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Rotary Club of Dharamshala Installation cum Award Function

July 16th, 2022

Club No. 15242 RI Dist. 3070

PRESIDENT

Rtn. Ajay Sharma

EDITORS

HONY. SECRETARY

Rtn. PP Dr. N.N. Sharma Rtn. PP Dr. Y.K. Dogra & Rtn. Dr. Satish Sood

Rtn. Er. Tej Singh

Meet Our Chief Guest

Rtn. Vipan Bhasin (DGE)



Rotarian Vipan Bhasin is the second generation Rotarian. His association with Rotary movement dates back to 1975 as Charter Member of Rotaract Club Amritsar South. He completed 10 years of Rotaract during which he served as Club President. He was a RYLA AWARDEE in the year 1980, in the then combined Rotary District 309. He joined his Parent Rotary Club, Amritsar South in the year 1990 and served as its President in the year 2000-2001. During his interlude, he visited Australia in the year 1987 as a

GSE Team Member. In Rotary, he served at important posts in the District and addressed various orientation meets in the District. He has acquired a sufficient exposure of Rotary by attending International Conventions and Presidential Regional Conferences. A second generation Rotarian, his upbringing in an environment charged with Rotary values has shaped him as a true Rotarian. Recognized at various levels, he rose to the highest office of District Governor in the year 2021 by becoming District Governor Nominee Designate. He will be serving the District as District Governor in the year 2023-24.

Rotarian Vipan Bhasin plans for his District focus to be on the energetic promotion of Ideals of Rotary, to project Rotary and to increase the understanding of Rotary's work in the community. Rotary is so many things to so many people and it is often difficulty to explain. A better awareness of Rotary will enhance not only the image of Rotary but will pave the way for increased membership.

Personal (Academics/Profession)

In Academics he completed his Law Degree after Graduation in Science, from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and joined his father, a Senior Advocate at Amritsar Bar. He established himself as a Lawyer and represented almost all the concerns of repute in the City and State. He has conducted various prestigious assignments with success. Government of India has appointed him as Special Public Prosecutor for conducting prosecution under the Income Tax Act for Ludhiana. He has been a visiting faculty in Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala. Besides, he has delivered many extension lectures on various subjects of Law.

He is happily married to Rita and is blessed with two sons. The elder one an Engineer and an MBA while the younger one is Lawyer.

ROTARY IN ACTION

















Meet our President for the year 2022-23



Rtn. Ajay Sharma

Born on 4th Oct 1959. He did his Schooling from GSSS Dharamshala and Post-Graduation from Govt. PG College Dharamshala. Got Diploma in Optometry, OT technology and in Hotel Management. He joined Eye Mobile Unit of HP Health Department in the year 1980 and served for 38 years. He provided his valuable services in different eye medical camps organised by the department in far flung areas of Himachal. He is a member of Distt. Mental Health Society since 1994. For his brilliant work done to the social cause he was awarded Distt. Award by HP Govt. in the year 2000 and Himachal Kesari Award in the year 2013. His services were also recognised by state Govt. and was given two years' extension in job. He also worked in WHO sponsored programme for one year.

He is associated with many social and spiritual organisations. At present he also President of Lower Barol Residential Welfare Association.

He is now running his Optical and Eye Care Centre.

He is happily married to Mrs Poonam Sharma. She retired from Govt. Education department as School Lecturer. Couple is blessed with two children; daughter is a doctor and happily married. She is blessed with two sons.

Son Anshul Sharma is B tech + MBA and working as Manager in MNC.

Outgoing President Speaks.....



Rtn. Er. Sangram Singh Guleria

Very good evening to everyone.

I welcome our chief guest Rtn. Vipin Bhasin Distt. Governer 2023-24, Distt. 3070 and all the members and their families. The Rotary wheel keeps spinning and its time for another rotary year. As the outgoing President of the Rotary Club of Dharamshala, I have the opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all the members of the club for their commendable work during the year. Little did I know what the challenges laid before me in accomplishing various club tasks. But I found the company of hardworking and guiding members.

I am thankful to all the members of the club for their moral and physical support in implementing our club project in the year 2021-22, in the best possible way. All this would not have accomplished without their support.

My special thanks to Rtn.V.S. Parmar, Rtn. Dr. Y.K Dogra, Rtn. Dr. N.N Sharma, Rtn. Dr. Vijay Sharma, Rtn. Ajay Sharma, Rtn. Er.Tej Singh and Rtn. Hari Singh.

I am very happy to welcome Rtn. Ajay Sharma as our Club President and his team for this Rotary Year.

I wish them all the success and truly expect new achievements for our club. I am very much pleased and honoured to say that our year was a remarkable one. I wish to convey my special gratitude and thanks to all those members who donated and helped financially for carrying out our project. My thanks to all the guest members from other club for sparing their valuable time. My thanks to all media members.

Thanks you very much.

Rtn. Er. Sangram Guleria

President Speaks.....

Friends, it is rightly said that 'Change is the law of nature'. The wheel of time and Rotary keep on moving hence never stops. We are a small, thoughtful and committed people who can change the world with a spirit of Rotary ethics. Today is a very special day for me as with the grace of God, blessings of my parents and your good wishes, I am happy to stand before you as a President of this prestigious club of District 3070. I feel proud and honoured to wear the Collar and to serve as President for the Rotary year 2022-23. I assure you to come up to the expectations of my fellow rotary members and will leave no stone unturned to make the already built club image. With your support and guidance, we will be able to use the best of our abilities collectively as a team for the betterment of the club and to serve the community in the best way. Being a Rotarian means to be actively involved in the affairs of service projects.

