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## PROGRAMME

**Celebration of Teachers Day**

and

**Recognition of  
Chandigarh Midtown Teachers**

Date: **September 07, 2018 (Friday)**  
Time: **6.30 pm**

Venue: **Hotel Shivalikview  
Sector 17, Chandigarh**

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### First Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2018-19 : Presentation of Budget 2018-19

In our weekly meeting on August 31, 2018 President Rtn Ashok Puri was pleased to hold the First Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2018-19 for the Presentation of Budget 2018-19 (Club Administrative Budget and the Projects Budget), which was earlier approved by the



**President Ashok Puri addressing the club assembly**



**Treasurer PP Rtn Deepak Sood presenting the budget**

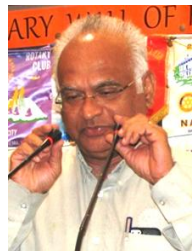
board, and was mailed by the President to all members two weeks ago. This was placed before the house by Treasurer PP Rtn Deepak Sood through a very well explained power point presentation. After being deliberated for few minutes and a fruitful discussion, the budget was approved.

After calling the meeting to order Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn RTPS Tulsi had said that we should always have in mind the Four Way Test. For new Rotarians to know, the four way test of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



**PP RTPS Tulsi**



**PDG Shaju Peter**

PDG Shaju Peter talked about how Rotary has changed from what it was years ago. The concept of club assembly has changed from being a lunch or dinner meeting of only board members and committee chairs, hosted by the President. Now all members and even the spouses attend the club assembly in a regular meeting, over a cup of tea!

PDG Shaju congratulated all Past Presidents, especially PP BL Ramsisaria for preparing a budget template which is followed till date. He also congratulated our Treasurer PP Deepak Sood for preparing the budget, saying, "the way we present our budget with a microscopic view, no club in 3080 does that."



**Action plan presented by Directors: PP Rtn Prem Anand, Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra, Rtn Prof Rana Nayar and Rtn Kulbir Bhatia. President Ashok Puri spoke on behalf PP Rtn Vinod Jawa**

PDG Shaju addressed the issue of Kerala where the severe floods have made thousands of people homeless, including loss of life and property. In immediate response our members contributed Rs 1.52 lac (details on page 3).



**National Anthem led by IPP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra**



**Announcements by Jt Secretary Rtn Nitin Kapur**



**PHF Pins and certificates for Siddharth S/o Rtn Sanjay Bhatia, Rtn RPS Gulati, Ananya GD/o PP Dr VJS Vohra and R'ann Lalita wife of Rtn Chandra Parkash, presented by PDG Shaju Peter. Looking on are President Ashok Puri, PP Deepak Sood, IPP Dr Rita Kalra and Joint Secretary Nitin Kapur**





**PP Deepak Sood presents birthday gift to R'ann Parveen, joined by Rtn Arjan Singh. Looking on are President Ashok Puri and First Lady R'ann Sudha Puri**



**PP Deepak Sood presents birthday gift to PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee. Looking on is President Ashok Puri**



**PP Deepak Sood presents birthday gift to Rtn Jagvinder Bawa. Looking on is President Ashok Puri**



**PDG Shaju Peter presents punctuality award to Rtn Indu Luthra**

### Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of Dev Samaj College

Installation ceremony was held at Dev Samaj College, Sector 45, Chandigarh on 29.08.2018, which was attended by President Rtn Ashok Puri, PE Rtn Salil Bali, IPP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra, Joint Secretary Rtn Nitin Kapur, DYS Rtn Kulbir Bhatia and R'ann Sudha Puri. An award was presented to the Principal for the last year's performance.

Dr Shashi Arya and Dr Monika Bhalla from State TB Cell gave talk on TB awareness which was well taken by students.



### TB Awareness Project ..... "Eat Healthy - Live Healthy - End TB"

Our Club is actively working in spreading awareness about the causes, prevention, cure and eradication of TB. This program is under the guidance of Rotary India National TB Committee and in association with State TB Cell under its National RNTCP Program. Through our club's End TB Project, "Eat Healthy - Live Healthy - End TB", food nutrients and supplements are distributed to 150 MDR TB patients under treatment of the State TB Cell. Every month on the advice of the State TB Officer a Civil Dispensary having DOT Center is identified and the supplements are distributed to the BPL patients being treated there. Balance packets are given to State TB Cell in Sector 34, Chandigarh for onward supply to various other DOT Centers for TB patients.



