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Regular meeting of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity held on 12 June 2026

The regular meeting of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity was held on 12 June 2026 at Hotel Hometel, Chandigarh.

Welcoming the members, President Rtn. Kulbir Singh Bhatia delivered his address in what was the last regular meeting of the Rotary year 2025–26. He highlighted the numerous projects and activities successfully undertaken during his tenure since October 2024, when the club was chartered.



President Kulbir Bhatia



PE Amrit Bhambra

The keynote speaker for the meeting, President-Elect Rtn. Amrit Bhambra, presented an overview of his vision for the club for Rotary year 2026–27. He announced the following

Board of Directors for Rotary year 2026–27:

- President Rtn. Amrit Bhambra
- Vice President Rtn. B.S. Sudan
- Immediate Past President Rtn. Kulbir Singh Bhatia
- President-Elect Rtn. Dr. Anupam Jain
- Secretary Rtn. Deepak Sharma
- Executive Secretary PP Rtn. Salil Bali
- Joint Secretary Rtn. Geetika Mahajan
- Treasurer PP Rtn. Deepak Sood
- Director Club Service Rtn. Sanjay Malhotra
- Director Community Service Rtn. Simmer Preet Singh
- Director International Service Rtn. Ashok Batra
- Director Vocational Service Rtn. Rinku Prasad
- Director Youth Services Rtn. Surjit Singh
- Director Public Image Rtn. Rambir Chauhan
- Sergeant-at-Arms and Bulletin Editor
PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra

PE Amrit Bhambra expressed confidence in the newly constituted Board and emphasized teamwork, membership growth, impactful service projects, and enhanced public image as key focus areas for the year ahead.

Members warmly welcomed the incoming board and assured them of their full support for another successful, eventful and a productive year.



Senior Rotarians of the club PP Dr. VJS Vohra PP Deepak Sood and PP Salil Bali congratulated President Kulbir Singh Bhatia for successfully leading the club since its inception in October 2024, spanning two Rotary years. They commended his dedication, leadership, and commitment in establishing a strong foundation for the club. They also expressed confidence that PE Amrit Bhambra would take Rotary Chandigarh Tricity to even greater heights in the coming Rotary year.

President Kulbir Bhatia acknowledged the wholehearted support and cooperation extended by fellow members throughout his tenure. He specifically thanked Rtn. B.S. Sudan, Rtn. Deepak Sharma, Rtn. Rakesh Jain, Secretary Rinku Prasad, Rtn. Dr. Raj Bahadur, Rtn. Arif Aktar, Rtn. Dr. Jaswant Puri, First Lady Rtn. Harpreet Kaur, Rtn. Purnima Sood, Rtn. Parul Bali, R'Ann Indu Vohra, R'Ann Rosie Bhambra, R'Ann N. Batra, R'Ann Ninu Malhotra, and R'Ann Rachna Sharma for their continued encouragement and active participation in the club's initiatives.

President Kulbir expressed gratitude to all members for their active participation and support, which contributed significantly to the club's growth and community service initiatives.



President Kulbir Singh Bhatia presented tokens of appreciation to following Rotarians in recognition of their valuable contributions and support to the club's activities and service projects.



PP Deepak Sood joined by Rtn Purnima Sood



PP Salil Bali



PP Dr. VJS Vohra



PE Amrit Bhambra joined by R'Ann Rosy Bhambra



Rtn Dr. Anupam Jain



Rtn Sanjay Malhotra joined by R'Ann Ninu Malhotra



Rtn Ashok Batra joined by Rtn N. Batra



Rtn Surjit Singh



Rtn Simmer Preet Singh



Wedding anniversary celebration of Rtn Simmer Preet Singh and R'Ann Guninder Kaur. Looking on are PP Deepak Sood, PP Dr VJS Vohra, PE Amrit Bhambra, President Kulbir Bhatia, Rtn Harpreet Kaur, R'Ann Rosie Bhambra and Rtn Purnima Sood

The meeting concluded with fellowship followed by dinner, with members reaffirming their commitment to Rotary's ideals of Service above Self and looking forward to another successful year of impactful community service and other projects.



