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FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/ RESOLUTION MONTH

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President

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Secretary

From The President's Desk



**Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
President 2020-21**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Wishing you all well. I do hope you all have taken the Covid Vaccine Protection is very important.

PEACE and CONFLICT studies is an interdisciplinary field of study with a commitment to the non-violent management and resolution of conflict from the local to the international level.

To pursue this goal, core political concepts such as power, order, violence and justice are theorized in distinctive ways. There are five conflict resolution strategies -- Avoiding, Accommodating, Compromising, Competing, Collaborating. Some ways to resolve conflicts -Talk directly, Choose a good time, Plan ahead, Don't blame or name call, give information, Listen, Talk it all through.

Fair fighting ground rules - Remain calm-try not to over react to difficult situations. As one should learn to deal with situations. Please express your feelings in words rather than actions. You should be very specific about what is bothering you, Deal with one issue at a time.

A person who keeps the environment peaceful will be more productive -problems will always be there -but can be resolved with right approach. Even in Rotary clubs there can be situations from Day to Day but it is for the leader to keep a calm and try and resolve issues without hurting anyone. Rotary is a voluntary organisation where a peaceful approach will always come out with flying colours.

Our club as our name represents "HARMONY IBERIS" we maintain a peaceful existence in a cluster and continue doing our meetings and projects peacefully. Our aim is to help the needy and try and do as best as possible. We have also started medical camps in addition to all the community projects.

I am presenting the bulletin for the month of February I do hope you all will enjoy reading same.

With Rotary Regards

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
President 2020-21

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

**"Be happy for no reason,
like a child**

**If you are happy for a reason,
you are in trouble,
because that reason can be
taken from you"**

Rotary Theme for the Year 2021-22

Incoming Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta urged members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own. Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, revealed the 2021-22 presidential theme, Serve to Change Lives, to incoming district governors on 1 February during the Rotary International Assembly. The assembly, a yearly training event for district governors-elect, was originally set to take place in Orlando, Florida, USA, but was held virtually because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mehta spoke about how participating in service projects through Rotary changed him as a person and made him empathize more with the needs of others. Soon after joining his club, he helped carry out projects that benefited rural communities in India. Some of the poor conditions he saw in those communities strengthened his commitment to service. "I truly understood the plight of my brethren," he said.

Mehta participated in initiatives that brought artificial limbs to children, clean water and sanitation to homes, and better health care facilities to communities. "Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity," he said. "Service became a way of life for me and I, like many others, adopted the guiding philosophy that 'Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this earth, and I want to be a good tenant of this earth.'"

Mehta encouraged district governors-elect to lead by example during their term and inspire Rotary and Rotaract members to participate in projects that have measurable and sustainable impacts. He's asking each club to conduct a Rotary Day of Service. "At the end of your term as district governor, you should feel that because of your leadership, because of your inspiration to Rotarians and Rotaractors, the world has changed for the better because of the service done by them during the year," he said.

Focusing on diversity, membership

For the 2021-22 Rotary year, Mehta wants members to focus their efforts on empowering girls and ensuring their access to education, resources, services, and opportunities so that future generations of women leaders will have the tools they need to succeed. Mehta asked members to use Rotary's belief that diversity, equity, and inclusion is critical in all we do as a compass to guide this work.

"There are many issues that girls face in different parts of the world, and you as leaders will ensure that we try and mitigate the disadvantage of the girl that they may have," he said.

To be able to do more through service, Rotary needs to increase membership, Mehta said. Membership has hovered around 1.2 million for the past two decades. He challenged the incoming governors to be catalysts in their districts to help increase membership to 1.3 million by 1 July 2022. Mehta's Each One, Bring One initiative asks every member to bring one person to join Rotary within the next 17 months.

Increasing membership while also continuing our commitment to eradicating polio, fighting COVID-19, and serving our communities is an ambitious goal. "And that should excite you," Mehta said. "Rotarians love challenges."

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Shekhar Mehta

Rotary International President-elect





Know your Fellow Rotarian

Rtn Ajay Agrawal



Rtn Ajay Agrawal is a Fellow Chartered Accountant and had been closely associated with Real Estate Industry and has varied experience in Debt raising, Financial Structuring and compliances.

He currently serves as Chief Financial Officer at Antara Senior Living Limited, a company providing Senior Living Solutions. Between 2008 to 2018, he has worked at Vipul Limited, a real estate development company. Earlier in his career he was with Ernst and Young and was Partner with a Consulting firm at Kolkata.

Ajay has more than 20 years of work experience. He is a graduate of Delhi University and a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

His interest is reading books and travel. He is married to Shikha Agrawal, who is a home maker. Ajay has two daughters, Padma (18) and Riddhima (11).

Rtn Ajay Agrawal joined Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis in Feb.'21.





Community Service

Blankets Distribution



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis distributed Blankets to the underprivileged on 3 February 2021 in Khandsa Village, Gurgaon. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra and Secretary Rtn Anjali Rana graced the occasion





Community Service

Rotary TEACH project Stationary Donation



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis successfully completed project donation of Stationary to Gyan Kendra School in Sikanderpur Gurgaon on 13 February 2021 under the TEACH project. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, SE Rtn Shobha Khatri and Dr Dingra owner of the School graced the occasion.





