the betterment of society.



**Rtn.
Aameep
Sinha**

President Writes

From Authority to Anxiety

A Leadership Crisis Unfolding Inside Our Classrooms

A quiet but serious crisis is unfolding inside our schools... the one that is often misunderstood as student indiscipline but in reality is a failure of institutions preparedness. Classrooms today are more controlled, more regulated, and more monitored than ever before. Yet trust is eroding, conversations are shrinking, and anxiety is steadily replacing confident authority meant to deliver education in true sense. This crisis has little to do with children losing values and everything to do with institutions struggling to keep pace with a rapidly changing generation.

Today's students are not less disciplined but they are more aware. Raised in an age of instant information, constant digital exposure, and constant social media interaction... resultant is they question more because they understand more. They recognise contradictions quickly and

detect hypocrisy effortlessly and instinctively. However, many schools continue to operate with frameworks designed for a different era the one where obedience was prioritised over understanding and student's silence was mistaken for respect. This widening gap between student awareness and institutional readiness has transformed classrooms into spaces of tension rather than the temple of trust.

One of the most damaging shifts in school culture is the replacement of education with suppression. Incidents involving alcohol hidden in water bottles, vaping, or other risky behaviour are often treated as reputational threats rather than warning signs requiring intervention. The response is usually swift but superficial: confiscation, suspension, hushed conversations, softened records, and silence. What should trigger counselling, awareness programmes, and guidance instead becomes an exercise in image management.

This is not discipline in fact this is denial.

Silence teaches children that problems are not to be addressed but concealed. It does not correct behaviour; it trains students to hide it better. Over time, this leads not to reform but to repetition and escalation. When authority avoids engagement, it loses moral credibility.

At the heart and centre of this crisis lies an uncomfortable truth, teachers and school leaders are being asked to handle

a radically different generation without being adequately re-trained for it. Most teachers enter the profession with strong subject knowledge and sincere intent, but very limited structured exposure to adolescent psychology, emotional intelligence, digital hygiene and behaviour and conflict resolution.

Despite dramatic social change, many schools still treat topics such as sexual health, consent, mental health, substance abuse, digital addiction, peer pressure, gender identity, and online exposure as taboo. These subjects are avoided not because children are unaware, but because they them feel unprepared to engage with them.

This is precisely where regular, structured teacher training workshops become non-negotiable.

Teacher training cannot be a one-time induction or an occasional seminar. It must be continuous, adaptive, and practical process. Schools must invest in periodic workshops that equip teachers to understand adolescent behaviour, handle sensitive conversations, manage classroom conflict, and recognise early warning signs of distress.

Principals and leadership teams also require re-orientation—not merely as administrators managing risk, but as ethical leaders shaping school culture. Leadership training should focus on transparency, moral courage, crisis handling, and trust-building.

Education does not fail because children change but It fails when we adults refuse to learn.

The way forward is not stricter rules or heavier surveillance, but continuous capacity building of educators. Authority will not weaken if it listens but it strengthens and discipline does not collapse when it explains instead it gains legitimacy.

Schools should invest more in continuous teacher training to do more than managing classrooms and constantly shape conscience, resilience, and responsible citizenship. The choice before our institutions is clear: **“continue managing appearances, or begin shaping futures”**.

I being an educationist myself feel the responsibility and understand the need of continual preparedness of self and my team and invite and pray to all in the fraternity to come together in this much needed **“INTROSPECTION”**.



Century Strong: A Journey of Impact

100th Meeting

This meeting being 100th, assumes special importance and the house clapped for its relevance.

Since President Rtn Aameep Sinha had to go for something urgent & unavoidable, Club Secretary shared the information about projects carried out under three categories:

1. Community service - 12
2. Vocational service - 2
3. Public image initiative - 2

Since December is declared as a Disease prevention & treatment month under Rotary International, our club made an attempt to carry out 7 projects out of 12 under Community Service, especially for the School

Children and Senior Citizens of our Society.

