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INSTALLATION CEREMONY



The Installation Ceremony of the 67th President of Rotary Club Shimla, Rtn. Karan Bamba, and the new Board of Directors for the Rotary Year 2025–26 was held with great enthusiasm at Hotel Marina, Shimla.

The ceremony was graced by Prof. Mahavir Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Himachal Pradesh University, as the Chief Guest, and Dr. Sita Thakur, Principal of IGMCM Shimla, as the Guest of Honour. Rtn. Manu Aggarwal, Assistant Governor, Zone 1, was also present and shared his vision with the members.

24 members were inducted in the Board for the Rotary Year 2025–26. A new initiative was taken up of

Pinning the BOD Partners as a mark of beginning of involvement of Rotary Partners this year.

President Rtn. Karan Bamba shared his vision for the Rotary year and announced key initiatives which would be taken up this year.

The Chief Guest, Prof. Mahavir Singh, appreciated Rotary's work and expressed his willingness to collaborate with Rotary Club Shimla on projects related to environmental sustainability.

Both the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour were inducted as Honorary Members of Rotary Club Shimla.

BOD 2025-26



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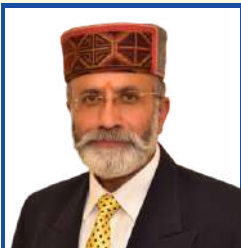
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RELIEF MATERIAL FOR FLOOD-AFFECTED VICTIMS OF MANDI



Rotary Club Shimla dispatched relief material for the flood-affected victims of Mandi in an Inter-District Collaboration with Rotary Club Sunder Nagar, District 3070.

The material included:

1. Shelter Kits (containing basic essentials like mat, bucket, mug, torch, stove, candle, match sticks, basic wear, slippers, cooking utensils, water keeper, cloth napkins etc.)

2. Blankets

3. 130 Kg Rice Bags

The material was further distributed to the relief victims in collaboration with Rotary Club Sunder Nagar. This effort of Rotary Club Shimla was highly lauded by DG Rtn Ravi Parakash and Distt 3070 DG Rohit Oberoi. President thanked Distt Adll Secy Diasaster Management and Rehabilitation PP Rtn Amit Pal Sood for this initiative

Committee Chair
PP Rtn. AMIT PAL SOOD

NANHE DEEPAK INITIATIVE



Under the banner *Nanhe Deepak*, school bags received from the District were distributed at Government Primary School, Boh.

Tucked away in the scenic hills of Himachal Pradesh, Boh village lies approximately 20 km downhill from Shimla, in a beautiful yet remote rural setting. Though the terrain is challenging, members of Rotary Club Shimla braved the tough journey to reach this secluded

school - a testament to their dedication to community service. A total of 27 children received new school bags, sparking joy and encouragement among the students. Noticing that many children were wearing torn or worn-out shoes, Rotary Club Shimla distributed new school shoes to all the students. This thoughtful initiative highlights the essence of Rotary:

"Where there is a need, there is a Rotarian."

Committee Chair
PP Rtn. PADAM SOOD

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR HOTEL STAFF



A Skill Development Session aimed at enhancing the technical proficiency of unskilled hotel staff was successfully organized under the aegis of Rotary Club Shimla, in collaboration with IHM Kurfi and IHM Aurangabad.

The session focused on improving basic hospitality skills including:

- Grooming essentials
- Tray set-ups
- Table layout and clearance techniques

The event was hosted at the premises of President Rtn. Karan Bamba, Hotel Surya, Shimla. Practical knowledge was imparted by experienced hospitality

professionals – Mohit Aggarwal, Varun Sharma and Abhishek Rajan – through interactive demonstrations and insightful guidance. A PowerPoint presentation supplemented the hands-on training. All participants received certificates of participation, and lunch was served to all attendees.

The event was graced by the presence of several Rotarians who appreciated the initiative and encouraged the participants.

Rotary Club Shimla remains committed to empowering individuals through practical skill development, paving the way for improved employment opportunities in the hospitality sector.

Committee Chair

PP Rtn. MANU AGGARWAL

CLOTH RECYCLING INITIATIVE BY ROTARY CLUB SHIMLA



Leftover cloth donated at the Rotary Club Shimla Cloth Bank was sent for recycling to Respun, a reputed Panipat-based recycling unit. A total of 185 kg of cloth (10 cartons) was dispatched for responsible recycling. These materials will be transformed into useful products such as bags, floor pads, and chair pads. The

recycled products will once again be donated to the needy, ensuring the cycle of giving continues. RC Shimla gratefully acknowledges the valuable support of Mr. Harjit Manga of Shimla Goods Transport for assisting with transportation. Together, we are weaving sustainability with service.

