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We meet on Saturday at 8:30 pm at

ROTARY COMMUNITY CENTRE - Atlas Road, Near Ram Mandir, Sonipat - 131001 (Haryana)

# ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT



## As a Rotarian, I will

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviours and activities.
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve Rotary.
3. Conduct all my personal, business and professional affairs ethically encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others.
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society.
6. Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people, to work of the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
7. Honor trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians.
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantages not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.



With best compliments from :  
PP Rtn. Gyaninder Sachdev and Rtn. Sarita Sachdev



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NEXT MEETING

गुरुपूरब

प्रकाश उत्सव

Welcome of Nagar Kirtan

WEDNESDAY  
13 NOV  
2024

at 4:30 pm

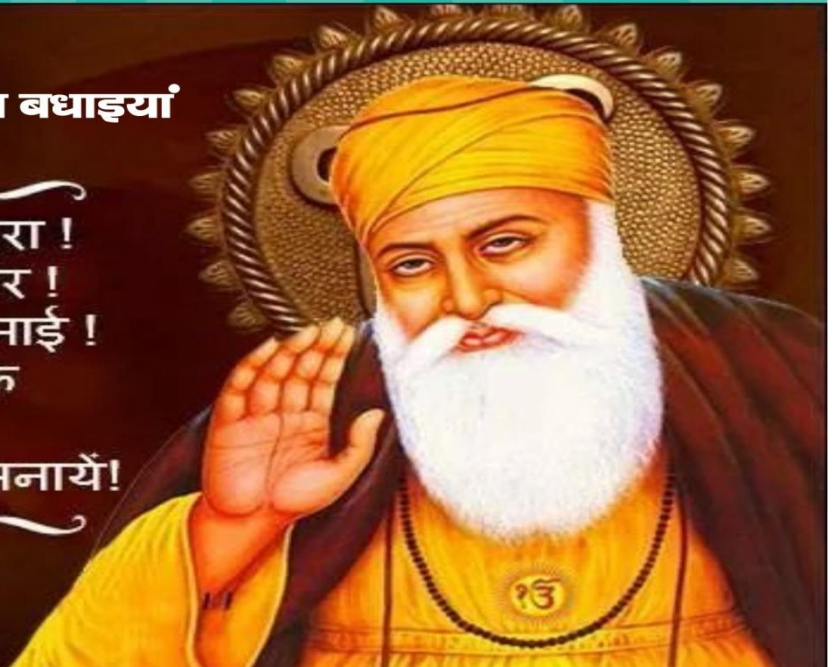
Venue  
Our Camp  
Near

Mittal Nursing Home  
Model Town, Sonipat

Meet Chairpersons  
Rtn. Mukhtyar Singh  
Rtn. R.P. Singh

आप सब को गुरुपूरब की  
लख-लख बधाइयां

धन गुरु नानक तेरा ही आसरा !  
धन गुरु नानक तू ही निरंकार !  
धन गुरु नानक तेरी वडी कमाई !  
सतगुरु गुरु नानक देव जी के  
आगमन जनम दिवस पर  
आपको बहुत बहुत शुभ कामनायें!



“**LIFE** is what we make it, always has been, always will be.”  
**HAPPINESS** is a positive emotional state. It's a state that people strive to experience to achieve **WELL-BEING, PEACE AND CONTENTMENT** in their life.

Message from Editor .....∅

**GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION EVERY YEAR**

*"Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."*

The Rotary Foundation works to bring just such happiness in the lives of people we touch and communities we transform. And this is made possible by our giving to TRF. The most basic need of a human being is to feel capable and have a sense of dignity. Thus, the best giving is to help people find their feet and support themselves and their family. This gives them a purpose, a sense of dignity and has the potential to transform the recipient into a giver. TRF believes not just in 'giving the fish, but also teaching how to fish'.

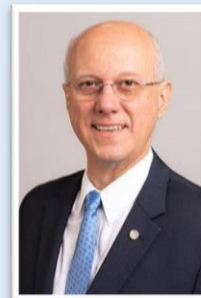
Giving is an act of faith. There is true joy in giving. Experience the joy of giving to TRF. Your gift is going to make a difference in critical areas such as hunger, health, literacy, water and polio eradication.

November is TRF month; a time for relearning and rededication to the Foundation and its many worthwhile programmes. A time to focus our attention on the pillar which gives real internationality to Rotary — The Rotary Foundation.

From a tiny beginning in the mind and heart of Arch Klumph, as an Endowment Fund "for doing good in the world", today it has evolved into one of the foremost agencies of humanitarian service — a foundation which is respected, transparent, increasingly nimble and one of the best managed charities in the world. It has been given the highest Four-Star rating by Charity Navigator on multiple parameters ranging from efficiency to transparency.

The opportunities and possibilities that we have in front of us can be transformed into success stories, thanks to TRF. That's why it is important to know about **EREY —Every Rotarian Every Year**—initiative of TRF. Only when every Rotarian contributes every year to TRF, can its stability and long-term health be ensured.

