

Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown

The Saga of 41 Years of Service

(1977 – 2018)

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June 6, 1977 was a golden letter day in the history of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown. On this day the charter dated May 18, 1977, Club No. 15228 was presented by the then District Governor Rtn. Rajendra K. Saboo to our first President Rtn. Dr. B.D. Gupta and Secretary Rtn. Late Jawahar Gupta.

The chief commissioner Shri T.N. Chaturvedi was the chief guest on this colourful function and 38 charter members were inducted by DG Rajendra K. Saboo. Since then the Club has grown by leaps and bounds to reach the membership of 122.

Club was sponsored by R.C. Chandigarh. President Rtn. Lalit Suri as GSR provided all assistance in settling the club on a sound footing.

Forty one years of dedicated efforts by Rotarians committed to the cause of the humanity and the well-being of the community they live in, have resulted in giving education, healthcare and smiles to the downtrodden, have-nots and leprosy-affected patients.

From small beginning to big achievements, that in essence is the hallmark of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown.

The highlights of 41 years in service are :

Roll of Honour :

2007-2008 District Governor Shaju Peter

Club Presidents :

1977-78 Charter President Dr. B.D. Gupta

- Received Club Charter dt. 18th May 1977 through the then Distt. Governor Rajendra K. Saboo.
- Set up a LIBRARY & READING ROOM in the Industrial Workers' Colony in Sector 30, Chandigarh.
- Organized PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) at Conference Room at PGIMER, Chandigarh.
- Hosted Youth Exchange Team of 7 girls, 2 boys and their leader from USA, Australia and Canada.
- Organized a Cancer Awareness Camp and Information Centre.
- Two members became Paul Harris Fellows.

1978-79 President Late Maj. Gen. R.N. Dogra

- Organized Malaria Eradication Awareness Camp.
- Donated 104 Nos. HDP Tents and Clothings in flood-hit village Kalera, District Ambala.
- Organized Free Eye Operation Camp and Blood Donation Camp.
- Sponsored one student to visit R. I. District 633, USA under R.I. Youth Exchange Programme.
- Tree Plantation done

1979-80 President J. L. Gupta (Now Chief Justice High Court Retd.)

- Organized Free Medical Camps.
- Organized Yoga Camp at Lajpat Rai Bhawan, Sector 15, Chandigarh.

1980-81 President B.L. Ramsisaria

- Adopted Lepers' Colony in Sector 47, Chandigarh: Free dispensary set up for the inmates. The project was internationally recognized and the report was published in "The Rotarian" magazine of RI.

- Organized Declamation Competition and an Awareness skit on Voluntary Blood Donation movement
- Tree Plantation done at Industrial Workers' Colony, Sector 30, Chandigarh.
- Hosted GSE Team from R. I. District 526, USA.
- Received Outstanding President award from Governor O. P. Vaish.

1981-82 President Late R.S. Chandgothia

- Organized Blood Donation Camp at Plaza, Sector 17, Chandigarh.
- Hosted welcome event for R. I. President Stan McCaffrey and R.I. Gen. Secretary Herbert A. Pigman jointly with R. C. Chandigarh.
- Hosted GSE Team of six members from R. I. District 676, Tennessee State of U.S.A.
- Celebrated a Gala Function of Ladies' Night with music, songs, and dances by Anns in colourful bridal dresses.

1982-83 President M. L. Sarin

- Hosted Welcome event for R I President Hiroji Mukasa jointly with R.C. Chandigarh.
- Hosted visit of R I President Elect Bills Skelton, who inaugurated Dispensary Buildings at Lepers' colony, a project initiated by PP B.L. Ramsisaria.
- Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown Chartered.

1983-84 President Late B. S. Bindra

- Inter District event on "National Integration" hosted by the club when President of India Giani Zail Singh was the Chief Guest and a record number of 800 people attended the meeting.
- Constructed Pucca Community Kitchen Building at Lepers' Colony by donations from Rtn. Tejee Jauhar.

1984-85 President S.L. Vohra

- Hosted First District Conference of newly formed R I District 308.
- Constructed 8 pucca Huts in the Lepers' Colony (Club's ongoing project).
- First Interact Club of Chandigarh Midtown was established.
- R I President Elect M. A. T. Caparas visited the Club and inaugurated first block of eight Huts in Lepers' Colony.