Committee Chair

PP Rtn. AJIT BUTAIL

GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED KANGAROO MOTHER CARE (KMC) CONCEPT



Rotary Club Shimla has launched an impactful initiative inspired by the globally recognized Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) concept. District Governor Rtn. Ravi Prakash inaugurated the project and lauded the club's innovative approach to maternal and child health.

Kangaroo Mother Care is a method recommended by the World Health Organization, particularly for low birth weight and premature infants. It involves skin-to-skin contact between the mother and baby, promoting warmth, bonding and reducing Infant mortality rates.

Derived from this concept, Rotary Club Shimla has developed Kangaroo Mother Care baby carrying Bags that mimic the benefits of KMC while offering mobility and ease to mothers who work in labor-intensive jobs.

During the launch event, 15 such bags were distributed to laborer women, many of whom previously carried their infants on their backs in unsafe or uncomfortable ways while working. Daliya and Bananas were also distributed to the children and mothers for nutritional benefits. Each bag also proudly features the Rotary Club Shimla logo, enhancing the club's Public image.

Committee Chair
PP Rtn. AMIT PAL SOOD

ANNAPURNA



On 2nd July, RCS conducted Annapurna with the children of Sarvodaya Baal Ashram Shimla near KNH. Dry Ration was donated. Annadan is the greatest donation which benefited 30 children in the age group of 6-14 residing there. Stationary was also distributed to them. The bhoj and stationary was courtesy Ex. Rotarian Mr. Pushpinder Bamba - the father of President Rotary Club Shimla Rtn. Karan Bamba. Rotary Club Shimla appreciates the services rendered by incharge Mrs. Yogita in organising the Annapurna.

Committee Chair
PP Rtn. RK KHOSLA

ROTARY CLUB SHIMLA HONOURS THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE ON DOCTORS' DAY & CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS DAY



On the occasion of National Doctors' Day and Chartered Accountants' Day, Rotary Club Shimla organized a special event on July 1, 2025, to honour distinguished individuals who have made exceptional contributions in the fields of medicine and finance.

During the ceremony, 23 eminent doctors from Shimla were felicitated. These medical professionals are associated with IGMC and various other healthcare institutions in and around Shimla. They represent diverse specialties including surgery, anaesthesia, ophthalmology, oncology, dentistry, and community health. In addition, two dedicated doctors from Primary Health Centres (PHCs) were also honoured for their outstanding service at the grassroots level.

Alongside them, two distinguished Chartered Accountants were recognized for their professional

excellence and commitment to financial discipline. Speaking on the occasion, Rotarian Karan Bamba, President of Rotary Club Shimla, said:

"Doctors and Chartered Accountants are the backbone of our society. While doctors safeguard our health, CAs ensure the integrity of our economy. This recognition is our humble token of gratitude for their invaluable service."

All the honourees were presented with mementos as a symbol of appreciation. The event resonated with the spirit of Rotary International's theme "Unite for Good" and the District theme "Humanity Unites Mankind", reflecting the Club's unwavering commitment to service and excellence. Rotary stands Service Above Self, so do our doctors every single day. On the first day of Rotary year 1st July, Rotary Club of Shimla celebrated Doctors day and CA day.

Committee Chair
PP Rtn. Dr. AJAY SOOD

INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY



To commemorate International Plastic Bag Free Day, Rotary Club Shimla undertook a meaningful initiative by distributing 100 cloth bags made from recycled leftover fabric. The bags were distributed to local women and senior citizens at Mall Road, Shimla.

The cloth used for recycling was donated by residents of Shimla through the Rotary Cloth Bank Box installed opposite Rotary Town Hall.

These eco-friendly bags, printed with the Rotary Club Shimla logo, aim to reduce single-use plastic and promote sustainable alternatives.

The club will be taking up cloth recycling as a signature project for the Rotary year. Under this initiative, useful items such as cloth bags, cushions, mattresses and floor cushions will be created from donated fabric and distributed to the needy.

