

Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਬੈਨੀਵਾਲ



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Harderv Singh Takhar ਹਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੱਖਰ

I and my family are always available to provide our sewa to anyone in need. My name is Dr. Gurinder Pal Singh. For last 30 years, I have been blessed with leading the talented sewadars of the Guru Nanak Khalsa School, who have educated thousands of our children about Sikhi, Punjabi, Keertan, and community values. Now it is considered the best Sunday school anywhere. Since 2015, I have also been serving as the Vice President of the Parbandhak Committee and participating in the Dharmic Committee. Besides strengthening the school curriculam, helping in organizing world class Dharmic programs I played a leading role in making children play ground and helped in establishing a volunteer security team for the school and Gurdwara Sahib. I have played a key role in recently announced scholarship programs. To engage the young Sikhs growing up here in Sikhi we have hired a prominent scholar Dr. Kuldeep Singh to provide Kathaa in English and answer the questions by the youth. Next I will focus on strengthening the Gurmat Curriculum of the school and introducing digital technology in

the school. I am fully supported in this sewa by my wife Pushpinder Kaur.

My Name is Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal, I have a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering, and a Master's Degree in Telecommunications Systems Management. I am working as a Software Engineering Manager. Since early childhood, I have been serving the Sikh Community and doing volunteer service at the Gurdwara. I am blessed to be around some great Sikh leaders and role models all my life and I have learned so much from them. Sikh ideology is core of my life. I have participated in Dharam Parchar and Amrit Sanchar ceremonies and other Sikh community projects. I have served as Airport Commissioner at the San Jose International Airport. As part of the San Jose Gurdwara Management I have organized Gatka, Hola Mahalla, 5k Walk, Nagar Kirtan and other Dharmic events. Last 4 years started the Sikh Heritage Night with San Jose Sharks and San Jose Earthquake to bring Sikh Awareness in the community.

My name is Bhupindar (BOB) Singh Dhillion, one of the founding members of the San Jose Gurdwara sahib. I have been blessed with sewa since 1985 in various capacities. I helped in selling Quimby Road property at the right time to a developer for ten million dollar at the highest market value. I played a leading role in getting the city approval, constructing and financing the present Gurdwara Sahib complex. I helped in saving Gurdwara Sahib over \$10,000,000 (\$10 million) by sub-contracting all the constructions to small contractors and personally managed the project. I helped in finding \$13,500,000 (\$13.5 million) financing at 2.75% interest rate per annum. As a result \$2,000,000 (\$2 million) principle has been paid off in the four years period. \$3,000,000 (\$3 million) solar system was installed at zero cost to the Gurdwara sahib that provides electricity at 18% less cost than PG&E rate. Eventually, Gurdwara Sahib will own the system. My vison for future is to build Sikh Heritage garden and Guru Nank Pag- Dandi project on the hill behind the complex with Government assisted funding. Senior & affordable housing project including a Community Center with shared parking is possible by lobbying the Government officials, also with Government assisted funding's. I wished to do sewa in developing these communities' projects including Khalsa School to a K-12 school and a community owned Funeral Home.

My name is Hardev Singh Takhar, currently serving on the board as a Chairman and working with maintenance committee.

My vision is to maintain peace, prosperity and for the current Gur Nanak Khalsa school to become a regular school for K-12. My long term goal is to establish Guru Nanak Khalsa University in San Jose, CA. I have a Civil Engineering degree from ITI Phagwara and have worked in Irrigation Department in state of Punjab. I have worked in VTA for 25 years.



Rajinder Singh Manger ਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੰਗਰ

My name is Rajinder Singh (Mangar). I have two master degrees from Punjab University and San Jose State University. I have been doing sewa since the start of our Sikh Gurdwara on White road. I was part of the Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee that bought the old Church and later two parcels on Quimby Road. I also participated in planning for our present site of 40 acres. I was able to do sewa in many capacities serving as stage secretary, Khalsa school teacher, fund raising, organizing Gurmat camps and speech competitions. I would like to continue doing selfless sewa in future.



Sohan Singh Dhanota ਸੋਹਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਧਨੇਤਾ

My name is Sohan Singh Dhanota. I have a Civil Engineering degree from ITI Phagwara. I worked in MES as a draftsman in India. I migrated to the UK in early 60's and worked for the transportation department as a bus driver. I was also successful Businessman in UK. In 1980, my family and I moved to the Bay Area. I landed a job with VTA and my tenure lasted there for 20 years. I have been on the Management of Sikh Gurdwara San Jose since 2002 serving as an Assistant Treasurer. In these duties I prepare payroll for employees, Deposit donations in the Bank and do all Banking services for Gurdwara. I also help in Wedding preparations and preparations for other events. I overlook all janitorial services and order supplies. With waheguruji's blessing I will continue to do panthic sewa.



