



## Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis

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RI President

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District Governor

Rtn Lalit Sawhney  
President

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Secretary

## President's Message

Dear Friends,

Rotary Greetings!



As we are into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year, we need to review our plans for different Avenues of Service, and each of our Directors need to review where we need to focus our energies next.

So far we have been doing many activities in the area of **Community Service**. We need to see how we can now plan a significant project, which can be sustained over a period of time, say 3 to 5 years, or more. As we discussed in our meeting when PDG Sushil Khurana spoke to us in January on Rotary Foundation, we need to see how the Club can pick up a good project – which has good support from some active members, including the next year's Rotary team - which can be taken up by leveraging a TRF Major Donor Contribution and contribution from an Overseas Rotary Club. Then we can focus our energies on fleshing out the project, and develop a Project taking the help of District and Global Grants.

Next, we have just received Rotary International approval for a project in the Avenue of **New Generations** - formation of the Sshakt Interact Club at Shiv Nadar School, a leading Gurgaon School (proposal detailed in last month's Bulletin). We need to mentor the young leadership team of the Interact Club and help them chart their activities in the 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Our Director for **Club Service** is looking at some fellowship meets for our Members, like the Installation Anniversary held at DLF Golf Club in November. And, our Directors for **Vocational Service** and **International Service** need to take the help of their Mentors to plan their activities in the rest of the year.

Let us plan to discuss the above plans for different Avenues of Service in our next meeting on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February. This will be a dinner meeting, with spouses. To make a success of this meeting, all our members need to come for the meeting, and the Directors need to come prepared with their ideas. This will help us align our activities with our members' and their spouses' preferences.

I had asked for the members' feedback on our Monthly Bulletin. One of the suggestions is that 'the Bulletin could be **printed** quarterly and circulated for wide publicity amongst members and their families'.

With Rotary regards,

*Lalit Sawhney*

President



# RI President's Message



**Mark Daniel Maloney**  
**President**  
**Rotary International**

Happy 115th birthday, fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary!

Much has changed in the world since 1905. Then, the global population was roughly 1.7 billion. Today, it is 7.7 billion. There were 5 telephones per 100 people in the United States 115 years ago. In 2020, it is estimated that 96 percent of the U.S. population has a cellphone — and both China and India have more than a billion cellphones in use.

In the 115 years since Rotary was founded, seemingly everything has changed except Rotary values. We began, and remain, committed to fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership. While our Service Above Self motto dates to 1911, the ethos behind those words had already been ingrained by Rotary's founders.

As the pace of change worldwide continues to accelerate, the need for Rotary service is greater than ever. It's one thing to read about service projects, quite another to see them in action and to see the grateful faces of people who have benefited from them. Rotary projects change lives and connect the world. And over the past year, I have seen some amazing Rotary projects in action.

Gay and I visited Japan's Fukushima prefecture last year. Few places in the world have had to deal with the kind of devastation that visited Fukushima in March 2011, when a tsunami touched off by an earthquake led to disaster at a nuclear power plant. But the story of Fukushima today is not one of destruction; it is one of hope and renewal. Rotary grants have helped improve access to medical and mental health care for victims of the disaster and reduced the isolation of these communities by sharing the experiences of people from other parts of the world who have also recovered from disasters. Our grants have also helped to foster self-motivation and encourage sustainable long-term community recovery across the region.

In Shanghai, I learned about the Careers in Care program. This helps migrant workers fill the need for skilled professionals in elder care facilities. After taking a course, trainees receive certification to boost their employment prospects, while the care industry benefits from an expanded talent pool. Rotary projects like this are successful because they address a local need, and they have the potential to attract local government funding to sustain their impact.

And in Guatemala, Gay and I went to Sumpango. Global grants there provide mechanical cows to produce soy milk; an improved water distribution system; water filters; clean compost latrines; family gardens; support for income generation; and training in WASH and literacy programs. The food items sold there not only provide nutrition to women and children, but also create a source of income for local women.

In every area of focus, and in every part of the world, Rotary projects are improving lives and helping communities adapt in a time of rapid change. As we celebrate another great year for Rotary, let us rededicate ourselves to strengthening the connections that make our service so impactful. We will make lives better as Rotary Connects the World.

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## Know your Fellow Rotarian



**Rtn Sandeep Mogalapalli &  
R'anne Anisha**

Our new member, Sandeep Mogalapalli heads the Gurgaon office of Manohar Chowdhry & Associates. This is a 35 year old firm consisting of 24 partners, with Head Office at Chennai and 12 offices pan-India. He has 10+ years of post-qualification experience and handles a team of 35. Sandeep has varied experience in areas of Audit, Taxation, Forensics, Due Diligence, Taxation (Direct and Indirect), Management Consultancy, Start-ups, FEMA, etc. Clients handled include MNCs, banks, trusts, societies, charitable and educational institutions, besides a few renowned individuals. Sandeep comes from Anakapalle, A.P. and moved to Chennai for his CA internship. During his leisure time, he plays cricket and reads books.

