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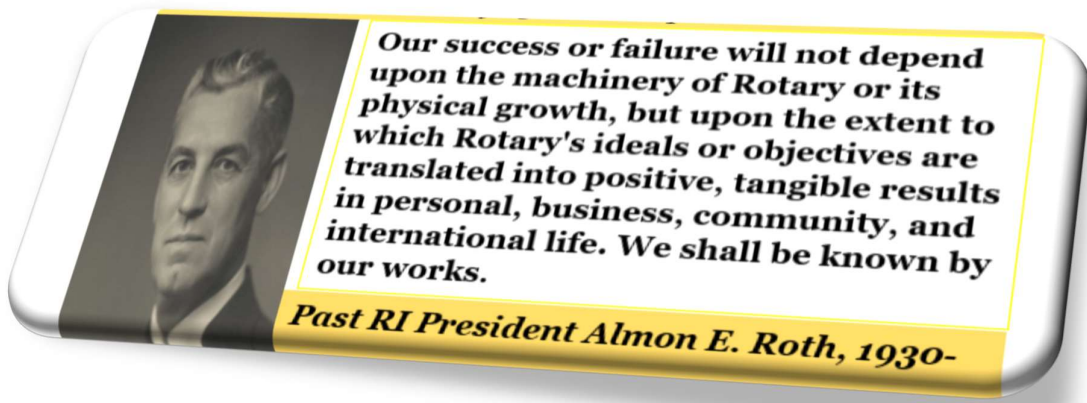
The club meets on second and last Friday, if you are visiting the Tricity and intent to attend our meeting, pls call the President.

## Club Stalwarts

2021-22	Rtn. Gurcharan Singh Arora (President) Rtn. Amarjit Singh Virk(Secretary)
2022-23	Rtn. Ravijeet Singh (President) Rtn. Dilpreet Singh Boparai (Secretary)
2023-24	Rtn. Amarjit Singh Virk (President) Rtn. Ms Manjit Kaur (Secretary)
2024-25	Rtn. Dilpreet Singh (President) Rtn. Mrs Prabhjot Kaur (Secretary)

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**PP Rtn.  
Sukhpreet  
Singh Giani**

## From Editor's Desk

***Rotarians have proved themselves to be more than.....***

The recent floods that have ravaged the North India, leaving a trail of devastation across multiple states, have once again highlighted the devastating might of the nature. Nevertheless, the immense power of community-driven action has proved its mettle too. Local Rotary clubs have demonstrated how coordinated service and unflinching compassion can make a significant difference in the face of widespread loss and dislocation. The efforts of the clubs are not just an example of story of charity, but of a commitment to rebuilding lives and restoring dignity.

In the immediate aftermath of the disaster, Rotary Clubs across the region mobilized with remarkable speed and

efficiency. Rotary Club of Mohali Midtown too was at the forefront, being among the first responders. The club joined hands with Mohali Industries Association (MIA) and took the initiative to meet the requirement of drinking water for the flood affected in Taran Taran district, as desired by Deputy Commissioner of SAS Nagar (Mohali). It was made possible with the liberal contribution made by our members and our friends of Rotary who have always stood by us. Trucks carrying the bottles were flagged off by the District Administration.

The second supply of the relief kits were carried personally by four members namely PP Rtn. Harjit Singh, IPP Dilpreet Singh Boparai, Rtn. Iqbal Singh and Rtn. Jagdeep Singh to provide respite to the flood affected at Dera Baba Nanak. A total of 200+ kits of food items along with medicines, sanitary napkins, and other essential items were distributed.

Their work began with the distribution of survival kits—packs containing critical items like flour, rice, pulses, and sanitary supplies. This immediate provision of sustenance and hygiene products provided a lifeline for families who had lost everything, preventing further suffering and the outbreak of waterborne diseases. This rapid, on-the-ground response is a hallmark of Rotary's decentralized model, where local leaders are empowered to act swiftly based on the specific needs of their communities.

But Rotary's contribution extends far beyond immediate relief. Their work embodies a long-term vision for recovery and resilience. While the floodwaters recede, the challenges of rebuilding remain. Clubs are uniquely positioned to assist in this phase. We can together can facilitate projects that go beyond temporary aid, such as helping to repair damaged homes, providing seeds and tools to farmers whose crops were destroyed, and offering financial assistance to those who have lost their livelihoods. This multi-phased approach, from immediate relief to long-term rebuilding, is a testament to the organization's enduring commitment to its motto, "Service Above Self."

