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Rotary Action Group
for Addiction Prevention

NORTH AMERICA TASK FORCE PROJECT SMART SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRS

School Education- Amitabh VW Mittal (Matt)- avm@snapglobalinc.com



Was born and raised in India and migrated to the US in 1987 just after High School and completed my Undergraduate from the University of Illinois at Chicago. His Uncle Mr. Amrit Mittal has been a Rotarian for over 45 years and has actively engaged in community work for the past 50 years. He migrated to the US in 1971. And been a Chicago area since then.

He is actively involved with many volunteer organizations in namely: [SEVA International](#), [Ekal Foundation](#) and [VHPA](#). In addition to Rotary. Giving back to society is in our DNA and giving selfless service to the community is our passion. Both my uncle and I are Paul Harris Fellows. He also serves on the Boards of: [VHPA](#) and [HinduPact](#).

Member of Bartlett Rotary Club since 2012, Club President 2014-2015, Treasurer: 2016-2017

Medicine and Drug Disposal- [Sieglinde Warren](mailto:suwarren19@zoominternet.net)



suwarren19@zoominternet.net Sieglinde Warren is a career educator having taught German in four Ohio high schools as well as Youngstown State University. She is also a retired certified substance abuse counselor specializing in working with adolescent clients and their families. On the District level, Sieglinde has been very involved with Youth Exchange and RYLA. She has served as Assistant Governor, District Trainer, and District Governor. She is the Assistant Rotary Coordinator for Districts, 6600, 6630, and 6650 (2019-2021). She is a member of the Paul Harris Society and a Major Donor. Sieglinde is married to [EDG Larry Warren](#) (2003-04). Their family consists of Paul and Andrea Warren, and grandson, Jake Warren, who reside in Decatur, Alabama, and Jim and Jennifer Warren, and grandson, Emory Warren, who lives in Fleetwood, North Carolina.

Awareness- [Rod Riopel](mailto:rodriopel@gmail.com)



Rod is a graduate of Brock University with a degree in Business/Economics.

Rod was employed in telecommunications with Motorola for 29 years and now works for Becker [Vario](#) Mine Technology.

Rod was invited to join Rotary in 1996 and has served as club president and various director positions, Assistant District Governor and District Governor 2016/17. He is a member of the Paul Harris Society and a Paul Harris Benefactor. Besides Rotary, Rod has been involved in his community. His father always stressed the importance of giving back to the community. Rod has helped teach Dale Carnegie, served on various community boards. Rod and

Barb reside In Grande Pointe Meadows just south of Winnipeg Manitoba.

Recovery- [Leslie Glass](mailto:leslieglassauthor@gmail.com)



Leslie, Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay, is a member of the [Newsweek Expert Panel](#) for addiction, recovery, and mental health. She is co-founder of the internationally popular website [Reach Out Recovery](#) with her daughter Lindsey. She is a [USA Today](#) and [NYTimes](#) bestselling author of 15 novels, including nine in the NYPD suspense series featuring Chinese Detective Sgt. April Woo. Leslie became committed to covering addiction issues in 2010 while filming the 2016 [ASAM](#) Media award-winning documentary, [The Secret World of Recovery](#). Believing that recovery is the biggest untold story in America, Leslie and Lindsey went on the road with a video camera to produce and direct [The Secret World of Recovery](#), the first documentary to explore family relationships and life after addiction. In the area of prevention, Leslie and Lindsey next produced the documentary, [The Silent Majority](#) which highlights five programs that worked to empower teens to make healthy choices about substances, alcohol, and lifestyle. For the next six years, they continued to develop Reach Out Recovery as a health and wellness website featuring tools and support for the recovery lifestyle and began writing recovery books for people of all ages. Lindsey is the author of [100 Tips for Growing Up, my 20 years of Recovery](#) (2020). Leslie is the author of the recovery workbook [Find Your True Colors in 12 Steps](#) (2019), the children's coloring book [My Family Is Hurting What Can I do](#), (2019), and [The Teen Guide to Health](#) (2020). [The Teen Guide to Health](#) served as the basis for the Spring 2021 Art/Media contest for positive mental health messaging by and for high school students in District 6960. The winner will be announced after Labor Day. With addiction and recovery in her family, Leslie's mission is to provide information and education, and prevention tools to everyone impacted by addiction: to lift the stigma and normalize the recovery experience, and to promote addiction and recovery as national priorities.

Treatment- [Dr. Arun Gupta M.D.](mailto:doctorqee60@gmail.com) 734 497-5126



Dr. Gupta has been a Rotary member since 2007.

Medical Practice: ER Physician, Addiction Medicine [ASAM](#) Certified, Primary Care Physician. Deputy Medical Examiner. Medical Physician Monroe County Prison System, Omega Laser Therapy, Medical Director Medical Director Mercy Memorial Nursing Center

Professional Associations: Michigan State Medical Society, [MISAM](#) Monroe County Medical Society, American Society of Addiction Medicine

Research: Phase II, [Investigating](#) (IRB's) for treating addiction using laser and acupuncture smoking, weight loss,

stress, alcohol, drugs. Given over 175 Educational talks on addiction since 2008. Trains Medical students, NP's, Physician Assistants.