



OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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From The President's Desk



Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
President 2020-21

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I do hope all of you are safe and healthy. Covid -19 has gripped the entire world however Rotarians are on the move as always. On Oct 3rd our club was able to conduct great GOV and Installation Ceremony. Thanks to our District Governor Sanjiv Rai Mehra and the team who were able to visit and be part of the ceremony. October being month for economic and community development all clubs have to be very focused. Need of the hour is to help the needy. Our club has been working on two global grants which have been duly approved and infact funds received for our grant - Installation of "Heart lung machine" at "SRI SAI SATHYA HOSPITAL AT PALWAL". The machine has been ordered and we expect to receive same within 4- 6 weeks. This will be great help to the hospital as this is the most critical equipment in an open heart surgery. The machine shall help support thousands of open heart surgeries in coming years and give second life to poor and needy children with congenital Heart disease.

Our second grant to sponsor open heart surgeries for 65 children funds have been initiated and we should be receiving same within couple of weeks and we expect to commence heart surgeries for children at SRI SAI SATHYA HOSPITAL AT PALWAL. Our members are very excited as these been the first two global grants for an upcoming club like ours. In addition we have conducted many more small projects for helping the community as well as uplifting the needy. We have been successful in forming a "ROTARACT CLUB IN THE COMMUNITY" and they are on the move to do projects to help community. Once the schools open our three Interact Clubs would start with the projects. I would also like to share that our club is on the path of becoming 100% PHF plus three of our members are now MAJOR DONORS. Great achievement for our club. Rotary is a great platform as long as there is cohesiveness so that we all work together and help the community. I present the bulletin I do hope you will enjoy reading.

Wishing every one well

With Rotary Regards

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
President

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

*TO SUCCEED IN LIFE,
YOU NEED THREE THINGS
A WISHBONE, A BACKBONE,
AND A FUNNY BONE.*



Know your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn Rama Chawla & Mr Vijay Chawla

After a long stint of nearly two decades Rtn Rama Chawla retired as GM Marketing & Member Relations, DLF Golf & Country Club. She joined the organization in 2000. It was an amazing journey for her as it was an integral part of the core team to set up the Club and develop it to not only be the No 1 Golf & Country Club in India but at par with most of the best in the world. Being a small and tight team she was involved in marketing and running the Club Events and Tournaments and in the first ten years, herself single handedly established the membership base of high net worth individuals. Prior to this she had embarked on her working career in the tourism industry with Nalagarh Fort Resorts and Asia Resorts Ltd. for a short while

Being the daughter of an Army officer Rtn Rama had the good fortune of having travelled, lived and studied (13 Schools) across the length and breadth of India and finally graduating in Political Science honors' from Meerut College in 1975.

Rtn Rama love for sports was imbibed from my father who was a sportsperson par excellence, A Gold Medalist, he captained each and every game from water polo to horse polo at Aitcheson College Lahore and went on to captain the Service's Cricket Team and won his Test Cap in 1947. At school level she too played and captained most games and was her School Sports Captain and then on took Athletics and was a National Level Sprinter. Besides sports, Dramatics and Debates were her forte.

Matrimony saw me whisked away to the North East of India by her Tea Planter husband Vijay Chawla and kept there for over the next two decades in true Raj style 'Mem Sahib'. Vijay, a Silver Medalist Electrical Engineer from Thapar Engineering College Patiala worked with the Goodricke Group. Their tea gardens spanned from Darjeeling to Dooars to Assam. Aside from the field work, he was primarily in charge of the factories and tea making. Recipient of many awards he was recognized for his fine tea making, be it the strong Dooars & Assam CTC or the Castleton Fragrant Muscatel Darjeeling orthodox tea. On retiring from Tea in 1995 we choose to settle down in Gurgaon and Vijay switched over to the Real Estate sector. He worked as Project head for Malibu Towne for a decade, DLF and finally hung up his boots after a stint with Bharti Realty. Now he is promoting various environment friendly products and an active member of the CP II RWA technical team.

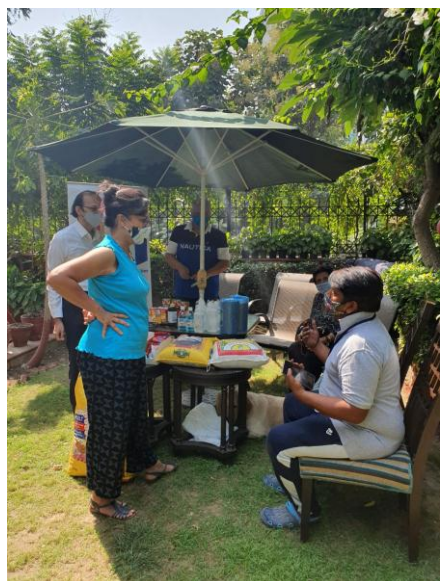
Her family is complete with a son, Arjun and daughter Ayesha. Both are married and settled.

Rtn Rama Chawla joined Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis in October 2020.



Community Service

Donation of Clothes and Medicines



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis donated medicines and food stuff for the pets on 10 October 2020 to Mr Nikhil of Umeed Foundation. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, Rtn Neera Jolly, Rtn Rohit Kapur, Rtn Shobha Khatri, Rtn Sandeep actively participated in this event



Community Service

Almirah Donation



Our club donated Almirahs at Govt. Model Sanskriti Sr. Sec. School, Sushant Lok Phase I, Gurugram on 20 October August 2020. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, Secretary Rtn Anjali Rana, Rtn Neera Jolly and Rtn Shobha Khatra well attended this event and school authorities were very thankful to our club.





