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Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity Installs New Team for Rotary Year 2026–27



Presidential Collar being presented to President 2025-26 Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra, followed by an affectionate hug by the outgoing President. Looking on are Chief Guest Dr PJ Singh and Secretary 2025-26 Rtn Rinku Prasad



President 2025-26 Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia passes on the Collar to President 2026-27 Rtn Amrit Bhambra. Applaud from Dr PJ Singh and Secretary 2026-27 Rtn Deepak Sharma

Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity ushered in the new Rotary Year 2026–27 with its Installation Ceremony held in the presence of distinguished guests, Rotarians, and members of the community on 10 July 2026 at Punjab Cricket Association Club, Mohali.

The Rotary year begins on 1st July, when newly elected office bearers assume leadership of clubs across the world. During the ceremony, Rtn Amritpal Bhambra was installed as the President of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity for the Rotary Year 2026–27. Outgoing President Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia formally handed over the leadership after a successful year marked by impactful community service initiatives, several flagship projects, and multiple awards and recognitions at the district level.



Dr PJ Singh, [speaking to Fact News, and praising our club](#)

He called upon all members to work together in the true spirit of Rotary to make a lasting difference in society.

The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Dr. PJ Singh, MD, Tynor Orthotics Ltd., and Assistant Governor Rtn Manjit Kaur. Visiting Rotarians from other clubs included PDG Manpreet Singh.

Congratulating the club on its multiple award-winning performance during the previous Rotary year, Dr PJ Singh appreciated the dedication of the outgoing team and conveyed his best wishes to the newly installed President and his team for a successful year ahead.



Secretary 2025-26 Rtn Rinku Prasad hands over the Club Charter to Secretary 2026-27 Rtn Deepak Sharma

The event was also attended by senior Rotary leaders, past presidents, dignitaries, and members, making it a memorable celebration of leadership, fellowship, and the spirit of Service Above Self.



Floral welcome to Dr PJ Singh by IPP Kulbir Bhatia, R'Ann Harpreet Kaur and President Amrit Bhambra



Floral welcome to AG Manjit Kaur & Col Pervinder Singh by Rtn Deepak Sharma and Rtn Rinku Prasad



Presentation 2025-26 by IPP Kulbir Bhatia



Vision 2026-27 by President Amrit Bhambra



Master of Ceremonies Rtn Geetika Gulati Mahajan



National Anthem by R'Ann Harpreet Kaur and R'Ann Rachna Shaema



Invocation by R'Ann Purnima Sood



Vote of thanks by PE Rtn Anupam Jain



Outgoing First Lady R'Ann Harpreet Kaur gets floral appreciation from first lady Rtn Rosie Bhambra, joined by R'Ann Rachna Sharma

Introduction of Chief Guest by PP Dr VJS Vohra: Dr Pushvinder Jit Singh is an M. Pharm. from Panjab University, Chandigarh. He obtained his doctoral degree from ECU, Delaware USA for his work in Lean Management. A first-generation entrepreneur. He is MD of Tynor Orthotics. Tynor today is No 1 brand in India for Orthopedic appliances and fracture aids, having exports to 60 countries, with an enterprise value of half a billion USD. Now, Tynor gives employment to 3000 people, mainly underprivileged women. Dr PJ Singh has been conferred with many awards, recognitions and positions: • National Award - Best Entrepreneur of India 2010 - By President of India • Distinguished Entrepreneur of India Award 2014 by PHD Chamber • Emerging Leader Asia Pacific Award 2013 - By Deputy Prime Minister Of Thailand • Past Chairman of CII, Punjab • Board of Governor Maharaja Aggarwal University • Board of Governor : Punjab Technical University • Director UIET, Kurukshetra University • Senior Vice President Hockey Chandigarh. Some other achievements: • He was chosen as young achiever to represent India for teleconferencing with the British Prime Minister, Tony Blair • State Guest of Pakistan, part of a delegation to improve the trade and bilateral relations between India and Pakistan • Organizer to host the first Made in Punjab Show at Toronto Canada.



PP Dr VJS Vohra

While speaking to Fact News, Dr PJ Singh said he was pleased to witness the presentation by the outgoing President Rtn Kulbir Bhatia, a remarkable initiatives undertaken during his tenure. Dr Singh appreciated the numerous projects and the extensive social work carried out for the welfare of the community. "Our society needs people who genuinely care for the needy. Giving back to society is one of the greatest responsibilities we have," Dr Singh said. Congratulating the incoming President, Rtn Amrit Bhambra, Dr Singh described him as a seasoned Rotarian with vast experience and expressed confidence that he would lead the club with dedication and vision. He said he has high hopes and great expectations from Rtn Bhambra's leadership in taking forward the club's service initiatives.

