

Garden View



Rotary
Club of Delhi Garden City



Annual Report 2019-20



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What is Rotary?

- ROTARY is an organization of business, professional and government leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and helps build goodwill and peace in the world.
- Rotary is the world's first Service Club. The first Rotary Club was founded in Chicago, Illinois, USA on 23rd February 1905.
- Rotary comprises of some 1.2 million service minded men and women belonging to over 35,500 Rotary Clubs in virtually every nation in the world.
- The Rotary Foundation each year provides some US \$100 million for international scholarships, cultural exchanges and humanitarian projects, large and small, that improve the quality of life for millions of people. Rotary is widely regarded as the world's largest private provider of international educational scholarships.
- Rotarians plan and carry out a remarkable variety of humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs that touch people's lives in their communities locally, regionally and worldwide.
- Rotary brings together people like you - leaders from diverse cultures and occupations-who want to use their distinct expertise for the welfare of the community; people whose sense of responsibility inspires them to give back to their communities; who step forward to tackle the toughest challenges and persevere to create lasting changes in communities around the world.

ROTARY IS SERVICE ABOVE SELF

OBJECTIVE OF ROTARY

The object of ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintances as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as and opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City

An affiliate of Rotary International, the *Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City* was chartered in 1989. One of the most active Rotary Clubs in the Delhi/NCR area, its members represent a wide cross-section of society and include prominent citizens, ambassadors, diplomats, industrialists, private businessmen, educationists, professionals from legal, healthcare, hospitality, social & public services, information technology, etc.

The primary mission of the Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City is

'To promote children's health & education'

RCDGC is into its 31st year of dedicated service to the community, managing a number of successful community service projects and contributing to Rotary International's key initiatives – Polio Eradication and Blood Donation. Our Club has the organizational maturity to not only sustain its community service projects, some of which have been in operation for the last 20 years, but to also initiate new projects like the vocational centre; WinS & WASH in schools; waste paper recycling unit for autistic children at the autism centre of School of Hope, Tamanna; Project Surajmukhi – Counseling, Screening & Awareness on Hepatitis C; providing counseling at *Balgram*, with the possibility of a livelihood program for sustainability for the girls; clean drinking water in schools, e-learning, computer literacy, and submitted the project for Global Grant that can address all types of addictions in schools etc.

ROTARY'S FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do....

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

RCDGC LEADERSHIP TEAM 2019-20

OFFICE BEARERS

President	:	Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma
Imm. Past President	:	Rtn. Deepak Verma
President Elect	:	Rtn. Rani Sohinder Nabha
Vice-President	:	Rtn. Nikhil Bathla
Secretary	:	Rtn. Payal Satyajit
Sgt-At-Arms	:	Rtn. Lalit Bagai
Treasurer	:	Rtn. Pradeep Verma

DIRECTORS

Club Service:	Rtn. Anita Bhardwaj
Committees:	Chairpersons/Co-Chairs
Programs:	Rtn. Vivek Katariya
Public Image:	Rtn. Radhika Behl
Charity Ball:	Rtn. Sanjiv Nangia / Rtn. Chirag Jain
Debate:	Rtn. Vivek Katariya / Rtn. Deepak Verma
Newsletter:	Rtn. Amrita Uppal
Golf Events:	Rtn. Dr. Hardeep Singh
Club Trainer:	Rtn. Ameeta Ranade/Rtn. Ajay Verma
Fellowship:	Rtn. Sohinder Nabha / R'Anne Gayatri Khanna

Community Service: Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma

Committees: **Chairpersons/Co-Chairs**

Balgram: R'Anne Brinda Singh/ Rtn. Sathi Nanda

Srinivaspuri School: Rtn. Amrit Dhingra/Rtn. Manorma Gogia

MCD Schools: Rtn. Dr. Kavita Sharma/ Rtn. Dr. Renu Gulati

BAAS School:	Rtn. Monica Kumar
Polio Plus:	Rtn. Dr Rajendra Prasad/ Rtn. Pragyan Sharma
Blood Donation:	Rtn. Jaspinder Puri/Dapinder Puri
Literacy:	Rtn. Dr. Kavita Sharma/ Rtn. Dr. Renu Gulati/ Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma/ Rtn. Anup Soni
WINS:	Rtn. Lalit Bagai
Singer Tailoring:	Rtn. Amrita Uppal/ Rtn. Jyoti Dhir
Membership:	Rtn. Seita Vaidialingam/ Rtn. Adm IJS Khurana/ Rtn. Sohinder Nabha
Rotary Foundation:	Rtn. Adm IJS Khurana/Rtn. BM Bhatia/ Rtn. Sundeep Khanna
International Service:	Rtn. Geeti Bhagat/ Rtn. M.M Bhagat/ Rtn. Dilsher Singh
Youth Service:	Rtn. Tanu Priya Puri / Rtn. Vivek Katariya
Sub Committee:	Rtn. Radhika Behl/ R'Anne Silvia Soni
Vocational Service:	Rtn. Amrita Uppal/ Rtn. Jyoti Dhir

RCDGC Charitable Trust 2018-19

Rtn. Satish Kaura	Chairman
Rtn. Ajay Verma	Secretary / Permanent Trustee
Rtn. Pradeep Verma	Treasurer / Permanent Trustee
Rtn. Lalit Malhotra	Trustee
Rtn. Anita Bhardwaj	Trustee
Rtn. Deepak Verma (IPP)	Trustee (ex-officio)
Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma (President)	Trustee (ex-officio)

RCDGC LEADERSHIP TEAM 2020-21

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President Elect	:	Rtn. Ashok Sharma
Vice-President	:	Rtn. Deepak Mittal
Secretary	:	Rtn. Pragyan Sharma
Sgt-At-Arms	:	Rtn. Dilsher Singh
Treasurer	:	Rtn. Pradeep Verma
Joint Secretary	:	Rtn. Deepika Venkatesh