1985-86 President Rtn. T. S. Anand

- Hosted PETS at Yadavindra Garden, Pinjore.
- 16 Huts were added to the Lepers' Colony.
- Organized Free Eye Operation Camp at Satsang Bhawan, Sector 26, Chandigarh.
- "Pankaj Udhas" Night was organized for entertainment and fund raising for Club projects.
- Contributed Rs.25,000 to PGI Creche.

1986-87 President T. S. Doabia (Now Justice High Court Retd.)

- Established Rotary Legal Aid Center in Sector 17, Chandigarh.
- Play – "A Klown Kompanie" by a French couple was enacted to raise funds for the club projects.

1987-88 President Anil Mehan

- Organized First Lok Adalat.
- 9 Club members became PHFs (Paul Harris Fellows)
- First Rotary Village Corps (RVC) was established by the Club near Zirakpur.
- A Magic Show by a French magician – Jacques Delord was organized for fund raising in aid of PolioPlus programme.

1988-89 President D. P. Khandelia

- 10 numbers of huts added to complete the Lepers' colony project initiated by PP B.L. Ramsisaria.
- Keys of 42 huts, community kitchen and multipurpose hall were handed over to the inmates in a function organized at PGI.
- Donated Rs. 15,000 to PGI for control of Rheumatic fever.
- Contributed Rs. 20,000 to Rotary Club Chandigarh for construction of RVTC building project.
- Half truck load of old clothes were handed over to Punjab Governor and Administrator, UT Chandigarh for flood-affected.

1989-90 President Late Dr. O.N. Mathur

- First all-weather shed constructed at cremation ground, Sector 25, Chandigarh.
- Organized family planning camp at Dera Bassi where 100 Tubectomies were performed and each operated person was given a blanket as incentive.
- Received "Outstanding President" award from the District Governor.

1990-91 President K.T.S. Tulsi

- Set up a Drug De-addiction center in Police Hospital, Sector 26, Chandigarh.
- Organized Community Kitchen, in Sector 8, Gurudwara for daily wage earners rendered jobless because of curfew imposed owing to terrorist problem.
- "Gurdas Mann Night" was organized to raise funds in aid of club projects.

1991-92-President Harish Sethi

- Fully equipped Cardiac Van costing Rs 4.5 lacs approx was presented to H.E. Sh. Surendra Nath, Governor of Punjab for use in General Hospital Chandigarh
- Hosted PETS & SETS at Yadavindra Gardens Pinjore & Kalka
- Organised District Conference in collaboration with four other local Rotary Clubs
- Took up long awaited project of Sulabh Shauchalya to improve the unhygienic conditions in labour colony in Industrial Area. Foundation stone was laid by RI President Rajendra K. Saboo
- Received the Award of Excellence for Best All round Performance in the District
- Rtn. Suraj Handa received the "Service Above Self Award from RI"

1992-93 President Shaju Peter

- 69 successful cataract operations were done with IOL implants in two separate camps aided by RC Wollaton Park, UK, RI District 1220 and The Rotary Foundation, the first WCS project of the Club.
- Donated a Refrigerated Centrifuge imported from USA for Rs. 4.25 lacs aided by Rotary Club of Lee, USA, District 7890 and the Rotary Foundation to the Blood Bank Society, PGI, Chandigarh under WCS Programme.
- Hosted District Assembly.
- Club declared Best Club in the District by the Distt. Governor Arun Honi.
- Received the "Best President" award from the District Governor.

1993-94 President Late Justice Surinder Singh

- Constructed RCC canopy for pitcher breaking ceremony at cremation ground, Sector 25, Chandigarh.
- "Home for the Aged", Sector 15, Chandigarh was adopted.
- Organized Medical Camps in Kumhar Colony, Sector 25, Chandigarh.
- An Interact Club was formed.
- "Literacy Gate" at Kumhar colony was constructed.
- Received "Outstanding President" award from the District Governor.

- Club Bulletin "The Midtowner" was adjudged best in the District and received Best Club Bulletin Award.

