



JULY IS NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH

Rtn. Holger Knaack
RI President

Rtn. Sanjiv Rai Mehra
District Governor

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
President

Rtn. Anjali Rana
Secretary

From The President's Desk



Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
President 2020-21

Dear Rotarians,

The job of the President essentially begins a year before taking office, as President Elect. President Elect then sets an agenda for the coming year, plans the Board and selects Committee chairs. This is all done to set the stage for a successful term ahead.

Needless to mention, due to Covid 19 Pandemic, which has engulfed the entire world, meetings, projects execution etc: have been very difficult.

Nevertheless, the object of Rotary "Service before Self," has always been on the forefront.

Fighting disease has always been Rotary's main objective and members have been following this norm even in this hour of distress with due precautions.

Hand washing, teaching people health norms, supplying vital medical equipment to health care providers have been specially taken care of.

Covid 19 is another of world disasters like World War, Armed Conflicts, Climatic Changes Economic Collapse and many other traumatic instances which have led to desperation, death and destruction.

All above have, in some way or the other, helped us to remodel personal behaviour and restructure our way of living.

In the wake of restrictions imposed by the Government, we as Rotary will follow:

1. Personal Hygiene.
2. Social Distancing.
3. Support Government in it's initiative to flatten the curve.
4. Sharing messages of 'Hope', reminding people this is only a 'Bend' not the 'End'

However, considering the present scenario, our club members have been very cooperative from the beginning and I look forward to the same team spirit in the coming days too.

I do hope you all will enjoy reading the bulletin.

With Rotary Regards

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
President

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

*Live life like a pair of feet
The front foot has no pride
And the back foot has no shame
Because both know pretty well
That their situation shall change*

RI President's Message



Holger Knaack
President
Rotary International

The year 2020 has brought monumental changes that have already included a global pandemic and a renewed call for social justice. We are reminded that we live in a constantly changing world, and Rotary is a reflection of that world.

We must be ready to listen and adapt, always drawing upon our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. If we live these values and apply The Four-Way Test to all aspects of our lives, we will be prepared to lead at all times.

I am proud of how we have proven our ability to adapt. Faced with a pandemic, Rotary has not stopped. We moved meetings online and found new ways to serve. We turned the canceled 2020 Rotary International Convention in Honolulu into our first virtual convention. Each week, we are proving that Rotary is a flexible gathering that happens anywhere — in traditional meetings, on cellphones, and on computers. Rotary offers a way to connect for everyone who wants to, at any time, and will continue to do so.

Some have even told me that they enjoy Rotary's mix of online and in-person meetings more now than before! How can we build on this momentum and seize the opportunity to embrace change so that Rotary keeps thriving?

For me, supporting new types of clubs is key. They are no longer just experiments but a real part of Rotary today. In addition to traditional clubs, we have e-clubs, Rotaract clubs, cause-based clubs, and passport clubs. These help make Rotary more inclusive, more flexible, and more attractive to new members. Visit these clubs, exchange ideas and partner with them, and promote them to one another and to our communities.

We all agree that we need to grow Rotary, but sometimes we can get caught up in the numbers game and lose sight of the bigger picture. After all, an increase in membership is meaningless if next year, those new members leave our clubs. Let's grow Rotary sustainably. Rotary's flexible options for participation will engage members and show the community how we're different from any other club. Let's celebrate that Rotary is now less about rules and more about joining together in a variety of ways besides traditional meetings.

I recommend that each club hold an annual strategy meeting to ask — and honestly answer — if we are doing all we can for our members and if our club reflects the community we serve. We are taking this approach at the international level, too. I am proud that six women are serving with me on the RI Board of Directors this year, the most we have ever had. Let's keep Rotary moving in this direction at every level. We need more perspectives, more diversity, for Rotary to thrive.

It's fascinating to imagine how we will find new ways to adapt and stay nimble this year and beyond. But I am also inspired about what hasn't changed and never will in Rotary: the friendships, the networking, the ethics, and the service. Indeed, these are the values that make Rotary attractive to all.

As Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, said, we have to be revolutionary from time to time. Now is such a time. Rotary Opens Opportunities — countless ones — for us to embrace change that will strengthen us even as we remain true to our core values.

