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District Governor

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President

Rtn. Shobha Khatri  
Secretary

## President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The Club had an exceptionally busy month of October. This was very appropriate for the festive season where we were able to bring warmth and cheer to many of our needy fellow citizens. Our various health initiatives also dovetailed with the "Preventable Blindness" initiatives of our District.

"Sarv Samman" is an NGO which has a mobile health checkup vehicle "Serve Samman" that can provide access to various locations. Rtn. Rajeev Bajaj is associated with this NGO. We have entered into a partnership with Sarv Samman on a cost sharing basis to conduct health checkup camps. Four camps were conducted in Gurgaon, including at our designated venue of Harijan Colony- DLF Phase 5. We look forward to an ongoing and mutually enriching experience with Sarv Samman.

I am happy to report that we have identified a new deserving location for carrying on our community services projects- Nuh in Mewat. While societal changes are difficult to bring about in this conservative area, our best potential contribution can be via literacy and education initiatives. I conducted a preliminary survey of four Haryana Govt. schools there, and the prospects are promising.

Our District's emphasis on Mental Health is most welcome and timely. I attended the District Seminar on Mental Health held on the World Mental Health Day. It was well organized and very informative. I came away with many ideas for projects.

November is Rotary Foundation Month. We are a 100% PHF CLUB and have three Major Donors. We contributed US\$ 53,000 to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) last year and have committed to US \$25,000 in this year. Our standing with TRF is very good as three Global Grants and one District Grant has been approved to date. Very creditable indeed for a Club which was established only four years back.

Enjoy Rotary and Serve with Pride.....

*Abdul Aziz Seyid*

President



Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid  
President



# RI President's Message

November 2021



I first discovered the value of service when I saw how a few simple acts can immeasurably change lives. It began when I joined others in my club for a project to bring toilets and clean drinking water to rural villages near our city. It moved forward when we promoted sanitation and provided opportunities for education across the country, thanks to generous gifts from supporters who believed in our projects as much as those of us on the ground did.

There is no better time of the year to be reminded of that generosity than November, which is Rotary Foundation Month.

As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that powers so many Rotary projects throughout the world. The Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives. It is the Foundation that helps us to get closer to our goal of eradicating polio, to show more people how we promote peace through tangible actions, and to demonstrate the impact our projects have in our areas of focus.

Consider some recent projects that were made possible by the Foundation:

- The Rotary clubs of Guatemala La Reforma, Guatemala, and Calgary, Alberta, received an \$80,000 global grant to organize a comprehensive plan to train nurses and rural health care workers to prevent and treat cervical cancer and to implement a sustainable system of referrals in seven regions of Guatemala.
- More than two dozen hospitals in Honduras received personal protective equipment for their medical staff thanks to a \$169,347 global grant sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Villa Real de Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and Waldo Brookside-Kansas City, Missouri.
- The Rotary clubs of Cotonou Le Nautille, Benin, and Tournai Haut-Escout, Belgium, received a \$39,390 global grant to provide agricultural training at an ecologically responsible permaculture mini-farm connected to a center for children in Sowé, Benin. This will help a new generation of farmers become economically self-sufficient.

I like comparing The Rotary Foundation to the Taj Mahal, a monument of one man's love for a woman. The Foundation is a dynamic monument of our love for all of humanity.

This month I am asking all Rotary clubs to bring attention to the Foundation. It is what connects all Rotarians worldwide and transforms our collective passions into projects that change lives. Visit [rotary.org/donate](https://rotary.org/donate); once there, you will have an opportunity to give directly to the program you're most passionate about.

Thank you for giving your all to Rotary. You are the reason that Rotary is able to do more and grow more. Let's continue to represent that important legacy this month, this year, and beyond as we Serve to Change Lives.

**Shekhar Mehta**

**President 2021-22**



## Community Service Project Cataract Surgeries Camp



*As part of Club's "Mission 100" Cataract Surgeries*

Our Club successfully organised a Cataract Surgery Camp at Perfect Eye and Laser Centre, Dwarka, New Delhi on 7th October 2021. Nine Cataract surgeries were completed on underprivileged patients. This is the third in a series of such surgeries where the Club plans to assist such needy individuals. By restoring functional visibility to people, we believe we are enhancing and enriching the quality of their lives, and also assisting them to continue earning their livelihoods. President Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid graced the occasion.

## Fruit Tree Plantation Drive



Our Club successfully conducted a Fruit Tree Plantation Drive at Premdaan Missionaries, Chhatarpur, New Delhi. The weather was great and the sun was shining, as if to welcome the new plants which our earth needs the most! It is heartening to know that one day the fruit will be enjoyed by the inmates and the birds and the monkeys too! President Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid, Secretary Rtn Shobha Khatri, Rtn Neera Jolly, Rtn Rama Chawla graced the occasion.





## Community Service Project Covishield Vaccination Camp



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis carried out a very Successful Vaccination Camp in collaboration with the Health Department, Gurgaon. 304 individuals from all walks of life were vaccinated at the Camp. Some of them for the very first time. After the Vaccination every individual was provided a packet of biscuit to cheer them up! Participants were very happy and appreciated our efforts in facilitating a very disciplined Drive to fight this pandemic by raising awareness and by providing Vaccination.

President Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid, Secretary Rtn. Shobha Khatri, AG/IPP Mukta Malhotra, Rtn. Neera Jolly, Rtn. Kritika Chopra, Rtn. Rama Chawla and Rtn. Ravinder Singh Rathee graced the occasion from our Club.