Initiative towards Beggary-Free Chandigarh



An awareness and training program on **“Convergence of Schemes and Programs to Prevent Beggary”** was organized by the Umeed Foundation at the PHD Chamber of Commerce, Chandigarh, on 04 June 2026 under the guidance of the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD).

The event was graced by Mr. H. Rajesh Prasad, Chief Secretary, Chandigarh, who lauded the collaborative effort of bringing together government departments, NGOs, trade bodies, and social influencers to address the issue of begging through a unified approach. He called upon all stakeholders to work collectively towards making Chandigarh the first Indian city free of beggary by 01 November 2026.

Rotary Chandigarh Tricity has been actively supporting this humanitarian initiative by contributing towards the rehabilitation of rescued beggars housed at designated shelter homes. In recognition of the club's efforts, President Kulbir Bhatia was felicitated by the Chief Secretary.

Rtn. Sanjay Malhotra participated as a panelist and highlighted the important role that Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) can play in bridging resource gaps and strengthening rehabilitation programs. R'Ann Ninu Malhotra, the key coordinator of the event, played a significant role in ensuring its successful execution. The program was also attended by Rtn. Ashok Batra, President Rtn Aameep Sinha of Rotary Mohali Midtown and PP Sanjeev Gupta of Lions Club Chandigarh Central. The initiative received extensive media coverage, helping to spread awareness and reinforce the collective commitment towards building a compassionate and beggary-free Chandigarh.



Rotary Chandigarh Tricity remains committed to supporting efforts that restore dignity, provide rehabilitation, and create sustainable opportunities for those in need.

Rotary Quiz won by Rotary Chandigarh Tricity



PDG Praveen Goyal presented the first prize to PP Dr VJS Vohra, while President Abha Sharma presented the prize to PP Deepak Sood

Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity emerged as the winner of the Rotary Quiz on Rotary knowledge, held on 15 June 2026. Our winning club was represented by PP Dr. VJS Vohra and PP Deepak Sood, who delivered an outstanding performance throughout the contest.

The event was organized by President Abha Sharma of Rotary Club Chandigarh at Rotary House, Sector 18, Chandigarh. The Quiz Master was PDG Praveen Goyal, who conducted an engaging and competitive quiz session.

Seven Clubs from Chandigarh participated in the event. Demonstrating exceptional Rotary knowledge and teamwork, Rotary Chandigarh Tricity secured a convincing victory with 70 points, finishing well ahead of the runner-up team, which scored 35 points.

The event was an excellent opportunity to test our Rotary knowledge and enjoy fellowship with fellow Rotarians.



CSR grant for Blood Bank



MOU was signed by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) and Rotary Blood Bank for providing a new equipment for automation of Serology Lab of Rotary Blood Bank. Approx Value is Rs. 60 lac.

Present on the occasion were IOCL officers: Mr AK Raina GM CSR, and Mr Didar Singh, Director of Blood Bank Rtn Dr Manish Rai, District Chair CSR PP Rtn Deepak Sood, PP Rtn AP Singh, PP Rtn Surinder Pal Kaur, and Ms Nitika Sharma, Admn officer of Blood Bank.

Installation of Interact Club



The Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club at GSSS Ramgarh Bhudda was successfully conducted on 30 May 2026, graced by the presence of Principal Mrs. Anita Bhardwaj, Interact Club Coordinator Mrs. Satinder Kaur Sidhu, and First Lady Rtn. Harpreet Kaur. This will foster the spirit of service and leadership among young students.

