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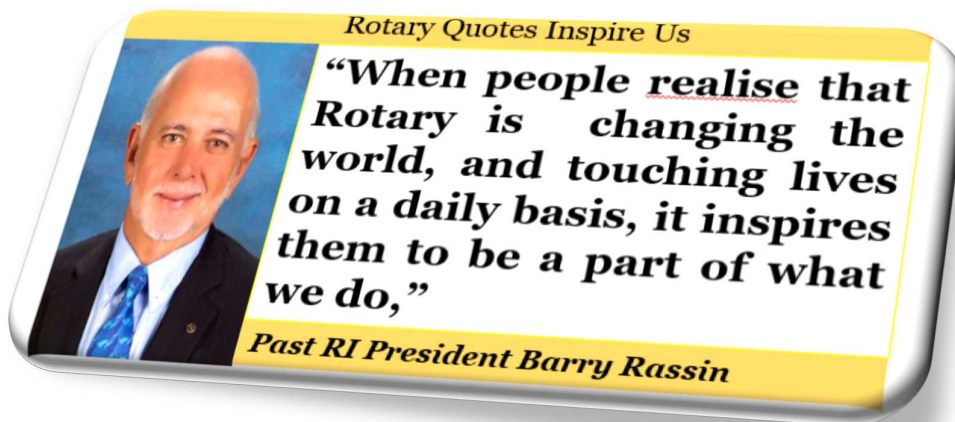
The club meets on second and last Friday, if you are visiting the Tricity and intent to attend our meeting, pls call the President.

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**PP Rtn.
Sukhpreet
Singh Giani**

From Editor's Desk

Inspirational Community Service Projects

It was an honour to address the members at the 97th meeting. The address is included in this write-up for the benefit of members who were unable to attend the meeting

Every single project undertaken by Rotarians is vital and commendable. But if we are to look at how we translate passion into palpable change, the stories of **Vidya Daan and Water for Peace** offer particularly compelling examples of 'people of action' at work.

The Rotary Club of Bangalore Indiranagar started the "Vidya Daan" scholarship program to ensure that bright, deserving students aren't forced to abandon their academic dreams due to financial hardship.

The Scale of Impact: Since its inception, the program has provided financial support to thousands of students, helping them pursue graduate and postgraduate studies. The commitment goes beyond just financial aid, with the club

covering all administrative costs to ensure every donated rupee goes directly to the students.

Holistic Approach: Recognizing that a degree alone isn't enough, the program offers a comprehensive support system:

Soft Skills Training: Students receive crucial training in public speaking, language skills, and interview techniques.

Mentorship & Guidance: Subject experts provide career guidance and help with placement assistance, bridging the gap between education and employment.

The Inspiring Ripple Effect: The true inspiration lies in the creation of a vibrant alumni network. Many of the scholarship recipients, now successful professionals in multinational corporations and various industries, actively mentor current students and contribute financially to the program. They are paying it forward, ensuring the next generation has the same opportunity they received, turning a single scholarship into a sustainable cycle of empowerment and community support.

This story exemplifies how Rotary Clubs create not just immediate relief, but lasting, sustainable change that transforms individuals and strengthens the local economy through educated leaders.

Here is another inspiring story that highlights not just drilling for water, but

creating peace and sustainability around a shared resource:

Water for Peace in Papua New Guinea

In the Eastern Highlands Province of Papua New Guinea, five tribal groups in the Daulo District faced a critical challenge: access to clean water was scarce, leading to health issues and occasional conflict over limited natural sources.

The Problem: The region is remote, and the communities, though neighbors, lacked a sustainable, cooperative system for water distribution.

The Rotary Solution: Multiple Rotary clubs partnered with the local community to install a gravity-feed water system that taps into a reliable spring source. The system is designed to be simple and durable, minimizing the need for complex, expensive maintenance.

Over 7 kilometers of pipe were trenched—by the villagers themselves—connecting the source to the communities.

The project installed 52 community taps, providing free-flowing, clean water to houses, schools, churches, and health clinics.

The Inspiring Success: Water for Peace: The most powerful part of this project was the social engineering required for its long-term success.

