



# ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI GARDEN

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**Rotary**



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**Avenues of Service**

**Youth Service**

**Community Service**

**Club Service**

**International Service**

**Vocational Service**





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

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*-Paul Harris,  
Founder of Rotary International*

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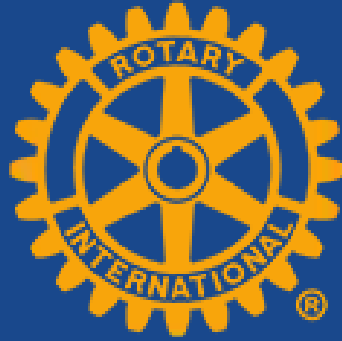


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# Rotary



## THE FOUR -WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

- ① Is it the **TRUTH**?
- ② Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- ③ Will it build **GOODWILL**  
& **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- ④ Will it be **BENEFICIAL**  
to all concerned?



## Pramod Grover

### President 2025-26

On this enchanting evening of fellowship and purpose, as we gather under the glow of friendship and shared humanity, our Annual Charity Ball becomes more than a celebration, it becomes a testament to what compassion can achieve when hearts unite for a greater cause.

This cherished evening is not merely a fundraiser; it is a celebration of the transformative impact we collectively create for the community. It reflects the unwavering commitment of our partners, the generosity of our donors, and the tireless dedication of our members. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you whose presence, encouragement, and support continue to turn aspirations into action and dreams into reality.

Our deepest appreciation extends to our gracious hosts, **H.E. Major General Vestop Namgyel and Mrs. Daw Zam**, along with the distinguished staff of the High Commission, whose warmth and generosity have once again provided us with a magnificent setting for this memorable evening. Their hospitality and diplomatic goodwill elevate this event into a symbol of international friendship and shared purpose, setting the perfect stage for an unforgettable celebration of service.

We are profoundly grateful to our valued donors and partners: **Overdrive Electronics Pvt. Ltd., Ummeed Housing Finance Pvt. Ltd., DP World, Gulermak India Pvt. Ltd., Ludhiana Beverages Pvt. Ltd., Trans India Holidays Pvt. Ltd., Novelco Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Earth Foundation, and Roshan Lal Public Charitable Trust.** Your steadfast commitment empowers us to sustain and expand projects that change lives in meaningful and measurable ways.

Through initiatives such as our **Digital & Employment Skill Development Centre**, young individuals gain the tools to build dignified livelihoods. Our **Rehabilitation Centre** nurtures children with special needs toward independence and confidence. The **Vision Centre** restores the gift of sight and hope to families, while our **Sewing & Skill Centres** create pathways of financial empowerment for women. Each project stands as a reminder that true charity is not about giving it is about enabling transformation.

Special recognition is due to our dedicated Charity Ball Committee, whose passion and perseverance have brought this evening to life. I extend my sincere appreciation to Vice President/President Elect Rtn. Rahul Narayanan, our esteemed Charity Ball Chair; PP Rtn. Sundeep Khanna and Rtn. Deepika Venkatesh, Advisors; and every committed member of the committee for orchestrating this magical occasion. We also extend our gratitude to Mr. Rajeev Taneja, our exceptional Executive Secretary, whose unwavering support ensures the seamless realization of our club's vision.

As the evening unfolds with elegance and joy, let us remember that beyond the music, beyond the celebration, lies a shared commitment, to uplift, to empower, and to inspire.

Under this year's guiding spirit "**Unite for Good**" may we continue to stand together, not only tonight, but always, united in purpose and compassion, creating brighter tomorrows for those who need it most.

With warm regards and heartfelt appreciation,

**Pramod Grover**

President

**Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City**

# About Rotary

- Rotary International is one of the world's largest and most respected service organizations, uniting over 1.4 million leaders and professionals across more than 200 countries and geographical regions. Founded in 1905, Rotary brings together people from diverse backgrounds who share a common commitment to humanitarian service, ethical leadership, peacebuilding, and community development. Guided by its motto, "*Service Above Self*", Rotary empowers individuals to take collective action to address the most pressing challenges facing societies today.
- Rotary focuses its global efforts through seven key areas of focus: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, supporting maternal and child health, improving education, growing local economies, and protecting the environment. Through thousands of clubs worldwide, Rotary develops sustainable projects, fosters fellowship, and builds partnerships with governments, NGOs, corporates, academic institutions, and international bodies.
- Rotary is also renowned for its successful public health initiative – **PolioPlus**, launched in 1985, which has played a pivotal role in reducing polio cases by 99.9% and bringing the world to the brink of complete eradication. Rotary exemplifies the power of service, leadership, and global citizenship.