As a part of Club initiative for Vocational Service, Students & Staff from St Soldiers School were taken to the office of RS Builders. They benefited immensely from the information and knowledge shared by both Rtn Ravijeet Singh ji & Rtn Manpreet Kaur ji apart from enjoying their hospitality.

IPP Rtn Dilpreet Singh Boparai briefed the members about our endeavour to support the flood affected persons in a village in Dera Baba Nanak by distributing large number of blankets to ward off the winter.

New Members: Rtn Lokesh Batra & Rtn Kanchan Batra, as approved by the BOD are being inducted as the members in our club. We welcome both of them & look forward to their active participation to make our club more vibrant.

President Elect Rtn Manjit Kaur ji shared that Rtn Manjit Singh Kohli

would be the Secretary during RY26-27. He was welcomed with a loud applause.

PP Rtn Ravijeet Singh ji has been appointed as the Returning Officer for the election of President for RY27-28. Everyone congratulated him.

Members were also briefed about the discussions in BOD about the Statutory Committees as well as Micro Loans.



Our Rtn Jaideep Singh Khatri addressed the members based on his personal experience on an all important subject “Deficit of Leadership”. He strongly felt that our country needs better governance and our professionals have proven their Leadership qualities and acumen almost everywhere, be it India or Abroad. He also shared information about his family background as well as his professional experience in Merchant Navy, Shore assignments, etc.

Members congratulated and wished long life, good health and prosperity to the

members on their birthdays and marriage anniversaries:

BIRTHDAYS:

- Rtn Gurdeep Arora-Dec 03
- Rtn Dilpreet Singh Boparai-Dec 10
- Rtn Manjit Kaur-Dec 29

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

- Rtn Jasjot Singh Rtn Ishmeet Kaur - Dec 04,
- Rtn Krishna Birdy & Lekh Raj Birdy - Dec 29,



Birthday boys & girls along with Secretary Elect Rtn Manjit Singh Kohli ji were invited to cut the Cake.

Sewa with Dedication! Langar Sewa by Rotaractors

Rotaract Team of Khalsa College of Technology and Business Studies successfully organized a Langar Seva with the spirit of selfless service and unity. The event commenced at 10:00 AM with the collective recitation of Japji Sahib Path, followed by Ardas, seeking blessings for the successful conduct of

members then actively participated in cleaning the entire area, washing all the utensils used during the event, and responsibly returning borrowed items such as tents, speakers, and utensils to their respective owners.

The event concluded on a highly positive note, reflecting the values of seva, discipline, teamwork, and social

responsibility. Overall, the Langar Seva was a great success and a proud moment for the Rotaract Team of Khalsa College.

Rotaractors in action



the seva.

After the Bhog of Langar, the team began serving bread pakoda, gobhi pakoda, and tea to the sangat. With full dedication and teamwork, the Rotaractors served approximately 2,000–2,500 people. Despite the large turnout, there was sufficient preparation, and an ample amount of langar was available, allowing the seva to continue smoothly until 4:00 PM.

Post seva, the remaining raw materials such as bread, milk, and sugar were respectfully donated to Gurdwara Sahib Singh Shahida Sohana. The team

THIRD EYE CHECK up camp under Project “Drishti”



In continuation of the First & Second Eye check-up camps held on 24th October at Perch and 11th November at Village Manakpur Khera, a THIRD camp was organised on Dec 18th at Village Manakpur Sharif. A total number of 183 patients were examined by the team of Rtn Dr Aditya Sharma, identifying 48 persons requiring Cataract surgeries.

Vocational initiative for Students & Staff of St Soldiers School, Mohali

Interaction with experienced, enlightened and successful business professionals provides good learning

opportunities to the budding and aspiring young students.

One such occasion was today's interaction of Rtn Ravijeet Singh, the Managing Director of RS Builders with the Students of St Soldiers School, Mohali at his World class Office in

Sec 82, Mohali.