Rotary Club of Dharamshala is involved in the service of humanity since 1982. I wish to convey my sincere thanks to all the Past Presidents, their teams and District leaders who worked hard to achieve the goals with completion of many projects and utilized effectively numerous matching grants. It's a matter of pride that our club is one of the leading clubs of the District 3070 for availing a large number of Global and District Grants since its inception. Special thanks to our Charter Secretary Rtn. Dr. Vijay Sharma, Rtn. V.S. Parmar, Rtn. Y.K. Sehgal, Rtn. Dr. Y.K. Dogra, Rtn. Milap Nehria, Rtn. Y.P. Suberwal, Rtn. Hari Singh & Rtn. Dr. Satish Sood for their dedicated services to the club.

Dear Rotarians, this year we all feel honoured that Rotary International is going to have a dynamic leadership of first women RI President Rtn. Jennifer Jones with a District leadership of our young and dynamic District Governor Rtn. Dr. Dushyant Choudhary. A beautiful theme of this year i.e. 'Imagine Rotary' which itself is inspiring to dream big and use our resources with the power of Rotary to make them real. Friends I believe that alone we can do a little but together we can do so much.

Dear friends our dynamic District Governor of this year Rtn. Dr. Dushyant Chaudhary has given us a task under signature projects. I hope with your blessings and active participation not only we will do the signature projects but we will continue to serve the community by organising other previous and new projects like Artificial Limbs distribution camp, LN -4 Prosthetic Hands Distribution Camp, Eye Camp, Blood Donation Camp, Pulse Polio camp and many more other projects which will help the society. I am happy to share that with the support of all the club

members, we have already initiated signature projects with a spirit of service above self and club celebrated Annapurna Day on 1st July 2022 by donating food items worth Rs. 32000/- (duly sponsored by Rotary members) at Harmony Day Care Centre and Surya Uday School for physically challenged children. In continuation club organized orientation program for its new team under "Celebrate Rotary Celebrate Life" in which senior Rotarians of the club focused on vision and mission of the Rotary International along with a happy fellowship. Club is on the way to develop "Clean Dharamshala and Green Dharamshala" under which first Tree Plantation program was executed with Plantation of 55 plants including Herbal and Medicinal. I am pleased to share that our Distt. Literacy Chair Rtn. Dr. NN Sharma who is working hard on literacy projects and shortly a smart class room costing Rs. 2.5 Lakh shall be established for the benefit of needy students studying at Sai Educare School Yol. Under Literacy Mission, club is going to conduct Teacher Training Programs in District 3070. Club is committed to develop Happy Schools under Rotary India Literacy Mission too.

Our contribution to the Rotary Foundation has given back to us as grants. I request each and every Rotary member to contribute to the foundation.

Dear fellow Rotarians it is an immense pride for me and our club and sincere gratitude to District Governor Elect Rotarian Vipin Bhasin and Mrs. Bhasin who made it possible to be present on this occasion after travelling in this rainy season to grace the installation ceremony. I am also thankful to our AG, Zonal Chair, other dignitaries and our special and distinguished Rotarians guests from different Rotary Clubs who spared their time and made it a day for me and my team. I am thankful to our outgoing Club President Rtn. Sangram Guleria who worked hard to achieve goals set by our Team leaders and served the community with folded hands. My special congratulations to IPP Rtn. Sangram Guleria and all the team members who have been honoured with a number of District Awards including best President, best Secretary and best club and brought laurels. Thanks to Rtn. Tej Singh, Treasurer 2021-22 by maintaining neat records of finance. My special thanks to media friends for their cooperation throughout the year and hope they will continue the same in coming years too.

Dear friends I am looking forward to a memorable Rotary year ahead. So let us work together, serve together, grow together to imagine Rotary a wonderful organization of the world.

Regards,

Ajay Sharma

President

Meet our Secretary for the year 2022-23



Rtn. Er. Tej Singh

Er. Tej Singh, born on 20th December 1958 in village Kandi, Dharamshala. Fancied listening to music while solving mathematics problems during his childhood and for his immense love for the subject, went to Central Polytechnic Chandigarh for higher studies where he achieved a diploma in Electrical Engineering followed by completing his AMIE course. Under his captaincy, the college football team brought laurels by winning many inter college football tournaments. Keen on serving his home land, he returned to Himachal Pradesh in 1984 and joined the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board as Junior Engineer. He tied the knot to Sunita Thakur in 1996 and was subsequently blessed with 2 children, Dr. Shirin Rana currently pursuing her MD and Shaurya Rana currently studying CSE at IIT Roorkee. Er. Tej Singh always been a keen believer of serving humanity has volunteered by self-numerous times for donating blood during medical emergencies to any one in need and has been awarded by the Red Cross Society for the same. During his service as an electrical engineer he was promoted to the rank of Additional Superintending Engineer and has served the areas of Rampur Bushar, Nurpur, Chowari, Dharamshala, Kangra and Shahpur whole heartedly with the motto of service before self. He retired with great pride and satisfaction from HPSEBL in 2016 and is since then relishing his post job retirement in his village cherishing gardening and farming in the lap of the mighty Dhauladhars. With the belief of always staying socially active and aware and doing something meaningful for the society he served as the nominated Councillor of Municipal Corporation of Dharamshala from May 2018 to April 2021 and is a proud Rotarian since July 2018.

