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CLUB ASSEMBLY

Held on 25th February 2025 at Hotel Hometel, Industrial Area, Phase 1, Chandigarh



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2nd Board Meeting of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity held on 25th February 2025 was followed by first Club Assembly. President Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia welcomed all members present in the meeting.

A Rotary club assembly is a meeting where members of the club come together to review the progress of the club. The purpose of club assembly is to share information, discuss plans, and learn about the club's activities. The club president leads the assembly.

Club assemblies are meetings in which members monitor the progress of the Club with full reports from each director being presented to the Club.

The purpose of the club assembly is to:

- Encourage members to participate in club activities.
- To help members support and advance Rotary's service mission.
- To review progress and ensure goals align with Rotary's values.
- To educate members about the club's programs and activities.
- The president shares plans for the club.
- Members may share ideas and provide feedback.
- Members may review progress and discuss upcoming fundraisers.
- Club directors may report on their projects.
- Members may collaborate to ensure goals align with Rotary's values.
- All club members, including officers, directors, and committee chairs, should be encouraged to attend. New members should especially be encouraged to attend. The public may also be invited.



Board Meeting



Welcome Address by President Rtn Kulbir Bhatia



Club assembly conducted by PP Rtn Deepak Sood

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Director Club Service Rtn Arshdeep Singh



Director Vocational



Editor & Chair Disability Service Rtn Ashok Batra Empowerment PP Dr VJS Vohra



Vote of thanks by Rtn Geetika Gulati Mahajan

President Kulbir Bhatia shared the projects and activities undertaken by Rotary Chandigarh Tricity, since October 2024 when the club was chartered. He also invited the board members to share their information and activities of the club, the focus being on the current and upcoming Rotary year.

President Kulbir invited PP Rtn Deepak Sood to conduct the assembly. His address was very inspiring because as the Club Trainer he has an important role for the members as most of them in our club are new to Rotary.

Director Community Service PP Rtn Salil Bali highlighted various projects: Mammography project at the High Court, Sanitary pad distribution, Artificial Limbs project, Traffic Awareness and Scholarship.

Director Club Service Rtn Arshdeep Singh, Director Vocational Service Rtn Ashok Batra discussed the activities to be undertaken during the year and President Kulbir highlighted the projects regarding International Services and Youth services.

PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra talked about Rotary Public Image. He explained that Rotary Public Image is also being circulated all over the world to large number of non-Rotarians and Rotarians. Our bulletin is having large global viewing through email, Facebook, Whatsapp and other social media platforms. Our club is on Facebook, Click here.

President Elect Learning Seminar – Secretary Elect Learning Seminar (PELS – SELS)

PRERNA - PELS - SELS was held in Hotel Clarks Shiraz, Agra from 28 February to 02 March 2025. It was a well organized event by DGE Rtn Ravi Prakash who welcomed the delegates. The seminar had the gracious presence of distinguished chief guests RI Director Elect Flt Lt KP Nagesh and PDG Dr Gulshan Thakral.



DG Rajpal Singh, DGE Ravi Prakash and other RI Officers / Rotary members attended the seminar

It was a very interesting and useful learning seminar of great inspiration and immense learning experience for 400 delegates from RID 3080.

Members of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity - President Rtn Kulbir Bhatia, Secretary Rtn Rinku Prasad, PP Rtn Salil Dev Bali, PP Rtn Deepak Sood, Rtn Purnima Sood, Rtn Harpreet Kaur and President Elect of Rotary Mohali Midtown Rtn Aameep Sinha, spouse of Rtn Prateeksha Vasudeva attended the seminar.

An interesting presentation on CSR was given by District Chair CSR 2025-26 PP Deepak Sood. Vote of thanks was given by District Secretary 2025-26 PP Salil Bali.



Members of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity attended PELS - SELS



by PP Deepak Sood



Vote of thanks by PP Salil Bali



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Understanding the Ethics of Life



with a song, "Ek Baata Do, Do Baate Char, Chhoti Chhoti Baato Me Baat Gaya Sansar." In the earlier meeting she recited a song, "Aye malik tere bande hum, aise hon hamare karam, Neki par chalein, aur badi se talein, taaki hanste huye nikale dam."

