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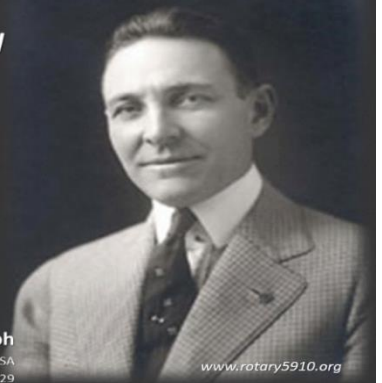
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2021-22 Rtn. Gurcharan Singh Arora (President)
Rtn. Amarjit Singh Virk (Secretary)
2022-23 Rtn. Ravijeet Singh (President)
Rtn. Dilpreet Singh Boparai (Secretary)
2023-24 Rtn. Amarjit Singh Virk (President)
Rtn. Ms Manjit Kaur (Secretary)

Rotary quotes inspire us.....

“Rotary is built of men made of good stuff; the ideal of service is developing into practice. As a consequence, the organization will never stand still.”

~ Arch C. Klumph
Rotary Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA
April 1929



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PP Rtn.
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From Editor's Desk

We plan to carry on with same zeal

The club is just three years “young”. For yet another year, the club was awarded for Best Zonal Club; Best Zonal President; and Best Zonal Secretary, making in three times in three years and that too when the club is still in its infancy. It’s not just about how the leadership applies to the task, it goes much beyond that. The zeal of the leadership to excel, the fervour to provide service to others in order to create a sustainable change for the beneficiaries was the guiding light.

The IPP was in the best of “Rotary Form”, with a clear vision and well supported for the various community projects. The meetings were well crafted for members to gather, share ideas for service projects and above all to socialise and create a lasting bonhomie, need for friendship and fellowship. The Award for Best

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Community Project for flood relief exemplified the professional experience and personal commitment of the core team in tackling the most pertinent problem of that time- Floods. Tying up with the Gurudwara and their community kitchen for getting the food prepared for the affected residents of the Mohali, was the epitome of finding not only an effective but also an efficient way to rise to the occasion at the time of calamity.

The club secretary was diligent in holding the meetings, uploading the reports. Considering that this was the second year of her in the club and she adapted very well to the responsibility.

In the fag end of the year, the club was able to garner support of an important and well-known NGO in the Tricity for running once in a week Eye Clinic at Village Parchh, Mullanpur in association with Sahibzada Ajit Singh Trust with our Rtn. Dr. Aditya Sharma and his team at the helm of affairs. To provide the gift of eye sight to 37 in a short span of 4 months speaks volumes of the commitment of the club to make a sustainable contribution. The Award for the Best Bulletin is an encouraging acknowledgement. We had decided that ours being a new club, we would facilitate learning of the members by sharing important and valuable aspects of Rotary.

And we intent to carry on the same this year too.

Stay engaged and actively participate

As we usher in the new Rotary year 2024-25, I am thrilled to share my heartfelt greetings and best wishes with all of you. This year promises to be filled with opportunities for growth, service, and fellowship, and I am confident that together, we will achieve remarkable milestones.

I would like to begin by acknowledging the remarkable leadership of our immediate Past President, Rtn Amarjit Singh Virk, and his dedicated team. Their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment have set a high standard for us to follow. It is an honour to take the baton forward and build upon the solid foundation they have established.

I recently had the honour of visiting the Rotary Club of Calgary Stampede; Calgary AB. This visit was an enriching experience, allowing us to exchange ideas, forge new friendships, and explore potential collaborations. The hospitality

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and camaraderie we experienced were truly inspiring, and I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead as we strengthen our international ties.

Reflecting on our journey since the inception of our club in 2021, I am immensely proud of the contributions we have made. Our club has been a beacon of service and leadership, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our

members. Notably, Major Donor PP Rtn Ravijeet Singh, who made a significant contribution in 2021-22, has set a high standard for generosity and commitment. Additionally, PP Rtn Harjeet Singh served as Assistant Governor in 2022-23, followed by PP Rtn Ravijeet Singh in 2024-25, exemplifying the spirit of Rotary through their leadership and dedication. I am also delighted to



**Rtn. Dilpreet Singh
President
2024-25**

President's Message

announce that PP Rtn Harjeet Singh has been appointed as Deputy Governor for the year 2025-26. This prestigious appointment is a testament to his unwavering dedication and the high regard in which our club is held. It is a moment of pride for all of us, and it underscores the exceptional calibre of our members.

