



## Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis

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Rtn Mark Daniel Maloney  
RI President

Rtn Suresh Bhasin  
District Governor

Rtn Lalit Sawhney  
President

Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid  
Secretary

## From the President's Desk



Rtn Lalit Sawhney  
President

Dear Friends,

Rotary Greetings,

In November, we celebrated our Charter Anniversary at DLF Golf Club, had three Blood Donation Camps at Keystone Technologies, Manesar, Boston Scientific Technology and Ansal University, a busy Board Meeting at Rtn. R S Atroley's place and a Business Meeting with active exchange of views.

We start the month of December with discussions on setting up an Interact Club at a leading Gurgaon School, three more Blood Donation Camps at NTT DATA Services and two HDFC Bank branches, and a speaker meeting.

Being a small club, we need to build team work for taking up projects like the Blood Donation Camps, or setting up an Interact Club. The small no. of members involved in these activities need to be supplemented by some of our Rotaryannes. The other important activity is that of inviting potential new members to our meetings and motivating them to consider joining our club, make new friends and build a larger service-oriented community.

With Rotary regards,

*Lalit Sawhney*

President





## Presidential Message



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

There is no experience quite like attending the Rotary International Convention. Discover the true spirit of aloha and Rotary with your family, friends, and fellow Rotarians from 6 to 10 June in Honolulu. It is the perfect setting for the entire family of Rotary to celebrate, collaborate, and connect.

There are two types of people who enjoy visits to Hawaii — those who have never been to the islands and are about to have unique and wonderful experiences, and those who have had those Hawaiian moments etched into their memories already and cannot wait to create some new ones.

The convention is the best place to find and share your aloha, which you will soon discover is much more than a greeting. Just as Rotary is a way of life for Rotarians, aloha is a way of life for Hawaiians — one that focuses on living in harmony, being patient, treating everyone with respect, and sharing joy with your family, or 'ohana.

Our host committee has arranged some fabulous events for you and your family. This includes a Hawaiian Culture and Lunch Boat Cruise, a two-hour tour that will feature spectacular views of Diamond Head, Waikiki, and the Kahala Gold Coast. On board, you can learn to play the ukulele, take part in hula dancing, and create your own Hawaiian flower lei.

You will also have the opportunity to enjoy a full range of island hospitality events, from small backyard picnics to multicourse family meals. There will be fantastic service projects to see, including two ancient Hawaiian fishponds. And a sunrise Walk for Peace will take place at the beautiful Ala Moana Beach Park, a 3-mile stroll in the shadow of the iconic Diamond Head crater.

Inside and outside the convention halls, we are going to hold the most family-friendly convention in Rotary history, including a family-centered opening ceremony and family-focused events in the House of Friendship. The opening session will, of course, include our traditional flag ceremony.

Our 2020 convention will also be a time to celebrate Rotary's historical ties to the United Nations. As I mentioned in my November message, June 2020 will mark the 75th anniversary of the signing of the United Nations charter. On the day before the start of the convention, Rotary and the UN will host our fifth joint event of 2019-20, one focused on environmental sustainability.

In addition, we are planning the greenest convention in Rotary history — and I will share more details about this in the months ahead. But now, go to [riconvention.org](https://my.rotary.org/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-message) and click the REGISTER button right below the Honolulu Hawaii 2020 logo. Early registration discount pricing ends 15 December, so do not delay.

Rotary Connects the World in no better way than at the Rotary Convention. Bring your family to meet our family. See you in Honolulu!

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## Know your Fellow Rotarian



**Rtn Rohit Kapur &  
R'anne Shivani Kapur**

**Rtn Rohit Kapur, Co-Director Youth Services & Chair Public Image**

Rohit is a professional banker with over two decades of experience across MNC and Private Banks; currently Vice President in Kotak Mahindra Bank. He is post-graduate from FORE School of Management with majors in finance and marketing. Rohit loves to travel, eat and play; believes in living life king size and giving his best always.

He is married to Shivani, a homemaker and blessed with two beautiful children Utkarsh and Jahnvi. R'anne Shivani is a Post Graduate in Computer Science, has worked in Air France, EY and NIIT. Also certified by Microsoft.



Son, Utkarsh is a National level TT player, having represented Haryana for the last 4 years, and a topper in academics too. Daughter Jahnvi is an accomplished Kuchipudi dancer and has danced at the International Dance Festival at Italy (her group was adjudged the winner amongst leading dancers), the 'Udbhav' festival, organised by the Scindia Royal family in Gwalior, and also performed at City Palace, Jaipur in front of the royal family. She is also a State level Badminton player, having stood first amongst all schools in Gurgaon.

Rohit is a Charter member of our Club.





## Community Service Projects

### Donation at Earth Saviour Foundation on 22 November 2019



We donated 900+ garments to Earth Saviour Foundation, Gwal Pahari, Gurgaon Faridabad Road. These were contributed by Col. Mukesh Bhargava. President Rtn Lalit Sawhney, Director Rtn Col Mukesh Bhargava, R'anne Aradhana Bhargava, and Director Rtn R S Atroley attended this event. The CEO, Earth Saviour Foundation, Mr Ravi Kalra accepted the garments.

## Multi Zone Blood Collection Drive - 9 Clubs of Zones 15/16

### Target - Collecting 1000 units of Blood

#### 1) Camp 4 at Manesar | 6 November 2019



Blood Donation Camp organized at Keysight Technologies Intl. India Pvt. Ltd. at Manesar. 83 units of blood were collected. PP Rtn Ajeet Jalan from District and AG Rtn Dr. Mandeep Goel also attended this Camp.