DIRECTORS

Club Service	:	Rtn. Anita Bhardwaj
Community Service	:	Rtn. Anup Soni
Vocational Service	:	Rtn. Rajni Sood/ Rtn. Sundeep Khanna
International Service	:	Rtn. MM Bhagat/ Rtn. Deepak Verma/ Rtn. Dilsher Singh/Rtn. Geeti Bhagat/ Rtn. Hardeep Singh
Youth Service	:	Rtn. Vivek Katariya/ Rtn. Tanu Priya/ R'Anne Silvia Soni
Club Trainer:	:	Rtn. Ajay Verma/ Rtn. Ameeta Ranade
Rotary Foundation:	:	Rtn. VAdm IJS Khurana/ Rtn. BM Bhatia/ Rtn. Deepak Verma
Vibrant Club	:	Rtn. Suneeta Trivedi
Advisory Board	:	Rtn. Monica Kumar; Rtn. Pranav Ranade; Rtn. Saeed Qureshi; Rtn. Satish Kaura; Rtn. Sundeep Khanna; Rtn. Surinder Soi

Committees	:	Chairpersons/Co-Chairs
Membership	:	Rtn. Seita Vaidialingam/ Rtn. V.Adm. IJS Khurana/ Rtn. Russell Stamets
Public Image	:	Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma
Literacy:		Rtn. Dr. Renu Gulati/ Rtn. Dr Kavita Sharma
WINS	:	Rtn. Lalit Bagai
Debate	:	Rtn. Deepak Verma/ Rtn. Vivek Katariya
Hospitality	:	Rtn. Poonam Verma
News Letter	:	Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma
Programs	:	Rtn. Suneeta Trivedi
Fellowship	:	R' Anne Gayatri Khanna/ R' Anne Reena Shah Stamets
Fund Raising	:	Rtn. Anshuman Magazine, Rtn. Ashok Sharma, Rtn. BM Bhatia, Rtn. Chirag Jain, Rtn. Deepak Mittal, Rtn. Deepika Venkatesh, Rtn. Hardeep Singh, Rtn. JK Jain, Rtn. Sanjiv Nangia, Rtn. Suneeta Trivedi
Sports (golf/others)	:	Rtn. Vinod Bhardwaj/ Rtn. Dilsher Singh

SERVICE PROJECTS

Balgram	:	Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma/ Rtn. Renu Gulati/ R' Anne Mandakni Sharma
Srinivaspuri Slum School	:	Rtn. Amrit Dhingra/ Rtn. Manorma Gogia/ Rtn. Anita Bhardwaj
MCD Schools	:	Rtn. Dr. Kavita Sharma/ Rtn. Renu Gulati/ R' Anne Nisha Jain
Baas School	:	Rtn. Monica Kumar
Polio Plus	:	Rtn. Suneeta Trivedi
Blood Donation	:	Rtn. JS Puri/ R' Anne Dapinder Puri

Rotaract : Rtn. Radhika Behl/ R' Anne Silvia Soni/ Rtn. Tanu Priya Puri

Interact : Rtn. Radhika Behl/ R' Anne Silvia Soni/ Rtn. Tanu Priya Puri

Vocational Centre (Singer Tailoring): Rtn. Rajni Sood/ Rtn. Sundeep Khanna/ Rtn. Suneeta Trivedi

Vibrant Club : Rtn. Suneeta Trivedi

Water Aid : Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma, Rtn. Deepak Verma, Rtn. Nikhil Bathla

Project Positive Health - Preventative & Curative : Rtn. Rajendra Prasad

Environment : Rtn. Ameeta Ranade/ R' Anne Mandakini Sharma

Water & Sanitation : Rtn. Sathi Nanda

CSR : Rtn. Saeed Qureshi

Disaster Management : Rtn. Sanjeev Nangia

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Rtn. Pradeep Verma	Treasurer / Permanent Trustee
Rtn. Lalit Malhotra	Trustee
Rtn. Anita Bhardwaj	Trustee
Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma (IPP)	Trustee (ex-officio)
Rtn. Sohinder Nabha (President)	Trustee (ex-officio)

Past

CLUB LEADERS

President	Secretary	Year
Rtn. M.M. Bhagat	Rtn. Ashok Walia	1989-90
Rtn. M.M. Bhagat	Rtn. Ashok Walia	1990-91
Rtn. Hari Pargal	Rtn. A.D. Manchanda	1991-92
Rtn. Prem K. Soi	Rtn. S.P. Singh	1992-93
Rtn. Ashok Walia	Rtn. Seita Vaidialingam	1993-94
Rtn. Gurdial Singh	Rtn. Inderjit Singh	1994-95
Rtn. Satish Kaura	Rtn. Nirmal Rakyan	1995-96
Rtn. Lalit Malhotra	Rtn. Ashok Walia	1996-97
Rtn. Pranav Ranade	Rtn. Sadeev Sandhu	1997-98
Rtn. Hari Mamak	Rtn. S.P. Singh	1998-99
Rtn. S.P. Singh	Rtn. Manjari Saksena	1999-2000
Rtn. VADM IJS Khurana	Rtn. Pradeep Verma	2000-01
Rtn. Sadeev Sandhu	Rtn. Subhash Sawhney	2001-02
Rtn. Seita Vaidialingam	Rtn. Ameeta Ranade	2002-03
Rtn. Martin Howard	Rtn. Ameeta Ranade	2003-04
Rtn. Ameeta Ranade	Rtn. Dr. Rajinder Bali	2004-05
Rtn. Pradeep Verma	Rtn. Kristen Easter	2005-06
Rtn. M.M. Bhagat	Rtn. Dr. Gaganjit Singh & Rtn. Dr. BBL Madhukar	2006-07
Rtn. Hari Mamak	Rtn. Ameeta Ranade	2007-08
Rtn. Ajay Verma	Rtn. Anita Bhardwaj	2008-09
Rtn. Shyam Uttamsingh	Rtn. Dr. Hardeep Singh	2009-10
Rtn. Dr. Hardeep Singh	Rtn. Sanjiv Narayan	2010-11
Rtn. Bhupinder Singh Suri	Rtn. Amrit Dhingra	2011-12
Rtn. Sanjiv Narayan	Rtn. Deepika Venkatesh Babu	2012-13
Rtn. Anita Bhardwaj	Rtn. Sundeep Khanna	2013-14
Rtn. Sundeep Khanna	Rtn. Monica Kumar	2014-15
Rtn. Vivek Katariya	Rtn. Chirag Jain	2015-16
Rtn. Monica Kumar	Rtn. Rajni Sood, Secretary Rtn. Prashant Ranade, Secretary	2016-17
Rtn. Suneeta Trivedi	Rtn. Deepika Venkatesh Babu	2017-18
Rtn. Deepak Verma	Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma	2018-19
Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma	Rtn. Payal Satyajit	2019-20

