PROGRAMME
Leadership Mantra
Chief Guest:
Mrs Sumedha Talwar
Corporate Executive Trainer, The Art of Living
Former Associate Professor in Chandigarh College of Architecture
Date: July 06, 2018 (Friday) | Time: 6:30 p.m. | Venue: Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17, Chandigarh

District 3080 Award Ceremony
Rotary Chandigarh Midtown bags the Rolling Trophy for the Best Club in the District
Rolling Trophy for TB Awareness Program – Total 37 Awards

Meeting will be followed by fellowship

District Award Ceremony was held on June 30, 2018 at Hotel Heritage Grand at Pipli (Kurukshetra). Large number of Rotarians and spouses, led by our President Rtn Dr Rita Kalra attended this event. District Governor Rtn TK Ruby presented our Club with the rolling trophy as the Best Club of the District and another rolling trophy for TB awareness activities.

In a mail addressed to Rtn Salil Dev Bali, PRID Yash Das, Chairman of Rotary India National TB Control Committee and Secretary of the Committee PDG Chetan Aggarwal congratulated our Club for getting the running Trophy for the best TB awareness programme, which was sponsored by Vice Chair of the Committee Mrs Krishna Sagar in March 2017, in the memory of her husband Late PDG Lakshmi Sagar, Founder Chairman of this Committee.
A special award - personal Expression of Gratitude was presented by DG TK Ruby to his “friend Ravi Tulsi Sir”.

District Secretary Rtn Ajay Madan announced that there are more awards to be given but due to paucity of time these awards would given to the respective clubs in their regular meetings. However, DG TK Ruby did not hesitate to announce that our Club will also get the WinS, Swachh Bharat and more awards. He further went on to announce that the Best Editor of the District award is in the name of PP Dr VJS Vohra. This is the 9th year in succession, ever since Dr Vohra is the Editor of the bulletin, our Club is getting District award for ‘The Midtowner’.

**Valedictory Function – Awards Nite**

Our regular meeting on June 29, 2018 was held at Hotel Hometel, Chandigarh. It was a very well organized amazing function. Credit for this memorable event goes to our dynamic President Dr Mrs Rita Kalra and also to the Best Spouse in the District Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra, who also prepared photo albums for 27 members. The awards were presented by Chief Guest District Governor 2018-19 Rtn Praveen Chander Goyal and R’ann Basu Goyal. Others who also distributed the awards were Assistant Governor Zone 3 PP Rakesh Mittal, accompanied by R’ann Ritu Mittal and Hony Secretary of SOREM Mrs Promila Chander Mohan.
Area of Focus (AOF) Champion Awards

Volunteers Making a Difference

President's Medallion for Excellence

PP Vinod Jawa
PP Gurdeep Deep
PP Dr VJS Vohra
PP Dr VJS Vohra
AG Rakesh Mittal with R'ann Ritu
PP Dr. VJS Vohra

Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra
Rtn Dr Nitin Mathur
Rtn Anu Mal Malhi
Rtn Dr Manjushri Sharma
Rtn Dr Vishal Dua
Rtn Subhash Vats
Rtn Madhulika Nagpal
Rtn Suman Gupta
Rtn Dr Col VK Kapoor
Rtn Jitendra Parkash
Rtn Dr Vanita Gupta
Rtn Dr SK Sharma
Rtn Rekha Sawhney
Rtn Sanjay Singla
Mulhan Garg
Rtn Dr Gopal Munjal
Rtn Himanshu & Ravi
Satyadeep Offset Printers
Rtn RS Sachdeva
Rtn Salil Chopra
Rtn Sanjay Bhatia
Rtn Nitin Kapur
PP Dr Kesho Ram Gupta
Rtn Parveen Setya