## Multi Zone Blood Collection Drive - 9 Clubs of Zones 15/16

### Target - Collecting 1000 units of Blood

#### 2) Camp 5 at Boston Scientific, Sohna Road | 20 November



Mega Blood Donation Drive (Target 1000 Units) started by Rotary Clubs - Zone 15 & 16, RI District 3011 was continued at Boston Scientific Technology & Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd., Sohna Road, Gurgaon. 46 units were collected. President Rtn Lalit Sawhney, R'anne Jayshree Sawhney, Rtn R S Atroley and R'anne Neeru Atroley attended from our club apart from Presidents from other Clubs who came for the Camp

#### 3) Camp 6 at Ansal University, Sector 55 | 25 November



Another Blood Donation Camp was held at Ansal University, Sector 55, Gurgaon. 93 units of blood were collected. President Rtn Lalit Sawhney, Director Community Service, Rtn R S Atroley, R'anne Jayshree Sawhney, and R'anne Neeru Atroley attended this Blood Donation Camp from our Club, apart from other Presidents from the Zones 15/16, and motivated the donors. Prof. Monica Chaudhry, Director, School of Health Sciences, Ansal University accepted a memento on behalf of the donors.





## District Events

### Felicitation Ceremony of Rtn Shekhar Mehta RI President Nominee 2021-22 | 8 November 2019



Felicitation Ceremony in honour of RIPN Shekhar and his gracious spouse Rashi was held at Hotel Andaz, Aerocity. Rtn Shekhar Mehta is the 5th Indian to be elected as RI President, for Rotary Year 2021-22. It was attended by President Rtn Lalit Sawhney, Vice President Rtn Mukta Malhotra and First Lady R'anne Jayshree Sawhney from our club



### PEM – II | 16 November 2019

President Elect  
Rtn Mukta Malhotra and  
PP Rtn Vimal Singhania  
attended PEM-II held on  
16 November 2019 in  
Constitutional Club in New Delhi.



### District Seminars on Rotary Foundation & Literacy | 30 November 2019



President Rtn Lalit Sawhney, Director Rtn R S Atroley and Rtn Superna Malhotra, the Literacy Chair attended these seminars from our Club. It was a very well organized event, providing in-depth knowledge and information about the individual T-E-A-C-H initiatives of Rotary India Literacy Mission and The Rotary Foundation to the large audience.



President Lalit Sawhney with PDG Manjit Sawhney and District Literacy Chair, Rtn. Pran Mehta at the Literacy Meet.



## Charter Day Celebrations at The Pavillion, DLF Golf Club 13 November 2019



Our club celebrated its Charter Anniversary function this month. The function was extremely well attended. The members enjoyed the unbeatable ambience, excellent snacks and drinks, the Anniversary cake cutting, and the sit-down Dinner.

### 3rd Board Meeting | 9 November

Board Meeting held on 9th November, at Director Rtn. R S Atroley's Residence.

1. To increase number of members, various ways were discussed, e.g. reduce membership fees, spouses as members, etc. To be discussed at the upcoming Business Meeting on 27th November.
2. Club is on the look out for a major project, in line with the major TRF contribution proposed by a club member. Options include Dialysis Centre, Water Conservation, and Eye Bank.
3. ₹5,000 to be raised from members for shoes for children at Chattarpur school.
4. New Generations - Progress achieved at Shiv Nadar School after second meeting. Interact Club to be established soon.
5. Vocational Service - Vocational service awards to be considered.
6. Treasurer informed there was a surplus of Rs 3.2 lakhs.
7. Formation of trust / society under consideration

### Business Meeting | 27 November

Areas of Discussion:

1. President Elect Rtn. Mukta Malhotra discussed potential board members' names.
2. Returning Officer for forthcoming elections - PP Rtn. Vimal Singhania
3. Proposal to attract new members with reduced fees of Annual Membership ₹30,000 + Project Contribution ₹ 5,000 and Admission Fees of ₹ 2,000.
4. Proposed changes to Constitution and bye laws. Need to amend constitution before commencement of New Rotary year.



## 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

Tuesday, 3 December 2019: **Blood Donation Camp** - 10am, NTT DATA Services, Splendor Trade Tower, Sector-65, Golf Course Ext Road, Gurgaon

Friday, 6 December 2019: **MultiZone Blood Donation Camp** – 10.30am, HDFC Bank, Sector 53, Golf Course Road, Gurgaon

### Club Meeting on Wednesday, 11th December 2019

Fellowship: 7.00-7.30 PM | Meeting : 7.30 PM onwards

Venue: Club 5, opposite Trinity Towers, off Golf Course Road, Gurgaon.

Speaker: Prof. Monica Chaudhry, Director, School of Health Sciences, Ansal University

Subjects: 1. Child eye health and Myopia control  
2. Anemia-mukt Bharat

## Best Wishes & Felicitations

### Birthdays

12 December	Mr. N.K. Jolly
19 December	R'anne Jayshree Sawhney
22 December	Rtn Hemant Kumar Ruia
14 January	Rtn. Manoj Goyal
15 January	R'anne Neelima Bhargava
31 January	Rtn. Ramandeep Singh

### Anniversaries

04 December	R'anne Shivani & Rtn Rohit Kapur
23 December	R'anne Harveen & Rtn Ramandeep Singh
7 January	R'anne Aradhana & Rtn Mukesh Bhargava
21 January	R'anne Madhu & Rtn Dr Raj Kamal Bhargava
27 January	R'anne Neelima & Rtn. N.K. Bhargava

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