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RI DISTRICT 3011 CLUB NO. 89710

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Rtn. Barry Rassin
RI President

Rtn. Vinay Bhatia
District Governor

Rtn. Dr. Raj Kamal Bhargava
Charter President

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
Charter Secretary

From the President's Desk



With great pride I share with you all my sense of satisfaction for this moment in history as a new Rotary Club is born. Ever since I joined Rotary in 1990, I have enjoyed my Rotary. That day in March 2014 is still fresh in my mind when The Delhi Declaration was proclaimed to declare India's freedom from polio, after a continuous battle for more than a quarter century, as also the day when the Rotary Blood Bank started the operations

My special thanks to all new members who responded to the call to join Rotary. Now we are all here as a Rotary family to celebrate.

RI President Barry Rassin has welcomed us in the Rotary family, (his letter appears elsewhere in this issue of Harmony), with the following words :

The success of a new club depends on several factors, including a strong, active member base and dedication to helping others. You and your fellow club members have made a commitment to represent Rotary in your community and to do good in the world through sustainable, meaningful service. When we work together to take action, not for ourselves but for the good of others, there's nothing we can't do.

I welcome all my fellow Rotarians to make Rotary a part of their daily lives. Wear the Rotary pin with pride and enjoy Rotary

With Best Wishes for Roaring Successes in your Journey as a Rotarian.

Rtn Dr. Raj Kamal Bhargava
Charter President

Message from RI President



Barry Rassin

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12 November 2018

Dear charter members of the Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis,

I'm both honored and excited to welcome the Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis into the Rotary family.

The chartering of a new club is always cause for celebration. You now have the opportunity to make a significant difference in our local and global communities. In choosing to devote your time and effort to this new club, you will find what I have found since joining my own club in 1980: a sense of both fellowship and purpose. Your dedication to Rotary will make all the difference, because you'll be part of helping our organization do its job in the world better.

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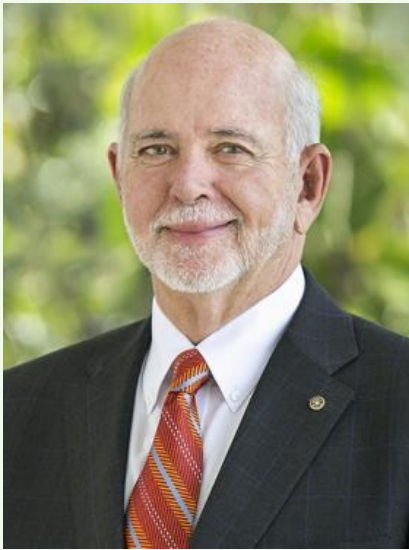
As our new vision statement says: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

I hope you also take a moment to think about all that your club can and will achieve. Congratulations again to you, the members of the Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis. I know that you will join me and the rest of the Rotary family to Be the Inspiration our world needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Rassin".

Barry Rassin
2018-19 President, Rotary International



Vocational service can be hard to define, but it is easy to describe: It is simply the point where our Rotary lives and our professional lives intersect. When we put our Rotary ideals to work through our work, that is vocational service.

When I returned to the Bahamas after many years working in health care administration abroad, I realized that my country badly needed a modern health care facility. The resources we had at the time were out of date and inadequate, and people who were unable to travel abroad for care often did not receive the care they needed. Without the experience I had gained in the United States, I could have done nothing to change the status quo. But since I did have that experience, I was in a unique position to have an impact. I knew I could turn my professional path to good and make a career out of improving Bahamian health care.

As Rotary became part of my journey, I discovered that the words of Paul Harris that became the basis of Rotary — that shared effort knows no limitations — were also true for my vocation. I could not bring modern health care to the Bahamas alone. But through partnership, both with the doctors who eventually became my partners in Doctors Hospital and with all the dedicated staff members who worked in the hospital over the years, we could change everything. My goal became a shared goal — and then it became reality.

Rotary emphasizes the dignity of every vocation and the worth of every calling. Remember that the four founding members included no doctors or peacemakers — just an attorney, a mining engineer, a coal dealer, and a printer. From the beginning, the diversity of those vocations gave Rotary a special strength. And that diversity is reflected in our classification system, which aims to ensure that each club represents the full range of businesses and professions that serve each community.

Paul Harris put it this way: "Each Rotarian is the connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and his trade or profession." It was true when he said it and should be equally true now. We only spend an hour or two a week at our Rotary meetings, but most of us spend most of our waking time at work. Through Rotary, those hours are also an opportunity for service: a chance to Be the Inspiration to those we work with, those who work for us, and the communities we serve.

Our Club Charter



Our Club Flag



Message from RI Director



Basker Chockalingam

Director 2017-19



Dear President Rtn. Raj Kamal Bhargava,

Greetings !

