Membership – The Future of Rotary

On August 10, 2018 President Rtn Ashok Puri welcomed our chief guest PDG Rtn Chetan Aggarwal, Assistant Governor Rtn Ritu Singal, our own Past President and all others present in the meeting. PP Rtn Gurdeep S Deep was pleased to introduce PDG Chetan Aggarwal, who was the DG of the year when Gurdeep was our Club President in 2009-10. Chetan Aggarwal is B.Com. LLB and practicing tax laws. He joined Rotary as charter member of Rotary Club Roopnagar in 1979 at age of 21. He was President of his Club in 1990-91. He was declared Best Secretary in 1986-87 and Best President in 1990-91. He was District Governor in 2009-10. He was honored with Membership Recognition Award 2009-10 by then Rotary International President John Kenny in recognition of being among the top 5 Rotary Districts worldwide in net membership growth and activity, the only one from India. Presently he is Secretary General of Rotary India National TB Control Committee. He is married to Mrs. Neelam Aggarwal, a Past President of Inner Wheel Club Roopnagar. They are blessed with two daughters and a son. All of them are married and well settled in USA. A Major Donor, all members of his family his wife, daughters, son, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and grand children are Paul Harris Fellows. He is also a Benefactor to the Rotary Foundation and Paul Harris Society member.

In his address PDG Chetan congratulated IPP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra and all members of our Club for receiving so many awards including the trophies for best club and TB awareness program. He said all members of our Club did well, gave their time and energy to achieve all these awards. This is the power of membership. Every member means a lot to the Club.

He expressed his concern regarding membership growth. He said, “Though in India we are increasing but globally we are not.” Since last many years members of Rotary worldwide is 1.2 million. He said that for their inner satisfaction and peace, young persons and young entrepreneurs are wanting to join a service organization to do something for the community. Rotary is the best platform for them because it is very accountable and transparent which is very appreciable. The new members expect a cordial atmosphere in the Club, good speakers as per their interest and their involvement in Club projects and activities. New members come with their ideas, resources, enthusiasm, dedication and they will try to bring positive change in the scenario of the Club. Rotaractors, Rotary alumni, family members and friends - all are prospective members.

Retention is a very important issue. As we bring in new members to our Club we must ensure that the existing members should not leave. Retaining of the old members is as important as bringing in new ones. PDG Chetan concluded, “Growth in Rotary membership is the strength of Rotary.”

Great news for India – RIPN Sushil Kumar Gupta

PRID Sushil Kumar Gupta of Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, is the selection of Nominating Committee for the President of Rotary International for Rotary year 2020-21. He will be declared the President-nominee on 01 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested. He will be the fourth Indian to be appointed as RI President. He has been a Rotarian since 1977 and has served Rotary as District Governor, training leader, and resource group adviser, and as a member, vice chair, or chair of several committees. He was RI Director (2003-05) and Chair, Rotary Foundation 2012-13. He has also received the coveted Padmashri Award, the fourth highest civilian award in India, from the the President of India. He has also received the Distinguished Service Award from The Rotary Foundation. He and his wife, Vinita, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Arch Klumph Society.

He is Chair and Managing Director of Asian Hotels (West) Ltd., owner of Hyatt Regency Mumbai and JW Marriot Hotel New Delhi Aerocity.
Welcome address by President Ashok Puri

PP Gurjit S Deep introduces the chief guest

Expression of gratitude by PP BL Ramsisaria

PP Vinod Jawa appeals for help to disabled person

Announcements by Secretary Rtn Salil Chopra

PDG Cheten Aggarwal presents punctuality award to PP Ajit Gulati. Looking on is President Ashok Puri

Compliments from PRIP Raja Saboo

In a mail addressed to PP Ajit Gulati, PRIP Rajendra K Saboo stated, “I could see the meticulous planning that you had done in organizing the installation meeting.

The invocation in Punjabi sung by your wife Bir was heart rendering. Please convey my compliments to her. In your own inimitable manner and with humility you led the team that organized the event. My compliments to you.

I want to thank you for your kind consideration and care you personally and your team extended to me. Coming to your club is always like being in a home and you made me feel that way.”

