

# ROTARY CLUB OF GURGAON HARMONY IBERIS



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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

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary Greetings!



February is the designated month for Peace and Conflict Prevention/ Resolution. Everywhere, as one looks around we see conflict between sections of the society. Conflict and violence displaced more than 68 million people in the past year, and half of those are children.

We, Rotarians, refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts. RCGHI has planned a Blood Donation Camp, details given elsewhere in this bulletin, to promote the cause of voluntary blood donation. Be the change you want and support this cause by joining the Camp

Through our service projects we take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, clean drinking water, sanitation and unequal distribution of resources. When we help others, we also help ourselves with a sense of peace within. One good deed everyday goes a long way to transform the society around us.

With Rotary Regards

Rtn Dr. Raj Kamal Bhargava  
Charter President

## From the Charter Secretary's Desk



Dear Fellow Rotarians

Rotary Greetings,

### GIVE UP DESIRES --- GAIN PEACE

So long as a man is clinging hard to the transitory objects of life, he can never know true peace and happiness. This is exemplified by the story of the crow and the piece of bread.

Once a crow got somehow a piece of bread. With the bread in its beak, it wanted to fly to a tree, and sitting on its branch, make a quiet meal of it. But a number of other crows pursued this crow to wrest the bread out of it. The crow with the bread flew with all its speed in order to escape from the clutches of the others. It flew and flew, hotly pursued by other crows, in all directions to save the bread in its beak. This went on for two or three hours.

The crow with the bread was dead tired as a result of its continuous flying and felt it would be well to drop the piece of bread and get relief. It dropped the piece of bread which was picked by another crow, which in turn was also pursued by the other crows. The first crow, having thrown away the piece of bread, flew to the branch of a tree and sitting under its cool shade, attained perfect rest and tranquility. Peace truly comes when we give up desire for the perishable things of the world.

With Rotary Regards

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra  
Charter Secretary – 2018-19

#### THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Life is immortal,  
Life is glorious,  
Life is a positive  
expression of the Divine.  
  
Know that this is the  
truth about your life.

## Know your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn. Lalit Sawhney &  
R'anne Jayshree Sawhney

### Lalit Sawhney, Vice President and President-Elect

Lalit has been a well-known IT professional in the country, and has been actively involved with the Computer Society of India and was the President of the Society for the years 2005 - 07. He has been a Vice President of the International Federation for Information Processing (2009-12).

Lalit has spent 18 years in Hindustan Unilever (Head, Information Systems and Project Lead, Project Millennium) and 8 years in ICI. He also spent 5 years as Sr. VP, Reliance Communications (Business Head, Corporate Wireless). He is an IT Consultant, and has been active in entrepreneurial ventures in IT services and guiding start-up ventures.

Lalit has been recognized as the IT Man of the Year and was named as one of the 100 Outstanding IT Users in the World. He was awarded Fellowship of the Computer Society of India and the Silver Core Award of the International Federation for Information Processing. He also managed the Y2K effort for the country on behalf of the Government of India.

Lalit did his B. Sc. Engg. in Electronics from University of Delhi, and MBA from Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. He is married to Jayshree and they have two children, Salil and Aditi, both settled overseas.

He has been an Active Rotarian for 23 years, having been a member of Rotary Club of Bangalore Indiranagar and RC of Gurgaon Qutab Enclave. He was Club Secretary for the Rotary Year 2016-17 of Rotary Club of Gurgaon Qutab Enclave.

# Charter Presentation Ceremony



Our Charter Presentation Ceremony was held at Club 5, DLF Phase V, Gurugram on 5 January 2019

**Pinning the Rotary badge during the Charter Presentation Ceremony was held at Club 5, DLF Phase V, Gurugram on 5th January 2019 by District Dignitaries**



# Our First Club Meeting on 12 December 2018



*Our 1st Regular Club Meeting  
was held at Club 5, DLF Phase V,  
Gurugram on 12 December 2018*

# Our 2nd Club Meeting on 26 December 2018



*Our 2nd Regular Club Meeting was held at Club 5, DLF  
Phase V, Gurugram on 26 December 2018*



## Regular Club Meeting on 23 January 2019



Our 3rd Regular Club Meeting was held at Club 5, DLF Phase V, Gurugram on 23 January 2019.

## Our First Board Meeting on 20 January 2019



Our First Board Meeting was held on 20 January 2019 at the residence of President – Rtn Dr. Raj Kamal Bhargava. It was very meaningful meeting for Rotary



## Rotary Distt. Curtain Raiser for “Confluence”



*Rtn Dr. Raj Kamal Bhargava, Rtn Mukta Malhotra, Rtn. Vimal Singhania, Rtn Lalit Sawhney, Rtn Neel Kamal Bhargava and Rtn Mukesh Bhargava attended the Rotary District Curtain Raiser for “Confluence” was held on 4th January 2019 at Rotary Public School, Gurugram.*



# Team for the Rotary Year 2019-20



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

# Rotary Public Image



Rtn Mukta Malhotra being an Avid Golfer played Golf tournaments.

To name a few -

- (a) BMW 2018
- (b) Maitri 2018
- (c) DLF Mixed Match Play 2018

She added more Trophies to her credit.

# Lime Light - Proud Moments



**Utkarsh, son of Rtn Rohit & R'anne Shivani Kapur, is a National level Table Tennis Player having represented Haryana for the last 4 years. He is a student of DPS, Gurgaon Sec 45 studying in class XI. A scholar Badge holder, Utkarsh was amongst the toppers in academics also in the class X board exams last year. He has also been to United States to study the culture & higher studies avenues across leading universities like MIT, Harvard, Stanford etc.**

*Jahnavi, daughter of Rtn Rohit & R'anne Shivani Kapur, is a disciple of world renowned Padma Bhushan awarded kuchipudi classical dancers, Dr Raja & Radha Reddy for the last 8 years. She started dancing at the age of 6 yrs & has, over the last 8 years, performed extensively at various prestigious events & competitions. Jahnavi, student of DPS Gurgaon, was part of group which represented India at The International dance Festival that was held in Sept 2018 in Italy & the group was adjudged the winner amongst leading dancers from all over the world. Jahnavi has also participated in the prestigious UDBHAV FESTIVAL in Gwalior. This festival is organised by The Scindia's royal family & is a leading dance festival in the country. Also Jahnavi has performed in The City Palace, Jaipur in front of the royal family during Jaipur World History Week in Dec 2018. Lastly Jahnavi is an avid sports person having stood 1st amongst all Schools of Gurgaon in badminton player. She is currently State Level badminton player.*



## Rotary Designated Months

## Activities for 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

- 01-02 Feb District Conference  
 9th Feb Board Meeting  
 10th Feb Blood Donation Camp Magnolias  
 13th Feb Club Meeting  
 27th Feb Club Meeting

## Best Wishes & Felicitations

### Birthday

- 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

- 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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