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Charter Secretary

From the President's Desk



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary Greetings!

My tenure as President of your Club is rapidly coming to an end, but who's counting? — but my commitment to this amazing organization and the work we do, will go on with the added confidence that I am ending the year with many more friends than I started the year with.

During this journey, I have met you all, so amazing people, leaders in your own chosen professions, making your own mark to support the cause of Rotary in your own unique way and being the inspiration to all around you.

When it comes to changing the world, age means very little. What does matter is the size of your dreams. Beatles were only in their teens when they took the world by storm. Some 60 years ago Mark Zuckerberg, Bill Gates and Steve Jobs launched their dreams when they were barely out of their teens. A Rotaractor in Dominica is converting plastic waste into jewelry. When asked what challenge he is facing, he replied that he might run out of plastic waste!

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From the President's Desk



So being a Rotarian, just take your own dreams to the next level, look around and employ resources all around you to dream bigger and bigger. Paul Harris called on Rotarians to leverage their career expertise into service projects. Many amongst the worldwide 1.2 million Rotarians may turn out to be your partners. There is no such thing as an impossible dream for Rotarians. The world impossible is not a part of Rotary lexicon.

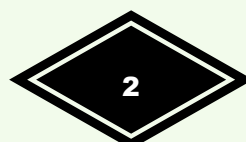
Our own WASH project in Govt Primary School, Bajghera is now being implemented and will bring sanitation practices to the children, thus changing their behavior not only in the school but also in their homes. Our Club has plans to start signature projects to serve the community around us. So Be the Inspiration.

Rotary began its fight against polio some 35 years ago and India was declared polio free in 2014. And for five years, India has been polio-free. The persistent efforts are paying and now Nigeria is on track to begin the certification process this August. We will rid the world of polio, and you will deserve the praise for getting it done. As we tackle this monumental medical challenge, Rotary also continues to do wonderful projects in all six areas of focus, to serve the impoverished communities in many countries, fully supported by your donations to The Rotary Foundation.

Thank you for the amazing support you have given to me this year, and thank you for your dedication to Rotary and for all you are doing to make the experience in our Club exceptional, and for making the world a better place. I hope you have been inspired this year, and I ask you to continue to Be the Inspiration while you connect the world.

With Rotary Regards

Rtn Dr. Raj Kamal Bhargava
Charter President



From the Charter Secretary's Desk



Dear Fellow Rotarians

Rotary Greetings

SADHUS DO NOT TOIL FOR FOOD

There was a Sadhu in Malabar, a tall and stout person. He was in the police service before he became a Sadhu. He used to wear only a small towel round his waist. Once when he was going for his Bhiksha, a householder, seeing his good physique, asked him why he should not work and earn his bread, instead of begging for it. The Sadhu was told that he would be given a meal if he prepared to cut a few logs of firewood that were lying in the householder's courtyard. The Sadhu, without uttering a word, started splitting the firewood with an axe given to him and within a short time, cut the whole lot and stacked the pieces in the proper place. Then leaving the axe near the stack, the Sadhu simply walked away. The householder saw the Sadhu going without taking food. He called him back and asked him why he was going before getting his meal. The Sadhu then replied "I do not take my food where I work, and I do not work where I take my food". This means Sadhus subsist only upon alms offered to them with love.

With Rotary Regards

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
Charter Secretary – 2018-19

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

*The greatest test of faith is when you
don't get what you want,
but still you are able to say
Thank you God*

Know your Fellow Rotarian

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra



Mukta Malhotra is best described as “a never say die business women and Ace Golfer”. Mukta Malhotra is not your everyday women. She is gutsy and determined and lives life on her own terms. Be in handling clients for her company SAAR or rendering master strokes at the golf course – she does it with equal finesse. Mukta, trained as a textile designer, began her career in 1977 with an American garment company ‘Mast Industries’ – from there she moved on to R. H. Macy’s and rose to head their Delhi operations. 1987 saw her move on and set up her own company by the name of SAAR (South Asian Apparel Resource) then on she has never looked back. An Avid Golfer – Extremely competitive, she loves to compete and never misses golf competitions. Mukta was the first lady golfer in eight years to win a Mercedes Golf Tournament in 2008 and played the national finals. She also won the BMW Golf Tournament in 2010 and played the national finals. In 2015 she again won the BMW Tournament at DLF Golf and Country Club and played the national finals on 28th Nov 2015 – where she was the first runner up and missed to qualify for International finals by 2 points.

A strong believer in Karma, Mukta has carved a niche for herself by demonstrating the highest altitude of women power. Currently she is the Charter Member/ Charter Secretary of Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis.

Cataract Surgeries Camp



Our Club organized Cataract Surgeries camp at Arunodaya Deseret Eye Hospital, Gurugram for the underprivileged people on 24 May 2019. Five Cataract Surgeries were successfully completed.

President Rtn Dr Raj Kamal Bhargava attended this programme.

Events of Club Services



Speaker Meeting on 22 May 2019

Regular Club Meeting held at DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram on 8 May 2019. Rtn Ramandeep Singh and Rtn Raghubar Swaroop Atroley gave brief introduction about them and their family and the classification talk. Everyone enjoyed listening good interaction.

Board Meeting held at the residence of PP Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid on 19 May 2019. Major projects were discussed and also update on club website. Most likely our club's website will be launched in June 2019.

Regular Club Meeting held at DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram on 22 May 2019. Seven prospective members attended this meeting. Most likely they will join us from July 2019. **Speaker** for the day was **Mr. Neeraj Mehra**. He gave very elaborate and lucid talk on "**Challenges of Setting up and Operating Restaurants in the Middle East**". Everyone enjoyed listening and there was great interaction.

Attendance at the District Events



District Assembly 2019 held at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi on 11 May 2019. It was attended by PE Rtn Lalit Sawhney from our Club.



Secretaries-Elect Training Seminar held on 25-26 May 2019 at Radisson Blu, Greater Noida. PP & Secretary Elect Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid attended this prestigious event from our Club.

Rotary Designated Months

July	Start of new Rotary officers' year of service
August	Membership and New Club Development
September	Basic Education and Literacy
October	Economic and Community Development
November	Rotary Foundation
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment
January	Vocational Service
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/ Resolution
March	Water and Sanitation
April	Maternal and Child Health
May	Youth Service
June	Rotary Fellowships

Calendar of Events

- 1 June 2019 District Grand Management & Membership Development Seminar
- 6 June 2019 Meeting with Visiting Rotarian Nikhil Sharma
- 12 June 2019 Regular Club Meeting
- 15 June 2019 Joint Board Meeting
- 26 June 2019 Regular Club Meeting
- 29 June 2019 Muchas Gracias- (a sweet ending for the new beginning) District Thanksgiving 2018-19
- 01 July 2019 DG's Installation Ceremony 2019-20

Best Wishes & Felicitations

Birthdays

- 16 June Rtn Raghubar Swaroop Atroley
- 29 June Rtn. Ravi Khanna
- 03 July R'anne Seema Singhania
- 04 July Rtn. Tarvinder Bir Singh Buxi
- 29 July Rtn. Sanjay Setia

Anniversaries

- 11 July R'anne Anu Singh & Rtn. Baljinder Paul Singh
- 30 July R'anne Neeru Atroley & Rtn R S Atroley

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