**THAT'S THE GOAL AND CHALLENGE. TASTE THE BEAUTY OF GIVING TO TRF.** I assure you, you will give again and again. Keep giving to TRF to do **GOOD IN OUR WORLD.** **LIGHT THE CANDLE** of giving and lead the way and see **The Magic of Rotary.**  
 — PP Rtn. R.K. Kumra



**VISION AND GOALS FOR ROTARY**

*Mário César Martins de Camargo (RI President Elect)*

1) Stress Sustainable Membership Growth as #1 corporate priority :

Build a 5-year plan to sustainable growth each region, timeline, targets, people in charge; Learn from the successful competition and other NGOs; Board, coordinators and Governors meetings should highlight membership; Regional objectives negotiated with zone leaders proactively; Analyze data to understand zone trends, history; enlighten success stories; Outline the roadmap to achieve results;

2) Increase Partnerships, of all sorts :

For funding (next Gates Foundations ? ); For projects of scale to use matching funds ; Showcase Polio as a successful replicable case; For membership growth (trade & industry & professional associations); Explore Rotary's credibility as an asset more intensively;

3) Emphasize Diversity :

Evangelize about the need to diversify to keep up with community and business trends ; Not miss the pace of change in "outside" world, where prospect Rotarians.

**"Let us kick Polio out of this world and eradicate the Polio disease forever with the RIPE MARIO CESAR MARTINS DE CAMARGO."**



**श्री हरिवंश राय बच्चन जी की एक "सुंदर कविता", जिसके एक-एक शब्द को, बार-बार "पढ़ने" को "मन करता" है-**

ख्वाहिश नहीं, मुझे मशहूर होने की,  
आप मुझे "पहचानते" हो, बस इतना ही "काफी" है।  
अच्छे ने अच्छा और बुरे ने बुरा "जाना" मुझे,  
जिसकी जितनी "जरूरत" थी उसने उतना ही "पहचाना"  
"मुझे! जिन्दगी का "फलसफा" भी कितना अजीब है,  
"शामें "कटती नहीं और "साल" गुजरते चले जा रहे हैं!\_  
एक अजीब सी 'दौड़' है ये जिन्दगी,  
"जीत" जाओ तो कई अपने "पीछे छूट" जाते हैं और\_  
हार जाओ तो, अपने ही "पीछे छोड़ "जाते हैं!  
बैठ जाता हूँ मिट्टी पे अक्सर,  
मुझे अपनी "औकात" अच्छी लगती है।  
मैंने समंदर से "सीखा "है जीने का तरीका,  
चुपचाप से "बहना "और अपनी "मौज" में रहना।  
ऐसा नहीं कि मुझमें कोई "एब "नहीं है,  
पर सच कहता हूँ मुझमें कोई "फरेब" नहीं है।  
जल जाते हैं मेरे "अंदाज" से, मेरे "दुश्मन",  
एक मुद्दत से मैंने न तो "मोहब्बत बदली"  
और न ही "दोस्त बदले "हैं।  
एक "घड़ी" खरीदकर, हाथ में क्या बाँध ली,  
"वक्त" पीछे ही पड़ गया मेरे!  
सोचा था घर बनाकर बैठूँगा "सुकून" से,  
पर घर की जरूरतों ने "मुसाफिर" बना डाला मुझे!  
"सुकून" की बात मत कर - बचपन वाला, "इतवार" अब नहीं  
आता! जीवन की "भागदौड़" में क्यूँ वक्त के साथ, "रंगत"  
"खो जाती है ?  
हँसती-खेलती जिन्दगी भी आम हो जाती है!  
एक सबेरा था जब "हँसकर "उठते थे हम,  
और आज कई बार, बिना मुस्कराए ही "शाम" हो जाती है!  
कितने "दूर" निकल गए रिश्तों को निभाते-निभाते,  
खुद को "खो" दिया हमने अपनों को "पाते-पाते"।  
लोग कहते हैं हम "मुस्कराते "बहूत हैं,  
और हम थक गए, "दर्द छुपाते-छुपाते"!  
खुश हूँ और सबको "खुश "रखता हूँ,  
"लापरवाह" हूँ खुद के लिए मगर सबकी "परवाह" करता हूँ।  
मालूम है कोई मोल नहीं है "मेरा" फिर भी  
कुछ "अनमोल" लोगों से "रिश्ते" रखता हूँ।

## The Rotary Foundation!

The Rotary Foundation is a nonprofit organization that supports Rotary International's humanitarian and educational programs. It was established in 1917.

### Mission:

"Enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty."

### Focus Areas:

1. Promoting Peace
2. Fighting Disease
3. Providing Clean Water
4. Saving Mothers and Children
5. Supporting Education
6. Growing Local Economies

### Programs:

1. PolioPlus
2. Rotary Peace Centers
3. Disaster Response
4. Global Grants
5. District Grants

### Ways to Give:

1. Donate online
2. Become a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF)
3. Join the Rotary Foundation's Sustaining Member program
4. Make a bequest

### Impact:

Since 1985, Rotary has contributed over \$2.2 billion to eradicate polio.

Over 3 million people have benefited from Rotary's water and sanitation projects. Rotary has provided over \$900 million in scholarships.

## GET INVOLVED, MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**Happy to share that Council on Resolutions held on 15 Oct to 31 Oct 2024 vide Resolution 24R-23 adopted by 271/178 votes to request RI Board to consider adding Hindi as one of the officially recognised languages of RI.**

**-Shared by PDG Mukesh Arneja**



**M**aking our communities' clean, green and economically food sufficient.

The Magic of Rotary - RIP Stephanie Urchick, RY 2024-2025.



