

Rotary
Chandigarh Tricity



UNITE
FOR
GOOD

HUM
Humanity Unites Mankind

Bulletin of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity

Rotary Year 2025-26

RI President
Rtn Francesco Arezzo

District Governor
Rtn Ravi Prakash

Club President
Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia

Club Secretary
Rtn Rinku Parsad

Editor
PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra

Rotary Public Image is being projected through our Bulletins which are being mailed all over the world to large number of non-Rotarians and Rotarians. This bulletin is having global viewing through Facebook, Whatsapp and other social media platforms.

Lohri Celebration Fun & Masti



Rotary
Service Above Self

Bulletin No. 09/25-26
Dated: 31 January 2026
For Private Circulation only

[Click here to see video and photos on Facebook](#)

In the first meeting of 2026 President Rtn. Kulbir Singh Bhatia warmly welcomed all members and was pleased to extend heartfelt Lohri greetings to the Rotarians of Chandigarh Tricity.

First Lady Rtn. Harpreet Kaur took charge of the Lohri celebrations, infusing the gathering with lot of fun and enthusiasm.

She engaged everyone with an interesting and humorous quiz session, followed by lively performances of song, dance, and music that added to the festive spirit. Attractive gifts were given to all participants.



President Kulbir Bhatia

goodwill, and better understanding among members by bringing everyone together in a spirit of joy and cultural harmony. The festival strengthens community bonding, and reinforces Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self. By celebrating together, Rotarians foster unity, friendship, and a sense of shared purpose, aligning perfectly with the Objects of Rotary to build stronger relationships for serving the community and promote peace and goodwill in society. To bring the entire gathering together in true festive harmony, First Lady Harpreet invited everyone to join her in singing the famous Lohri song, Sunder mundriye – ho!



Rtn Harpreet Kaur
music such as Bhangra and Giddha, energetic dancing, and special treats like popcorn, peanuts, and sweets such as rewri and gajak - representing gratitude to God, prosperity, and strong community bonding.

Lohri is celebrated in Rotary Club to promote fellowship,

Rtn Harpreet beautifully explained the significance of Lohri, a vibrant winter harvest festival primarily celebrated in Punjab. Lohri marks the end of winter and the beginning of longer days and symbolizes the harvest of rabi crops. The festival is traditionally celebrated with



[Click here](#) to witness an energetic Lohri celebration dance by PE Amritpal Bhambra. Rtn Harpreet. President Kulbir and Rtn Purnima Sood



Celebrating wedding anniversary of PP Rtn Deepak Sood and Rtn Purnima Sood



L-R: Rtn Harpreet, President Kulbir, PP Salil Bali, PE Amritpal Bhambra, Rtn Sanjay Malhotra, PP Deepak Sood, VP Deepak Sharma and President Mohali Midtown Rtn Aameep Sinha



Interesting glimpses of the meeting

President Kulbir adjourned the meeting, after which the members enjoyed fellowship and a sumptuous dinner.

PP Rtn Deepak Sood participates in District events



Address by District CSR Chair PP Deepak Sood with DG Ravi Prakash at 'Samvad' Presidents Midterm Review with DG and other delegates. Presidents, AGs, ALFs & Distt team participated in full strength at Roorkee on January 11



Address by District CSR Chair PP Deepak Sood at AG -ALF midterm review AG's & ALF's at mid term review meet 'Samanway' at Cassia Resorts on 4th January

MOU Signing Ceremony at IOCL, Chandigarh

An MOU signing ceremony was held at IOCL, Chandigarh for the provision of an "Automatic Component Extractor" valued at Rs 36 lakhs to Rotary Blood Bank, Chandigarh under the RID 3080 CSR Project. The ceremony was graced by Mr. Ashutosh Gupta, Executive Director & State Head, and Mr. Arif Akhtar, GM-HR & CSR, along with the IOCL management team.

Representing Rotary District 3080 were Chair CSR Rtn Deepak Sood, Rtn Manish Rai, Director of Rotary Blood Bank, and Ms. Nitika Sharma, Administrative Officer. With the dedicated efforts and expertise of PP Rtn Deepak Sood, the CSR initiative has become a reality for Rotary District 3080, strengthening the healthcare infrastructure and facilities in the region.



Road Safety Awareness Program at RSIC, Mohali

Entire event was Live streamed on Facebook. [Click here](#) to watch



Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity successfully conducted a Road Safety Awareness Programme on 28 January 2026 at the Regional Spinal Injury Centre (RSIC), Mohali. The program witnessed participation from over 100 attendees, including members of the general public, pedestrians, auto-drivers, and rickshaw pullers.