In the club meeting, Rtn Purnima Sood started her invocation

Rtn Purnima Sood

The crux of every religion as highlighted in the invocation by Rtn Purnima Sood, is that in today's world ethics often serve as a guiding principle that helps individuals and communities make morally sound decisions. Ethics are akin to a test that

holds significance in various organizations, such as Rotary Clubs. The essence of ethics transcends cultural and religious boundaries, emphasizing the shared values of the human race. The concept of 'dharam',' which translates to duty, plays a crucial role in understanding ethics. Across different scriptures like the Ramayana, Quran, and Bible, a common thread can be found: a guide to living life in a righteous manner.

The invocation delves into the meaning of 'dharam,' emphasizing that it is not merely about reading religious texts but about embodying their teachings in our daily lives. It suggests that 'dharam' is about living life correctly, adhering to principles that promote harmony and well-being. This interpretation of 'dharam' aligns with the ethical frameworks found in various cultures and religions, reinforcing the idea that ethics are universal. In essence, ethics serve as a roadmap for navigating life's complexities, guiding individuals towards a life of integrity and purpose.

Central to the invocation is the recognition of the five elements — Sun, Earth, sky, fire, and water — as fundamental to life. These elements are revered across cultures and religions, symbolizing the inter-connectedness of all living beings with nature. The acknowledgment of these elements as divine underscores their importance in sustaining life. Ethics, in this context, involve respecting and preserving these natural resources, recognizing their pivotal role in the continuity of life on Earth. This environmental consciousness is an integral part of ethical living, urging individuals to act as stewards of the planet.

Moreover, the invocation emphasizes the importance of understanding the significance of these elements. By recognizing their value, individuals can cultivate a sense of gratitude and responsibility towards the environment. This awareness fosters a holistic approach to ethics, where respect for nature is intertwined with human conduct. It reminds us that ethical living is not confined to interpersonal relationships but extends to our interaction with the natural world. Thus, ethics encompass both human and environmental dimensions, advocating for a balanced and sustainable way of life.

The invocation by Rtn Purnima presents a comprehensive view of ethics as a guiding principle that transcends religious and cultural boundaries. By highlighting the concept of 'dharam' and the reverence for natural elements, it underscores the importance of a life rooted in duty, respect, and sustainability. Ethics, as

described by her in the invocation, are not merely abstract ideals but practical guidelines for leading a fulfilling and harmonious life. As members of the human race, embracing these ethical principles can lead to a more equitable and compassionate world.

Rtn Purnima explained that Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary International, envisioned an organization where professionals from diverse backgrounds could come together to exchange ideas and form meaningful friendships. He believed in the power of socialization and community service to create a positive impact on society. She concludes, "We may follow different religions, but teaching of every religion is doing our duty ethically, that is, 'Neki per chalein aur badi se talein'. The World is divided on the basis of Cast, Colour, Culture, Language and Religion. On the contrary, in Rotary, coming from different casts, cultures, religions and languages, we become one as Rotarians to serve humanity."

Rotarians world-wide follow the Four-Way test of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Click here to enjoy the Four-Way Test song on YouTube.

President

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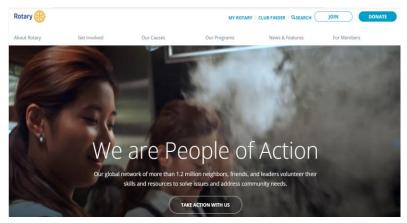


How to create a My Rotary account

Club Trainer PP Deepak Sood explained how to create a 'My Rotary' account, which is essential requirement for all Rotary members. All new members have to get registered on the Rotary International website as shown below.

- 1. Go to www.rotary.org
- 2. Select Register
- 3. Select Create an Account
- 4. Click Continue
- 5. Activate your account
- 6. Add a password and security question
- 7. Click Continue
- 8. Verify your member status if your email address doesn't match an existing record
- 9, Sign in

If you need more help, you can review the <u>How</u> to Create a My Rotary Account guide (PDF).

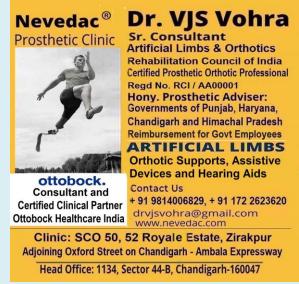




PP Rtn Deepak Sood



Rtn Prateeksha Vasudeva



PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra



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President Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia