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RI President

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District Governor

Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid
President

Rtn. Shobha Khatri
Secretary

President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Basic Education and Literacy is close to my heart being an educator myself. Over the years, I have participated in Rotary India Literacy Missions (RILM) activities particularly TEACH. I had also attended the RILM Regional Conference in Chennai in March 2017. This well-organized event was the launching pad for current Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta who is the brainchild behind RILM.



Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid
President

Our Club has "adopted" Government Senior Secondary School in Bajghera, Gurgaon. This is the home school of national award winning teacher Mr. Manoj Lakra with whom we have had a long association. The primary wing of the school was declared "Happy School" by our Rotary District last year. To celebrate Teachers Day, our Club recognized all teachers and support staff at Bajghera with "Appreciation Awards". The Happy School certificate from the District was also formally handed over to the Principal Mrs Kapur. We are planning to present the school with a laser printer, which has been a long standing need

We also recognized with Appreciation Awards, the teachers advising our three Interact Clubs at our regular club meeting.

October is Community Economic Development Month. Our Club has been planning to establish a Skill Development Center for some time. We plan to take this idea forward with renewed vigor and explore all possibilities.

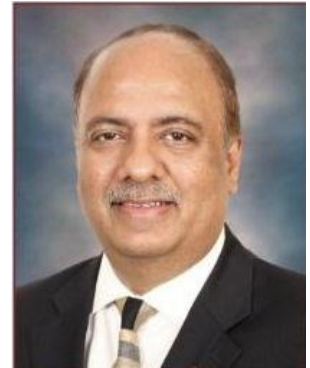
Abdul Aziz Seyid

President



RI President's Message

October 2021



A quarter of the Rotary year is now behind us. I am sure you are helping Rotary to grow more and do more. And I hope you have already done your part for the Each One, Bring One initiative by introducing one person to Rotary.

Do you ever think about your earliest days as a Rotarian? I often do — because those first moments of discovering the power of service shaped who I am today. When I joined my Rotary club, our efforts focused on India's rural communities, where people were living without toilets, getting their drinking water from the same pond they bathed in, and sending their children to outdoor classrooms set up under a tree. The nearest health care provider often was miles away — and the services were inadequate. But after Rotary clubs carried out some service projects, the villages had toilets, clean drinking water, a classroom for early learning, and a nearby health care center.

The spark that Rotary kindled within me forced me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity. It made service a way of life and led me to a guiding principle I still stand by: Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on Earth.

If you feel the need to reignite the spark of service in yourself or your club, October — Community Economic Development Month — is a great time to do so. When we work to improve the lives of people in underserved communities — through, for example, projects that provide vocational training and access to financial resources — we help build and sustain local economic growth.

The need is great. According to the United Nations, 9 percent of the world's population — that's 700 million people, a majority of them in sub-Saharan Africa — live on less than \$1.90 a day. By supporting strong community development as well as entrepreneurs, we can help improve conditions for people in that region and others.

Your club can also promote economic development in your own community by expanding vocational training opportunities through local schools and community colleges, partnering with lenders to improve access to financial services, or working with a nonprofit that provides resources to entrepreneurs and connects them with the business community.

Of course, developing strong communities is impossible without strong public health. On 24 October, World Polio Day, we'll celebrate our tremendous progress in the effort to eradicate polio. But we also know the fight is not over. We still need your help raising funds and awareness to ensure that all children are immunized against polio. Please don't forget to activate your clubs on that important day and encourage them to donate here: endpolio.org/world-polio-day.

Service has been rewarding for me throughout my life. I know the same is true for many of you. Join me this month in becoming a good tenant of our planet by helping others to better themselves and their communities. Together, we can Serve to Change Lives.

Shekhar Mehta

President 2021-22



Know your Fellow Rotarian



RTN RAVINDER SINGH RATHEE

Rtn Rathee is a lawyer by profession. He has over 10 years experience practicing commercial law in the Supreme Court, Delhi High Court and Gurgaon District Courts. He provides end to end legal services from drafting and signing of contracts, negotiations to avoid litigation and ancillary legal services. Besides an LLB degree, Rtn Rathee has a MBA degree also which is useful in commercial contexts.

Rtn Rathee is married to Dr. Sonia Rathee who is a University lecturer. The couple have two children daughter Nishika and son Parikshit



Rtn Ravinder Singh Rathee joined Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis in September 2021.



Youth Service Project

Teacher's Day Celebration



We recognized each teacher and staff, for their dedication to basic education and literacy, with Appreciation Certificates. We also distributed snacks during the occasion. We have "adopted" this school since the Club was Chartered in 2018. Secondly, Bajghera Primary School had been recognized as "Happy School" during the term of IPP AG Rtn Mukta Malhotra. The certificate from the Dist. was also presented. Our Club has also installed three handwashing stations under the WinS program. All in all, we felt well rewarded for the relationship we have developed with this School for the last 3 years.

Appreciation Certificate to Teachers/Advisors of Interact Clubs



September being a Literacy month, our Club felicitated the Teachers/Advisors of our Interact Clubs of Shiv Nadar Secondary School Ms. Shalini Makhija and Ms. Debjani Banerjee; Sanskriti Sr. Secondary School Ms. Beenu Yadav, Ms. Seema Rani and Akash Public School Ms. Nidhi Nanda, Ms. Sudesh with Appreciation Certificates during the regular club meeting held on 22nd September 2021 at DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurgaon.