NOTE: H.E. Tae Zhee Kim, Ambassador of Republic of Korea was the President of the Club for a short span in 1991-92 before he was posted out.

**Our
PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Multiple PHF

Seven Sapphire

Rtn. Sanjiv Narayan

Five Sapphire

Rtn. VADM Rtn. IJS Khurana

Two Sapphire

Rtn. Chirag Jain
Rtn. Satish Kaura
Rtn. Sundeep Khanna
Rtn. Vinod Bhardwaj

One Sapphire

Rtn. Ashok Sharma
Rtn. Hardeep Singh
Rtn. Monica Kumar
Rtn. Pradeep Verma
Rtn. Ram Nirula
R'Anne Sunita Malhotra

Rtn. Brij Mohan Bhatia
Rtn. Meena Sethi
Rtn. Nand Kishore Zaveri
Rtn. Pranav Ranade
Rtn. Sadeev Sandhu
Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma

PHF

Rtn. Ajay Verma	Rtn. Ameeta Ranade	Rtn. Amrit Dhingra
Rtn. Amrita Uppal	Rtn. Anita Bhardwaj	Rtn. Anshuman Magazine
R'Anne Anshu Sharma	Rtn. Deepak Mittal	Rtn. Deepa Venkatesh Babu
Rtn. Deepak Verma	Rtn. Dilsher Singh	Rtn. Gaganjit Singh
Rtn. Geeti Bhagat	Rtn. Gita Ramesh	Rtn. Harsh Mishra
Rtn. Jaideep Vasudeva	Rtn. Jaspinder Singh	Rtn. Kavita Laroia
Rtn. Dr. Kavita Sharma	Rtn. Kim Chawla	Rtn. Lalit Bagai
Rtn. Lalit Malhotra	Rtn. Man Mohan Bhagat	Rtn. Manorma Gogia
Rtn. Nikhil Bathla	Rtn. Nivedita Bhasin	Rtn. Pragyan Sharma
Rtn. Prashant Ranade	Rtn. Radhika Behl	Rtn. Rajendra Prasad
Rtn. Rajni Sood	Rtn. Romit Bose	Rtn. Russell Stamets
Rtn. Dr. Renu Gulati	Rtn. Saeed Qureshi	Rtn. Sanjeev Nangia
Rtn. Sathi Nanda	Rtn. Seita Vaidialingam	Rtn. Shanti Kohli
Rtn. Sohinder Nabha	Rtn. Suneeta Trivedi	Rtn. Surindar Choudhry
Rtn. Surinder Soi	Rtn. Tanu Priya Puri	Rtn. Vivek Katariya
Rtn. Vivek Bansal		

Former Members

Multiple PHF

Rtn. Prem Soi (Four Sapphires)
Rtn Brig. Harjit Singh (One Sapphire)
Rtn Martin Howard (One Sapphire)
Rtn. Vinod Bhola (One Sapphire)

PHF

Rtn. Anand Jain	Rtn. Ashok Walia	Rtn.AmarDeep Manchanda
Rtn. Bhupinder Singh Suri	Rtn. Dilbagh Singh	Rtn. Dipin Kumar
Rtn. Dong Sung Pak	Rtn. Dr. Felix Schmidt	Rtn. Gurdial Singh
Rtn. Har Narain Gogia	Rtn. Hari Mamak	Rtn. Dr. Hari Pargal
Rtn. Lindsay Margenau	Rtn. Manjari Saksena	R'Anne Neeru Bhola
Rtn. Percy Mahajan	R'Anne Preeti Verma	Rtn. Rajeev Gupta
Rtn. Rainer Jaensch	Rtn. Dr. Rajinder Bali	Rtn. Satish Kumar
Rtn. Satish Verma	Rtn. Savita Wakhlu	Rtn. Sarbit Singh
Rtn. Soma Mamak	Rtn. Shyam Uttamsingh	Rtn. Suchitra Chitale
Sumeet K. Bhola	Rtn. Umesh Sood	Rtn. Vivek Khanna
Rtn. Wilfried Lux		

SUMMARY OF CLUB ACTIVITIES 2019-20

The 2019-20 Rotary year has been eventful with substantive club meetings, club assemblies, fellowships, project visits, Annual Charity Ball, polio/blood donation/health camps. Besides our ongoing community service projects, we undertook several new initiatives namely, Project Surajmukhi – Counseling, Screening & Awareness on Hepatitis C; providing counseling at *Balgram*, with the possibility of a livelihood program for sustainability for the girls; clean drinking water in schools, e-learning, computer literacy, and submitted the project for Global Grant that can address all types of addictions in schools, toilet renovation/up gradation projects, installation of hand wash facilities at SDMC/Govt. schools in Delhi, NCR under District 3011 WinS & WASH in schools. Under T-E-A-C-H, we set up computer labs at SDMC schools. We organized various health camps at Srinivaspuri Balwadi. We funded eye surgeries of blind children under *Project Prakash* and helped build the Waste Paper Recycling Unit for adolescent children at Tamana: School of Hope. We also opened a new Singer Tailoring & Sewing Centre in Noida & continued to run the vocational centre at South Extn. Our Club also organized the Inter-School Extempore English Debating Competition.