1994-95 President Subhash Bindra

- Donated a Blood Mobile Van costing about Rs.6.00 lacs to Blood Bank Society of Chandigarh to promote voluntary blood donation.
- Hosted Miss Wendy from Australia and Mr. Henrick from Denmark under the Youth Exchange Programme.
- US \$ 8,100 was contributed to The Rotary Foundation and six members received PHF recognitions.
- Hosted District Interact Meet.
- Organized Medical Camps in Kumhar Colony, Sector 25, Chandigarh.
- 'Vandana Malik' and 'Vishnu Kumar Gupta' Memorial Declamation Contests was organized.
- 'The Midtowner' edited by Rtn. Shaju Peter received recognition as one of the best Club Bulletin in an All India Contest
- Our Club and the members received nine awards from the District Governor.

1995-96 President Col. A.J.S. Gill

- Club donated one EMP-EG system imported from USA for Rs. 7 lakh to detect auditory, visual and neuro muscular disorders under a WCS project with Rotary Clubs of Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada, Rotary Club of Towsontowne, USA and the Rotary Foundation as partners.
- Club initiated a Micro Loan project under WCS in association with the Rotary Club of Milano Sud-Est, Italy and the Rotary Foundation with a total outlay of US \$ 10,000/-.
- PP Shaju Peter chaired the District Conference Committee with members drawn from local clubs in Chandigarh.
- Col. A.J.S. Gill received the Best President Award from District Governor and Editor PP Harish Sethi received the Best Bulletin Award for "Mid-Tower".

1996-97 President J. L. Mahajan

- Rehabilitated 65 handicapped persons at Nevedac Prosthetic Center with artificial limbs, calipers tricycle etc.
- Boundary wall constructed in front of Lepers' Colony at sector 47, Chandigarh.
- A get-together of Rotary Foundation alumni of the region was organized at Nevedac Center.
- Club celebrated 1000th weekly meeting.
- A WCS "Prosthetic Project" initiated for handicapped patients with an outlay of US \$ 16000.
- Adjudged No.1 Club in Distt. 3080 in Annual Programme Fund Giving. Contributed US \$ 9982 to The Rotary Foundation.

1997-98 President Ajit Gulati

- Distributed US \$ 10,000 under Millano Sud-Est. Micro Loan Project to needy entrepreneurs under WCS.
- The WCS "Prosthetic Project" initiated by IPP J.L. Mahajan was completed with 360 handicapped patients receiving prosthetics with an outlay of Rs.6.5 lakhs.
- R.I. President Glen Kinross also visited " Nevedac Prosthetic Center" where wheel chairs were presented to the handicapped patients.
- R.I. President Glen Kinross visited Club's Permanent Project of Lepers' Colony, where a grand function was organized.

1998-99 President Kesho Ram Gupta

- Installed "Potable Water Supply" system in Village Billa with piping and taps under a "WCS Project" in association with Rotary Club of Sarandi, District 4910, Argentina and the Rotary Foundation.
- Hosted GSE Team from R.I. Distt. 9500 from South Australia.
- 140 children were immunized with Hepatitis Vaccine.

1999-2000 President Capt. Manmohan Singh Kahlon

- Literacy and Numeracy programme for illiterate women implemented in Village Billa
- Under WCS Programme a new "Micro Loan Project" began.
- Under "Children's Opportunity Grant" of The Rotary Foundation, a Mid- Day Meals consisting of milk, cakes or sweets given to poor children of Little Flower School, Manimajra. Project cost: Rs. 6.5 lakh.
- Hosted PETS & SETS.
- Opted for foster parenting of a Kargil martyr's child.

2000-2001 President Dr. Ms. Vanita Gupta

- Organised a rally on awareness of human rights.
- Adopted the Sarangpur village as the focus of Club's community service. Constructed Community Toilets Block,
- Started a Night School for slum children, and established Vocational Training Center.
- Organized an Eye Camp with IOL under Avoidable Blindness.
- Hosted Distt. Intercity Meet "Adharshila". Donated Woolen Blankets worth Rs.1 lakh to Gujarat earthquake victims.
- Hosted a Youth Exchange Student from Canada for 1 Year.
- Organized Health camps for Leprosy detection, Hepatitis B Immunization.

2001-2002 President Indrajeet Sengupta

- WCS Project of "Braille Equipment" completed at Institute of Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh.
- A school-based Interact Club was formed.
- Hepatitis B Immunizations camp for children of Little Flower School organized.
- Hosted Inter-Club Golf Tournament and First Distt. 3080 Youth Programme Enrichment.
- Homeopathic treatment of inmates of lepers' colony.
- Education for the disadvantaged programme continued at village Sarangpur.
- A WCS project "Data Processing Centre" initiated for disabled youth.

