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RI President

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District Governor

**Rtn. Dr. Raj Kamal Bhargava**  
Charter President

**Rtn. Mukta Malhotra**  
Charter Secretary

## From the President's Desk



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary Greetings!

The Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair 2018-19 Ron D. Burton has reported that in 2017-18 TRF approved 1,300 global grants to fund large, international projects with measurable, sustainable outcomes. Some were to keep newborn babies alive. Some were to bring clean drinking water and sanitary toilets to communities. And some went to economic development in poor areas. But every dollar had an impact — the kind of impact that lasts. This must remain as focus of all our community service projects.

February is the designated month for Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution. March is for Water and Sanitation. April is for Maternal and Child Health.

Clean water, clean air, well managed roads, green dust free surroundings, sanitation, and hygiene education for children and slum dwellers are some of the basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. When the poor have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families. Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, we can achieve our goal of conflict free society, at peace with itself. We may partner with local organizations, both Government and Private, to install a rainwater harvesting and distribution center, set up WASH and WinS stations, water ATMs, kiosks and booths for delivery of information or services on hygiene and sanitation, conduct training programs for women in the community and students to enhance their skills.

Let us inspire ourselves to deliver some impactful projects in the remainder 4 months of this Rotary year

With Rotary Regards

Rtn Dr. Raj Kamal Bhargava  
Charter President

## From the Charter Secretary's Desk



Dear Fellow Rotarians

Rotary Greetings,

### ACME OF COMPASSION

You must have heard of the three great Teachers --Shankara, Ramanuja and Madhwa. They have established their systems of philosophy in India. Ramanuja went to a Master and requested him to initiate him. The master gave him Gods name and also advised him not to give this name to anybody, adding that if he did so, he would go to hell. At once, Ramanuja went to the top of the local temple and shouted, "I am going to give you all a Name which will save you. My Master has given me the Name." He uttered the Name loudly so that everybody could hear.

The master heard about it and asked why he did so in spite of his warning. Ramanuja's reply was, "I am prepared to go to hell a hundred times if I can save thousands."

If you want God  
Love all beings,  
If you want Joy  
Serve the distressed.

With Rotary Regards

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra  
Charter Secretary – 2018-19

### THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

*Little hugs can dry big tears  
Little candles can light the darkness  
Little memories can last for years  
It's the little things in life that bring  
the greatest happiness.*

## Know your Fellow Rotarian



**Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid**  
**Director, Community Services**

Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid has been a Rotarian for 16 years. He is Charter Member of Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis. Earlier he joined Rotary Club of Gurgaon Qutab Enclave in 2014 and served as President for the Rotary Year 2016-17 and member of Rotary Clubs of Queenstown-Singapore and Madurai- West, where he has held various Board responsibilities.

Abdul Aziz has over 36 years of corporate and teaching experience. He has had international management experience at senior levels with Chase Manhattan Bank (now JP Morgan Chase) and Lloyds Bank Group. He has worked in London, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Tokyo, Papua New Guinea and Singapore. Upon his return to India he taught in management institutes in Tamil Nadu and NCR before joining HCL Technologies Ltd. where he was Head- Business Domain Learning and Development for the company from 2006 to 2014. Abdul Aziz a founding partner of Life Skills LLP, a learning and development consultancy. He is also currently Chapter President- New Delhi Chapter of the International Institute of Business Analysis.

Abdul Aziz is currently pursuing his Ph.D in Management and is an adjunct faculty at the ICFAI Business School (IBS) Gurgaon. He was educated at Delhi University (BA Hons), City University- London (MBA) and INSEAD- France. Aziz's interests include reading, traveling (over 50 countries), playing golf, flying (private pilot's license holder), participating in business - quiz competitions at the national level and plays the drums in a rock band. He has two children son Zain and daughter Faaiza who are working professionals.



## Our First Blood Donation Camp—10 February 2019



*Our Club organized a Blood Donation Camp at Magnolias, Golf Course Road, Gurugram on 10 February 2019. 37 units of blood were collected with 26 deferments.*





# District Conference “Confluence” 2018-19



*Our Club attended the District Conference 2018-19 “Confluence” was held on 1 & 2 February 2019 at Hotel Taj Palace, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi. It was very well organized event and our members enjoyed this conference.*

## Our 2nd Board Meeting on 9 February 2019

*Our Second Board Meeting was held on 9 February 2019 at the residence of our Charter Secretary Rtn. Mukta Malhotra. It was very meaningful meeting for Rotary*





