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PROGRAMME

Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate for Rotaractors

Date: **February 16, 2018 (Friday)** | Time: **6.30 p.m.** | Venue: **Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17, Chandigarh**

Change Management

In our weekly meeting on February 09, 2018 President Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra welcomed Assistant Governor (Zone – 3) PP Rtn. Rakesh Mittal and the chief guest Ms. Gauri Guha. She was formally introduced by R'ann Dr. Manjushri Sharma.

Ms. Gauri Guha is a seasoned business leader and master classical vocalist who has succeeded internationally in both the business world, as well as in the fine arts over the last 40 years.



Ms. Gauri Guha

She has worked extensively in the fields of Administration in South Asia, South America, Europe and North America in government and diplomatic organizations such as Food Corporation of India, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Indian High Commission in Guyana, and notable financial institutions as State Bank of India and Scotiabank in Canada.

She has received several awards from the Ontario Arts Council, Canada Council, Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, Dominion Institute of Passages to Canada, The Association of Women of India in Canada (AWIC) and many other organizations focused on enriching the cultural landscape in Canada and improving the immigrant experience. To know more about her and her achievements, visit her website www.gauriguha.net.

Ms. Gauri Guha talked about Change Management, which is a systematic approach to dealing with transformation of an organization's goals, processes or technologies. Change management deals with implementing strategies for effective change, controlling change and helping the concerned people to know how to deal with change, understand and accept it. Change can be managed successfully.



PP Kanan Diwan presents a memento to Ms. Gauri Guha.
Looking on is President Dr. Rita Kalra



**Welcome address
by President Dr.
Rita Kalra**



**Chief guest introduced
by R'ann Dr.
Manjushri Sharma**



**Invocation in
Bengali by R'ann
Malabika Sengupta**

Ms. Gauri said, "Change is difficult for many reasons." It can be achieved with planning, communication, availability and follow up. Importance of people should be clearly understood. She advised, "For moving ahead managers and leaders should not bulldoze their resistance." Create a trust in your leadership, and ensure there is no gap between the management and employees. Once a trust is built up, it is easy to communicate and implement the change.

Appreciate the different reactions to change. Communicate honestly with the employees and avoid giving vague answers. Make the employees feel part of the change. Make appropriate setting for the change. Always make yourself available to your employees to build confidence in them. Be a good listener instead of being busy talking.

Understanding of human potential is required. The potential of the work force is company's greatest asset. Change has to be managed with empathy to maximize organization's ability to survive and thrive.

On behalf of our Club, PP Rtn. Kanan Diwan thanked Ms. Gauri Guha for a very practical talk as change is necessary for growth and is the essence of life. Change very well applies to Rotary also.



**Vote of thanks by
PP Kanan Diwan**



**AG Rakesh Mittal
presents 'Star
Performer of the
Month' award to PP
Dr. V.J.S. Vohra,
Editor of our weekly
Bulletin. Looking
on is President
Dr. Rita Kalra**



R'ann Dr. Vinny Sachdeva talks about Rotary magic



PE Ashok Puri: US\$ 4000 for kitchen of Rotary Sarai (See pg 4)



President Dr. Rita Kalra and PP Rtn. Trilochan S. Anand present birthday gift to PP Rtn. Col. A.J.S. Gill. Looking on is R'ann Herpreet Gill



Ms. Gauri Guha presents punctuality award to PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria. Looking on is President Dr. Rita Kalra



Ms. Gauri Guha presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Harpreet and Rtn. Kulbir S. Bhatia



Ms. Gauri Guha presents birthday gift to Rtn. Mrs. Davinder K. Singh



Wedding anniversary gift for R'ann Sarabjit and Rtn. J.S. Bawa



Ms. Gauri Guha presents birthday gift to PP Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi



Ms. Gauri Guha presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Urmila and PP Rtn. R.K. Luther



Ms. Gauri Guha presents anniversary gift to Rtn. Suman and Mr. Naresh Gupta



Officiating as Secretary, Rtn. Nitin Kapur announces forthcoming events

Skilling the youth

Three months free Beauty Technician training was successfully completed at Rtn. Anupam Jain's MMC Computers. Students were presented certificates, issued by Govt. of India NSDC, in the presence of members of Inner Wheel Club of Panchkula.

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Nukkad natak*Save the girl child***Congratulations***Women Entrepreneurship award to Rtn. Anupam Jain***Traffic awareness program**

On 9th & 10th February 2018 Rtn. Salil Chopra and Rotaractors of Le Corbusier, with traffic police of Panchkula and its chief Inspector Surinder, organized road show at intersection of Sector 6 hospital and on crossing of Sector 8-9, with live commentary, and deputed as wardens they controlled the traffic along zebra crossing, holding placards prepared by Police, creating a great impact on the public.

This event was covered by Danik Bhaskar and ZEE TV.

◀ Panchkula Bhaskar dt. 11/2/18.

As warden, Rtn. Salil Chopra is controlling the traffic and creating awareness

Global grant*Verification of cataract surgeries***End polio drive**

President Dr. Rita Kalra with Harmesh and other members of RCC of persons with disabilities on their wheel chairs and crutches giving polio drops in grain market

PP Rtn. T.S. Anand

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Fund raising by Rotaractors of Le Corbusier for a cause



\$ 4000 for our Rotary Sarai

President Elect Rtn. Ashok Puri was pleased to inform that his brother IPP Rtn. Anil Puri's Twin Cities Rotary Club, Washington, USA, under the leadership of President Dale Merten, approved to share US\$ 4000 for renovation and modification of kitchen of our Rotary Sarai at GMCH-32, Chandigarh.

► In our weekly meeting Rotaractors sold Valentine gifts to fund community projects

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Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Shashi Gupta

February 19

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Lalit Kumar Azad

February 19

Rtn. Rajiv Gupta

February 21

Wedding Anniversary



R'ann Brij Bala & Rtn. M.K. Handa

February 18

R'ann Ranjeet & Rtn. Srirambir Sandhu

February 20

Punctuality Award

Won by PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria

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