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Official Visit of District Governor Ravi Prakash to Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity on 11 April 2026



District Governor's meeting with Board of Directors

The Official Visit of District Governor Rtn. Ravi Prakash was a moment of great pride and honour for our club, and it will be remembered as one of the most significant events of the year. The meeting was marked by an engaging and inspiring interaction, where the District Governor shared his vision, dedication, and valuable guidance and impact of Rotary initiatives.

We were honoured by the gracious presence of distinguished guests, including PDG Rtn. Praveen Goyal, PP Rtn. Hassan Mejie, and PP Rtn. J.S. Sidhu from Rotary Club Chandigarh, District Executive Secretary Rtn. Pankaj Pandey, Assistant Governor Rtn. K.K. Walia, R'ann Manjula Walia, and Chief Aide to DG, Rtn. Vikas Garg.

The meeting was seamlessly and meticulously conducted by the Event Chair and Master of Ceremonies, PP Rtn. Deepak Sood, ensuring a well-organized and meaningful event.



Collars were presented to District Governor Rtn. Ravi Prakash and President Rtn. Kulbir Singh Bhatia by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn Dr. VJS Vohra. Also seen are Secretary Rtn. Rinku Prasad and AG Rtn KK. Walia

Inspiring address by District Governor

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DG Ravi Prakash

In his address, District Governor Ravi Prakash extended a warm welcome to PDG Praveen Goyal, PP Hassan Mejie and PP JS Sidhu from the Rotary Club of Chandigarh, AG Rtn KK Walia and his wife R'Ann Manjula Walia. Chief Aide to the DG, Rtn Vikas Garg, accompanied him from Rishikesh.

Speaking about the membership of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity, the DG remarked, "You may be a new club, but it is certainly not a young one, as it carries immense experience. The club comprises highly seasoned members, including the newly inducted ones, who will prove to be a valuable asset not just for your club, but for the district and Rotary International as well."

DG Ravi Prakash congratulated our club for its outstanding choice of members, noting that, "all members are elite individuals of the community. The recent inductions have made the club even more distinguished. Such a composition is rare, and you are undoubtedly among the most elite clubs in District 3080."



Welcome bouquets presented to DG Ravi Prakash by our First Lady Rtn Harpreet Kaur with President Kulbir Bhatia, and presented to AG KK Walia by Secretary Rinku Prasad



Joined by District Executive Secretary Rtn Pankaj Pandey, seen with DG Ravi Prakash and President Kulbir Bhatia



Lighting of Lamp, we Unite for Good



Welcome address by PP Rtn Deepak Sood

President's address & presentation



President Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia delivered an impressive and detailed presentation highlighting our club's projects and activities, which was highly appreciated by DG Ravi Prasad. **Watch on Facebook** by clicking on following links:

► **Watch President Kulbir's address:**
<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1bx1dqZVha/>

► **View full presentation:**
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18R8EZ1Yrd/>



National Anthem by PP Deepak Sood, Rtn Harpreet Kaur, Rtn Purnima Sood, R'Ann Rachna Sharma and Rtn Indu Vohra, followed by invocation by Rtn Purnima Sood and R'Ann Rachna Sharma



Pleasant moment shared by District Secretary Rtn Salil Bali

DG Ravi Prakash also congratulated President Rtn Kulbir Bhatia and Secretary Rtn Rinku Prasad for their leadership. He expressed his happiness over the **club's strong representation in district leadership roles**, highlighting the contributions of PP Rtn Salil Dev Bali (District Secretary, District Chairman Early Act Club, Chairman Rotary Blood Banks and Chairman Prosthetic Limbs Project), PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra (GML Coordinator – Punjab & Chandigarh and Chairman Disability Empowerment), and PP Rtn Deepak Sood (CSR Chair). DG acknowledged their exemplary service, stating that their support has been instrumental in the district's achievements. He said, "I am thankful to these members and equally grateful to the entire club for the consistent support extended to me as District Governor". Highlighting Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) efforts in the district, the DG thanked PP Deepak Sood for his dynamic leadership as District CSR Chair and acknowledged the valuable support of Rtn Arif Akhtar in his role as General Manager, CSR at IOCL.



