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Meetings cancelled as per orders of Central and State Governments  
And also Rotary International and Rotary District directives

## Message from District Governor Rtn. Jitendra Dhingra

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Greetings of the Newvikramsamvat 2077!

These are testing times and together we shall tide over the crisis. This too shall pass and Time will heal the scar. Follow the 4 way test because it is the answer to all the adversities of life.



DG Jitendra Dhingra

We can support the state and country administration by staying at home and social distancing but still be connected on electronic media. The entire machinery has come to a halt. We have to plan for the future and life after this and the time is now.

We will need all the energy and courage to put it back into motion.

Think of unique ways and means so that Rotary leads the global volunteers from the front.

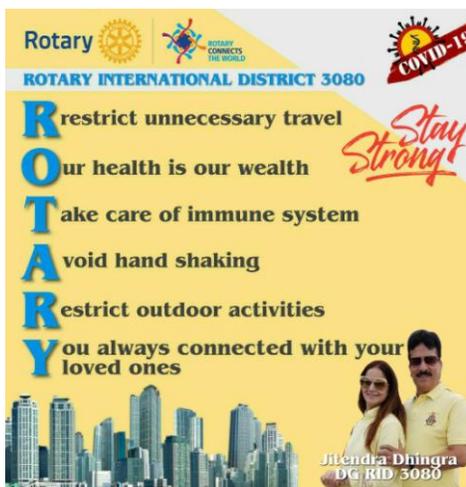
We are people of action and we will not give up. Our sincere gratitude and blessings to brave worriers who are giving their heart and soul so that we can be safe.

May Goddess Durga bless you and your family with new hope and faith to spread peace and positivity around.

We pray for safety and health of the entire humanity.

Yours in Rotary

Jitendra and Ritu  
DG 3080



## Message from President Rtn. Salil Dev Singh Bali

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

One of the Great Rotary World Leader of recent times said “Rotary affords us an incredible potential to serve humanity. Our organization has made landmark strides globally in polio eradication, health, water, literacy, and other concerns, and today we stand tall at the threshold of great possibilities. As a result, we should acknowledge and exploit Rotary’s capacity and power to change the world.”



President Salil Bali

We all know that the Human Life throughout the world has been invaded by an invisible and shrewd enemy called Corona. An enemy who uses our own well wishers to attack us. As we pass through these testing times, I very humbly remind you, irrespective of our religious and cultural backgrounds, that for all the Rotarians, the Rotary Four way Test is the *Mantra* which can be related to the teachings given in Sacred Text called, “The Gita”.

The Pandava warrior Arjuna was in a similar dilemma and that's when Lord Krishna, his friend and philosopher, intervened and gave to him wisdom that steered him to action. Lord Krishna's teachings to Arjuna highlighted that all wars first exist in the mind and thus winning in the mind is the first step to winning on the battlefield and in real life. I quote the following extract from the holy book :

Chapter 18: Conclusion-The Perfection of Renunciation

**TEXT 58**

*mac-cittah sarva-durgani; mat-prasadat tarisyasi  
atha cet tvam ahankaran; na srosyasi vinanksyasi*

**TRANSLATION:**

**If you become conscious of Me, you will pass over all the obstacles of conditional life by My grace. If, however, you do not work in such consciousness but act through false ego, I will be lost.**

Fellow Rotarians, Mankind needs to respect the ecological balance. Let us work in such consciousness. Let us model ourselves and inspire others to be like the Great Arjuna. Let us follow and aware others to follow The Administrative Guidelines / Advisories which in the given set of circumstances are in the same pedestal as that of Lord Krishna so that we come out Victorious.

See you soon. The Almighty be with us.

Salil and Parul

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## SANKALP – Clap of Appreciation on Sunday, March 22, 2020 in response to appeal by India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi

<https://www.facebook.com/drvis.vohra/videos/10216357913525430/>

Our admiration and thanks to all those who are battling for India - the doctors, the para-medics, the health workers, the police, military / para-military, the concerned government officials / departments, the media and all the essential service providers.

The photo on the right shows PP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra (extreme left) and other doctors of Civil Hospital, Panchkula on duty, fighting the medical battle day and night.



**President Salil Bali with his mother Mrs. Simrat Bali, First Lady R'ann Parul and son Lakshyaa**



**PP R.T.P.S. Tulsu and R'ann Ranjana**



**PE Sanjay Bhatia and Rtn. Ritu**



**IPP Ashok Puri and R'ann Sudha**



**Rtn. Salil Chopra and Rtn. Renu**



**Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra and family**



**Ayaan S/o Rtn. Nitin Kapur**



**PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, R'ann Indu and family**



**Rtn. Shuchi Thakur & family**



**PP Deepak Sood & R'ann Purnima**



**Rtn. Dr. Harinder Jit Kaur**



**Rtn. Dr. Indu Luthra**



**R'ann Dipali wife of Rtn. Shashikant Adokar with daughter**



**Rtn. Anupam Jain**



**R'ann Neeru Khattar PDC, IW (extreme right)**



**Rtr. Ruchir Kalra with his grand parents**



**R'ann Harpreet wife of Rtn. Kulbir Bhatia with daughter**



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**Congratulations for our RYLA Vishesh - Rotary News (February, 2020)**

PDG Jagmohan Katakia, <jagmohan@tubeproducts.in> wrote: Baroda, 23 March 2020:  
Mail to President Salil Dev Singh Bali

Rtn. Dev Singh Bali  
Pres. RC Chandigarh Midtown  
Dist.3080 (19-20)  
CHANDIGARH (U.T.)

Dear Rtn. Devsinghji,

Delighted to learn about RYLA "VISHESH 2019" for special children as published in Rotary News of February, 2020 (with photograph) by Rotary News Team titled "A RYLA for special children" for which my compliments!

The 3-day event was inaugurated by Hon. Minister of Social Security, Women, and Child Development Aruna Chowdhary of Punjab Govt. - participated by 124 differently-abled children - with an aim to bring out the personal and leadership qualities of special kids through training - cum fun programmes including exciting activities like yoga, sports, indoor games, dance and art therapy workshop which was the highlight for the participants.

To encourage the participants, they were awarded with certificates for the best performance while all other children were given RYLA certificates also PRIP Rtn. Raja Saboo handed over wheel - chairs, a tricycle and a sewing machine to a few physically and mentally-challenged students. DG Rtn. Jitendra Dhingra announced Rs. 70,000 as Dist. contribution to the club to part-fund the event.

Later a cricket match was organised for the RYLArians followed by bonfire. Indeed for the above event, your club deserves the highest acclamation and admiration from the members of your club and your district for which my heartiest compliments and congratulations!...

Looking forward to your other projects through your club bulletin from time to time with great anticipation and best wishes for your most successful and rewarding year(19-20) through **ROTARY CONNECTING THE WORLD** and with Rotary Greetings to your members and warm personal regards to both of you from myself and Indumati,

We remain,

Your 'Friends'

JAGMOHAN KATAKIA  
PDG Dist. 3040(94-95)  
23-B, Kunj Society, Alkapuri,  
BARODA 390007(Guj)

Cc : Secretary Rtn. Nitin Kapur .... Congratulations for above RYLA for special children!....

cc DG Rtn. Jitendra Dhingra ....Congratulations for the above project of the club of your district to be proud of as its DG!

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**Paul Harris**

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