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Message from District Governor



DG Sanjiv Rai Mehra

Heartiest Congratulations to a very committed and Dynamic President Mukta.

Under your leadership Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis will flourish and bloom.

I am certain that you will bring great laurels to Rotary in the year 2020-21.

Rita joins me in wishing you and your club the very best for the coming year.

Warm regards

Sanjiv Rai Mehra

Why wear your Rotary Pin



It has been a long standing tradition that Rotarians should wear a pin when do you wear your Rotary pin? – To club meetings, district meetings and events, all of the time or never. I wear my Rotary pin almost every day because I am proud to be a Rotarian anywhere I go, people will see the pin and know who I am. Other Rotarians will see it and know that I am a friend, and people who are not Rotarians will see it as well. I want to be sure that all of that all of them also understanding the Meaning of this pin. I believe having that pin on your lapel changes you. It makes you think more before you speak and before you act. It makes you remember all the time, that you are a Rotarian – and that as Rotarians, we are here to help. When people ask you about the pin – you should be ready to answer them what is Rotary? What does Rotary do? We cannot go to prospective members and ask them to join Rotary only because we want more members. We have to show them that Rotary is a wonderful organization, and that they will be happier because they belong to a Rotary club. Remember Rotary leads to a path of greater connection, greater satisfaction, and a deeper sense of fulfillment and peace. Not only does wearing your pin raise awareness of Rotary among friends and colleagues, it is a reminder that you are part of a group of people who live their lives by the ethical guide of the four way test. Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

When people make the connection between your Rotary pin and your ethical behavior they will gain a deep insight into what Rotary is about.



Know your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn Shobha Khatri

Rotarian Shobha Khatri studied from Presentation Convent School and graduated from Lady Irwin College, Delhi. Her father was in the Army and she is proud to have a Services background. Rtn Shobha started her career with an American Organisation called Mast Industries dealing in garment imports from India. Since then she has always been in garments, first as an employee and later started her own business. Garments is very addictive and difficult to leave!! However, Shobha has now decided to quit and spend some time on other things close to her heart. Working for the elderly, the homeless kids and bringing some happiness in their life will bring her happiness. Animal welfare is also very important for her. Rtn Shobha does not know what all she can achieve but she surely would like to give it her all.

Rtn Shobha Khatri joined Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis in July 2020.

Community Service

Almighty's Blessings for the Club & Dry Ration Distribution - 1 July 2020



At the start of the new term of the club dated 01.07.2020. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra visited the temple to take Almighty's Blessings for the Club. In addition to mark the start of the 1st Project Dry Ration were distributed to the needy in Khandsa Gurgaon.

Distribution of Masks and Fruits - 11 July 2020



Our Club distributed fruits and masks at the Earth Saviour Foundation, Bandhwari Gurgaon on 11 July 2020. President Mukta Malhotra, Rtn Vimal Singhania, Rtn Shobha Khatri, Rtn Neera Jolly and Rtn Vikas Singh actively participated in this event.



Cataract Surgeries Camp - 18 July 2020



Our Club organised a Cataract Surgery Camp at Perfect Eye and Laser Centre, Dwarka, New Delhi on 18 July 2020. Four Cataract surgeries were successfully completed on underprivileged patients out of which were four senior citizens age between 65-75 years. Patients came dot on time, very friendly villagers were very extremely happy and grateful that RCGHI had taken this initiative. President Mukta Malhotra, Hony. Secretary Anjali Rana, Rtn Neera Jolly, Rtn Vimal Singhania, RtnShobha Khatri well attended this camp and motivated the patients.

Donation of Almirah to the Old Age Home - 25 July 2020



Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis donated Almirah at the Old Age Home, Sector 4, Gurgaon on 25 July 2020 to Sisters of destitute in Gurgaon. President Mukta Malhotra, Secretary Rtn Anjali Rana, Rtn Neera Jolly, Rtn Vimal Singhania, Rtn Shobha Khatri attended this event. It was pleasure to see R'anne Seema Singhania who specially made an effort to grace the project. Sisters present were very happy and thankful to our club.