CLUB SERVICE

MEMBERSHIP

Active Members: We started the year with 64 members. The following new members were inducted into the Club in 2019-20:

Rtn. Jai Vasudeva

Rtn. JK Jain

Rtn. Sanjit Choudhry

Rtn. Surindar Choudhry

One member expired. As of date, the current membership of the Club is 67 active members. Some membership proposals are in hand and will be taken up next year.

Honorary Members:

As of date, we have the following Ambassadors / High Commissioners as Honorary Members:

H.E. Mr. Dominic Asquith, *High Commissioner of Britain*

H.E. Mr. Pham Sanh Chau, *Ambassador of Vietnam*

H.E. Mr. Nadir Patel, *Ambassador of Canada*

H.E. Mr. Bong-Kil Shin, *Ambassador of Republic of Korea*

H.E. Mr. Hamza Yahia-Cherif, Ambassador of Algeria

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Contribution to TRF: This year we contributed \$ 5,800 to TRF

100% PHF Club: This year we became the 100% PHF Club

TRF Grant: We have submitted a global grant project for Training on Addiction Prevention during formative years of the children in partnership with RC of Maldegem, Belgium

We have a running global grant project in hand for the treatment of pediatric cancer in partnership with RC Spring Mountain, Las Vegas. The project is expected to be completed by the 2020-21.

CLUB MEETINGS

Our regular luncheon meetings are held at *The Lodhi* hotel. We were privileged to host a variety of prominent and accomplished speakers who addressed the members on a wide range of interesting topics. We would like to express our gratitude to the management and staff of *The Lodhi* for their support. However, due to Covid 19 and lockdown, we were not able to held more meetings March onwards.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Club Assembly

We held four club assemblies in the past year to discuss the Club's plans and projects enabling members to participate in discussions, share their views and help debate and shape the club's programs, policies and activities.

Board Meetings

Board meetings were conducted regularly. Our sincere thanks to all the Board Members for taking an active part in these discussions and for their support and guidance throughout the year.

Christmas Lunch: Like every year, a special Christmas Lunch was celebrated at The Taj Mahal Hotel on 21stDecember. It was a lovely afternoon of cheer and merriment. Members dressed in festive colors and enjoyed the delicious food, fun,



games and fellowship. Club gifted potlies made by girls from Singer Vocational Centre filled with chocolates made by Tamana. A special thanks to Ms. Ravina Khurana for organizing these splendid annual lunches.

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

We enjoyed a number of Fellowship Dinners through the year hosted for promoting an atmosphere of fellowship and camaraderie while doing community service. Our grateful thanks to the following members for hosting the dinners:

Rtn. Vibhuti & Sunil Sharma for hosting the *Installation Dinner*.

The *Group Fellowships* - A roster was drawn at the beginning of the year in alphabetical order. We thank all the hosts for their contribution in making the fellowship evenings so enjoyable.

September 2019 – Members fully enjoyed the evening with some fine food and liquor at Jamun Tree. Thanks to all the co-hosts Rtn. Ajay & Gauri Verma; Rtn. Amrit Dhingra; Rtn. Amrita & Chiranjeev Uppal; Rtn. Anup & Silvia Soni; Rtn. Ashok & Kavita Sharma; Rtn. BM Bhatia & Asha Bhatia; Rtn. Chirag & Madhulika Jain; Rtn. Gaganjit Singh; Rtn. Gita & Ramesh; Rtn. Nand Kishore & Sangeeta Zaveri

October 2019 – Members enjoyed the warmest hospitality at residence of Rtn. Sohinder Nabha during the fellowship dinner co-hosted by: Rtn. Deepak & Poonam Verma; Rtn. IJS Khurana; Rtn. Jyoti & Dr. Sanjeev Dhir; Rtn. Dr. Kavita Sharma; Rtn. Lalit & Simi Bagai; Rtn. Lalit & Sunita Malhotra; Rtn. Lindsay & Kyle Margenau; Rtn. Manorma Gogia; Rtn. Rajni Sood; Rtn. Seita Vaidialingam



November 2019 – Members enjoyed the warmest hospitality of their fellow Rotarians at Jamun Tree, Delhi Gymkhana Club during the fellowship dinner co-hosted by: Rtn. Dr. Rajendra & Roma Prasad; Rtn. Jaspinder & Dapinder (Nanu) Puri; Rtn. Meena Sethi; Rtn. Monica & Sanjeev Kumar; Rtn. Payal & Sunil Satyajit; Rtn. Radhika & Ravinder Behl; Rtn. Sathi & Madhu Nanda; Rtn. Saeed & Naheed Qureshi; Rtn. Surinder Soi

January 2020 – It was a warm hospitable and wonderful evening of fellowship dinner at Jamun Tree, Delhi Gymkhana Club, co-hosted by: Rtn. Jaideep & Kavita Vasudeva; Rtn. Geeti Bhagat; Rtn. Pragyan & Mandakini Sharma; Rtn. Pranav & Ameeta Ranade; Rtn. Prashant & Natasha Ranade; Rtn. Satish & Alka Kaura; Rtn. Sohinder & Fateh Nabha; Rtn. Suneeta & Dilip Trivedi; Rtn. Vinod & Anita Bhardwaj. We had a singer at the dinner that made the evening more enjoyable.

Our Club website www.rcdgc.org is updated regularly with information on our meetings, calendar, special events and community service projects. It also contains a wealth of information on our Club's history – including information on past Charity Balls, International Goodwill Golf Invitations, matches, grants, etc. The website is regularly visited by our members and other visitors. We thank Mr. Rajeev Taneja for updating it regularly.

Social Media

Under the guidance of Rtn. Radhika Behl, Club PR Chair, Rajeev Taneja regularly updates the website & social media account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Google+ to promote our activities. Members are requested to follow, use and share their views on social media.

District Events / Co-hosts: RCDGC was well represented at all the District events.

Garden View Bulletin

Our *Garden View Newsletter* has been printed quarterly with updates on all club activities.