Community Service

Furniture Donation



Our club donated furniture to Govt. Primary School, Bajgera, Gurgaon on 30th October 2020. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, Secretary Rtn Anjali Rana, PP Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid, Rtn Neera Jolly and Rtn Shobha Khatra well attended this event and meeting with school Staff and Teacher Manoj Lakra.





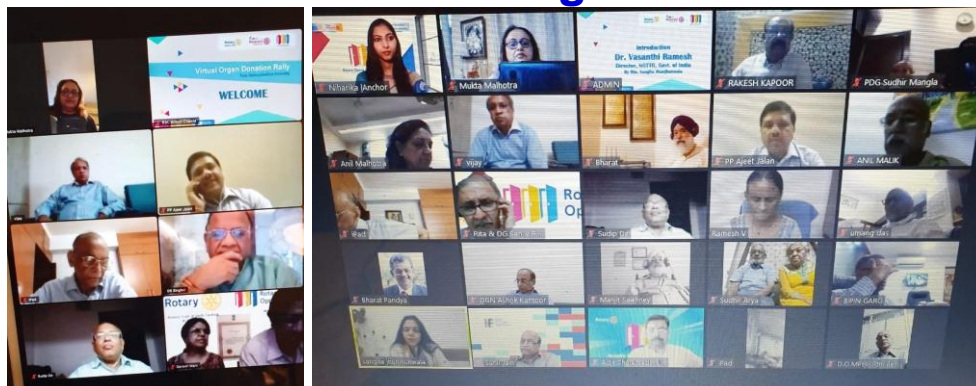
Participation in District Events

District Seminar on WinS – Wash in Schools



President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended District Seminar BETTER SAAF THAN SORRY - "With WinS we all win" was held on 15 October 2020 at Zoom attended by more than 180+ participants. It was very well managed event.

District Seminar : Virtual Organ Donation Intercity



President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended District Seminar on True Reincarnation: Virtual Organ Donation Intercity was held on 17 October 2020 at Zoom.

Zonal Meeting, GOV Meeting of RC Gurgaon Parvahini



President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended the Governor's Official Visit meeting of Rotary Club of Gurgaon Parvahini held on 29 October 2020 at CCA School, Sector 4, Gurgaon at 11.30am. It was very well organized event.



Club Services

Governor's Official Visit 2020-21



GOV of our Club was successfully conducted by District Governor Rtn Sanjiv Rai Mehra along with Assistant Governor Zone 16 Rtn Sanjay Jain, District Secretary – Admin Rtn Mohit Anand Bhatia. Unique feature of this year's GOV was that all the members had one to one interaction with District Governor. The Board of Directors and Club Committee Chairs presented their plans to DG.



Presidents/ Secretary/ Office Bearers of Rotaract Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis, Interact Club of Aakash Public School and Interact Club of Govt. Model Sanskriti Sr. Sec. School, Sector 43 also attended our GOV Meeting and interacted with District Governors and shared their Plans with DG. Charter Certificates were also given to Rotaract Club and Interact Clubs.



Installation Ceremony of RCGHI 2020-21



The Installation Ceremony of President Rtn Mukta Malhotra and her team for the Rotary Year 2020-21 was held at DLF Club5, DLF Phase I, Gurgaon on 3 October 2020. Chief Guest of the evening was District Governor Rtn Sanjiv Rai Mehra. MOC was Rtn Shobha Khatri.

PDG Rtn Deepak Talwar, PDG Rtn. Ashish Ghosh, PDG Rtn. Sudhir Mangla, PDG Rtn Ravi Choudhary, DGN Rtn Ashok Kantoor, Assistant Governor Zone 16 Rtn Sanjay Jain, District Secretary – Admin Rtn Mohit Anand Bhatia, Presidents of Zone 16, along with their spouses and other distinguished guests attended our club's Installation Ceremony.



Club Bulletin of October 2020 were released by DG Rtn Sanjiv Rai Mehra and four cheques for the Global Grant amounting to USD 40000 were handed over to the GOVERNOR by President Rtn Mukta Malhotra. In addition cheques to make our club 100% PHF were also handed over to the Governor.





Club Services

Glimpses of GOV & Installation Ceremony





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Glimpses of GOV & Installation Ceremony (contd...)



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Regular Club Meeting/Speaker meeting



Regular Club Meeting held at DLF Club 5, Gurgaon on 28 October 2020. Meeting was adhering to all Govt. health safety and distancing norms. It was very meaningful meeting for Rotary.





From the Secretary's Desk

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

Calendar of Events

7 November 2020	Drawing Competition at Arambh Vocational Centre for the Differently Abled children
11 November 2020	Regular Club Meeting at DLF Club 5, Gurugram
25 November 2020	Regular Club Meeting at DLF Club 5, Gurugram

Best Wishes & Felicitations

Birthdays

10 November Rtn Vivek Gour
 10 November Rtn Sandeep Mogalapalli
 27 November Rtn. Neera Jolly
 30 November R'anne Ruchi Singh

12 December Mr. N.K. Jolly
 19 December Rtn Jayshree Sawhney
 22 December Rtn Hemant Kumar Ruia
 31 December Rtn Yiyashu Maheshwari

Anniversaries

10 November R'anne Taru & Rtn Praveen Bhargava
 26 November Rtn. Anjali & Mr Kuldeep Pandey

4 December R'anne Shivani & Rtn. Rohit Kapur
 5 December Rtn Sonu Singh & Mr Daljit Singh Bais



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Rotary Opens Opportunities