## 4-Way Test

For Rotarians the Bible is 4 Way Test and many Rotary Clubs in the Rotary World 🌐 still recite 4 Way Test before calling meeting to order to let every member know the relevance of this and by this act we remember our Past RI President Herbert J. Taylor who was so magnanimous that gift who transferred the rights of 4 Way Test to Rotary International. Since this is sacred like Bible to a Rotarian it becomes duty for the Rotarian to explain the relevance and importance of 4 Way Test to respect the same and tutor them to keep this with that respect. To once again remind our members and other 1.42 million Rotarian's around the world 🌐 below is the History of Rotary's 4 Way Test:



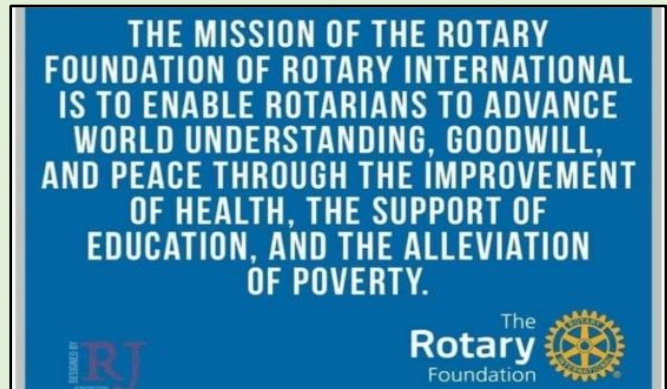
The Four-Way Test, was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

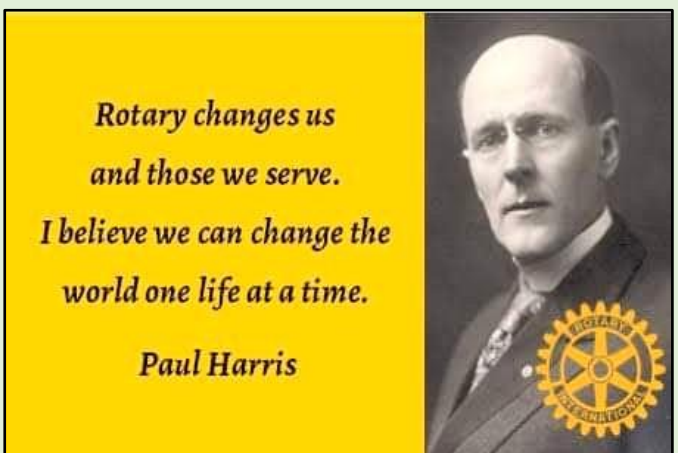
## The Rotary Foundation

- A Brief Note for 2023-24



The Rotary Foundation (TRF) funded 1,285 global grants, 485 district grants, and 105 disaster response grants in 2023-24. Benevolence of Rotarians all over the world, made this work possible. The generosity of Rotarians helped TRF raise more than US\$ 417 million, which will continue to help communities around the world thrive through life-changing, sustainable projects.

With the Support of TRF, Rotary members can continue to work toward solving some of the world's most complex problems, such as improving people's health, supporting high-quality education, protecting the environment, and aiding communities affected by disasters. We accomplish this while remaining committed to eradicating polio to make sure children are free forever from its devastating effects. Let us continue to unite and take action to create lasting change. *(Shared by PDG Rtn. Mukesh Arneja)*



**Minutes of Meeting**

From the Desk of Secretary

**DANDIYA NIGHT**

(Held on October 5, 2024)

Club In Action

**Dandiya Night In Our Club**

**DANDIYA NIGHT | WHERE FELLOWSHIP MEETS FESTIVITY**

*"Sticks, Steps and Smiles ! Celebrating the magic of Rotary Night"*

RC Sonipat Midtown celebrated the **Dandia Night** on 5<sup>th</sup> October with Rotary family. All ROTARIANS and Rotaryannes united, **dancing with full love, vigor and enthusiasm**. We are **grateful for the fellowship, music and joy** that brings us together.

Rtn. Secy. Kamal Verma, Rty'ne Poonam Verma, Rtn. VP Mukhtyar Singh and Rtn. Mehar Kaur, Rty'ne Gunjan Saluja and Rty'ne Isha Batra, Rty'ne Kavita Arora, Rtn. IPP Ravinder Bhardwaj and Rtn. Pooja Bhardwaj and Rty'ne Riya Sardana really cultivated everyone with their Dance performances.

The Lucky Draw goes to Rtn. PP Bhupesh Chandana and Rtn.(Dr.) Rajiv Batra and we are thankful to PP Rtn. Ashok Sharma and Rtn. PP Harish Rajwada for sponsoring the draw gifts on Dandia.

**Dandia Announcements** :: And the winners are .....

Best Dance Couple	Rtn. Secy. Kamal Verma and Rty'ne Poonam Verma
Solo Dance	Rty'ne Kavita Arora
Best Dressed Couple	Rtn. VP Mukhtyar Singh and Rtn. Mehar Kaur
Best Dressed Male	Rtn. Mohit Jain
Best Dressed Female	Rtn. Madhulika
Best Dressed Annets	Annet Riya Sardana and Annet Maulee Khurana

Congratulations to our talented and stylish winners !