Formal introduction of DG Ravi Prakash by VP Rtn Deepak Sharma. Click below to see DG's detailed resume highlighted [in our previous bulletin No. 12](#)



The DG also appreciated the participation of 11 club members from our club in the District Conference and commended the insightful presentations by Rtn Dr Raj Bahadur on orthopaedic ailments, Rtn Arif Akhtar spoke about CSR initiatives (highlighting grants implemented due to **sincere efforts** of District **CSR Chair Rtn Deepak Sood**), and Dr Deeba Arif gave a talk on ‘leading a healthy lifestyle’.

DG expressed his appreciation for the club’s **wide range of projects** and impactful initiatives. He commended PP Dr. VJS Vohra for the landmark Artificial Limb Project and acknowledged his continued contributions.

DG Ravi also praised all the projects undertaken by the club, with special emphasis on the **cancer awareness initiative**, highlighting its significant impact and recommending its further expansion. He additionally suggested greater involvement of Dr. Deeba, now that she is a part of the club.

On behalf of the club, Rtn. BS Sudan (IAS, Retd.) conveyed our deep appreciation to DG Ravi Prakash for his motivating and thought-provoking address, which left a lasting impression on Rotarians present.



Expression of gratitude by Rtn BS Sudan

► [Watch on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1AGLAEpDnH/) DG Ravi Prakash’s, full and truly inspiring address: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1AGLAEpDnH/>

New Members Induction by District Governor Ravi Prakash



Rtn Sanjay Malhotra with Partner Ninu Malhotra, introduced by PE Rtn Amritpal Bhambra; Rtn Arif Akhtar with Partner Dr Deeba, introduced by PP Rtn Deepak Sood; Rtn Simmer Preet Singh with Partner Guninder Kaur, introduced by PP Rtn Salil Bali; and Rtn Surjit Singh with Partner Ranjit Kaur, introduced by PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra



A token of regards was presented to District Governor Ravi Prakash, by Rtn Harpreet and President Kulbir, marking a memorable and honorable moment.



DG Ravi presents Award of Excellence to AG KK Walia



Felicitation, Celebrations and PHF Recognitions



Joined by DG Ravi Prakash and AG KK Walia for Felicitation of Rtn Arif Akhtar on his superannuation, Birthday Celebration of Rtn Anupam Jain and Rtn Sunita Rani, PHF Recognitions of Rtn Rinku Prasad, Rtn Ashdeep Singh and Rtn Rambir Chauhan

Award of Excellence presented by DG Ravi Prakash to Tricitizens



To PP Deepak Sood, joined by Rtn Purnima Sood, for his exemplary role as District CSR Chair



To Rtn Arif Akhtar, joined by Dr Deeba Akhtar, for being a great support for CSR Projects



To PP Dr. VJS Vohra, joined by Rtn Indu Vohra, for service to mankind through Artificial limbs project

Some memorable glimpses of District Governor's Official Visit



To enjoy more glimpses of DG's Official Visit, please [click here to view our Facebook page](#)

President Kulbir Bhatia welcomes new members

Dear New Members,

On behalf of the club, it gives me immense pleasure to warmly welcome each one of you to our Tricitizen family. Your induction marks the beginning of a meaningful journey of fellowship, service, and personal growth.

With your enthusiasm, ideas, and active participation, we are confident that our collective efforts will make a positive difference in society.

Once again, welcome to the family. We look forward to building wonderful memories and achieving impactful milestones together.

Warm regards.

Rtn Kulbir

Congratulations



Rtn Arif Akhtar has been appointed as CSR Consultant of RID 3080 by DG Ravi Prakash

President Kulbir’s message to Tricitizens: “From the depth of my heart, I sincerely thank each one of you for your wholehearted support in making the most important event of the year - the DG’s Official Visit - a grand success. Your unwavering support, not just yesterday but throughout the year, has truly meant a lot to me. The near 100% participation added immense value to the event. The interaction with Board Members set a remarkable tone, with almost full attendance during the Board Meeting with the District Governor.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the entire team led by Event Chair PP Rtn Deepak Sood and Co-Chair Rtn Deepak Sharma for their outstanding efforts.

A very special appreciation to Rtn Purnima Sood and R’aan Rachna Sharma for their beautifully conducted invocation, which set a serene and auspicious beginning to the evening.

