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District Governor

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Charter President

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra  
Charter Secretary



## From the President's Desk

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary Greetings!



The month of May is designated as Youth Service Month. Here is our opportunity to serve the youth in our community by offering **Rotary Peace Fellowships** to eligible youth and young professionals and by organizing **Youth Exchange Programmes** with other Rotary Clubs.

Each year, Rotary awards up to 100 fully funded fellowships for study at one of Rotary Peace Centers. Of these, 50 are for Master's programmes (15-24 months) and 50 are for 3 month **Professional Development Certificate programme**. Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers programmes develops the fellows into experienced and effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

In just over a decade, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,200 fellows. Many of them now serve as leaders at international organizations or have started their own foundations.

**New Generations Service Exchange** is a short-term, customizable programme for university students and professionals up to age 30. Rotary Clubs host exchanges for students ages 15-19 in more than 100 countries. Long-term exchanges last a full academic year. Students live with more than one family in the host country and attend schools there. Short-term exchanges last from several days to three months. They are often structured as youth camps, tours, or home stays that take place when school is not in session.

I suggest a search in your immediate circles to identify suitable candidates and recommend such persons for these programmes.

Be the Inspiration for the Youth around You.

With Rotary Regards

Rtn Dr. Raj Kamal Bhargava  
Charter President

# From the Charter Secretary's Desk



Dear Fellow Rotarians

Rotary Greetings

## YOU MAKE YOUR OWN BONDAGE

Once a man went and embraced a thorny tree. He embraced it so hard that the thorns caused him intense pain. He was crying aloud but was only tightening his hold on the tree. Seeing a man pass by, he shouted for help. The man told him, "***Give up your clutch on the tree and free yourself from the prick of the thorns.***" But he would not leave his hold on the tree. He went on wailing for help to set him free. Who, in such a state, can help him except himself? So, to free yourself from bondage is in your own hands and not in the hands of others.

Love is your way and love is your goal.

You are neither weak, nor a puny, nor a faulty creature, but you are the radiant child of a resplendent Mother whose song of power and victory resounds through worlds and space.

With Rotary Regards

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra  
Charter Secretary – 2018-19

### THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

***You only have so much emotional energy each day.***

***Don't fight battles that don't matter.***

## Know your Fellow Rotarian



### Rtn Ramandeep Singh

Rtn Ramandeep Singh did his schooling and college from Delhi and did his MBA from Duke University USA. Having specialized in Finance and marketing, he decided to come back to India to join the family business of apparel exports. He has been running this business since 1987. Today the firm is ranked among the leading exporters of India and employs over 800 people directly. The firm is vertically integrated where they buy only yarn and ship the finished product.

Ramandeep's two kids have both done their BBA from Emory University USA and after doing stints with Citi and Deloitte have joined him in business. His wife R'anne Harveen Ji, heads the design and development department of the company.

Ramandeep enjoys Golf and travel and loves spending quality time with his family.

He is a Charter member of Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis and enjoys Rotary and takes active part in Club activities and programmes.



### Rtn Raghubar Swaroop Atroley

Rtn Raghubar Swaroop Atroley studied for his engineering degree [B Sc (Engg.) Civil & Municipal] from Banaras Hindu University (BHU) - now IIT BHU - in 1961. He joined the Indian Railways in 1963. After having worked in Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE), he retired as a Chief Engineer from the Western Railways in the year 2000. After retirement, he worked on various assignments namely IRCON as an adviser and Mott MacDonald, a multifaceted British Engineering consultancy firm, as Principal Advisor until 2013. He is now leading a comfortable, retired life with his wife R'anne Neeru ji. He enjoys playing Badminton & Tennis in his free time.

He has two children. Son Nitin is a Chartered Accountant, Managing Partner with KPMG at Gurgaon. Daughter Manjari & Son-in-law Alok Jagdhari are based in Stamford, Connecticut in the US. They are both Business Management graduates. Alok is IIM (A). They are presently running their own consultancy practice.

Raghubar is a former Rotarian and was a member of Rotary Club of Delhi South from 2007 and served as Secretary in 2012-13. He is interested in doing the community services and enjoys and supports Rotary programmes to serve the down trodden.

# Inauguration of Sewing Training Centre



Our Club inaugurated Sewing Training Centre at Khandsa Village, Gurugram on 1 April 2019. This project was initiated by Charter Secretary Rtn Mukta Malhotra. The function was attended by Rtn Dr Raj Kamal Bhargava, Rtn Mukta Malhotra, Rtn Ramandeep Singh, Rtn Neel Kamal Bhargava and Rtn. Anjali Pandey.

## Wheel Chairs Donation



Rotary Club of Harmony Iberis donated two wheel chairs to Malibu Towne, Gurugram on 6 April 2019 for 2 medically challenged athletes. Rtn Dr Raj Kamal Bhargava, PP Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid and PP Rtn Vimal Singhania attended this event.



# Cataract Surgeries Camp



Our Club organized Cataract Surgeries camp at Arunodaya Deseret Eye Hospital, Gurugram for the underprivileged people on 6 April 2019. Five Cataract Surgeries were successfully completed. Rtn Dr Raj Kamal Bhargava, Rtn Mukta Malhotra, PP Rtn Vimal Singhania, PP Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid, Rtn Neera Jolly and Joint Secretary Rtn Anjali Pandey attended this programme.

## Blood Donation Camps—243 Units collected



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis organized three Blood Donation Camps at Bank of America, Candor Tech Space, Sector-21 and Building 9B Cybercity, Gurugram, 243 units of blood were collected.

# GOV Meeting on 10 April 2019



Our GOV Meeting was held at Club 5, DLF Phase V, Gurugram on 10 April 2019. Rtn. Raghubar Swaroop Atroley was inducted by DG Rtn. Vinay Bhatia and other District Dignitaries at the GOV meeting.

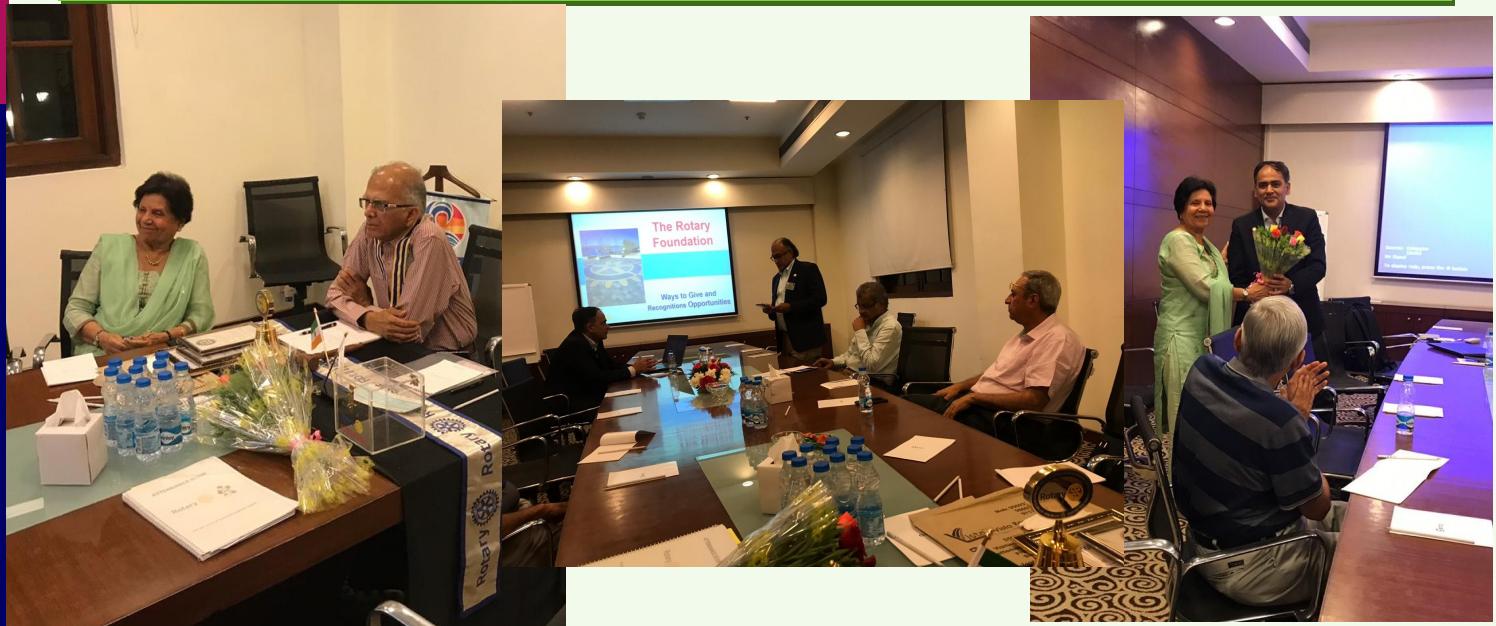


# PETS



*President Elect Rtn. Lalit Sawhney visited Kathmandu, Nepal to attend the President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) held on 19-20 April 2019.*

## Speaker Meeting



*Regular Club meeting on 24 April 2019 was Speaker Meeting. Speaker for the day was DGSC Rtn Neeraj Bhutani, District Grants Sub-committee Chair (2018-19) RI Distt. 3011. He spoke about The Rotary Foundation – Ways to Give and Recognitions Opportunities and Grants. His talk was very informative and was followed by intensive and question answer session. All the Rotarians enjoyed the talk immensely.*

## 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

- 8 May 2019 Regular Club Meeting  
 10 May 2019 District Annual Function 'SAMVEDNA'  
 - The Cancer Foundation  
 11 May 2019 District Training Assembly  
 - "UDGHOSH... Sharing Knowledge"  
 22 May 2019 Regular Club Meeting  
 25 May 2019 Secretary Elect Training Seminar

# Best Wishes & Felicitations

## Birthdays

- 14 May Rtn. Anjali Pandey  
 21 May R'anne Harveen Singh  
 23 May Rtn Neel Kamal Bhargava  
 16 June Rtn Raghubar Swaroop Atroley  
 29 June Rtn. Ravi Khanna

## Anniversaries

- 08 May R'anne Anita Khanna & Rtn Ravi Khanna  
 17 May Rtn Neera Jolly & Mr. N K Jolly

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