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RI President

Rtn Suresh Bhasin
District Governor

Rtn Lalit Sawhney
President

Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid
Secretary

President's Message

Dear Friends,

Rotary Greetings!

Happy New Year, with best wishes for the next decade !



R'anne Jayshree Sawhney

&

Rtn Lalit Sawhney
President

We begin the new year with two new members, wishing a warm welcome to Mr. Vivek Gour and Mr. Sandeep Mogalapalli. We introduce Vivek and his family on Page 3, and will introduce Sandeep in the next month's bulletin. We are sure you will find them welcome additions to our club. They are being inducted into our Club on Wednesday, 8th January by Past District Governor Sushil Khurana. After the induction of these members, Rtn. PDG Khurana will speak to us on *Giftng in Rotary, The Rotary Foundation, and Global Grants* – subjects that he knows like the back of his hand.

We hope you are enjoying reading the bulletin; do let us know what you like and don't like in this. We cover the previous month's activities in pictures and introduce one of our Rotarians each month; recently we have broadened the introduction to include the spouse and the children as well. We would welcome your suggestions on improvements in the Bulletin content and format. We send the bulletin by e-mail, do we think we should also circulate a printed copy, so that the spouses, children and our guests can also go through the copy occasionally?

In Rotary, the month of January is focused on **Vocational Service**. Do read the Rotary International President's message on this subject, on Page 2. Our 2nd meeting of the month, on Wednesday, 22nd January will focus on this Avenue of Service.

With Rotary regards,

Lalit Sawhney

President

RI President's Message



Mark Daniel Maloney
President
Rotary International

People from all over the world have multiple reasons for joining Rotary. Many new Rotarians each year join for the same reason I did — because Rotary is a great way to benefit your career. When I was a new attorney starting out in Alabama, Gay and I became partners in her father's firm. He instilled in us the value of joining Rotary as a way to build relationships and demonstrate to potential clients that we were serious professionals who held firm to values even more robust than what our profession required.

Rotary's commitment to vocational service is built on the highest ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful work, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society. That last point is so important. No matter our profession, we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity and always adhere to The Four-Way Test.

I have made balancing the demands of Rotary with professional and family commitments one of my priorities as president. No Rotarian should feel pressured to put in more time than a volunteer position should ever demand. This is true for several reasons, one of them being that the work we do in our day jobs is just as important to Rotary as the work we do in the organization. We carry our Rotary values everywhere, and our professional success helps build a case for Rotary every day we go into the office.

This is particularly important in our efforts to reach younger new members. We want to see a Rotary where no one is ever asked to choose between being a good Rotarian and being a good parent, business owner, manager, or employee. When we ask busy young people to join us, we should not be asking them to give up their time and freedom. We should be rewarding them with an experience that makes everything they already do even more inspiring.

Providing greater balance within Rotary will have another benefit as well: It will create opportunities for other Rotarians, including Rotaractors, to step up and take a leadership role on projects and committees. This will ensure that they remain engaged in our clubs and inspired to be Rotarians for life.

Throughout the world, Rotary is admired for its vocational service and for the time-honored values we instill in all business relationships. As we continue our work to grow Rotary, let us remember that vocational service remains a crucial selling point to potential members.

Rotary Connects the World, and by making Rotary's vocational service work known to people in more professions and at different stages of their careers, we will help grow our organization and make it stronger and more diverse.

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Know your Fellow Rotarian

Rtn Vivek Gour



Vivek Gour is an independent director with over 15 years of experience as a Board member of large listed operating companies in India, USA and the Middle East in diverse industries such as e-Commerce, IT Enabled Services and Aviation.

He currently serves on the Board of IndiaMART InterMESH Ltd, Affle India Ltd, Cyient Ltd and ASK Investment Managers as Chairman of the Audit Committee. Between 2010 and 2019 he has served on the Board of MakeMyTrip.com, a NASDAQ listed company as the Chairman of the Audit Committee and Compensation Committee. Earlier, from 2010 to 2018, he was shareholder and Managing Director of Air Works India Engineering Pvt Ltd, India's largest private sector Aviation MRO company with operations in India, Europe and Middle East, Chairman of Empire Aviation Group, Dubai a leading business jet aircraft management services company and Executive Director of Air Livery plc, a leading aviation engineering services company in the U.K. From 2005 to 2010 Vivek was the founding Chief Financial Officer of Genpact Ltd listed on New York Stock Exchange ('G'). He played a key role in taking Genpact public and helping it grow to a valuation of above \$3 billion. Earlier in his career he was CFO of GE Capital India and GE Global Business Processes, both divisions of General Electric Inc, USA.