Secretary Report (2021-22)

Rtn. Ajay Sharma

Rotary Club of Dharamshala is engaged in social services at various levels for the last several years. I would like to thank our DG Rtn. Dr. US Ghai, our Club President Rtn. Sangram Guleria and all our esteemed Rotary Members for their support and guidance in making our projects a success. My sincere thanks to Inner Wheel Club and Rotaract Club members for their continuous support in our projects. Our Club organised several projects and social activities till date. I am delighted to present the report.

01st July 2021: Annapoorna Day:

On 1st July our club celebrated Anaapoorna Day by distributing Ration and fruits in Surya Uday School, Barwala Road Yol for special children. All the expenditure was met by Rotarian Dr N Sharma who donated about Rs. 19000/- for this project.

Help to Flood Affected People:

In the month of July 21 flash flood hit village Chetru. Houses of many residents were washed away. Flood affected people were given shelter in a nearby school. Our Club helped the affected persons by providing them Folding Beds, Mattresses, Bed Sheets, Pillows, Blankets and Ration worth Rs. 40,000/- on 16/07/2021.

Tree Plantation Camp:

First Tree Plantation was held on 23/07/21 at Govt. Degree College campus Dharamshala in which DG Rtn. Dr. U S Ghai was the chief guest. About 150 trees of Jamun, Pines, Oak, Kachnar and other varieties of plants were planted by the chief guest and Rotary members. The whole area of plantation has been nicely fenced to protect the saplings from animals and intruders.

Installation Function:

On 23rd July the new President Rtn. Sangram Guleria and his team was officially installed by District Governor Rtn. Dr. US Ghai. The new team took oath and thanked the outgoing President, Secretary and all members for their valuable contribution to the society during the last Rotary year. Rtn Dr. U S Ghai enriched us with his rotary knowledge and asked the new team to come forward with high spirit to serve the society in coming rotary year.

Assistant Governor Ajay Sharma, Distt. Secretary Rtn. Vijay Sharma, Chief Distt. Co-ordinator Rtn. VS Parmar other dignitaries and worthy Rotarians from surrounding clubs graced the occasion.

Kargil Vijay Diwas:

Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated on 26th July at War Memorial Dharamshala. Members of our Club paid homage to the martyrs of Kargil War.

2nd Tree Plantation Camp:

On 6th August second tree plantation was organised by our club in forest land at village Rakker. Around 150 trees of Jamun, Deodar and other native trees were planted. Members participated actively in tree plantation drive. Members of Inner Wheel Club and Waste Warriors also participated in this activity. Forest department officials also took part in this tree plantation project the department also provided about 100 plants and the area was also fenced by forest department.

Seminar on Garbage Disposal and Management:

Rotary Club Dharamshala members attended Awareness seminar organised by District Administration and Waste Warriors on Garbage Disposal and Management at DRDA hall on 14/08/21.

Independence Day Celebrations:

Our members participated in Independence Day function. Paid homage to war heroes at war memorial.

Immunisation Camp on Cervical Cancer:

1st Dose of Cervical Cancer vaccine was given free of cost on 15 August 21 to 45 girl child so that they can be protected from cervical cancer. Camp was organised at IMA Bhavan Dharamshala.

2nd Dose of vaccine was given on 14/02/21 in IMA Bhavan to 45 girl child who were immunised for 1st dose in the month of August21

3rd Tree Plantation Camp:

To keep environment healthy 3rd Tree Plantation project was held in Durgamal Dal Bahadur memorial park in Dari. Chandan and fruit trees were planted. Fencing of the area was done so that the plants could be saved and efforts made by the members to keep environment eco-friendly are fulfilled.

Eye Donation Fortnight:

On 02nd September21 about 12 Rotary members took pledge to donate their Eyes after death in National Eye Donation Fortnight 25/08/2021 to 08/09/2021 celebrated by Health Department Dharamshala. In this noble cause by donating their eyes rotary members will made about 30 corneal blind persons to see this beautiful word.

Membership Development & Public Image:

Five members of our club attended Membership Development and Public Image Seminar at Amritsar on 05/09/2021.

Nation Builder Award Function:

On 13/09/21 Nation Builder Award were given to 11 Teachers who gave their best services in building the future of students. The teachers were honoured by Chief Guest DGE Rtn. Dr Dushyant Chaudhary.

Rotaract Club Installation function was also held. Rtn. Sandeep Sharma was made President of Rotaract Club Dharamshala and took oath with his team.

PM Birthday Celebrations:

Rotary members celebrated birthday of our Honora'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendera Modi on 17th September 21. On the occasion free covid vaccination campaign was organised in collaboration with Delek Hospital Dharamshala. Worthy Deputy Commissioner Kangra at D/sala and Chief Medical Officer Kangra at Dharamshala graced the occasion.

Free Artificial Limbs Distribution Camp:

Two days Free Artificial Limbs distribution camp was organised on 20/09/201 and 21/09/201 in collaboration with Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust and RC Bombay 3141. Patients with disability came from far flung areas of District Kangra and from surrounding states of Punjab and J&K. They were checked by experts and measurements were taken of physically handicapped persons for artificial limbs which were to be given to the beneficiaries after two months in next camp. Worthy Deputy Commissioner Kangra, ADC Kangra, Chief Medical Officer Kangra and Sr. Medical Supdt. ZH visited the camp. Red Cross Society Kangra also helped a lot for the success of this camp.

In second phase of the camp on 12th & 13th November 21, 169 persons who were listed physically handicapped were given Artificial Limbs. Books and Warm clothes and 10-wheel chairs were also given to beneficiaries. Our DG Rtn Dr. US Ghai, Rtn Narendra Aggarwal, Sh. Rajiv of Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust and other esteemed Rotarians from RC Bombay District 3141 graced the occasion.