## Community Service Project

### 1st Healthcare and Eye Screening Camp Palam Vihar, Gurgaon



1st Healthcare and Eye Screening Camp at Palam Vihar organized by RCG Harmony Iberis in association with SERVEVAHAN was a great success

Patients were checked by Senior Consultants for:

- Health Check up and distribution of medicines
- Eye Check up and distribution of Eye medicines
- Possible Cataract Surgeries
- Distribution of Spectacles

We are very encouraged at the response and will continue our camps with greater fervour!

### 2nd Healthcare and Eye Screening Camp at Kapashera



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis organized 2nd Healthcare and Eye Screening Camp at Kapashera in association with SERVEVAHAN was a huge success on 27th October 2021

Total Patients checked 177

Treated patients 176

Cat patients 08

Total Spectacles 83 (59+24)

Health Medicine 52

Eye Medicine 26

Dr Consult (Sunil) 05

Seeing such a huge response increases our resolve to reach out to more and more people and bring a cheer in their lives!





## Community Service Project

### 3rd Healthcare and Eye Screening Camp at Sikanderpur



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis organized 3rd Healthcare and Eye Screening Camp at Sikanderpur in association with SERVEVAHAN had a slightly lower turn around, but still very encouraging on 28th October 2021. Rtn Rajeev Bajaj and Rtn Ravinder Singh Rathee graced the occasion.

Total Patients 83  
Cat patients. 06  
Health Medicine. 40  
Dr Consult (Sunil) 03

Treated patients. 83  
Total Spectacles 34(17+17)  
Eye Medicine. 20



## Community Service Project

### 4th Healthcare and Eye Screening Camp at Harijan Colony



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis organized 4th Healthcare and Eye Screening Camp in association with SERVEVAHAN had a very high turnover! Given below is the summary of patients examined:

Treated patients	130	Cat patients	02
Total glass	64(48+16)	Health Medicine	53
Eye Medicine	18	Dr Consult (Sunil)	04
Dr Consult (Shivangi)	00		

President Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid, Secretary Rtn. Shobha Khatri, Rtn Neera Jolly, Rtn Rama Chawla, Rtn. Rajeev Bajaj and Rtn Ravinder Rathee graced the occasion. Our Rtn Rajeev Bajaj was the only member present on all the days. Hats off to him for organising the Camps and making our Club proud!!





## Rotary WinS/TEACH Project

### Survey visit to 4 Govt schools in Mewat



President Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyidl visited four Govt. schools in the Nuh area of Mewat and met with the school heads. Mr. Naveen Lather, a friend of Manoj Lakra organized the meetings. We plan to organize four camps under the District's "Ujjwal Dristhi Abhyan" there in mid-November. Mewat is peopled by Meo muslims who lag in most social indicators. It was heartening to hear that female enrollment and academic performance is very good in all the 4 schools. A very picturesque place with the Aravalli hills as the backdrop.





## EVENT

### World Mental Health Day



President Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid attended the District Seminar on “Mental Health in Unequal World” on World Mental Health Day which was held at PHD House, New Delhi on 10th October 2021 from our Club. It was very well managed event.

### Global Grant Seminar



President Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid attended Global Grant Seminar was held at India Habitat Centre on 23rd October 2021 from our Club. He raised the issue of delays in disbursement of approved Global and District Grants. It was very well managed event.



## Club Services Speaker Meeting – 13th October 2021



Our Regular Club Meeting was held at DLF Club 5, Gurgaon on 13th October 2021. Speaker for the day was Mr. Avneesh Makkar, CFO India of Manpower Group spoke about the need to look at the viability of focusing on and going deep into limited projects or spreading our services over a large number of projects and left us with a question mark! There was a great interaction between the speaker and the members.

## Regular Club Meeting



Regular Club Meeting of this Rotary year 2021-22 was held on 27th October 2021 at DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurgaon. It was a very momentous meeting for our Club. IPDG Rtn. Sanjeev Rai Mehra presented IPP Mukta Malhotra with the Rotary International Citation for our Club's performance as an "Elite Club" of Rotary year 2020-21. It was a moment of Great Pride for all of us.







## Rotary Public Image

### ***Once again great pride for our Club BMW GOLF CUP – National Final***



AG/IPP Rtn Mukta Malhotra once again in the news! Rtn Mukta played the BMW Golf Cup National Final extremely well on 29th October 2021 and was declared as the 2nd Runner-up at the end. She said "I had a monkey on my back so I didn't play that good". I'm amazed that if you can play so well with a monkey on your back, 2 shots short of winning, then what will happen when the monkey gets off! Next time we'll ensure the monkey is nowhere in sight.



President Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid attended the Installation Ceremony of President JP Chauhan of Rotary Club of Rewari Main on 29th October 2021. It was very well organized event.



# From the Secretary's Desk



**Rtn Shobha Khatri, Secretary**

## 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

10 November 2021	Speaker Meeting DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram
24 November 2021	Regular Club Meeting DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram
November 2021	Community Service projects

## Best Wishes & Felicitations

### Birthdays

2 November	Rtn Ravinder Singh Rathee
10 November	Rtn Vivek Gour
10 November	Rtn Sandeep Mogalapalli
27 November	Rtn. Neera Jolly
27 November	R'anne Sonia Bajaj
30 November	R'anne Ruchi Singh

### Anniversaries

10 November	R'anne Taru Bhargava & Rtn Praveen Bhargava
11 November	Rtn. Dr Kritika kumar & Dr. Rishabh Kumar
20 November	Rtn Rama Chawla & Mr Vijay Chawla
23 November	R'anne Sonia Bajaj & Rtn Rajeev Bajaj
26 November	Rtn. Anjali Pandey & Mr Kuldeep Pandey



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