

March 2025

Sri Kartarpur Sahib Tour

A Fellowship & Spirituality to be remembered Life Long

Unforgettable Warmth
Shown by
Pakistani Rotarians





A journey for International peace, friendship and fellowship - Sri Kartarpur sahib & Amritsar

Our journey to Amritsar and Sri Kartarpur Sahib was more than just a pilgrimage—it was a profound testament to international peace, unity, and fellowship. With 34 enthusiastic members, this tour truly embodied Rotary's global spirit, uniting people across borders and strengthening our shared commitment to harmony and service.

In Amritsar, we were honored by a warm welcome from Rotary District 3070 at the renowned Haveli Dhaba, fostering meaningful exchanges that transcended boundaries. Our engagements with leaders from District 3055 further deepened inter-district collaboration, paving the way for future joint initiatives. Visits to the Golden Temple, participation in the sacred langar, and witnessing the Wagah Border ceremony reaffirmed the power of unity, selfless service, and mutual respect.

The highlight of our journey was Sri Kartarpur Sahib, where Guru Nanak Dev Ji spent his final years, spreading messages of peace and universal brotherhood. Walking through its serene corridors and experiencing soul-stirring kirtans strengthened our belief in service, equality, and the boundless spirit of humanity. The heartfelt welcome by Rotarians from Pakistan showcased the unifying power of Rotary, proving that goodwill and friendship transcend political and geographical divides.

This journey was a beacon of peace, enriched by deep reflections and meaningful dialogue. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all participants, with special thanks to RCA Secretary Rtn Harish Tekchandani for joining me in planning & executing this event, Rtn Anil Ghai for his invaluable guidance, and DG Rtn Mohan Parashar for his unwavering support in making this a District event.

As we return, let us carry forward this spirit of international fellowship, continuing to build bridges of friendship and service across nations. Together, through Rotary, we reaffirm our commitment to a world united by peace, understanding, and collective goodwill.



RTN RAJIV GULATI

PRESIDENT
RCA HERITAGE

A Round of Applause for Our 34 Visitors of Sri Kartarpur Sahib & Amritsar

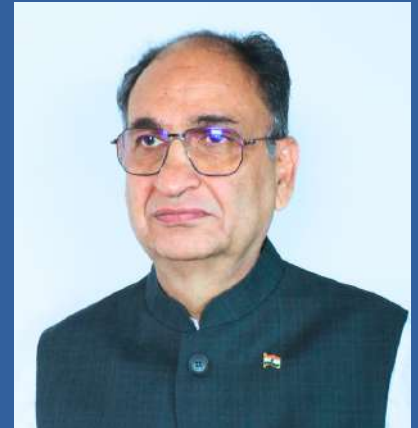
Our journey to Amritsar and Sri Kartarpur Sahib was a success because of the 34 dedicated members who joined with enthusiasm, making this experience truly special. Their commitment, spirit of fellowship, and eagerness to embrace the values of peace, friendship, and service turned this tour into an unforgettable Rotary moment.

What truly stood out was the discipline and cooperation of every member. Each participant followed all requests and schedules with utmost sincerity, ensuring a smooth and well-organized journey. Their remarkable support and collaborative spirit made every moment enjoyable and stress-free.

Throughout the trip, members consistently appreciated the initiative, efforts, and meticulous planning that went into making this pilgrimage possible. Their encouragement and positivity reinforced the significance of this journey, making it not just a visit but a symbol of unity and fellowship.

Adding to the joy of the journey were the lively interactions and heartfelt sharings by each participant. Their engaging talks and cheerful conversations kept the atmosphere light, enjoyable, and full of positive energy throughout the tour.

We are deeply thankful to each and every member for their wholehearted participation, support, and strong sense of togetherness and teamwork. You all truly deserve a round of applause



**RTN HARISH
TEKCHANDANI**

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A Momentous Journey: Rotary's Fellowship Trip to Kartarpur Sahib – March 1, 2025

On March 1, 2025, Rotary District 3055 marked a historic milestone with a fellowship trip to Sri Kartarpur Sahib, Pakistan. This journey celebrated spirituality, unity, and Rotary's commitment to global peace and service. Rotarians from multiple districts across India participated, strengthening cross-border relationships through the spirit of fellowship.

A Spiritual & Cultural Pilgrimage

Kartarpur Sahib, located along the Ravi River, holds profound significance as the final resting place of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism. The trip, hosted by the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage under the leadership of President Rtn. Rajiv Gulati and Secretary Rtn. Harish Tekchandani, was meticulously planned. Traveling from Amritsar via the Kartarpur Corridor, Rotarians experienced a seamless and spiritually enriching journey.

Bridging Borders Through Fellowship

The visit underscored Rotary's international reach, as over 60 Pakistani Rotarians, including Past District Governors, warmly welcomed the Indian delegation. This interaction, facilitated by Rtn. Mohan Parashar (District Governor, 3055) and Rtn. Anil Ghai, highlighted Rotary's role in fostering global harmony. Club flags and cultural gifts were exchanged, symbolizing friendship and unity.



