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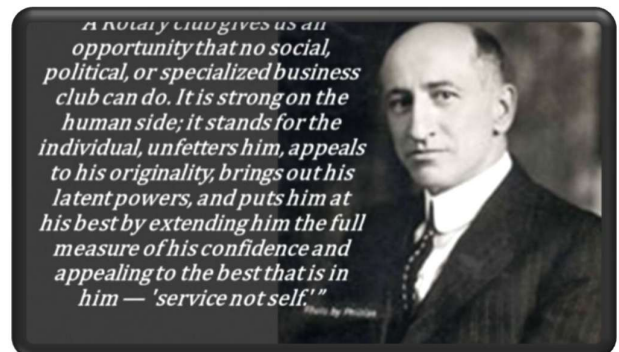
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The club meets on second and last Friday, if you are visiting the Tricity and intent to attend our meeting, pls call the President.

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Rotary quotes inspire us.....



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**PP Rtn.
Sukhpreet
Singh Giani**

From Editor's Desk

April saw an all-around

It's great to see how much progress the club made in the month of April in under the able leadership of President Dilpreet Singh. April gave members a lot to the smile, to connect with the community and this month will remain fresh in the memories for a long time to come.

The club leadership went all out to carry out projects that were aimed at improving the quality of life within the communities. In this edition an effort has been made to cover all those efforts.

The feedback from the club meeting has been enthusiastic and its pertinent to mention the same. After the meeting, I got a call from PP Rtn. Ravijeet Singh, and his poise to express the gathering there is noteworthy! He took us down the times, when the first meeting to form the club was held at PCA. Rtn Ravijeet said, "We feel short of chairs!". And reminded that in the first meeting somebody had mentioned that this could be a measure to check the effectiveness of club meeting!

Well, he does have a way to convey strong messages in the simplest of words!

Project Gudia also saw another first! Presence of Anns really made a difference! Their presence added immense value to this meaningful initiative.

Wishing readers a pleasant reading !



Insightful Talk on Women's Health And Nutrition

The 86th meeting was held at Hotel Aroma Sec 22 Chandigarh. The meeting commenced with Sergeant at Arms PP Rtn Harjeet Singh **collaring President Rtn. Dilpreet Singh**, who called the session to order, followed by the recitation of the National Anthem and the Four-Way Test.

meeting began with the President expressing deep condolence for the victims of the tragic **attack at Pahalgam on 22nd April** and requested all members to observe a

minute of silence for the victims and their families.

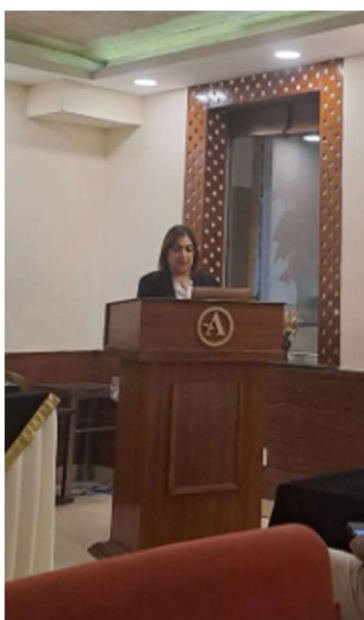
The President then warmly welcomed Dr. **Priyanka Sharma** to the club, and Secretary Rtn Prabhjot Kaur formally

introduced her. **Dr. Priyanka delivered an insightful talk on women's health and nutrition**, emphasizing the importance of regular tests like Pap smear, ultrasound, and mammography. As a token of appreciation, Secretary Rtn Prabhjot Kaur invited Rtn **Dr. Tarvinderjit Kaur** to **present a memento to Dr. Priyanka**.

The President then provided an update on recent activities, acknowledging the **Shabad recitation by Tavasees Singh and Harnameh Singh**, sons duo of Rtn Damandeep Singh and Secretary Rtn Prabhjot Kaur, on the auspicious occasion of Baisakhi. T

The President shared with pride that the club had sponsored **the school fees**

86th Meeting



of five children under the **Project Sikhya Sahayata Yojna** (education sponsored to Samay Viraj and Harshpreet, of Modern Sen.Sec. School Patiala amounting to Rs 60,000 by Club Trainer & Dir Publications PP Rtn Sukhpreet Singh Giani; and school fee of Hargun Kaur , Ranvir Kaur and Karanjot Singh by the club.

He also informed members about **Paul Harris' birthday on 19th April**, urging Rotarians to become Paul Harris Fellows with the club's support.

Applause was extended to Dr. Aditya for conducting **three cataract surgeries each in March and April** under Project Drishti, and gratitude was offered to **Rtn Narvinder Singh, Rtn Rajender Mohan Singh, Rtn Hardeep Singh, AG Rtn Ravijeet Singh, and Dr. Parneet Singh** for sponsoring surgeries. Special thanks were conveyed to **Amarpreet Singh Dhody, son of Vice President Rtn Kuldeep Singh Dhody, for a generous donation of ₹50,000.**

The President requested members to donate used clothes for the upcoming **Cloth Bank, supported by PP Rtn H S Marwah.** Under the **Sukh Ashray project**, donations including an almira, beds, clothes, turbans, biscuits, and groceries were made to **Apne Foundation**, an orphanage for boys.