Charitable Trust

Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City Charitable Trust supports the Community Service Projects of our Club. We are grateful to the Board of Trustees for their valuable advice and support in the execution of these projects through the year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City has been involved in a number of community service projects. In 2018-19, we not only sustained these ongoing projects but launched a number of new initiatives. A brief of these projects and initiatives can be found below:

Balgram Orphanage, Rai Village, Sonapat (Haryana)

Balgram, an Orphanage at Rai (Sonapat), supports this project since the year 1999, there are over 85 orphan children, providing additional nutritional milk, fruits, providing teachers for tuitions, infrastructure improvement and meeting their other requirements from time to time including health care.

From this year we have hired counselors to counsel with each and every child to understand what interest is there and motivate them and make record of each child. These counselors are monitoring weekly progress & conducting activities that will build interest amongst the children; inculcating a spirit of motivation; awareness for livelihood and overall development



These coordinators holds One-on-One sessions with children to understand their needs, aspirations, plans and to identify any special requirements or concerns of each child and look out for any factor affecting the well-being (physical and psychological), health, and welfare of the child & also creates a personal file of each child with all relevant information related to the child. Counselors are also organizing workshops for the children on:

- i. Reproductive health
- ii. Self-development
- iii. Emotional Health
- iv. Motivation
- v. Life skills
- vi. Any other issue as may be relevant and required



This is our longest running project adopted in 1999 and was awarded RI **Significant Achievement Award** by Rotary International in year 2006-07.

Basti Vikas Kendra, Srinivaspuri Slum Cluster

This is also our longest serving project since 1999, there are over 60 children between age group of 3 to 6 years. Children of casual daily laborers leave their children in the school for full day's care. Children are provided primary education, mid-day meal, uniforms, toys, medical check, free medicines etc. This project was also awarded **Significant Achievement Award** by Rotary International in 2008-09. Members enjoy the Diwali and Christmas celebrations with the young ones every year.



Health Check-up: Courtesy Rtn. Amrit Dhingra, a health check camp is held at the school on the second Thursday of every month. A doctor examines the children and administers free medicines and vitamins. Thank you Amrit ji for your commitment and generosity. We also thank Rtn. Anita Bhardwaj, Rtn. Manorma Gogia, Rtn. Suneeta Trivedi, Rtn. Sathi Nanda, Rtn. Payal Satyajit and Rtn. Rajni Sood for their time and effort in managing Balwadi and the members for visiting and supporting it.



Regularization of allotment of Srinivaspuri Balwadi: The long outstanding issue of allotment to RCDGC was sorted out with Delhi Urban Slum Improvement Board (DUSIB). It has now been officially registered to RCDGC. An amount of Rs. 1.22 lacs were paid as licence fees to DUSIB from inception of the project since 1999 till December 2019. With this, there is now no "conflict of interest" with Savera, our neighbouring NGO. This was

applauded as a very good development for the club as our position with DUSIB records stand permanent. In the event of the re-development of the Srinivaspuri area, the club will get an alternative space to continue the Balwadi efforts to the community.

Baas Educational Trust School, Tikli Village, Gurgaon, Haryana: Guided by our Club's PP Martin Howard, the Baas Educational Trust seeks to bring an English medium education to children of three villages near Gurgaon using the Montessori System of teaching by specially trained teachers. We have been providing support to this school since 2007.



E Classroom at BAAS Educational Trust School (Gairatpur village, Tikli Bottom, Gurgaon): We are setting up an E-Classroom at this school with a cost of **Rs. 11.00 lacs** which includes construction of room, furniture and equipment like projector, smart board etc.

E-Learning Equipment: E-Classrooms: Rotary International launched an initiative to eradicate another demon from our society '**Illiteracy**'. Rotary took this initiative under its flagship mission **T-E-A-C-H** that aims to ensure basic education for under privileged children across India.

The five pillars of **Rotary's Literacy Mission** are:

T – Teacher Support

E – E-Learning for School Children

A – Adult Literacy

C – Child Development

H – Happy Schools

Out of these five pillars, District 3011 has undertaken **E-Learning** to ensure the optimum use of technology to remove **Illiteracy** from our country. The District approached **Egate Infotel Pvt. Ltd.** for e-learning solutions in schools and negotiated the best price for e-equipment.

This year we installed 8 desktops at SDMC School Nehru Nagar at a cost of over Rs. 3 lakhs. The funds for the same were donated under CSR funds by our own member Rtn. Chirag Jain's company.

Waste Paper Recycling unit for autistic children at Tamana, School of Hope: Our Club has undertaken to set up of **waste paper recycling unit** at a cost of Rs. 10.00 lacs. The program enables the differently abled children to realize their full potential, instills self

confidence in them and helps in their social and economic integration. It will help them to make Greeting cards, Paper Bags, Envelopes and other paper items from the recycled paper and sustain themselves with the income so generated. The funds for the same are donated by Mr. Sunil Goil an associate of Rtn. JK Jain. We whole heartedly thank Mr. Goil for the kind contribution. Last year our Club supported *Tamana* and built an *occupational/ physiotherapy room* spending Rs. 5.00 lakhs. Last year our Club spent. Prior to that we contributed Rs. 2.50 lakhs to build them an *auditorium* and in year 2016-17 club contributed Rs. 4.65 lakhs for a *sensory room* for the autistic children at the Autism Centre.

Global Grant Project: Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City, in partnership with Rotary Club of Las Vegas Spring Mountains and Rotary Club New Delhi, has received approval from Rotary International for a global grant to treat *Pediatric Cancers* in Delhi. The global grant envisages **treatment of 40 children between the ages of 1 to 18** who suffer from cancers like Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL), Acute Myelocytic Leukemia (AML) and Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Under this global grant, children from poor sections of society will receive free cancer chemotherapy treatment at the *All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)*. The treatment will give these children a second chance at life.

