



#### Installation Ceremony of Rtr Aman Garg as President and Board of Directors 2023-24 of Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown Click here to see live streaming on Facebook

Our regular meeting on August 4, 2023 was dedicated to Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown for the Installation Ceremony of Rtr Aman Garg as President and Board of Directors 2023-24, in the well decorated hall 'Adaab Arz Hai' of Hotel Shivalikview, Chandigarh. The respectful manner in which the Rotaractors welcomed the Rotarians, R'Anns and guests truly matched with the venue name. In turn, the Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown expressed their support to them by being present in large number.





Address by Special Invitee DRR Rtr Chinmay Abhi

Presentations by IPP Rtr Riya Wadhwa and President Rtr Aman Garg

President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri welcomed everyone present in the meeting including the Special Invitee Rtr Chinmay Abhi, DRR 2023-24 RI District 3080. President Jeeten praised the commendable work done by IPP Rtr Riya Wadhwa during Rotary year 2022–23. The proceedings were then taken over by Rtr Karman Kahlon and Rtr Rashdeep Singh who, while welcoming all guests, Rotarians and their fellow Rotaractors, generously thanked Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, being their parent Club, for providing them with this opportunity to organize their installation ceremony in such an elegant manner.



Rotaract Board 2023-24 with President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri and Secretary Rtn Anup Sharma

After the lighting of the lamp and the Saraswati Vandana, they proudly showcased the various awards won by their Club during the RY 2022 – 23. Introducing their incoming President Rtr Aman Garg as the 'heart and soul' of Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown, Rtr Karman remarked how Aman had poured his heart into every service project, every community outreach and every moment spent with fellow Rotaractors.

President Rtr Aman Garg gave an impressive presentation of his vision and mission in 2023-24 and exhibited his road map for the year which would include projects such as:

- Setting up and working with Interact Clubs
- Food Donation Drives
- Awareness of Govt. schemes to various villages
- Green Initiatives
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Health and sanitation with special focus on women and children.
- Support to street vendors
- Animal welfare projects

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# Board Members of Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown for the year 2023-24:

- 1. Rtr. Riya Wadhwa, IPP and P.R.O
- 2. Rtr. Aman Garg, President
- 3. Rtr. Rashdeep Singh, Vice President
- 4. Rtr. Dilreet Kaur, General Secretary
- 5. Rtr. Shriya Dhiman, Joint Secretary
- 6. Rtr. Aaditya Kumar, Sergeant-at-Arms
- 7. Rtr. Apoorv Uniyal, Mentor and Treasurer
- 8. Rtr. Karmanjot, Vocational Service Director

9. Rtr. Nishi Mahajan, International Service Director

10. Rtr. Sahil Chabbra, Community Service Director

- 11. Rtr. Dhawal Gupta, Club Service Director
- 12. Rtr. Bhavika Sharma, Club Editor Director
- 13. Rtr. Aakshi Gupta, Director of Social Media

14. Rtr. Navneet Yadav, Director of Graphic Design

- 15. Rtr. Suhana Brar, Director of Graphic Designer
- 16. Rtr. Ananaya Pundir, Director of Events
- 17. Rtr. Rajat Rana, Director of Marketing



Jeeten Bhambri



Jain & Mr Naresh Jain



Gracious presence of PDG Rtn Yoginder Diwan. His birthday was also celebrated



PP Dr Rita Kalra informs about next meeting – Rotary ki Pathshala



Announcements by Secretary Rtn Anup Sharma



IPP Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra presents punctuality award to Rtn Dr Indu Luthra



President Jeeten Bhambri presents birthday gift to PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra







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# Glimpses of Installation ceremony



























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## Visit to other Clubs by IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra and PP Dr Rita Kalra



Installation ceremony of President **Rakesh Dhawan Rotary New** Chandigarh



Installation of President Anil Verma **Rotary Club Ambala** 



Installation of President Kartik Sharma of Rotary Club Baddi



Installation of President Manoj Goyal Rotary Ambala Diamond



Installation of President Pankaj Kapoor of Rotary Club Panchkula Midtown

**District** award



Imagineer District award presented to PP Deepak Sood by IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra. Looking on is President Jeeten and Secretary Anup