## Our Regular Club Meeting on 13 February 2019



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



## Our Speaker Meeting on 27 February 2019



*Our Regular Club Meeting was held at Club 5, DLF Phase V, Gurugram on 27 February 2019. Speaker for the day was Mrs Priti Murthy, CEO -OMD, Omnicom Media Group and she gave presentation on the topic of "WORKING MOMS WANT IT ALL". Everyone enjoyed listening to her and there was a great interaction especially from all ladies present.*



# RI News

## Rotary clubs blanket Brazil with polio and measles vaccinations Members help reverse trend of plummeting immunizations by reaching 11 million children

Rotary clubs in Brazil mobilized to help stave off a potential polio outbreak after dangerously low vaccination rates were reported by health officials last year. More than 11 million Brazilian children were inoculated during a massive two-month vaccination campaign, reversing a trend of plummeting immunization coverage. The government said more than 300 cities in the country had low rates of vaccination against diseases such as influenza, measles, and polio. The Ministry of Health called the situation “extremely serious.” Measles were spreading in an outbreak that eventually sickened more than 1,500 people in Brazil. Health officials worried that poliovirus could also re-emerge. Brazil’s massive national immunization campaign from 6 August to 28 September aimed to vaccinate at least 95 percent of children ages one to five. The measles cases were concentrated in the northern states where thousands of Venezuelan refugees have crossed the border to escape economic and political hardships. Many haven’t been immunized, because Venezuela’s health system is in crisis.



Rotary leaders in Brazil found the possibility that poliovirus could resurge frightening, said Marcelo Haick, a regional coordinator for Rotary’s End Polio Now initiative. They knew they had to help health workers reach the millions of children who might be vulnerable to the paralyzing disease. “The campaign was a success,” says Haick, a member of the Rotary Club of Santos-Praia in São Paulo state. “To our great surprise, clubs throughout the country responded in a way unlike anything we have ever seen.” More than 11 million children were vaccinated during the initiative, reaching the government’s goal of 95 percent coverage, the target recommended by the World Health Organization. According to Haick, every Rotary club in the country participated in the campaign in some way. Clubs and districts promoted the vaccinations. A majority of clubs, says Haick, produced leaflets and distributed them at schools and at busy street crossings.

Some used other methods to draw attention to the cause:

- The International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians rode through the city of Jundiaí, São Paulo, with End Polio Now banners attached to their motorcycles.
- Dozens of clubs held End Polio Now vaccination festivals, which included food, entertainment, local celebrities, games — and oral polio vaccine drops. Health officials vaccinated the children who attended.
- Clubs installed lighted signs along major highways.
- At a major football game, club members in District 4670 took the field during intermission to display a huge End Polio Now banner. Clubs across the country used other sporting events, including bicycle races and marathons, to promote the vaccinations.
- Haick and other End Polio Now coordinators encouraged clubs to adopt vaccination centers. Clubs were also encouraged to contact local politicians and health officials at these centers.
- Clubs used Facebook and other social media platforms to post informational ads.
- Districts and clubs used trucks to announce information about the vaccination campaign at major social and cultural events and in high-risk communities.

Pedro Durão, another End Polio Now coordinator, says Rotary’s awareness campaign was widespread. “It was a mass adoption,” he says. “It was gratifying to see the work done by the clubs and districts throughout Brazil. I’ve been in Rotary since 1991 and have never seen such great enthusiasm.”



Rotary leaders in Brazil hope the success of this effort can inspire clubs and districts, not only in their country but also in others that are at risk of a resurgence of polio, to continue to raise awareness of the importance of polio immunization and other potentially lifesaving vaccinations.

Source: <https://www.endpolio.org/rotary-clubs-blanket-brazil-with-polio-and-measles-vaccinations>



## 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

13th Mar	Club Meeting
16th Mar	Cataract Surgeries Camp
19th Mar	Health Checkup Camp
27th Mar	Club Meeting
10th Apr	Governor's Official Visit
14th Apr	Distt. Badminton Tournament

## Best Wishes & Felicitations

### Birthdays

15- Mar	Mr. Kuldeep Pandey
22- Mar	Rtn Lalit Sawhney
10 - Apr	Rtn. Vikas Singh
15 - Apr	R'anne Sarita Goyal
15-Apr	R'anne Shivani Kapur
23 - Apr	Rtn. Vimal Singhania

### Anniversaries

15 - Apr	R'anne Guninder Singh & Rtn. Varinder Pal Singh
19 - Apr	R'anne Seema Singhania & Vimal Singhania
20 - Apr	R'anne Moulshree Khanna & Rtn. Anuj Khanna



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