Defeat Diabetes Camp:

Defeat Diabetes: - Diabetic detection camp was organised by our club & Rotaract Club of Dharamshala on 29/09/21. Blood Sugar Check was done in parallel at four places i.e., Bhagsunag, Sham Nagar, Kand and Dari villages as a part of Nation Day One Million Test. 500 free blood sugar check were done through Glucometer.

Save a Young Girl:

A MOU was singed with our club and American club for a small project named "Save a Young Girl" in the month of Oct 2021. As a part of this project, they provided us about 400 reusable Sanitary Napkins for adolescent girls of remote areas in and around Dharamshala. These napkins are reusable and life of the sanitary napkin is 3 years. Under this project these sanitary napkins were distributed to girls at various villages schools such as at Dharamkot, Gamru, Shamnagar, & Surya Uday School in the months of Nov 21, Dec 21 & in the month of March 2022.

Eye Screening Camp:

An Eye Screening Camp was organised at Village Khaniyara on 23/12/21 and 24/12/21 in collaboration with MCM Charitable Trust. About 500 patients were examined and were given free medicines. Free near vision Spectacles were also given to the patients.

Service in ZH Dharamshala:

To meet the needs of patients About 30 Hot Water bottles were given Zonal Hospital Dharamshala by our club.

Rotary Birthday Celebrations:

117th Birthday of Rotary International was celebrated on 23/02/2022. Club did a seminar on Reusable Sanitary Napkins at Sai Educare Society School, Slate Godam Khaniyara. Awareness seminar supported by LOS ALTOS RC of California USA.

Pulse Polio Camp:

On dated 01/03/22 Club participated in Pulse polio drops campaign. Drops were given to children at Rainbow School Booth at Dari.

Organ Donation Seminar:

Organ Donation Seminar was conducted at Police ground Dharamshala on 28/03/22. Rotarian Bhal Shekhar Chilan from RC Navi Mumbai was present in the seminar. Flags of both the clubs was also exchanged.

Contribution/ Donation for Ambulance:

Our members contributed Rs. 90,000/- for purchase of Ambulance by Sri Satya Sai Seva samiti, Dharamshala.

Governor Official Visit:

Rtn. Dr. US Ghai was on official visit on 05/04/2022. Nine persons/ social worker were honoured by the club for their excellent contribution in their field of work.

LN-4 Hand Distribution Camp:

On 06/04/2022 LN-4 Prosthetic hand distribution camp was held in collaboration of. 59 disabled persons got LN-4 prosthetic hands. One of the beneficiaries after getting this prosthetic/mechanical hand drove his car to his native place VPO Majheen. Worthy deputy Commissioner Kangra Dr. Nipun Jindal was the Chief Guest in the camp.

Distt. Conference:

Distt. Conference of RID3070 was held at Jalandhar on 23rd & 24th April 22. 6 Rotarians of our club attended the conference.

PETS and SETS:

PETS and SETS was organised at Jalandhar 0n 07th and 8th May 22 of RID 3070. Six members of the club attended the function.

Rotary Fellowship Exchange:

24 members of RID 3170 visited Dharamshala, fellowship exchange was arranged on 23rd May 22.

Wheel Chair to PG College:

A wheel chair was donated on 08th June22 to PG College Dharamshala to help disabled students of the college.

District Assembly:

Distt. assembly named Aabhas was organised at Narwana Heritage Resort, Dharamshala on 11th and 12th June was attended by our club members.

Club Assembly:

Club Assembly was held on 20th June 22 for the New Rotary year 22-23 in Hotel Kunal. New team was formed by President Elect Rtn. Ajay Sharma.

District Award Function:

Distt. award function was held at Jalandhar on 26th June 22. Our club was best rotary Club for the year 20-21along with President and Secretary were declared best amongst all the clubs. Over all 26 Awards were given to our Club.

Birthday's

- 1. 6th July Birthday Rtn. YK Sehgal
- 2. 6th July Birthday Rtn. Dr. Satish Sood
- $3. \ \ 15^{th} \ July \ Birthday \ Rtn. \ YP \ Suberwal$

Marriage Anniversaries

- 1. 2nd July Marriage Anniversary Rtn. Subhash Soni
- 2. 31st July Marriage Anniversary Rtn. RS Bhadwar

District Assignments

- 1. Rtn. Vijay Sharma New Club Dev. Committee Chair, Co-Chairman Rotary Foundation HP Zone1, Co-Chairman Stewardship Sub -Committee HP Zone 1
- 2. Rtn. VS Parmar, Membership Retention Chair, Co-Chairman Prosthesis & Artificial Limbs HP Zone 1, Co-Chairman Sports Promotion HP Zone 1, District Vice Chairman IFCR
- 3. Rtn. YK Dogra, Distt. Chairman E- Learning
- 4. Rtn. NN Sharma, Chair Literacy, Co- Chairman Career Guidance & Counselling, Co-Chairman Teacher Support
- 5. Rtn. Milap Nehria, Co -Chairman My Rotary/ Rotary Club Central HP Zone 1
- 6. Rtn. Ashwani Kaul, RMB Core Group Chairman

