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From the President's Desk



Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Rotary Greetings!

For us Rotarians, April is a special month. The founder of Rotary, Mr. Paul Percy Harris was born to George and Comilia Harris on 19 April 1868. He was never good at studies, was expelled from school as also university. But he was a strong believers in human endeavour. So it was on 23 February 1905, when he called two of his acquaintances, Sylvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey, for a meeting in his friend Gustave Loehr's office in Chicago. There he presented an idea—the formation of a businessman's club for social purposes. The other three men shared Harris' enthusiasm for the idea, and agreed to meet again with other friends and thus Rotary was born, later to expand to many countries, starting with Canada and became Rotary International.

What is so special here is that the idea of business with social cause was first aimed at increasing business by leveraging social contacts for benefit of all. The social objective presented an acceptable facade and business came after fellowship. The Four Way Test came much later during the depression years.

Rotary must continue to march forward. We in our Club have started our journey only recently and will take baby steps to promote Rotary in our own lives, business and profession and BE INSPIRED.

With Rotary Regards

Rtn Dr. Raj Kamal Bhargava
Charter President



From the Charter Secretary's Desk



Dear Fellow Rotarians

Rotary Greetings,

Community Help

The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate. "No one has ever become poor by giving." The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something don't wait for good things to happen. No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of another.

Neighborhood enhancement help people paint and repair their homes. Volunteer to clean up the areas work with kids who have special needs. Senior citizens adopt a "Grand friend" write them letters, call them and visit often, Gather friends. Homeless or hungry --cook/serve meals at a homeless shelter. Take a garbage bag while walking through the neighborhood pick up any litter along the way. Find positive aspects of your community share with other people. Being a good citizen stop to help when and where required. Learning about your community meet people. Getting involved choose a way to help out. Sharing your skills and time volunteer for a group that does work and admire.

With Rotary Regards

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
Charter Secretary – 2018-19

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

*People aren't beautiful for the way they
look, walk or talk*

*They are beautiful for the way they
love, care and share.*

Know your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn. Anjali Pandey
Joint Secretary

Rtn Anjali Pandey has experience of almost 12 years in investment banking. She has done her post graduation in Mathematics and MBA from Rohilkhand University Bareilly. She joined ICICI bank where she has worked for 10 years in different locations -Lucknow, Delhi and Gurgaon. Post the birth of her child, she decided to do Ex-MBA from MDI, Gurgaon to pursue her dream of starting her own Investment services firm. Currently she is working as an Independent financial advisor. Her interests include reading fiction, watching cricket and spending quality time with her little 2.5 years old genius boy. Professionally she keeps her self well informed by reading financial journals. Her husband Mr. Kuldeep Pandey is working in HDFC bank as relationship banking head.

She is a charter member of Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis and member of the Board as Joint Secretary. She enjoys Rotary and supports all Club programmes.

Meeting with Rotary Club of Palampur, RI District 3070 - 2 March 2019



President Dr. Raj Kamal Bhargava visited Rotary Eye Hospital, run by The Palampur Rotary Eye Foundation. It was started by Dr. Shiv Sharma who also founded of Rotary Club of Palampur in 1977. The eye hospital is providing much needed support at very nominal registration charge of Rs. 20 and cataract surgery at Rs. 15000 only and treats about 120000 patients every year. Rtn. Rahul Sharma, the current head of the hospital invited Dr. Bhargava to meet fellow Rotarians. He was happy to have fellowship meeting with 8 Rotarians of Rotary Club of Palampur, RI District 3070, including DGE Sunil Nagpal. Such is the bond of Rotary that these Rotarians chose to meet a visiting Rotarian at a rather short notice of 10 minutes only.

Cataract Surgeries Camp —16 March 2019



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis organized Cataract Surgeries camp held at Arunodaya Desert Eye Hospital, Gurugram for the underprivileged on 16 March 2019. Six Cataract Surgeries were successfully completed. Rtn Dr Raj Kamal Bhargava, Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid, Rtn. Anjali Pandey and Rtn. Vimal Singhania attended this event.

Talk on Health and Lifestyle —19 March 2019



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis successfully conducted a talk on "Health and Lifestyle" held at Magnolias on 19th March 2019. Speaker for the day was Rtn Dr. Tarvinder Bir Singh Buxi. Talk was very useful. Ms. Rima Sachdeva and Ms. Aishani Aggarwal were honoured by giving Certificate of Appreciation for the actively organised and participated in voluntary Blood Donation Camp held on 10th February 2019.



