Diwali – the festival of lights was celebrated in our meeting on November 02, 2018 in the residence of R’ann Malabika and PP Rtn Indrajeet Sengupta, who had made excellent arrangements to offer their house for this auspicious occasion, like they did last year. Two persons who were present for this event last year, late R’ann Lovy Peter and late Rtn Dr Col Jawahar Luthra were remembered during the proceedings, conducted by MC Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra.

President Rtn Ashok Puri and First Lady R’ann Sudha Puri presented special gifts to all the participants who displayed great talent that we have in our Club amongst our kids, parents and grandparents! Diwali gifts were given by the President to all the Rotarians who attended in large numbers with their spouse and children / grandchildren. Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra and IPP Dr Rita Kalra had made appreciable efforts to organize the talent hunt for our family of Rotary to make this event a grand success, full of fun and joy.

The celebration ended with scrumptious dinner after fellowship hosted by Rtn Surjit Mann, President Ashok Puri, PP Anil Mehan and Rtn Prof Dr IS Dua.
Three stages of married life by PP Ajit Gulati and R’ann Bir Gulati
Poem by R’ann Malabika supported by PP Indrajeet Sengupta
English song by R’ann Lalita Parkash
Duet dance by R’ann Indu Anand and Rtn Rekha Sawhney, who also did a solo dance

Dance – Kajra re by R’ann Parul Bali and PE Salil Dev Bali
Song by R’ann Urmil Luther
Mouth organ by Rtn Salil Chopra with Rtn Renu Chopra and grandson Lavyansh
Dance by R’ann Purnima Sood and PP Deepak Sood

Ghazal by Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra, with IPP Dr Rita, getting gift from President Puri
Songs by R’ann Santosh (PDC, IW) and PP Dr Kesho Ram Gupta
Punjabi song by PP RTPS Tulsi, joined by R’ann Ranjana, President Ashok Puri, R’ann Purnima, Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra and PP Deepak Sood

Malayalam song by PDG Shaju Peter
Old hit songs by PDG Yoginder Diwan, joined by PP Kanan Diwan and AG PP Ritu Singal
Rangoli by R’ann Dipali Adokar and Harleen D/o PP Amarjit Singh, also Punjabi folk song by her
Duet song by R’anns Bir Gulati and Shashi Gupta
Dance by R’ann Shivani & Rtn Nitin Kapur with Ayaan

PDG Shaju Peter with Rotaractors of Roorkee Midtown
The Award Ceremony 2017-18 cum Installation 2018-19 of the Rotary Club of Roorkee Midtown had PDG Shaju Peter as the Chief Guest. Chartered in 2017-18 Rotaract Club of Roorkee Midtown has a membership of 32 and had a remarkable year of service under the leadership of President Rtr Vijay Arora. The collar of responsibility was transferred to the incoming President Rtr Narendra Tyagi in an impressive well-organized function at Hotel Deep Residency, Ram Nagar, Roorkee on October 21, 2018. Among those present at the ceremony were MLA Mr Pradeep Batra and DSP Kankal Mr Sopan Kumar Singh.
Addressing the Rotaractors PDG Shaju spoke about the special focus of RI President Barry Rassin on Rotaract movement and the importance of healthy relationship between Rotaract Club and the sponsoring Rotary Club.

President Rtn Ashok Puri’s

Thought of the Week
What people receive is taken as ‘I deserved it’. What is not received, people complain about it and accuse everybody around. Be humble.
Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences to IPP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra on the sad and sudden demise of her mother, Mrs Vinod Malik on 3rd November 2018 at Bhillai. May God give strength to the family to bear this irreparable loss, and may the departed soul rest in peace.

District 3080 Leadership Academy

The 17th session of the Leadership Academy is scheduled to begin in November 2018 with the first of the six Rotary lessons and exercises set to be dispatched to the participants. The residential workshop is scheduled to be held in Chandigarh on 24th-26th May 2019. The venue, details shall be shared later.

The course fee for the session is fixed at Rs. 18,000 per person which will include course material, Rotary lessons, RI publications as well as 3-days and 2-nights stay inclusive of boarding. The first installment of Rs. 12,000 is payable latest by November 10, 2018 and the second installment of Rs. 6,000 latest by March 15, 2019.

If spouses are accompanying the participants the extra payable for the entire duration will be Rs. 6,000 per person. The spouses will be able to attend the classes as observers without participating in the activities.

Participants will be provided double occupancy air conditioned rooms during the residential programme.

All payments are to be made by DD drawn in favour of Rotary District 3080 Leadership Academy payable at Chandigarh and sent to:

Rotary District Headquarters,
107A, Sector 18 A, Chandigarh.

Breast Cancer Awareness Camp

Rotaract Club of Dev Samaj College did cancer awareness programme on 29.10.2018 at Govt Model Sr School Karsan, Ram Darbar, Phase 2, Chandigarh.

An awareness talk on Breast Cancer was given to school girls and teachers by Dr Manish Mahajan, MS DNB, Surgeon of Grecian Hospital, Mohali.

Director Youth Service Rtn Kulbir Bhatia represented our Club for this meaningful awareness camp.

Blood Donation Camp

At Khuda Ali Sher

Workshop on Moral Education

On 02.11.2018 at GMHS Manimajra conducted by Rtn Renu & Salil Chopra for benefit of 59 students of class 10

Food Supplements for the TB patients

150 packet of Food Supplements (1 KG Gurr-Channa) handed over on 30.10.2018 by PE Rtn Sall Ball to State TB Cell for onward supply to various DOT Centres

Annapurna Day

At GMS Kundi Panchkula. President Ashok Puri with First Lady R’ann Sudha, Rtn Suman Gupta with Naresh Gupta gave 100 children juice, biscuits and bananas, sponsored by Rtn Prof Dr IS Dua and Rtn Dr Harinder Kaur

Installation of Interact Clubs

On 03.11.2018 at Govt Model Sr Sec School Sector 15-C Chandigarh and Govt Model Sr Sec School Housing Complex Manimajra
First aid workshop

By IPP Dr Rita Kaira and Rtn Renu Chopra at Vedic Girls High School

Acknowledgement with thanks

Diwali mithai for Army
Rtn Dr Col VK Kapoor 10 boxes

Birthday of Spouses
R’ann Dipreet November 10
R’ann Indu Vohra November 11
R’ann Veena Bindra November 14
R’ann Tavinder Chopra November 15

Birthday of Rotarians
PP Rtn Ajit Singh Guleti November 10
Rtn Dev Jeet Singh November 12
Rtn AK Sachdeva November 15

Wedding Anniversary
Rtn Dr Shashi & Mr Naresh K Jain November 11
PP Rtn Kanan & PDG Rtn Yoginder Diwan November 12

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