On July 06, 2018 it was the first meeting of Rotary year 2018-19 as the Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn RTPS Tulsi presented the collar to President Rtn Ashok Puri, who heartily welcomed all Rotarians and spouses for the first weekly meeting of new Rotary year. He acknowledged the tremendous work done in 2017-18 under the dynamic leadership of Rtn Dr Rita Kalra. He congratulated her and her team for the wonderful achievements.

The chief guest Mrs Sumedha Talwar, Corporate Executive Trainer, The Art of Living was introduced by R’ann Indu Anand.

Mrs Sumedha Talwar has experienced excellence at every step in her life. A silver medalist from Chandigarh College of Architecture, one of the best architecture colleges of India, she took to teaching at Chandigarh College of Engineering & Technology. She served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Architecture for nearly 30 years. She has now joined her husband, Mr Sanjeev Talwar in his pharmaceutical business. She is a senior honorary faculty of The Art of Living Foundation, and is spreading happiness, creating leaders and devoting her life to selfless service for the betterment of the society, through her over 150 sessions on Art of Living. She has two sons. The younger one, Satyam was present in the meeting.

Before giving her presentation on Leadership Mantra, Mrs Sumedha Talwar recalled her association with PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee since 1977 in the College of Architecture. She said when the students understood his style of teaching they all became his fans!

She talked about EQ (emotional intelligence) and IQ (intelligence quotient). She said IQ can help you to be successful to the extent of 20 percent only. The rest of 80 percent success depends on your EQ. Every person has professional and personal skills whether you are doctor, engineer, architect, chartered accountant or housewife.

As per research conducted by Stanford University (USA) on 100 people, it was found that success is more due to the personal skills and not professional skills.

There is a difference between motivation and inspiration. Motivation is a pulling force but inspiration is the driving force. For handling the mistakes we react differently under various conditions. Instead of losing temper and blaming others we should take action. We should learn from mistakes and move on. We should create trust which is a good leadership quality.

Mrs Sumedha believes that leaders of today need to genuinely care for their team and bring a sense of oneness which establishes trust and inspires individuals to give their best. She concluded with an advice that we should neither live in the past nor the future, but in the present.

IPP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra thanked Mrs Sumedha Talwar for her presentation, enlightening us on leadership mantra, which will also inspire the new team of our club to reach new heights.
President’s Thought of the week

Happiness comes and goes. The only thing to bring everlasting joy in to your life is by living meaningful life, a life lived in service of other human beings. Because we all are connected and when we help others we help ourselves! Let us never forget this important truth.

Swachta cum water saving drive

President Rtn Ashok Puri with First Lady R’ann Sudha Puri and Secretary Rtn Salil Chopra, along with 7 Rotaractors of Le Corbusier conducted Swatchta cum water saving campaign on 8th July 2018 at the Plaza, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Installation of Interact Clubs

Interact Club was installed at Vedic School in Manimajra on 5th July 2018.
On 7th July 2018 another Interact Club was installed at GMSS, Sector 46, Chandigarh. Talk was given on Swatchta, meditation and adolescence. Rotarians who joined the installation were President Ashok Puri, Secretary Salil Chopra, Rtn Renu Chopra, Rtn Kulbir Bhatia, Rtn Nitin Kapur, Rtn Col Inderjeet Singh and PP Vinod Java. IPP Rtr Nandan, Rtr Pooja and Rtr Nitesh of Rotaract Le Corbusier were also present.
Invitation for PHF felicitation

Following will get PHF felicitation in our weekly meeting on 13th July 2017.

**Major Donor level 1:**
- Dr Sanjay and IPP Dr Rita Kalra
- MPHF: Rtn Viney B Aggarwal, PP RK Goyal

**Paul Harris Fellows:**
1. Yogesh Khandelia
2. Rtn Rakesh Jain
3. Rtn Surjit Mann
4. Rtn Parveen Setya
5. Rtn Nitin Kapur
6. Sunderal Ramasisaria B/o PP BL Ramkisaria
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9. Sheenam Ohrie
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**Birthday of Spouses**
- R’tan Manjit Kalsi: July 13
- R’tan Manpreet Kaur: July 15

**Birthday of Rotarians**
- Rtn CJ Rai: July 13
- Rtn RS Sihota: July 16

**Wedding anniversary**
- R’tan Sudershan & Rtn Ravinder Krishan: July 19

**Punctuality Award** - Won by PDG Shaju Peter

**Intercity to Meet RI Director Elect**

DG Parveen Goyal has asked our club to organize a welcome event for RI Director Elect Dr Bharat Pandya, who is visiting Chandigarh on Friday, 20th July 2018. The venue will be Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Sector 43 at 6 pm.

The registration fee is Rs 600 (single) and Rs 1000 (couple) up to 15th July. The registration starts at 4.30 pm up to 6.00 pm. Simultaneously there will be high tea, and Club wise photographs with the Chief Guest and Mrs Pandya.

Please join in large numbers. Other programme details will follow. PP Gurdip S Deep is the Event Chair.

**Ritu Bhatia wife of Vice President Rtn Sanjay Bhatia was inducted as Rotarian by DG Praveen Goyal on 29.06.2018**