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Diwali Celebrations

Held on
17th October 2025
At
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Rotary Chandigarh Tricity Celebrates its First Diwali with Grandeur and Fellowship

May the Festival of Lights illuminate the lives of every Rotarian and their families with joy, prosperity, endless happiness and universal peace. As we celebrate this season of light and hope, let us continue to serve our communities with kindness, compassion, and humility

Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity celebrated its first Diwali in an impressive ambience of *Accord* at Hotel Aroma, Sector 22, Chandigarh, on 17 October 2025. Chartered just a year ago, the club marked this festival of lights with enthusiasm, happiness and joy.

President Rtn. Kulbir Singh Bhatia warmly welcomed the Tricitizen family and extended heartfelt Diwali greetings, wishing happiness and prosperity to all members. In his address, he shared brief details about the club's ongoing projects and community service initiatives. He also congratulated PP Rtn. Salil Bali on being designated Senior Advocate by the Full Bench of the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

The evening also witnessed the induction of a new member, SP (Retd) Roshan Lal.



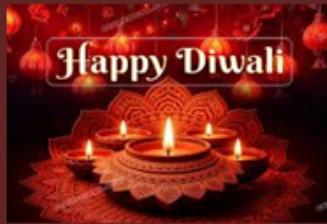
Welcome address by President Rtn Kulbir Bhatia



PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra introduced SP (Retd) Roshan Lal. He was inducted by PP Rtn Deepak Sood. Looking on are PP Rtn Salil Bali, President Rtn Kulbir Bhatia and Secretary Rtn Rinku Prasad



Heartiest Congratulations to Senior Advocate PP Rtn Salil Dev Singh Bali



Diwali — the radiant festival of lights — reminds us that where there is light, darkness fades; where there is wisdom, ignorance dissolves; and where there is goodness, evil perishes.

As in the Ramayana, when Lord Rama returned to Ayodhya, lamps of joy illuminated every path — a symbol of truth and virtue conquering falsehood. Let this sacred light inspire us to remove the shadows of hatred, ego, and despair, and brighten the world with harmony, love, and compassion.

May the divine glow of Diwali fill every heart with peace, prosperity, and purity.
Let us illuminate not just our homes, but the hearts around us.

Born in 1960, Rtn. Roshan Lal joined the Chandigarh Police as a Constable in 1979 after graduation and rose to the rank of Superintendent of Police in 2015. Over his illustrious 41-year career, he earned several distinctions, including the President's Police Medal, State Award for Meritorious Service, and State Award for Distinguished Service. He also stood first across India in multiple promotion courses. His wife, R'Ann Kamla, retired from Haryana Government service, currently is in Australia. Their daughter Bhawna, an Australian citizen, holds a Gold Medal in MBA from IMT Ghaziabad, while their son Ravin, also an Australian citizen, is a high school teacher in Adelaide, Australia.

While in service, Rtn. Roshan Lal helped Rotarians in various projects.

The club was also graced by the presence of Rtn. Aameep Sinha, President of Rotary Mohali Midtown, who was accompanied by Mr. Sanjay Malhotra, former CEO of Hindustan Colas Pvt. Ltd. (HINCOL) and a distinguished leader in the oil and gas sector with a long and successful career at Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL).

The Diwali celebration was a grand, graceful, and memorable event, filled with fun, dance, music, and games. The celebration was meticulously and very professionally organized by the Event Chairs Rtn. Vishal Sood and Rtn. Dr. Pragam Trikha. Their youthful energy and dedication made the event a resounding success.



Singing being his hobby, Rtn Roshan Lal gave a melodious performance



Felicitations to Senior Advocate PP Rtn Salil Bali



Event Chairs Rtn Dr Pragam Trikha and Rtn Vishal Sood

The event included birthday celebrations of First Lady Rtn Harpreet Kaur, PP Rtn Deepak Sood and Secretary Rtn Rinku Prasad. The fellowship was excellent. Our sincere thanks to the owner of Hotel Aroma PP Rtn. Manmohan Singh Kohli and his staff.

Interesting comments from Tricitizens

President Kulbir Bhatia: Wishing everyone a very Happy Diwali! May this festival of lights bring good health, happiness, and prosperity to all. A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for making Diwali celebration so special, enjoyable, and memorable with your enthusiastic participation.