2002-2003 President Dr. Balram K. Gupta

- In a WCS Project of "Avoidable Blindness" 998 persons medically examined and 127 persons operated and provided Intra Ocular lenses.
- Artificial limbs provided to handicapped persons.
- Established a Vocational Training Center (Cutting & Stitching) for women at Village Dhanas.
- International Family Exchange Program was organized
- RI President Bhichai Rattakul visited Chandigarh

2003-2004 President Dr. S.K. Sharma

- "Data processing" Centre established for eight (65-85%) disabled youth under a WCS project initiated by PP Indrajeet Sengupta.
- 1000 Improved cooking stoves (Chullah) installed in 20 Villages.
- Free medicines were regularly supplied to critical poor patients at PGI under "Life Line Project" an initiative of Rotarian Om Prakash
- Organized Eye Operation Camp; Intra Ocular Lenses provided to 50 poor patients.

- A Coffee Machine installed at Cheshire home.
- Orthopedic footwear provided to 30 leprosy-affected patients.
- Multidisciplinary medical camps organized for senior citizens.
- Water conservation and sanitation projects taken up.
- Artificial limbs and rehabilitation project.
- Organized Blood donation camp.

2004-2005 President Pallav Mukherjee

- PP Shaju Peter was unanimously elected as District Governor of R. I. District 3080 for 2007-2008.
- Target of contribution of US \$ 100 by Every Rotarian Every Year completed.
- Contributed more than Rs. 4.00 lakh to Tsunami Relief Fund.
- Celebrated Rotary's Hundredth Anniversary on an Internet platform by chatting globally with club presidents in Hungry, USA, Australia and Ambala.
- Club adjudged as 'Best Club' of the District.

2005-2006 President Er. R.K. Goyal

- Organized a plumbing training course for 15 unemployed needy young boys of village Khudda Ali Sher and surrounding villages.
- 15 girl students from underprivileged families were educated and trained in "Home Care Nursing and First Aid".
- A WCS project of providing free School Text Books to approx. 5000 needy students with a total outlay of US\$22,000/- in collaboration with Rotary Club of Gold Coast, New York, RID 7250 was drawn up and registered with The Rotary Foundation and was completed in 2006-2007,
- An all-girls Rotaract club was chartered in Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector 45, Chandigarh.

2006-2007 President. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra

- RI President Elect Rtn. Wilfrid Wilkinson inaugurated the WCS Literacy project on 15th May 2007 in which 16000 text books worth Rs. Ten Lac were distributed to the needy students of Govt. Schools (project initiated by IPP R. K. Goyal in 2005-2006).
- For the first time an RI Director namely Rtn. Noraseth Pathmanand was the Guest of Honour for the Installation Ceremony in July 2006.
- Computer Training Centre was established at Saket Rehabilitation Centre, Chandimandir by giving 6 computers for training 72 handicapped students.
- Help to provide jobs to 31 computer trained handicapped persons at Call Centres in Chandigarh and Mohali.
- Vocational Training Centre (Sewing and Tailoring) was resumed at village Khuda Ali Sher.
- Eye Camps for cataract surgery project in collaboration with 2 Rotary Clubs of UK, Wollaton Park and Castle Donnington were held.
- For the first time all 52 issues of our weekly bulletin, 'The Midtownner' was updated on our club website.

2007-2008 President Sandeep Sandhu

- Hosted District Conference –Conference of Sharing on 23 - 24 February 2008 at newly built Auditorium, Inder Dhanush, Panchkula.
- Contributed US \$ 11,000 to The Rotary Foundation and record number of 28 persons became Paul Harris Fellows and 6 members became Multiple Paul Harris Fellows. Target of contribution of US \$ 100 by Every Rotarian Every Year completed.
- Organized free eye camp in collaboration with Rotary Club Wollaton Park, Nottingham, Distt. 1220, UK, where 176 persons were screened and 19 operated.

- Organized Blood Donation Camp at village KhudaAliser and Health Check-up Camp at Rtn. Dr. Col. V. K. Kapur's KUC Super-speciality Surgical Centre.
- Club sponsored Ms. DeepikaWalia to participate in International "RYLA" organized by RID 1060, Birmingham, UK.