R'anne Vallampati Gowthami Anisha hails from Parvathipuram in Andhra Pradesh, and is an Engineer in Computer Science. Sandeep and Anisha were married in the year 2013, and they have a son, Riyaan who studies in Nursery at Amity International School.



## Speaker Meeting | 8 January 2020



Our Regular Club Meeting was held at Club 5, DLF Phase V, Gurgaon. Speaker for the day was PDG Rtn Dr Sushil Khurana. He addressed the club on 8 January 2020 on the topics of (i) *Gifting in Rotary* (ii) *The Rotary Foundation* (iii) *Rotary Global Grants*. The excellent, informative talk on these subjects built on his experience as the long time District Rotary Foundation Chair, during 2013-19. After his most educative talk, PDG Khurana also participated in discussing our Club's plans for a Major Donor contribution, and taking up a significant, sustainable project with the support of a US-based Rotary Club and District and Global Grants, and answering members' questions on Rotary Grants.

Two new members, Vivek Gour and Sandeep Mogalapalli were inducted during the meeting, and pinned by PDG Rtn Dr Sushil Khurana.





# Multi Zone Mega Blood Donation Drive

9 Clubs of Zone 15 & 16, District 3011

Narnaul, Haryana | 10 January 2020



Mega Blood Donation Camp organized held at Govt ITI (Boys), Narnaul. The Guests included Shri Ashok Garg, Judge, Consumer Court, Shri Jagdish Sharma IAS, Deputy Commissioner Mahendragarh, Narnaul, Shri Suresh Chowdhry, Chairman - Govt ITI (Boys), Shri Harminder Singh, Principal - Govt ITI (Boys) and our Assistant Governor for Zone 16, Shri Ravi Gupta.

The camp collected 155 units of blood.

## Speaker Meeting of the Club | 22 January 2020



Our Regular Club Meeting was held at Club 5, DLF Phase V, Gurgaon. Speaker for the day was Ms Pritha Dutt, who heads Training, Placement and HR for Empower Pragati, a leading partner of National Skill Development Corporation. She addressed the club on the topic 'Skilling Challenges faced by India'. The excellent, informative talk on the subject built on her experience. She also answered many questions raised by the members.

## Zonal Fellowship Dinner Meeting Rotary Club of Gurgaon | 11 January 2020



Rotary Club of Gurgaon hosted a Fellowship Dinner on the auspicious occasion of **Lohri** on 11th January in Club Capri, Central Park Resorts, Gurgaon. President Rtn Lalit Sawhney and President Elect Mukta Malhotra attended the enjoyable evening and enjoyed the fellowship with many senior Gurgaon Rotarians. It was a very well managed event, with great hospitality and Rotary camaraderie.

Leaders don't create followers,  
.... they create more Leaders



## Certificate of Organization

This certificate recognizes that the  
Interact Club of  
Sshakt - Shiv Nadar School, Gurgaon  
(Club Id #220907) Date of Organization : 24 December 2019


has been organized and has agreed, through its officers and members, to be bound  
by the constitution and bylaws of the Interact program of Rotary International.

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PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

9 January 2020

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Our Club received the Charter Certificate of **‘Interact Club of Sshakt - Shiv Nadar School, Gurgaon’** from RI South Asia Office.

The Installation Ceremony for the same will be held soon.

# From the Secretary's Desk

## Rotary Designated Months

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

8 February 2020	<b>Aadish, District Team Training Seminar at 3 pm</b> Fortune Select Global Hotel, Gurugram
12 February 2020	<b>Club Meeting at 7pm</b> DLF Club 5, Opposite Trinity Tower, Club Drive, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram
26 February 2020	<b>Club Meeting at 7pm</b> DLF Club 5, Opposite Trinity Tower, Club Drive, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram
14 to 16 February 2020	<b>Rotary India Centennial Summit 2020</b> Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata, India
21 to 23 February 2020	<b>District Conference</b> Hotel Leela Ambience, Gurgaon

## Best Wishes & Felicitations

### Birthdays

1 February	Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid
13 February	R'anne Madhu Bhargava
17 February	R'anne Aradhana Bhargava
25 February	Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
03 March	R'anne Rashmi Datt
05 March	Mr Kuldeep Pandey
22 March	Rtn. Lalit Sawhney

### Anniversaries

1 February	R'anne Ruchi Singh & Rtn. Vikas Singh
15 February	R'anne Neeru Atroley & Rtn R S Atroley
27 February	R'anne Neetu & Rtn Hemant Kumar Ruia



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