



SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

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From The President's Desk



Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
President 2020-21

Dear Rotarians,

Hope all of you are keeping safe and healthy. Need of the hour is to take all precautions for Covid 19. However all star Rotarians are busy doing projects to serve humanity as Rotary means service above self.

Literacy is most commonly defined as the ability to read and write but it is not as simple as it sounds helping someone to read and write effectively or acquire the basic math. Literacy is critical to economic development as well as individual and community well being. When you teach someone how to read, they have that for life time. It ripples through the community one by one. Literacy skills are all the skills needed for reading and writing. They include such things as awareness of the sounds of language, awareness of print, and the relationship between letters and sounds. Other literacy skills include vocabulary, spelling and comprehension.

Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy--We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages. Rotary has realized that getting children into schools isn't enough to solve illiteracy -Teachers have to be mentored and coached. Improving teaching methods is not an easy task. Rotarians can get involved early and with a small investment of time, improve literacy and help lift the community. Rotarians are even providing clean fresh water to many schools so that students can be healthier and get a better education. Rotary foundation supports education through scholar ships, donations and service projects around the world.

Considering above Our club has been involved in doing projects to provide books and stationary material to school children. We are focusing on many underprivileged to provide them their basic needs. There are so many places that need lot of help. It will be great if every Rotary club can try and focus on same. Infact clubs can even get together and do joint projects.

Wishing every one well

I do hope you will enjoy reading the bulletin.

With Rotary Regards

Rtn. Mukta Malhotra
President

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Life and time are the best teachers

Life teaches us the use of time

Time teaches us the value of Life



Know your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn Sonu Singh & Mr Daljit Singh Bais

Rotarian Ms Sonu Singh B.Sc, MA, PGDM

Paul Harris Awardee

Former Chief Communication Manager, Rotary Blood Bank New Delhi

Member - Task force NACO

CSR -Consultant

Ms Sonu Singh is a daughter of Indian Railway Dy.Chief Engineer Late Shri RGK Nagpaul. She studied at prestigious schools and University of Lucknow at The City of Nawabs. She is a Science graduate from prestigious Isabella. Thornton College of Lucknow, Postgraduate in Sociology and Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management from Annamalai University.

She is married to Mr Daljit Singh, a Senior Marketing Consultant from a reputed Rajput family of Jodhpur. They are blessed with two children - their son, Rohan Singh, an Alumnus of BITS PILANI and Harvard Business School, currently running his venture in Electric Vehicles successfully and their daughter, Natasha graduated from Delhi College of Arts And Commerce and studied International law from Humboldt University, working for a diplomatic mission.

Mrs Sonu Singh is a pioneer in the Voluntary Blood Donation movement since the inception of the Rotary Blood bank New Delhi. She has worked hard to establish the voluntary blood donation in Delhi NCR with the highest collection to the tune 42,000 units with 530 camps in a year. She is very committed to the cause and always forthcoming to help with blood to the Rotarians as and when they need, also get tremendous support from the Rotary members towards organizing blood camps.

She enjoys very good rapport with Rotary clubs in both the District 3011 and 3012. She carries with 20 year of experience in Brand building communication and organizing skills. Presently Independent Consultant CSR project and Programme management.

She is a co founder with a Shell supported startup Ziptrax,in.

She has been acknowledged for her services by The Rotary Paul Harris Award and many awards in Rotary. The Delhi Govt award for highest Blood Donation in Delhi in 2015 by the Health Minister, She is a member of the Art of Living program and Co founder in a Tech Startup company, Rtn Sonu Singh enjoys music, painting and gardening. She is a resident of New Delhi .