A Shared Agreement: Before construction even began, a formal Memorandum of Understanding was developed and registered with the local court, guaranteeing that all five tribal groups would equally share the water source.

Community Ownership: A local Water Supply Committee was established and trained extensively in maintenance and administration.

WASH Education: The project included a Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) education program for villagers and schoolchildren, ensuring they understood the link between clean water, sanitation, and health.

The project didn't just bring clean water; it forged a legally binding, collaborative agreement between groups, making the shared water system a common and enduring thread that promotes health, unity, and peace in the region. This model has been so successful that it is now being used as a template for other water projects in neighbouring villages.

These inspiring projects tell us a lot, one of the finest being -be there at the various projects being carried out by the club, you may experience the joy of giving, the joy of connecting with the community- and witness the power of Rotary to transform.

PARENTHOOD- “An ever-evolving journey into unknown adventure”

Parenting is like venturing into the unknown with no one-size-fits-all approach as no two stories will be the same. It is a super dynamic experience that has to be altered with every phase of your child’s growth. The truth is that the role we play is so ever evolving that what worked for my elder son might backfire for my younger daughter. As you start to feel you are in control your child enters a new phase bringing in new challenges.

For me it has been a mix of my childhood reflections and perspectives, a mix of self-discovery, endless growth of learning and love. I’ve seen my role shift from “DIRECTIVE to SUPPORTIVE” from being an. “AUTHORITY to an ALLY” from being a “CONTROLLER to a COACH & a CHEER LEADER” from a “LEADER to a patient LISTENER “with honest feedback back and support.

The switch of the role should be smooth and should not linger beyond its natural end. As we cruise through developmental milestones and transitions, each stage will have different challenges demanding different approach to adapt. From early childhood teaching of basic skills to setting boundaries from adolescence to trusting and supporting their decision as young adults. As they switch to teens, they begin to carve out their identities, seek independence, explore personal values, interest and social dynamics.

As they approach young adulthood it’s about letting go by being their anchors as they sail their ship and ensuring they are well equipped with life skills, being there for them during ups and downs Offering advice when sought allowing them to make their choices.

Never to forget is that at every stage your child will always need you, your love, affection and understanding. Listening to them, understanding their thoughts and concerns will make a world of a difference.

Today I’m still learning to embrace imperfection, cultivating self-compassion with an open heart and mind. Yes, Parenting is hard but it’s incredibly rewarding. It is an opportunity each day to learn, grow and strengthen your bond with your child. Gracefully understanding and accepting this takes and makes your parenting journey satisfying and very fulfilling

To conclude my best wishes to all the lovely parents too as I with you all sail through this ever changing and incredible journey called “PARENTHOOD”



**Rtn.
Aameep
Sinha**

President Writes



Inspirational Community Projects by Rotary

Meeting commenced with PP Rtn Gurcharan Singh Arora collaring President Rtn Aameep Sinha, who called the session to order, followed by the recitation of the National Anthem and the Four-way Test. Since October has been a month of festivals, we couldn't hold the first business meeting since it coincided with Karva Chauth.

Following are the highlights of the meeting held at Hotel Aroma:

PROJECTS CARRIED OUT

September 28,2025: Financial aid to flood affected persons, totalling about Rs 10 lacs by Central Relief & Welfare Trust, Jamshedpur, who extended support to flood-affected families in Village Bahupur, Sultanpur Lodhi, accompanied by Rtns Harjeet Singh, Dilpreet Singh, Jagdeep Singh & Iqbal Singh. President Rtn Aameep Sinha issued a letter of appreciation to the Trust in the presence of Rotarians and dignitaries including Dr. Cheema, Dr. Karanpreet Singh Boparai, Mr Arshdeep Singh Kaler & Mr. Choudhary (Kurali).

October 08,2025: Diwali Sweets for Jawans. A function was organised to FLAG OFF THE ARMY TRUCKS by DG Ravi Prakash at Rotary House, Sec 18, Chandigarh, CARRYING SWEETS FOR OUR JAWANS, contributed collectively by the various Rotary Clubs under District 3080.