WEEKLY HEALTH CARE INITIATIVE BY ROTARY CLUB SHIMLA

As an on going health care initiative, Rotary Club Shimla in collaboration with Parth Diagnostics Lab conducted Free Testing of Sugar, Blood pressure and Blood collection at Rotary Town Hall.

Reports would also be given on the same day. This facility will go a long way in providing diagnostic assistance for the needy who can avail this facility every Friday.



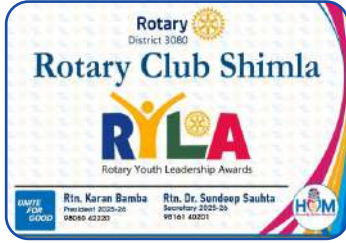
FINANCIAL HELP TO CANCER PATIENT



Rotary Club Shimla, handed over a cheque Rs.5000 to attendant Mrs.Rekha, for Patient Mr. Pawan kumar suffering from Cancer .

Financial help for treatment of Cancer was given since the patient belonged to a BPL family and is residing at Rotary Cancer Sarai, undergoing Chemotherapy sessions under Dr. Manish Gupta .

HALF-DAY RYLA FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN



Rotary Club Shimla conducted a half-day RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) program for underprivileged students at Government Primary and Middle School, Chakkar, benefitting over 60 children.

The event featured a declamation competition on the theme "Say No to Drugs", and a painting competition on the topic "Say No to Drugs, Yes to Chocolate – since a sweet life does not require substance". The initiative aimed to spread strong awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and promote positive, healthy choices among young minds.

As part of the program, World Chocolate Day was also celebrated. Children were gifted goodie bags filled with chocolates, chips, and Frooti, bringing joy and smiles all around. Medals were awarded to the winners

of both competitions, while participation certificates were distributed to all students, encouraging them to take pride in their creativity and enthusiasm.

Rotary Club Shimla thanks the Headmaster Sh. Pushap Raj Khimta for giving this valuable opportunity to interact with and motivate the students.

President Rtn. Karan Bamba shared that Rotary is committed to building awareness against drug abuse through youth-focused initiatives. The event reinforced the message that a brighter, healthier future lies in saying no to drugs and embracing positive choices.

President thanked Distt Chair Youth Membership PP Rtn Sachin Verma for this initiative.

Committee Chair
PP Rtn. SACHIN VERMA

BLOOD DONATION CAMP



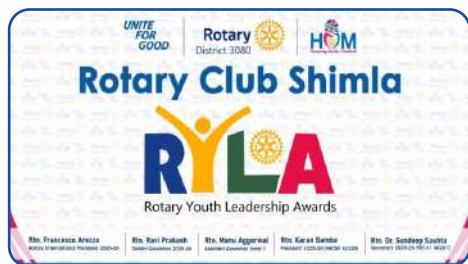
On 9th July 2025, Rotary Club Shimla organized a Blood Donation Camp at Rotary Town Hall in association with the Sunil Upadhyay Educational Trust.

The camp saw enthusiastic participation from

Rotarians and the youth of Himachal Pradesh University (HPU). A total of 52 units of blood were collected, contributing significantly towards saving lives and supporting patients in need. This noble initiative truly reflected the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self."

Committee Chair
PDG Rtn. VP KALTA

HALF DAY RYLA AT RKMV SHIMLA TO COMMEMORATE MALALA DAY



To mark the occasion of Malala Day, Rotary Club Shimla successfully organized a Half Day RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) at RKMV College, Shimla, aimed at empowering young women and raising awareness about narcotics and leadership.

Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ms. Geetanjli Thakur, was the keynote speaker for the event. She addressed the students on the theme “Life is a Choice Between Right and Wrong,” sensitizing them about the dangers of narcotics and encouraging them to stay vigilant and report any suspicious activity. Her message of making informed and courageous choices deeply resonated with the students. Over 150 girl students actively participated in the session. The program featured panel discussions with college faculty and an open interaction with students, focusing on issues related to personal safety, awareness, and

leadership. The event served as a platform for meaningful dialogue and empowerment. President Rtn. Karan Bamba spoke about the vision of Rotary Club Shimla under this year’s Rotary International theme “Unite for Good.” He highlighted the club’s signature projects, including:

- E-Waste Management
- Cloth Bank Initiative
- Heartline (Cardiac Surgeries for Underprivileged Children)
- Artificial Limbs Distribution
- Rotary Cancer Sarai
- Projects in Education & Disease Prevention

The event left behind a powerful message of courage, awareness, and commitment to community service - truly in the spirit of Malala Day.