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



Community Service

GREAT MOMENT FOR OUR CLUB – TWO GLOBAL GRANTS GOT APPROVED FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IN SEPT 2020 FOR OUR MEGA PROJECTS

Heart Lung Machine, # GG2015938

MAJOR DONARS



RTN MUKTA MALHOTRA



RTN VIVEK NARAYAN GOUR



Rotary Gurgaon Harmony Iberis will donate a US\$ 88,000 Heart-Lung Machine made by the renowned American manufacturer Liva Nova to the Sai Sanjeevani Hospital at Palwal. The hospital delivers paediatric cardiac surgeries to children from poor families totally free of cost. These surgeries help them lead a normal life to a full age. The Heart-Lung machine will be installed in a new operating theatre being commissioned and will be used over the next 5+ years to support paediatric cardiac surgeries and save the lives of literally thousands of children.



The Harmony Heart Project, # GG2010991

MAJOR DONARS



RTN VIVEK NARAYAN GOUR



RTN ABDUL AZIZ SEYID



The Rotary Gurgaon Harmony Iberis club is sponsoring 65 poor children who urgently require child heart surgery to address congenital heart defects they were born with. These are life saving surgeries which the parents of these children could not afford otherwise. These child heart surgeries will be conducted at the Sai Sanjeevani hospital at Palwal, Haryana at no cost of the patient. Congenital heart disease amongst children is the single largest cause of infant & child mortality in India. Through this project The Club shall give a Gift of Life to 65 poor children.

Community Service

Donation at Rehab Centre for Blind



First project for the month of Sept 20, our Club distributed Rations, Vegetables, Soaps, Sanitizers etc to a Rehab Centre for Blind on 8 September 2020. Their students were very happy to receive same. This event attended by President Rtn Mukta Malhotra.

Distribution of Sanitary Napkins and Deodorant



Our project 'Sapno ki Udaan' - distribution of sanitary napkins and deodorants, successfully completed in collaboration with Rotary Club of Delhi Rajdhani on 17 Sept 2020 in Harijan Colony at Shiv Mandir, Phase 5, Gurgaon. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, Rtn Neera Jolly and Rtn Anjali Rana were present. All ladies were very happy and came in a proper Que, distribution done very peacefully.

Cataract Surgeries Camp

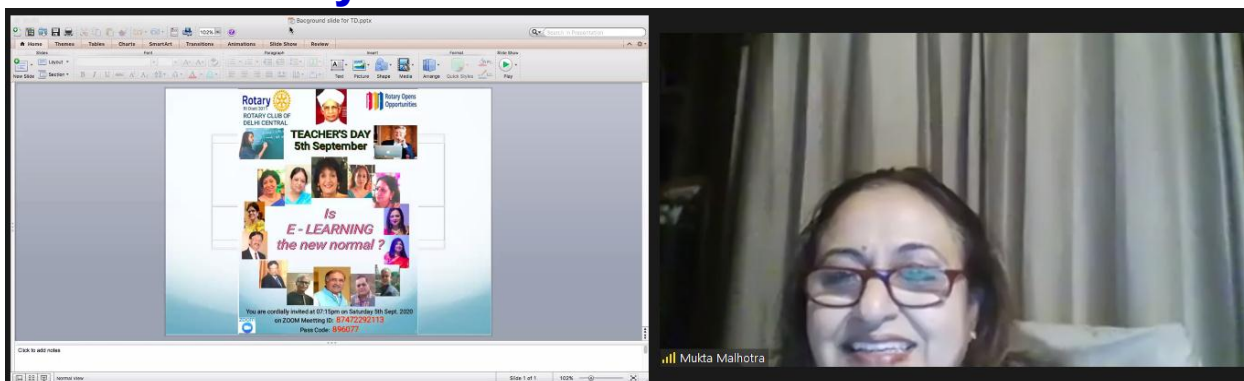


Our Club organised Cataract Surgery Camp on 19 September 2020. Seven Cataract surgeries were successfully completed on underprivileged patients out of which five were senior citizens age between 45-79 years. Very friendly villagers, were extremely happy and grateful that RCGHI had taken this initiative. Vice President Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid, Hon'y Secretary Rtn Anjali Rana and Rtn Neera Jolly well attended this camp and motivated the patients.