Rtn Dr Harinderjit Kaur
Rtn. Salil Chopra
Rtn. Dr Harinderjit Kaur (Maximum Impact project)
Rtn. Salil Chopra (Maximum Number of Projects)
PP TS Anand (Best Advocacy)
Rtn Renu Chopra (Best Project Coordinator)
Rtn Shuchi Thakur (Most Innovative Club Project)
Rtn Kulvinder Singh (Best Hospitality Coordinator)
PN Salil Dev Bali (Best funded Project)
PP Gurdeep Singh Deep (Best Project Captain)
PP Dr. Balram Gupta (Best Rotary Invocation)
Rtn. Prof. Rana Nayar (Best Rotary Invocation)
PP Deepak Sood (Best Counsellor)
PP RTPS Tulsi (Best Poetry)
R'ann Urmil Luther (Best Dressed)
Rtn Dr Manisha Sahni (Best Volunteer Couple)
Rtn Indranath Chandel (Best Spouse support – Annapurna)
Festival Hostings PP Indrajeet Sengupta and R’ann Malabika
H/Rtn Dr Indu Luthra (Best Smile)
Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra (Philanthropist and Best Motivation support)
PP Pallav Mukherjee (Best Quizing)
Rtn Nitin and Shivani Kapur (Best Cat Walk)
Rtn Mrs DK Singh (Consummate Attendance)
PP Subhash Bindra, PP BL Ramsasria, PP Dr VJS Vohra, Rtn Jeetan Bhambari (Publishing, Content and Design, Publications, Publicity)
PE Ashok Puri and R'ann Sudha, Rtn Sanjay and Rtn Ritu Bhatia (Best Volunteer Couple)
R’ann Sandhya Khandelia (Best Spouse support – Annapurna)
Festival Hostings PP Indrajeet Sengupta and R’ann Malabika
PP DP Khandelia and R’ann Sandhya
H/Rtn Dr Indu Luthra (Best Smile)
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Presented to AG Rakesh Mittal, The trendsetter, changemaker and inspiration in Rotary Making a difference by President Dr Rita Kalra
Release of souvenir

Rtn Prof Dr IS Dua with R'ann Guninder

AG Rakesh Mittal presents awards to Rotarians

Rtn Chandra Parkash with R'ann Lalita

Rtn Deepak Sood & Rtn Kulvinder Singh

Rtn Jeeten Bhambr

Rtn Anupam Jain and Rtn Renu Chopra

PP RTPS Tulsi with R'ann Ranjana

PP Harish Sethi, Rtn Arjan Singh and Rtn Sanjay Bhatia

PP Dr Balram Gupta with R'ann Shashi

PP Dr Vanita Gupta with Dr BC Gupta

PP DP Khandelia & PP Indrajeet Sengupta

PP BL Ramsisaria & PP Gurdip S Deep

PP RK Luther with R'ann Urmil

PP Prem Anand with R'ann Indu Anand

Wedding anniversary of President Dr Rita and Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra
Hunnar Vocational Training Centre

On 28th June 2018 Hunnar Vocational Training Centre for sewing and tailoring was inaugurated by Mrs Harjinder Kaur, Former Mayor and presently Chairperson of Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Right. Rotary Singer India project in collaboration with Rotary Chandigarh Midtown is located at Guru Aasra Palsora. The vocational training centre will train women and girls in sewing and tailoring all through the year. Each course is of six months duration and successful candidate will receive certification from Singer and Rotary. The trainer is sponsored by Singer India who have provided 21 industrial machines. The village community is very happy and grateful to Rotary for taking up this initiative in the village. Mrs Harjinder Kaur said that sewing is inborn talent in women and they should practice regularly so that their skill is polished up. President Dr Rita Kalra motivated the warden and residents to take up the project so that girls are benefitted. Shri Narinder Choudhary thanked the chief guest for gracing the occasion. Rotarians, Rotaractors and RCC members joined the function and supported the cause with their presence.

PP Prof Dr SK Sharma attending Seminar in Paris

Government of India and International Standards Organisation (ISO) have nominated PP Prof SK Sharma for participation in the seminar on CCU and meetings of adhoc group on Carbon Utilization, ISO/TC 265 and ISO/TC 265/WG 1 which is held on 2nd July to 6th July 2018 in Paris, France. Prof SK Sharma was earlier nominated as member of Adhoc Working group of 9 countries on carbon Capture and Use (CCU) by ISO, keeping in view his significant contributions in the area of Climate Change, by ISO.

President Rtn Dr Rita Kalra ends her wonderful Rotary Year 2017-18 with a Couplet

Ye Ghar Mera Gulshan Hai, Gulshan Ka Khuda Hafiz,
Allah Nigehban, Nash-E-Man Ka Khuda Hafiz.
New Rotary Year 2018-19

Rtn Barry Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, Bahamas, has taken over as President of Rotary International 2018-2019. His strategy includes fostering stronger connections between Rotary International and Rotary Clubs. He says we must grow our youth programs, especially Rotaract, strengthening the transition to Rotary. The Young Professional Rotaract Clubs could evolve into Rotary Clubs. He believes we must address how we bring our mission into households around the world. Those who know what good Rotary Clubs do will want to be a part of it and we must find new models for membership that allow all interested in our mission to participate.

