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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 you must be aware, last month we added two new members – Rtn. Past President OP Taneja and Rtn. Jayshree Sawhney. We introduce Rtn. Taneja on Page 3. We are sure you will find them welcome additions to our club. They were inducted into our Club by the Assistant Governor of our Zone, Rtn. Past President Ravi Gupta.

While Rtn. Taneja is a veteran Rotarian of long standing, Jayshree has been known to our club as my wife. Not only does she bring a women's perspective to our membership, which is particularly helpful when we consider that the community that we serve has a large number of women, and one of the Rotary areas of focus is 'Saving Mothers and Children'. As we have seen, when we work with an Interact Club which consists of school children between ages of 12 and 18 years of age, women can be particularly effective. These spouses have the same educational and cultural background as our members, but some of them did not take up, or took a break from an active career - to bring up children. And, being spouses of Rotarians, they are familiar with Rotary, its objectives and activities any way. We hope that many more spouses will get involved in our projects and service activities, and some of them will join as Spouse members. And, as you are aware, the Club now has concessional membership fees for Spouses.

One of the 6 areas of focus in Rotary is 'Providing Clean Water' and March is the 'Water and Sanitation Month' in Rotary. As you are aware, earlier this year we had provided Hand Wash Stations in Govt. Senior Secondary School at Bajgehra, near Palam Vihar. This was to prompt school children to wash their hands before their Mid-day Meal. We propose to work with the school to expand this project this month and work towards completion.

With Rotary regards,

Lalit Sawhney

President



RI President's Message



Mark Daniel Maloney
President
Rotary International

March is the month we celebrate Rotaract — and this has been quite a year for our young partners in service.

Last spring, the Council on Legislation elevated Rotaract in our constitution: Rotary International is now the association of both Rotary clubs and Rotaract clubs. Then in October, the Rotary Board of Directors eliminated the artificial Rotaract age limit and took other steps to break down barriers that were preventing Rotaract from growing in some parts of the world.

These steps were long overdue, because Rotaract is a vision of what Rotary must become. Not only do we need to open our doors to our young colleagues, but we also have to open our ears and minds to the Rotary experience they find most engaging. That is one of the best ways we will meaningfully grow Rotary.

When I say grow Rotary, I mean it in many ways. We need to grow our service and to grow the impact of our projects. Most importantly, however, we need to grow our membership, so that we can achieve more. Rotaractors provide this opportunity, not only because they can transition to Rotary at the time that is right for them, but also because they understand what it will take to attract others like them.

Business as usual will not work for us anymore. Bringing in more members to replace the ones we lose is not the answer. It is like pouring more water into a bucket full of holes. We need to address the root causes of member loss in many parts of the world: member engagement that is not what it should be, and our member demographic that skews steadily older.

It is time to make some fundamental changes. We already know what the barriers are to an engaged and diverse membership. It is time to act on what we know: creating new membership models, opening new paths to Rotary membership, and building new Rotary and Rotaract clubs where the existing clubs do not meet a current need.

New club models represent an opportunity to connect with a more diverse group of individuals — particularly those who are unable or unwilling to join our traditional clubs. While new club models have been emerging for some time, it is up to district governors to make them a reality. In January at the International Assembly, our incoming district governors took part in an exercise called Build Your Own Club Model. It was a wonderful experience that put them in the right frame of mind for the work ahead.

Ultimately, however, it will be up to Rotaractors and young Rotarians to create new club models that are most meaningful to the next generation. We may think we know what young people want from Rotary clubs in the future, but I am confident that what young people say will surprise us. It will be our job to support their innovation, for it will help us grow Rotary as Rotary Connects the World.

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Know your Fellow Rotarian



**Rtn O P Taneja &
R'anne Kamlesh Taneja**

Our new member, Rtn. Past President O P Taneja heads the Gurgaon office of UAS International. Currently he is Group Director of United Accrual Services Pvt Ltd, Director of UAS International Holidays Pvt Ltd, Proprietor Aloft Carrier and is a motivational speaker. UAS International has an unmatched dedication towards working efficiently for their customers. Their clientele consists of affluent individuals, families and business owners. As experts in mutual funds, life and health insurance planning, they partner with their clients through a process of understanding, building and sustaining wealth.

Formerly he was Chief Manager, Oriental Bank of Commerce with a distinguished service of 37 years. He is a Rotarian since 1980 and Charter President of the Rotary Club, Fazilka, Punjab in the year 1982. He served as President of Rotary Club Hissar, Haryana in year 1988, Team Leader of the Group Study Exchange Team, which went to London in 1988, Chairman Dist. Rotaract Committee and Co-Chairman Conference Committee, Hissar, Haryana.

