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## Rotary Mussoorie

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### AGENDA - Cub Assembly

International Service Director Report

by PDG Ranbir Singh

Youth Service Director Report

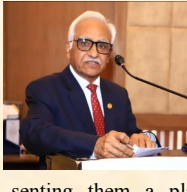
by Rtn Rajat Aggarwal

As the evening of the Mega event of Rotary Mussoorie began on 25th July 2024 , it started with a kindle and saw the banquet shine & dazzle with entries of our fellow Rotarians dressed in formal attire , accompanied by their gracious wives.

All enthusiastic & looking forward to the **Installation of President Sanjay Jain** accompanied by his wife , the **First lady of the club Renu Jain & his Dynamic son Pulkit** and, his Board of Directors.

Showcasing respect to the protocols of Rotary Mussoorie, the Ceremony started with the collaring of the Immediate Past President Feroz Ali 2023-24 by PP Arjun Kaintura, followed by the **Lighting of the Lamp** by the **Chief Guest DGE Ravi Prakash** along with his wife R'Anne Shalini Prakash, IPP Feroz Ali, Assistant Governor (Zone - 19) Puneet Tandon & his wife Dr. Kavita, Assistant Trainer Atul Kumar & his wife Rtn. Rita Kumar, PDG Ranbir Singh with R'Anne Harvinder , President Sanjay Jain & the first lady Renu Jain that marked the start of the glorious evening.





Followed by a beautiful welcome by the senior Rotarian **PP D.K. Jain**, in which, each guest was welcomed by presenting them a planter. Other guests present were President E-Club Dehradun Hemant Kochar & R'Anne Geetanjali Kochar, Honourary Member Mrs. Harshada Wohra, Inner-wheel Club President Rekha Jain & Secretary Anjali Mittal, PP Rotaract Club Ashwyn Agarwal, Mr. Tripatindar S. Manchanda & Mrs. Gurinder Manchanda and, Mr. Ajay Handa & Mrs. Annu Handa. Rotarians thereafter, self-Introduced themselves along with their classifications & accompanying Spouse.



### **Introduction of the Chief Guest**

A personality so **Dynamic DGE Ravi Prakash** was introduced by **PE Deepak Agarwal**.



Presently our District Governor Elect, Ravi Prakash is set to take on the mantle of Governorship of RI District 3080 in 2025-26.

Both he and his wife, **Shalini Prakash**, are Paul Harris Fellows and steadfast supporters, regularly contributing to various Rotary projects. Born on October 25th, 1970, DGE Ravi Prakash has been an esteemed member of Rotary Club Roorkee Midtown since 2010, demonstrating unwavering commitment to the principles of Rotary. With a Master's Degree in Geosciences from IIT Roorkee and a thriving business enterprise manufacturing sophisticated scientific instruments for both Indian and international markets, he exemplifies excellence and leadership in his professional and Rotary endeavours.

### **Secretary's Report**



As much were all excited for this whole event, they were keen to take a look at the by-gones of the year gone under the Presidentship of Feroz

Ali & his team. **Secretary Nitin Goel**, immaculately presented his report along with a slide show of successful Projects executed under each Director & Chairman. It was such a treat to the eyes to watch the entire presentation that showcased the colours of the year gone.



## Farewell Words by President

### Feroz Ali

With a mixed feeling of emotions that showed happiness, gratitude & Pride **IPP Feroz Ali** bid farewell to the year gone ...



*“Wow, one year has passed, time really flies !! Exactly One year ago I was entrusted with leading our prestigious club with my team of 2023-24. It has been an amazing journey. I have learned a lot from this one year. This experience has made me wiser and the volume of Rotary knowledge I have gained is priceless.*

*I had vowed to take our club to newer heights and I hope I have done justice to my commitment!. I would like to thank all my fellow Rotarians each for contributing in their own capacity. I would like to thank all the Rotary Annes for standing by us and a special note of thanks to the 1st lady Ghazal for letting us do our job in peace and in one piece But seriously - I would like to thank my team for standing by me throughout, through thick and thin, through ups and downs, through rejoicing and disappointments Together we were able to achieve for our club, for our community and for Rotary I along with my team wish the incoming leadership all the very best. May you ‘lift the banner onwards and upwards’ and carry the flag of Rotary Mussoorie even Higher We pledge our support to you.”*

**IPP Feroz Ali** showed special gratitude towards his team who stood by him in all strength morally & physically to bring out the Best in each Project/work that brought significant results, by presenting his entire team of Directors & Chairman, a token of appreciation.