Our District 3080

**DG 2017-18 Rtn TK Ruby**

hands over the Collar to **DG 2018-19 Rtn Praveen C. Goyal. Looking on are DGE Rtn Jitendra Dhingra, DGN Rtn Ramesh Bajaj, District Secretary 2017-18 Rtn Ajay Madan and Chief District Sgt-at-Arms 2017-18 Rtn VK Sharma**

Our Club President’s message

Let us be the change that we want to see in this world. Let us not wait for the world around us to change while we sit passively. Let us go out there and become inspiration, become the shining star that beckons others to do the same.

**President Rtn Ashok Puri**

Spirits high on day one of new Rotary year

On 1st July 2018 with the beginning of new Rotary year, Rotary Chandigarh Midtown along with Rotaract Club of Le Corbusier organised a Nadi Shaudan at Rotary House in Sector 12 Panchkula. President Ashok Puri guided all the Rotarians and Rotaractors present there about right way to have Nadi Shaudan. After a marvelous yoga session in the morning we move towards Ashiana orphanage where the second event is organized which is “Nishkam seva”. Rotarians and Rotaractors organized a drawing competition on the topic “Say No to Drugs” for students of class 6th to 8th and 9th to 12th. A presentation was given on this topic by Secretary Rtn Salil Chopra, Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra, IPP Dr Rita Kalra, President Ashok Puri, First Lady R’ann Sudha Puri and Rtn Renu Chopra were also present.

A joint project of Swatchta was conducted with Rotaractors of Le Corbusier, Samaritan and Dev Samaj College at Sector 17 plaza where we advised people that it is our duty to keep the country clean. It was a satisfying effort for cleanliness of our country.

For Annapurna we were at Bal Niketan Sector 2 in Panchkula to serve food to orphan inmates, sponsored by Er IC Sharma and his wife Lalita Sharma. Rotarians present were: PDG Shaju Peter, President Ashok Puri with R’ann Sudha Puri, IPP Dr Rita Kalra, Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra, Secretary Salil Chopra, Rtn Renu Chopra, PP Indrajit Sengupta with Mala Sengupta, PP Prem Anand with R’ann Indu Anand, PP Gurdeep S Deep, PP Amajit Singh and PP Vinod Jawa.

Rotarians present in 1st meeting - Pranayam

1. PP RK Luther
2. PP Vinod Jawa
3. PP Prem Anand
4. President Rotaractors Puri
5. Secretary Salil Chopra
6. Rtn Suman Gupta
And Rotaractors of Le Corbusier

Rotarians in Nishkam Sewa project -

- A. Ashiana orphanage Sector 16 Panchkula
- B. Old age home Sector 15 Chandigarh
- C. Old age home Sector 43 Chandigarh
1. President Ashok Puri and R’ann Sudha Puri
2. IPP Dr Rita Kalra and Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra
3. Secretary Salil Chopra and Rtn Renu Chopra
4. President Elect Salil Dev Bali
5. Rtn Kulbir Bhatia DYS
And Rotaractors of Dev Samaj, Le Corbusier and Samaritan

Rotarians for Swatch Bharat at Sector 17 Chandigarh

- PP RTPS Tulsli and R’ann Ranjana Tulsli
- President Ashok Puri
- First Lady R’ann Sudha Puri
- Secretary Salil Chopra
- PP Amajit Singh
- PP Vinod Jawa
- And Rotaractors of Le Corbusier and Samaritan

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Yoga exercises under guidance of President Ashok Puri
Acknowledgement with thanks
Fellowship on June 29, 2018 hosted by:
President 2017-18 Rtn Dr Ritu Kalra
Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra
Rtn Kulvinder Singh
Rtn Jeeten Bhambri

Birthday of Rotarians
President Rtn Dr Ashok K Puri
Rtn MS Manaktala
PP Rtn Dr Balram K Gupta
Rtn Indrajeet Sengupta
Birthday of Spouses
R’ann Sarabjit Bawa
R’ann Aruti Nayar
R’ann Chanchal Rai
R’ann Parul Bali
R’ann Moon Inder Sandhu
R’ann Madhu & Rtn Bhagwan Shree Jindal
Rtn Harvinder & Mr Arunjit Singh
R’ann Dr Seema & Rtn Rajinder Rai
R’ann Dr Shavita & Rtn Dr Varinder Singh

Wedding anniversary
July 02
July 02
July 10
July 11
July 12
July 02
July 07
July 11
July 12

Swachh Bharat campaign led by President Ashok Puri and Secretary Salil Chopra in Sector 17, Chandigarh

Drawing competition on the topic “Say No to Drugs”

Annapurna – serving food