World Environment Day



The Interact Club GSSS Ramgarh Bhudda celebrated World Environment Day on 05 June 2026 by organizing a Poster Making Activity on the theme "Save Water, Save Earth." The objective of the event was to create awareness about the importance of protecting the Mother Earth and conserving water, one of our most precious natural resources.

Students expressed their creativity through meaningful posters carrying powerful messages on environment.

Distribution of Hygiene Kits

On 25 May 2026 Rotary Chandigarh Tricity carried out a humanitarian service project by distributing 50 hygiene kits, including sanitary pads for women, at the Shelter Home, Sector 17, Chandigarh. The initiative aimed to promote hygiene awareness and support the health and well-being of the residents.

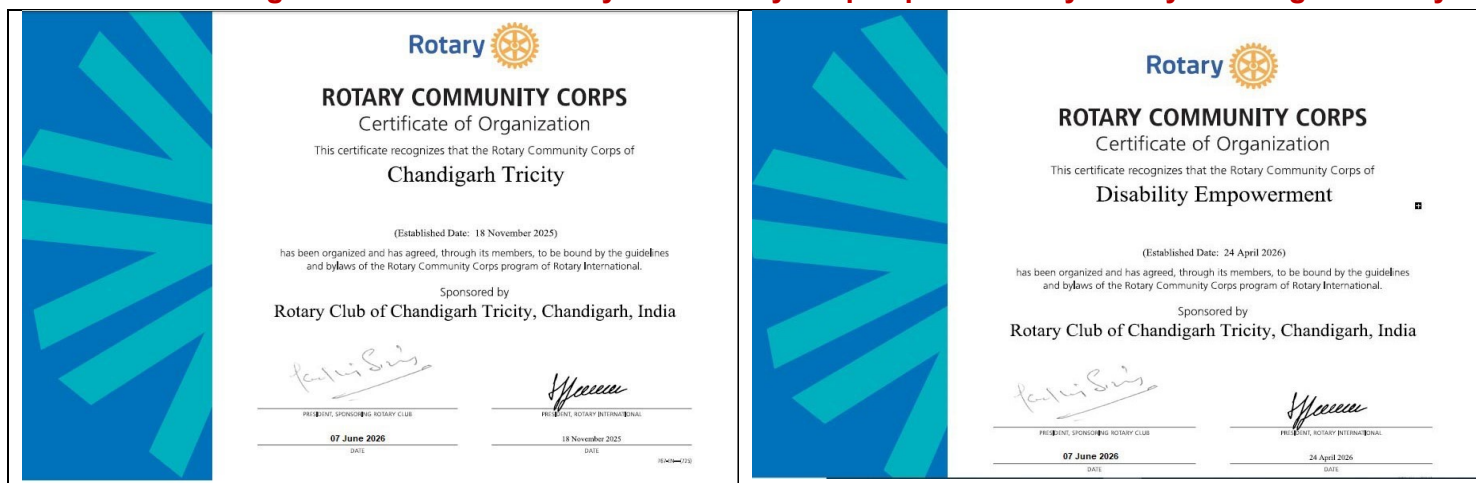
The project was supported by all Rotarians present during the club's regular meeting. Special appreciation is extended to Project Chair Rtn Sanjay Malhotra for successfully organizing and coordinating this meaningful activity.

Present on the occasion were President Kulbir Bhatia, PE Amrit Bhambra, Rtn Sanjay Malhotra, R'Ann Ninu Malhotra and Secretary Rinku Prasad.



The club expresses its gratitude to all members who contributed to making this service project a success and reaffirmed Rotary's commitment to serving the community with compassion and care.

Certificate of Organization for two Rotary Community Corps sponsored by Rotary Chandigarh Tricity



We are pleased to inform that we have received two Certificates of Organization for the Rotary Community Corps of Chandigarh Tricity, and Rotary Community Corps of Disability Empowerment. After sponsoring two Interact Clubs, this is another initiative by our club for a meaningful step towards empowering non-Rotarians to take up leadership role in serving the community at the grassroots level.