Thank you to our esteemed judges Rty'ne Manju Dixit and PP Rtn. Ashok Sharma and all the other participants for making our Dandia Night Unforgettable !



**SPECIAL THANKS**

**Rtn. PP Dr. T.N. Tiwary & Rty'ne Pushplata Tiwari**

**"Service Above Self" exemplified !**

Rtn. PP Dr. T.N. Tiwary and Rty'ne Pushplata Tiwari, your selfless efforts in organising Dandia Night have brought our Rotary family closer. Thank you for your commitment to fellowship and fun.

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**OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

**A HEALTHY ECONOMY LEADS TO A STABLE AND PEACEFUL COMMUNITY. SUPPORT LOCAL SHOPS AND BUSINESSES. THEY ARE THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY.**

**Rotary isn't about making a donation, it's about making a difference!**

**Rotary**

# GLIMPSES | DANDIYA NIGHT





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# ROTARIANS IN ACTION

## HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2024

Pedal for Democracy

### Our Club Spreading Voting Awareness Campaign

Empower Citizens of Sonipat

Come, Let's Make a Difference ! At the Special request of the District Authorities-Sonipat, Rotary Club Sonipat Midtown mobilized citizens/Rotarians to promote voting awareness on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024 and make the campaign a resounding success !

### Minutes of Board Meeting

(Held on 14-10-2024)

- ✓ President Rtn. Rajeev Taneja welcomes all the members & guests.
- ✓ Approval of Last Board meeting by the board members.
- ✓ Discussion on Upcoming Events & Projects in the upcoming month:-
  - Discussion & Planning for Distt. Diwali Meeting. MOC will be PP Rtn. Sandeep Jaitly.
  - Discussion & Planning for Club Charter Day & Diwali Meeting will be held at Rotary Community Center, on 23-10-2024. MOC will be IPP Rtn. Ravinder Bhardwaj & PE Rtn. Bhupesh Khanna.
  - Seminar for Students & Rotaract of Ashoka University regarding “Cultivating Sustainable Habits for Plastic Use And Disposal” on 17-10-2024. MOC will be PP Rtn. Dr. T. N. Tiwary.
  - Feeding & Housing of Birds : MOC PP Rtn. Rajesh Relan.
  - Shoes Distribution to the Students of S. D. School, Sonipat.
  - Monthly ‘Sharing for Caring’ Project on 26-10-2024 sponsored by Secy. Rtn. Kamal Sardana.

Thanks to the host PP Rtn. K. L. Dawra & PP Rtn. Parkash Bhagat.



Membership strength is the backbone of a strong vibrant club. Friendship, Fellowship and Service with joyful togetherness make a strong club membership. **We are Family in Rotary.**

## CRITICAL THINKING vs. CREATIVE THINKING

"WE ARE PEOPLE OF  
ACTION, READY TO TURN  
OUR IDEAS AND VISION  
INTO LASTING CHANGE."

Once Late Sh. Ratan Tata was holding a weekly meeting with Tata Steel staff in Jamshedpur. A worker took up a serious issue. He said the quality and hygiene of toilets for the workers was very bad. Whereas, he pointed that the cleanliness and the hygiene of executive toilets was always very good. Ratan Tata asked his top executive how much time he needs to set it right. The executive asked for a month to set it right.

He said "I would rather do it in a day. Send me a carpenter." Next day, when the carpenter came, he just ordered the sign boards to be swapped. The sign board on the workers' toilet displayed "Executives" and the Executives' toilet displayed "Workers".

Ratan Tata then instructed this sign to be changed every fortnight. The quality of both the toilets came at par in the next three days. Leadership is something much more than being an Executive.

### **MORAL OF THE STORY:**

**Problem identification requires critical thinking, but solving a Problem just requires creative thinking. This is not just a story but a Leadership lesson as well.**

## धरती माता को प्लास्टिक कचरे से बचाएँ

प्लास्टिक समाज में वरदान से विनाश बन जाने का उत्कृष्ट उदाहरण है। एक बार चमत्कार साबित हुआ प्लास्टिक कई मायनों में प्रकृति के लिए खतरा बन गया है जो समुद्री जीवन से लेकर भूमि संसाधनों तक को प्रभावित करता है। एकल उपयोग प्लास्टिक जिसे अक्सर डिस्पोजेबल प्लास्टिक के रूप में जाना जाता है आमतौर पर प्लास्टिक पैकेजिंग के लिए उपयोग किया जाता है और इसमें ऐसी वस्तुएं शामिल होती हैं जिनका उपयोग फेंकने या पुनर नवीनीकरण करने से पहले केवल एक बार किया जाता है। प्लास्टिक गैर बायोडिग्रेडेबल है और हमारे स्वास्थ्य, वन्य जीवन और पर्यावरण को नुकसान पहुंचाते हैं। प्लास्टिक के कचरे को विघटित होने में वर्षों लग जाते हैं और यह आगे चलकर प्लास्टिक के छोटे-छोटे टुकड़ों में बदल जाता है जिन्हें माइक्रो प्लास्टिक कहा जाता है। जो हमारे भोजन और जल संसाधनों को दूषित करता है इसलिए हम अपने भोजन और जल स्रोतों को नुकसान पहुंचाने के जोखिम में हैं जिससे मानव जीवन में कई जटिलताएं पैदा हो सकती हैं।

