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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Rtn. Holger Knaack RI President

Rtn. Sanjiv Rai Mehra District Governor

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra President

Rtn. Anjali Rana Secretary



Rtn. Mukta Malhotra President 2020-21

From The President's Desk

Dear Rotarians,

Considering August is the month for membership growth --A simple question arises in the mind ---'What would it take to make your club irresistible?

The core idea is to get people thinking strategically about what they need to do to make their clubs more attractive to members. For more than a decade, Rotary's membership has lingered around 1.2 million. That means that for every person who joined during that period, another person left. Decline in membership is a great worry for the club. Rotary members should be thinking about what they can do to make their clubs more interesting to potential members. Focus on what you can do to make your meetings more exciting make sure you have a good venue, convenient location, invite good speakers. Create a list of all great things about your club. How many members you have, the kinds of projects and events you host and so on. The list can serve as a template when sending an email or letter to a potential member.

Make membership growth your clubs top priority. New members bring new energy to a club, work on projects and events and raise money for the foundation.

I just hope that soon we see the end of the Covid pandemic to enable all clubs meet and increase the bonding and thus focus on strong fellowship.

I do hope you will enjoy reading the bulletin. With Rotary Regards

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra President

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

An arrow can only be shut
by pulling it backward
When life is dragging you back
with difficulties it means
Its going to launch you
to something Great
So just focus and keep aiming.



RI President's Message



Holger Knaack President Rotary International

Rotary vouth exchange — one of the many programs for vouths and voung adults that we celebrate this month — was my path into true engagement in Rotary. My wife, Susanne, and I began hosting exchange students soon after I ioined, and the experience helped me go from simply being a member of my Rotary club to being a true Rotarian. Now Rotary Youth Exchange is a family tradition, and a strong one: Over the past 24 years,

we have hosted 43 students!

From the start, we loved it so much that, in addition to hosting students in our home, we became involved with the program by helping to organize student summer camps. During one such camp, I met Christine Lichtin, who was a German high school student at the time and whose father is a past president of my Rotary club. To try something new during this year of embracing change, I am turning this space, normally reserved for the president of Rotary, over to Christine so she can share her story.

My first contact with Rotaract was about 13 years ago, when I was with Susanne and Holger at a barbecue for the summer youth camp. Holger turned to me and said: "Why don't you visit a Rotaract club? You'll meet a lot of great young people who come together to have fun and to make a difference."

A few years later, when I was at Trier University, his words came back to me and I decided to give it a try. That was more than eight years ago, and I'm still at it. Once you are in Rotaract, you just don't want to get out. Rotaract has accompanied me everywhere, starting with the Trier club and then on to a club in Bologna, Italy, during the year I studied there. When I was in Kiel for my master's degree, I got involved with Rotaract there before landing at the Rotaract Club of Hamburg-Alstertal as I began my career. Each of those clubs has its own identity and focus, but all have the same intrinsic motivation.

I am now taking on a senior advisory role in my Rotaract club, which I really enjoy. I carry Rotaract in my heart, and it shapes my values, even as my interests evolve. One day, as if she had sensed this evolution, Susanne knocked on my door, wanting to introduce me to a young, modern Rotary club located between Hamburg and Mölln, my hometown. The E-Club of Hamburg-Connect, which Susanne helped charter, holds e-meetings, all of them very relaxed and personal. With members of different ages, everything just seemed to fit, so I thought, why not try it out? After all, time is precious and should be filled with fun whenever possible; the rest happens by itself.

Now I am in both worlds — a proud member of Rotaract and a Rotarian. And my small personal goal is to build a bridge between these two parallel worlds. All of us have very similar reasons for being part of the Rotary family.

It took some persistence to persuade Christine to become a member of Rotary, but it was well worth the effort. It is our duty to put in this kind of effort with youth program participants and Rotaractors so we can keep them in the family of Rotary. I hope you were inspired by her story. It's up to each of us to ensure that more young people like Christine can experience the many ways Rotary Opens Opportunities for us and for the people we serve.