2008-2009 President Mrs. Saroj Jhawar

- 2 RCCs (Rotary Community Corps) were formed.
- Hosted Intercity Meeting on the occasion RIPE John Kenny's visit to Chandigarh.
- A fully equipped Computer Lab was set up at Shikhya School, Sector 46, Chandigarh at a cost of Rs 12.22 lacs, a Matching Grant project in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Madison, 7980, USA. His Excellency A. R. Kidwai, Governor of Haryana inaugurated the project.
- A shelter for caretakers of patients at GMCH, Sector 32, Chandigarh was constructed at a cost of Rs.15 lacs. The project named "Aasra", a Rotary Sarai, was inaugurated and dedicated to the society by His Excellency S. F. Rodrigues, PVSM, VSM, Governor of Punjab and Administrator Chandigarh in a colourful ceremony.
- Plastic bottles half black painted for disinfecting drinking water were distributed to the poor people living in slum areas. Report published in Rotary News and local Newspapers.
- Initiated scholarship programme for girl students for professional studies in partnership with Italian Rotarians.
- After Screening 100 handicapped patients, 20 patients were fitted with Artificial Limbs and assistive devices. Report published in Rotary News.
- Club received the Best Club of the Zone Award.
- PP B. L. Ramsisaria received 4 Avenues of Service Award from Rotary International.

2009-2010 President Gurdeep Singh Deep

- M.G. Project of providing rain water harvesting in 8 Government Schools of Chandigarh with a total outlay of Rs.12.00 lakh in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Madison, District 7980, USA was approved.
- Organized vocational training courses in electrician's trade and supported ongoing projects of sewing and embroidery training.
- Medical Kits were distributed to Girls students from under privileged families, who were educated and trained in Home Care Nursing and First Aid, a project run in collaboration with Dr. Vikrant Gupta Memorial Foundation and Inner Wheel Club Chandigarh Midtown.
- Developed and re-energized 3 RCCs of which two essentially consist of physically challenged persons.
- Distributed scholarship to girl students for professional studies in partnership with Italian Rotarians.
- Distributed micro-loans to candidates recommended by the Rotary Clubs of Kasauli, Panipat Midtown, Parwanoo and SAS Nagar and scholarships for girls for higher technical education.
- President Gurdeep Singh received the 'Best President amongst large clubs Award' besides 20 other awards for the Club from the District Governor.

2010-2011 President Prem Anand

- Established a canteen in "Aasra" Shelter at GMCH, Sector 32, Chandigarh. Provided 14 Beds and installed Two big size Desert coolers in the facilities. Project established in the year 2008-09.
- Hosted District Team Training Seminar (DTTS) at Chandigarh as District Project.
- Organized Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate.

- WCS project of Rain Water Harvesting approved in 2009-10 was executed in 8 Govt. School of Chandigarh. TRF Chair, PRIP Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar visited the project.
- Medical Kits were distributed to 20 Girls students from under privileged families, who were educated and trained in Home Care Nursing and First Aid, a project run in collaboration with Dr. Vikrant Gupta Memorial Foundation and Inner Wheel Club Chandigarh Midtown.
- Our Club received 16 awards from the District including President Citation Award with Distinction to President PremAnand, Best Secretary Award to Rtn. Deepak Sood and Best Treasurer Award to PP B. L. Ramsisaria.
- 35 teachers from the families of Rotary members were felicitated with certificates.

2011-12 President Raj Kumar Luther

- Set-up 3 Libraries in Govt. Schools of U.T. Chandigarh under Rotary Foundation Project DSG-72260
- Distributed 100 Nos. TATA Swatch Water Purifiers to the needy from 5 different walks of life under 'Clean Drinking Water Project' supported by TRF and RID-7770 USA.
- Upgraded facilities at 'Aasara-Rotary Sarai' at GMCH, Sector 32, Chandigarh, RI President Kalyan Banerjee visited and highly appreciated the project.
- Distributed 11 Micro-Loans of Rs. 2,75,000/- to the needy for self-employment.
- 5 Scholarship totaling Rs. 2,50,000/- were given to poor Girl Students pursuing Engineering.
- Our Club nominee Ms. PalikaMonga selected by District, visited RID-1140, U.K. as GSE Team Member.
- Hosted 3 Couples under Family Friendship Exchange Team from RID-9320, South Africa. 3 Couples from our club visited South Africa in exchange program.
- Distributed medical kits to girl students of Home Care Nursing & First Aid Training. Re-started Sewing & Tailoring Training at village Faida.
- 15 unemployed youth were trained in the vocation of Plumbing with the support of our District 3080.