Three cheers to PP Rtn Deepak Sood and Secretary Rtn Rinku Prasad for sponsoring the drinks for the evening!

Kudos to our event organisers Rtn Dr. Pragam Trikha and Rtn Vishal Sood for putting together such a fantastic and well-coordinated event.

Heartiest congratulations to PP Rtn Salil Bali on being designated as Senior Advocate — a proud moment for our club indeed!

And a special mention for the melodious song presented by our newly inducted member Rtn Roshan Lal Ji (Retd. SP), which added charm to the evening.

Rtn Roshan Lal: Thanks all. Nice cheerful evening organised at good place.

PP Deepak Sood: Massive appreciation to our amazing event chairs Rtns Pragam and Vishal, President Kulbir and Secretary Rinku for organizing such a wonderful Diwali evening! Everything was beautifully planned — great vibes, lovely decor, and unforgettable moments. Truly a night to remember. Hats off to you all !



Interesting glimpses of Diwali celebrations. For more memorable glimpses of photos and videos

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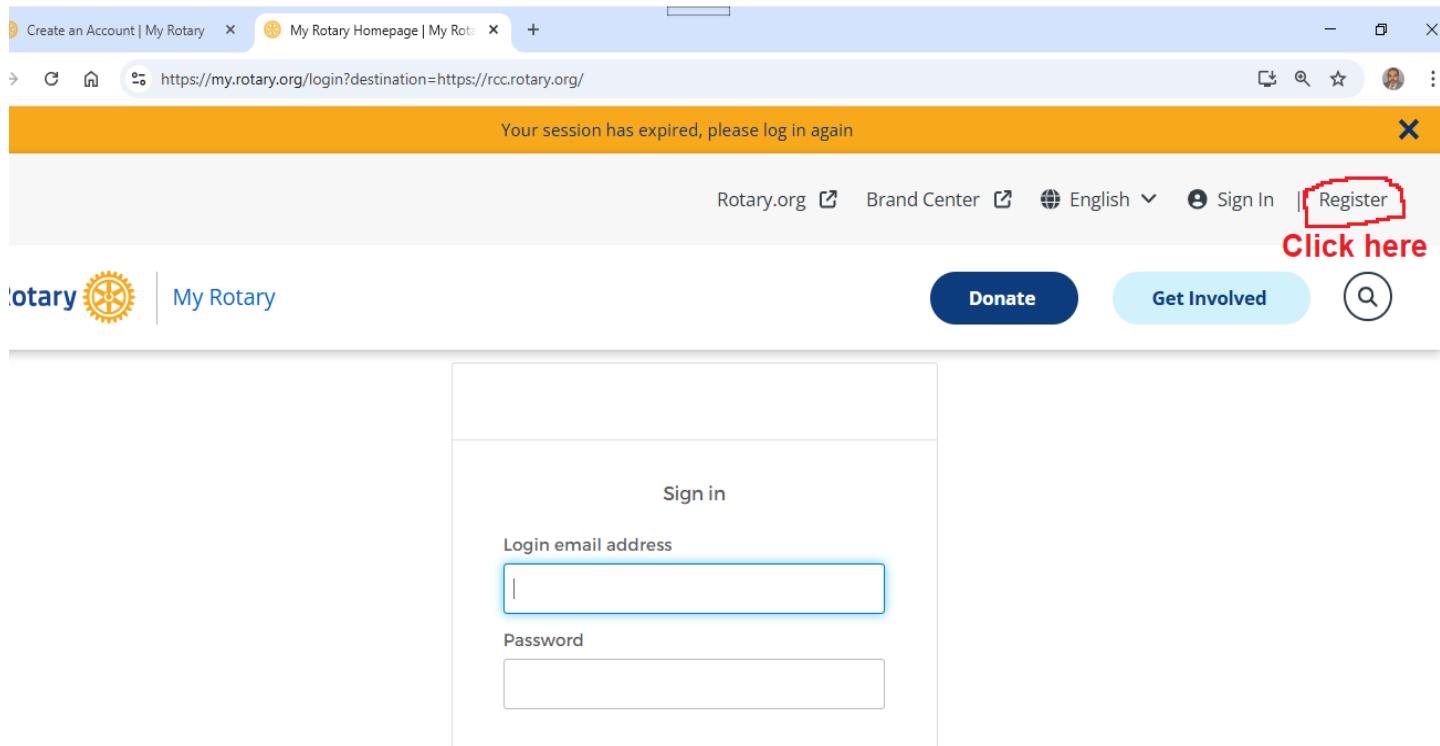
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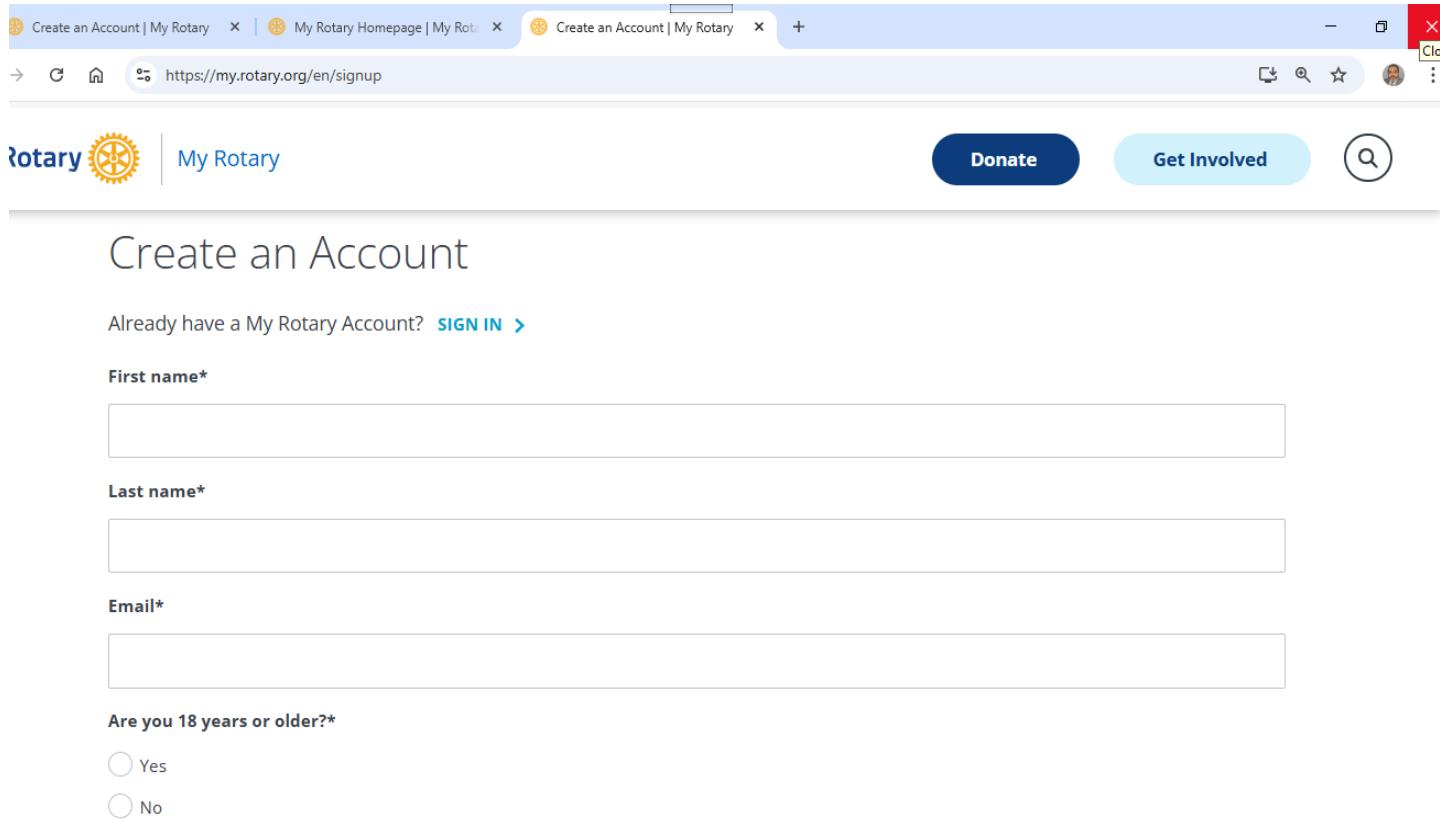
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