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Message from District Governor

Dear Trailblazer President Mukta Malhotra,

Greetings to a very inspired and committed Trailblazer President and his entire team of 2020-21.

August is upon us and with it the start of the festive season with Rakhi, Independence day, Janamashtmi and host of other festivities. It is also Membership month and the importance of membership and their involvement in Rotary programs cannot be underscored more.

The very existence of our great organisation depends on this very important aspect. While the year 2020-21 is very challenging, the opportunities it has brought with it are also immense.

While attendance at our meetings has been a challenge, we must explore opportunities of flexible attendance rules to keep the members involved. Ease attendance requirements and encourage members to participate in other ways, such as taking a leadership role, updating the club website regularly, running a meeting a few times a vear, or planning an event. Remember your members are volunteers. If your club is dynamic and offers a good experience for members, attendance won't be a problem.

Flexible attendance rules shall benefit the club as it accommodates members who have busy schedules, encourages participation outside of in-person meetings, better captures member engagement, makes club more appealing to prospective members (research tells us that rigid rules keep non-members from joining), diversifies club if other nontraditional groups are motivated to join, compels clubs to make good use of meeting time (so members come because they want to not because they have to).

Lets us use the festive occasion and felexibility in attendance to enhance participant engagement and increase vibrancy in our clubs.

The bulletin is always an invaluable tool for effective communication of the current happenings amongst the team members and will keep them abreast of all the activities of the club and thus creating greater connect with the club projects and foster friendship.

Rita and I wish you all a the very best for the festive season and have no doubt that the bulletin will help all members stay connected and create opportunities of Rotary service.

With Best Wishes,



DG Sanjiv Rai Mehra

Sanjiv Rai Mehra

Jennifer E. Jones makes history, becomes First Woman named Rotary President-Nominee 2022-23



Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become **Rotary International's president for 2022-23**, a selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history. A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a member since 1997 and has served Rotary as Vice President, Director, Training Leader, Committee Chair, Moderator, and District Governor.

Women in Rotary (Milestones)

- 1987 U.S. Supreme Court rules that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Sylvia Whitlock, of RC Duarte, California, becomes first female club president.
- 1989 COL eliminates the requirement in RI Constitution that membership in Rotary clubs be limited to men.
- 1995 Eight women became district governors.
- 1998 Madhura M. Chathrapathy of RID 3190 (Bangalore) became the first woman district governor from India.
- 2005 Carolyn E. Jones begins term as first woman trustee of The Rotary Foundation.
- 2008 Catherine Nover-Riveau begins term as the first woman RI Directors.
- 2013 Anne L. Matthews begins term as the first woman RI vice president.

Our District 3011: As on 1st July 2020 our District had five all women clubs. 15 out of 90 Clubs had female presidents. One Female Rotarian represented in District Core Group and Two Female Rotarians functioning as Assistant Governors.



Know your Fellow Rotarian





Rtn Rakesh Kumar Singh & R'anne Ruby Singh

Rtn Rakesh Kumar Singh, is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). He has qualified from ICAI in 2006. He has also qualified Forensic Auditor of Forensic Accounting and Fraud Detection (FAFD) from ICAI and he has specialised in International Taxation matter. He has experience of Transfer Pricing Study and Advance Pricing Agreement (APA) of multinational companies and compliances related to FEMA and RBI's regulations. Presently, handling compliance of LO/Branch Office/Project Office of Foreign Company. He is a speaker at different forum on International Taxation. He has also experienced to guide MNC Company in compliance of rules and regulations of off-set program in defence sector and related consultancy. He has also handled FEMA matter of International Court of Tribunal in special session in India.

In initial phase he served in Denmark based MNC Company for three years. After that he moved into his own practice. Having experience to manage multinational Company and related internal controls and management information system.

Spouse, Ruby Singh is MBA in HR and Marketing. She qualified from Ranchi University in 2008. She worked as placement officer in Jetking Gurgaon for one year in 2009-10 but due to birth of child she could not continue and left the job. In year 2013, she started her own proprietorship under the name of A R Consultants which has been handling recruitment and HR related activities of different clients.