2012-13 President Ms Ritu Singal

- Initiated Adult Literacy , Adolescent Education Program & Clean Drinking water Projects through distribution of water filters
- Hearing Aid distribution & Surgery for economically weaker Section children
- Promoted Rotary Public Image & release of fund raiser book "Inspiring Thoughts" at 3080 District Conference
- Micro Loans worth Rs. 7.93 lakhs distributed
- Highest contribution to The Rotary Foundation , crossing the targeted per capita goal of US\$ 139
- 2 new Paul Harris Society Members made
- 3 new Rotaract Club installed 2 new Interact clubs including 1 for mentally challenged installed
- RI President's Citation for "Peace through Service". District Outstanding Club award & 9 Citations received
- 5 families attended RI Convention at Lisbon

2013-14 President Deepak Sood

- Organised Zonal New member orientation seminar, 15 new members inducted. Publication of updated Roster and souvenir for fund raiser
- Winner of Inter club Rotary Information quiz
- Contributed Rs. 1.2 lacs as disaster relief for Nepal earth quake victims.
- Home care nursing training to 18 girls
- 5 computer labs set up for training in basic computer education benefitting 300 students

- Vocational training in refrigeration/ plumbing and electrical to 25 under privileged children
- Setting up of Herbal Garden at Civil Hospital Panchkula
- Upgradation and maintenance of Asra Rotary Sarai
- Literacy project at Sarangpur night school for remedial teaching and distribution of uniform and stationary. Adult literacy centre at Faida for basic education
- Mega multi speciality medical camp with Medanta Gurgaon. Breast cancer awareness and screening camp
- Disability Rehabilitation by wheel chairs donation, tricycles etc.
- Global Grants :10 cataract surgeries, 26 Hearing aids distribution under WCS with Fayetteville Rotary and RID 6110 ,Desk and benches project approved for 15 schools
- Maintenance of Rain harvesting Project
- Contributed US\$2000 for Nepal water and sanitation project with Rotary Club Wallonton Park
- Scholarship to 5 needy girl students for higher education
- 8 Microloans disbursed to EWS
- 10 new PHF/3 new PHS and achieved goal of \$130 per capita
- 2 new Interact and 1 new Rotaract started
- Hosted District level meeting of Rotaract Presidents of RID 3080
- Initiated 'Save the Girl Child' Campaign and active support to TARA campaign
- RI presidential Citation Best President and Secretary award and 22 citations from District Governor (Recorded highest no. of awards won by club)

2014-15 President R.T.P.S. Tulsi

- 8 new members including one spouse inducted
- Vocational Training for 25 Gardeners, Refrigeration Course for 18 Students, continued support for more than 300 students in existing 6 Computer Centers , including 1 for disabled student.
- Supported Home Care Nursing for economically challenged girl children.
- Sewing And Tailoring Vocational Training at Faida for 15 women
- Promoted "Total Literacy" program through, Nation Builder Awards to 10 School Principals and 2 Teachers ; Scholarship to 50 economically challenged Students ; setting up libraries and promoting reading skills ; distribution of 347 benches to 3 schools, providing drinking water facility including water coolers : Uniforms and shoes for 100 EWS students
- Donation of 5 Computers with peripherals to E Learning centers
- Soft skill development through training to 5 student
- Contribution to J&K Disaster relief Rs 3.71 lacs cash and Rs 1.5 lacs in kind and Nepal Earthquake Relief: Rs 1,60 lacs
- MMR Vaccination To 100 Girls
- Collection of 650 Units of blood through 6 Blood Donation Camp
- 7 Road Shows to Swatch Bharat Abhiyan launched with Rotaractors and Interactors
- Pink Walk for Cancer awareness.
- Special Rotary Youth Leadership Awards for physically and mentally challenged children to celebrate World Disability Day; distribution of Artificial Limbs, wheel chairs and travel passes
- Upgradation of ASRA Rotary Serai
- Addition of 8 new Paul Harris Fellows , and 1 Major donor
- Contribution of US\$16300 to The Rotary Foundation
- 10 new cases given Hearing Aid under Global Grants ; distribution of desks under Global Grants completed