I am very happy to note the Charter Presentation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis, Rotary International District 3011 will take place on the 5th of January, and It is indeed an important milestone for a newly formed club. This is a special meeting when the first club officers are installed and charter members are inducted. The Charter Presentation is a celebration that every charter member will remember and cherish. The charter ceremony is a new beginning for the club's charter members and a special event for all the Rotary Clubs in the District. The Charter members are a part of Rotary's global network of 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

The Charter Members of the Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis will discover the world of service, enjoy the fellowship, develop acquaintances with Rotary Leaders, share new ideas, get updates on Rotary and enjoy the fun and fellowship with Rotary family.

Every Rotary meeting will be a wonderful opportunity to experience the real depth of Fellowship, Service and greatness of Rotary.

I am sure Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis will make the Rotary International District 3011 proud with your action and participation on all Rotary Programs. Always remember we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone, Let us maintain that spirit of teamwork and cooperation always in our minds.

Wishing the Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis all the success in all your endeavors.

Welcome to the World of Rotary and be the inspiration.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Basker Chockalingam".

Basker Chockalingam

Director 2017-19

Meet your Governor

Vinay Bhatia hails from Pathankot in Punjab where he did his schooling from Central School. While doing his graduation in science, he joined Rotaract and was very active Rotaractor in Pathankot. He completed his Chartered Accountancy from Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and there after shifted to Faridabad.



DG Vinay Bhatia

First Lady Punita Bhatia

Vinay is the Senior Partner of the firm M/s JSVP and Co., Chartered Accountants. JSVP has national presence and has branches in many cities. Vinay has an experience of more than 27 years in almost every facet of the accounting profession. He has the distinction of being youngest ever Chairman of the Faridabad Branch of Chartered Accountants during the period 1994-95 and has been a member of various standing & other committees of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the Faridabad branch of the Institute and the Income Tax Bar Association. Vinay joined Rotary in the year 1993 and is a member of Rotary Club of Faridabad N.I.T., since then has been a very active Rotarian. He served the Club in almost every capacity including club secretary thrice before leading the club as president In 2003-04. During that year he was adjudged "Outstanding President" of the District.

Thereafter, Vinay involved himself in various activities of the district specially in Polio Pulse program where he served voluntarily for many years in different capacities. Vinay served as Assistant Governor in the year 2010-11 and again in the year 2012-13. He has been integral part of district core team in last many years and has worked very closely with all governors during these years. Vinay has attended R.I. Conventions at Bangkok, Lisbon and Atlanta. He has hosted Rotarians from Brazil and Turkey as team leader of our district and Finland as member of the team under Rotary friendship exchange program.

Vinay had been special Aide to many dignitaries including RI President John Germ during polio free India Summit. Punita, his wife has been his inspiration and a source of immense strength in walking together with him at all times. Punita went to school at Presentation Convent Jammu and did her graduation in Commerce with Gold Medal in Jammu University. She completed her Chartered Accountancy from Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and presently is senior partner of JSVP and Company and has an experience of more than 25 years of active profession.

Vinay and Punita are second level major donors to the Rotary Foundation. They are blessed with daughter Mallika who has done masters in corporate law from National Law University Jodhpur and son Ritin pursuing Chartered Accountancy.

From the Hony. Secretary's Desk



Dear Fellow Rotarians

Rotary Greetings,

First of all wish you all a very Happy 2019. May this year bring everyone Joy, Health & Happiness.

As you all know our club has just been chartered, named Rotary Club of Gurgaon "Harmony Iberis". **HARMONY** – State of being in agreement, **IBERIS** – Is a beautiful flower – commonly known as Candy Tuft which is a flower in cluster. Cluster means a small group.

Considering above I would like to explain the importance of flowers in our life. A flower is a special part of the plant, flowers are also called the bloom or blossom of a plant. Flower offer more to the planet than merely natural artwork and beauty. They are very essential to removing carbon dioxide & toxins in the air. They feed the honey bee population that's responsible for promulgating food crops.

Flowers also carry enormous symbolism and are an integral part of many of the life's ceremonies.

Flowers also serve as nourishment for many animals. Flowers have undergone a resurgence in popularity as a food source.

For centuries flowers have been prized in different, cultures worldwide for their beauty, sweet fragrance, flavors and medicinal properties.

There is nothing more visually stimulating then the sight of scintillating flowers. They heal, please, comfort and uplift mood.

This is exactly the aim, principles and thought process of our club.

With Rotary Regards

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
Hony. Secretary – 2018-19

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"In the stillness of the mind, intelligence can blossom beyond human limitations"

Our Board for 2018-19



RTN DR RAJ KAMAL BHARGAVA
Charter President



RTN LALIT SAWHNEY
Vice President & President Elect



RTN MUKTA MALHOTRA
Charter Secretary



RTN ANJALI PANDEY
Joint Secretary



RTN VIMAL SINGHANIA
Treasurer



RTN ABDUL AZIZ SEYID
Director, Community Services



RTN MUKESH BHARGAVA
Director, Vocational Services



RTN MUKTA MALHOTRA
Director, Club Services



RTN SANJAY SETIA
Director, International Services



RTN LALIT SAWHNEY
Director, Youth Services



RTN NEERA JOLLY
Sargent-at-Arms

Our Charter Members...