October 17,2025: Financial support of Rs 16920/- for+1 Commerce student by A FRIEND OF ROTARY to fund the education of Master KARANJOT SINGH, a student at RAM PRASAD DAV SR SEC PUBLIC SCHOOL, Ladwa Road, Shahbad Markanda.

October 19,2025: Diwali with inmates of Apne Foundation. In the true Spirit of Rotary, Project

97th Meeting

Chairman Rtn Gurcharan Singh Arora , Rtn Manpreet Kaur , Rtn Rajeev Makkar , President Rtn Aameep Sinha & Secretary Rtn K S Dhody celebrated Diwali with the inmates of Apne Foundation and provided them with ample groceries. It was heartwarming to see the children are well cared for with



good education, nutrition, and guidance.

October 21,2025: Providing 25 lit Geyser to Apne foundation. A friend of Rotary joined hands to gift the geyser so as to add joy to the lives of the inmates. Rtn Gurcharan Singh Arora, President Rtn Aameep Sinha, S Narinder Singh, S Gursharan Singh & Secretary Rtn K S Dhody joined the celebrations.

October 22,2025: Treating STAPHYLOMA, Correcting vision. Mr. Joginder Singh, aged 50, through a successful corneal transplant (keratoplasty), regained its natural eye

contour & confidence at Dr Aditya's clinic.

October 24,2025: First Eye Check-up Camp under our CROWN Project "DRISHTI" for RY 2025-26 was successfully held at Sahibzada Ajit Singh Charitable Polyclinic, Perch. A

total of 61 patients were examined by the team of Rtn Dr. Aditya Sharma, identifying 14 cases requiring cataract surgery. President Rtn Aameep Sinha, Rtn Gurcharan Singh Arora & Secretary Rtn K S Dhody visited the camp and supervised the arrangements. Sincere thanks to S.Balbir Singh,

Chairman of the Polyclinic Trust, for providing excellent facilities.

October 25,2025: Free cataract surgeries-Project Drishti. Seven patients identified during the Free Eye Checkup Camp on 24th October 2025 were successfully operated for cataract by Rtn Dr Aditya Sharma thus restoring their eyesight.

October 27,2025: Financial assistance of Rs 10000/- to class X std student by a Friend of Rotary to fund the education of Rohanpreet Singh of Shaheed Udham Singh Sr Sec School, Vill Nagla.

October 28,2025: Rotary Wheel was installed on October 28, 2025, at St. Soldier's International School, Mohali, with its unveiling held on November 1, 2025, to coincide with the installation of the new Interact Club President. The Rotary Wheel, symbolizing civilization, movement, and service, was installed prominently at the school's main entrance for maximum visibility. Rtn Kuldip Singh Dhody explained the Rotary Wheel's origin and significance.

INSPIRATIONAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS BY ROTARY



PP
Rtn

Sukhpreet Singh Giani addressed the club members & shared his in depth knowledge about the exceptional projects being carried out at different centres of Rotary. His motivating talk included:

Heart line operations by Rotary club of Chandigarh, Vocational centre at Pinjore, Vocational centre at Bassi Pathana for Phulwari being run by PP Rtn. H S Majhei (Rotary Club Chandigarh)

He elaborated Vidya-Daan Project by Rotary Club Indiranagar, Bangalore for the last 26 years, imparting Education + training in Public speaking, Communication , Interview skills & Placement guidance. Some have become entrepreneurs & hiring persons again being trained at this centre which can be termed as RIPPLE EFFECT.

Water for Peace in Papua New Guinea, where how the Gravity based water system ended provided clean water to tribes and ended their years long fight for water. His talk has induced the members to visit some of these centres for which we are grateful to him.