Blood Donation Camp



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis organized a Blood Donation Camp at DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram on 31 March 2019.

27 units of blood were collected with 7 deferments.

District Team Training Seminar for Rotary Year 2019-20



Rtn Vimal Singhania attended the District Team Training Seminar for the Rotary Year 2019-20 held on 24th March 2019 at Dewane Aam, Hotel Taj Mansingh, New Delhi under the leadership of DGE Rtn. Suresh Bhasin.. It was very well organized event.

Our Regular Club Meeting on 13 March 2019



*Our Regular Club Meeting held at
Club 5, DLF Phase V, Gurugram
on 13 March 2019.*



Club Assembly on 27 March 2019



*Our Regular Club Meeting – Club Assembly held at Club 5,
DLF Phase V, Gurugram on 27 March 2019.*

RI News

How Rotary has changed to help people get clean water for longer than just a few years

10 Years of sustainable WASH

This year marks the 10-year anniversary of the Rotary-USAID Partnership, which has brought communities and resources together to provide clean water, sanitation facilities, and hygiene education in developing countries. Rotary and USAID, the world's largest governmental aid agency, bring distinct strengths to the effort. Rotary activates a global network to raise money, rally volunteers, and oversee construction, while USAID provides technical support to design and carry out the initiatives and build the capacity of local agencies to operate and maintain the systems.



“Rotary brings a lot of energy to the program and has the ability to create a lot of buzz,” says Ryan Mahoney, a WASH and environmental health adviser for USAID and member of the Rotary-USAID steering committee. “They have been great at leveraging their relationships with community leaders to get projects off the ground.” In Ghana, which was a focal point when the alliance launched, 35 Rotary clubs across six regions will have implemented more than 200 sustainable WASH programs by 2020. Fredrick Muyodi and Alasdair Macleod, members of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, visited 30 of them last September to assess and evaluate their successes and ongoing challenges.

Macleod, a member of the Rotary Club of Monifieth & District, Tayside, Scotland, was impressed with the education efforts he saw. Most of the schools he visited had built-in education components, including a dedicated WASH educator on staff. In one case, the WASH teacher and students made and distributed posters about the importance of hand washing. “Long-term projects need to start with the younger generation,” says Macleod. He adds that students can be agents of change in their own homes and in their communities by teaching the proper technique. Other site visits revealed unexpected challenges, such as security. When a school has sanitation resources that are otherwise unavailable in a community, for example, the risk of break-ins and vandalism increases. Muyodi, a member of the Rotary Club of Kampala City-Makerere, Uganda, says that projects can lessen the risk by expanding to include the surrounding community.

Distance is also sometimes a challenge, if project sites are too far away for the clubs involved to commit to regular site visits. To remedy this, Muyodi says, clubs should engage with more local residents and create better links with leaders on the community and district levels. Denham, a member of the Rotary-USAID steering committee, attributes the alliance's success in Ghana to better coordination and communication, from using WhatsApp to connect with partners to hiring full-time staff. As it enters its second phase, the partnership — a landmark public/private collaboration in the WASH field — has secured \$4 million in commitments for projects in Ghana, Madagascar, and Uganda. Rotary clubs in each country are responsible for raising \$200,000.

“Rotary is in the business of social and economic development,” says Denham. “Our work in WASH can be a testament to that.”

Source: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-water-programs-shift-focus-education-and-sustainability>

Rotary Designated Months

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| 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

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| 1st April | Sewing Training |
| 6th April | Cataract Surgeries Camp |
| 10th April | Governor's Official Visit |
| 14th April | Distt. Badminton Tournament |
| 24th April | Club Meeting |

Best Wishes & Felicitations

Birthdays

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| 10 – Apr | Rtn Vikas Singh |
| 15 – Apr | R'anne Sarita Goyal |
| 15 – Apr | R'anne Shivani Kapur |
| 19 – Apr | Paul P. Harris (19.04.1868) |
| 23 – Apr | Rtn Vimal Singhania |
| 14 – May | Rtn. Anjali Pandey |
| 21 – May | R'anne Harveen Singh |
| 23 – May | Rtn Neel Kamal Bhargava |

Anniversaries

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| 15 – Apr | R'anne Guninder Singh & Rtn Varinder Pal Singh |
| 19 – Apr | R'anne Seema Singhania & Rtn Vimal Singhania |
| 20 – Apr | R'anne Moulshree Khanna & Rtn Anuj Khanna |
| 08 – May | R'anne Anita Khanna & Rtn Ravi Khanna |
| 17 – May | Rtn Neera Jolly & Mr. N K Jolly |



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