A Deeply Meaningful Experience

The serene atmosphere of Kartarpur Sahib resonated deeply with the Rotarians, who paid their respects to Guru Nanak Dev Ji. A heartfelt gesture of donating groceries reinforced Rotary's principle of "service above self." The experience of sharing langar prasad with Rotarians from both nations further emphasized equality and humanity beyond borders.

Impact & Future Vision

Beyond spirituality, the visit sparked discussions on enhancing Rotary's impact through global collaboration. The fellowship forged during this journey will inspire future initiatives, reinforcing Rotary's ideals of peace, service, and understanding.

As participants returned, they carried the spirit of Kartarpur Sahib—a commitment to unity, compassion, and service—demonstrating that when Rotarians unite, they create a more harmonious world. This trip stands as a testament to Rotary's ability to transcend differences and build lasting connections for a better future.

Building Bridges of Friendship: A Rotary Fellowship at Hevelli Dhaba - Amritsar

On March 1, 2025, Rotarians from various districts came together for a heartwarming fellowship program with the leaders of District 3070 at the iconic Hevelli Dhaba. Nestled in a serene setting, Hevelli Dhaba is renowned for its traditional Punjabi cuisine and inviting ambiance. The rustic charm of the place, paired with its mouthwatering dishes, created the perfect backdrop for an evening filled with connection, collaboration, and friendship.

The fellowship was a beautiful gathering where Rotarians met with warm smiles, greeted old friends, and made new ones. It was a chance to come together, share ideas, and reflect on the impact Rotary has on their communities. Rotarians from District 3070 and beyond shared inspiring stories of ongoing projects, with the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage leading the way in sharing their recent initiatives. It was a proud moment for everyone as each project highlighted the power of Rotary in transforming lives.

As each Rotarian introduced themselves, there was an undeniable sense of belonging. They shared not only their professional and personal stories but also their passion for serving others. It was truly heartening to see the common thread that united everyone—the deep commitment to making a difference.





The exchange of Savonnerie gifts from both sides was a special moment in the evening, symbolizing the friendship and respect that binds the Rotary family together. These thoughtful gifts were a beautiful reminder of the ties that were being strengthened, not just in terms of partnership but in spirit and goodwill.

The warmth of the gathering was felt in every conversation, every shared idea, and every moment of laughter. It was an evening that celebrated not only the work Rotary does but also the incredible people who make it all happen. The fellowship at Hevelli Dhaba left everyone with hearts full of gratitude and inspiration, eager to continue their service with renewed enthusiasm and stronger bonds.



WALKATHON & ZUMBA FOR CHILD CANCER AWARENESS

ROTARY DIST 3055 & NIRU FOUNDATION

PROJECT CHAIR : RTN NAIMISH OZA

A Step Towards Hope and Solidarity

Rotary District 3055 and the Niru Foundation organized a Walkathon at Kankaria Lake, Ahmedabad, to raise awareness for childhood cancer and support young fighters and their families. Hosted by RCA Heritage, the event saw participation from 200 Rotarians, GCRI officials, the Director, and the Vanjara community, which has been actively supporting childhood cancer treatment. The walkathon, held at a location where thousands walk daily, was further enriched by a Zumba session and an engaging presentation, spreading a strong message of hope and solidarity.





ROTARY MAGIC–FRIENDSHIPS BEYOND BORDERS

On March 10, 2025, Rtn Ramesh Mehta of RCA Heritage visited Vietnam & Received warm welcome from Rotary Club of Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)



On March 10, 2025, Rtn. Ramesh Mehta of RCA Heritage visited Vietnam and had the pleasure of meeting fellow Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam). Their warm and heartfelt welcome was truly overwhelming.

During the visit, they exchanged club flags as a symbol of the Rotary bond and engaged in meaningful discussions about the CSR activities of both clubs. It was an insightful exchange with President John of the Rotary Club of Saigon and three other esteemed members, leaving a lasting impact.



Upcoming Event

RBL 3.0

RCA Heritage is proud to host the Rotary Box Cricket Mega Event, marking the fourth consecutive district event with grander plans than ever! This year, District 3055 will witness an exhilarating showdown with over 100 matches played among clubs, fostering sportsmanship and fellowship. The tournament will feature three categories of teams: All Age, 45+ Only, and Women's Teams, ensuring inclusivity and competitive spirit across generations. During the launch meeting, RCA Heritage was pleased to see the wonderful support from the leaders of other clubs, reinforcing the spirit of unity and collaboration. A heartfelt thank you to all for making this event possible! With great enthusiasm, we look forward to an exciting tournament filled with passion, teamwork, and memorable moments. Let's come together to make this a grand success!



Rotary District 3055

RIP Stephanie Urchick

Presents

DG Mohan Parashar

RBL 3.0

Rotary Box-Cricket League

6th April, 2025 to 13th April, 2025

REGISTRATION OPENS ON 5TH MARCH, 2025

Host: Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage

Regions: Rajasthan, Patan, Banaskantha, Kutch, Gandhinagar, Mehsana, Sabarkantha, Ahmedabad

BIRTHDAYS

Rtn Jainish H Shah

Feb 03

Mrs Srushti Shah

Feb 04

Rtn Priyanka Bhatt

Feb 08

Rtn Naimish Oza

Feb 11

Rtn Kiran Patel

Feb 23





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