BIRTHDAYS & MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES



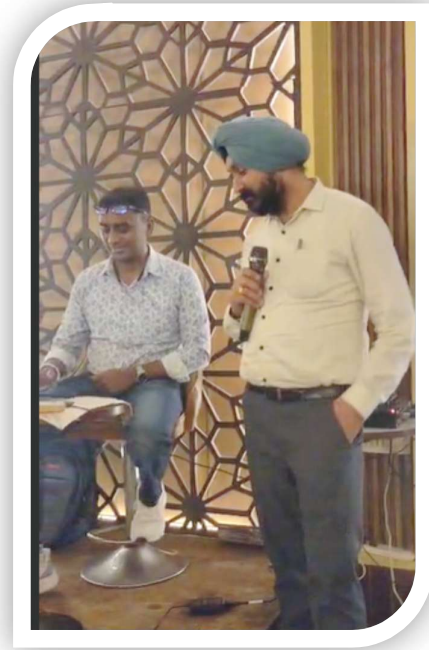
Secretary solicited the club members to join hands in wishing Long life, Good health, Prosperity & Immense smiles to the members on their Birthdays & Marriage Anniversaries as given below.

BIRTHDAYS: Rtn Rajeev Makkar , Dr Sandeep Dev , Rtn Amarjeet Singh Virk , Rtn Hardeep Singh & Rtn K S Dhody.

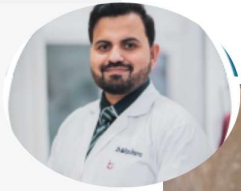


All the Birthday boys & Dulah-Dulhans were invited to cut a lovely cake arranged by Mrs Ankit Beri.

Members enjoyed the fellowship and an impromptu musical performance by Rtn. Manpreet Singh Chawla.



MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES: Rtn Hardeep Singh & Mam Harpreet Kaur ; Rtn Parvinder Singh & Rtn Manjit Kaur ; Rtn Jashinderbir Singh & Mam Chandandeep Kaur ; Rtn Jagdeep Singh & Mam Harinder pal Kaur ; & the Golden Couple Rtn Manjit Singh Kohli & Mam Ashpinder pal Kaur



Rtn. Dr. Aditya Sharma

Dr. Aditya Sharma Writes

bulge disappeared — and with it, the



PROVIDING EYESIGHT to a person SUFFERING STAPHYLOMA

This patient had a bulging front part of the eye due to anterior staphyloma — a condition where the cornea becomes extremely thin and protrudes outward.

Through a carefully performed corneal transplant

hesitation and self-consciousness that shadowed daily life. Today, the patient looks and feels renewed — confident, comfortable, and socially at ease.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Rotary Midtown Mohali for trusting Amar Shakti Eye & Gynae Clinic with this life-changing work. Together, we're not just

Mr Joginder Singh, aged about 50 years from Tata Nagar visited PGI for Operation of Staphyloma. Due to Time Constraints of PGI, the surgery was getting delayed. He was then taken to Rtn. Dr Aditya by Rtn Manpreet Singh Chawla who agreed to operate by Wednesday, 22nd October 2025. Cost of Operation was around 55000/- .Apart from a contribution of about Rs 8000/- from Dr. Aditya Sharma & benefits under Ayushman Card, Mr. Joginder Singh still require about Twenty Thousand Rupees. The Club members rose to the occasion to provide the Gift of Sight!

restoring vision — we're restoring dignity, confidence, and creating a brighter, more inclusive society. Because when you restore an eye's shape, you often restore a person's spirit

(keratoplasty), the eye too. regained its natural shape. The



*Rtn. Manpreet Singh Chawla with
Joginder Singh*

“These kind of operations are the FIRST initiatives on the part of our club. This is the second such operation which has been

performed by Dr Aditya, restoring the eyesight of otherwise blind persons. It’s a matter of great satisfaction since such activities are RARE & in the true spirit of Rotary,” said Club Secretary Rtn. Kuldip Singh Dhody while applauding the efforts of Rtn. Dr. Aditya Sharma.

Rotary Wheel Installed

Rotary Wheel (external) was installed on 28th October, 2025, at St Soldiers International School, Mohali.

However the unveiling of the Wheel was deferred to November 01,2025 to



coincide it with the installation of the New President of Interact Club.

Principal Ms Anjali Sharma welcomed the members of RCMM along with their staff and members of the new Interact club. President Rtn Aameep Sinha, Rtn Sukhpreet Singh Gyani, Rtn Manpreet Kaur, Rtn Amanpreet Singh, Rtn Damandeep Singh, Rtn Prabhjot Kaur & Rtn Kuldip Singh Dhody participated in the function.