ROLL OF HONOUR

| YEAR | PRESIDENT | SECRETARY | |
|---------|---------------------------|--|--|
| 1982-83 | Rtn. Late Kr. Tara Chanda | Rtn. Vijay Sharma | |
| 1983-84 | Rtn. Late Kr. Tara Chand | Rtn. Vijay Sharma | |
| 1984-85 | Rtn. Late S.C. Mahindru | Rtn. Lalit M. Sharma | |
| 1985-86 | Rtn. S.K. Khanna | Rtn. Avinash Gupta | |
| 1986-87 | Rtn. Late R.L. Mahajan | Rtn. D.K. Arora | |
| 1987-88 | Rtn. Vijay Sharma | Rtn. Arun Puri | |
| 1988-89 | Rtn. Late C.R. Marwaha | Rtn. B.S. Jurry | |
| 1989-90 | Rtn. Late T.D. Sood | Rtn. V.S. Jaikaria | |
| 1990-91 | Rtn. N.K. Khanna | Rtn. V.S. Jaikaria | |
| 1991-92 | Rtn. D.K. Arora | Rtn. Late Ashok Sharma | |
| 1992-93 | Rtn. V.S. Jaikaria | Rtn. Meena Mankotia | |
| 1993-94 | Rtn. K.N. Joshi | Rtn. Rajinder Singh | |
| 1994-95 | Rtn. Late Ashok Sharma | Rtn. D.K. Arora | |
| 1995-96 | Rtn. B.S. Jurry | Rtn. Dr. Vijay Sharma | |
| 1996-97 | Rtn. Rajinder Singh | Rtn. Rajinder Singh Rtn. V.S. Jaikaria | |
| 1997-98 | Rtn. Dr. Vijay Sharma | Rtn. V.S. Parmar | |
| 1998-99 | Rtn. Lt. Col. J.G. Singh | Rtn. Dr. Lalit M. Sharma | |
| 1999-00 | Rtn. V.S. Parmar | Rtn. P.C. Dhadwal | |
| 2000-01 | Rtn. V.S. Parmar | Rtn. V.K. Kaul | |
| 2001-02 | Rtn. V.S. Parmar | Rtn. V.K. Kaul | |

| 2002-03 | Rtn. Arun Puri | Rtn. Rakesh Rana | |
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| 2003-04 | Rtn. Harbans Singh | Rtn. Dr. N.N. Sharma | |
| 2004-05 | Rtn. Rakesh Rana | Rtn. Ashwani Sharma | |
| 2005-06 | Rtn. Er. K.C. Soni | Rtn. P.C. Bhagat | |
| 2006-07 | Rtn. Dr. N.N. Sharma | Rtn. Rajesh Verma | |
| 2007-08 | Rtn. Ashwani Sharma | Rtn. Rakesh Sharma | |
| 2008-09 | Rtn. Bipan Katoch | Rtn. Satish Puri | |
| 2009-10 | Rtn. Rajesh Verma | Rtn. Dr. Pushker Kashmiri | |
| 2010-11 | Rtn. Rakesh Sharma | Rtn. Dr. Y.K. Dogra | |
| 2011-12 | Rtn. Er. P.C. Bhagat | Rtn. R.K. Agarwal | |
| 2012-13 | Rtn. Er. A.C. Mahajan | Rtn. Er. K.R. Singh | |
| 2013-14 | Rtn. Dr. Y.K. Dogra | Rtn. Y.K. Sehgal | |
| 2014-15 | Rtn. Er. K.R. Singh | Rtn. Rajan Chadha | |
| 2015-16 | Rtn. R.K. Aggarwal | Rtn. Rajinder Rastogi | |
| 2016-17 | Rtn. Dr. Raj K. Sharma | Rtn. Ashwani Sharma | |
| 2017-18 | Rtn. Y.K. Sehgal | Rtn. Sangram Singh Guleria | |
| 2018-19 | Rtn. Rakesh Sharma | Rtn. Milap Nehria | |
| 2019-20 | Rtn. Rajinder Rastogi | Rtn. Dr. Y.K. Dogra | |
| 2020-21 | Rtn. Milap Nehria | Rtn. Dr. Satish Sood | |
| 2021-22 | Rtn. Er. Sangram Guleria | Rtn. Ajay Sharma | |
| 2022-23 | Rtn. Ajay Sharma | Rtn. Er. Tej Singh | |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS/CLUB ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

| Designation | Name |
|--|-------------------------|
| President | Rtn. Ajay Sharma |
| President Elect (President 2023-24) | Rtn. Tej Singh |
| Sr. Vice President | Rtn. Vijay Sharma |
| Vice President | Rtn. Y.P. Suberwal |
| Secretary | Rtn. Tej Singh |
| Immediate Past President | Rtn. Sangram Guleria |
| Treasurer | Rtn. Hari Singh |
| Sargent -at -Arms | Rtn. Dr. Ramesh Awasthi |
| | Rtn. Harbhajan Atwal |
| Joint Secretary | Rtn. Aruna Prashar |
| Joint Secretary | Rtn. Mridul |
| Executive Secretary | Rtn. Sunil Rana |
| Foundation Chair | Rtn. Milap Nehria |
| Chair Membership & retention | Rtn. V.S. Parmar |
| Chair Public Image | Rtn. Dr. Y.K. Dogra |
| Chair Club Project | Rtn. Ashwani Sharma |
| - | Rtn. Rajesh Verma |
| WINS Chair | Rtn. P.C. Bhagat |
| | Rtn. B.V. Dhatwalia |
| Chair Literacy | Rtn. N. N. Sharma |
| | Rtn. Sudhakar Vyas |
| Directory in Chief | Rtn. Arun Puri |
| Director Club Services | Rtn. V.S. Parmar |
| Director International Services | Rtn. Dr. Satish Sood |
| Director Youth Services & Rotract | Rtn. N. N. Sharma |
| Adviser | Rtn. R.S. Bhadwar |
| | Rtn. Sangram Guleria |
| | Rtn. Suman Mahajan |
| | Rtn. Kuldeep Thakur |
| | Rtn. Rajinder Rastogi |
| Editor Beacon | Rtn. Dr. Y.K. Dogra |
| | Rtn. Dr. N.N. Sharma |
| | Rtn. Dr. Satish Sood |
| Chairman Club Services | Rtn. Y.K. Sehgal |
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| Chairman Community Services | Rtn. Rakesh Sharma |
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| | Rtn. Sansar Soni |
| Chairman Cultural Activities | Rtn. Kamal Nehria |
| | Rtn. Vipin Nehria |
| | |
| Chairman Environment & Tree | Rtn. Dr. Ashwani Kaul |
| Plantation | Rtn. Vijay Jaikaria |
| Chairman Legal Advice | Rtn. Prem Parsad |
| | Rtn. R.R. Bhatia |
| Accounts & Audit Committee | Rtn. R.S. Kutlehria |
| | Rtn. Dr. Vijay Sharma |
| | Rtn. R.K. Agarwal |
| Chairman Media & Press | Rtn. Dr. Satish Sood |
| | Rtn. S.C. Dhiman |
| Chairman Fellowship | Rtn. R.S. Rana |
| | Rtn. S.C. Sood |
| | Rtn. Sanjay Malhotra |
| Chairman Medical Camps | Rtn. Dr. Harmeet Kaur |
| | Rtn. D.K. Arora |
| Chairman Eye Camp | Rtn. Dr. S Minhans |
| | Rtn. Subhash Soni |
| Woman Rotary Chair | Rtn. Nandni Thapa |
| | Rtn. Rajni Sharma |
| | Rtn. Anju Rana |

