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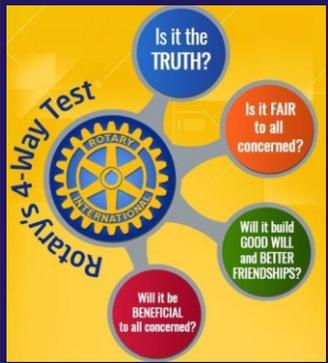
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Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**VISHNU KUMAR GUPTA
MEMORIAL DEBATE COMPETITION**

On Topic: "Does Social Media Promote Awareness or Anxiety About Health?"



**VISHNU GUPTA MEMORIAL
DEBATE**

Date : 27th February 2026
Time : 06:30 PM Onwards
Venue : Hotel ShivalikView
Sector- 17, Chandigarh

WORLD'S GREATEST MEAL - WGM CELEBRATING 121TH YEAR OF ROTARY

Marking the 121st year of Rotary International, the Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown celebrated Rotary Day on 23rd February 2026 with warmth, fellowship and grandeur through the "World's Greatest Meal (WGM)" fellowship dinner.

The evening was thoughtfully curated and flawlessly executed by the dynamic event management team President Rtn. J.S. Bawa, Secretary Rtn. Kulvinder Singh Chhatwal (Event Chair) and Rtn. Manisha Gupta (Event Coordinator). The venue, Sip n Dine, came alive with vibrant energy, delicious cuisine and engaging entertainment, making it a truly memorable gathering for members and esteemed guests.

A Surprise Visit from District Leadership

Adding prestige to the occasion, our District Governor for the year 2026–27, Dr. Rita Kalra, made a delightful visit along with her husband, arriving the same day from London, UK. She shared inspiring insights from her recent UK visit, including her interaction with the historic Oxford Rotary Club, a 105-year-old club rich in Rotary legacy.

Her reflections on global fellowship and her vision for the Rotary year 2026–27 deeply resonated with members and set an inspiring tone for the months ahead.

Inspiring Initiative – Time Bank of India

The evening was further enriched by the presence of Rtn. Prabodh Chand Jain from Rotary Club Jaipur Dignity, who shared his remarkable journey of establishing Time Bank a thoughtful initiative centred on serving the needy through the contribution of time and skills. The concept sparked keen interest among members and was widely appreciated for its humanitarian approach.

Fellowship, Fun & Festivity

True to the spirit of WGM, the evening beautifully blended service, fellowship and joy. Event Chair Rtn. Kulvinder Singh Chhatwal and Coordinator Rtn. Manisha Gupta added a lively touch by organizing an engaging Couple's Q&A Game, where couples answered personal questions to test their understanding of each other. The rounds brought laughter, friendly competition and delightful moments, with winners receiving prizes amidst cheerful applause.



The evening concluded with a sumptuous dinner featuring diverse cuisines, allowing members to bond, reconnect and celebrate Rotary fellowship in its truest spirit.

Every special moment from candid smiles to joyful celebrations was beautifully captured, creating cherished memories for years to come.

A heartfelt appreciation to all senior members and participants who graced the occasion in full strength and made the celebration truly special.

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WEEK GONE BY

INTER DISTRICT CELEBRATION OF ROTARY'S 121ST BIRTHDAY

On the occasion of Rotary's 121st birthday celebrations in Delhi, Rtn. Lenka and Rtn. Eva from the Czech Republic met with DGE Rtn. Dr Rita Kalra to discuss artificial intelligence and innovations in healthcare, with a focus on neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

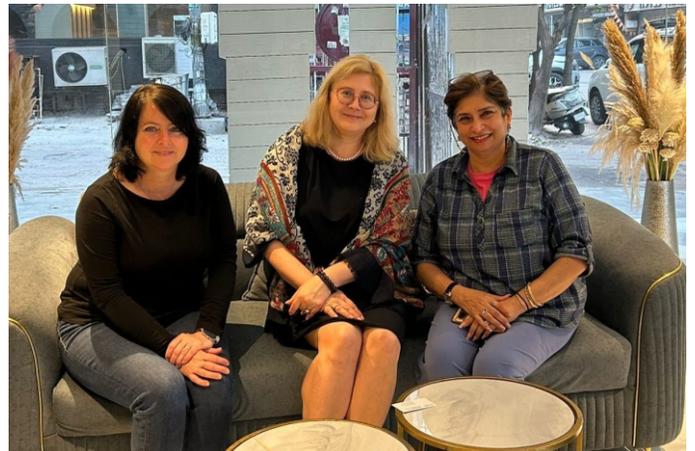
Their visit to India was facilitated by President-Elect Rtn. Hariom Verma of Chandigarh Uptown, who had invited them while they were attending the AI Exhibition in Delhi.

During their visit, Rtn. Hariom Verma also hosted them in Chandigarh, where several meaningful activities took place:

- Meeting at Hyatt: A formal interaction with Rotarians and community leaders.
- Senior Citizen Association Project Visit: A field visit to understand ongoing Rotary initiatives supporting senior citizens.
- Factory Visit : An industrial visit organized by Rtn. Hariom Verma, showcasing innovation and opportunities for collaboration.

The meetings laid the foundation for:

- Strengthening Indo-Czech Rotary ties.
- Joint initiatives on AI-driven healthcare, especially for neurodegenerative diseases.





