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Rtn Mark Daniel Maloney
RI President

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District Governor

Rtn Lalit Sawhney
President

Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid
Secretary

From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

Rotary Greetings !



Rtn Lalit Sawhney
President

Rotary International approved the Charter for our Club on 12th November last year. As we get ready to celebrate the Anniversary, we are happy to see that we have set up a tradition of having a series of speaker meetings on varied topics, carrying on various projects, and participating in District activities and in a Multi-Zonal project. We have a Club Website and a Facebook page, both being updated regularly. And, some of our members have visited other Rotary clubs in India, the United States, Singapore and Canada.

Our next meeting is focused on fellowship - on members and their getting to know each other and the families. We are meeting at a nice club, The Pavillion, DLF Golf Club, on Wednesday 13th November at 7 pm. Let us all make sure that we meet up, talk about our common areas of interest, our family members, what we do in our professions, in our lives, and what we would like to do in future. This should help us develop a closer relationship with each other, so that we can enjoy working together on our projects.

As we have discussed before, we have an important task in the Club - to build a strong membership. We need to look around and see who are the like minded people we would like to invite to join our club – people whom we will enjoy meeting, and who are service oriented, some more women, people from different age groups, from the expatriate community in our neighbourhood, representing different vocations, and leaders in their professions.

I look forward to hearing from you, and of course meeting up on Wednesday, 13th November at DLF Golf Club, for our interesting dinner get together.

With Rotary regards,
Rtn. Lalit Sawhney
President



RI President on Rotary Day at United Nations



Mark Daniel Maloney President Rotary International

Rotary Day at the United Nations, which we celebrate each November, is an important reminder of the historic relationship between our organizations. But this year's event is even more important than usual, because we are building up to the 75th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter in June 2020.

You might ask, why celebrate this anniversary? For Rotary, it is entirely appropriate, because we played such a critical leadership role in the San Francisco Conference that formed the United Nations in 1945. Throughout World War II, Rotary published materials about the importance of forming such an organization to preserve world peace.

Not only did Rotary help influence the formation of the UN, but this magazine also played a leading part in communicating its ideals. Rotary educated members about plans to create the UN through numerous articles in *The Rotarian* and through a booklet titled *From Here On!* When the time came to write the UN charter, Rotary was one of 42 organizations the United States invited to serve as consultants to its delegation at the San Francisco Conference.

Each organization had seats for three representatives, so Rotary International's 11 representatives served in rotation. The people officially representing Rotary included the general secretary, the current and several past presidents, and the editor of *The Rotarian*. In addition, Rotarians from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America served as members of or consultants to their own nations' delegations.

We have a deep and lasting relationship with the UN that deserves to be celebrated and appreciated. To recognize this relationship, Rotary will host five special events between now and June: Rotary Day at the UN in New York on the 9th of this month; three presidential conferences next year in Santiago, Chile, in Paris, and in Rome; and a final celebration just before the Rotary International Convention in Honolulu.

The focus on the UN in the year ahead is not only about the past; it also lights a path to our future. There are so many parallels between the work we do through our areas of focus and the work of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. While those goals are indeed incredibly ambitious, they provide inspiration and direction — and are similar to many Rotary goals, which have proven to create lasting, positive change in our world. The goals can be achieved, but only if undertaken with the same long-term commitment and tenacity that Rotary understands so well. Alone, we cannot provide clean water for all, we cannot eliminate hunger, we cannot eradicate polio. But together with partners like the United Nations, of course we can.

Please consider attending one of our five UN celebrations. I look forward to sharing news of these special events with you throughout the year.

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Know your Fellow Rotarian

Rtn Hemant K Ruia

Co-Chair, Wash in Schools (WinS)



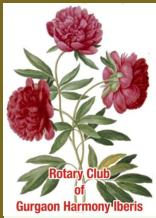
Hemant Kumar Ruia is a Chartered Accountant, Chartered Financial Analyst, and Cost Accountant with 26 years of experience in driving the profitable growth of companies by business partnering, change agent, performance management and also contributing with expertise in Finance. Currently working as Chief Financial Officer with Indus Towers Limited and responsible for partnering the business to drive profitable growth, sound controls, managing the review and reporting process, accounting policies and audit, treasury efficiency, risk management, corporate governance, and investor relations to ensure that the business grows at a robust and healthy pace.