Environment Project

Tree Plantation Drive - 27 July 2020



Our Club planted 100 Trees at the Sanskriti Higher Secondary School Sector 43, Sushant Lok-1, Gurgaon on 27 July 2020 in the morning. I am sure this act of tree plantation will help in improving the environment. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, Secretary Rtn Anjali Rana, PP Rtn R K Bhargava, Rtn R S Atroley, IPP Rtn Lalit Sawhney, PP Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid, Rtn N K Bhargava, Rtn Sandeep Mogalapalli, Rtn Shobha Khatri, Rtn Vikas Singh graced the occasion. School Principal Mrs Asha Miglani was very happy to meet all the Rotarians. Infact the school decided to plant few trees out of the lot in their primary school as well.



District Events

Installation Ceremony of District Governor - 1 July 2020



President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended the Installation Ceremony of District Governor 2020-21 on 1 July 2020 on Zoom. It was very well organized event. Presidents, Galaxy of PDGs and Rotarians members also attended this prestigious event from the RI District 3011. Mukta Malhotra was sworn in as President of Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis by taking the oath. In addition to mention three of our members - Rtn Mukta, Rtn Lalit and Rtn Vimal won the Lucky draw at the event.

Intercity Meet of 3 Cs - Cancer Breast, Corona & Conquer Your Fear – 12 July 2020



R.I. District 3011, Inner Wheel District 301 and Rotary Club of Delhi South are jointly organising a first ever "Virtual" Intercity meet on the 3C's that is Cancer, Corona and Conquer. This meeting is being hosted by none other than Dr. Vaneeta Kapur who has been at the forefront to create awareness regarding this deadly disease.

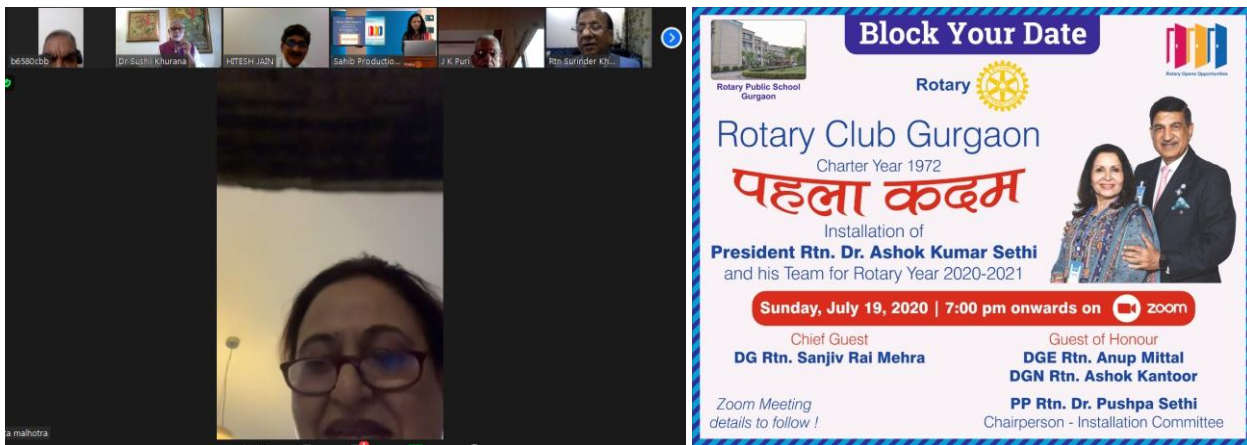
The patients not only need the medical treatment which anyways is onerous in terms of expenditure, in addition to dealing with immense emotional turbulence. The restrictions imposed due to the ongoing pandemic, is making the task all the more complex and grim. BK Sister Shivani has kindly consented to address the intercity. She is a household name and needs no introduction. Sister Shivani will be sharing her views on mindful living values, better management of daily stresses for a healthier living, harmony in relationships and the relationship between mind and body etc.



President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended an Intercity Meet of 3 Cs - Cancer Breast, Corona & Conquer Your Fear organised by RI District 3011 and Inner Wheel District 301 sponsored by Rotary Club of Delhi South on 12 July 2020. Guest speaker was BK Sister Shivani who shared her views on mindful living values, better management of daily stresses for a healthier living, harmony in relationships and the relationship between mind and body etc.



Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club Gurgaon - 19 July 2020

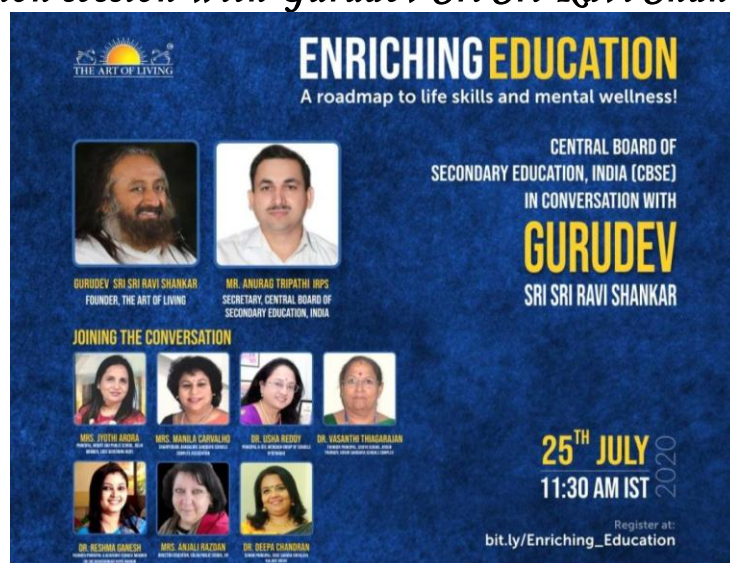


President Rtn Mukta Malhotra and other members attended the Installation Ceremony of President Rtn Dr Ashok Kumar Sethi and his Team for Rotary Year 2020-21 of Rotary Club Gurgaon on 19 July 2020. Approximately 250 Rotarians attended the ceremony, which was very well organised event under the Chairmanship of PP Dr Pushpa Sethi.

President Rtn Mukta Malhotra also attended the Installation Ceremonies of President Rtn Ashish Jain and his Team of Rotary Club of Delhi and President Rtn Vandna Chandna and her Team of Rotary Club of Delhi Khubsurat for Rotary Year 2020-21 in July 2020.

President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended RI District 3011 session on Membership Growth exclusively for Zone 16 & 19 held on 23 July 2020. It was very useful and informative session chaired by DG Rtn Sanjiv Rai Mehra.

Enriching Education session with Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar – 25 July 2020



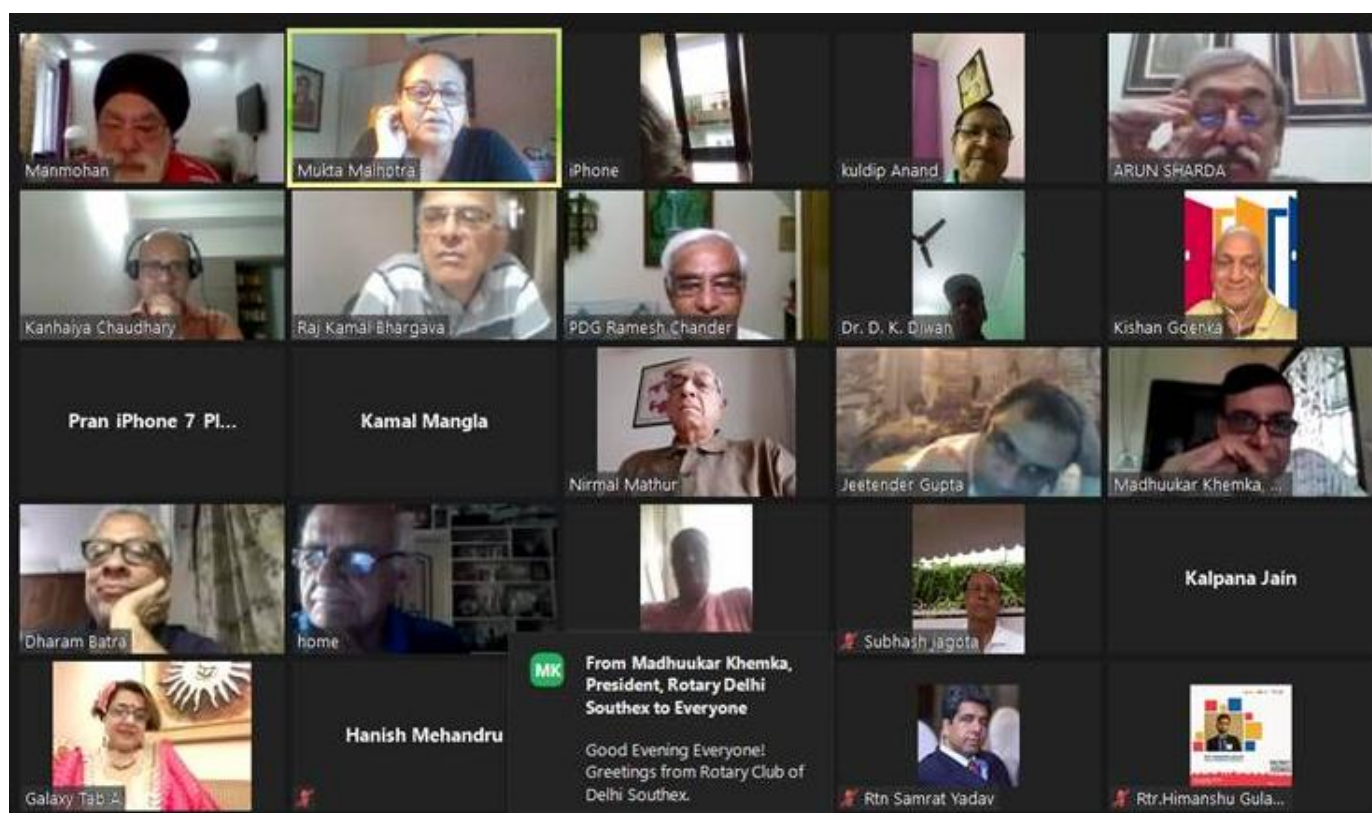
Rtn Neera Jolly attended 'Enriching Education - A roadmap of life skills and mental wellness! Mr Anurag Tripathi, Secretary Central Board of Secondary Education, India in conversation with Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar on 25 July 2020.