Dr Raj Bahadur

The event focused on creating awareness about road safety norms, traffic discipline, and responsible behaviour on roads, highlighting the importance of preventive measures to reduce road accidents and injuries.

Rtn Prof. Dr Raj Bahadur, former Vice Chancellor of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, former Director of Government Medical College & Hospital, Chandigarh, and Director, RSIC Mohali, was the Chief Guest. His guidance and support played a crucial role in the smooth conduct of the event.

In his address, Dr Raj Bahadur spoke about the global contributions of Rotary. He emphasized the alarming rate of fatal injuries and deaths due to road accidents in India, stressing the urgent need for strict traffic discipline to minimize road mishaps.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. Dr Manpreet Singh, Dept. of Anaesthesia & Intensive Care, GMCH Chandigarh. He presented an informative and visually rich presentation on the medical management of accident victims, covering critical aspects of first response, safe transportation from the accident site, and the precautions to prevent further injury. Dr. Harpreet also conducted a demonstration on CPR and the use of essential life-saving instruments.

Event Chair SP (Retd) Rtn Roshan Lal displayed exemplary leadership and coordination. He successfully collaborated with officials from Mohali Police and Chandigarh Police, including Inspector Manphool Singh and Senior Constable Rajiv, who delivered insightful presentations on the role of police in enforcing road safety measures. The importance of using ISI-marked high-quality helmets for two-wheelers and mandatory seat-belt usage in cars was strongly emphasized. People are encouraged to follow traffic rules not out of fear of enforcement, but to protect their own lives. Oath was administered to all attendees to comply with road traffic rules and safety measures.

In her address Councillor Gurpreet Kaur reinforced the message of road safety awareness and community responsibility.

Members of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity who actively participated in this event were President Rtn Kulbir Bhatia, Rtn Dr Raj Bahadur, PP Rtn Dr V.J.S. Vohra, Rtn Roshan Lal, Rtn Indu Vohra, R'Ann Kamla Girdhar, PE Rtn Amritpal Bhambra, and Rtn Aameep Sinha, President of Rotary Mohali Midtown, for making the event meaningful, impactful, and socially relevant. Tea and snacks was served to all the attendees.



Oath to follow traffic rules



Road safety awareness was effectively promoted through widespread media coverage. Click the photo or link below to watch the coverage on Zee Punjab.

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1402818734873648>

Continued on next page

..... Continued from previous page

Road Safety Awareness Program



मोहाली भास्कर 29-01-2026
नेशनल ट्रैफिक अवैयरनेस मंथ: सड़क सुरक्षा पर जोर, प्राथमिक उपचार देने के तरीकों का प्रशिक्षण दिया
रीजनल स्पाइन सेंटर में रोटरी वलब ट्राईसिटी ने आयोजित किया जागरूकता कार्यक्रम

भास्करन्दुजा | मोहाली

मोहाली स्थित रीजनल स्पाइन सेंटर में रोटरी वलब ट्राईसिटी चॉर्डीश को और से नेशनल ट्रैफिक अवैयरनेस मंथ के तहत एक जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य आम जनता को सड़क सुरक्षा, ट्रैफिक नियमों और सड़क दुर्घटनाओं से बचाव के प्रति जागरूक करना था। कार्यक्रम में डॉक्टर्स, पुलिस अधिकारी और समाजसेवी उपस्थित थे, जिन्होंने सड़क सुरक्षा में अपनी भूमिका और जिम्मेदारी पर जारीरी दी। रीजनल स्पाइन सेंटर के इंचार्ज एवं बाला फर्म बून्हवर्सिटी के पूर्व वाइस चॉस्मल डॉ. राज बहुर ने कहा कि देश में हर दिन सड़क



दुर्घटनाओं में सैकड़ों लोग अपनी जान गंवाते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि तेज रफतार वाहन न चलाना, नरों की हलत में वाहन न चलाना और नावालियों को वाहन न देना जैसे नियमों का पालन दुर्घटनाओं को रोकने में मदद कर सकता है। डॉ. हरप्रीत सिंह ने सड़क दुर्घटनाओं में घायल व्यक्तियों को प्रशिक्षण दिया। उन्होंने कृतिम सांस (संपौर्णार), अधिक खुन बहने पर पहुंच बाधना और हड्डी टूने पर सुरक्षित तरीके से मरीज को अस्पताल पहुंचने के तरीके सज्जा विभाग। कार्यक्रम में अंटी चलक, युवा वर्ग, इमारत और अन्य नागरिकों ने बड़-चक्रवर्त भाग लिया, जिससे सड़क सुरक्षा जागरूकता बढ़ने का उद्देश्य सफल रहा।

Rotary Chandigarh Tricity project featured in GML

Noteworthy Action

Celebrating International Day of Persons with Disabilities | 03 Dec 2025
Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity



Rotary Chandigarh Tricity observed the International Day of Persons. The celebration was held at Nevedac Prosthetic Clinic, Chandigarh, a reputed centre providing artificial limbs and mobility aids to persons with disabilities. The event sought to honour their strength, resilience and capabilities while advocating for a more inclusive and understanding society. The programme opened with a warm welcome by Rotarians, followed by an overview of the significance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, observed globally every year on 3 December. Club Members then led an engaging and interactive session with persons with disabilities present at the clinic, setting a tone of empathy and mutual respect. During the interaction, participants candidly shared their personal journeys, including experiences related to mobility, employment, accessibility and social acceptance. Rotarians listened attentively, offering encouragement and exploring how the club could extend sustained support through future initiatives, thereby strengthening the bond between the community and Rotary.

A friendly fellowship session enabled Rotarians and participants to connect

informally, exchange stories and build lasting relationships. Heartfelt thanks were conveyed to all donors whose generosity enabled the sponsorship of artificial limbs.

The event was graced by District Secretary & District Chair Prosthetic Limbs Project PP Rtn Sall Dev Bali, District CSR Chair PP Rtn Deepak Sood, President Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia, VP Rtn Deepak Sharma, Rtn Ashok Batra, Rtn Purnima Sood, First Lady Rtn Harpreet Kaur, Rtn Rakesh Jain, Rtn Indu Vohra, President Mohali Midtown Rtn Aameep Sinha and VPS Jolly of Rotary Community Corps of Chandigarh Tricity, along with guest Col. Jagdeep Singh, who has undertaken to sponsor a prosthetic hand for an 11-year-old.

As part of the wider observance of the Day, and to support children during the severe cold wave of winter of 2025, Rtn Dr. Jaswant Singh Puri, on behalf of his father Dr. Ajit Singh Puri, generously donated 400 maroon uniform-matching caps to the Patiala School for the Deaf and Blind under the Society for Welfare of the Handicapped, Patiala. This humanitarian gesture, undertaken as a project of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity, was appreciated by Col. Karaminder Singh (Retd.), Secretary of the Society, who lauded Rotary's continued commitment to community service and Disability Empowerment.



Our project of providing artificial limb to needy person, while celebrating International Day of Persons with Disabilities has been featured in GML January edition, on page number 17. Heartfelt thanks to PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra and PE Rtn Amritpal Bhambra, and everyone who contributed to making this and other projects a success.

Rtn Kulbir Bhatia
President, Rotary Chandigarh Tricity

District Monthly Award for our Club



Keep up the good work!

Looking forward to more innovative projects from you in the year ahead.

DG Ravi Prakash & Team HUM

Inter-active session on Rotary Bye-laws



L-R: PP Rtn Salil Bali, President RC Mohali Midtown Rtn

Aameep Sinha and Secretary Rtn KS Dhody

District Secretary Rtn. Sail Dev Singh Bali was warmly welcomed by President Rtn. Aameep Sinha. He was introduced as the Advisor of the Rotary Mohali Midtown by PP Rtn. Amarjeet Singh Virk. Club Secretary Rtn. KS Dhody expressed gratitude to Rtn. Bali for his thought-provoking and interactive session on Rotary Bye-laws, from which the members benefitted immensely through his valuable inputs. Rtn. Dhody also conveyed sincere thanks to PP Rtn Dr. VJS Vohra for not only attending the business meeting but also contributing to the discussion on bye-laws.

Rotary Chandigarh Tricity projects at Patiala Road Safety Awareness Lecture



Principal Dr Poonam Sharma delivering lecture on Road Safety to students of Sentinel International School, Samrala, a project of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity, coordinated by Rtn Dr Jaswant Singh Puri at Samrala near Patiala

Republic Day Celebration



Republic Day celebration by Rtn Dr Jaswant Puri by flag hoisting and forty tri-coloured balloons to Navjivini School of Education for disabled children. This gesture on behalf of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity was highly appreciated by the School Principal

District Conference at Hardwar

Promoting Road Safety awareness By Interact Club of GSSS Ramgarh Bhudda



Traffic Awareness Lecture

The Interact Club of GSSS Ramgarh Bhudda successfully observed Traffic Awareness Month with the aim of sensitizing Interactors / students about road safety and responsible traffic behavior. Traffic Awareness Lecture was delivered to the students on 19th January 2026, highlighting important traffic rules, road safety measures, and the role of youth in preventing road accidents. The awareness session was followed by a Traffic Awareness Poster Making Competition, in which students participated enthusiastically and creatively expressed key messages related to traffic safety. The activities helped reinforce awareness and encouraged students to become responsible citizens and advocates of road safety.



Poster making Competition