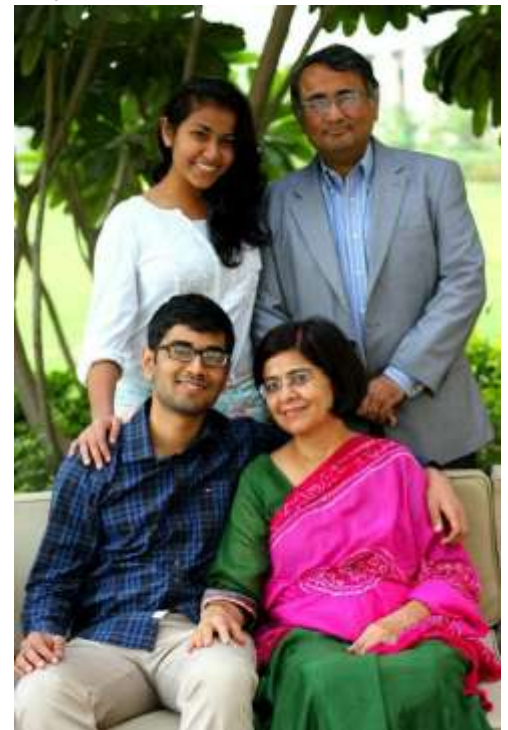
Currently he works as a social impact volunteer in the area of child healthcare. He set up and runs an NGO – Heart to Heart Foundation (www.h2h.foundation) which sponsors the full cost of surgery and medical treatment for children born with congenital heart disease. This is a problem rampant in India due to malnutrition & poor health of expectant mothers and is a primary cause of infant and child mortality.

The Heart to Heart foundation has sponsored over 500 such surgeries in the first year of its existence. Vivek is also a social impact investor in Rural Shores Business Services (www.ruralshores.com) a large project providing skilling and employment for rural youth in rural areas. Rural Shores has provided skilling for over 23,000 rural youth.

Vivek has 34 years of work experience. He is a graduate of Harvard Business School's OPM programme. He has an MBA from FMS, University of Delhi and a B.Com from University of Mumbai.

R'anne Rashmi Datt is a coach, trainer and an author. She runs her own management coaching & counselling practise under the name Dialog. She coaches CEOs and CFOs of medium and small enterprises, and Professors of IITs. She has authored two books – "Managing your boss" and "And the Rabbit smiled at the Lion". Both are self help management books that have been published in both India and China. Rashmi did her MMS from BITS Pilani.

Vivek and Rashmi are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on 3rd Jan.





Multi Zone Mega Blood Donation Drive

9 Clubs of Zone 15 & 16, District 3011

1) HDFC Bank, Sector 53, Gurgaon | 6 December 2019



The 9th Camp of the Blood Donation Drive was successfully conducted at HDFC Bank, Sector 53, Golf Course Road, Gurgaon on 6th December, collecting 100 units of Blood. With this camp, the Mega BD Drive has collected 673 units of Blood.

President Rtn Lalit Sawhney, Secretary Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid, Director, Community Service, Rtn R S Atroley attended from our club, apart from Presidents from other Clubs of Zones 15/16 who came for the Camp.



Additional Blood Donation Camps conducted

2) NTT Data Services, Sector 65, Golf Course Extension Road, Gurgaon 3 December 2019



This was a highly successful camp, which collected 100 units of Blood. Apart from our President, Rtn. Lalit Sawhney, Director, Community Services, Rtn. RS Atroley, Director Rtn. Neera Jolly, R'anne Jayshree Sawhney, R'anne Neeru Atroley, Presidents of other Clubs also graced the occasion.

3) HDFC Bank, Sector 10, Khandsa Road, Gurgaon | 6 December 2019



We collected 72 units of Blood in this camp. Vice President, Rtn Mukta Malhotra and Secretary, Rtn Abdul Aziz Seyid participated in this camp.



Speaker Meeting | 11 December 2019



Prof. Monica Chaudhry, Director, School of Health Sciences, Ansal University addressed the Club on 11 December on the subjects of (i) Child Eye Health and Myopia Control, and (ii) Anaemia-Mukt Bharat. The excellent, informative talk on these subjects built on her experience as an ophthalmologist at AIIMS, and her current responsibilities. She also answered many questions raised by the members.

Our Director, New Generation, Rtn. Neera Jolly also raised a proposal for formation of a Rotaract Club in Ansal University and got Prof. Chaudhry's support for the same.

Project for New Generations Avenue

Formation of New Interact Club | 2 December 2029



The Club initiated the process of forming a new Interact Club in the prestigious Gurgaon School, Shiv Nadar School, DLF Phase I, Gurgaon.