Currently he works as a social impact volunteer in the area of child healthcare.

O P Taneja and Kamlesh were married in the year 1973, and they are blessed with three children, Vandana, Monica, Anamica, and Ishan Taneja.

Rtn O P Taneja joined our club in February 2020.



Club Assembly | 12 February 2020



Our **1st Club Assembly** was held at Club 5, DLF Phase V, Gurgaon on 12 February 2020.

President Lalit informed that Water Conservation is going to be a pan India Rotary initiative - **Rotary India Water Mission**, and he has been invited to join the team.

Community Service: The Major Project Planned – **Harmony Heart Project**, was discussed in detail. Two members would like to initiate the project with Major Donor Contributions of USD 10,000 each. We have also been promised a matching contribution by a US Rotary Club. We will take up a proposal to get District and Rotary

Grants to take up this project, in consultation with the District TRF Team. This project will be taken up during the current year, subject to approvals being in place. And, it is proposed to continue this project for the next 3 to 5 years. This was supported by President Elect Rtn. Mukta Malhotra and President Nominee Rtn. R. S. Atroley.

Community Service Director Rtn. Atroley informed that cataract surgery camps and an Eye check up camp at Bajghera School are planned.

Club Service: Decision to admit spouses of members, with a concessional Fee Structure - was unanimously passed. Fee structure to be 50 % of subscription, 100% of project contribution and admission fees, as per Article 6 of Club Bylaws. Decision to be ratified at the next Board Meeting.

The Club Assembly was followed by dinner hosted by our Club.



Speaker Meeting | 26 February 2020

Chief Guest - Rtn. PP Ravi Gupta, our Assistant Governor



Speaker for the day was our member Rtn Sandeep Mogalapalli; he addressed the club on the topic of 'The Union Budget – how it affects us'. The excellent, informative talk was followed by a question-answer session. It was an interactive session and much appreciated.

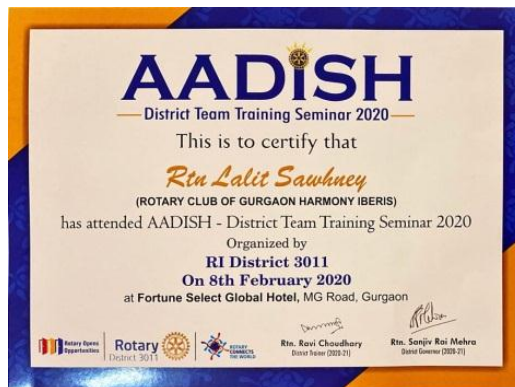


Two new members, Rtn PP O P Taneja and Rtn. Jayshree Sawhney were inducted during the meeting, and pinned by AG Rtn Ravi Gupta.



Visiting Rotarian, President Mathuresh Sherry of Rotary Club of Bombay Harbour exchanged his Club Flag with us. He also briefed the members about the key projects of his club.

District Team Training Seminar 2020-21 | 8 Feb 2020



District Team Training Seminar 2020-21 was held on 8 February 2020 at Fortune Select Global, MG Road, Gurgaon. It was attended by President Rtn Lalit Sawhney, Secretary PP Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid, and PP Rtn Vimal Singhania from our club. It was an extremely well organized event, a good learning opportunity.

SAKAAR - District Conference 2020 | 22 - 23 Feb 2020 Hotel Leela Ambience, Gurgaon



President Rtn. Lalit Sawhney, Community Service Director, Rtn. RS Atroley along with President of Rotary Club of Delhi South, Rtn. Pradeep Bahri, Rtn. Lucia Barucco from RC Milano and Rtn. PP Ashok Kantoor



President Rtn. Lalit Sawhney, Community Service Director, Rtn. RS Atroley along with President of Rotary Club of Indraprastha-Okhla, Rtn. SM Singh and his President Nominee Rtn. Kanav Gupta.

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

1 March 2020	Board Meeting Rtn Mukesh Bhargava's residence 413 Sector 31, Gurgaon
11 March 2020	Fellowship Meeting at 7pm Rtn. Lalit Sawhney's residence Flat A 122, The Crest, Golf Course Road, Sector 54, Gurgaon
25 March 2020	Club Meeting at 7pm DLF Club 5, Opposite Trinity Tower, Club Drive, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram

Best Wishes & Felicitations

Birthdays

03 March	R'anne Rashmi Datt
05 March	Mr Kuldeep Pandey
22 March	Rtn. Lalit Sawhney
10 April	Rtn. Vikas Singh
15 April	R'anne Shivani Kapur
23 April	Rtn. Vimal Singhanian

Anniversaries

19 April	R'anne Seema & Rtn Vimal Singhanian
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