The humanitarian crisis in Punjab has served as a powerful reminder that while large-scale government and international efforts are crucial, the true strength of a society lies in its ability to support its most vulnerable members from within.

The Rotarians have proved themselves to be more than just club members; they are neighbours, friends, and community pillars who have transformed their collective resources into a force for unmatched good. Their quiet, persistent work offers a valuable model for how local action, guided by a spirit of service, can truly turn the tide of a disaster and pave the way for a stronger, more resilient future.



**Rtn.  
Aameep  
Sinha**

## President Writes

### **EDUCATION: - beyond marks and medals**

Today India's education system is one of the largest and from our ocean of humanity every year millions step out of schools and colleges.

But why is it that maximum find themselves unprepared for life. From rural to urban the academic journey has become a race starting from foundation to high school board exam to competitive coaching to entrance exam to placement and packages. In this race somewhere lost and left behind is the true essence of education.

Education which is meant not just to earn a living but about learning how to LIVE gracefully. Times and competition have slowly eroded the basic purpose and soul of education and is producing just competent literates and not educated which is like being **LIFELESS**. Today we are producing digitally gratified generation where patience is an endangered virtue, respecting others and their views, forget about moral

values just realizing and understanding personal limits is now rare to find.

Today we need to again start from the foundation from where we can start working on creating ethical citizens for the future. Digital hygiene must become the core part of education. Teaching them from foundation how to live and let live and how to indulge in healthy Competition, think critically, question constructively, collaborate meaningfully, care deeply, respect every religion.

Education should be a journey of **self discovery** and should be shaped around each individual as per their capabilities and perspectives which should not be gauged by mere scores and grades as they reflect just a small fragment of the rainbow.

The education system should be **multidimensional** and should have multiple ways of assessment that magnifies and projects the student's capabilities and talents. Education should be catering with **just the right content and vision** as per the needs of each individual student which will in the true sense give a deserving view to a student's talents which our traditional exams can partially deliver.

**FOCUS** on individual talents, life skills, a medium through a student can explore their passion will prepare **ETHICAL FUTURE READY CITIZENS**.



## *Members deliver impromptu poetic evening*

94<sup>th</sup> meeting was held on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at Hotel Aroma, Sec 22, Chandigarh and commenced Vice President Rtn. Damandeep Singh taking the responsibility of the “secretary for the day” in absence of Club Secretary Rtn. Kuldip Singh Dhody and with PP Rtn Gurcharan Singh Arora collaring President Rtn. Aameep Sinha who called the session to order after the recitation of the National Anthem and the Four-Way Test.

### **Following are the highlights of the review carried at the meeting:**

Four members of our club, namely Rtns Aameep Sinha, Kuldip Singh Dhody, Ankit Beri, Rajeev Makkar had the privilege to attend the Distt Function VISTAAR on 31<sup>st</sup> August at Dehradun. This was primarily focused on Public Image & Membership development.

Rtn Sukhpreet Singh Giani continuing the noble service initiated by her revered mother Sardarni (Late) Jagdish Kaur Ji provided financial assistance for health education to nine children at Tech Mahindra Smart Academy for Healthcare, Mohali.

Rtn Dr Aditya Sharma performed the first Corneal Transplant to restore eyesight of a blind person under the Project Drishti

In view of the severe floods, Club members arranged to dispatch 200+ kits of food items along with sanitary napkins, medicines & other essential items worth more than Rs 2 lacs to Dera Baba Nanak. Four of worthy Rotarians, namely Dilpreet Singh, Harjeet Singh, Iqbal Singh & Jagdeep Singh accompanied the truck carrying relief items.

A project report submitted by the above team was discussed in detail & the resolution was passed to adopt a village Pakhoke Thali Sahib, a historic village on the Indo-Pak border for complete rehabilitation. A team will again visit the village sometime during the next week & submit a detailed

**95<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

report which will be deliberated along with the various possibilities of raising funds which are likely to be substantial.

Rtn. Jasjot Singh Bhatia too has been contributing towards the flood relief, he and his company has organised supply of free feed for livestock of the affected farmers.

Once again the members wished Happy birthdays with good health & long life to Rtn Jagdeep Singh Ji & Rtn Rajinder Mohan Singh Ji along with a very happy marriage anniversary to Rtn Manraj Singh Ji & Mam Karishma Pawar Ji.



The Golden Marriage Anniversary of Rtn Gurcharan Singh Arora Ji & Mam Amarjeet Kaur Ji which is falling on 14th September was celebrated in advance by the RCMM FAMILY. May God bless the couple with good health & long togetherness.