Matching Grants Received from Rotary Foundation

| Sr. No. | Matching Grant | (In US \$) |
|---------|---|------------|
| 1 | MG9706895 To help & provide production of health, books, videos for health education. | 12,000 |
| 2 | MG0113599 To provide Furniture & School Supplies for T.C.V. School. | 48,700 |
| 3 | MG0217412 To help provide Septic Tank, Toilets and Roof to Handicap School | 15,422 |

| 4 | MG0219409 To help & provide computer, computer networking, Software & Text Book | 45,058 |
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| 5 | MG03218564 To provide Furnishing to a School for Handicapped Children. | 8,400 |
| 6 | MG0423223 To provide computers to train people in the local community. | 8,025 |
| 7 | IG0553918 Volunteer to provide Computer Training. | 5,000 |
| 8 | LG02174121 To provide Computer Team. | 3,222 |
| 9 | LG0555345 To provide equipment to Tibetan Society. | 7,000 |
| 10 | MG0555646 To help provide an autoclave & blankets for children. | 9,075 |
| 11 | MG0660745 To help provide Ultra Sound & X-Ray Machine in Bir. | 13,008 |
| 12 | MG0866071 To help purchase a Mobile Van to provide health service. | 21,026 |
| 13 | MG0866301 To provide a New Ambulance to Tibetan Delek Hospital. | 18,362 |
| 14 | MG69702 To provide financial assistance to Aamra Village School. | 14,750 |
| 15 | MG71113 Toyota Innova utility vehicle for Tibetan Welfare, Dalhousie. | 19,908 |
| 16 | MG74741 Tavera utility vehicle for Tibetan Refugee Settlement in Kamrao. | 20,568 |

| 17 | MG77237 To Tibetan Refugee Settlement – Kham Karcock. | 19,439 |
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| 18 | GG 2121935 Global Grant – Multi Skill Centre Dharamshala | 33,771 |
| | | 3,22,734 |

| Rotary at a Glance | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Rotary Clubs | 37,135 | |
| Rotaract Clubs | 11,304 | |
| Interact Clubs | 17,895 | |
| RCCs | 12,203 | |
| Rotary members | 1,209,069 | |
| Rotaract members | 230,611 | |
| Interact members | 411,585 | |
| | As on June 15, 2022 | |

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

| 1 | Rtn. Dr. Vijay Sharma | PHF+8+1000 |
|---|----------------------------|------------|
| 2 | Rtn. V.S. Parmar | PHF +3 |
| 3 | Rtn. Sangram Singh Guleria | PHF+4 |
| 4 | Rtn. Rakesh Sharma | PHF+1 |
| 5 | Rtn. Dr. Y.K. Dogra | PHF+1 |
| 6 | Rtn. Er. Krishan Raj Singh | PHF+1 |
| 7 | Rtn. Dr. Raj Kumar Sharma | PHF+1 |
| 8 | Rtn. Yash Pal Suberwal | PHF+1 |
| 9 | Rtn. Arun Puri | PHF |

| 10 | Rtn. Dr. N.N. Sharma | PHF |
|----|---------------------------------|-----|
| 11 | Rtn. Bipan Katoch | PHF |
| 12 | Rtn. D.K. Arora | PHF |
| 13 | Rtn. Kuldeep Thakur | PHF |
| 14 | Rtn. Milap Chand Nehria | PHF |
| 15 | Rtn. P.C. Bhagat | PHF |
| 16 | Rtn. Raj Kumar Aggarwal | PHF |
| 17 | Rtn. Rajinder Singh Kutlehria | PHF |
| 18 | Rtn. Rajinder Rastogi | PHF |
| 19 | Rtn. Suman Gupta | PHF |
| 20 | Rtn. Vijay S. Jaikaria | PHF |
| 21 | Rtn. Yugal Kishore Sehgal | PHF |
| 22 | Rtn. Dawa Tsering | PHF |
| 23 | Rtn. Er. Satish Puri | PHF |
| 24 | Rtn. Late Avinash Chand Mahajan | PHF |
| 25 | Rtn. Late M.C. Trehan | PHF |
| 26 | Rtn. Anupam Guleria | PHF |
| 27 | Rtn. Dr. Ramesh Aswasthi | PHF |
| 28 | Rtn. Hari Singh | PHF |
| 29 | Rtn. Ajay Sharma | PHF |
| 30 | I/W PP Abha Sharma | PHF |