Rotary in India through “Rotary India Literacy Mission” has embarked upon one of the most comprehensive programs on Total Literacy and Quality Education. This mission wishes to achieve the literacy goals through its comprehensive program called T-E-A-C-H:

T – Teacher Support
E – E-learning
A – Adult Literacy
C – Child Development
H – Happy School

Each of these programs with specific focus is inter-linked with the others in objective and content, accompanied with improvement in learning outcome of primary education and spread of adult literacy in various parts of the country. Understanding the enormity of the task, we have decided to adopt, in implementing T-E-A-C-H, a strategy of meaningful co-operation with all actors in the field, by forging strong partnerships with the Government, Corporate, National/ State specific Non-Governmental Organisations as well as international organisations working in various segments of this country wide endeavour.

TEACH - Adult Literacy Training Seminar



President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, PP Rtn Dr Raj Kamal Bhargava & Rtn Neera Jolly attended the Adult Literacy Training Seminar under Rotary TEACH Project was held on 31 July 2020 from our Club. Keynote Speaker was PDG Ramesh Chander. It was well organized seminar.



Club Services

First Regular Club Meeting – 8 July 2020



Our First Regular Club Meeting held at DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurgaon on 8 July 2020. Five new members inducted in this meeting. DLF Club5 is adhering to all Govt. Health Safety and distancing norms.



Club Speaker Meeting - 22 July 2020



Our Second Regular Club Meeting held at DLF Club 5, Gurgaon on 22 July 2020. Meeting was adhering to all Govt. health safety and distancing norms. Speaker for the day was Dr Vikram Chillar. He spoke on Affect of Coivd-19 on Eyes. He enlightened everyone how to take care of eyes during this pandemic. He also explained about the Covid-19 virus in general and further use of mask was very well explained. All members showed keen interest. There was a great interaction with the speaker and the members.

OUR ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTED IN DISTRICT MAGAZINE – 'ADVAITYA' July 2020

CLUBS IN ACTION

Zone: 16

Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis

AG: Rtn. Sanjay Jain

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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

12 August 2020	Regular Club Meeting at DLF Club 5, Gurugram
26 August 2020	Regular Club Meeting at DLF Club 5, Gurugram
12 Sept. 2020	GOV & Installation Ceremony

Best Wishes & Felicitations Birthdays

28 August	Rtn Dr Deepak Gahlot
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

Anniversaries

15 August	R'anne Gowthami Anisha Vallampati & Rtn Sandeep Mogalapalli
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