भारत सरकार प्लास्टिक से पर्यावरण को होने वाले खतरे को कम करने के लिए रचनात्मक नीतियां लेकर आई है इसे तीन तरीकों से हासिल किया जा सकता है:

1. प्लास्टिक की खपत में कमी
2. प्लास्टिक का पुनः उपयोग एवं
3. प्लास्टिक की रीसाइकलिंग

पर्यावरण में इधर-उधर फैले प्लास्टिक के अधिकांश एकल उपयोग वाले प्लास्टिक जैसे प्लास्टिक प्लेट, चम्मच, गिलास, एकल उपयोग पॉलिथीन और दैनिक उपयोग से संबंधित अन्य प्लास्टिक है। एक रोटैरियन के रूप में हमारे लिए यह महत्वपूर्ण है कि हम अपने दैनिक जीवन में प्लास्टिक की खपत को कम करें।

कई अन्य विकल्प सामग्रियां उपलब्ध हैं जिनका उपयोग प्लास्टिक के स्थान पर किया जा सकता है। यह हमारी जिम्मेदारी है कि हम अपनी धरती मां को बचाने के लिए समाज को खतरे के बारे में जागरूक करें। यह भी महत्वपूर्ण है कि यदि हम ऐसे प्लास्टिक का उपयोग करते हैं तो उन्हें पर्यावरण में भी नहीं फेंकना चाहिए। सभी प्लास्टिक कचरे को कूड़ेदान में फेंक दिया जाना चाहिए जहां से वह सरकारी एजेंसियों या निधि एजेंसियों के माध्यम से रीसाइकलिंग के लिए नियोजित भूमि क्षेत्र में जाएंगे। इससे यह सुनिश्चित होगा कि प्लास्टिक पर्यावरण में नहीं जाएगा और हम अपनी धरती मां की रक्षा करेंगे। इसलिए हम अपने गांव, शहरों के अपने साथी नागरिकों को इसे एक मानक अभ्यास के रूप में बनाने के लिए प्रोत्साहित कर सकते हैं। हम अपने स्कूली बच्चों, कॉलेज के छात्रों और विश्वविद्यालय को शिक्षित कर सकते हैं ताकि हम अपनी धरती मां और मानवता को इस अनदेखे खतरे से बचा सके।

PP Rtn. Dr. T.N. Tiwary (Plastic & Rubber Technologist)  
Plastic & Rubber Institute, (London) 1982



**HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES**

A true visionary, philanthropist, and one of India's most remarkable leaders. His contributions to the world of business, industry, and humanity have left an indelible mark on our nation. His legacy of compassion, innovation, and dedication to social causes will continue to inspire generations to come. Our heartfelt condolences to TATA family and all those whose lives he touched. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

**Empowering Youth for Sustainable Future !**

Inspiring Students to become Eco- Leaders.

-A Talk Meeting

**\*Cultivating Sustainable Habits for Plastic Use & Disposal\***

**Date: October 17, 2024**

**Venue:** Ashoka University, Rai Sonipat

**Organized by:** Rotary Club Sonipat Midtown

**Speaker:** PP Rtn. Dr. T N Tiwary

**Objective:** To raise awareness among students on sustainable plastic use and disposal practices.

**Key Takeaways:**

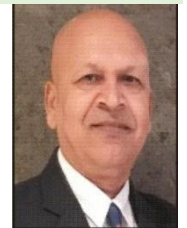
1. Understanding plastic pollution's impact on the environment.
2. Practical tips for reducing plastic usage.
3. Effective waste management strategies.

**Outcome:** The event inspired many students to adopt eco-friendly habits and become sustainability ambassadors

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO**

**PP Rtn. T.N. Tiwary**

for your incredibly inspiring and meaningful talk at Ashoka University, Rai Sonipat! Your words have undoubtedly made a lasting impact on the students and faculty alike. Your dedication to spreading awareness about sustainable habits and plastic use is truly commendable. By sharing your expertise and experiences, you've empowered the younger generation to become eco-leaders and make a positive difference in their communities.



Now Is The Time For Rotarians To Take Action, To Move And Make A Commitment To Increase Memberships, Share Ideas And Impactful Stories In Their Neighbourhood, On Social Media To Show The World The Magic Of Rotary.

.....RI President Stephanie Urchik



**Minutes of Meeting**

From the Desk of Secretary

## **Charter Day & Diwali Celebrations**

*(Held on October 23, 2024)*

**Club In Action**

### **CHARTER DAY**

"Heartfelt congratulations to Rotary Club Sonipat Midtown on your 46th Charter Day!

What a fantastic celebration it was, honoring 22 dedicated Past Presidents and showcasing their remarkable achievements through PPT. Kudos to Rtn. VP (CA) Bhupesh Khanna for chairing and organizing the event with such finesse.

We're grateful for the inspiring presence of DG Rtn. Prashant Raj Sharma, who acknowledged the invaluable contributions of Past Presidents and encouraged all Rotarians to join the Atamnirbhar program.