Under this Grant we received Rs.32.64 lakhs (\$48000). Under Global Grant for Pediatric Cancer, we adopted 57 children for treatment at AIIMS. Five children went in Remission cycle. Unfortunately, we couldn't save life of 18 children & 4 went back to their villages in the middle of treatment. 37 children suffering from cancer are being treated. We spent around Rs. 12 lakhs on the treatment. In previous year, we spent around Rs. 12 Lakhs on the treatment & Rs. 2 lakhs on these camps. We are still left with Rs. 8.45 lakhs which will be used in the treatment of these children.



Project Prakash: This project funds operations of children who are blind since childbirth. In association with *Dr. Shroff Charity Eye Hospital*, surgeries are performed at a subsidized rate of Rs. 20,000/- per eye. Our Club has been involved with *Project Prakash* since 2013-14 when we donated Rs. 3.00 lakhs. In 2014-15 Rs. 5 lakhs were given. In 2017-18 we contributed Rs. 3.50 lakhs. In 2018-19 we contributed Rs. 6.05 lakhs. It is a noble cause and close to our hearts. This year we contributed Rs. 2.20 lacs which included a donation of Rs. 1.50 lakhs from Mr. Tarun Murarka, Rs. 50,000 from Rtn. Manorma Gogia and Rs. 20,000 from Rtn. Suneeta Trivedi. Thanks to all the donors & PP Rtn. Sundeep Khanna for helping obtain donation from Mr. Tarun Murarka.

Project Surajmukhi: This year RCDGC initiated new project "Surajmukhi" in association with Liver Care Foundation during the year. This project took up Screening,



Counselling, and Awareness towards prevention of Hepatic C in the slums & high-risk areas. The budget for this project is Rs. 15.50 lacs. The main contributors being Rs. 12.50 lacs from Rtn. Sunil Sharma & Rs. 3.00 lacs from Rtn. Ram Narula. The Board thanked these gentlemen for their valuable support for this noble cause.

Under the project around 100 camps were budgeted with a potential to screen 5500, but due to lockdown 15 camps were held and around 900 children have been screened till date. As the situation improves further camps will be held, so that more children are covered and this amount is well spent.

WinS & WASH & Toilet Renovation / Up-gradation at SDMC Schools

The key initiatives of District 3011 are "WinS"/ WASH in schools. This project has taken center stage in Rotary as many clubs of the district have been adopting it. It includes building clean toilets and group hand washing stations, providing cleaning materials and teaching children when and how to wash hands properly. With the improved conditions in hygiene, it is expected that there would be a decrease in the number of days children miss school because of illness and an increase in their overall attendance. Girls, on attaining puberty, need no longer miss school as gender specific toilets ensure that they can maintain hygienic practices in safety and privacy. These children will be the agents of change in the SWACHH BHARAT SWACHH VIDYALAYA campaign. We have been supporting this campaign for the past six years and have done tremendous work in this area.

This year we renovated toilet block (Both Girls & Boys) at SDMC School CR Park, with a budget of Rs. 11.00 lacs under CSR funds from Hughes.

In **2015-16**, thanks to the support received from Angelique Foundation and HCIL Comtel Ltd., we spent over Rs. 45 lakhs on the project by building 51 WC's, 24 urinals, 31 hand wash stations with 135 taps in MCD School, Srinivaspuri, Anand Vihar, Tigri 1, 2 and 3 and Kendra Vidyalaya, RK Puram.

In **2016-17** we spent over Rs. 51 lakhs on the renovation and construction of toilets and hand wash facilities - 60 WC's, 36 urinals and 26 hand wash stations with 96 taps in MCD School, Kalkaji, MCD School No. 1, 2 and 3 Tigri, Ambedkar Nagar benefitting over 3500 children and staff members.

In **2017-18** we constructed 42 WC's, 11 urinals and hand wash stations with 47 taps at a total expense of Rs. 31 lakhs benefitting over 3200 children and staff members.

In **2018-19** we renovated/ constructed 21 WC's, 6 urinals, hand wash stations with 22 taps and a septic tank at a total expense of Rs. 26 lakhs benefitting over 1200 children and staff members.

We thank Mr. Pranav Roach, CEO Hughes Network for his valuable support with CSR funds of Hughes Network System India Ltd. The HCIL partnership is in its 5th year. We also

thank Rtn. Sanjeev Nangia for his continued support in the execution of the toilet projects.

Blood Donation Camps: During the year we organized 6 camps and collected 236 units of blood. We have been organizing camps at the Syndicate Bank, Bhagwan Das Road on their Founder's Day for the past few years. Our Interacts of Kulachi Hansraj Model School organized a blood donation camp on their PTM day. We thank our Interacts, President Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma, blood donation committee chair Rtn. JS Puri and all the members who gave their time and energy in making these camps a success.



Organ Donation Camps: This year we have taken new initiative to create awareness and pledge to donate organs to save life after life. We held 5 camps in association with Liver Care Foundation of India. Details of the camps are as under. We are happy to report that there are 23 people who have pledged and got registered for donation of their organs.



Polio Plus Campaign: In the past six years, our Club has been allotted two booths, one at Hamid Poly Clinic, Batla House, Okhla and another at Lions Hospital, Khijrabad. On NID/SNIDs our members visited both localities, going house to house encouraging parents to bring their children to the booths for vaccination. Plastic balls, caps, chocolate, biscuits etc. were distributed to motivate the children and increase the turnout. Members monitored the booths and administered polio drops.

COVID 19

Dry ration distribution during COVID 19

During the lockdown caused with global pandemic corona virus, we supported Nai Disha Educational & Cultural Society in their campaign "Feed the Needy Campaign" by contributing Rs.10.50 Lacs. Under this program dry Ration was provided during Lockdown to the migrant families belong to the economically weaker and backward groups in society, engaged with are daily wage earners such as masons, labourers, plumbers, electricians, gardeners, drivers, domestic helpers etc. Packet contains Flour, Rice, Pulses, Sugar, Spices, Oil, Onions, Potatoes and soap.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Vocational Centre: We continue running the Vocational Centre, *Singer Sewing & Tailoring Centre*, set up in 2014-



15 in association with A Giggles Welfare Organization at South Extn. II with the support of Singer India. Eleven ladies completed the course in March 2020.