RTN. DR RAJ KAMAL BHARGAVA
Charter President



RTN. MUKTA MALHOTRA
Charter Secretary



RTN. ABDUL AZIZ
SEYID



RTN. AMIT DHANUKA



RTN. ANJALI PANDEY



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RTN. BAJINDER PAUL
SINGH



RTN. LALIT SAWHNEY



RTN. MANOJ KUMAR
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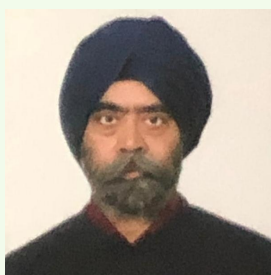
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RTN. RAMANDEEP
SINGH



RTN. RAVI KHANNA



RTN. ROHIT KAPUR



RTN. SANJAY KUMAR
BANSAL



RTN. SANJAY SETIA



RTN. DR. TARVINDER
BIR SINGH BUXI



RTN. VARINDER PAL
SINGH



RTN. VIKAS SINGH



RTN. VIMAL SINGHANIA



RTN. VISHAL VARMA

Our Rotary Family



RTN ABDUL AZIZ SEYID



RTN AMIT DHANUKA &
R'anne Meenal Dhanuka



RTN ANJALI PANDEY &
Mr. Kuldeep Pandey



RTN ANUJ KHANNA &
R'anne Moulshree Khanna



RTN BAJINDER PAUL SINGH &
R'anne Anu Singh



RTN LALIT SAWHNEY &
R'anne Jayshree Sawhney



RTN MANOJ KUMAR GOYAL &
R'anne Sarita Goyal



RTN MUKESH BHARGAVA &
R'anne Aradhana Bhargava



RTN MUKTA MALHOTRA



RTN NEEL KAMAL BHARGAVA &
R'anne Neelima Bhargava



RTN NEERA JOLLY &
Mr. N. K. Jolly

Our Rotary Family



RTN DR. RAJ KAMAL BHARGAVA &
R'anne Madhu Bhargava



RTN RAMANDEEP SINGH &
R'anne Harveen Singh



RTN RAVI KHANNA &
R'anne Anita Khanna



RTN ROHIT KAPUR &
R'anne Shivani Kapur



RTN SANJAY KUMAR BANSAL &
R'anne Kirti Bansal



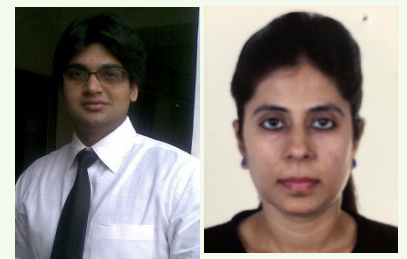
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R'anne Poonam Setia



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R'anne Dr(Mrs) Gurdeep Buxi



RTN VARINDER PAL SINGH &
R'anne Guninder Singh



RTN VIKAS SINGH &
R'anne Ruchi Singh



RTN VIMAL SINGHANIA &
R'anne Seema Singhania



RTN VISHAL VARMA
'Ranne Kanwal Varma

Rotary Designated Months

Activities for January & February 2019

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

5th Jan	Charter Presentation Ceremony
10th Jan	Board Meeting
23rd Jan	Club Meeting
01-02 Feb	District Conference
13th Feb	Club Meeting
23rd Feb	Board Meeting
27th Feb	Club Meeting

Best Wishes & Felicitations

Birthday

3-Jan	R'anne Anu Singh
14-Jan	Rtn Manoj Kumar Goyal
15-Jan	R'anne Neelima Bhargava
27-Jan	R'anne Guninder Singh
31-Jan	Rtn Ramandeep Singh
1-Feb	Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid
4-Feb	Rtn Anuj Khanna
13-Feb	R'anne Madhu Bhargava
16-Feb	Rtn. Bajinder Paul Singh
17-Feb	R'anne Aradhana Bhargava
25-Feb	Rtn. Mukta Malhotra

Anniversary

7 - Jan	R'anne Aradhana & Rtn Mukesh Bhargava
21-Jan	R'anne Madhu & Rtn Raj Kamal Bhargava
27 - Jan	R'anne Neelima & Rtn Neel Kamal Bhargava
1 - Feb	R'anne Ruchi & Rtn Vikas Singh
4 - Feb	R'anne Sarita & Rtn Manoj Kumar Goyal
13 - Feb	R'anne Meenal & Rtn. Amit Dhanuka



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