- 4 beneficiaries given Microloans and 6 scholarships to the girl child
- 3 new Interact Clubs and 2 new Rotary Community Corps formed

2015-16 President Ms. Kanan Diwan

- Club Souvenir published to commemorate 2000th weekly Meeting, raise funds Past Presidents recognized
- Intercity "Meet the President" hosted for the Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran.
- A Community Toilet block constructed at Village Makhan Majra at a cost of Rs. 5.00 lacs.
- Two classrooms constructed in Govt. Middle School Raipur Kalan at a cost of Rs. 3.00 lacs.
- 20 beds added to Rotary Sarai 'Aasra'. Lockers provided and toilets renovated in the Sarai.
- Toilets were also built for the benefit of crèche for the children, adult education centre and the trainees at our 'Silai School' in Village Maloya.
- Managed six literacy centres and adult education classes.
- Six medical & health care camps and 2 blood donation camps organized.
- M.O.U. signed with Chandigarh College of Engineering and Technology, for using their existing facilities including their training staff. Under this M.O.U. 23 collaborative vocational training and award of Certificates of Proficiency
- Micro Loans dispensed to 15 beneficiaries.
- Completed Global Grant 'E-learning', 'Hearing Aid' and 'Donation of Benches' projects.
- New Global Grant Project of US\$ 42000 work begun for providing toilets for the girl child in 8 government schools
- Total TRF contribution US\$ 16413
- Swatch Bharat Abhiyan launched involving Interact, Rotaract and the Community.
- Moral education for adolescents imparted in schools on weekly basis.

2016-17 President Amarjit Singh

- 65 Unemployed EWS youth trained in Vocations including Computer Training to girl child-22, Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration-15, Mobile Repair-10, Electrical Wiring-18 under Signature Project Skill Development in collaboration with CCET-26.
- 14 Scholarships jointly funded by Rotary Club of Lugano Lago, Switzerland and Milano Sud Est, Italy and host club totalling over Rs. 6.00 lakhs-disbursed to EWS girl children for Engineering, Dental Surgery & Business Administration.
- 10 Micro-loans of Rs. 2.80 Lakhs disbursed to promote self-employment.
- 18 Nation Builder Awards given under RILM Program T.E.A.C.H.
- Execution of 6 Toilets for Girls and hand wash stations in Govt. Schools under 'Sanitary Rest Room Facility in Schools' Global Grant .
- E Learning Centre at Govt. School, Sector 46, under Global Grant .
- Global Grant Project 'Happy Schools' of US\$ 61,450 approved for providing various amenities in Schools of District 3080.
- Global Grant Project 'Solar Energy for Himalayan Villages' of US\$ 71,500/- received for providing Solar Energy in villages of Ladakh.
- Hosted District Golf Tournament with highest ever participation.
- Setup Herbal Garden at Leper's Colony.
- Upgraded facilities at 'Aasra-Rotary Sarai' at GMCH-32.
- Added 1 Rotaract Club, 2 Interact Clubs and 1 Rotary Community Corp.
- Conducted Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate with record number of participants.
- Disability Empowerment a Hearing Aid, Artificial Hand, Artificial Leg, 2 wheels chairs, 2 Tricycle provided.

- Participated in District WinS Week, Polio Rally, Literacy week, Swatch Bharat, Personal Hygiene, Beti Bachao Beti Parao Campaigns and TB Awareness Programs.
- 14 Rotarians and A'nns are participating in RI Convention 2017 at Atlanta.
- 4 Medical Camps & Five Blood Donation Camps.