His in-depth knowledge and vast experience in Civil Engineering as well as Architecture along with plethora of different buildings designed and executed impressed the students and



motivated them to do something distinct. He also

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shared ideas of cost cutting without sacrificing strength & design aspects.

He showcased variety of buildings through a ppt as well as his involvement in projects in different countries. He also shared the Awards won by his Organisation.

President Rtn Aameep Sinha and Secretary Rtn K S Dhody complimented Rtn Ravijeet Singh for sparing his valuable time as well as taking pains in explaining the minute details & significance of the design aspects of his office. Rtn Manpreet Kaur Ji also motivated the students. Each student was presented a token of love - depicting the map of



Chandigarh, and the appreciation that Rtn. Ravijit Singh has for the architecture wonders of Chandigarh.

14 Eye Surgeries Performed



14 surgeries under project DRISHTI performed by Dr Rtn Aditya Sharma on Dec 20th, giving a gift of sight to the patients so identified at the camp at Village Manakpur Khera.

Health Camps Organised

To mark Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, Rotary Club of Mohali Midtown organized seven health camps across local schools, villages and for senior citizens. These initiatives provided community with essential check-ups, health awareness, and preventive care. From Dec 15 to Dec 30th, these camps were organised at

Village Kasuali, SAS Nagar. Harbhajan Vihar, Sector 114. This camp was organised in association with Sahibzada Ajit Singh Charitable Trust, Perch. We are grateful to the Trustees, especially S Balbir Singh Ji Rtn BS Anand and others for their dedication which is a source of motivation for all of us. Efforts of Rtn. Gurcharan Singh were

lauded by role, he also being a trustee at the trust at Perch.



Specialists in various fields including paediatrics, gynaecology, Dental, Eyes & Medicines were there. Apart from distributing free medicines for Sugar, Blood pressure as well as Cataract Surgeries wherever required, were taken care of.

At the second camp at Harbhajan Vihar, AWHO Sector 114 Mohali,

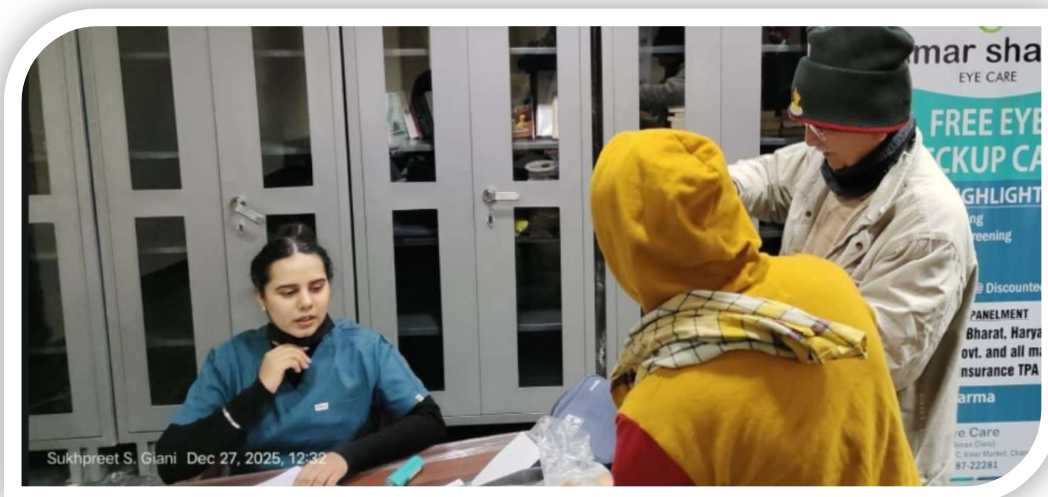
To commemorate the Sacrifices made by the Four Sahibzadas of Guru Gobind

Singh ji, Rotary Club of Mohali Midtown in association with Sukhmani Society (Harbhajan Vihar) organised a Mega