Rotary Wheel, the emblem of Rotary International, a service organization, which symbolizes civilization, movement, and service was installed right at the Main entrance of school ensuring it's observance by everyone coming and going from the school thus securing maximum footfall.

While the outgoing President Ms Birtijeet Kaur gave an account of her achievements along with her team, the incoming President Ms Prakriti Sharma shared the vision, she will pursue.

After a brief account of the origin & significance of the Rotary Wheel by the Secretary, Rtn Kuldip Singh Dhody, it was inaugurated jointly by the members of the Interact club, Principal, the staff and the members of our Rotary club.

Principal thanked RCMM for the keen interest & the support provided by our club to their school.

Aap Hain to Hum Hain!



A function was organised to FLAG OFF THE ARMY TRUCKS CARRYING SWEETS FOR OUR JAWANS, contributed collectively by the various Rotary Clubs at Rotary House, Sector 18A, Chandigarh. Members from different Rotary clubs under District 3080 gathered at around 2:30pm & had the privilege to spend quality time with DG Rtn Ravi Prakash, Distt Secretary, Rtn Pankaj Pandey, Member technical team, AG Rtn Gurpreet Singh among others.

Diwali Celebrations at APNE foundation

The club celebrated Diwali with the inmates of Apne Foundation on Sunday, 19th October 2025 by providing Grocery items and a geyser there.



Sponsored Education of Students

A FRIEND OF ROTARY has very kindly extended his GENEROSITY to fund the education of Master KARANJOT SINGH, a student of +1 COMMERCE at RAM PRASAD DAV SR SEC PUBLIC SCHOOL, Ladwa Road, Shahbad Markanda. A sum of Rs 16920/- has been deposited as a fee for a period of six months.

Also, a Friend of Rotary came forward to assist a promising student, Rohanpreet Singh of Xth Standard of Shaheed Udham Singh Sr Sec School, Village Nagla to pursue his studies during July, has once again donated Rs 10000/- for the completion of his X std.

Eye Check Up Camp



FIRST EYE CHECK UP CAMP during RY 25-26 under our CROWN PROJECT “DRISHTI” was conducted on 24th October 2025 at Sahibzada Ajit Singh Charitable Polyclinic, Perch.

A total number of 61 patients were examined by the team of Rtn Dr Aditya Sharma, identifying 14 persons requiring CATARACT surgery.

Eye Surgeries Conducted



SEVEN patients out of 14 persons identified at Free Eye Check up camp on 24th October and recommended for further treatment at Amar Shakti clinic have been successfully operated for CATARACT by Rtn Dr Aditya Sharma. All of them have expressed gratitude to the efforts of Dr Aditya Ji & your club for conducting free of cost operations.

Forth Coming Events

98th meeting – Nov 14th

Greetings



Rtn. Dr. Prabhjot Kaur
Nov 13



PP Rtn. Ravijeet Singh
Nov 16



Rtn. Damandeep Singh
Nov 19



PP Rtn. Sukhpreet Singh Giani
Nov 19



Rtn. Vishwas Arora
Nov 24



Rtn. Dr. Manu Mengi
Nov 20



Rtn. Prabhjot Kaur Nov 22



Rtn. Krishna Birdy
Nov 27



Rtn. Surjeet Kaur
Nov 29



**Rtn. Iqbal Singh &
Ann Sarabjeet
Kaur**
Nov 11



**Rtn. Aditya
Sharma & Ann. Dr
Priyanka Sharma**
Nov 14



**Rtn. Bhupinder
Singh & Ann.
Satvinder Kaur** Nov
15



**Rtn. Ravijeet
Singh & Rtn.
Manpreet Kaur**
Nov 20



**Rtn. Amanpreet
Singh & Rtn. Surjeet
Kaur**
Nov 17



**Rtn. Vikramjeet
Kaushik & Rtn.
Saru Kaushik**
Nov 24



**Rtn. HS Marwaha
& Ann Swaranjeet
Kaur**
Nov 29

Happy wedding anniversary