Son, Atharva Singh is studying in class 3rd in Manav Rachna International, Gurgaon.

Rtn Rakesh Kumar Singh joined Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis in July 2020.



Donation of Clothes and Medicines

















Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis donated Pants and T-Shirts for 40 boys at Anand Ashram, Gurgaon on 8 August 2020. In addition donated medicines as per their requirement. It was great to meet all the young Boys who had smiling faces. Lovely well maintained place very peaceful. Nice gardens and greenery. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, Secretary Rtn Anjali Rana, Rtn Neera Jolly, Rtn Abdul Aziz, Rtn Vimal Singhania, Rtn Shobha Khatri, Rtn Sandeep actively participated in this event



Donation of Wheel Chair & Sweets on Independence Day Celebration











Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis celebrated the Independence Day at Anand Ashram, Gurgaon on 15 August 2020. Our Club donated the Wheel Chair and sweets. The inmates enjoyed with all of us.



Almirah Donation









Our club donated Almirahs at Govt Senior Secondary School Bajgera on 18 August 2020. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, Secretary Rtn Anjali Rana, Rtn Neera Jolly and Rtn Shobha Khatri attended this event, great meeting school Principal, Staff and Mr. Manoj Lakra.



Literacy Project Distribution of Sketch Books and Painting Material and Sweets







We successfully completed the distribution of Sketch Books and Painting material at Parivartan School on 25 August 2020. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, Rtn Neera Jolly, Rtn Shobha Khatri graced the occasion. Well organized program by Parivartan School. It was pleasure to see the cultural program. Children performed so well with broad smiles. All children were so happy to receive the painting books and colors. It was great to see every child so involved. Teachers were also very happy. One student was so happy that he started painting in front of us on the books presented.



Donation of Ceiling Fans













Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis successfully completed the donation of Ceiling Fans at Prem Daan – [Mother Teresa] on 28 August 2020. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, Secretary Rtn Anjali Rana, Rtn Neera Jolly, Rtn Vivek Gour, Rtn Shobha Khatri graced the occasion. Neat and clean very well maintained Ashram. Beautiful ducks exhibiting peace at the Ashram. Our members met the inmates who were very happy to meet us.



Participation in District Events

Rotary Friendship Program, Speaker PDG Sanjay Khanna



President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended a Joint meeting for Rotary Friendship Program which was held on Sunday, 2 August 2020 with five Rotary Clubs i.e. RC Delhi Divine, RC Gurgaon, RC Delhi North, RC Delhi Southeast and RC Shamli. Speaker for the day was PDG Sanjay Khanna, he spoke on 'Magic of Rotary'. Further he gave elaborate talk on benefits of becoming a Rotarian. It was very well attended event. Rtn Mukta also won the Early Bird Prize.

Salaam-e-Watan - Live Guest Speaker Dr Kumar Vishwas





On 15 August 2020, Assistant Governors (Zone 1 to 19) of RID 3011 organized 'Salaam-e-Watan' with Live Guest Speaker Dr Kumar Vishwas which was attended by 451 Rotarians (DG Sanjev Rai Mehra, Galaxy of PDGs, District Officials Rotarians) from District. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, PP Rtn Dr Raj Kamal Bhargava and other members attended this event from our club.



Participation in District Events

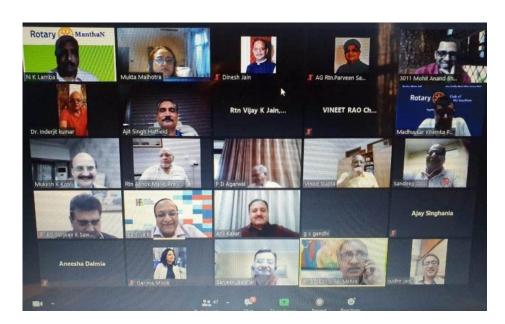
Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Delhi Chanakyapuri





President Rtn Mukta Malhotra and other members attended the Installation Ceremony of President Rtn Arun Kumar Jain and his Team for Rotary Year 2020-21 of Rotary Club of Delhi Chanakyapuri on 16 August 2020. It was very well organised event.

Discussion on upcoming webinars organized by RID 3011

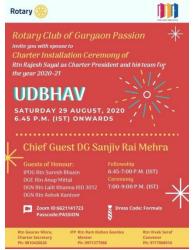


President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended the Discussion on upcoming webinars on 28 August 2020 with District Governor Rtn Sanjiv Rai Mehra. This meeting was for Trailblazer Presidents, Zonal Chairs & Assistant Governors of RI District 3011. It was well managed event.



Participation in District Events

Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club Gurgaon-PASSION

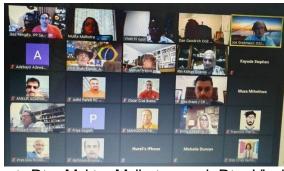




President Rtn Mukta Malhotra and other members attended 'UDBHAV' the Installation Ceremony of President Rtn Rajesh Sayal and his Team for Rotary Year 2020-21 of Rotary Club of Gurgaon Passion on 29 August 2020. It was very well organised event.

International Service

International Live Global Grant Project Fair







President Rtn Mukta Malhotra and Rtn Vivek N Gour attended an International Live Global Grant Project Fair hosted by PDG Shab Elawar, AKS Platinum Trustee Circle Las Vegas Won Club, D5300 was held on 18 August 2020. It was hosted by PDG Antonio Carlos (Brazil), PDG Shob Elawar (USA), DGE Dan Goodrich (USA), IPP Bez Rengifo (USA) DRFC Joe Grebmeier (USA) and IPP Kishan Goenka (India). It was on 'Bring Your Projects and Get Connected in Real Time'. Many Rotarians and District dignitaries attended this Fair from RI District 3011, India.



Club Services

Club Assembly Meeting







Our Club Assembly held at DLF Club 5, Gurgaon on 12 August 2020. Meeting was adhering to all Govt. health safety and distancing norms. All directors of avenues and chairs gave their suggestions on the forthcoming projects. President Rtn Mukta opened the forum for any questions and answers. It was a great interaction.

Speaker Meeting









Our Regular Club Meeting held at DLF Club 5, Gurgaon on 26 August 2020. Meeting adhered to all Govt. health safety and distancing norms. Speaker for the day was PP Rtn Mohit Anand Bhatia, District Secretary Admin. He spoke on Topic 'Insight of Rotary'. Must say a Great speaker and all our members took keen interest. There was a great interaction with the speaker and the members.



Youth Service

Received Certificates of New Rotaract/Interact Clubs sponsored by our Club.

Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis sponsored 1 Rotaract Club and 2 Interact Clubs, Charter Certificate for the same received from Rotary International Office, details given below: - The installation ceremony for all three clubs will be done shortly.



Rotaract Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis, Club ID 218317 dated 5 August 2020



Interact Club of Aakash Public School, Club ID 218317 dated 5 August 2020 Interact Club of Govt. Model Sanskriti Sr. Sec. School, Sector 43, Club ID 221829 dated 24 July 2020.



From the Secretary's Desk

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

Calendar of Events	
8 Sept. 2020	Donation of rations at the Rehab Center for Blinds, Gurgaon
9 Sept. 2020	Board & Regular Club Meetings at DLF Club 5, Gurugram
12 Sept. 2020	Donation of Furniture at Govt School Bajghera, Gurgaon
19 Sept. 2020	Cataract Surgeries Camp at Perfect Eye and Laser Centre, Dwarka, New Delhi
23 Sept 2020	Regular Club Meeting at DLF Club 5, Gurugram
3 October 2020	GOV & Installation Ceremony

Best Wishes & Felicitations Birthdays

3 September R'anne Ruby Singh 5 September Rtn. Rohit Kapur

14 September R'anne Gowthami Anisha Vallampati

15 September R'anne Dr Rekha Gahlot 20 September Rtn. Raj Kamal Bhargava

24 September Rtn Sonu Singh

27 October R'anne Neetu Ruia

Anniversaries

14 October Rtn Jayshree & Lalit Sawhney





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