**IPP Feroz Ali** Also presented special gifts to **PP. Shailendra Karanwal, PP Vipul Mittal & PP Arjun Kaintura** as a symbol of admiration for standing beside him as his pillar of strength during his tenure.



As per the Rotary Mussoorie tradition, **IPP Feroz Ali Collared President Sanjay Jain** & gave the charge of Presidentship to him for the year 24-25, wishing him the best for the coming year. DGE Ravi Prakash labelled IPP Feroz Ali with the IPP Pin & President Sanjay Jain with the President's pin, congratulating them both. Outgoing Secretary Nitin Goel handed over the Rotary Mussoorie records to the Incoming Secretary Ashwani Mittal.



### **Address by President Sanjay Jain**

Overwhelmed on the occasion President Sanjay Jain presented a gift to IPP Feroz Ali.



And addressed the Rotarians & Guests present -

*"It is with great honor and a deep sense of responsibility that I stand before you today as the newly elected President of the Rotary Club of Mussoorie. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me to lead this esteemed organization, which has a rich history of service and dedication to our community.*

*First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our outgoing President IPP Feroz Ali and his team for their exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to the ideals of Rotary. Your tireless efforts and achievements have set a high standard, and I am deeply grateful for the guidance you have provided.*

*As we embark on this new Rotary year, I am reminded of our core motto: "Service Above Self." This simple yet profound principle has been the cornerstone of Rotary's mission since its inception. It is a reminder that our greatest impact is achieved not through personal gain, but through our collective efforts to improve the lives of those around us.*

*Our club has always been a pillar of hope and support in Mussoorie, and I am committed to continuing this legacy. In the coming year, I have a vision to focus on several key areas like:*

**Community Development:** We will strengthen our existing projects Scholarship Medical Aid etc and initiate new ones that address the most pressing needs of our community. From education and healthcare to environmental sustainability, our aim is to create lasting, positive change.

**Youth Empowerment:** The youth are our future leaders. We will invest in programs that provide them with the skills, knowledge, and opportunities they need

to succeed. By empowering the younger generation, we ensure a brighter future for all.

**Global Outreach:** While our primary focus remains local, we must not forget our global responsibilities. Through Rotary International, we will continue to support initiatives that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, and enhance education worldwide.

**Membership Growth and Engagement:** A strong and active membership is crucial to our success. We will work to attract new members who share our passion for service and engage our current members through meaningful projects and fellowship opportunities.

None of these goals can be achieved alone. It is only through the collective effort of each one of you that we can make a difference. I am confident that, together, we will rise to the challenges and continue to be a force for good in our community and beyond.

As our RI theme is **'The magic of Rotary'** it lies in its power to unite people from all walks of life to make a positive impact. Through service and fellowship, Rotary turns dreams into reality, creating lasting change in communities worldwide. Also our District Governor says *Service With Enjoy*.

Rotary Club combines service with enjoyment, making meaningful contributions while having fun. Members build lasting friendships as they work together to improve their communities.

I am excited about the journey ahead and the potential we have to make a profound impact. Let us embrace this new Rotary year with enthusiasm, dedication, and a renewed commitment to service.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to working with all of you.

*Together, we can achieve great things”*

### **Installation of New Board of Members**

The enthusiastic words further lead to the Introduction of **President Sanjay Jain's** new **Team of Board of Directors** for the year **2024-25**, who were Installed with their respective designations & lapelled with their designation pins by **DGE Ravi Prakash** & his gracious wife **Shalini Prakash**.







### Birthday Celebration

Rotarians leave no occasion missed to celebrate the joys.., and so, a lovely Scrumptious cake was cut marking the celebration of **Birthday Boys PP Manoranjan Tripathi, President Sanjay Jain, PE Deepak Aggarwal, PP Aalok Mehrotra** and, Grandson of PP D. K. Jain '**Avyan Jain**' a PHF & Grandson of Mr. Manmohan Karanwal '**Sidhant Karanwal**'. Sharing their happiness further both the grandfathers donated **Rs. 2100/-** each in the name of their grandsons to Rotary Mussoorie.