Our Director, New Generations, Rtn. Neera Jolly is leading this effort to form the ***Sshakti Interact Club*** with the help of the School Principal, Ms. Monica Sagar and the Co-ordinator, Ms. Nandini Kar. The proposed Club has a Board of 4 (shown above), and a total of 13 members to begin with.

The launch meeting was attended by all the above, our President Rtn. Lalit Sawhney, Hony. Secretary, Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid, Vice President & President Elect Rtn. Mukta Malhotra, Director, Community Service, Rtn. RS Atroley, and Chair, Project TEACH, Rtn. Superna Malhotra.

The club formation has the approval of the District Governor, and awaits Rotary International sanction.

In addition to this Interact Club, our club is initiating the process of starting a Rotaract Club as well.

Our President-Elect Mukta Malhotra at the BMW Tournament



Our President-Elect for the year 2020-21, Mukta Malhotra is a business woman and an avid Golfer. This month she participated in the BMW Golf Tournament at DLF Golf Club.

Very passionate about her profession and her golf game, she was the first lady golfer to win the Mercedes Golf Tournament in year 2008, and played the national finals from her club, DLF Golf and Country Club.. She also has to her credit, the BMW Golf Tournament in 2010 and 2015 - both years she played the National Finals. She tries to participate in most of the golf tournaments, where ever possible. In addition, she has won many golf championships within her club, the DLF Golf and Country Club.

District Meet, Au Revoir to DG Elect | 22 December 2019



The District wished Au Revoir to R'anne Rita and District Governor Elect Sanjiv Rai Mehra at Delhi Gymkhana Club, as they proceeded to attend the International Governors Elect Meet for Rotary Year 2020-21. Our President Elect Rtn. Mukta Malhotra represented our club at this colourful, enjoyable afternoon meet, the 3rd Meet for Presidents Elect.



Community Service Project Cataract Surgery camp | 23 December 2019



Our Club organised a Cataract Surgery Camp at Arunodaya Deseret Eye Hospital, Sector 55, Gurgaon. Five Cataract surgeries were successfully completed on underprivileged patients. President Rtn. Lalit Sawhney, Hony. Secretary Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid, Director, Community Service, Rtn. RS Atroley and Director Rtn. Neera Jolly joined the Director of the Hospital, Dr. Arun Sethi at the Camp.





Some key projects | July – December 2019

International Meetings/ Flags Exchange



Blood Donation Camps



VVDN Technologies, Gurgaon & Noida



Roop Polymers, Sohna



RKF Technologies, Manesar



Keysight Technologies Manesar



Boston Scientific Tech. & Engg. Services, Gurgaon



Ansal University Sector 55, Gurgaon



NTT Data Services Sector 65, Gurgaon



HDFC Bank, Sector 10 & Sector 53, Gurgaon



Projects



Rotary WinS Project successfully completed at Govt. Sr. Sec School, Bajghera, Gurgaon



Donated 900+ garments to Earth Saviour Foundation



Installation of Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine at Govt. Model Sanskriti Sr. Sec. School, Gurgaon



School 1 - Government Model Primary School, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon



School 2 – Govt. Model Sanskriti Primary School, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon



School 3 - Pre-School run by a NGO Kota Intl., Gurgaon



Cataract Surgery camp at Arunodaya Deseret Eye Hospital

From the Secretary's Desk

Rotary Designated Months

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

08 January 2020	Club Meeting at 7pm DLF Club 5, Opposite Trinity Tower, Club Drive, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram - Induction of New members - Speaker: PDG Rtn. Sushil Khurana
22 January 2020	Club Meeting at 7pm DLF Club 5, Opposite Trinity Tower, Club Drive, DLF Phase-V, Gurugram
14 to 16 February 2020	Rotary India Centennial Summit 2020 Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata, India
21 to 23 February 2020	District Conference Hotel Leela Ambience, Gurgaon

Best Wishes & Felicitations

Birthdays

15 January	R'anne Neelima Bhargava
31 January	Rtn. Ramandeep Singh
1 February	Rtn. Abdul Aziz Seyid
13 February	R'anne Madhu Bhargava
17 February	R'anne Aradhana Bhargava
25 February	Rtn. Mukta Malhotra

Anniversaries

3 January	R'anne Rashmi & Rtn Vivek Gour
7 January	R'anne Aradhana & Rtn Mukesh Bhargava
21 January	R'anne Madhu & Rtn Dr Raj Kamal Bhargava
27 January	R'anne Neelima & Rtn. N.K. Bhargava
1 February	R'anne Ruchi Singh & Rtn. Vikas Singh
15 February	R'anne Neeru Atroley & Rtn R S Atroley
27 February	R'anne Neetu & Rtn Hemant Kumar Ruia



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