May this milestone mark the beginning of another year of service, fellowship, and community impact.

*Part II : Double Celebration by Rotary Club Sonipat Midtown!*

### **DIWALI CELEBRATIONS**

- Organized by IPP Rtn. Ravinder Bhardwaj and Rtn. Pooja Bhardwaj in their unique style
- Exciting games and entertaining programs
- Thrilling lucky draws (details announced separately)

May this festive season bring light, love, and prosperity to all.

Thank you, IPP Rtn. Ravinder Bhardwaj & Rtn. Pooja Bhardwaj, for the fantastic Diwali organization!

## **A Big Thanks**



Kudos to

**Rtn. VP (CA)**

**Bhupesh Khanna and Rtn. Ankita Khanna**

Your exceptional organisation of the Past Presidents Honouring Ceremony will be cherished for years to come.

## **Thank You !**

**IPP Rtn. Ravinder Bhardwaj and Rtn. Pooja Bhardwaj**



for hosting a memorable Diwali Celebration. Your unique and entertaining approach made it truly special. Your creativity and enthusiasm shone brightly and your festive event spirit illuminated our celebration. Unique, Entertaining and Joyful- a Perfect Diwali Celebration.

## **Heartfelt Gratitude to**

**District Governor Rtn. Parshant Raj Sharma**

for graciously accepting our invitation to be the Chief Guest of the evening! Your presence was a tremendous honor, and we're deeply thankful for the valuable time you spared to grace our function. Your support and encouragement meant the world to us.



बड़े मियां बड़े मियां , छोटे मियां सुहान अल्लाह

**MEET LITTLE CHAMP ..... Master Ruhan Bhardwaj**

This talented young little performer stunned us with a flawless, unassisted of 'Ram Stuti' in the beginning of the programme. Classical perfection from a tiny powerhouse. Keep Shining Little Champ !



## **SPECIAL THANKS**

**PP Rtn. Sandeep Jaitly**

(House of Friendship)

**Rtn. (Adv) S.C. Pruthi**

&

**Rtn. Avinash Bhagat**  
(Registration Management)

# Glimpses | CHARTER DAY CELEBRATIONS



## Glimpses | CHARTER DAY CELEBRATIONS



## Glimpses | DISTRICT DIWALI

At District Diwali, witnessed Musical Extravaganza, Pulsating Entertainment & Scrumptious Food & Drinks

Our Club secured  
**APPRECIATION AWARD**  
for maximum participation of members of club.



**Thanks Club Learning Facilitator PP Rtn. Sandeep Jaitly**  
for making arrangements for to and fro  
by Bus for the members



From the Desk of  
President

## ANNUAL MEETING

It was unanimously resolved that the Annual Election to be held in the month of December 2024, (As per the standard bye-laws of a Rotary Club, article 3 of Manual of Procedure) the nominations are to be invited one month prior to the meeting to nominate/elect officers/directors who will serve for the next Rotary Year (2025-26)

### Nomination Committee

A Nomination Committee of the three members has been approved :

**Rtn. Pres. Rajeev Taneja | Chairman**

**Rtn IPP Ravinder Bhardwaj | Member**

**Rtn. PE CA Bhupesh Khanna | Member**

The nominations are invited for all the Club Officers and Board of Directors for the year 2025-26. (As per the standard by-laws of the Rotary Club, Article-3, Section-1) that should reach the nomination committee within 30 days of date of this notice issued.

All the members who have paid their dues and have attended 60% meetings will be entitled to vote, propose, second and contest. The members who have attended less than 60% meeting should apply in writing for condonation to the Board through President and Secretary giving valid reasons for such condonation and only in case the Board condones their absence in the Board Meeting, they will be entitled to vote, propose, second and contest.

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— Arch C. Klumph



# Glimpses | CLUB DIWALI CELEBRATIONS



**Glimpses | DIWALI CELEBRATIONS**



**Monthly Project of Club**

**SHARING AND CARING .....**

*Our RC Sonipat believes in the power of sharing. We're dedicated to making a tangible Difference in our Community.*

*RC Sonipat Midtown organised a camp of its latest community project, "Sharing and Caring" on 26<sup>th</sup> October to provide meals to 500 under-privileged individuals at our Rotary Community Centre, Atlas Road, Rotary Chowk, Sonipat. **Shri Nikhil Madaan, MLA of Sonipat** graced the occasion with his August presence.*

*This initiative demonstrates the Club's commitment to serving humanity and promoting social responsibility. Members came forward together to distribute food and spread love and care.*

**A Big Thanks !**

**Rtn. Kamal Sardana**  
for sponsoring the food

**PROJECT- SHARING & CARING**



**GET WELL SOON | Rtn. PP O.P. Batra**

We regret to hear your unfortunate accident and extend our heartfelt wishes for a rapid recovery. May you regain your health and well-being soon.