Members of the club participated in a **candlelight vigil at Sector 17 Chandigarh** on 25th April to pay tribute to the Pahalgam attack victims.

The President highlighted **Project GUDIYA (GOD'S UNWAVERING DIVINE IN YOUR ARMS)**, appreciating the efforts of Rtn Prabhjot Kaur, Rtn Manjeet Kaur, Rtn Manpreet Kaur and club Secretary Rtn Prabhjot Kaur for assembling impactful kits for mothers of newborn girls, **priced at ₹700 each**, with events planned on 30th April and 28th May. Thanks were also extended to Tarun Deep Singh of Tarun Kidswear and Mehar Medicos for supporting the project. The Secretary showcased the **Gudiya kit contents including a wrapping sheet, baby set, nappies, mosquito net, hanky, maternity pads, baby soap, and oil.** Congratulations and best wishes were extended to **Rtn Dilpreet Singh, Rtn Charanjot Kaur, Rtn Pawan Sachdeva, Ann Veena Rani on their wedding anniversaries, and Rtn Narvinder Singh and Rtn Kulwant Singh** on their birthdays. The Secretary paid homage to the Pahalgam victims, urging members to maintain unity and resist terror.

On the agenda, **the authorization of electors to vote for DGND 27-28 elections** was finalized, with Sergeant at Arms PP Rtn Harjeet Singh nominated to cast the vote on the behalf of the club.



The six Rotary Clubs namely Rotary Clubs of Mohali Midtown Kharar, Mohali, Silver city Mohali, Ropar, and Ropar Central got together for the Second Rotary Peace Summit that was held at Chandigarh University, (Gharuan), Mohali on April 11'2025.

To being with; a Rotary Peace Pole bearing the inscription "May Peace Prevail on Earth" was installed in the campus by Prof Dr Devinder Singh, Pro Vice Chancellor of Chandigarh University and Rotary District Governor Rajpal Singh amongst distinguished Rotarians.



Rotary leaders and peace enthusiasts and over 500 students gathered at Chandigarh University for the Rotary Peace Summit. In his welcome address Pro Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof (Dr) Devinder Singh commended the Rotarians for coming together to motivate the generation next to plant the seeds of peace and foster in them the spirit of approaching conflict resolution with positivity, which is crucial for today's youth.

Rotary District Governor Rajpal Singh, underlined Rotary's

Second Rotary Peace Summit



commitment to world peace through humanitarian service projects, youth exchange initiatives to encourage people-to-people contacts, and learn to build bridges of goodwill and harmony in the community. **Rotary, he said, had been instrumental in formation of the United Nations**



after World War 2, which contributed in conceptualising and creating the UN Charter, laying the foundation for peace in the world.

The keynote address was delivered by the **national co-chair of Rotary Action Group for Peace India Chapter, Ms. Namrata Suri**, who is supporting the peace efforts by sensitising the Rotarians and the youth by empowering them through action-oriented projects. She commended Rotary District 3080 for its exceptional endeavours in helping the future citizens of the world, the younger generation, to understand and learn the nuances of resolving conflict for peace in the world. Peace should be a concern of every

citizen, and must become the solution-oriented focus of our drawing room discussions, she said.

Chief guest Manraj Grewal, resident editor of Indian Express cited examples of Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi to put forward the importance of keeping peace in focus. She elaborated extensively on the concept of Peace and its potential to be integrated into our educational systems, praising Chandigarh University for collaborating with Rotarians in this initiative.

Three prominent experts including Wharton School alumnus and Global Leadership Award winner Sofi Zahoor, senior Rotarian and incoming District leader Ravi Parkash, and global CEO of Quality NZ Education Dr. Nitya Parkash, participated in a panel discussion moderated by Rtn. Charanjit Singh, District Co-Chair of the Rotary Peace Summits.



Dr Upneet Lalli, who is also Global Ambassador for Restorative Justice, and Deputy Director of the Institute of Correctional Administration, spoke about conflict resolution.

Senior Rotarian and past district governor Dr. Manmohan Singh, and Dr. Rita Kalra, principal medical officer at Civil Hospital Panchkula, provided tips on peace building to create an environment of harmony and goodwill in their community, which can open the way to peace in the country, and the world.

Rotary District Peace Chair Rtn. AP Singh Dhiman informed that this is the second of the series of similar summits to be held in various parts of the Rotary District 3080 this year, under the aegis of the Rotary Action Group for Peace (RAGFP) India Chapter. He urged the youth to understand positive peace and to take meaningful steps toward a more peaceful world, one project, one conversation, and one act of kindness at a time.



PP Rtn Charanjeet Singh won an all-around applause for being the moderator of the session.