DISTRICT AWARDS 2021-22

| 1 | Best Club in Himachal Zone |
|----|--|
| 2 | Best President in Himachal Zone |
| 3 | Award of Excellence to Rotary Club Dharamshala for Unique Service Project. |
| 4 | Award of Honour to Rotary Club for hosting RFE Team from Distt. 3170 |
| 5 | Award of Excellence to Rtn. Sangram Guleria |
| 6 | Award of Excellence to Rtn. V.S. Parmar |
| 7 | Award of Honour to Rtn. V.S. Parmar |
| 8 | Award of Excellence to Rtn. Dr. Vijay Sharma |
| 9 | Award of Honour to Rtn. Dr. Vijay Sharma |
| 10 | Award of Excellence to Rtn. Ajay Sharma |
| 11 | Award of Honour: - a) Rtn. Y.K. Sehgal b) Rtn. Milap Nehria c) Rtn. Dr. Y.K. Dogra d) Rtn. P.C. Bhagat |
| 12 | Award of Appreciation: - a) Rtn. Dr. N.N. Sharma b) Rtn. Arun Puri c) Rtn. Dawa Phunkyi d) Rtn. Y.P. Suberwal e) Rtn. Tej Singh f) Rtn. Dr. Ramesh Awasthi g) Rtn. Aswani Kaul h) Rtn. Dr. Satish Sood i) Rtn. Sunil Rana j) Rtn. Aruna Prashar k) Rtn. Ashwani Sharma l) Rtn. Hari Singh |



The 4-Way Test

of things we do and say:

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

OBITURARY



Rtn. M.C. Trehan

Rtn. M.C. Trehan left for his heavenly abode on 9th June 2022. He was a senior and dedicated Rotarian. His void cannot be fulfilled. His valuable services towards community are unforgettable.

We all remember you with silent tears, boundless respect and pray to God to grant peace to your noble soul.

Members Rotary Club of Dharamshala pay homage to the following persons who left for their heavenly abode. May the Almighty grant peace to the departed souls and give enough strength the bereaved families to bear this irreparable loss.

- 1. Late Smt. Neena Sood, Mother-in-Law of Rtn. Dr. Satish Sood
- 2. Late Smt. Lalita Thakur W/O Rtn. Kuldeep Thakur
- 3. Late Rtn. MC Trehan our Senior Rotarian
- 4. Late Sh. Joginder Raj Uncle of Rtn. Hari Singh

Rotary in News

Dr Choudhary is 1st Rotary Governor from J&K

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 6: Dr Dushyant Choudhary of Rotary Club of Jammu Tawi was the Selection of Nominating



Committee for Governor of Rotary District 3070 for 2022-23. A handout

was declared the District Governor Nominee Designate on December 31 when no challenge was suggested by the Rotary Clubs of the District

3070.

The Rotary District 3070 comprises of UTs of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh and majority of States of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh with around 110 Clubs and 4600 Rotarians.

Dr. Dushyant, physician specialist by profession, is the first ever Rotary Governor to be selected from J&K. Owing to his tremendous philanthropic activities, he was elected with big majority after nomination committee elections were held in nine zones of J&K, Himachal and Punjab.

He is Medical Director of Maxx Lyfe Hospital and Trauma Centre, Bathindi, Jammu and his spouse, Dr Shivani, is a Consultant at GMC Jammu.

Jammu. In his maiden address In his maiden address as Rotary Governor, he said that Rotary is committed to eradicate the polio from the world and will focus various areas of disease prevention and treatment, basic education, maternal and child health, water and sanitation, peace and conflict prevention etc.



हिमाचल 25-07-2021

रोटरी क्लब के सदस्यों को समाज के हित में कार्य करने का किया आह्वान



कहा कि रोटरी कलब अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्वार पर सामाजिक कार्य कर रहा है। रोटरी कलब ने भारत में भी केत्तर रोटरी करब ने भारत में भी केत्तर सेवाएं देने का प्रयास किया है। उन्होंने करवे कर ने का प्रयास किया है। उन्होंने करने कर ने का प्रयास किया है। मेचर रोटेरियन आकार नैतरिया विशेष रूप से उपस्थित उहै। पिछले सात्र के रोवरीडेंट पीटरियन मिला नैतरिया ने सभी रोटेरियन अंकार नैतरिया किया रूप से उपस्थित रहे। पिछले सात्र के रिलोट सम्मानित किया। पूर्व सेकेटरी केटरीडेंट पीटरियन स्वारण कीरिया ने स्वार्ण कार्य कार्य कार्य कार्य कल्लब ह्यार्ग किए गए कार्यों का क्लिएण प्रस्तुत हिला। कार्यकृत किया मार्थ एए प्रसादेंट रोटेरियन संग्राम सिस्ट एलेरिया ने पूरी टीम के साथ स्वारण अनाम करने का संस्ताहत हिला। उन्होंने नाए स्वार्ण करा