Committee Chair
PP Rtn. SACHIN VERMA

ENHANCING SCHOOL VISIBILITY



A local school-Government Primary School Chakkar, had long remained inconspicuous, causing difficulties for students, visitors and school authorities alike. The absence of a proper signboard made the school hard to locate and diminished its public identity. Responding to a request from the school principal, the Rotary Club of Shimla took the initiative to install a prominent signboard. This thoughtful action has significantly improved the visibility of the school, making it easier



to find and enhancing its presence in the community. Beyond solving a practical problem, this gesture has given the school a renewed sense of identity and pride. It also reinforces the Rotary Club Shimla’s commitment to community service and boosts its positive public image. The school now stands recognized - not just on the map, but in the hearts of those it serves.

Committee Chair
PDG Rtn. VP KALTA

CONTINUING NANHE DEEPAK INITIATIVE



Continuing its mission to promote education and uplift underprivileged communities, Rotary Club Shimla distributed 52 school bags to students of Government Central Primary School, Bharari under the District initiative “Nanhe Deepak – Mera Basta Meri Shaan.”

The recipients were children from families of daily wage labourers. The event was filled with warmth as the children recited heartfelt poems and were treated to

sweets, making the atmosphere joyous and memorable. The school authorities expressed heartfelt gratitude to Rotary Club Shimla, noting that no Rotary Club had previously visited or supported their school, and deeply appreciated this thoughtful outreach. The Rotary Club Shimla remains committed to its motto of “Service Above Self” and will continue working towards meaningful initiatives in education, health, and community development.

Committee Chair
PP Rtn. PADAM SOOD

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS COMMEMORATED BY ROTARY CLUB SHIMLA



Rotary Club Shimla solemnly commemorated Kargil Vijay Diwas at Veerta Sthal, Shimla (near ARTRAC), a site befitting the spirit of courage and sacrifice. The event paid heartfelt tribute to the brave hearts of the Kargil War, honouring their unmatched valour and selflessness. The ceremony began with a Shradhanjali offered through rose petals, symbolizing respect and eternal gratitude. Candles were lit by Rotarians and attendees in a symbolic gesture to keep the flame of patriotism alive and glowing. To sweeten the spirit of camaraderie, sweet boxes were presented to Army

jawans - a small token of appreciation for the immense sweetness and strength they bring to our lives. The gathering reverberated with pride as the National Anthem was sung with full fervour, echoing a deep sense of national pride and unity. Lt. Col. Sebastian, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, and shared inspiring words reflecting the courage and sacrifice of our armed forces. His presence added immense value and honour to the tribute. Rotary Club Shimla remains committed to standing by the heroes of the nation and instilling patriotic values in the community.

Committee Chair
Rtn. Kuldeep Butail

INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF INTERACT CLUB-BISHOP COTTON SCHOOL, SHIMLA



Rotary Club Shimla proudly conducted the Installation Ceremony of its newly chartered Interact Club at the prestigious Bishop Cotton School today. The event took place in the historic Irwin Hall of the school.

The ceremony was graced by the Headmaster of Bishop Cotton School, Mr. Mathew John, who served as the Chief Guest. Interact Faculty Advisor, Mrs. Rose Lal, played a key role in guiding the Interactors. The Headmaster, along with Rotarians present, pinned the new Interact President and the incoming team, marking the formal induction of the club's office-bearers.

The function was very well-organised and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty alike. As a gesture of appreciation, the Headmaster

invited all attending Rotarians to the School Dining Hall for a special dinner. Mementoes were presented to the Headmaster and other dignitaries as tokens of gratitude from Rotary Club Shimla. Club President Rtn. Karan Bamba delivered an insightful presentation on Rotary, its mission, and signature projects, orienting the newly inducted Interactors.

The incoming Interact President presented a detailed report on the past year's activities, setting the tone for an inspired year ahead. Additionally, a Digital History Project was announced, to be undertaken by the Interact Club and presented at the end of the Rotary year. Rotary Club Shimla remains committed to nurturing leadership, community service, and global citizenship among the youth through its Interact initiatives.