**Distributing food nutrients in Sector 45 Dispensary**



**Food supplements to State TB Cell, Sector 34, Chandigarh**

On 27.08.2018 our Club distributed Food Nutrients/Supplements in shape of Gurr-Channa to 150 MDR TB patients in Sector 45 Government DOT Center and State TB Cell in Sector 34, Chandigarh. TB Awareness and preventive measures discussion was also held for which the patients along with their attendants and the general public present expressed their gratitude to Rotary for their support.

Present on the occasion from our club were PDG Shaju Peter, PDG Yoginder Diwan, Chair End TB Committee PE Salil Dev Bali, PP BL Ramsisaria, PP Kanan Diwan, PP Indrajeet Sengupta, PP Vinod Jawa, PP Dr VJS Vohra, PP Amarjit Singh and DYS Kulbir Bhatia. The Medical Officer Dr Navneet thanked and appreciated Rotary for its association in promoting this cause and helping the needy.



**TB awareness presentation through video was given by IPP Dr Rita Kalra at Dev Samaj College. Also present: President Ashok Puri with R'ann Sudha and Rtn Nitin Kapur**



## Home care nursing



25 girls of 3rd batch of 2017-18 received certificates on 01.09.2018, on completion of home care nursing course. Sitting (L-R) PP Vinod Jawa, PP BL Ramsisaria, PP RK Luther, President Ashok Puri, IPP Dr Rita Kalra and First Lady R'ann Sudha Puri

## DAV Police Public School, Panchkula



IPP Dr Rita Kalra was chief guest at DAV PPS and flagged off mini marathon of children and their parents. Planted 11 trees of jamun on occasion of Rotary Friendship day

## Welcome our new Rotarian



## Rtn Indu Luthra

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 Member from: 24.08.2018  
 Positions held: Member  
 Spouse : Late Rtn Dr Jawahar Luthra (PHF)  
 Children : Sangita, Vanita, Kavita & Navita (Ds)  
 Rajiv (S)

## Kerala Flood Relief Fund

Donations collected in our weekly meeting on August 31, 2018

**Rs 20000** – PDG Shaju Peter

**Rs 10000 each** – PP BL Ramsasria, PE Salil Bali, PP RK Luther, Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra, Rtn Dr Col VK Kapoor and Rtn Jeeten Bhambari

**Rs 5000 each** – Rtn Dr Shashi Jain, President Ashok Puri, Rtn Arjan Singh, PP Kanan Diwan, PP Amarjit Singh, Rtn DR Aggarwal, PP Anil Mehan, Rtn Chandra Parkash, PP Dr VJS Vohra, Rtn Prof Rana Nayar, PP Deepak Sood, Rtn Nitin Kapur, Rtn Kulbir Bhatia and Rtn Jagvinder Bawa

**Rs 2000** – Rtn Indu Luthra

**Total: Rs 1.52 Lac**

As Kerala is coming to terms with worst ever floods in nearly a century, **please donate generously** by making a cheque in favour of **Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown Welfare Trust** (exemption under section 80-G of Income Tax Act).

The amount collected will be consolidated and forwarded by our club to the appropriate Kerala relief fund.

## Rotary office in Sydney, Australia



Secretary Rtn Salil Chopra at Rotary office of South Pacific and Philippines Parramatta, Sydney, where he met all members and Manager Rtn Bruce Allen, a very courteous and supportive person

## Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Neerja Nagpal September 13

## Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra September 08

Rtn Dr Varinder Singh September 10

## Wedding anniversary

R'ann Kund Bala & PP Rtn RK Goyal September 08

R'ann Asha & Rtn DK Gupta September 13

## Punctuality Award

Won by Rtn Indu Luthra

## President Ashok Puri's Thought of the Week

Greatness in life comes by being an inspirational. We need to uplift people by our attitude and by our presence. We can curse darkness or we can light a candle and our world needs more light.

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