Participation in District Events

Teacher's Day Celebration with RC of Delhi Central



Club celebrated the Teacher's Day with Rotary Club of Delhi Central on 5th September 2020, where 150+ Rotarians actively participated in this event including Galaxy of PDGs, Past Presidents and Fellow Rotarians. Rotaract Club sponsored by RC Delhi Central also attended this meeting in large number. There were Six Speakers – Rtn Harvinder Popli, Rtn Era Khanna, Rtn Mukta Raghunath, Rtn Monika Bhatia, Rtn Rashmi Batra, Rtn Ashmia Agarwal. Session was conducted on the topic of Physical Education and Virtual Education by the above speakers. On request of President Rtn Ganesh Mani PDG Dr Sushil Khurana spoke on current management of Education. Vote of thanks was delivered by PDG Ranjan Dhingra. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended this meeting from our Club.

AAJEEVIKA - District Skilling and Employability Seminar



AAJEEVIKA - District Skilling and Employability Seminar held on 'Skilling & Employability through Hybrid Learning on 5 September 2020 at Zoom. This project announced by DG Sanjiv Rai Mehra during his Installation Speech on 1st July 2020 and subsequently in most of the one on one interactions with all the Club Presidents (Zone wise) over the past four to five weeks. It was broadly categorized -

- 1) Retail, Inventory and Supply Chain Management;
- 2) Digital Marketing;
- 3) Financial Literacy;
- 4) Basic IT Training;

5) Spoken English and Personality Development and Job Readiness Programs. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended this meeting from our Club.



Participation in District Events

TRF Level-2 Training



TRF Level-2 Training was held on 9 September 2020 on Zoom. President Rtn Mukta Malhotra, IPP Rtn Lalit Sawhney, PP Dr Raj Kamal Bhargava and Rtn R S Atroley attended this training session from our Club.

Live webinar on 'Total Literacy – A way forward'



President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended a Live webinar on 'Total Literacy – A way forward' on 10 September 2020. Chief Guest were Hon'ble Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal Minister of Education, Government of India and RI President Elect Rtn Shekhar Mehta grace the occasion.

Workshop on Positive Health

President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended Workshop on Project Positive Health organised by our DG Rtn Sanjiv Rai Mehra, topic was "Know Your Healthy Numbers" held on 19 September 2020 on Zoom.



President Rtn Mukta Malhotra attended at **Speaker Meeting** organized by Rotary Club Gurgaon on 21 Sept 2020.

Speaker was Padamshree Dr. K K Sethi, Senior Cardiologist who spoke on "How to prevent Heart Disease in Indian Population". It was very informative session.



Club Services

Board / Regular Club Meeting



Board / Regular Club Meeting held at DLF Club 5, Gurgaon on 9 September 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.

Regular Club Meeting



Regular Club Meeting held at DLF Club 5, Gurgaon on 23 September 2020. Meeting was adhering to all Govt. health safety and distancing norms. All members gave their suggestions on the GOV, Installation Ceremony and forthcoming projects. Rtn Vimal Singhania elected as President for Rotary Year 2021-22. It was a great interaction.



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

3 October 2020	GOV & Installation Ceremony
14 October 2020	Regular Club Meeting at DLF Club 5, Gurugram
28 October 2020	Regular Club Meeting at DLF Club 5, Gurugram

Best Wishes & Felicitations

Birthdays

27 October	R'anne Neetu Ruia
10 November	Rtn Vivek N Gour
10 November	Rtn Sandeep Mogalapalli
27 November	Rtn. Neera Jolly
30 November	R'anne Ruchi Singh

Anniversaries

14 October	Rtn Jayshree & Lalit Sawhney
10 November	R'anne Taru & Rtn Praveen Bhargava
26 November	Rtn. Anjali & Mr Kuldeep Pandey



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