Committee Chair
PP Rtn. SACHIN VERMA

PROJECTS EXCLUSIVELY HANDLED BY ROTARY PARTNERS

Rtn. SHALINI PRAKASH
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President Partner

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Secretary Partner

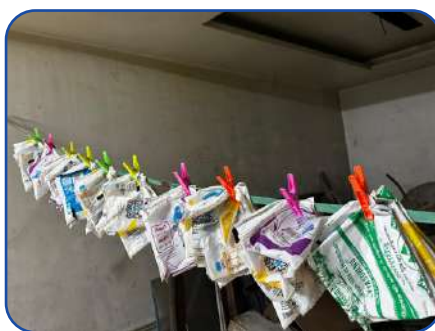
MALALA DAY INITIATIVE BY ROTARY PARTNERS



Malala Day Initiative was successfully conducted with full enthusiasm and support of Rotary Partners (Spouses). A total of 121 sanitary pads were distributed to women labourers at construction sites across various areas of the city. This initiative aimed to promote menstrual hygiene, dignity, and

awareness, and was met with heartfelt gratitude from the beneficiaries. Rotary Club Shimla thanks the Rotary partners for their active participation. Their commitment to service continues to make a positive difference in our community.

MARKING INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY AN INITIATIVE BY ROTARY PARTNERS



Marking International Plastic Bag Free Day, a global initiative dedicated to reducing plastic waste-the Milk Bag Project was proudly conducted by the Rotary Spouses of Rotary Club Shimla at Rotary Town Hall, Shimla on 3rd July.

In a remarkable effort toward sustainable waste management, 780 washed and dried milk bags were collected and formally donated to Municipal Corporation, Shimla.

This initiative reflects a strong commitment to building a greener, cleaner future. First Lady of the House & President Partner, Rtn. Ankita Bamba extended heartfelt thanks to all Rotary Spouses for their enthusiastic contributions.

The project will now continue as a monthly drive, to be held on the first Monday of every month. 12 Rotary spouses along with interns participated in the event.

PROJECTS EXCLUSIVELY HANDLED BY ROTARY PARTNERS

HALF DAY RYLA AT GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, TARA DEVI INITIATIVE BY ROTARY PARTNERS



The Rotary Partners of Rotary Club Shimla organized a successful Half Day RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) program at Government Primary School, Tara Devi, themed “Save Water – Rainwater Should Be Stored and Used.” The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the school children, promoting awareness on water conservation and rainwater harvesting.

The Rotary Partners delivered an insightful and interactive talk, educating the students on the pressing need to conserve water and the benefits of rainwater harvesting. To promote practical implementation, three buckets were donated to the

school to encourage water storage practices among students. All participating students were awarded RYLA Certificates, and medals were presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd position holders for their outstanding participation and creative ideas. As a gesture of love and care, food goodie bags consisting of chips, juice, and chocolates were distributed to 60 students, filling the atmosphere with joy and smiles.

A special note of appreciation goes to Rotary Partner Mrs. Asha Bamba for generously sponsoring the entire project. The event was ably coordinated and led by President Partner Rtn. Ankita Bamba, along with team members.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AT SARVODAYA BAL ASHRAM THROUGH ROTARY PARTNERS

The Rotary Partners of Rotary Club Shimla brought smiles and joy to the faces of young children at Sarvodaya Bal Ashram by celebrating the birthdays of five children on 31st July. The heartwarming celebration included a cheerful cake-cutting ceremony, followed by the distribution of gifts to the birthday children, making them feel loved and cherished. In addition, chips and lollipops were shared with all the children, spreading happiness throughout the Ashram. The event was filled with laughter, warmth, and affection, reflecting Rotary's commitment to community service and compassion. It was a small gesture that made a big impact on young hearts. Rotary Club Shimla extends sincere gratitude to all the partners and members who contributed to making this day truly memorable.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF SISTER ROTARY CLUBS

The President, Asstt. Governor Zone-1 & other office bearers of Rotary Club Shimla attended the installation ceremonies of various sister/associate Rotary Clubs in Shimla & adjoining towns.