Evening became lively with members taking the challenge thrown by President

head on for recitation of poetry. Following came forward ..

a) Urdu shairi by Rtn Ankit Beri



b) Hindi poem by Aameep Sinha

c) A film song by Manpreet Chawla



d) Gazal written by Sudharshan Fakir as narrated by Sukhpreet Singh Gaini, who

also shared the pain that the writer had while writing that Gazal



e) A thanksgiving prayer to The Almighty by Prabhjot Kaur

### **Forthcoming events**

Installation ceremonies of two Interact act clubs of Saint Soldiers & Aksips & other activities like Installation of Peace pole, Solar lights, Rotary wheels, etc which could not be executed in view of the school closures & severe flood situations prevailing everywhere will now be planned.

Intimation of respective dates will be shared as soon as these activities/projects are planned.

Rtn. Damandeep Singh concluded the meeting by expressing gratitude to the members present.

## INs & OUTs

PP Rtn Ravijit Singh with active collaboration of Rotary Club of Mohali Midtown and Networking of People of Construction (NPC) welcomed the visitors & Rotarians at his stall at the exhibition, INNS & OUT at

Midtown including President Aameep Sinha, First Lady Rtn Prateeksha Vasudeva, Rtn Iqbal Singh, Rtn Jagdeep



Parade Grounds, Chandigarh on the afternoon of 13th September. This exhibition showcased finer aspects of Architecture & Interior designing & hence displayed materials and equipment related to construction industry. Noted Rotarians from Mohali

Singh & others visited the exhibition.

Reputed architects & Interior designers like Jeet Gupta & Savneet Kaur were invited who gave a deep insight into the modern developments in the field of Architecture & Interior designing. Shri Jeet Gupta Ji, who had worked on designing

Chandigarh as well as many sectors of Mohali released a book along with Rotary president Rtn Aameep Sinha, Dr Prabhjot Jaur & others.

An entertainment program was also organised involving music/singing by Shri Param Chandel from Woodsbury

School and a dance performance by the girls from Chandigarh University.

being provided by our Rotary Club. Mr Charanjeet Singh appreciated the efforts being made by our young club.

### **When Two *Renowned* Technocrats Met**



PP Rtn Ravijit Singh, had the privilege of welcoming noted architect Mr Charanjeet Singh at his office on 14th September 2025. Mr Charanjeet Singh, known as Airport Man of India had designed the **famous Corridor of KARTARPUR Sahib** as well as **FIFTY FIVE AIRPORTS** in India. Rtn Ravijit Singh explained him the activities & services



## **FIRST CORNEAL TRANSPLANT**

### *Project Drishti makes a giant leap*

Rtn Dr Aditya Sharma had an urgent and heartfelt request for support from a patient who was bilateral blind but had the opportunity for a corneal transplant, which could help him regain some sight and independence. This case was posted by Dr Aditya under the Project Drishti on August 11, 2025. Operation cost was Rs 50000/-.

Though it was not a case of Cataract operation, but being a noble cause, he invited members desirous of contributing as per their ability, committing that he will cover the shortfall in any case.

We are pleased to inform that the patient has been operated successfully & Dr Aditya is keen to cover this as a project under RCMM. He is also grateful for a humble contribution of Rs 8000/- from a member of Rtn. Kuldeep Singh Dhody's family. **This is a first case of CORNEAL TRANSPLANT & takes our Project Drishti to another horizon.**

### **Education of 9 students sponsored**

A noble act on the part of Rtn Sukhpreet Singh Giani's mother Sardarni (Late) Jagdish Kaur Gyani Ji to provide health education to the children can't be over emphasised. A total of nine children are benefiting from this act of kindness.

First instalment of fee, Rs 4500/- (each) has already been paid & the next will fall due in about three month's time.

**96rd Meeting –**

**When:** Friday – Sept 25 2025

At Hotel Aroma, Sector 22  
Chandigarh

**Interact Installation**

Of St. Soldier International  
Convent School

& AKSIPS 65 School

At respective school premises

**When :** Further details will  
be shared on the club's What's  
app group.

**Rtn. Jagdeep Singh**  
Sept 1

**Rtn. Iqbal Singh**  
Sept 20

**Rtn. Rajinder Mohan Singh**  
Sept 1

HAPPY  
*BirthdAay*  
TO YOU!

**Happy wedding anniversary**

**Rtn. Manraj Singh & Ann Karishma Pawar**  
Sept 4

**PP Rtn. Gurcharan Singh & Ann Amarjeet Kaur**  
Sept 14

*Greetings*