Pritam Singh Grewal ਪ੍ਰੀਤਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ

community in large.



Surjit Singh Bains ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਬੈਂਸ

I Surjit Singh Bains, served as original member of the Parbandhak Committee and played an active role as the Engineer in the construction of the Quimby Road, Phase I, Phase II of the Gurdwara, Volleyball/Basketball courts, medical clinic and raised funds for the projects. I was project manager for the name change to Gurdwara Avenue and the children playground. Currently I am the construction chairman of the Phase III for the extension of North/South Hall project. I am a licensed Engineer and have Masters in Civil Engineering. I am working on many future projects like Guru Nanak Heritage garden and the trail.

My name is Pritam Singh Grewal. I have graduated with a B.ED from College of Education Chandigarh. Prior to migrating to the US, I was a high school science teacher in India. With waheguruji's true blessings; I have been a successful businessman in Bay Area for over three decades I have been promoting sports and health in bay area Sikh Community for over ten years. In year 2000, I joined the San Jose Gurdwara parbhandhak committee. I played a crucial role during the construction of both Phase 1 and Phase 2 of Gurdwara Sahib. Building a sports arena for our local youth was a brainchild of mine. With Guruji's blessing I have been able to financially contribute generously since the purchase of land for the White Road Gurdwara. I will continue to do seva at Gurdwara Sahib and in



Kirpal Singh Atwal ਕਿਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਠਵਾਲ

My name is Kirpal Singh Atwal, served as assistant Treasurer for last 4 years. In addition to doing sewa for Gurdwara Financials, I have been taking care Gurdwara Membership registration, coordinating weddings at Gurdwara and managing many other activities at Langar, big events. If Gurdwara members elect me to serve Parbandhak Committee for next term, I will accept services as recommended by the Parbandhak Committee



ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਂ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਿਉਲ ਹੈ। ਮੈ ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਿਭਾਅ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈ ਪਾਣੀ ਦੇ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਫੁਆਰੇ, ਬਿਜਲੀ, ਸਾਊਂਡ, ਆਈਡੀਓ ਅਤੇ ਵੀਡੀਓ ਦੀ ਦੇਖ ਭਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਮੁਰੰਮਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈ ਕੌਮੀ ਸੇਵਾਵਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੀ ਹਰ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਮੇਨਟੀਨੈਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਖਰਚੇ ਬਚਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਯਤਨ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈ ਗੁਰੂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਨਾਲ ਇਹ ਸੇਵਾਵਾ ਨਿਭਾਅ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾ। ਮੈ ਅਲੈਕਟ੍ਰੀਸ਼ਨ ਤੇ ਮਕੈਨਕਿ ਦੀ 1999 ਤੋਂ ਵੀ ਟੀ ਏ ਦੀ ਪੱਕੀ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ।

Bahadur Singh Deol ਬਹਾਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਿਓਲ



Narinder Kaur Maheru ਨਰਿੰਦਰ ਕੈਰ ਮਹੇੜੂ

My name is Narinder Kaur Meharu blessed to be born and raised by SIKH parents who have instilled Sikh values in me. I have been connected with San Jose Gurdwara Sahib since the early 1980's, providing my services to the best of my ability for Gurdwara Sahib. I am at Sangat's service as a member of current Parbandhak Committee for past 10 years. I am a strong believer in Gurbani and Guru Nanak's Massage. At Gurdwara Sahib, I have promoted Gender Equity day for new born baby girls in the month of January every year. I have volunteered over 12 years as a radio talk show host in our community. I have Bachelor's Degree from India and Certified Regulatory Affairs (FDA regulations) from UC Santa Cruz. Currently, Managing Medical Device Manufacturing in compliance with global marketing Regulations for Medical Device. I look forward to serve and participate in future upcoming projects and promote welcoming and peaceful environment for sangat.



Narinderpal Singh ਨਰਿੰਦਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ

My name is Narinderpal Singh. I am an Amritdhari Sikh. I received Bachelor of Engineering degree from India.