As we embark on this new Rotary year, I encourage each of you to stay engaged and actively participate in our projects and events. Your enthusiasm and commitment are the driving forces behind our success. Let us continue to work together, inspire each other, and make a meaningful difference in our community and beyond. Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. Together, we can achieve great things.

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President unveils plans for the month ahead

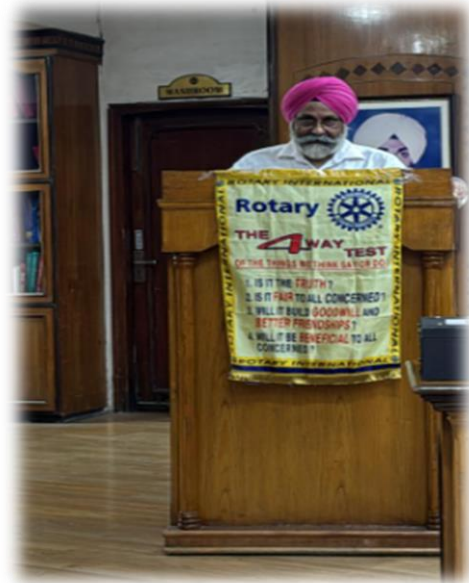
- ***Passing the baton***
- ***Sharing the experience of attending a club meeting at Calgary***

The 68th meeting of Rotary Club of Mohali Midtown was held on Friday 12th July, 2024 at PCA Stadium, Phase IX, Mohali, at 5.30 p.m. Sergeant at Arms, PP Rtn. Harjeet Singh asked the IPP Rtn. Amarjit Singh to collar the President. In the absence of the Club Secretary Rtn. Prabhjot Kaur; President Elect Rtn. Aameep Sinha was called to be



officialiate as the Secretary for the evening.

The President called the meeting to order. Sergeant at Arms, PP Rtn. Harjeet



Singh initiated the National Anthem which was sung by all, recited the Rotary 4-way test in Punjabi. Sergeant at Arms then passed on the meeting to President. The President welcomed the

68th Meeting

Rotarians to the 68th meeting of the Club. The President shared his journey from the first meeting and inception of the Club to being the Vice President of the Club in the First year. Then serving the club as the Club Secretary in the 2nd year and President elect in the 3rd year to now starting a new journey as President of a club which since its inception in 2021 has made its mark in the District with PP Rtn Harjeet Singh serving as Assistant Governor in 2022-23 and PP Rtn Ravijeet Singh in 2024-25 being given the responsibility of Assistant Governor's. The President congratulated PP Rtn Harjeet Singh on being appointed as Deputy Governor 2025-26 adding another feather to the cap of Mohali Midtown.

Annapurna Day:

The President informed the club members that the club will be celebrating Annapurna Day on Wednesday July 17th at 11:00 am at Jyoti Saroop Kanya Asra Trust by donating a Deep Freezer worth Rs 88500/- on a special price by Dir Community Service Rtn Iqbal Singh. The President informed that Rs 29100/- has been collected so far.

Installation Ceremony: The President apprised the members that due to the scheduled Installation

Ceremonies of Other clubs in the Zone and the forthcoming visit of Past Rotary International Director Rtn Kamal Sanghvi in the District, most of the district dignitaries are busy so the Installation Ceremony date has been re-scheduled to Last week of July.

New Member: The President informed the members on the new addition of Mr Ankit Beri in the Club, who is proposed by Club Secretary Rtn Prabhjot Kaur and approved by the membership committee and the Board of Directors.

Statement of Account: The President informed the house that Immediate Past

The President stressed upon how important is Rotary's Public Image which was quite evident from the free parking in Downtown Calgary for Rotarians and their Guests waving CAD \$18/hr.

President Rtn Amarjit Singh Virk had presented the statement

of A/c for the year 2023-24 in the Board of Directors

meeting held on 08.07.24 and the Board has approved the same. The President

President further highlighted the need to know the blood group of fellow members and shared his method of adding the blood group to the phone contact list which makes it easier to connect the right person at the need of the hour.

further informed that the statement of

account presented reflected in positive figure.

RO Distribution: The house was apprised by the President about the pending project of RO distribution due to the closure of schools for summer vacations and the same will be undertaken shortly. The President requested Immediate Past President Rtn Amarjit Singh Virk to be the Chairman for the Project.