President Sanjay Also presented special Birthday Gift to PP Manoranjan Tripathi And PE Deepak Agarwal



## Correspondence



Correspondent was read by the Club Secretary Ashwani Mittal that included a message from PDG (Prof) Dr. G.K. Thakral for the incoming President Sanjay Jain.

## **Induction of New members**

The New Rotarian to be was introduced by the senior Rotarian **PP. N.K. Sahni. Mr. Tripatindar Singh Manchanda.**



Born on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1959 is a Retired banker & Hotelier from Mussoorie who runs Hotel Ivy & Hotel India situated at Library. After doing his Masters in commerce hes joined the P & S Bank. He's married to **Mrs. Gurinder Kaur** & blessed with 2 sons Ripudaman & Ramit. Ripudaman is working & settled in USA while Ramit who was earlier in Merchant navy has now joined the family business with him.

Installation of Mr. Tripatindar S. Manchanda was very well executed by



**PP Shailendra Karanwal** in his vibrant way , keeping alive the historical Rotary Mussoorie protocols. Mr. Tripatindar S. Manchanda took an oath to be a Rotarian in all his capacity & perform his duties sincerely. He was labelled by DGE Ravi Prakash & welcomed by all to the Rotary Family. His wife Mrs. Gurinder Manchanda was also welcomed by all.

Rotary family extends a warm welcome to it's new member & looks forward to building good relations for strengthening it's team.



## Chief Guest DGE Ravi Prakash's Words of Wisdom



Such life, the entire Installation Ceremony & the secretary's report that presented colourful pictures, brought to each project executed by the Club, that it made our Chief Guest for the evening **DGE**

**Ravi Prakash** actually feel the hard work & sincerity put behind every project. He spared no words without appreciation for the commendable work done by our fellow Rotarians in the year gone & Congratulated the Club in believing in the quality of execution rather than number of projects. He mentioned how truly Rotary Mussoorie has been following the 4 way test & highly appreciated the efforts Rotary Mussoorie & the clubs around the world have made especially in their Role of eradicating Polio from across the world. Although recently a few cases of Polio have been noted but, he said, with the diligence that Rotary has always shown in erasing the name of Polio, It shall again soon accomplish it. He appreciated the active support that Rotary Mussoorie has shown in initiating the start of Interact clubs in various schools, as well as, motivating the enthusiastic Rotaract club too. Words of appreciation were also shown for the success of 3 RYLA projects last year & the Scholarship Project that Rotary Mussoorie has been doing over the consecutive years along with other projects like Blood Donation Camps, Eye/ Health Check-up Camps, Medical aids. *"Fellowship he said, is the base of Bonding relations amongst fellow Rotarians to further build Dream Teams that bring out the best in doing their service towards the community & achieving the unanimous Aim of serving above self. It was indeed a Pleasure & Pride to hear how Rotary Mussoorie has kept a bench mark in the entire District-3080, in maintaining the Rotary bye-laws & protocol that lays the very Foundation of Rotary."*



## Honouring the Chief Guest with a Memento

**PDG Ranbir Singh** Presented our honorable Chief Guest for the evening **DGE Ravi Prakash** with a memento that included Rotary Mussoorie's Flag, Club Roster & Golden Era book.



And PP. D.K. Jain presented a token of appreciation to Asst. Governor Zone-19

**Rtn. Puneet Tandon**



Special gift was presented by **DGE Ravi Prakash** to **President Sanjay Jain & Secretary Ashwani Mittal** as his best wishes for the coming year





Asst. Governor Zone-19 **Puneet Tandon** also, presented gift & a planter to honor the Newly Installed President **Sanjay Jain** & Secretary **Ashwani Mittal**.



**Token of Love & Appreciation for Rotary Service**

**Rotary Service**

President Sanjay Jain honors **Rtn. Rajat Agarwal** on completing 13 years & **Rtn. Yogita Goyal** on completing 1 year of their remarkable dedication to Rotary Service with a memento.



