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Rtn Mark Daniel Maloney
RI President

Rtn Suresh Bhasin
District Governor

Rtn Lalit Sawhney
President

Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid
Secretary

From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,



Rtn Lalit Sawhney
President 2019-20

September was a busy month for us. We had the District Governor's Official Visit to our Club, followed by the Installation of the Club Office bearers for this Rotary Year. As you will see in the Report (elsewhere in this Bulletin), we had the DG and all the District Officers coming for the GOV and the DG-Elect, DG Nominee, a large no. of Past District Governors, and a large number of Club Presidents joining us on our special day, with their spouses. We were happy to see so many Rotary leaders and friends coming to give us their blessings; a proud day for a young club!

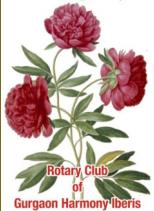
As we get into our stride for this Rotary Year, we have many of our new Rotarian friends take the lead in the Community Service and New Generations Avenues, Project TEACH, etc. And, having made friends with Clubs in Zone 15 and 16, we participated in a Multi-Zonal project for a Mega Blood Donation Camp in Manesar during 25/27 September, which has taken an ambitious target of collecting 1000 units of Blood. We also had the 2nd Board Meeting last week, which saw us firming up our plans for the year.

The festival mood is already on, and our Rotary District has decided to bring the Deepawali & Dandiya Nite to our doorsteps in Sector 29, Gurgaon on the coming Saturday, 12th October. Let us all join in the festivities.

With Rotary regards,

Rtn. Lalit Sawhney

President



Know your Fellow Rotarian

Rtn Mukta Malhotra President Elect

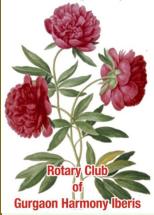


Mukta Malhotra is best described as “A never say die business woman, and Ace Golfer. Mukta Malhotra is not your everyday woman, she is gutsy and determined, and leads life on her own terms, be it in handling clients for her company SAAR, or rendering master strokes at the Golf Course, she does it with equal finesse”.

Mukta trained as a Textile Designer, beginning her career in 1977 with an American garment company ‘Mast Industries’. From there she moved on to R. H. Macy’s and rose to head their Delhi operations. 1987 saw her move on and set up her own company by the name of South Asian Apparel Resource, SAAR - then on she has never looked back.

An Avid Golfer – extremely competitive, she loves to compete, and never misses a golf competition. Mukta was the first lady golfer in eight years to win a Mercedes Golf Tournament in 2008 and played the National Finals. She also won the BMW Golf Tournament in 2010 and played the National Finals. In 2015, she again won the BMW Tournament at the DLF Golf and Country Club and played the National Finals in Nov 2015 – where she was the 1st Runner-up and missed to qualify for International Finals by 2 points. Most recently she was also declared the 1st Runner-up for the International Golf Day for Women Tournament played at DLF Golf and Country Club.

A strong believer in Karma, Mukta has carved a niche for herself by demonstrating the highest altitude of women power. Currently she is the Vice President and Director - Club Service for our Club. And, she is our President Elect for the coming Rotary Year, 2020-21.



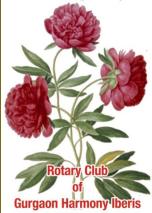
Community Service Projects

Installation of Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine



Feminine Hygiene Project - Installation of Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine held at Govt. Model Sanskriti Sr. Sec. School (behind Vyapar Kendra), Sector 43, Sushant Lok, Gurugram. IPP Rtn Dr Raj Kamal Bhargava, Secretary Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid, Community Service Director Rtn R.S. Atrole and Co-Director, Rtn. Superna Malhotra, International Service Director Rtn Mukesh Bhargava and Director - New Generations Rtn Neera Jolly attended the function.