Prior to joining Indus, Hemant was associated with companies like L&T for 4 years, ICI India for a decade in many roles, Reckitt Benckiser, as CFO for Agro Tech Foods (a subsidiary of ConAgra Foods) for 7 years and Group CFO of Reliance Retail.

Hemant stays in Gurugram and has 2 children - a daughter and a son. His spouse Neetu is now a homemaker. He was born and brought up in Kolkata - did his schooling from La Martiniere and graduated in commerce from St Xaviers. His immediate and extended family are all based out of Kolkata.

During his free time, he loves to catch up on reading, practice yoga and is currently learning Sanskrit.

Rtn Hemant Kumar Ruia joined Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis in July 2019.



Community Service Projects

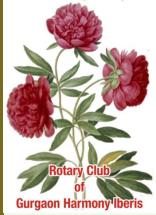
Rotary TEACH Projects held on 11 October 2019

Our Club is embarking upon the journey of spreading education, through donation of books under the Rotary TEACH Project. It was initiated in three schools on 11th October.

- School 1 - Government Model Primary School, C2 Block Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon
- School 2 – Govt. Model Sanskriti Primary School, Sec 43, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon

We distributed books under the Rotary TEACH project to these very young kids. The books received for nursery, UKG, LKG were given to the teachers. The Rotary team comprising President Rtn Lalit Sawhney, Secretary PP Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid, Director, New Generations Rtn Neera Jolly, Chairperson Literacy (TEACH) Rtn Superna Malhotra, and Rtn Neel Kamal Bhargava actively participated in this event and interacted with the children and also explained the teachers how to use these books effectively. The Teachers loved the books and thought they could be of great help to the students. They would encourage the students to go through the books and learn in an interactive and interesting manner.





Community Service Projects Rotary TEACH Project | October 2019

School 3 - a preparatory school run by an NGO, Quota International in A BLOCK DLF Phase 1 Gurgaon. This school prepares children from very poor backgrounds for admissions to mainstream education in government schools.





Community Service Projects

Menstrual Awareness and Female Hygiene for Govt. Primary School, Girl Students

Under the Child Development Avenue of the Rotary TEACH project, an educative talk on "Stepping into Puberty - Menstrual awareness" was organised for the girl child of class 4 and class 5 of Government Primary School of C2 Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon on 16th October 2019.



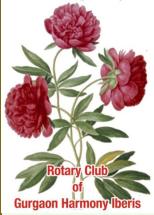
It was an interactive session wherein the girl students were encouraged to ask questions and prizes were given for maximum no of questions asked as well responses given to questions by the doctor. A female mannequin was taken to teach them all about changes in human body at the time of puberty.



The talk on the emotional development and confidence building of the girl students was held by Rotarian Neera Jolly and Rtn Superna Malhotra while the health talk on female hygiene and adolescent medical counselling was very aptly conducted by Dr Kanika Wadhwa.



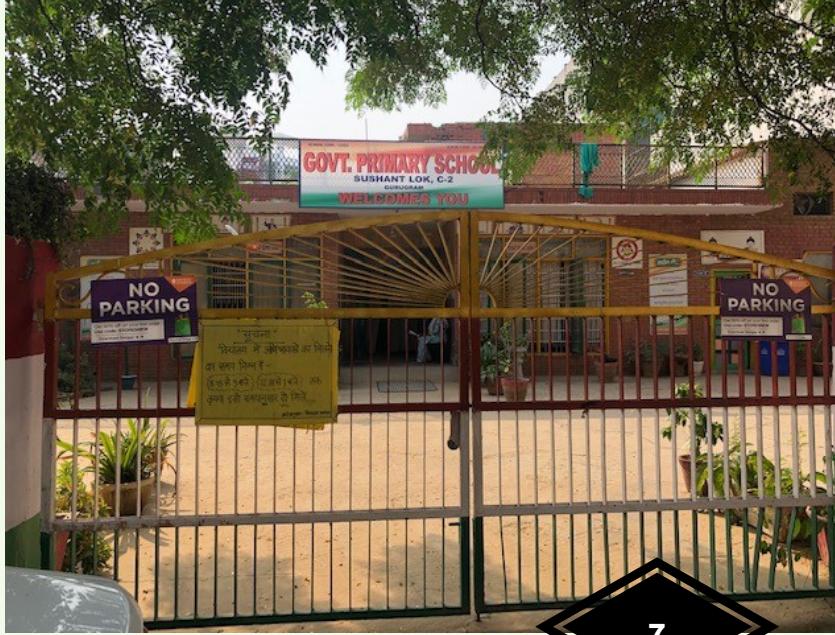
The children were explained about expected changes and actions to be taken to cope with changes that occur in puberty. This was done through props, demonstrations and interactive talk session.