**Vote of thanks**

It is such a delight to even hear **PP Manmohan Karanwal** present a vote of thanks to his guests & all present in the Grand evening. PP Manmohan Karanwal thanked the Chief Guest GE Ravi Prakash & his gracious wife Shalini Prakash for



honouring Rotary Mussoorie with their benign presence. He thanked the DGE for his kind words of appreciation for the Club's achievements & his motivational words that made each introspect on their reason of being a Rotarian, further Congratulating the Newly Installed President Sanjay Jain & his Board of Directors team adding, ***“Now, it’s time for the President to activate his magic wand to spread the power of magic & live up to the Rotary theme ‘Magic of Rotary!’”***

PP Manmohan Karanwal thanked the Rotarian Guests –Asst. Trainer Atul Kumar & his wife Rtn. Rita kumar, Asst. Governor Zone-19 Puneet Tandon & R’Anne Dr. Kavita , President E-Club Dehradun Hemant Kochar & R’Anne Geetanjali Kochar, Honourary Member Mrs. Harshada Wohra, Inner-wheel Club President Rekha Jain & Secretary Anjali Mittal, PP Rotaract Club Ashwyn Agarwal, New Rotarian Tripatindar S. Manchanda & R’Anne Gurinder Manchanda and, Mr. Ajay Handa & Mrs. Annu Handa.

He also thanked Fern Brentwood for their spectacular management and, last but not the least, the Beautiful & Charming R’Annes who lit the evening with their gracious presence.





### **Medical Aid**

Medical Aid Committee, under Community Service Director Vipul Mittal & Chairman Nitin Gupta, after the approval of the committee approved a medical aid. A Sum of **Rs. 15,000/-** was given to a 13 year old school student Miss **Nandini Thapliyal**, for a hearing aid.

**Rotary Mussoorie**, has always shown it's support & presence in the Mussoorie township through it's community services and hence, Rotarians have decided to donate towards '**Landour Community Hospital**' for purchasing & setting up of an **X-Ray machine** in the hospital. PP Col. S.B. Lal, PP D.P Singh, PP Vinesh Sanghal & Rtn. Sandeep Sahni have come forward to donate a sum of **Rs. 10,000/-** each. Rtn Yogita Goyal has offered to donate **Rs.5,000/-** too towards the good cause. Rotary urges other members to come forward & be a part of this noble cause.

### **Wear the Lapel Pin with Pride**

*Lucky Draw Winner :*

*Rtn. Rajat Agarwal*



### **Greetings...**



*Congratulations to Rtn. Yogita Goyal on completing one year of Rotary service on 28th July*

**2024**

## [Our Pride of Rotary Mussoorie](#)

**PDG (PROF)DR.G.K.THAKRAL**



Joined Rotary Club Mussoorie on 21st July 1979. A man of Principles, true to his Profession Dr. G.K. Thakral has played a vital role in serving the community of Mussoorie as a

Doctor, as well as, a true Rotarian in spirits for more than 45 years. He led the Club to great heights & has been a source of Inspiration & motivation to many. He's now settled in Vadodra with his wife, now **Rotarian Dr. Rashmi Thakral** who always added glory to his persona with her professional & personal presence throughout his journey of life.



They are both a Major Donor Couple. His Late parents & in-laws, daughter Saumya Nidhi Makol, son-in-law Rajvi Makol & his grandson Savya Ansh Makol are all PHFs.

**Year of Presidentship...1988-89**

### **PUT LIFE IN ROTARY-YOUR LIFE**

Action packed with activities under all avenues of service, some notable accomplishments were made during his Presidentship that included:

\* First Rotary Ambulance was dedicated to the community that served Mussoorie residents for many years.

\* First Oxygen Bank was created for the community.

\* First Rotary Drinking Water Booth was made at Kolhu Khet.

\* Dr Thakral took the first ever delegation of Rotarians & Annes to an International Rotary Intercity at Singapore .

\* He presided over & conducted a Rotary meeting of Rotarians from all over the District in Singapore Airlines flight at 36,000 ft during return from Thailand & Singapore.

\* Medical camp for villagers at Kyarkuli, Stationery Distribution to children at SEAM Trust Barlowganj, Vocational Awards, Athletic Awards to the Winners, Inter-school Hindi & English Debates, Tree Plantation and Rotary Picnic at Kyarkuli were successfully organized.

\* Five Rotarians were inducted during his tenure – Rtn. VK Gupta, Rtn. Naresh Aggarwal, Rtn. Talwar, Rtn. N. K. Sahni (Re-joining) & Rtn. Mohd. Saleem.