Community Service

Environment Awareness Donation of Hygiene Posters for Pets



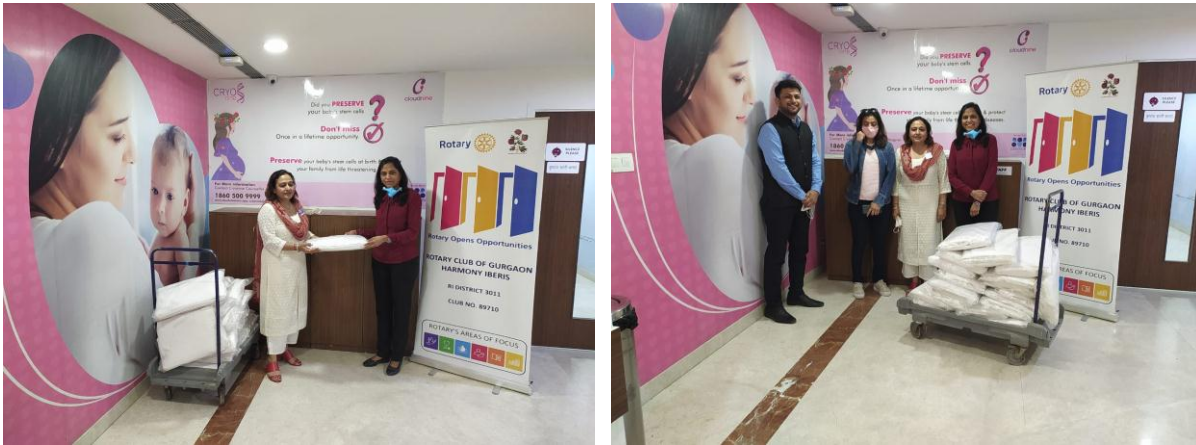
We all keep pets but we forget that we have to be very particular about cleanliness while taking them for walk. To spread the awareness of hygiene in the condominiums Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis did an innovative project by donating posters to the Carlton Condominium in DLF 5 on 13 February 2021. The posters were put in along the walkways so that people are reminded about keeping their walk ways clean. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, SE Rtn Shobha Khatri and Rtn Neera Jolly graced the occasion.





Community Service

Donation of 100 Medical Gowns, 19th Feb



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis donated 100 Medical gowns to Cloud9 Hospital in Gurgaon on 19th February 2021. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra and Secretary Rtn Anjali Rana graced the occasion.

Donation of Medical Gowns, 27th Feb



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis donated Medical gowns to Perfect Eye Care Centre, New Delhi on 27th February 2021. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra and Secretary Elect Rtn Shobha Khatri graced the occasion.





Community Service

Cataract Surgery Camp



Our Club organised Cataract Surgery Camp on 27th February 2021. Seven Cataract surgeries were successfully completed on underprivileged patients age between 60-70 years. Very friendly villagers, were extremely happy and grateful that RCGHI had taken this initiative. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra and Rtn Shobha Khatri well attended this camp and motivated the patients.



Interact Charter presented to Interact Club of Govt Model Sanskriti Sr Sec School, Gurgaon



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis presented the Interact Charter to Interact Club - Govt Model Sanskriti Sr Sec School, Gurgaon on 6th February 2021. The Interact President Sneha Jaiswal was presented the collar along with her Interact team. Nice bright sunny day. District Interact Chair Rtn Rakesh Kumarji and President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, Secretary Rtn Anjali Rana, Director Youth Service Rtn Neera Jolly, PE Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid, Rtn Shobha Khatri, Rtn Rama Chawla, Rtn Sandeep Mogalapalli graced the occasion.



Interact Charter presented to Charter Interact Club Aakash Public School



On the day of Rotary Foundation Day, 23rd February, Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis presented the Interact Charter to Charter Interact Club Aakash Public School on 23rd February 2021. The Interact President Arpita Gauda was presented the collar along with her Interact team. Very well organized program by Principal Mr Sanjeev Bhardwaj and School Owners Kataria Family was also present. District Interact Chair Rtn Rakesh Kumarji, President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, Secretary Rtn Anjali Rana, Director Youth Service Rtn Neera Jolly, Rtn Shobha Khatri graced the occasion.



Youth Services

Rotaract Charter presented to Charter Rotaract Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis installed the Rotaract Club and presented the Charter on 24th February 2021 at DLF Club5, Phase 5, Gurgaon. Collar was presented to President Dipanvita Sehgal, Vice President Svetlana Sehgal and Secretary Khushboo were presented the Rotaract pins. Pinning ceremony was done for the entire board and members by District Chair Rtn Anil Sachdeva.





Club Service

Regular Club Meeting



Regular Club Meeting held at DLF Club 5, Gurgaon on 10th February 2021. Meeting was adhering to all Govt. health safety and distancing norms. An introduction meeting was also done with Rotaract Club members. It was very meaningful meeting for our club.

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From the Secretary's Desk

Rotary Designated Months

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 March 2021	Regular Club Meeting at DLF Club 5, Gurugram
24 March 2021	Regular Club Meeting at DLF Club 5, Gurugram
March 2021	Diabetes Health Checkup Camps

Best Wishes & Felicitations

Birthdays

03 March	R'anne Rashmi Datt
05 March	Mr Kuldeep Pandey
22 March	Rtn. Lalit Saw hney
10 April	Rtn. Vikas Singh
15 April	R'anne Shivani Kapur
23 April	Rtn. Vimal Singhania

Anniversaries

19 April	R'anne Seema & Rtn Vimal Singhania
25 April	R'anne Ruby & Rtn Rakesh Kumar Singh



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