During the year, an assessment was made on the girls passing out at South Extn centre and it was found that many were not utilizing their talent to earn a livelihood, as expected. Therefore, for the new centre and for existing centre it was decided that there should be more involvement with development of entrepreneurship skills to support bringing about a livelihood program.

The first ever attempt was made at the Diwali mela held annually at Golf links where a stall was taken to sell Bags, Aprons & Potlies made by the girls from the centers. A special thank you to secretary Rtn. Payal Satyajit for coordinating a table at the Diwali Mela held at Golf Links. The club also bought potlies for gift hampers during the Christmas lunch. In future, it was recommended that more such efforts would be needed to help those at the vocational centre build more confidence with entrepreneurship.

Thanks to the efforts of Rtn. Rajni Sood and Rtn. Sundeep Khanna, our Club has obtained a space in Noida and started another RCDGC Singer Vocational Centre in June this year. Rtn. Rajni Sood generously donated Rs. 51,000/- to purchase the sewing machines for the new centre. There was great enthusiasm in the local community & 18 young girls registered on day 1. In the first Batch 13 girls have passed out their exams. Our sincerest thanks to all the friends of Rtn. Rajni Sood for their interest and generosity in this centre, Mrs. Kusum Chadha for the use of her space and the others for providing a water cooler and pedestal fans.



We would also like to acknowledge here the efforts of Rtn. Rajni Sood, Rtn. Amrit Dhingra, Rtn. Rani Sohinder Nabha and other members for supplying fabric & stitching materials to the centre. We also thank PP Rtn. Sundeep Khanna and Rtn. Rajni Sood for their valuable support.

Vocational Awards: For the past few years our Club instituted a Vocational Award to be given to the most outstanding achiever in his/her profession. This award carries a cash reward of Rs. 15,000 and is awarded to deserving candidates on Installation Day along with a *Certificate of Appreciation*. This year the award was given to Mrs. Ragini Srivastava, principal of SDMC School, Nehru Nagar.

Promoting the Four Way Test: We promote the Four Way Test in several ways:

The Four Way Test banner is displayed at every meeting; at the start of every meeting a member reads / recites aloud the Four Way Test; the Four Way Test is printed in the club directory, club bulletins and all club publications.

NEW GENERATION / YOUTH SERVICE

Kulachi Hansraj Model School (KHMS) Interact Club:

Our Interact Club continues to shine as one of the leading Interact Clubs in RI District 3011. They have actively participated in DILA and other District programs. Every year they visit St. Mary's Old Age Home on Christmas bearing gifts and spends time entertaining the elderly. They organize programs on traffic awareness and road rage. They also visit the orphanage at Balgram, bring gifts and interact with the children. They organized a blood donation camp on PTM day, planted trees and enacted a skit at DILA. We are proud to be associated with such a wonderful Interact Club. We are thankful to the principal, Mrs. Sneh Verma for her cooperation. We also thank their teachers Mrs. Seema Lal, Ms. Ritu and Ms. Samdisha for their efforts and guidance in getting the students to be so actively involved.



Rotaract Club of Ashoka University, jointly hosted by our Club and Rotary Club of Sonapat, Midtown, is a relatively new club but is actively involved with Balgram. The students visited it from time to time and helped us conduct the health camps.

10th Annual Inter School Debate at IIC in association with Kulachi Hansraj Interact Club – This year's Inter School Extempore English Debate was held at the India International Centre with **Sonalika Group** as the CSR partner and Interact Club of Kulachi Hansraj Model School assisting with the organization. Under the chairmanship of Rtn. Vivek Katariya, Director Youth Service, 16 elite schools of Delhi and NCR competed this year.



After some extremely animated debates on various interesting topics, the students of DPS International – Saket were declared the *Winners of the Rolling Trophy* and were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/-. The *Runner-up Team* was Step by Step – Noida and they won a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-. Tagore International – Vasant Vihar & Bal Bharati were the other semi-finalists. The *Best Speaker* prize of Rs. 10,000 was won by Medhansh Kumar of DPS International – Saket and Uday Ahuja of Step by Step – Noida was the *Runner-up Best Speaker* and won a cash prize of Rs. 5,000. Junaid Ali Farukhi of Gyan Bharti – Saket was judged the most *Innovative Speaker* and won a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-. The total prize amount awarded was Rs. 50,000/-. All the competing students were given certificates of participation.

We thank our member Rtn. Deepak Mittal for his continued support. His daughter -in-law, Mrs. Surbhi Mittal, was the chief guest and handed the prizes to the winners and also motivated the children with her words.

A BIG THANKS to Rtn. Vivek Katariya for spearheading the program and to Mr. Rajeev Taneja for his efforts in coordinating the event and ensuring its smooth execution. We

thank our *judges* Rtn. Ameeta Ranade, Rtn. Anita Bhardwaj, R'Anne Brinda Singh, R'Anne Reena Shah Stamets, Rtn. Deepak Verma, Rtn. Surindar Choudhry, Rtn. Payal Satyajit and Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma. Thanks also to Rtn. Alka Kaura, R'Anne Preeti Katariya, and Rtn. Sundeep Khanna for making the time to attend and encouraging the students with their presence. We greatly appreciate our Kulachi Interactors and their teachers Seema Lal and Samdisha for their support and thank them for their efforts in coordinating the event and making it such a success.

Debates provide a platform for students to showcase their oratory prowess and hone their debating skills. This debating event has gained repute over the years and attracts participants from some of the best schools in Delhi. It feels good to know that in our own little way, we encourage the youth of India to become thinking, articulate young adults.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

International Goodwill Golf Invitational To promote international goodwill, peace and understanding, our Club organized an *Annual International Goodwill Golf Invitation* between the Heads of Diplomatic Missions and our Club Members at the Delhi Golf Club on 13th March.