Dear fellow Rotarians, RC Chandigarh Tricity has truly emerged as a reckoning force in the district. Congratulations to every Tricitizen for this remarkable achievement.”

PP Salil Bali’s response: Congratulations President Kulbir, Secretary Rinku, Chair PP Deepak Sood, Co - Chair Rtn Deepak Sharma and all Tricitizens for a highly successful event.

PE and SE Learning Seminar



Our President Elect Rtn Amritpal Bhambra and Secretary Elect Rtn Deepak Sharma attended PELS – SELS SRIJAN, training seminar on 3rd & 4th April 2026 at Hotel Park Plaza, Zirakpur

350 Books Donation at Model Jail

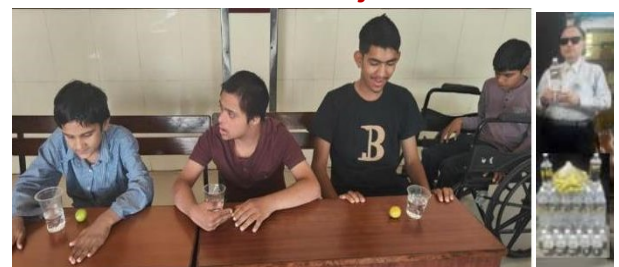


350 Books were donated on 9 April 2026 for Library of Model Jail, Chandigarh for the benefit of Jail inmates.

On behalf of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity, the books were handed over to Deputy Superintendents of the Jail, Mr Pramod Khatri and Mr Praveen Kumar by President Kulbir Bhatia, PP Dr. VJS Vohra, Rtn Indu Vohra and Secretary Rinku Prasad.



Patiala Project



On the auspicious occasion of Maharishi Parshuram Jayanti, observed on April 19, 2026, Rtn. Dr. Jaswant Singh Puri, a member of the Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity, contributed to a charitable initiative at Navjivini School of Education for disabled/special children in Patiala.

As part of this Rotary project, he donated 45 bottles (750 ml each) of Kinley Club Soda (Coca-Cola India), 13 bottles (750 ml each) of Lehar Pepsi Club Soda, and 120 lemons.

The Principal of the school expressed sincere gratitude to the Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity for their generous support and for organizing this meaningful Rotary activity in Patiala.



Convocation ceremony of AIIMS Rishikesh, Chief Guest: Hon'ble Vice President of India



President, AIIMS Rishikesh, Rtn Dr. Raj Bahadur presented a memento to the Vice President of India, and awards to doctors and Governing Body members



Dignitaries on the dais



Vice President of India Shri C.P. Radhakrishnan graced the 6th Convocation Ceremony of AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand on 23 April 2026. The Vice President said that the establishment of new AIIMS institutions across the country over the last decade has strengthened access to quality healthcare and medical education.

Governor of Uttarakhand, Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh (Retd.); Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Pushkar Singh Dhama; Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Smt. Anupriya Patel; President, AIIMS Rishikesh, Prof. Raj Bahadur (member of Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity); and other dignitaries were present during the occasion.

Certificate of Organization for two Interact Clubs sponsored by Rotary Chandigarh Tricity



We are pleased to share that we have received two Certificates of Organization for the Interact Club of Govt. Senior Secondary School, Ramgarh Buddha, and the Interact Club of Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 22-A, Chandigarh. This initiative by our club marks a meaningful step toward empowering young leaders and fostering a spirit of service and leadership among students.

The date for installation ceremony will be informed at the earliest.

Rotary Chandigarh Tricity is Peacebuilder Club



We are immensely proud to share that Rotary Chandigarh Tricity is a recognized Peacebuilder Club, an honor that reaffirms our unwavering commitment to advancing peace, cultivating ethical leadership, and serving our community with purpose and compassion.

As a Peacebuilder Club, we go beyond intent to action. We are dedicated to nurturing young leaders who are not only driven to succeed but inspired to serve, to bridge divides, and to lead with empathy and integrity. Through meaningful initiatives, dialogue, and community engagement, we strive to foster a culture of understanding, peace, respect, and unity.

Guided by the ideals of global harmony, we remain committed to our mission to create lasting impact - empowering the next generation to become ambassadors of peace and working collectively toward a more just, inclusive, and peaceful world.