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Rotary Bylaws

Keynote Speaker

Senior Advocate PP Rtn Salil Dev Singh Bali
District Secretary

Regular meeting held on 4th February 2026
at
Hotel Hometel, Industrial Area Phase – 1, Chandigarh



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In the absence of President Rtn Kulbir Bhatia, the meeting was graciously presided over by PE Rtn Amritpal Bhambra. He extended a warm welcome to all members present and thereafter formally invited the keynote speaker, District Secretary PP Rtn Salil Dev Singh Bali, to assume charge of the proceedings.



Dist Secretary Rtn Salil Bali

Rtn. Salil Bali delivered an interesting, informative, and thought-provoking talk on the Rotary Club Constitution and By-laws. The session was highly interactive, enabling members to gain valuable insights and a clearer understanding of Rotary's governance framework. The Rotary Club Constitution defines the club's fundamental and fixed structure, governing principles, and membership types. It lays down the foundational and mandatory rules, including the club's name, objectives, and purpose, and establishes the high-level framework of the club as an integral part of Rotary International (RI). Being standardized by RI, the Constitution is generally static and cannot be easily amended by individual clubs. In contrast, the By-laws outline the specific operational rules required for the club's day-to-day functioning.



PE Amritpal Bhambra

These include meeting schedules, RI and District dues, committee structures, election procedures, and other practical aspects of administration. While By-laws can be amended by the club membership to suit local needs, they must always remain in compliance with the Constitution and the Rotary Code of Policies. The Constitution holds supreme authority, and the By-laws must align with it. Together, these documents are essential - while the Constitution defines what the club is, the By-laws determine how the club operates.

The governing body of a Rotary club is its Board of Directors, which, at a minimum, consists of the President, Immediate Past President, President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. Additional officers may include the Vice President, President-Nominee, Sergeant-at-Arms, or other directors, as decided by the club.

The Rotary Club Constitution mandates that club By-laws specify a clear election process. If a nominating committee is used, the method of its appointment must be detailed. The term of office for a club president is one year; however, if a successor is not elected, the incumbent president's term may be extended for up to one additional year.

PE Bhambra expressed his gratitude to PP Salil Bali for his enlightening session on Rotary Bylaws. The meeting was followed by an enjoyable and a lively fellowship.



Birthday celebration of PP Salil Bali

CSR Project in association with IOCL



Floral welcome to chief guest Ms. Rashmi Govil



Inauguration of the facility

The Inauguration Ceremony of the “Advanced Automatic Extractor” was held on 4th February 2026 at the Rotary Blood Bank & Resource Centre, Sector 37, Chandigarh, marking a significant milestone in strengthening blood banking infrastructure. The facility was inaugurated by Ms. Rashmi Govil, Director-HR, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL). She was accompanied by Mr. Bhabutti Ranjan Pradhan, Executive Director – Coordination & CSR; Mr. Ashutosh Gupta, Executive Director & State Head (Punjab); Mr. Udit Jain, Executive Director – HR; and Mr. Arif Akhtar, General Manager – HR & CSR.

The event was graced by Guest of Honour, District Governor Rtn Ravi Parkesh, District Chair CSR PP Rtn Deepak Sood, Executive District Secretary Rtn Pankaj Pandey, and District Adviser PP Rtn Mujeeb Malik, along with a large gathering of Rotarians from Rotary District 3080, other dignitaries present included Director Blood Bank Rtn Dr. Manish Rai, PDG Rtn Madhukar Malhotra, IPP Rtn Jatinder Kapoor, PP Rtn AP Singh, PE Rtn Tina Virk, Rtn Prem Mahindroo, Rtn Anil Khanna, Assistant Governors, club presidents, and Rotarians from various local zones.



