**Introducing our Club**

**Rotary** - It all began when attorney Paul P. Harris called together a meeting of three business acquaintances in downtown Chicago, United States, at Harris's friend Gustave Loehr's office in the Unity Building on Dearborn Street on February 23, 1905. In addition to Harris and Loehr (a mining engineer and freemason), Silvester Schiele (a coal merchant), and Hiram E. Shorey (a tailor) were the other two who attended this first meeting. Harris presented an idea—the formation of a businessman's club for social purposes. The other three men shared Harris' enthusiasm for the idea, and agreed to meet again two weeks later, when they would bring other friends. The members chose the name Rotary because initially they rotated subsequent weekly club meetings to each other's offices, although within a year, the Chicago club became so large it became necessary to adopt the now-common practice of a regular meeting place.

The **Rotary Club of Gurgaon Harmony Iberis** was founded by five Rotarians, a lady and 4 gentlemen of whom 3 were Past Presidents of their Clubs. They bring with them collectively over 50 years of Rotary experience. 17 persons, 15 men and 2 ladies, soon joined and so there are 22 Charter Members. The binding factor amongst them was a common vision to form a Rotary Club based on the tenets of the 4 Way Test, where each member is given due respect regardless of background and experience. A "harmonious" club is necessary to ensure the long term sustainability and survival of the club. The members are committed to ensuring **"Harmony"** while fostering all other Rotary values. The members come from a diverse range of vocations including industry, banking and finance, real estate, education and consulting etc. In the next Rotary year the club intends to expand its membership to 40 members.

In all avenues of service, the Club intends to ensure that there is long term engagement and sustainability in the projects undertaken. This will reinforce the role of Rotary as a positive agent of change in our community.

The Club Charter was presented on 12 November 2018 and the Club # 89710 was born.

**Meeting Dates:** We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month, 7 – 8.30 pm

**Venue:** DLF 5 Club, Club Drive, Off Golf Course Road, Gurgaon