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



On 25th September 2019, a 'Mega Blood Donation' drive was launched at Magneti Marelli group of companies, IMT Manesar for 3 days up till 27th September 2019. President Rtn Lalit Sawhney and Rtn R S Atroley attended the Camp on 26th September, at Magneti Marelli India Technical Centre, Anantraj IT Tech Park, Manesar Industrial Area, where their employees came forward to donate blood.

This Blood Donation Drive was launched by 9 clubs of Zone 15 & 16, Distt. 3011 which comprised 6 Rotary Clubs of Gurgaon (including our Club), 2 clubs of Rewari and the RC of Narnaul. The objective of the drive was to collect 1000 units of blood over a series of camps across the two zones. During the 1st 3 days' drive, 188 units of blood were collected. The cost of all the gifts to donors, cost of banners, and printing certificates for distribution - was jointly shared by the 9 clubs. 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.



Governor's Official Visit 2019-20 | 20 Sept'19



The GOV of our Club was successfully conducted by District Governor Rtn Suresh Bhasin, along with Assistant Governor Zone 16 Rtn Ravi Gupta, District Secretary Rtn Rohit Jain, District Chair Admin Rtn Arvind Kanaujia, District Chair Coordination Rtn Sammeer Gupta and Zonal Secretary (15 & 16) Rtn Anil Kaushal. The unique feature of this year's GOV was that the District Governor had a one-to-one interaction with all the Board members. The Board of Directors and Club Committee Chairs presented their plans to the District Governor.



Installation Ceremony of RCGHI 2019-20

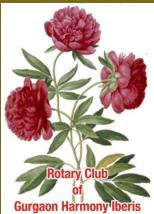


The Installation Ceremony of President Rtn Lalit Sawhney and his team for the Rotary Year 2019-20 was held at Club 5, Gurgaon on 20th September 2019. The Chief Guest of the evening was District Governor Rtn Suresh Bhasin. District Governor Elect Rtn Sanjiv Rai Mehra, District Governor Nominee Anup Mittal and many other Past DGs, Rtn Ashish Ghosh, Rtn Sudhir Mangla and Rtn Ravi Choudhary, Assistant Governor Zone 16 Rtn Ravi Gupta, District Secretary Rtn Rohit Jain, District Chair Admin Rtn Arvind Kanaujia, Dist Chair Coordination Rtn Sammeer Gupta, Zonal Secretary Rtn Anil Kaushal, also graced the occasion with their spouses. District Literacy Chair Rtn Pran Mehta, Past Presidents Rtn Ashok Kantoor, Rtn Mahesh Trikha, Rtn Ajeet Jalan and Rtn Dr Pushpa Sethi plus Presidents of Zones 15 and 16, along with their spouses and other distinguished guests, attended the glittering Installation Ceremony.



Installation Ceremony of RCGHI 2019-20





Club Assembly - 11 September

Club Assembly Meeting held at Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram on 11 September 2019, to prepare our Club's plans for the Rotary Year. Directors of all Avenues of Service presented their plans for the Year 2019-20, and these were discussed in great detail. Some of the proposed future plans would require additional funding from Members and the Community, and District or Global Grants or contribution from Foreign Clubs. The broad approach for considering these future projects was discussed and documented. Treasurer Rtn Vimal Singhania presented the annual budget for the year, which was approved.

Second Board Meeting 2019-20 - 30 September



Our Second Board Meeting was held on 30th Sept at the residence of the President, Rtn Lalit Sawhney.

The Accounts for the Year 2018-19 were circulated. Detailed discussions were held on the Avenues of Club Service and Community Service and plans for the year. The plans for New Generations, Vocational Service and International Service were also discussed and agreed. Discussions were also held on contributions to the Rotary Foundation, forming a Rotary Trust and getting a PAN Card for the Club.

It was very meaningful meeting for Rotary.