Committee Chair
PP Rtn. CA RAJEEV SOOD

RCS HILL QUEENS



RCS MID TOWN



ROTARY CLUB RAMPUR BUSHAHR



ROTARY CLUB THEOG

The Chief Guest on the occasion was the DG 3080 Rtn. Ravi Prakash



INNER WHEEL CLUB SHIMLA



INNER WHEEL - MID TOWN



ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH



Rtn. KARAN SHARMA

VISITING ROTARIAN



Rtn. AJAY KANORIA
(from RC Bombay)

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rotary Club Shimla wishes all members who celebrated their Birthdays & Anniversaries in the Month



Happy Birthday

PP Rtn. CA Rohit Karol
Rtn. Er. Neeraj Gupta
Rtn. Sushil Kapoor
Rtn. Viplav Sood
PP Rtn. Dr. S.S. Minhas

Rtn. Gaurav Sud
Rtn. Arjun Goel
Rtn. Saurabh Malhotra
PP Rtn. Er. Saurabh Raj Sood

Happy Anniversary

Rtn. Rajan Kapoor & Neelu Kapoor
PDG Rtn. V.P. Kalta & Veena Kalta
Rtn. Vinod Justa & Savita Justa
Rtn. Nikhil Bhagra & Divya Bhagra

PP Rtn. Atul Tangri & Ruchira Tangri
Rtn. Er. Neeraj Gupta & Ashu Gupta
Rtn. Salil Sood & Kiran Sood
Rtn. Saurabh Kapoor & Shalini Kapoor



ROTARY KNOWLEDGE CORNER

Rotary Trivia Questions:



Question: Who along with Paul Harris founded Rotary in 1905?

Answer: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey

Question: How many cogs and spokes are there in the Rotary Wheel?

Answer: 24 cogs and 6 spokes

Question: The most well known Rotary mottos

Answer: Service above self , One profits most who serves best



Winners:

PDG Rtn. VP Kalta, AG Rtn. Manu Aggarwal,

PP Rtn. Manmohan Manchanda, IPP Rtn.

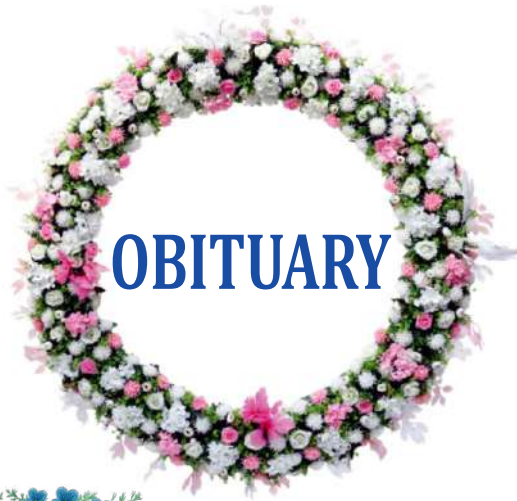
Er Saurabh Raj Sood & PP Rtn. Parikshit Mehdudia.

MEDIA COVERAGE

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विशिष्ट अधिपति के रूप में मौजूद
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संयोजित किया गया।



Rotary Club of Shimla



Late PP Rtn. Adv. KAPIL DEV SOOD

On 11th July, 2025 Rotary Club Shimla lost its senior most member PP Rtn. Advocate Kapil Dev Sood. The loss was irreparable for the club & can not be subscribed in words. PP Rtn. Kapil Dev Sood Ji was not just a member of Rotary Club Shimla - he was a pillar of its foundation. Having joined our club on 1st June 1970, he remained its senior-most member, dedicating over 55 years of selfless service to the Rotary ideals.

A highly respected Senior Advocate at the Himachal Pradesh High Court, Kapil ji was known across the state not only for his legal acumen but for his unwavering ethics and dignified presence in and outside the courtroom. His work inspired many, and his mentorship shaped the lives and careers of countless young advocates.

Within Rotary, he stood as a shining example of what it means to live a life of "Service Above Self." Quiet, composed, and ever-wise, his contributions to the club were marked not by loud declarations, but by consistent, thoughtful actions that reflected the true spirit of Rotary. Kapil ji's journey with Rotary spanned generations. He witnessed the club evolve, supported every initiative, and always made himself available with his wisdom and encouragement. He embodied the values we aspire to — service, dignity, humility, and commitment.

His passing leaves behind a void that cannot be filled. We have not only lost a Rotarian; we have lost a guide, a mentor, and a dear friend to many. On behalf of Rotary Club Shimla, we extend our deepest condolences to his family. We share their grief and offer them our strength during this difficult time. May his noble soul rest in peace, and may we carry forward his legacy with the same sincerity and grace that defined his life.

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