Inauguration of facilities provided under Global Grant - Happy Schools at GMS, Kundi, Sector 20, Panchkula

On 10.08.2018 our club inaugurated the facilities provided at Government Middle School, Kundi, Sector 20, Panchkula. In an Interactive session President Ashok Puri briefed the students about Rotary’s service to community and its role in polio eradication. Secretary Salil Chopra explained the importance of saving water. Our club has provided this school with two Library Cabinets and a water filter. PP Amarjit Singh gave the background of this project and explained the features of specially designed school bags which were presented to six meritorious students. Rtn Shuchi Thakur advised students to excel in studies and win prizes. PP BL Ramsisaria, PP Vinod Jawa and Rtn Renu Chopra were also present to inspire the students. Headmistress of the school Mrs Sukh Rajani thanked Rotarians for providing useful facilities for the students.

Vocational project of Inner Wheel Club Chandigarh Midtown

IIP Rtn Dr. Rita Kalra was the chief guest at inaugural ceremony of a vocational project of Inner Wheel Club Chandigarh Midtown on Beauty Culture, in association with YWCA, Chandigarh. IW President Kund Bala Goyal said this project will benefit 30 girls. Dr. Rita said that such vocational courses are need of the hour and will add to women empowerment.

Awareness lecture for students of class 10th to 12th

At GMSSS Sector 23-A, Chandigarh Rtn Salil Chopra and Rtn Renu Chopra gave talk on swachta, moral education and skill development. Rotaractors of Le Corbusier were also present.
Installation ceremony was held at Gurukul Global School Manimajra on 08.08.2018, in the presence of President Rtn Ashok Puri, IPP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra, Director Youth Service Rtn Kulbir Bhatia and first lady R’ann Sudha Puri. Program started with National Anthem and lighting of lamp, followed by welcome song by Interactors. The Rotarians and Interactors took a pledge for better future.

**Installation of Interact Club of Gurukul Global School**

**Tree plantation at Gurukul Global School**

**President Ashok Puri presents PHF pin to Rtn Parveen Setya at Gurukul Global School**

**Dental Camp**

Total checkup 250, scaling 56 and filling 68 by Smile Express from Rtn Dr Sanjay Karla’s Dental Clinic in 3 days dental camp at Vishwas School, Sector 9, Panchkula

**Moral values, swachhta and water saving**

On 10.8.2018 President Ashok Puri, Rtn Renu Chopra and Secretary Sulli Chopra addressed 800 students in the morning assembly of Govt Sr Sec School Raipur Khurd which was appreciated by Principal Manjot Kaur

**Intercity Membership Development**

Host Club: Rotary Club Roorkee Midtown

Date: 02.09.2018

Venue: Rajwada Farms, Roorkee

4 km from Roorkee on Roorkee - Haridwar Highway

Registration (upto 24 August 2018):
Rs 1250 (Single) Rs 2250 (Couple)

Contact Secretary Rtn Salil Chopra or Office Secretary VP Sharma

**Acknowledgement with thanks**

**Scholarship Project**
Ms Aartika Bansal Rs 5000

**Donations for Club Projects**
Rtn Ashok Kumar Sharma Rs 5100
PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra Rs 1100
Rtn Ashish Singla Rs 1100

**Donations for tricycle for disabled person**
AG PP Rtn Ritu Singal Rs 2000
PP Rtn Amarjit Singh Rs 1000
PP Rtn Anil Mehan Rs 1000
PP Rtn Vinod Jawa Rs 1000
Rtn RS Sihota Rs 1000
Rtn Arjan Singh Rs 1000

**Birthday of Spouses**
R’ann Amarjit Bajaj August 18
Mr Sanjeev Nagpal August 23

**Punctuality Award**
Won by PP Rtn Ajit S Gulati

**President Ashok Puri’s Thought of the Week**

It is important to have a great vision to bring about a change in the world but it is action that makes change to reality. Dreams are the starting point but it is our collective hard work that manifests that dream.

**Birthday of Rotarians**
Rtn Renu Chopra August 17
Rtn Dr Vishal Dua August 18
Rtn Tejbas S Jauhar August 22
PDG Rtn Shaju Peter August 23

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