EVENT

ROTARY CSR AWARDS 2021



पर्यावरण, शिक्षा, चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में काम करना हम सभी का दायित्व : मितल

आमर सिंह

गुरुग्राम। होटल लीला में रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट ने रोटरी सीएसआर अवॉर्ड्स प्रदर्शनी का आयोजन किया गया। रोटरी जो एक ऐसी संस्था है जो मानवता को बल देने के लिए हमेशा से कार्य कर रही है। इसमें रोटरी द्वारा चिनील सात कैटेगरी क्षेत्र जैसे शिक्षा एवं स्वास्थ्य, सामाजिक कल्याण, चिकित्सा, पर्यावरण, मानव एवं वन्य, शक्ति एवं संघर्ष समाधान के क्षेत्र में कार्य कर रही कंपनियों को सम्मानित किया गया। कार्यक्रम में एम.टी. एन.पी.एस. बोसार्ड राजेश जैन ने सभी कंपनियों के आए हुए अतिथियों को स्वागत किया और आज के समय में सी.एस.आर. किनना जरूरी है इस बात पर जोर दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि हम सभी का दायित्व बनता है कि आज पर्यावरण, चिकित्सा, शिक्षा एवं स्वास्थ्य, सामाजिक कल्याण के क्षेत्र में कार्य करें। कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए



सी.जी. अरुण मितल ने कहा कि रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट जो पर्यावरण, शिक्षा, चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में कार्य कर रही है पर इस बार हमने यह बढ़ा करवा डठाया है। जिसमें हमने सी.एस.आर. के क्षेत्र में कार्य कर रही कंपनियों को सम्मानित किया है जिससे समाज में एक अच्छा संदेश जाएगा रोटरी सी.एस.आर. अवार्ड के लिए पूरे देश से 100 से अधिक कंपनियों ने आवेदन किया जिसमें से

26 कंपनियों मुख्यतः एन.पी.एस. बोसार्ड, अंबुबा मीमेड, भारती फाउंडेशन, टेक मॉडिफा, इंडस टोवर, एएस.ए.ए.ए. निफिटिड, आई.सी.आई.सी.आई. फाउंडेशन, टी.बी.एस. ग्रुप, कोडा फोन, लवसन एंड टोबरो, नोविका सोलुशन, टी.सी.आई. अमलेर मितल आदि को सम्मानित किया गया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारम्भ रोटेरियन अरुण मितल, डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर, रोटेरियन राजेश

जैन, सी.एस.आर. अवॉर्ड्स चेयर, रोटेरियन उमंग दास, सुशोभ भार्गव, रोटेरियन कमल सोधी ने किया। इसमें दिल्ली-एनसीआर के अलग-अलग क्लबों द्वारा स्टाल लगाए जिसमें उनके द्वारा समाज को बल देने के लिए चल रहे प्रोजेक्ट्स के आने वाले नए प्रोजेक्ट्स को दर्शाया गया व अलग अलग कंपनियों से आये हुए अधिकारियों को इन प्रोजेक्ट्स के बारे में बताया गया।

Rotary CSR Awards 2021 was held on 24th September 2021 at Hotel Leela Ambience Gurugram. Some of the Rotary Clubs showcased their projects for CSR funding. Our Club also participated in this event and our proposed projects were displayed. It was covered live by India News (ITV), a brief-video coverage of the event. Our stall also covered prominently by India News channel and print media.

President Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid and Rtn. Rajeev Bajaj attended this event from our Club.



Club Services

Speaker Meeting – 8th September 2021



Our Regular Club Meeting was held at DLF Club 5, Gurgaon on 8th September 2021. Speaker for the day was Rtn. Col (Retd) Subra Parameswaran. He spoke on the subject of Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM). He said it was a dream of RI President Shekhar Mehta, to have 100% literacy in India by 2030. When the RI President was the Chairman of the Literacy Mission, he started a programme called T.E.A.C.H., which stands for:

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

Col (Retd) Subra touched upon all the above points and emphasized on the importance of recognition to be given to the teachers as Nation Builders. There was a great interaction between the speaker and the members.



Club Services

Board Meeting 2021-22



Board Meeting of this Rotary year 2021-22 was held on 22nd September 2021 at DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurgaon. Important decisions were taken for future projects/ activities. It was very fruitful meeting.

Regular Club Meeting – 22nd September 2021



Regular Club Meeting of this Rotary year 2021-22 was held on 22nd September 2021 at DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurgaon. President updated projects/ activities successfully completed as on date and discuss for future projects/ activities. It was a wonderful meeting. Few prospective members also joined the meeting.

Rotary Public Image

Great Pride for our Club

This article was published in the DLF Golf & Country Club monthly Magazine on 8th Sept'21



Our Member Mukta Malhotra is not only an exceptional golfer, a successful business women, and a pet lover but also has a great passion to serve the society. She started her professional carrier with an American company and now she has been successfully running her own garment business. Despite being busy she has led to the formation of a new Rotary Club in Gurgaon. She has been elected as the president of the club for the current term 2020-21.

In the on going pandemic as the entire world was struggling to survive she emerged as a strong person with a will to serve the society. Under her dynamic leadership, the club had to its credit 121 community projects which include 66 heart surgeries for children born with congenital heart disease (CHD). In addition a Heart Lung Machine was donated to Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital in Palwal. Under her leadership the was acknowledged and applauded by the Rotary District and was awarded the Elite Club. It is heartening to have such member as part of the club who has not only contributed to the club but society at large.

From the Secretary's Desk



Rtn Shobha Khatri
Secretary

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

7 October 2021	Cataract Surgery Camp
8 October 2021	Tree Plantation
13 October 2021	Speaker Meeting DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram
27 October 2021	Regular Club Meeting DLF Club 5, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram
October 2021	Community Service projects

Best Wishes & Felicitations Birthdays

03 October 2021	Rtn Rashmi Ahuja
10 October 2021	Mr Karan Ahuja
18 October 2021	Rtn Rama Chawla



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