Installation Ceremony of Rtn Er Ashok Kumar Puri as President and his Team for 2018-19

On July 26, 2018 our Club had one of the most important and interesting events of the Rotary Year, that is, the Installation ceremony of Rtn Ashok Puri as President and his Team for 2018-19 at CII Convention Centre, Sector 31, Chandigarh.

Chief Guest Past RI President Rajendra K Saboo congratulated our President 2017-18 Rtn Dr Rita Kalra for her outstanding display of leadership to be adjudged the best Club in the District and getting the running trophy, and another trophy for TB projects. He inspired President 2018-19 Rtn Ashok Puri to continue the good work and achieve greater glory and scale new heights for the cause of Rotary.

Guest of Honour Er Naresh Palta was introduced by PP Rtn Er Harish Sethi. Mr Palta is former Executive Director of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Bengaluru. He had graduated from Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh in 1969 with President Ashok Puri. After retirement, he had important assignments in Bengaluru. Mr Palta came to Chandigarh all the way from Bengaluru to congratulate his close friend and batch mate Rtn Ashok Puri and wish him good luck for a very successful year as the President of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown.

In his address he emphasized that Rotary spirit is embodied in two words, Passion and Energy. He was very impressed by the spirit of Rotary and appreciated the contributions of Rotarians to the Society.

We also had gracious presence of local PDGs with their spouse, the Presidents of neighbouring Rotary Clubs and AG Zone 3.
Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown continued with its END TB Project this Rotary Year also by distributing Nutrients (Soyabean Atta) to 150 TB patients. 60 patients were given one packet each of 1 KG at Civil Dispensary, Ram Darbar, Phase 2, Chandigarh and remaining 90 packets were given at State TB Cell, Sector 34, Chandigarh. PDG Shaju Peter also congratulated IPP Dr Ritu Kalra for her phenomenal year. Secretary Salil Chopra thanked PRIP Raja Saboo and Er Naresh Palla for sparing their value time to be with us. He thanked the CII management for the venue and electronic & print media. Rtn Salil Chopra also thanked PDG Shaju Peter, PP Ajit Gulati, AG PP Ritu Singal, PP BL Ramsisaria, PP Amarjit Singh, Rtn Kulvinder Singh, PP Prem Anand, PP Dr VJS Vohra, PP Vinod Jawa, PE Salil Dev Bali, PP Harish Sethi and VP Sanjay Bhatia for the success of the event.

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Inauguration of Global Grant - Happy School at GMS, Sector 45, Chandigarh

On 24/07/2018 our club inaugurated facilities provided at Government Middle School, Burail, Sector 45, Chandigarh. In an interactive session President Rtn Ashok Puri briefed the students about Rotary’s service to community and its role in polio eradication. Our club has provided this school with two Library Cabinets. Primary Contact for GG Happy Schools PP Rtn Amarjit Singh gave the background of this project and explained various features of specially designed school bags which were presented to 14 meritorious students. MOU was signed with school authorities for proper upkeep of the equipment. On behalf of School, Mrs Narinder Kaur thanked Rotary for the support and issued a letter of gratitude addressed to our President.

Project at GMSS Sector 20-D, Chandigarh

As invited by NSS programme officer Mrs Parminder Kaur Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown and Rotaract Club of Le Corbusier held three activities on 24/07/2018 at Govt Model Sr Sec School, Sector 20-D Chandigarh. Trees were planted to educate the students about environment. Children were inspired to contribute for the betterment of society as they showed interest in the activities to bring the change in the society. Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown present were President Rtn Ashok Puri, Secretary Rtn Salil Chopra, IPP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra and PP Rtn Vinod Java. Rotaractors of Le Corbusier IPP Rtr Nandan, Rtr Sahil, Rtr Bhupraj and Rtr Deepak were also present.

DAV Public School Police Lines, Panchkula

Installation ceremony held on 23rd July 2018 at DAV Public School Police Lines, Panchkula was attended by President Rtn Ashok Puri, Secretary Rtn Salil Chopra, Director Youth Service Rtn Kulbir Bhatia and Joint Secretary Rtn Nitin Kapur. Rotarians and Interactors took pledge for the better future.

Principal Ms Vandana Tripathi thanked Rotary for the support, and present saplings to Rtn Salil Chopra, Rtn Nitin Kapur and Rtn Kulbir Bhatia

Talk on swachta and traffic awareness

Rs ONE LAKH Donation for Club Projects - Acknowledged with thanks

IPP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra and Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra present a Cheque for Rs One lakh to President Rtn Ashok Puri on 26th July 2018

Donations for Club Projects
- PP Rtn Vinod Jawa Rs 1000/-
- Rtn Shashikant Adokar Rs 3000/-

Fellowship on 26th July 2018
- PP Rtn Aij Gulati, PP Rtn Kanan Diwan, PDG Rtn Yoginder Diwan, Rtn Gobind Khandelia, PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra, Rtn Kulvinder Singh, R’ann Archana Mathur, R’ann Neeru & Rtn Raj Kumar Khattar and Rtn Anupam & Rtn Rakesh Jain

Birthday of Spouses
- R’ann Brij Bala Handa August 05
- R’ann Asha Sobti August 05
- R’ann Aruna Agarwal August 08
- R’ann Guninder Dua August 09
- Mr Naresh K Jain August 09

President Ashok Puri’s Thought of the Week

Inspiration is a flame which soon dies out unless fed with the fagots of service.

Condolences

Heartfelt condolences to PP Rtn TS Anand on the sad demise of his mother Mrs Tejbir Anand, who passed away on 29th July 2018. Antim Ardas and kirtan will be held on 1st August 2018 between 1 pm – 2 pm in Gurudwara Sahib, Sector 11, Chandigarh, followed by langar.

Two Library Cabinets Given to GMS-45 Burail, Chandigarh

Rtn Rekha Sawhney with students at Govt Primary School, Sector 15, Panchkula

Tree plantation

Talk on Traffic Awaereness

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