धर्मशाला में रोटरी क्लब ने दिव्यांगों को वितरित किए कृत्रिम अंग



प्राइमरी स्कूल श्यामनगर में 45 किशोरियों को दी वैक्सीन



धमशाला। राट्स बनाव आफ घमशाला न स्थाननर प्रधानक रङ्कल में सावकल करेत र से 14 साल की 45 किशोदियों को कैस्पीनेशन दी गई। इस कैंघ में रोटेरियन अंकर प्र प्रदान की, जिसके लिए चेटरी क्लब ऑफ धर्मशाल के सदस्यों ने उनका आभार व्यक्त वि

रोटरी क्लब धर्मशाला ने नवाजे शिक्षक

शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में अहम भूमिका निभाने पर क्लब ने बढाया आठ शिक्षकों का मान

नगर संवाददाता- धर्मशाला

शिक्षक दिवस के उपलक्ष्य पर रोटरी क्लब ऑफ धर्मशाला की ओर से कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस दौरान शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाने वाले आठ शिक्षकों को क्लब ने सम्मानित किया, जिसमें छह अध्यापकों को रोटरी क्लब ऑफ धर्मशाल और दो अध्यापकों को इन्तरव्हील क्लब की आर दो अध्योपको को इन्तरव्हाल क्लाब का और से सम्मानित किया गया। इस मौके पर मुख्यातिथि डा. दुग्यंत चौधरी डिस्ट्रिक गर्नेनर रोटरी 2022-23 उपस्थित रहे और उन्होंने शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में अपनी महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाने वाले शिक्षकों को सम्मानित किया, जिसमें डाक्टर भगवान दास एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर तकीपुर कालेज, डा. सुमन शर्मा सीयू हिमाचल प्रदेश, बिन्दु कनवर डढवाल लेकरर गर्वनमेंट सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल कलियाड़ा,



विवेक रैना टीजीटी नॉन मेडिकल मिडल स्कूल हीरू, निमता शर्मा जेबीटी प्राइमरी स्कूल सेराथाना, डा. अनिरुद्ध शर्मा हैडमास्टर हाई स्कूल भितलू, पूजा महाजन पीजीटी आर्मी स्कूल योल, सरिता वशिष्ठ टीजीटी आर्टस स्कूल योल, सरिता विशव टीजीटी आर्टस सेक्रेट हार्ट स्कूल सिद्धपुर को सम्मानित किया गया। इस मौके पर मुख्यातिथि डा.दुष्यंत चौधरी ने कहा कि शिक्षक हमारे समाज की रीढ़ है। इस मौके पर क्लब के प्रेजिंडेट संग्राम

गुलेरिया ने कहा कि रोटरी क्लब ऑफ धर्मशाला सामाजिक गतिविधियों में हमेशा आगे रहा है। इस मौके पर जिला सेक्रेटरी डा. विजय शर्मा ने अपने विचार रखते हुए कहा कि अध्यापकों को बच्चों का हौसला बढ़ाना विश्व अन्यस्था का बच्च को तिहान बहुँगा चाहिए उनका मनोबल नहीं तोड़ना चाहिए। इस मौके पर डा. युगल किशोर डोगरा व क्लब के सेक्रेटरी अजय व इन्सरकील क्लब की अध्यक्ष डा. रिच्चा ने भी अपने विचार रखें।

रोटरी क्लब धर्मशाला ने किया पौधारोपण

धर्मशाला। रोटरी क्लब धर्मशाला द्वारा तीसरा पौधारोपण गांव रक्कड वन विभाग की जगह में किया गया। इसमें लगभग 50 पौधे कचनार व अन्य प्रजातिक के लगाए गए।अध्यक्ष रोटेरियन संग्राम गुलेरीया और सीनियर रोटेरियन ने इस पुण्य काम मे योगदान दिया। इस परइनरव्हील क्लबए वन विभाग व वेस्ट वॉरियर्स के सदस्य भी शामिल हए। रोटेरियन गुलेरिया ने बताया कि क्लब समय.समय पर विभिन्न प्रजातियों के पौधे रोपित करते रहते है ताकि वातावरण भी स्वच्छ रहे और औषधीय पौधों से हमें औषधियाँ भी प्राप्त हो सकें ।



बेहतरीन सामाजिक योगदान के लिए रोटरी क्लब ऑफ धर्मशाला को मिले 26 एक्सीलेंस अवार्ड

धर्मशाला। रोटरी क्लब ऑफधर्मशाला को पिछले एक वर्ष में कोविड के दौरान बेहतरीन कार्य करने पर उत्तर भारत के तीन राज्यों पंजाब, जम्मू-कश्मीर व हिमाचल के 125 रोटरी क्लब में हिमाचल जोन के 19



में से बेस्ट क्लब के पुरस्कार से नवाजा गया है। जालंधर में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में विभिन्न वर्गों में से 26 पुरस्कार नवाजा गया है।

ROTARY IN ACTION



PM Modi addresses Rotary International Convention 2022 in Houston via video conferencing







73 Republic Day Celebrations

Certificate of Commitment

This is to certify that

ROTARY CLUB OF DHARAMSHALA

has shown solidarity for 73rd Republic Day. Her/his commitment to the nation is an inspiration. Keep participating!

1643035714 24 January, 2022

निष्वल सवसेना

Nikhil Saxena Deputy Secretary (IT), Ministry of Defence













OF PARTICIPATION

_ RI District __3070 This certificate is awarded to Rotary Club of Dharamshala

for being a contributing member to set a record in ASIA BOOK OF RECORDS for the

'Participation of Maximum People in Diabetes Screening Camp Held at Multiple Venues in One Day'

wherein a total number of 10,69,989 people were screened for

Diabetes across 10,258 camps conducted on September 29, 2021 (World Heart Day)



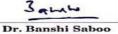






Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi





ROTARY IN ACTION