Medical Camp by Specialist of orthopaedic, cardiac, general physician, eye and dental care. AG Rtn Harpreet Singh Rekhi graced the occasion as Guest of Honour & was welcomed

by Rtn Manpreet Kaur. We

are grateful to Dr Tejas and Dr Ruhani (Max hospital), Dr Harleen Kaur (AWHO) & Dr Priya from Amar Shakti Eye Clinic for their services. Highly obliged to Mr Dalbir Singh ji, Mr Sukhdeep Singh ji and (team of Sukhmani Society - AWHO), Mr Tripat Singh ji and (team of RWA - AWHO) for their participation, and Rotaractors from Khalsa College for their efforts in carrying out registration of the patients.



A total number of 102 patients were examined out of which 89 were in the Eyes OPD. 4 patients were identified for cataract surgery and



undertook a heartfelt mission to Khode Bet village, located along the India-Pakistan border in Dera Baba Nanak district. Braving dense fog and biting cold, the team distributed 100 warm blankets to

their surgery will be done in coming days.

Blanket Distribution at



Khode Bet Village, Dera Baba Nanak

On 27th December, Rotarians Dilpreet Singh, Harjeet Singh, Jagdeep Singh, and Iqbal Singh

families affected by recent floods, offering comfort and solidarity in their time of need. This noble initiative was made possible

through the generous support of our club's esteemed donor, Rtn. Krishna Viridi. It stands as a continuation of our club's unwavering commitment to serve flood-impacted communities across Punjab.

Inter District Rotary 3080 & 3090 Conducted 3rd Consecutive Cleanliness & Awareness Drive “Sakka Sirhind”

Rotary leaders and members from 12 Rotary Clubs participated enthusiastically, supported by a strong team of 80 Rotarians and 30 Volunteers. The teams covered an extensive stretch of approximately 40 kilometers, from Landran and Morinda to Fatehgarh Sahib, ensuring cleanliness and spreading awareness throughout the pilgrimage route.

As part of the



Rotary Clubs successfully conducted the 3rd year of the Cleanliness & Awareness Drive “Sakka Sirhind” during the Shaheedi Sabha is a three-day annual religious congregation organised every year in December at Gurdwara Fatehgarh Sahib, to pay homage to the martyrdom of Mata Gujri ji & Chhote Sahibzade Baba Zorawar Singh(9) and Baba Fateh Singh(7). Rotary Club Mohali Midtown was a part of this project.

The mega drive was held under the able chairmanship of PP Rtn Mohit Singla , PP Rtn Surinder Makkar from RID 3080, PP Rtn Vineet Sharma and PP Adv. R.S. Grewal from RID 3090.

initiative:

- More than 100 dustbins were installed at various Langar Sewa centers.
- 1,800+ large garbage bags were distributed
- 100+ cleanliness awareness banners and sun boards were installed at key locations along the route.

This large-scale humanitarian and environmental project was collectively contributed and executed by all 12 participating Rotary Clubs, reflecting

Rotary's strong commitment to

Rtns expressed their gratitude to Thakur Singh (Mehar Baba Charitable Trust Bassi Pathana) whose dedication ensured smooth coordination and impactful execution of the drive.



community service, environmental responsibility, and public awareness.

Forthcoming Events

101st Club Meeting
Friday 9th Jan 2026

Greetings

Rtn. Gurmail Singh
Jan 11

HAPPY
Birthday
TO YOU!

Rtn. Damandeep Singh & Rtn Prabhjot Kaur
Jan 13

PP Rtn. Harjeet Singh and Rtn. Dr. Tarvinderjit Kaur Jan 16

Rtn. Manpreet Singh & Ann Savinder Kaur
Jan 6

Rtn. Manu J Singh & Ann Priya Singh Jan 31

Rtn. Dr. Sandeep Dev & Ann. Anjali Dev Jan 18