# About Rotary in India

- Rotary in India has a rich legacy of service, leadership, and nation-building that spans more than nine decades. With over 4,000 Rotary Clubs and more than 160,000 Rotarians, India represents one of the largest and most active Rotary communities globally. Rotary in India plays a critical role in healthcare, education, environment, skill development, and community welfare across rural and urban landscapes.
- Rotary India has led many groundbreaking initiatives including polio eradication, mega medical missions, blood donation drives, heart surgeries for children, water conservation programs, rural sanitation, and large-scale literacy initiatives. The Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) is one of the country's most impactful movements, aiming to achieve total literacy through teacher training, e-learning, adult literacy, and school adoption models.
- Rotary India has also built strong partnerships with central and state governments, corporates, CSR bodies, NGOs, and international agencies. From disaster relief to sustainable development projects, Rotary continues to touch millions of lives each year. Its influence is seen not only in community transformation but also in the leadership and fellowship that enrich the lives of its members.

# Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City

- The Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City (RCDGC), chartered in 1989, is known for its strong legacy of sustainable projects, impactful community development, and high standards of fellowship. Founded under the leadership of Charter President **Late Sh. Man Mohan Bhagat**, the club embraced Rotary's values from day one and pioneered several "firsts" in the Rotary community. With a vision of "*Children Health and Education & Skilled Youth*", the club has spent over three decades creating meaningful change in the lives of underprivileged children, youth, and communities.
- RCDGC has a strong commitment to inclusivity and empowerment. The club inducted women members right in 1989, the moment Rotary permitted women's membership, and has since had multiple women Presidents. The club is widely respected for its long-term sustainable projects – ranging from early childhood education and WASH in schools to eye care, digital skills, adult literacy, and rehabilitation support for special children.
- The club is also known for its international goodwill initiatives and strong diplomatic connections. Over the years, several ambassadors and diplomats have engaged closely with the club, many serving as honorary members. Signature annual events such as the **Charity Ball, Goodwill Golf Invitational, Inter-School Debate**, and **Interact engagement programs** have become respected institutions in Delhi's social and service landscape.
- Over 36 years, RCDGC has built a reputation for service excellence, innovation, member fellowship, and impactful CSR partnerships – strengthening its place as one of the most vibrant Rotary clubs in India.

# Key Highlights of RCDGC

- 36 years of impactful service focusing on underprivileged children, youth, and communities.
- Pioneer in women's induction and leadership within Rotary (women inducted since 1989; multiple woman Presidents).
- Strong fellowship culture with high-quality speaker meetings, curated cultural events, and member engagement.
- Long-standing association with foreign embassies; ambassadors actively participate as honorary members and hosts for signature events.
- Annual **Charity Ball**, hosted in collaboration with embassies, serving as a major fundraiser and goodwill platform.
- Annual **Goodwill Golf Invitational**, played between RCDGC members and Heads of Missions, strengthening international camaraderie.
- **Annual Inter-School Extempore Debate Competition** with participation from leading schools across NCR and other states.
- Strong Youth Service Wing managing multiple **Interact Clubs** across premier schools.
- Long-term sustainable projects:
  - Early Childhood Education – Balwadi at Srinivaspuri
  - Comprehensive Vision Centre – Madanpur Khadar
  - Rehabilitation Centre for Special Children
  - Digital & Employment Skill Development Centre (DESDC)
  - Singer Sewing & Tailoring Centres
  - WASH in Schools (toilets, handwash, filtration, hygiene education)

# Honorary Members

RC Delhi Garden City has always had a strong tradition of promoting international peace, goodwill and service.

We are the only Rotary Club in India with two Ambassadors playing an essential role in our founding in 1989 - H.E. Tazhee Kim, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea and H.E. Eijiro Noda, Ambassador of Japan, were Charter Members of our club.

- H.E. Tazhee Kim also served as President of RC Delhi Garden City in 1991-92.
- H.E. Mr. Dominic Asquith, High Commissioner of Britain
- H.E. Mr. Nadir Patel, High Commissioner, High Commission of Canada
- H.E. Ms Nina Vaskunlahti, Ambassador of Finland
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- H.E. Mr. Bong-Kil Shin, Ambassador of Republic of Korea
- H.E. Mr. Pham Sanh Chau, Ambassador of Vietnam
- H.E. Ms. Katrin Kivi, Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia

## **Current Members**

- H.E. Mr Noar Gilon, Ambassador of Israel
- H.E. Ms. Marje Luup, Ambassador of Estonia
- H.E. Mr. Wael Hamed, Ambassador of Egypt

# **Our Ongoing Projects**

# Balwadi at Srinivaspuri



- Provides early childhood learning for children from marginalized families.
- Focus on school readiness, foundational learning, and holistic development.
- Ensures nutritional support, uniforms, and learning materials.
- Regular health check-ups, parent engagement, and festival celebrations.
- Prepares children for smooth transition into primary schooling environments.

# Digital & Employment Skill Development Centre (DESDC)



- Offers digital literacy, BFSI, and accounting programs for youth.
- Equips learners with employability skills and job readiness competencies.
- Supported by CSR partners for training, infrastructure, and operations.
- Provides career counseling, soft skills sessions, and personality development.
- Enables pathways for employment, financial independence, and livelihood security.