In his address, President Rtn Amrit Bhambra reaffirmed the club's commitment to continuing community service initiatives and strengthening projects like healthcare, education, environmental sustainability, youth development and community welfare.

Welcome address by Event Chair Rtn Sanjay Malhotra, was a warm welcome to all present. He said our club's outgoing leadership has already established a remarkable legacy of excellence. As IPDG Ravi Prakash aptly noted during his visit, our club "May be new but is experienced."

Our past leaders have set a gold standard for "Service Above Self," proving that profound community impact is driven by passion and dedication. Expectations are undeniably high from the incoming leadership as well but our belief in their vision is even higher. When we work together, we are capable of doing extraordinary things.



Rtn Sanjay Malhotra



First Lady Rtn Rosie Bhambra and President Amrit Bhambra presenting a token of gratitude to Dr PJ Singh and Assistant Governor Manjit Kaur



President Amrit Bhambra presents a token of appreciation to IPP Kulbir Bhatia



President Amrit Bhambra presents a token of appreciation to Dr Raj Bahadur



Introduction of President Rtn Amrit Bhambra by Rtn Surjit Singh: Rotary journey of President Bhambra spans over four decades - a journey defined by service, leadership, humility, and an unwavering commitment to the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self." President Rtn Amrit Bhambra, traces his roots to the historic district of Hoshiarpur. Born in Guwahati, Assam, in 1961, he completed his higher secondary education in Tinsukia and graduated from St. Anthony's College, Shillong. Following his graduation, he joined his family business in the manufacturing of electrical panel boards and steel furniture.

His commitment to community service began at a young age when he joined the Rotaract Club of Tinsukia, Assam in 1980. Over the years, he led numerous initiatives focused on child welfare and youth development, including providing books to underprivileged students, organizing annual dental health camps, awarding scholarships, and supporting district-level sports tournaments. In 1985, he had the honour of serving as President of the Rotaract Club of Tinsukia, Assam and represented the district at the Rotaract District Conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh. During his tenure, he spearheaded blood donation drives, tree plantation campaigns, community service projects, and flood relief programmes across Assam. When Rotary International launched its historic fight against polio, he was among the first Rotaractors to travel to the remote regions of Arunachal Pradesh, near the Indo-China border, to help immunize children—an experience that truly reflected his dedication to humanitarian service.

After relocating to Chandigarh in 1997, he joined Rotary Club Mohali in 1998 and, a year later, established the club's first Rotaract Club. As Director of Youth Services, he continued to strengthen Rotary's impact through eye surgery camps, traffic awareness initiatives, drinking water projects, the installation of classroom benches in government schools, career guidance seminars, and the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). He has also served as Secretary in 2015 and Vice President in 2017, always leading with sincerity, integrity, and a spirit of collaboration.

Beyond Rotary, he is a devoted family man. Married to Rtn Rosie in 1988, they are blessed with son Abhishek and daughter Aishwarya, and together, the entire family proudly shares the distinction of being Paul Harris Fellows.



Rtn Surjit Singh

Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2026–27 introduced by President Amrit Bhambra



Chief Guest Dr PJ Singh and PDG Manpreet Singh congratulated the 2026–27 board members, [see them on our Club website](#)

- 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 IPP Rtn. Kulbir Bhatia
- Director Club Service Rtn. Sanjay Malhotra
- Director Community Service Rtn. Simmerpreet 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



District Awards: There was a loud round of applause as 18 District Awards were announced by PP Deepak Sood and presented to the respective awardees, as listed below. The remarkable achievement was celebrated with great enthusiasm by all present. IPP Kulbir Bhatia proudly shared that it was a matter of immense pride that PP Dr VJ S Vohra, our senior-most and experienced member, received Best Club Bulletin Editor Award for the 16th time, a truly exceptional accomplishment that reflects his unwavering dedication and excellence in club communication.