**CLUB DIWALI MEET**  
**LUCKY DRAWS & SPONSORS**  
**THANKS**

Gold Coin 2 Grams	PP Rtn. Sandeep Jaitly
LED 32 Inch	Rtn. Dinesh Bareja
Microwave Oven	Rtn. Kamal Sardana
Silver Coin 50 gm.	IPP Rtn. Ravinder Bhardwaj
Silver Coin 50 gm.	Rtn. R.P. Singh
Silver Murti	Rtn. Jagdeesh Dheer
Laxmi Ganesh Silver Murti	Lucky Jewellers (Rtn. Vicky Jain)
Bio Mattress	Pres. Rtn. Rajeev Taneja
Pressure Cooker 6.5 Ltr.	Rtn. Anju Taneja
Plastic Paint Bucket 20 Ltr.	Rtn. Rajiv Seth
Silver Coin 20 gm.	PP Rtn. T.N. Tiwary
Artificial Jewellery Set	Kanha Ornaments (Rtn. Manish Jain)
Melamine Dinner Set	Rtn. Ramesh Sanduja
Coupon Rs. 3,100/-	Rtn. Rakesh Kalra
Water Filter	PP Rtn. J.S. Tomar
Steel Bowl Set	Rtn. Mukhtyar Singh
Foot Massager	Secy Kamal Verma
Stylish Frame 20"x30"	Rtn. Jitender Sharma
Electric Cattle	Rtn. Karan Khurana
Pickle Set & Wireless Earphone	Rtn. Sharvan Kataria
Appa maker & Dry Fruit Serving Tray	Rty'ne Kavita Arora
BP Machine & Sugar Testing Machine	Rtn. Rajesh Khurana
Electric Infrared Cooker	Rtn. Sunny Jain
Casserole Set	Rtn. Shamsher Dahiya
Havells Iron	Rtn. Sandeep Girdhar
Coupon Rs. 2,100/-	My Creation Boutique (Rty'ne Madhulika)
Induction	Rtn. Amit Sehgal
Ladies Wrist Watch	PP Rtn. Parkash Bhagat
Combo Pressure Cooker 3 Ltr. Plus Bowl Set	PE Rtn. Bhupesh Khanna
Havells Grill Sandwich Maker	Abiding Institute (Rekha & Abhishek Gupta)
Honda Helmet	PP Rtn. Devender Gulati
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*Thank you!*

*"Every donation, no matter the size, brings us closer to a bright future for our community"*

**"Heartfelt Thanks"** to each and every member who contributed to the artificial limb distribution initiative! Your generosity, compassion, and commitment to serving humanity have made a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. You are the true champions of change!

*"Let us continue to work together to make a difference in the lives of many more!"*

The cost of one Artificial Limb: 7500/- . \*Our club target is to contribute at least 100 Limbs\* . List of members who have contributed for the project "AATAMNIRBHAR"

**Project DONORS:**

PP Rtn. Sandeep Jaitly	37,500	7500x 5
Pres. Rajeev Taneja	37,500	7500x 5
Rtn. Tarun Tyagi	30,000	7500x 4
DRFC Rtn. (Dr.) Manoj Bhatla	30,000	7500x 4
Rtn. R.P. Singh	30,000	7500x 4
Rtn. Kamal Sardana	15,000	7500x 2
Rtn. Lucky Batra	15,000	7500x 2
PP Rtn. Gyaninder Sachdev	15,000	7500x 2
Rtn. Sharwan Kataria	15,000	7500x 2
Rtn. Mukhtyar Singh	15,000	7500x 2
Rtn. G.M. Ahuja	15,000	7500x 2
PP Rtn. T.N. Tiwary	7,500	7500x 1
Rtn. Secy. Kamal Verma	7,500	7500x 1
PE Rtn. Bhupesh Khanna	7,500	7500x 1
PP Rtn. Harish Rajwada	7,500	7500x 1
PP Rtn. Anil Kapoor (former Member)	7,500	7500x 1
PP Rtn K.L. Dawra	7,500	7500x 1
Rtn. Sushil Kumar Gahlout	7,500	7500x 1

**(Total till date Cost of 41 Limbs)**



**Rotary**  
Sonepat Midtown



## Leave a Little Sparkle wherever You Go

Once, a friend of Dr Albert Schweitzer hosted a party in honour of him at a posh restaurant. When it was time to cut the cake, Dr Schweitzer poised the knife and counted the people. There were nine of them, but he cut the cake into ten pieces. Handing the tenth piece to the waitress at the restaurant he explained, "One piece for the young lady who so graciously served us."

Dr Schweitzer is a fine example of persons who leave an indelible mark on people with their simplicity, integrity and dignity. When you look back, you will recognize the tremendous impact that some individuals have on your life. The presence of such beautiful souls is an inspiration to bring smiles to the faces of those around you.

*A meaningful life is not about being rich, popular or highly educated. It is about being genuine, humble and sensitive to the needs of others.*

If you wish to leave your foot prints on the sands of time, remember the words of Brandon Lee: "Immortality is to live your life doing good things, and leaving your mark behind."

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**— Arch C. Klumph**



The RIP Stephanie Urchick, Keeping the Magic of Rotary Service Leadership moving forward on its second quarter for a more colorful world for those in need.

## Make Retention a Priority

One pressing issue is the high attrition rate in our Rotary Clubs. Despite our efforts to induct new members, we often lose many by the year end. It is imperative that we prioritise member retention by fostering genuine connection and engagement. We should make Retention a priority and not just a mere strategy, as the key lies in building meaningful growth.

**-Rtn. Raju Subramaniam,  
Director RI 2023-24**

## A Request | "Limb Donation"

...something which can transform lives by making quality of life better..

