

# Harmony

#### **Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis**

**District 3011** Club 89710



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Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid

President

Rtn. Shobha Khatri Secretary

#### **President's Message**

**Dear Friends** 

Happy New Year!!

We should consider ourselves fortunate that we were able to complete some important initiatives in December, before the third wave of Covid set in. As a Club we need to work out the modalities of engagement and outreach in a safe manner.

The "Ujjwal Drishti Abhiyan" program of the District in collaboration with "Vison Spring" a USA based NGO was extended to Nuh- Mewat. We planned and executed a mega camp spread over five days at 4 Govt. schools in Nuh. This was a resounding success with around 1600 checkups. We received excellent coverage in local print and electronic media. I believe we have built up sufficient social capital with the local population and this location can be an area of focus for us.

Cataract surgeries for four identified patients of the health checkup camps conducted with ServeSamman were conducted at Safdarjung Hospital. We thank Rtn Kritika for her support. The District Grant for Cataract Surgeries is now ready for disbursement. Therefore, we are well on our way to meeting our Mission100.

Vocational Service will see increased activity. Our plans to set up a skills training center will be discussed and decisions reached in January, which is "Vocational Service" Month.

Our P.E. Rtn Shobha is busy forming her team for the next year. It is important that members step up and accept responsibilities. That is the only way to build our leadership pipeline.

My best wishes for a safe few months ahead. Take good care!!

Abdul Aziz Seyid

President



Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid President



#### RI President's Message

#### January 2022

One of Rotary's founding principles was to use your vocation — whether as a doctor, lawyer, engineer, or another profession — to do good in the world. As we attempt to overcome and recover from the pandemic, this principle is vital in retraining people who have lost their jobs. In response, the Rotary E-Club of Tamar Hong Kong organized seminars for young people, with the aim of preparing them for the changing world of work. This type of training must happen on a large



scale. According to the United Nations, global unemployment is expected to exceed 200 million people in 2022. Women and youths are likely to be disproportionately affected. This is why I've placed such a strong emphasis this year on projects that empower girls, and I've been delighted to see some of these projects in action. Of course, access to education and the path to employment can be blocked by a lack of water and sanitation infrastructure.

A project in Pune, India, focuses on providing girls and women with an affordable, reusable sanitary pad. The project provides employment for production and distribution of the pads, and it will reduce the pollution caused by the disposal of 12.3 billion sanitary napkins in the country annually, many of which end up in India's landfills. Others have used vocational service to advance the empowerment of women. The Rotary Club of Poona, India, conducted workshops to teach martial arts to young women, for self-defense against the threat of abuse or human trafficking. I've also been fortunate to use my vocation to do good through Rotary. The Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004 devastated the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which are part of my district. Thousands of homes were destroyed, and many areas lost electricity and running water. On my visit to Little Andaman Island, the builder in me immediately wanted to build homes for the homeless islanders there. We decided to construct 500 homes on Little Andaman.

On the last of my seven trips to the island, I could see something glimmering below as my helicopter was about to land. I realized that what I was seeing were the roofs of new homes. I was overjoyed by the sight, and soon a realization dawned upon me. As a builder I had built many beautiful buildings. In comparison, these 500 homes were the most ordinary buildings I had ever built, and they were in a place I likely will never visit again, for people I will never meet again. And yet the satisfaction I had in handing over these houses was greater than from anything I had previously built. Probably because for once I was using my vocation to Serve to Change Lives.

You, too, may have had opportunities to use your vocation to Serve to Change Lives. I welcome your stories of performing vocational service through Rotary. Also, I want to close by congratulating every club that has engaged with the Each One, Bring One initiative, which asks every member to introduce one person to Rotary. Increasing our membership gives people from all walks of life the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills in transformational service.

Shekhar Mehta
President 2021-22



#### **Community Service Project**

#### Free Eye Check Up Camp under Ujjwal Drishti Abhiyan









Our Club successfully completed first Ujjwal Dhristi Abhiyan Camp which was held on 3rd December 2021 at Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Bajghera, Gurugram in association with Vision Springs. Free customised Spectacles were made for 29 students and 10 teachers. Our AG/IPP Rtn Mukta Malhotra did the honours of distributing Spectacles to the students and the teachers. On wearing the glasses, the students were very happy that their vision had improved and they could see much clearer and better! The smile on their faces was worth seeing!! AG/IPP Mukta Malhotra, President Abdul Aziz Seyid, Secretary Rtn Shobha Khatri and Rtn Ravinder Singh Rathee graced the occasion.