(With inputs from FB page of Rotary Club of Chandigarh)

Solidarity with the victims of the Phalgam Attack



Rotary Club Mohali Midtown joined a heartfelt candle march at Sector 17, Chandigarh, to express deep solidarity and pay tribute to the victims of the tragic Pahalgam attack. The event saw active participation from various Rotary Clubs of the region and was graced by District Governor Rtn. Rajpal Singh who joined hands in this collective moment of mourning and resilience.

Members stood united in silence, holding candles to honor the lives lost and to support the families affected by the incident. The event served as a strong message of peace, compassion, and unity against violence. Rotary stands not only for service above self but also for

standing together during moments of grief.

Project Drishti Mar-Apr'25



**Nanhi, 45yrs
Hoshiarpur, Right Eye**



**Savitri, 56 yrs
Tanda, Right Eye**



**Gurmeet Kaur, 65yrs
Soonak, Right Eye**



**Pyari Devi, 70 yrs
Kaimbwala, Left Eye**



**Gurnam Kaur, 70 yrs
Bhavnaur, Right Eye**



**Savitri Devi, 65yrs
Kaimbwala, Right Eye**



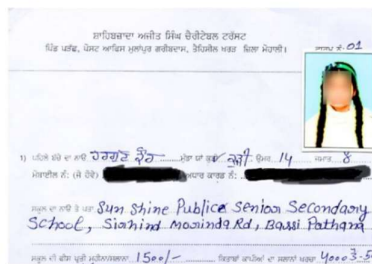
Sukh Ashray

On 22.04.25, Rotary Club Mohali Midtown donated essential items, Almira, Beds, Turbans to orphanage Apne Foundation. >>>>>>>>

In Service of the Community



Basic Education and Literacy



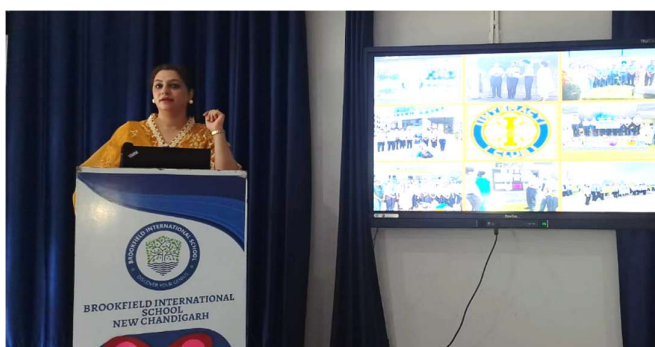
On 16.04.25 Rotary Club Mohali Midtown sponsored the school fees of Hargun Kaur, a student of Class 8. >>>>>>>>>

Also, Rotary Club of Mohali Midtown sponsored education of two more students of Modern Senior Secondary School, Patiala under the **S. Santokh Singh Memorial Scholarship** being run by the family of PP Rtn. **Sukhpreet Singh Giani**. A sum of Rs 60,000/- was disbursed under this scholarship.

Rotary Club Mohali Midtown Opens Clothes Bank: We are excited to launch the Clothes Bank at F111, Industrial Area, Phase 7, Mohali— an initiative to bring dignity and warmth to those in need.

Have gently used or extra clothes? Donate them! Pick-up facility is also available for your convenience.

Let's come together and make a difference—because every piece of clothing can bring hope! Special Thanks to PP Rtn HS Marwaha ji for providing the space.



Distribution of sanitary napkins, women's hygiene awareness talk, and the felicitation of Interactors from Brookfield School with certificates of appreciation for their commendable efforts.



PROJECT GUDIYA: a mission to nurture newborns and their mothers from underserved communities. On Wednesday, 30th April at Civil Hospital Phase VI, Mohali, the club distributed 51 curated care kits that contained baby essentials, hygiene items, supplements. As some of the mothers opened the kits, they had a pleasant smile of appreciation, when they found handwritten notes of love and encouragement. Smt Geetika Singh, PCS ADC Mohali graced the occasion as chief guest. Project Chairperson Rtn. Dr. Prabhjot Kaur also shared her insight with the new mothers. The project saw an all-around involvement, 17 Rtns and 10 Anns participated in the project.

*Forthcoming Events***87th Meeting****On May 9th 2025-**

Other details will be shared on the Club What's app group.

at St. Soldier International School Phase 7 Mohali.

Other details will be shared on the Club What's app group.

Free Eye Camp**On May 7th 2025-**

At Gurudwara Gurutegh Bahadur Sahib ji at Village Bhagtana. Along with Amar Shakti Eye Clinic as a part of the Drishti Project.

From 10 am to 1 pm

Blood Donation Camp**On May 2nd 2025**

at JREW Engineering C-97 Industrial Area Phase 7 Mohali with Rotary Blood Bank, Sector 37 Chandigarh.

Other details will be shared on the Club What's app group.

Air Cooler Donation

at PGI Chandigarh

Other details will be shared on the Club What's app group.

**Rotary Youth
Leadership Award**

On May 14th