Announcements & Celebrations:

The President informed the members about the upcoming Celebrations with the following Birthdays in the Month of July and no Anniversaries: -

- Dir Vocational Service Rtn Manjit Singh Kohli on 17.07.24
- Charter President Rtn Gurcharan Singh Arora on 18.07.24
- Dr Aditya Sharma on 20.07.24
- Rtn Manpreet Kaur on 26.07.24

Members Talk:
Executive Secretary & Dir Publication PP Rtn Sukhpreet Singh Giani asked the President to share his experience during the latter's visit to Rotary Club of Calgary Stampede Park.

The President shared how through Rotary website he connected with the Secretary Rtn Luanne Whitmarsh of Rotary club of Calgary Stampede Park

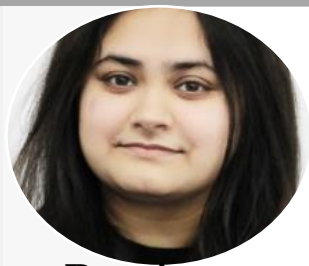
and how she facilitated his visit with proper instructions on how to reach the venue and asking meal preferences etc. The President stressed upon how important is Rotary's Public Image which was quite evident from the free parking in Downtown Calgary for Rotarians and their Guests waving CAD \$18/hr. The President further shared how their meeting was conducted articulately and it was a great experience to attend a meeting of a club incepted in 1955 and being one of the host clubs for the Rotary Convention-2025.

The President requested the members to register on Rotary website and offered to assist personally. President further highlighted the need to know the blood group of fellow members and shared his method of adding the blood group to the phone contact list which makes it easier to connect the right person at the need of



the hour.

The President adjourned the meeting with. The members enjoyed the cake of Birthday Celebrations.



**Rtr Avneet
Kaur**

**President,
Rotaract Club
of Mohali City**

Know your Leader

**Let us work
hand in hand**

It is with great enthusiasm and a profound sense of responsibility that I step into the role of President of the

Rotaract Club of Mohali City for the upcoming year. My journey with Rotaract began last year when I had the privilege of serving as the Secretary of our esteemed club. This experience has not only been

instrumental in my personal growth but also in shaping my vision for what we, as a collective, can achieve.

I completed my graduation with a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) from GGSDS College, Chandigarh, and further honed my skills and knowledge by obtaining a diploma from **the Indian Institute of Management Udaipur (IIMU)**. My

academic pursuits have instilled in me a strong foundation in leadership, strategic thinking, and community engagement, all of which I am eager to bring to my presidency.

One of the greatest joys in my life is the **art of debate**. Engaging in debates has sharpened my critical thinking, refined my communication skills, and taught me the importance of listening to diverse perspectives. I am equally passionate about **kathak dance, an art form that embodies grace, discipline, and cultural heritage**. This passion for dance is a testament to my belief in the power of arts and culture to bring people together and inspire change.

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Beyond these interests, my heart is deeply committed to the welfare of street dogs. Volunteering for the care and protection of these animals has been a

humbling and rewarding experience, reinforcing my belief in the power of compassion and community service.

As we embark on this new chapter for the Rotaract Club of Mohali City, my vision is to build on the solid foundation laid by my predecessors and to innovate and expand our impact within the community. Together, we will address pressing social issues, create sustainable

projects, and foster an environment where every member can grow and contribute to our shared goals.

In line with the Rotary International's motto of "Service Above Self," we will strive to create the magic of Rotary in every initiative we undertake. Whether it is through organizing educational workshops, health camps, environmental sustainability projects, or animal welfare drives, our mission will be to make a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve.

I am immensely grateful for the trust and support of my fellow Rotaractors and the larger Rotary family. With your collective wisdom, energy, and dedication, I am confident that we will achieve remarkable milestones this year. Together, let us work hand in hand to create a brighter, more inclusive, and compassionate community.



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Interactors in Action

Interactors from Brookfield International School in a proactive mode

Sachdeva, the Interactors creatively showcased posters advocating 'Say No to Plastic' and engaged with attending parents, urging them to adopt eco-friendly alternatives.

“Together, let's make a



Interact Club's Green Initiative: Campaigning 'Say No to Plastic' at Brookfield International School

positive impact by reducing plastic usage in our community,” was the message that was conveyed by the

Students from Brookfield International School's Interact Club, took a proactive step towards environmental conservation during recent Parent-Teacher Meeting. Under the dynamic leadership of the Interact Club President Aashima



students in their own creative way.