# Rehabilitation Centre for Special Children



- Supports children with disabilities through therapy, special education, and care.
- Provides nutrition, transportation, and early intervention support.
- Focus on cognitive, motor, and social development through structured programs.
- Empowers families through counseling and awareness on disability rights.
- Creates long-term pathways for inclusion, independence, and dignity.

# Comprehensive Vision Centre (Madanpur Khadar)



- Provides accessible primary eye care services within the community.
- Offers screening, refraction, prescriptions, spectacles, and referrals.
- Ensures free vision solutions for children and for adults at affordable rates.
- Operates with trained optometrists and in partnership with eye care specialists.
- Strengthens community health through preventive eye care awareness.

# Wash In Schools



- Enhances hygiene and sanitation infrastructure in government schools.
- Includes toilet renovation, drinking water solutions, and handwash facilities.
- Implements hygiene education modules for students and teachers.
- Ensures long-term functionality through AMC support.
- Contributes to student health, attendance, and learning outcomes.

# Singer Tailoring & Stitching Centres



- Trains women in stitching and tailoring to enhance livelihood skills.
- Creates opportunities for economic empowerment and home-based income.
- Supported by trained instructors and structured curriculum.
- Encourages personal confidence, entrepreneurship, and financial stability.
- Part of the club's long-term women empowerment and skill development efforts.

# Clubfoot Surgery



- A disability-prevention initiative supporting early treatment for children born with clubfoot.
- Provides screening, corrective support and counseling to families through medical partnerships.
- Assists infants and young children, particularly from disadvantaged backgrounds, in accessing free or affordable treatment.
- Enables permanent correction, improved mobility and a healthier future for affected children.
- Creates community awareness on early diagnosis and helps families navigate the treatment journey with confidence.

# Cervical Cancer Elimination Drive



- A preventive healthcare initiative supporting WHO's global goal of cervical cancer elimination.
- Conducted in schools, communities, and underserved settlements.
- Free awareness sessions on HPV, menstrual hygiene & early detection.
- Vaccination camps conducted with medical partners & gynecologists.
- Over 2,300 girls vaccinated last year.
- Strengthened community understanding of cancer prevention.
- Improved long-term women's health indicators.

# Project Prakash



- A child-centric initiative supporting early identification and care for visual challenges among young children.
- Involves vision screenings, referrals and assistance for children requiring further support or intervention.
- Helps families, especially those from socio-economically weaker backgrounds, access essential eye-care services.
- Enhances the learning ability, mobility and quality of life for children with visual impairments.
- Promotes timely intervention and strengthens community awareness regarding child eye health.



# Interact Clubs



- Engages school students in leadership, service, and community initiatives.
- Encourages values of teamwork, responsibility, and global citizenship.
- Conducts cultural, environmental, and social service projects.
- Acts as a grooming ground for future leaders and Rotaractors.
- Strengthens the link between youth and community engagement.

# Annual Inter-School Debate Competition



- Flagship youth-led initiative fostering public speaking and critical thinking.
- Participation from leading schools across Delhi–NCR and nearby states.
- Conducted at prestigious venues with professional judges and formats.
- Nurtures confidence, articulation, and intellectual engagement among students.
- Establishes RCDGC as a leader in youth development programs.

# Vidya Bhawan Mahavidyalaya Sr. Sec. School



- Our partnership with Vidya Bhawan Mahavidyalaya focuses on strengthening the academic environment through modern, student-centric infrastructure.
- The initiative aims at improving learning spaces by upgrading key facilities such as the auditorium, digital learning lab, library, and STEM education areas.
- Enhancements include support for classroom technology, skill-based learning tools, and functional spaces that promote creativity, communication and holistic development for school children.
- The project benefits students across senior and junior classes, enabling better exposure to digital learning, co-curricular activities, and interactive teaching methods.
- The overall impact is reflected in improved learning engagement, exposure to modern educational tools, and the creation of a sustainable model school environment for future generations.

# Annual Charity Ball



- Signature fundraising and International Goodwill event.
- Hosted in collaboration with foreign embassies and diplomats.
- Attended by distinguished guests, Rotarians, and dignitaries.
- Supports club's long-term community projects through contributions.
- Celebrates fellowship, culture, and global friendship.

# Goodwill Golf Invitational



- Unique fellowship event played between members and heads of missions.
- Encourages international goodwill, networking, and sportsmanship.
- Strengthens the club's association with foreign embassies.
- A prestigious annual tradition of RCDGC.
- Supports the club's public image and community partnerships.

# Tree Plantation, Environment Care



- An environmental stewardship initiative supporting greener, healthier spaces within communities.
- Includes plantation drives, awareness activities and student engagement programs focused on sustainability.
- Benefits school ecosystems, public spaces and local neighborhoods while involving children and community groups.
- Contributes to improved green cover, ecological balance and long-term environmental consciousness.
- Encourages shared responsibility for the planet and inspires youth participation in climate action.

# CSR Partners



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