DG Ravi Prakash and CSR Chair Deepak Sood



Rotarians having delightful discussion with chief guest

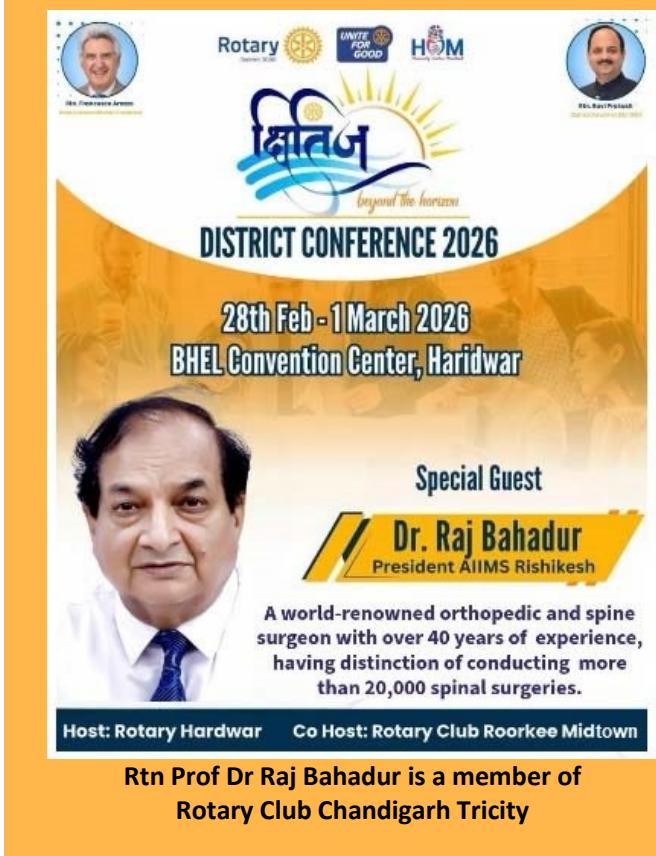
The project, meticulously planned and executed under the leadership of District CSR Chair PP Deepak Sood, received widespread appreciation and was warmly applauded by all present. The installation of Advanced Automatic Component Extractor will significantly increase the facilities at the blood bank, thereby improving patient safety and quality of care.

Members who participated from Rotary Chandigarh Tricity were: President Rtn Kulbir Bhatia, PP Rtn Deepak Sood, PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra, Rtn Indu Vohra, Rtn Purnima Sood and Rtn Anupam Jain.



Rotarians from Rotary District 3080

District Conference 28th Feb – 01 March 2026



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2026
28th Feb - 1 March 2026
BHEL Convention Center, Haridwar

Special Guest
Dr. Raj Bahadur
President AIIMS Rishikesh

A world-renowned orthopedic and spine surgeon with over 40 years of experience, having distinction of conducting more than 20,000 spinal surgeries.

Host: Rotary Hardwar Co Host: Rotary Club Roorkee Midtown

Rtn Prof Dr Raj Bahadur is a member of
Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity

The conference will be graced by distinguished leaders and renowned personalities, including:

- **Rotary International President's Representative:**
Past RI Director Rtn. Mahesh Kotbagi
- **RI Director Elect:** Rtn. Gurjeet Singh Shekhon
- **Swami Baba Ramdev**

Exciting Entertainment Line-Up

Adding vibrance and laughter to the event is an outstanding entertainment lineup that promises a delightful experience:

- **RJ Naved** – Popularly known for his hilarious prank shows
- **Arun Gemini** – Internationally acclaimed humour poet
- **Angad Singh Ranyal** – Renowned stand-up comedy artist

An Unforgettable Experience

The evenings will come alive with captivating music and energetic dance performances, ensuring **two days of complete fun, relaxation, and memorable fellowship** for you and your spouse.

For registration, [click here](#):

<https://forms.gle/aVxuCnPzmQSZDLjE6>

School Bag Distribution

Rotary Club Mohali Midtown organised a School Bag Distribution programme for underprivileged and needy students, reaffirming its commitment to community service and education. The event was held under the leadership of President Rtn Aameep Singh, who invited District Secretary, Senior Advocate PP Rtn Salil Dev Bali as the Chief Guest for the event, who gave [an inspiring talk to the students](#).