DISTRIBUTION OF WATER PURIFIERS AT GMSSS, SECTOR 35, CHANDIGARH

In February 2026, Rotary Chandigarh Midtown carried out a meaningful service initiative with the distribution of water purifiers at Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 35D, Chandigarh. The purifiers were formally handed over to the Principal, reinforcing our commitment to promoting health, hygiene, and a safe learning environment for students.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of President Rtn. J. S. Bawa, along with Rtn. Salil Chopra, Rtn. Renu Chopra, and Rtn. R'Ann Nandita Sisodia.

Their presence reflected the club's collective dedication to impactful community service.

This thoughtful initiative was successfully coordinated by Rtn. R'Ann Nandita Sisodia, whose meticulous planning ensured the smooth execution of the distribution process. By providing access to clean and safe drinking water, the club has taken a significant step toward supporting students' well-being and enhancing their daily school experience.



DISTRIBUTION OF NUTRIENTS TO TB PATIENTS AT DISPENSARY, SECTOR 16, PANCHKULA

On the occasion of Nikshay Diwas, Rotary Chandigarh Midtown reaffirmed its commitment to a TB-free India by distributing Nikshay Poshan Ahaar to 50 tuberculosis patients in Panchkula. Out of these, 11 beneficiaries received the nutrition kits at the Sector 16 Dispensary, catering to patients from Rajeev Colony, Indira Colony, and Budanpur villages. The remaining kits were distributed at the Sector 20 Dispensary, Panchkula.

The program was graced by a distinguished galaxy of doctors and TB cell officials, including STO Dr. Rajesh Raju (State Office), DTO Dr. Sandeep Chhabra, SMO Dr. Lalita Bhagat (UHC-16), Dr. Deepika (MOI/C GD Sector-20), and Dr. Jaspreet Kaur (MOI/C GD Sector-4). We were also joined by Ms. Priya Jaiswal (SPO), Lalita Gujjar (DPC), Virender Kumar (PPM), Satish Vats (STS), Sunil Dutt (TBHV), and GPC-26, whose presence underscored the collective resolve to combat tuberculosis.

Rtn. Salil Chopra sensitized the patients about the importance of proper nutrition and adherence to prescribed medication, emphasizing that consistent treatment and a balanced diet are vital for complete recovery. In a touching moment of solidarity, patients, doctors, and Rotarians collectively pledged to work towards eradicating TB from our nation.

The event was attended by President Rtn. J.S. Bawa, Director Community Service Rtn. Suresh Dhawan, Rtn. Salil Chopra, and President Elect Rtn. Renu Chopra.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the medical professionals and Rotarians for dedicating their valuable time and strengthening this meaningful initiative. Together, we move one step closer to a healthier, TB-free India.



PROJECT SAKHA – SUPPORTING THE FIGHT AGAINST TB

Project SAKHA was successfully conducted at the Government Dispensary, Hallomajra, reaffirming our commitment to community health and the national mission of eliminating tuberculosis. Under this initiative, TB nutrition kits were distributed to 40 patients undergoing treatment.

During the program, patients were counselled on the critical importance of adhering to their prescribed medication and maintaining proper nutrition for faster and complete recovery. They were also guided on the correct usage of the nutrients provided. The interactive session encouraged patients to stay positive and consistent in their treatment journey. The atmosphere resonated with enthusiasm as everyone collectively raised the powerful slogan, “**TB Ko Bhagayenge – Desh Ko Jeetayenge!**” reflecting solidarity with the national TB eradication movement.

Out of the total beneficiaries, 22 patients personally received their nutrition kits at the dispensary. The remaining 18 nutrition packets, along with Proteine-X supplements, were formally handed over to the in-charge of the dispensary to ensure timely distribution to the other registered patients.

The project was graced by the presence of our President Rtn. J. S. Bawa, Director Community Service Rtn. Suresh Dhawan, Treasurer Rtn. Naveen Aggarwal, Rtn. Salil Chopra, and President Elect Rtn. Renu Chopra. We are deeply grateful for their valuable time and unwavering support.

Project SAKHA stands as a testament to Rotary’s dedication to serving humanity and strengthening community health through meaningful action.





APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS GLOBAL GRANT SUVIDHA GG2463569

Dear Members, We are pleased to share that our club's Rotary Global Grant Suvidha project, with a total outlay of \$36,800, has been approved.

The project will provide essential facilities in the focus areas of Water & Sanitation and Basic Education & Literacy for Government schools in nearby villages around Chandigarh.

To move forward, our club is required to contribute \$12,600 as our share of the grant. All contributions may please be drawn in favour of Rotary Foundation India. The current Rotary Dollar Rate is Rs. 92/- I sincerely request each member to generously contribute towards this amount. Your support will directly help create safe sanitation, clean water access, and improved learning facilities for children in need.

Let us come together to make this meaningful project a reality.

Warm Regards,

Jagvinder S. Bawa, President
Kulvinder S. Chhatwal, Secretary
Amarjit Singh, Director International Service

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO

Rtn. D R Aggarwal who generously contributed US\$ 500 (Rs. 46,000) to Rotary Foundation (India) towards club contribution for Global Grant Suvidha.



Celebrating Birthday's & Anniversary's

Wedding Anniversaries	
Feb 24	PP Nitin Kapur and Shivani Kapur
Birthday - Rotarian	
Feb 25	Rtn. Mukul Bansal
Feb 26	Rtn. Major Deepak Chaudhary



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