Award	Awardees
District Award – Rotary Peace Summit Award	Rotary Club of Chandigarh Tricity To President Kulbir Bhatia
Outstanding President of Zone	President Kulbir Bhatia
Zonal Award – Most Active Rotarian	PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra
Zonal Award – Regular Publication of Club Bulletin in Zone	Rotary Club of Chandigarh Tricity To Editor PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra
Zonal Award – The Best Project	Rotary Club of Chandigarh Tricity To President Kulbir Bhatia
Star Secretary (2025–26)	Rtn Rinku Prashad
Zonal Award – Most Active Rotarian	Rtn Anupam Jain
Best Innovative Project	Rotary Club of Chandigarh Tricity Rtn Anupam Jain
Award of Honour 1. CSR projects as District CSR Chair 2. Awards & Recognition Committee as Co-Chair	PP Rtn Deepak Sood
Outstanding Rotarian Award (2025–26) As District Secretary	PP Rtn Salil Dev Bali
Zonal Award – 100% TRF Contribution Club	Rotary Club of Chandigarh Tricity
Zonal Award – Best Innovative Project (Zone 6)	Rotary Club of Chandigarh Tricity To President Kulbir Bhatia
Outstanding Co-Pilot of the Zone	R'Ann Indu Vohra
Best Female Rotarian of the Zone	R'Ann Purnima Sood
Best Co-Pilot of the Zone	R'Ann Harpreet Kaur
Award for contribution to CSR	Rtn Arif Akhtar, Former GM - HR & CSR



Awards distributed to awardees by Chief Guest Dr PJ Singh



From our club PP Rtn Deepak Sood and R'Ann Purnima Sood attended District award function held at Roorkee on 28 June 2026. We are thankful to DG 2025-26 Rtn Ravi Prakash for honouring our club with 18 awards. Looking on is AG 2025-26 Rtn KK Walia



Some glimpses of memorable Installation function



Some glimpses of memorable Installation function [Click here for all photos uploaded on Facebook](#)

Wide media coverage of Installation Function by Fact News and Royal Patiala News in English and Punjabi channels



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Langar Sewa at Leper's Home



On 2nd July 2026 langar (lunch) was served to 160 inmates of the Kusht Ashram, reflecting Rotary's spirit of compassion and Service Above Self. The langar was generously sponsored by IPP Rtn Kulbir Bhatia and Immediate Past Secretary Rtn Rinku Prasad. The service activity witnessed the active participation of President Rtn Amrit Bhambra, First Lady Rtn Rosie Bhambra, PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra, PP Rtn Salil Bali, IPP Rtn Kulbir Bhatia, Secretary Rtn Deepak Sharma, Rtn Sanjay Malhotra, R'Ann Indu Vohra, and Rtn Simmerpreet Singh.

The members not only served the meal with warmth and care but also spent meaningful time interacting with the residents, spreading kindness and fellowship. The initiative exemplified Rotary's commitment to serving humanity and bringing hope and dignity to those in need.





Tree Plantation Drive at Vidya Valley School, Kharar



A Tree Plantation Drive was organized by Rtn Simmerpreet Singh at Vidya Valley School, Kharar, on 7th July 2026 as part of Rotary's commitment to environmental conservation.

The event was graced by President Amrit Bhambra, Secretary Deepak Sharma, and Rtn Surjit Singh, who joined Rtn Simmerpreet Singh in planting saplings and motivating the young students to become responsible custodians of the environment.

Through this initiative, the students were inspired to understand the importance of trees and their vital role in creating a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future. The drive reflected Rotary's continued dedication to protecting the environment and encouraging community participation in building a better tomorrow.

Rotary Chandigarh Tricity project at Patiala

On the auspicious occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi, a philanthropic initiative was executed as project of Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity, a significant religious contribution was made to the Shri Shiv Shakti Sewa Dal Langar Charitable Trust, at the historic Shri Kali Devi Mandir on Mall Road, Patiala, duly acknowledged by Pandit Raj Kumar.

This project was sponsored by Rtn Dr Jaswant Singh Puri, who donated five bags of sacred Rudraksha Wood, weighing a total of 42 kilograms, on behalf of his father, Dr. Ajit S. Puri. The donated Rudraksha wood is intended for strictly religious purposes, specifically to support the community kitchen (langar) and the performance of sacred fire rituals (hawans) managed by the charitable trust.



This gesture highlights our Rotary Club's continuing commitment to community welfare, interfaith harmony, and preserving cultural traditions.

R'Ann Ninu Malhotra honoured by Hema Malini



Heartiest congratulations to R'Ann Ninu Malhotra for being felicitated by Dream Girl Hema Malini for her outstanding contribution to the SMILE project

Invocation



"Let me not pray to be sheltered from dangers but to be fearless in facing them. Let me not beg for the stilling of my pain but for the heart to conquer it. Let me not look for allies in life's battlefield but to my own strength. Let me not crave in anxious fear to be saved but hope for the patience to win my freedom. Grant me that I may not be a coward, feeling your mercy in my success alone; but let me find the grasp of your hand in my failure."

~RABINDRANATH TAGORE

Presented by R'Ann Purnima Sood