For the last 27 years I have been fortunate for the different sewa opportunities, in teaching and management, at Guru Nanak Khalsa School – San Jose. Lately for the last 10 years, I am helping manage the school's Kirtan Program. With the services of a team of Gurmat Sangeet educated teachers, that I helped built, our students have earned appreciation of Sangat by their Kirtan programs in Raags on Sikh Heritage String Instruments. Since 2009, as a member of Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, I have owned the responsibility to raise the quality of our daily Kirtan programs. It has been possible by hiring well qualified Raagi Jathas, challenging them to prepare for occasion-specific Kirtans and maintaining their high morale by assigning duties to ensure equitable income. Recently we organized a very well attended and appreciated by Sangat '31 Raags Kirtan Darbar' and 'Atamras Kirtan Smagam'. I plan to continue to pursue this.

I helped to adopt Sarab-Rog-Ka-Aukhad-Naam Program at our Gurdwara that has helped our Sangat to heal their ailments since 2014. We plan to continue to give our Sangat the opportunities to experience the healing power of Gurbani.



Dr. Balbir Singh Bains ਡਾ. ਬਲਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬੈਂਸ



Bhai Dharam Singh ਭਾਈ ਧਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ

My name is Dr. Balbir Singh Bains and I am a resident of San Jose since 1992. I have a PhD in Agricultural Sciences from PAU Ludhiana. I retired from Wells Fargo Bank as a Personal Banker and also provided financial advice to our community.

I have been serving as assistant treasurer at San Jose Gurdwara since 2015. With Sangat's blessing I will continue to do more sewa on various projects at Gurdwara Sahib.

My name is Dharam Singh Dhillion, I am an Amritdhari Gursikh. I hail from Jalandhar District in Punjab. I have served in Indian Air Force for 26 years. Before migrating to the US in 2000, I was a Sarpanch of my village and a President of our local Gurdwara Sahib. My entire existence revolves around Sikhi. I have been blessed to come to the Gurdwara sahib early-morning to do the Parkash Sewa and Naam Simran for the last twelve years. Seven years ago I and few other dedicated seniors cultivated the raw land behind the Gurdwara sahib and now this land grows fresh vegetables that are used in the langer fruits and sugar canes. After changing garbage bags around the Gurdwara, I spend three to four hours in the farm every day. I organized and actively participated in post construction Gurdwara cleaning activities. Presently, I am serving as a member of the Dharmic committee and Bay Area Akhand Kirtan Jatha. I have partake in the Amrit Sachar services in the past and will continue to do so in the future. With Guruji's blessing, I will continue to serve Guru's sangat.



Harparminder S. Powar ਹਰਪ੍ਰਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਵਾਰ

ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਹਰਪਰਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੈ। ਮੈ ਪਿਛਲੇ 2 ਸਾਲ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਆ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਿਛਲੇ ਲੰਬੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਲੰਗਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੇਵਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਆ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ। ਜੇਕਰ ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰ ਦੀ ਸੰਗਤ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਚੁਣਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਦੇਵੇਗੀ, ਮੈਂ ਸਵੀਕਾਰ ਕਰਾਂਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਤਨ, ਮਨ ਅਤੇ ਧਨ ਨਾਲ ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਰਹਾਂਗਾ।



Gurbux Singh Dhillon ਗੁਰਬਖਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਢਿੱਲੋਂ

My name is Gurbax Singh and I am a member of the current parbhandhak committee. I migrated to the US in 1985. I have been working in the Taxi Industry for 21 years. Since childhood I have been blessed to do sewa at various Gurghar's in India and subsequently in the US. I have a passion for doing community sewa at Gurdwara Sahib and in the community at large. Serving guru's sangat is my main goal. I participate in providing hot meals and blankets to the homeless shelters. I provide free ride to the needy and senior citizens. I was blessed to be a part of present parbhandhak committee during the building construction of the new Gurdwara. I was bestowed with many small projects during construction and with Guruji's Kirpa I did them all with best of my abilities. I will continue to work hard to serve Guru's sangat and any sewa blessed upon me by Guru Sahibji.



