In our weekly meeting on August 24, 2018 President Rtn Ashok Puri welcomed the Chef Guest PP Rtn Anuradha Bakshi, Chair, District Rotaract, IPDG Rtn TK Ruby, AG PP Rtn Ritu Singal, DRR Rtr Gaurang Gupta, Rotaractors of the three clubs, Rotarians and spouses of Chandigarh Midtown.

PP Anuradha Bakshi was introduced by PP Rtn Dr Vanita Gupta. Rtn Anuradha Bakshi has been brought up in Ambala and did her schooling from Convent of Jesus and Mary and higher studies from GMN College.

She is a business woman and deals with Honda two wheelers. She is a single parent of two beautiful daughters. Aanchal the elder one is married and settled in Kanpur. She runs an NGO called Ayna where she helps put little needy girls through school and college. The younger one Ankita is working as a producer for BBC in Delhi.

Rtn Anuradha is an active 2nd generation Rotarian and is the Past President of Rotary Club of Ambala, the first lady President in 67 years. She was the Assistant Governor in 2016-17 and District Rotaract Chair in the current Rotary year. She is also a strong advocate of Women Empowerment.

President Ashok Puri handed over the meeting to our energetic Director Youth Service Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia, who was very meticulous in managing the installation proceedings of three Rotaract Clubs, within the time schedule.

The first President to be installed was Rtr Shivansh Sharma of Chandigarh Midtown. He introduced his team and gave plans for the year ahead.

President Rtr Kuldeep Singh of Rotaract Club of Le Corbusier was accompanied by IPP Rtr Nandan. Kuldeep acknowledged the support of their mentors Rtn Renu Chopra and ever energetic Rtn Salil Chopra. Kuldeep presented the projects already done in current year and also projected the activities of the remaining year, and introduced his team.
District Rotaract Chair PP Anuradha Bakshi gave an inspiring address to all Rotaractors present in the meeting. She complimented all the three Rotaract Clubs for the excellent work they have done and congratulated Rotaract Presidents and their teams for 2018-19. She observed that these three Rotaract Clubs are highly motivated. She advised DRR Gaurang to motivate the Rotaract Clubs in other towns and add more clubs during the current year. PP Anuradha also complimented Rotary Chandigarh Midtown for inspiring the young Rotaractors and was sure that our club would form more Rotaract Clubs.

In his address, DRR Rtr Gaurang expressed his faith in the Rotaractors and expected them to achieve their goals, with support of Rotarians. He said along with all Rotaractors, “One day we will make you more proud.”

President Ashok Puri while congratulating the young Rotaractors, was confident that they will perform well during the year.

On behalf of our Club PP Ritu Singal thanked District Rotaract Chair PP Anuradha Bakshi for giving a wonderful talk and encouraging the Rotaractors.

The President also complimented Director Youth Service Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia for the excellent manner in which the installation of Rotaract Clubs was carried out.
Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Veenakshi Sharma   September 01
R'ann Beena Aggarwal       September 04
R'ann Parveen                    September 05
R'ann Vanita                     September 06

Birthday of Rotarians

PP Rtn Pallav Mukhenjee         September 02
Rtn Jagvinder S Bawa            September 03
PP Rtn Harish C Sethi          September 04
Rtn Chitraranj Aggarwal        September 06

Punctuality Award

Won by Rtn Dr Shashi Jain

Annapurna day

Present: Rtn Anupam Jain, Rtn Subhash Vats, PP Dr VJS Vohra, President Ashok Puri, Rtn Vinod Jawa and Harmesh of our special RCC

Juice, banana and chocolates being served to children

TP awareness and career counseling seminar

TB awareness and career counseling seminar at GMSSS, Raipur Khurd, Chandigarh was held on 24.08.2018. Rtn Renu Chopra gave a talk on TB awareness and skill development. PP Dr VJS Vohra spoke about career in Army (forces), PP Vinod Jawa about Banking & Insurance and Secretary Salil Chopra talked about marketing

Annapurna day on 23.08.2018 was sponsored by Rtn Anupam Jain, Rtn Subhash Vats, PP Indrajeet Sengupta, Rtn Dr RK Sharma and Rtn Renu Chopra at Govt Elementary School, Peer Mashala, Zirakpur (near Sector 20, Panchkula).

Talk was also given on swachta, water saving, hand wash and moral values, to which children of this up to class five school, responded very enthusiastically.

Birthday of Spouses

Birthday of

Rotarians

Punctuality Award

Tricycle fitted with special Rotary reflector at the back, donated in presence of Punjab Minister Mr Balbir Singh Sidhu, to Raju. Present from our Club: President Ashok Puri, PP Dr VJS Vohra, Secretary Salil Chopra, PP Vinod Jawa and Harmesh of our special RCC

Tricycle donated to needy disabled person during Eid celebration at Saneta (Mohali)