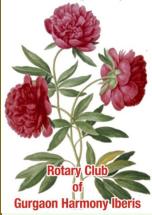


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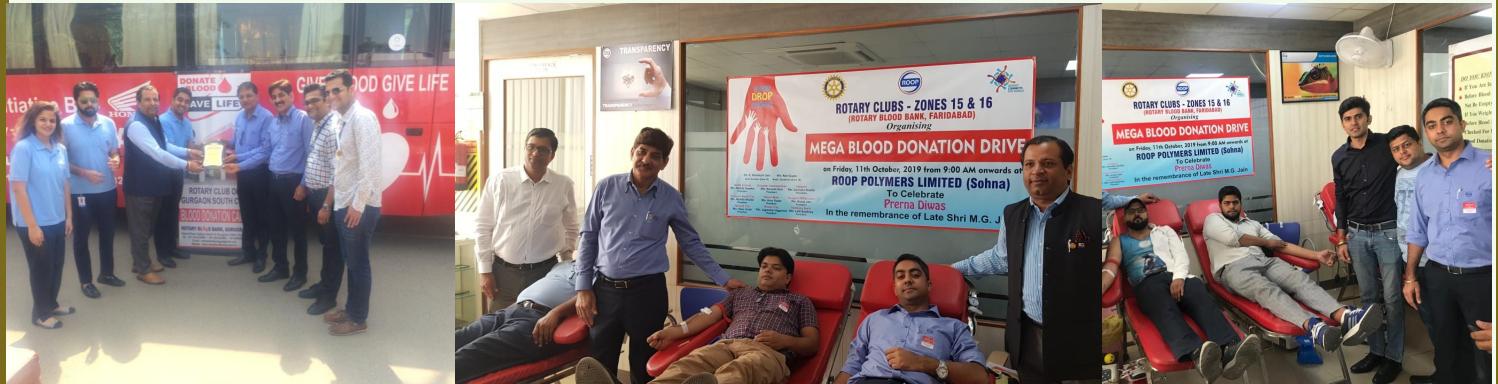
Menstrual Awareness and Female Hygiene for Govt. Primary School, Girl Students

Free sanitary napkins sponsored by Sankalp foundation were donated to the school. This educative talk was much appreciated by the staff and school authorities. They were happy to have one of a kind talk after which the girls seemed to have learnt a lot about the new phase of womanhood. While educating the children, pertinent attention was given to the need for children to look after their mental, emotional and physical health. It was a wonderful initiative by our club wherein even Rotary Ann Mrs Atroley joined in to encourage the young girls.





Zone 15/16 Project - Gurgaon, Rewari and Narnaul Blood Donation Camps - Target: Collecting 1000 Units of Blood



Two Blood Donation Camps were organised, as part of the Mega Blood Donation Drive (Target 1000 Units) started by Rotary Clubs - Zone 15 & 16, RI District 3011. These camps were held at Roop Polymers Ltd. and Roop Koepp Foam Technologies, and collected 159 units over these two days.

This Blood Donation Drive was launched by 9 clubs of Zone 15 & 16, Distt. 3011 which comprises 6 Rotary Clubs of Gurgaon (including our Club), 2 clubs of Rewari and the RC of Narnaul. The objective of the drive is to collect 1000 units of blood over a series of camps across the two zones. The benefit of such joint projects will be to attract more attendance of Rotarians in the Blood Donation Camps and to increase fellowship between the club members of the two zones. Since we still have a long way to go for achieving our target of collecting 1000 units, we now need to organise more such camps using our club's contacts with potential blood donors and motivate other clubs to come forward for organising such camps with their respective efforts.