Kuldip S. Shergill ਕੁਲਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਸ਼ੇਰਗਿਲ



Gurpreet Singh Sethi ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੇਠੀ



Dr. Harjinder Singh Ladhaı ਡਾ. ਹਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਲੱਦੜ



Pritpal Kaur ਪ੍ਰਿਤਪਾਲ ਕੋਰ

My name is Kuldip Singh Shergill, served in Langar committee for last 2 years. I have been doing Nishkam sewa in langar for more than 20 years. In addition to doing langar sewa, I have been managing many other activities during big events. If Gurdwara members elect me to serve Parbandhak Committee member for next term, I will accept sewa/services as recommended by the Parbandhak Committee

I want to thank the San Jose Gurdwara Sangat for giving me an opportunity to serve them for the past four years. It has been a humbling experience working closely with some very dedicated and selfless individuals who have always promoted Guru's teachings and have represented the SanJose Gurdwara and its Sangat remarkably within the community and outside. One of my work during my term included setting up a bilingual kirtan program at the Gurdwara. Next I worked actively with our community leaders

program at the Gurdwara. Next I worked actively with our community leaders and volunteers in successfully organizing the campaign for renaming Murillo Ave to Gurdwara Ave. I have for past four years represented the San Jose Gurdwara and its Sangat by serving on a local "Involved Evergreen" a non profit organization. I also represented San Jose Gurdwara for other community events like "A Day At The Park". I have worked with other organisations across Bay Area to partner with the San Jose Gurdwara in promoting Sikh Awareness and celebrating diversity through events like SJ Shark events and turban tying events promoted by the Gurdwara. One of the latest projects I worked on was have a Gurdwara App for the Sangat to experience Gurdwara programs at home. Currently we are working on bringing a new website for the Sangat in very near future. With your support and being part of this team I hope to be at your service

With your support and being part of this team I hope to be at your service again.

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa. Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh. My name is Harjinder Ladhar and I am seeking your support as I continue my dedication to helping others and promoting Sikhi. This mission starts by uniting our community and making the San Jose Sikh Gurdwara a place of peace. With this mission comes a strong list of to-do's that I have been committed to achieving. The Gurdwara is a place that is open to everyone, and thus, there should be thought behind the scenes as to how it can run smoothly. As a dedicated volunteer over the past decade, I have leveraged my background as a PhD in Engineering and Operations-Optimizations with extensive experience working up-to VP level in Fortune 500 companies, to drive efficiency and implement processes in the Gurdwara. I have implemented the use of biodegradables to reduce our carbon footprint, overseen all major event coordination (i.e. Nagar Kirtan, Hola Mahalla, Bandi-Chhor, 5k Walk, New-Year etc.) and ensured that our kitchen was equipped to serve the 35k+ individuals that attend per month. My vision for the future is to bring more youth, young adults and women to the Gurdwara by implementing programs that focus on more than just religion but well-being of individuals overall. Lastly, I will continue to apply new technologies that provide ease-of-use and access to general information, automated bookings for events and weddings, member registrations, online classes, volunteering for events both in the Gurdwara and in the community and daily schedules. Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

My name is Pritpal Kaur and I am an Amritdhari Gursikh, I have been residing in San Jose for the past 23 years. I have a Master's degree in Public Administration. For the previous 12 years I have been a successful business woman. Sewa, Simran, Bani and Banna play a vital role in my life. With Waheguruji blessings I have been performing the langer sewa, dishes cleaning sewa and kitchen cleaning sewa every morning for over twelve years. For the past four years I have been incharge of Gurdwara's langer day to day activates. Which includes maintaining and ordering inventory, planning langer for big events, scheduling langries work hours, and any other issues pertaining to langer. In addition, to this responsibility, I play an imperative role in biannual Kid's Gurmat camps. I am also a member of the annual 5k walk, Hola Mohalla and nager kirtan planning committee. I actively participate in monthly homeless shelter langer. I truly believe in women's participation and I will actively seek more women to join and be a part of Guruji's blessed sewa. I will continue to work hard to spread the message of our beloved Guru's.



Sharanjit K. Bhandal ਸ਼ਰਨਜੀਤ ਕੈਰ ਭੰਡਾਲ

My name is Sharanjit Kaur Bhandal, I was born & raised in the Evergeen area of San Jose, Ca. I completed my Bachelors Degree in Health Sciences from San Jose State University. My family & I have been active in doing Seva at the San Jose Gurdwara for decades. My families core values have been instilled by our strong faith in Sikhi. As a newer young female member of the current committee, I hope to bring a fresh approach and prescriptive and hope to get our Sikhi youth involved with the San Jose Gurdwara. I look forward to learning from my fellow committee members on how to better serve our gurdwara and community and increase youth involvement in contributing to our Gurdwara.