#### **Community Service Project**

#### **Healthcare & Eye Care camp**

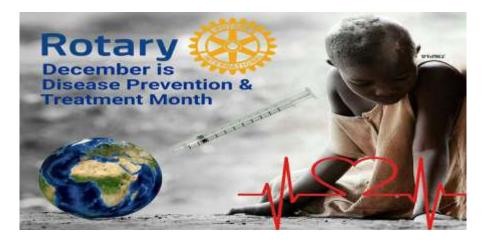








Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis had collaborated with Serve Samman and conducted 4 Healthcare & Eye Care camps. Out of the 25 people identified with Cataract problem, 4 patients were operated upon at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi on 3rd December 2021 under guidance by our Rtn Dr. Kritika Kumar and Rtn Rajeev Bajaj.



This is one of the Foundations Areas of Focus and one in which many of us would be aware of the numerous projects around the world supported by clubs and the Foundation. Look at your role in promoting improved health at home and abroad and supporting these vital programs that contribute not only to healthy communities but peaceful communities.

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, from supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure. The world relies on Rotary to tackle these global challenges, and to set an example for others to follow.



#### **Community Service Project**

#### **Mega Eye Checkup Camps in Mewat**







Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis successfully completed 5 Day Mega Eye Checkup Camps in Mewat from 13th to 17th December 2021 under the wonderful initiative by our RI District 3011 Ujjwal Dhrishti Abhiyaan, in association with U.S. based Vision Springs. We achieved and exceeded our target of 1500 screenings!

Final figures are:

Total Screening 1650 Total Specs Booked 127

These specs will be made based on the prescriptions and provided free of cost in 2-3 weeks time.







Very glad to inform that on the last day our Event was covered by a local newspaper and also by a TV channel!! Hats off to all the members who took time out to go for the Camps. President Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid, Secretary & PE Rtn Shobha Khatri, Rtn Mrs. Neera Jolly, Rtn Kavya Jha, Rtn Rama Chawla, Rtn Ravinder Rathee and Rtn Rajeev Bajaj graced the occasion



## **Community Service Project Heart Warming Carol Singing**











Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis organized a most Heart Warming Carol Singing on 18th December 2021, by Kanhai Church Choir for residents of Prem Daan. Mr Vincent, his wife, and the children's choir from Kanhai Church sang most of the popular carols. Some of the Prem Daan residents were familiar with them and sang along. Later, the group moved amongst the residents and danced to Hindi songs using tribal themes. This was followed by a cake cutting ceremony. On a cold and windy winter afternoon, we were able to bring cheer and happiness to the residents. The children were fascinated by the rabbits, geese and chickens- not a normality in our busy urban lives. President Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid and Rtn Neera Jolly graced the occasion



#### **Club Services**

#### Regular Club Meeting; Speaker Prof Jean Saldanha









Our regular club meeting was held at DLF Club 5, Gurgaon on 8th December 2021. Speaker for the day was Prof. Jean Saldanha. She started working on waste management a few years back and has developed a very workable programme in Laburnum, where she lives now. Prof Jean Saldanha has found a good way of changing waste to compost and delivering it back to the residents. Her project has won an award from the MCG and has been show cased as one of the best examples in Gurgaon. There was a great interaction between the speaker and the members.

#### **Board Meeting**





Our Club's Board Meeting was held at DLF Club 5, Gurgaon on 22nd December 2021. Many projects were discussed and approved. It was a fruitful meeting.

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#### **District Event - Holistic Education**



PULKIT (Intercity-Happy District) under Holistic Education was celebrated in Great Spirit on 4th December 2021 at PHD House, New Delhi. Some inspiring talks, Panel discussions, Youth performances & speeches took place. President Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid, AG/IPP Rtn. Mukta Malhotra and Secretary Rtn. Shobha Khatri attended this event.

**Event: PEM-3** 





PEM-3 - Jingle & Mingle was held on 18th December 2021 at Delhi Gymkhana Club, New Delhi. AG/IPP Rtn. Mukta Malhotra, Rtn. Shobha Khatri attended from our Club.



#### **Rotary Public Image**

#### Our Club in Print Media, December 2021



समाचार क्यारी/ नृह ( शौकीन कोटला ) पिछले 13 दिसंबर को राजकीय माध्यमिक विद्यालय रेहना में 14 और 15 दिसंबर को राजकीय वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक विद्यालय टक्कन में व 16 दिसंबर को राजकीय माध्यमिक विद्यालय बीवा में और आज 17 दिसंबर को राजकीय माध्यमिक विद्यालय सोंख में ट्रीष्टकार्यक्रम के तहत बच्चों का आंखों का चेक अप किया जा रहा है जिसमें आखों से संबंधित बच्चों की जो बीमारियां हैं उनको देखकर उनको फी में चरमा और दवाङ्यां वितरित की जा रही है। इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन रोटरी इंटरनेशनल गुडगांव के सहयोग से विजिस्मिंग नामक संस्था की टेक्निकल टीम की मदद से किया गया है।

इस इस कार्यक्रम में लगभग 1620 बच्चों की आंखों की जांच की गई जिसमें से लगभग 120 बच्चों को चरमें की आवश्यकता है। उनको चश्मे बनने के लिए भेज दिए गया है। 1 सप्ताह के भीतर उनके चश्मे बनकर आएंगे फिर वितरण समारोह किया जाएगा यह सरकारी विद्यालयों में पढ़ने वाले सभी बच्चे जिसको सारी उम्र पता भी नहीं चलता के इंजन से कमजोर और आंखें कमजोर होने का सबसे ज्यादा असर उनकी पढ़ाई पर पड़ता है। वह बच्चे पढ़ाई में कमजोर रह जाता है। इसी सोच के साथ पिछले एक सप्ताह से कैंप का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। यह आज समाप्त हुआ है। इस साल के आयोजन के लिए जनाब अब्दुल अजीज प्रेसिडेंट गेटरी इंटरनेशनल गुड़्गांव में उनकी समाज का चारों स्कूलों के मुख्य अध्यापकों ने धन्यवाद किया ताकि मैवात के सरकारी विद्यालयों में बच्चों को स्वास्थ्य से सम्बंधित किसी भी प्रकार की सेवाएं समय-समय पर देते हैं। इस मौक प्राचार्य मोहम्मद फैयाद, नवीन लाठर, काफी अध्यापक व समाजसेवी शामिल थे। दृष्टि कार्यक्रम में १६२० छात्रों की आंखों का हुआ चेकअप



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## सरकारी स्कूलों के बच्चों के लिए निशुल्क आंखों का कैंप

नूंह। जबैर खान बचपन में कई बच्चों को आंखों के रोग लग जाते है ऐसे में समय पर इस बारे में पता चलने पर आसानी से इन रोगों से छुटकारा भी पाया जा सकता है। इसी बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए नृंह खंड के गांव रेहना, टपकन, बीवां व सौंख गांव के स्कूलों में आंखों के निशुल्क कैंप का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें बच्चों की आंखों की बारीकी से जांच ककर आंखों से संबंधित बच्चों की जो बीमारियां हैं उनको देखकर उनको फ्री में चश्मा और दवाइयां वितरित की। इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन रोटरी इंटरनेशनल गुडगांव के सहयोग से विजंस्प्रिंग नामक संस्था की टेक्निकल टीम की मदद से किया गया है। कार्यक्रम में लगभग 1620 बच्चों की आंखों की जांच की।



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किया जा रहा था जो आज समाप्त हुआ है इस साल के आयोजन के लिए जनाब अब्दुल अजीज प्रेसिडेंट रोटरी इंटरनेशनल गुडगांव में उनकी समस्त टीम का चारों स्कूलों के मुख्य अध्यापकों ने धन्यवाद किया ताकि जिले के सरकारी विद्यालयों में बच्चों को स्वास्थ्य संबंधी किस प्रकार की सेवाएं समय-समय पर हुए देते रहे। इस मौके पर एबीएस फाउंडेशन से समाजसेवी नवीन लाठर ने कहा कि यह बेहतरीन पहल है। इससे बच्चों को काफी लाभ मिलेगा।



### 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 |                                   |  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 12th January 2022  | Regular Club Meeting              |  |
|                    | DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram |  |
| 26th January 2022  | Regular Club Meeting              |  |
|                    | DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram |  |
| January 2022       | Community Service projects        |  |

#### **Best Wishes & Felicitations**

#### **Birthdays**

15<sup>th</sup> January R'anne Neelima Bhargava

#### **Anniversaries**

| 3 <sup>rd</sup> January  | R'anne Rashmi &Rtn Vivek Gour       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 21 <sup>st</sup> January | R'anne Madhu &Rtn. R K Bhargava     |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> January | R'anne Rekha & Rtn. Deepak Gahlot   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> January | R'anne Neelima & Rtn. N.K. Bhargava |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> January | Rtn Rashmi Ahuja & Mr Karan Ahuja   |





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