Besides his many accomplishments there are many firsts created by PP Dr. Gulshan Thakral at Rotary Mussoorie:

\* He became the First District Governor during Golden Jubilee year in 1998-99

\* Compiled, edited & Published first ever Club History –‘The Golden Era’

\* First & the only Carl P Miller Discovery Grant Recipient that resulted in the development of Rotary Mussoorie-Seattle Reforestation Project

\* He became the first Alumni of The Rotary Foundation from Mussoorie.

\* First Active Member couple to become Major Donor.

\* Became first & the only Mussoorie Rotarian to serve as Medical Volunteer in Rotary Inter-continental Medicare Missions and in VTT to Africa & tribal India 13 times.

\* He holds the distinction of being the First & only RI Training Leader from the club to train 524 DGE of the world at San Diego, USA

\* He was the Founding Chairman & Settler of Rotary Mussoorie Service Trust

\* First & the only Recipient of ‘Service Above Self Award’

\* He served as District Trainer 3 times to various District Governors and also as RI President’s Representative 3 times to various District Conferences.

**District Governor 1998-99**

### **FOLLOW YOUR ROTARY DREAM**

*His versatile, Confident personality with quick decision making skills won hearts over District-3080 as a DG.*

\* He was instrumental in getting 13 Matching Grant (now known as Global Grants) International Partners for various clubs in the District during his Training at Anaheim, USA. It resulted into 13 Grant Projects amounting to US\$

1,96,249



\* His efforts resulted in getting 6 Children Opportunity Grants amounting to US\$ 1, 19,000 – one for Rotary Mussoorie that resulted in establishment of Rotary Vocational Training Center.

\* He implemented a District Project – “Dream for Future” with the help of Children Opportunities Grant. The project comprised of free vaccination of 25000 children from low income group against Hepatitis B on a single day (on the lines of Polio Plus) throughout the entire district 3080 spread over Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal, Punjab and Chandigarh.

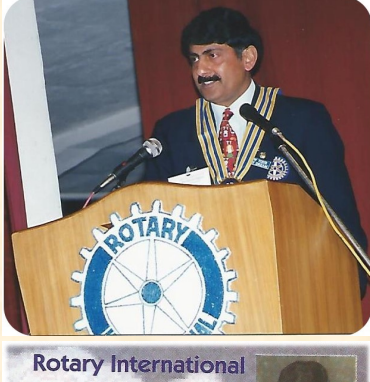
\* His prompt action got Disaster Relief Grant of US\$ 12, 000 fro TRF for earthquake victims in Garhwal.

\* He achieved 13.32% membership growth, chartered 4 new Rotary Clubs, 24 new Rotaract Clubs and 14 new Interact Clubs in District 3080.

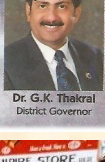
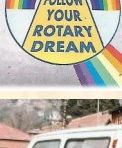
\* He took a delegation of 21 Rotarians & spouses to Rotary International Convention at Singapore.

**I'd say...**

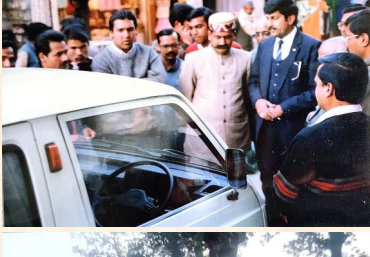
***Dynamic, Professional with a belief in Perfection..! He is Dr. G.K Thakral..***



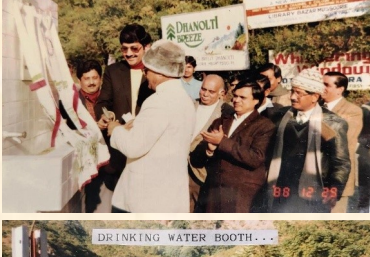
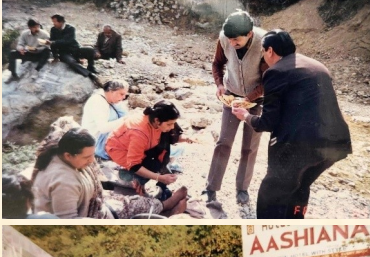
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Dr. G.K. Thakral  
District Governor



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"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"



BASIC EDUCATION AND  
LITERACY



COMMUNITY  
ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

SEVEN  
AREAS  
OF FOCUS

*Rotary changes us  
and those we serve.  
I believe we can change the  
world one life at a time.*

Paul Harris



### Rotary's Four Way Test



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