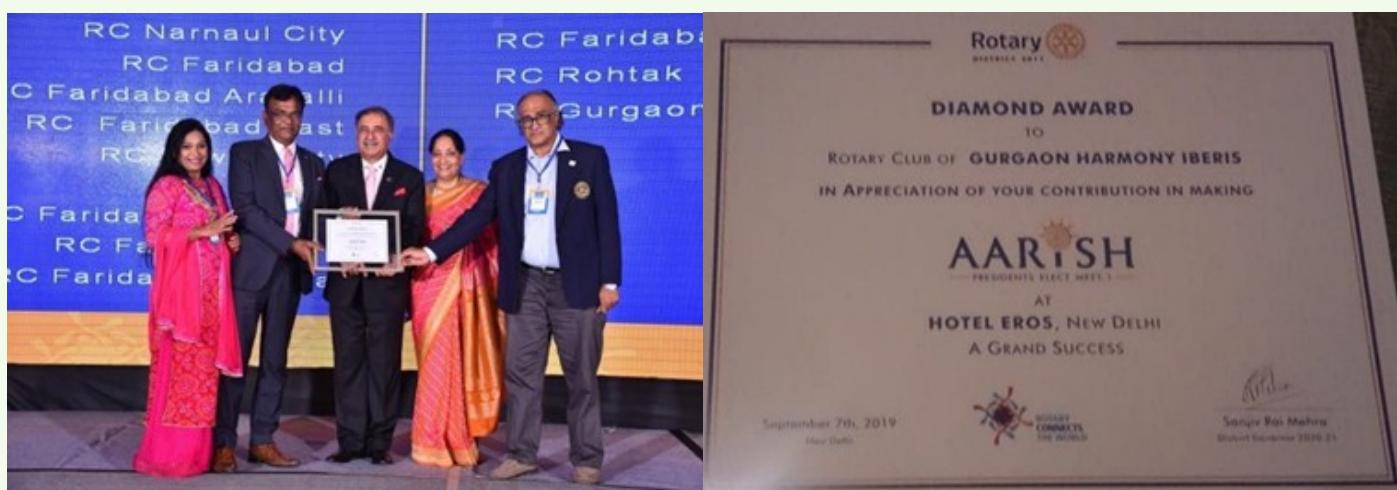


Club Flag Exchanged with Rotary Club of Edmonton Whyte Avenue, Canada 4 September 2019



Vice President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended the Weekly Meeting at Rotary Club of Edmonton Whyte Avenue, Canada. She met with President Rtn Kevin and other members of the Club. Rtn Mukta Malhotra explored the possibility of undertaking some joint projects with the Canadian Club.

Presidents' Elect Meet, PEM – I, 7th September 2019



Our club was one of the sponsors for this District Seminar for the Year 2020-21, PEM-I. Secretary PP Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid, Treasurer Rtn Vimal Singhania and Ranne Seema Singhania from our Club, attended the Presidents' Elect Meet, PEM-I held at Eros Hotel, New Delhi.

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, 9 October 2019: **Speaker Meeting** - Rtn PP Dr. Pushpa Sethi to speak on 'Key to Mental and Physical Fitness in Midlife', 7 pm, Club 5, off Golf Course Road, Gurgaon.

Saturday, 12 October, 2019: **District Deepawali & Dandia Nite** - 6.30 pm, Gymkhana Club, Sector 29, Gurgaon

Wednesday, 16 October 2019: **District Interact Leadership Assembly** - 8 am, Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi

Wednesday, 23 October 2019: **Club Meeting** - 7 pm, Club 5, off Golf Course Road, Gurgaon.

Best Wishes & Felicitations

Birthdays

29 October	R'anne Neetu Ruia
31 October	R'anne Poonam Setia

27 November	Rtn. Neera Jolly
30 November	R'anne Ruchi Singh

Anniversaries

13 October	R'anne Poonam Setia & Rtn. Sanjay Setia
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14 October	R'anne Jayshree Sawhney & Rtn Lalit Sawhney
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26 November	Rtn. Anjali Pandey & Mr Kuldeep Pandey
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28 November	Rtn Superna Malhotra & Mr. Mukesh Malhotra
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