Hosting International Visiting Rotarians: Under Youth Exchange Program Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma hosted Rotaract Hadiyah Emi-Nomsa Tolson from Chicago at her residence & provided her a warm hospitality.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Contribution to TRF under Annual Giving: This year we contributed \$ 5,800 to TRF and our Club has achieved 100% PHF status. Our Club has a Seven Sapphire Member (Rtn. Sanjiv Narayan), a Five Sapphire Member (Rtn. IJS Khurana), 4 Two Sapphire Members, 12 One Sapphire Members & 54 Paul Harris Fellows.

Contribution to The Cancer Foundation: We also contributed Rs. 50,000 to the Cancer Foundation. The amount was contributed by Rtn. Manorma Gogia in memory of her husband late Shri H.N. Gogia. Thank you very much Manorma ji for your kind gesture.

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

Charity Ball 2019-20: 20th Annual Fund-Raising Charity Ball was held at beautiful lawns of the Royal Bhutanese Embassy. Our special thanks to our gracious hosts H.E. Major General Vestop Namgyel & Mrs. Daw Zam and the staff of the High Commission for their support and hospitality. The event was attended by over 350 guests. Besides our very own Rotarians, the guests included ambassadors, diplomats, leading businessmen, professionals and other prominent citizens. A great ambience with elegant décor, superb food and drinks and DJ Rohan Bhardwaj who had the members swinging to fabulous music on the dance floor. We thank all our Donors, Sponsors, Advertisers, contributor of the items for silent auction, without whose support the Ball would not have been successful.



We also like to acknowledge the hard work put in for the Charity Ball by Rtn. Chirag Jain & Rtn. Sanjeev Nangia, Rtn. Hardeep Singh, Rtn. Deepika Venkatesh, Rtn. Nikhil Bathla, Rtn. Payal Satyajit, and Rtn. Geeti Bhagat & Rtn. Surindar Choudhry who worked relentlessly to make the event a grand success.



A special thank you to our committed Rotarians Rtn. Ajay Verma, Rtn. BM Bhatia, Rtn. Deepa Venkatesh, Rtn. Deepak Mittal, Rtn. Hardeep Singh, Rtn. JK Jain, Rtn. Kim Chawla, Rtn. Manorma Gogia, Rtn. Meena Sethi, Rtn. NK Zaveri, Rtn. Payal Satyajit, Rtn. Ram Nirula, Rtn. Sanjeev Nangia, Rtn. Sanjeev Narayan, Rtn. Sathi Nanda, Rtn. Satish Kaura, Rtn. Sundeep Khanna, Rtn. Surindar Choudhry, Rtn. Surinder Soi, Rtn. Tanu Priya, who worked towards getting the corporate tables, advertisements and donations for the projects. We also thank all our donors, sponsors, advertisers and contributors to the silent auction without whose support the Ball could not have been such a success.



GOLF MATCHES

To promote Rotary Fellowship, a golf match was held between our Club and Rotary Club of Delhi South at the Delhi Golf Club. Our golfing members made us proud once again by winning the match. Kudos to Team RCDGC!!



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

None of the above achievements would have been possible without the support of every member of our Club. Our deepest gratitude to each one of you and to all the Board of Directors, Board of Trustees and Committee Chairpersons for their guidance, support, cooperation, fundraising and most importantly participation in all our club activities throughout the year.

Finally, we would like to thank Mr. Rajeev Taneja, our club executive secretary, for his invaluable help in enabling us to realize our Club's dreams.

With grateful thanks to you all!

Vibhuti Sharma

President

Payal Satyajit

Secretary

ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI GARDEN CITY

BUDGET FOR SERVICE PROJECTS FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2019-20 (JULY 2019 TO JUNE 2020)

Expences		Income	
(A) On Going Projects	Amount	(A) On Going Projects	Amount
Balgram	2,22,600.00	Bank Interest net of TDS	8,24,728.00
Srinivaspuri Balwadi Slum School	3,17,725.00		
Baas Education Trust - Teacher Salary	60,000.00		
Annual contribution to TRF	50,000.00		
Vocational Award	30,000.00		
Vocational Centre (Noida)	1,06,800.00	(25% each to be paid by Rtn. RS & ST)	40,000.00
Vocational Centre (S. Extn)	8,000.00	(Rs 48,000/- committed)	
Contingency Fund for supporting Charitable Activities		Shortfall	(69,603.00)
Sub Total	7,95,125.00	Sub Total	7,95,125.00
Shortfall from Ongoing Projects	(69,603.00)		
(B) Adminstrative Exp		Funds to be raise	1,72,947.00
Salary (Rajeev Taneja)	2,31,550.00		
Misc Admin Expenses			-
Auditor Fees	11,000.00		
Sub Total	1,72,947.00	Sub Total	1,72,947.00
(C) Self-Financing/CSR Projects (See Notes Below)		(C) Self Financing/CSR Projects	
Annual Debate **1	1,49,393.00	Sponsorship for Annual Debate	1,50,000.00
Donation for Project Prakash	20,000.00	Donation for Project Prakash	20,000.00
Hep 'C'	4,59,244.00	CSR funds from Indica - Hep 'C'	12,50,000.00
Tamana ##	8,77,263.00	CSR funds from Century 21 - Hep 'C'	3,00,000.00
Project Prakash	1,50,000.00	CSR funds from Ace Hardware	10,00,000.00
Toilet at CR Park	11,18,691.00	CSR funds from Tarun Murarka	4,10,000.00
Project Prakash	50,000.00	ISGEC	5,00,000.00
Cancer Foundation	50,000.00	CSR funds from Hughes	11,00,000.00
		Manorma Gogia	2,00,000.00
(D) One Off Projects			
Shortfall	1,72,947.00	Funds Available from CB'20	6,64,707.00
Balgram Nutrition	46,170.00	Funds from 2018-19	20,03,636.00
Balgram Tuition	27,000.00		
Balwadi - Licence Fees	1,22,660.00		
Provision BAAS	11,00,000.00		
Provision for GG	11,00,000.00		
Funds atill Available	21,54,975.00		
Sub Total	75,98,343.00		75,98,343.00



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