Club award

Club award presented to Rtn Suman

Gupta by IPP Dr Sanjay

Kalra





**Rtn Dr Indu Luthra presents flags** from USA, to IPP Dr Sanjak Kalra and President Jeeten

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## The Rotary way forward in supporting India's program for elimination of TB by 2025 on Call to Action by PM Narendra Modi

### Dear Rotary Nikshay Mitras

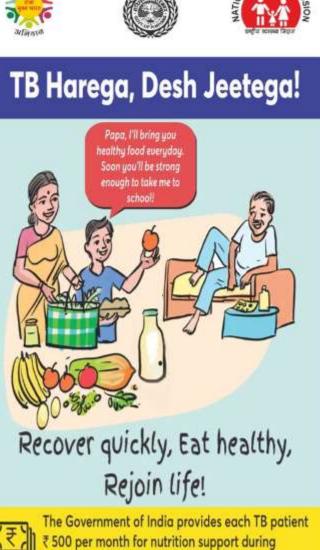
India has the highest burden of incident tuberculosis (TB) cases and deaths globally & declared TB capital of the world. Home to one in four people with TB worldwide, it is extremely important for India to accelerate & dovetail its effort for TB Elimination program.

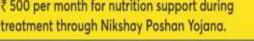
Rotary in India has entered into a formal partnership/agreement with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare & International TB Union to supplement the efforts of the Government to achieve the target of elimination of TB by 2025. With a well-structured body developed for the Polio eradication program by Rotary, same can be utilized to enhance the TB Elimination program. Following activities can be undertaken with local health authorities by Rotary clubs.

- 1. Provide nutritional support to the TB patients from the underserved community by adoption online as Nikshay Mitra for 6-9 months.
- Organize awareness rallies & celebrate the "World TB Day" on 24<sup>th</sup> March and International Lung day on 25<sup>th</sup> September.
- 3. Help promote Diversity (Gender sensitization), Equity (same for all income groups) & inclusion (De stigmatization) in treatment of TB patients.
- 4. Create awareness among school children & college students about the signs and symptoms about the disease.
- 5. Distribute leaflets in the community which illustrate signs and symptoms about the onset of TB and the proper coughing/spitting etiquette.
- 6. Mobile diagnostic units to be used for conducting health screening and TB detection camps in industrial units, prisons, for far flung rural communities etc.
- 7. Set up TB Hut to provide comprehensive services for TB patients (Test, treat, prevent, build) under one roof.

Let's together sign up and pledge support to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to make their village, district, state and country TB FREE and create hope in the world with Rotary.

PP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra TB Elimination Chair RI District 3080





Contact your District TB Officer (DTO) or call the Nikshay Sampark Helpline for TB at 1800-11-6666 for information.



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#### **Rotary International President 2025-26**

Rtn Mário César Martins de Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, is the selection of Nominating Committee for President to become Rotary International's President for 2025-26.

He will officially become the nominee on 1 October if no other

candidates challenge him.



# Rtn शशि जैन से रूबरू दिल से दिल की गफ़तग



PP Rtn. Raj Kumar Luther got his M. Tech degree from London and runs an industry-Atul Fasteners.

Q. What motivated you to join Rotary Club? A. I want to share an important event of my life. I immigrated to England in 1967 after resigning my Executive Engineer job to do

M.Tech from London. There, I was declared as an unemployable engineer from India. I realised the importance of being skilled. I returned to India in 1982 with the aim to skill the Indian youth. Rotary provided me the platform to achieve this aim and I joined Rotary in December 1998 to realise my dream.

Q. You are passionate about skilling the youth, what did you do for this?

A. In Rotary, whether I was the member or Director Vocational Service or the President, I have been associated with skilling young school drop outs or students after 12th class in the area of their interest. I selected three main thrust areas; air conditioning and refrigeration, plumbing and electric wiring which would make the youngsters easily employable. We have signed an M.O.U with Chandigarh College of Engineering and Technology to provide training in these areas. For girls, we arranged Home care Nursing Training. We have signed M.O.U with Dept. of Child and Women Development Corporation Chandigarh. Over 150 girls have been trained so far.

Q. What other projects have you been involved?

A. I have been actively involved in setting up and maintenance of our project Asra Sarai in Medical College and Hospital Sector 32 Chandigarh. Recently I got M.O.U which had been pending for a long time signed with Director of the Hospital. I help the young Directors of the Board to make the underprivileged boys and girls employable so that our club earns goodwill in society and it's public image enhances. I also try to provide some monetary support to the needy.

**Donations for Club Projects** 

#### Acknowledged with thanks

Project Sahyog (Poonam & Mukesh)	
Rtn Col JS Chandoak	Rs 3000
Rtn Brig JS Sabarwal	Rs 3000
PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra	Rs 3000
Other projects	
Rtn Brig JS Sabarwal	Rs 1100
R'Ann Neeru Khatter	Rs 2100
PP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra	Rs 2000
PP Rtn BL Ramsisaria sponsored	
for Annpurna on 2nd August	Rs 12000
IPP Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra for	Rs 25000
Sahyog Artificial limbs project	

Please note: The correct amount of donation by Rtn Vijay Gupta is Rs 20000 and not as reported by mistake in previous bulletin.

#### **Birthday of Spouse**

R'Ann Shivani Kapur	08 Aug
R'Ann Aruna	08 Aug
R'Ann Guninder Dua	09 Aug
Mr Naresh KumarJain	09 Aug

#### **Birthday of Rotarian**

Rtn. Kulbir Bhatia	07 Aug
Rtn. Suresh Dhawan	07 Aug
Rtn. Ashok Sharma	09 Aug
Rtn. Amanpreet Singh	11 Aug

#### Happiness and Smiles by Rtn Raj Khattar

My Mom used to say not to laugh at other's condition, because you may be in their position one day.

So I make it a point to laugh daily at Mukesh Ambani

#### Thought

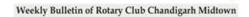
- Every exit is an entry somewhere else.
- Failure is the tuition fees you pay for success.
- Respect is love in plain clothes.
- A good day is a good day. A bad day is a good story.

#### **Thought by Rtn Col JS Chandoak**

Search for truth is the noblest occupation of man, its publicity is a duty.

----- Madam De Steel

May your spirit of Rotary and Philanthropy keep growing



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### **Project Sahyog**

Click here to see on YouTube - https://youtu.be/fPBZrpJBB2c

On 03rd August 2023 new measurements / plaster casts were done at Nevedac Prosthetic Clinic, Zirakpur for providing artificial limbs to 7 patients as below:

1. RC Haridwar referred by PP Pankaj Pandey

2. RC Chandigarh Midtown sponsored by IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra

3. RC Chandigarh Midtown sponsored by Advocate Dilpreet Singh Gandhi

4. RC Chandigarh Midtown sponsored by Diabetic Foot Society of India, referred by Dr Ashu Rastogi.

5. RC Roopnagar sponsorer and identified by PP Dr Bhanu Parmar

6. RC Chandigarh Midtown sponsored by Capt Charanjit Vohra

7. RC Chandigarh Midtown orthotic support for both feet sponsored by 'Gupt daan'



Aerial view of Sahyog beneficiaries and Rotarians

Two Patients were discharged:

1. YES (Young Entrepreneurs Society ) Panipat referred by PP Aseem Grover

2. RC Chandigarh Midtown sponsored by Mr Nitesh Dua.

Present: AG - Zone 17 Aashish Sapra, IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra, PP Dr Rita Kalra, PP Ashok Puri, Rtn Brig JS Sabharwal, District Chair Sahyog PP Salil Bali, District Resource Person Disability Empowerment PP Dr VJS Vohra, Rtn Ashish Singla, R'Ann Indu Vohra and R'Ann Jyotie Sabharwal.

Thank you all generous donors and participating Rotarians and Clubs.



Prof Dr Shruti Bedi, daughter of R'Ann Shashi & PP Dr Balram Gupta honored on 2nd August by British Deputy High Commissioner Caroline Rowett with a Book which includes the success stories of 75 Indo UK women

# RI President to visit Chandigarh



PRIP RK Saboo informed that Rotary International President Gordon R. McInally has accepted his invitation to visit Chandigarh. He shall be coming to our city in January 2024. His Club shall be hosting during his stay.

#### Fear never builds the future, But FAITH and HOPE does.

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