This is something really close to the heart of our District Governor Rtn. Prashant Raj Sharma and he is working relentlessly towards the cause... so all Club members are requested to please contribute generously.

## Club News : A GESTURE | Proud Moments

"AS YOU GROW OLDER, YOU WILL DISCOVER THAT YOU HAVE TWO HANDS, ONE FOR HELPING YOURSELF, THE OTHER FOR HELPING OTHERS"

Heartfelt Gratitude to our **Ex-Rotarian PP Shri Anil Kapoor** now in USA for his generous contribution of Rs.7500/- to our Atamnirbhar project and artificial limbs being supplied to the needy poor. Kapoor Sahib who is holidaying there at and lives away, continues to embody Rotary spirit with his noble donation. Thank you for your unwavering support.



**New Member**

**Vinny Gosain**

**Mobile:** 9416640055

**DOB:** 05.07.1981

Assistant Professor in  
GVMITM,

**Spouse:** Mr Vijay Gosain,  
Chartered Accountant

**DOB:** 24.11.1977

**Mobile:** 9818590250

**Address:** House No. 775 Part-2, Ward-19 Sujan Singh  
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**Anniversary:** 23 Sept 2007

**Email:**

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**WELCOME  
TO THE  
ROTARY  
FAMILY**



**RC SONIPAT MIDTOWN**

Rotary Club of Sonipat Midtown Organise Free Health Checkup Camp in Month Of September

**OUR CLUB NEWS PUBLISHED IN THE GML VIRAJ FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

**honouring Excellence in Teaching!**

**CITY DRONA AWARDS**

Powered by **JOSH ACADEMY**

*Congratulations*

**Radio City Drona Awards**

IPP Rtn. Ravinder Bhardwaj attended the Radio City Drona Awards as Chief Guest.

**Last Bite**

मैंने कहा पढ़ ले, अच्छी बीबी मिलेगी!  
...तो ये कहता है कि पापा भी तो खूब पढ़े लिखे थे.....

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**RC Sonapat Midtown – RID 3012**

White canes with sensors were donated to 40 visually-impaired persons near Delhi border, Kundli and Sonapat for them to navigate their way.



**OUR CLUB NEWS PUBLISHED IN ROTARY NEWS SEPTEMBER, 2024**

**Welfare projects in Sonapat**

Team Rotary News



Club members after inaugurating the automatic sanitary vending machine at GVM IITM, Sonapat.

RC Sonapat Midtown, RID 3012, installed a sanitary vending machine at GVM IITM, Sonapat. This initiative aims to provide convenient access to sanitary products for girl students at the institute. The club also conducted a tree plantation drive on its campus. Pushpa Tiwari, a teacher of the Art of Living, delivered a talk on yoga during the event.

In another project, the club distributed 220 pairs of shoes to underprivileged students at a government school in Pabsara, Sonapat. The distribution was followed by a cultural programme where students performed various cultural shows. Club member Pooja Bhardwaj addressed the children, encouraging them to focus on their studies and personality development.



Children and Rotarians after the shoe donation drive.

Happy to share that Sanitary Pad Vending Machine Project supported by Sonapat Midtown finds a mention in Rotary News Plus Oct 24 issue. Kudos Members and Leadership of the club !

**CHANGE of ADDRESS**

**CLUB NEWS :**  
**Change of Address:**  
 3081, II<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sector 19,  
 Eldeco, Sonapat

**Rtn. PP Parkash Bhagat**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Rtn. Dr. Santosh Gupta	01 Nov.
Rtn. Hardik Khurana	01 Nov.
Rtn. Niraj Arora	02 Nov.
Rtn. Jitender Chhabra	03 Nov.
Rtn. Sumit Batra	05 Nov.
Rtn. Jitender Sharma	05 Nov.
Rtn. Adv. S.C. Pruthi	08 Nov.
Rtn. PP Sandeep Jaitly	16 Nov.
Rtn. Rekha Gupta	17 Nov.
Rtn. Umesh Hasija	20 Nov.
Rtn. Shyam Sunder	25 Nov.
Rtn. PP Sanjeev Kathuria	26 Nov.

**HAPPY WEDDING Anniversary**



Rtn. Rahul Gautam & Rty'ne Swati	09 Nov.
Rtn. Parveen Gupta & Rty'ne Megha Gupta	15 Nov.
Rtn. Sumit Batra & Rty'ne Isha Batra	18 Nov.
Rtn. PP K.L. Dawra & Rty'ne Saroj Dawra	19 Nov.
Rtn. PP Rajesh Relan & Rty'ne Veenu Relan	24 Nov.
Rtn. Sunny Jain & Rty'ne Ruchi	27 Nov.
Rtn. PP R.K. Seth & Rty'ne Sunita Seth	28 Nov.
Rtn. Rajiv Verma & Rty'ne Rachna Verma	29 Nov.
Rtn. Ramesh Sandooja & Rty'ne Sonia	30 Nov.



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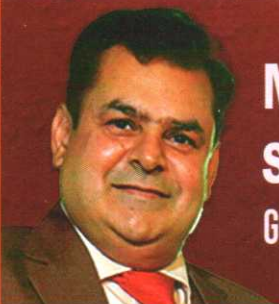
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