2017-18 President Dr. Rita Kalra

1. Rotary Skilling India:

- CCET--- 4 courses in electrician, AC and refrigeration, plumbing, computer (Total number of students trained every year is 60).
- ITI (W) and PMKVY -- 4 FREE courses in Web designing, Tally, Medical record technician and Computer applications. Total number of students = 65
- Home Care Nursing Program with Department of Social Welfare Chandigarh Administration: Total 100 students in 4 batches of 6 month duration.
- Basic Computing and digital skilling: Six months course at 8 centres across Chandigarh and 200 students trained every year.
- Sewing and Tailoring centres for women skilling at 2 villages and
- 50 students trained every year.
- Rotary Singer project at Village - Palsora started this year

2. Basic Education and Literacy :

- T for Teacher support wherein 31 teachers from 25 Government Schools facilitated with Nation Builders Award on International Literacy Day. Teacher Training Program attended by 43 teachers from Government Schools.
- E for E-Learning wherein 20 Edu-Computers installed in Government Schools of Chandigarh region to assist teachers with E-curriculum of CBSE
- A for Adult Literacy :3 Centres in Malloya, Leper colony and Faida (ongoing projects)
- C for Child Development seminars for soft skill training moral values, ethics, etc. 70 seminars and reach out to at least 5000 student. Uniforms, shoes, stationery ,library books for 10 schools distributed.
- H for Happy Schools the infrastructure of schools are upgraded such as boundary wall, toilets, hand wash stations, sanitary vending machines, water cooler and filters, libraries, desks and benches etc. for 27 Government Schools. This global grant project was initiated by IPP Amarjit Singh.

3. Health: Disease Prevention and Treatment

- Polio free World: 5 campaign supported by logistics and motivation.WGM raised 400 \$ and World Polio Day raised 100\$ from Flash Mob for the campaign.
- 12 Eat healthy and End TB Campaign with DHS Chandigarh to provide nutritional support to 150 MDR patients. World TB Day, Signature Campaign to eliminate TB
- 12 blood donation camps organized with help of PGI, GMCH, GMSH Chandigarh, to collect about 1500 units of blood.
- Cancer awareness and support treatment for 15 poor patients by Pink Fashion Walk.
- Organ Donation Drive to register people to donate organs/body is taken up very enthusiastically.
- Up gradation of Rotary Sarai 'Asra' SERAI in at GMCH-32, Chandigarh by renovation of toilets, wash area, office, repaint, plinth protection, path way with interlock tiles etc.
- Mega Eye surgery camp and 150 patients treated.
- Oral health care for 1000 children executed with Rotary Redding west California
- Grants for tertiary treatment to poor patients such as heart surgery, transplant, cancer surgeries, etc.

4. Community outreach

- Upgradation of infra. facilities at 'Ashiana' orphanage for girls in Sector-15, Chandigarh sanctioned from MP LADS initiated
- "Snehalaya" for boys in Sector-38, Chandigarh is supported by RILM Asha Kiran Program
- Nari Niketan: Soft skill seminars, women safety training, celebrations of festivals, cleanliness drive by providing dustbins, lawn mover, etc.
- Leper Colony Project : Setting up of computer lab and adult literacy centre for non literates, dental treatment camp, etc.
- This is a first signature Project of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown taken up in 1980-81 by PP B.L. Ramsisaria for treatment of inmates mainstreaming of residents activities, undertaken construction of dispensary, community kitchen and houses, tree plantation etc.
- Disability rehabilitation: Para games 2017 for people with different abilities was organized with 230 participants in 7 events at various sports complex of Chandigarh.
- Kalam express for children with disabilities rehab approved from CSR

5. International Service :

- 15 Microloans (interest free) to support small business entrepreneur.
- 15 Scholarship to students for higher education from EWS with RC Switzerland and club members. This is a ongoing project.
- Happy school: a global grant for 27 schools executed as above.
- Solar electrification project at Leh. This global grant project was initiated by IPP Amarjit Singh.
- Hosted a team of six guests from Thailand and in turn sent 3 couples from the club to that country under friendship exchange programme.

6. Youth Service

- Swachh Bharat Campaign: Area of Focus Water and Sanitation- 60 road shows to promote clean the surroundings and spread awareness about hygiene and cleanliness.
- Mega Tree Lympics is organized every year to make Chandigarh region clean and green
Save the girl child: several Nukkad Natak, silent protest, safety trainings etc. organised

7. District Awards Received:

- Rolling Trophy for the Best Club in the District
- Rolling Trophy for TB Awareness program
- Best Secretary and Best Editor of Club Bulletin 'The Midtowner' (successively for 9th year).
- Best Service Project –Solar Electrification in Ladakh
- Best Vocational Service award for Rotary Skilling youth at CCET
- Best Rotaract Awards
- 41 awards including Best of the best President