The programme was graced by the presence of several distinguished Rotarians, including Rtn Akash Mittal (President, Rotary Club Chandigarh City Beautiful), Rtn Sanjay Malhotra, Rtn Prateeksha Vasudeva (Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity), and Rtn Bharti (Rotary Club Dehradun Hills).

Secretary Rtn Kuldip Singh Dhody expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest Rtn Salil Dev Bali (Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity), IPP Rtn Dilpreet Singh Boparai, Rtn Rajeev Makkar, and all visiting Rotarians for their participation. He also thanked the staff and workers of Woodsbury School, Mohali, for their cooperation, which contributed to the successful execution of the event.

The initiative brought smiles to many young faces and highlighted Rotary's enduring mission of *Service Above Self*.



Members of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity Rtn Sanjay Malhotra, Rtn Prateeksha Vasudeva and District Secretary PP Salil Bali handing over the bags to the students

Artificial Leg for Girl Child

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Ms Radhika, a five year old girl child, lost her right leg in a serious accident, a few years ago. She was treated at Nevedac Prosthetic Clinic, 1134/44-B, Chandigarh by providing a below knee prosthetic leg on 10th February 2026, with the support of PP Rtn Ravijeet Singh of Rotary Mohali Midtown. He has been highly supportive of this treatment time and again for the girl in view of her physical growth.

Watching her walking and climbing the stairs with the artificial leg was a treat to the eyes of everyone present, Rtn Ravijeet Singh, Rtn Manpreet Kaur, President Rtn Aameep Sinha and the undersigned, PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra, Rtn Indu Vohra, President Elect Rtn Amritpal Bhambra of Rotary Club of Chandigarh Tricity.

Expressions on the face of the child and her father can't be explained in words.

We are grateful to Rtn Ravijeet Singh for his benevolence and Dr Vohra for providing hope of life to the child.

With warm regards,
Rtn Kuldip Singh Dhody
Secretary, RC Mohali Midtown



Rotarians are delighted to see [Radhika walking and climbing the stairs](#) with the prosthetic leg

Rotarians attended the Meeting of Chandigarh Senior Citizens' Association



PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra and SP (Retd) Rtn Roshan Lal attended the meeting of the Chandigarh Senior Citizens' Association (Regd), Chapter 6 (Sectors 36, 37 & 38) on 06 February 2026 at Guru Nanak Public School, Sector 37-B, Chandigarh. The meeting was musical and fun-filled, with senior citizens showcasing their youthful talent by singing old as well as recent hit songs. The lively performances were enjoyable, full of fun and masti, reflecting the vibrant spirit of the senior citizens.

During the meeting, Dr VJS Vohra introduced himself to the gathering, while SP (Retd) Roshan Lal entertained the audience by narrating a joke and presenting a song, which was warmly appreciated by all present.

Mr Devendra Chaudhary, Chapter Head of the Association, specially acknowledged the presence of Dr Vohra and SP Roshan Lal. He thanked all the attendees.

The meeting concluded with tea and snacks.

2nd District CSR Project Signing of MOU



From left to Right: Rtn Deepak Sood Distt Chair CSR, Rtn Anil Chadha, Committee Chair, President Rtn Abha Joshi Sharma of Rotary Club Chandigarh, Director Principal of GMCH-32 Chandigarh Prof Dr. GP Dhami and Prof Dr Deepak Chawla, Head Neonatal Wing. Providing 120 special beds with side locker to Intensive care neonatal wing of Govt Medical College & Hospital Sector 32, Chandigarh.

This initiative is a significant step towards strengthening neonatal healthcare infrastructure and supporting countless newborn lives. Project Value: Rs 50 lacs.