Club Meeting | 9 October 2019



Speaker for the day was PP Rtn. Dr. Pushpa Sethi, Gynaecologist and Obstetrician. She spoke on 'Key to Mental and Physical Fitness in Midlife'. An interactive session with the members was also held after her talk. Dr. Sethi also gave Certificates for the Club's Sanitary Napkins Project to Dr Kanika Wadhwa and Ms. Niyati Malhotra.



Club Meeting | 23 October 2019



Speaker for the day was Ms. Anjana Chandra, a Wellness Coach. She spoke on 'Boosting Your Happiness and Transforming your Daily Life'.

Some of the points put forward and discussed:

1. Happiness is a condition of the mind. Negative emotions create unhappiness; so, the mind should always have positive vibes to be happy.
2. Happiness solves many health issues. Positive approach to any problem is an easy solution, whether physical or mental.
3. Happiness creates good relations and passes positive vibes to others - creating a better society.
4. A happy person has the ability to attract people, and thereby helps to create a healthy and happy society.
5. Happiness is partially inherited and partially developed. Living in the company of happy people surely makes you a happy person.
6. "BE HAPPY ALWAYS".

An interactive session with the members was also held after her talk.





District Deepawali & Dandia Nite | 12 October 2019

President Rtn Lalit Sawhney and PP Rtn Vimal Singhania attended the event with their wives. PP Rtn Vimal Singhania was honoured by DG Rtn Suresh Bhasin and R'anne Ritu Bhasin for his contribution.



Meeting of RC Delhi South, RC New Delhi and RC Delhi Southend with Lepra, UK to work for Leprosy Control | 21 October 2019



President Rtn Lalit Sawhney attended the Meeting organised by 3 Clubs in New Delhi for the Formal Signing of Memorandum of Understanding with Lepra, UK to work for Leprosy Control in India. The Chief Guest was PRID Rtn Yash Pal Das and Guest of Honour was our DG Rtn Suresh Bhasin.

Rotary India Literacy Mission Seminar | 31 October 2019



President Rtn Lalit Sawhney and Director Community Services Rtn R S Atrely attended the Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) Seminar Level 2. 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 to the large audience.

Rotary Designated Months

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, 6 November 2019: **Mega Blood Donation Drive** by Rotary Clubs Zones 15 & 16; 9 am onwards, Keysight Technologies, Manesar

Friday, 8 November 2019: **Felicitation of Rtn Shekhar Mehta, RI President Nominee 2021-22**, 5.30pm onwards, The Andaaz Hotel, Aerocity, New Delhi

Saturday, 9 November 2019: **Board Meeting**, 6.30pm, At the residence of Rtn. R.S. Atreley (215A, The Magnolias, DLF Golf Links, DLF V, Opposite AMEX Building, Golf Course Road, Gurgaon)

Wednesday, 13 November 2019: The **Charter Day Anniversary** of our Club, 7 pm, The Pavillion, DLF Golf Club, Golf Course Road, Gurgaon.

Wednesday, 27 November 2019: **Club Meeting** - 7 pm, Club 5, off Golf Course Road, Gurgaon.

Best Wishes & Felicitations

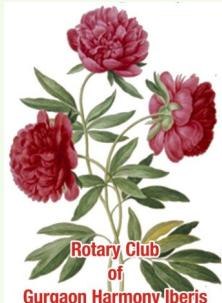
Birthdays

27 November	Rtn Neera Jolly
30 November	R'anne Ruchi Singh
12 December	Mr. N.K. Jolly
19 December	R'anne Jayshree Sawhney
22 December	Rtn Hemant Kumar Ruia

Anniversaries

26 November	Rtn Anjali Pandey & Mr Kuldeep Pandey
28 November	Rtn Superna Malhotra & Mr. Mukesh Malhotra
04 December	R'anne Shivani & Rtn Rohit Kapur
23 December	R'anne Harveen & Rtn Ramandeep Singh

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