IPP Sarab M Singh adds another feather to the family legacy



Rotary Club of Silvercity of Mohali was awarded the District Gold Cup Trophy at the district award function “Aabhar”. The club under the leadership of President Sarab M. Singh also bagged other nine awards. Best Club of District (Gold category 25 Rtn); Zonal Outstanding President; Rtn Mohit Singla- An Outstanding Award of Avenues of Service from Rotary International; Free Eye Clinic Innovative & Unique Project; Sponsored 2 Rotaract Clubs; Hosting of Outstanding RYLA & Hosting of Distt Conference “Anand”. President Sarab Marwah is a second-generation Rotarian. Her father is Past President Rtn. Harcharan Singh Marwah, along with the mother Rtn. Swaranjit Kaur Marwah have been the charter members of Rotary Club of Mohali Midtown. We Congratulate IPP Rtn. Sarab M Singh and the Marwah family.

Rtn. Ravijeet Singh is awarded by Rotaract 3080

PP Rtn. Ravijeet Singh was awarded by



the Rotaract District 3080 for his unconditional support at the Rotaract District Awards. M/s RS Builders were also the sponsors of the award function.

Another district assignment for PP Rtn. Harjeet Singh

PP Rtn. Harjeet Singh has been entrusted with another assignment in 3080. He will be serving as Deputy Governor in the year 2025-26. Congratulations to PP Rtn Harjeet Singh. A Proud moment for Rotary Club of Mohali Midtown for this well-deserved honour bestowed upon him by DGE Rtn. Ravi Parkash.

Accolades



Rotaract Club of Mohali City is awarded the Best Club

Rotaract Club of Mohali City was duly recognised for its efforts at the Rotaract district Award Function. IPP Rtr. Manpreet Singh Rawar was awarded the Best President for taking the club to new heights. Order awards include best DRR Official visit award,

Synergy Award and Best Rotaractor of the Month of December Award to Rotaractor Dhriti.

It's noteworthy that dynamic Rtr Manpreet Singh Rawat is also the Charter President of Rotaract Club of Khalsa College of Management and Technology (2022-23).

Rtn. Ravijeet Singh enriches foreign delegates with his experience

University Institute of Architecture at Chandigarh University organized a

Summer School 2024 on “Decoding Thermal Comfort in Housing Typologies- Unravelling the Climate-Responsive Tapestry of Chandigarh's Housing Units”. PP Rtn. Ravijeet Singh was expert speaker and the resource person at the event. He shared his expert



opinion on Decoding Thermal Comfort on Housing Typologies. 35 students of architecture for Poland were also the part of the event and visited the various structures created by M/s R S Builders in the Tricity. While at the office of PP Rtn. Ravijeet Singh, the students got to enrich their vocation through the session on “How to maintain the legacy of Chandigarh”. During the session, the visiting delegates learned about the innovations being deployed in various projects of M/s R S Builders and how this young organisation under the leadership of Rtn. Ravijeet Singh has created a niche for itself in Construction sector. “Utopia” a movie based on how the City Beautiful was created was also shown to the visiting delegates

Annapurna Day



Service with Enjoy
Annapurna Day

Wednesday
17th July 11 am

Jyoti Sarup Kanya
Asra Trust, Kharar

Rtn Dilpreet S. Boparai
President

Rtn Prabhjot Kaur
Secretary

Rtn Iqbal Singh
Dir Comm. Service

When? on Wednesday July 17th
at

Where? Jyoti Saroop Kanya Asra
Trust, Kharar.

At? 11:00 am

Installation Interact Club

**Interact Club of Tribune
School**

When? on Saturday July 20th at

Where? Tribune Model School,
Sec 29D, Chandigarh.

At? Time shall be informed at the
Club's What's app group

Block your date(s) for

*Did you Know?***Why the Rotary year begins on July 1st?**

Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year?

Initially, the conventions played a key role in determining the start date of Rotary's fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August. Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting

club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

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The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual

administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

Greetings



PP Rtn. Gurcharan Singh
July 18



Rtn Dr. Aditya Sharma
July 20



Rtn. Manpreet Kaur
July 26



Rtn. Manjit Singh Kohli
July 17

HAPPY
Birthday

Happy wedding
anniversary

*Let's wait for celebrations in
August*