Our heartfelt condolences to R’ann Herpreet Gill on the sad demise of PP Rtn Col AJS Gill on 5th January 2019. May God grant eternal peace to the departed soul and solace to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

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**PROGRAMME**

**Condolence Meeting**

In Memory of
Past President
Rtn Col AJS Gill
President (1995-96)
Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown

**Date:**
January 11, 2019 (Friday)

**Time:** 06.30 pm

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

Celebrations of New year 2019 with Fun & Quiz

In the first meeting of 2019 on January 04, 2019 President Rtn Ashok Puri wished all Rotarians and their family a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year. He welcomed PDG Yoginder Diwan, and invited him and PDG Shaju Peter to honour the Rotarians (details on page 2), for the ‘Excellence in Project Implementation’ and ‘Excellence in Support’ during the first half of current Rotary year.

The meeting was nicely anchored by PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee in his usual amusing style as he explained the rules of the game/quiz. Four Judges were appointed to declare the winners. But later the rules were relaxed, and anybody could come to the dais and speak or sing as per his/her wish. The appointment of judges too seemed to have been ‘stayed’, as there were no one to announce the winners!

PP Rtn Dr Balram Gupta spoke about ‘Joint family system and nuclear family’, and was in favour of joint family.

R’ann Bir Gulati entertained us extremely well with Punjabi songs, giving tribute to legendary Surinder Kaur.

Assistant Governor PP Rtn Ritu Singal graced the occasion and held an interesting song quiz for the period starting from 1950s to date, which had very good response from the audience!

PP Rtn RTPS Tulsi sang an old song, “Ek pyar ka nagma hai…”, which inspired him to drive from Srinagar to Chandigarh in cold weather on a scooter in 1972, when his daughter was to be born.

Two young girls Aayushi and Ankana, granddaughters of Rtn Subhash Vats also gave melodious performance, “aaj jaane ki zid na karo…”

R’ann Parul Bali’s performance also drew loud applause as she sang, “tujhe dekha to yeh jaana sanam…,” from Sharukh Khan’s dil wale dulaniya, and then moved on to remember Jagjit Singh with “dhai din na jawani naal chaldi…”

Last to come was the cute little boy Ayaan, son of Rtn Nitin Kapur.

Sincere efforts to achieve the goals by President Ashok Puri and First Lady R’ann Sudha Puri

Invocation by Rtn Rekha Sawhney

Secretary Rtn Salil Chopra boosted up the atmosphere running around the hall with cordless mike. All those who took to the mike, on the stage or off the stage, gave excellent performance. Our Club is gifted with immense talent, and all were winners!
President Ashok Puri was pleased to honour the following Rotarians for the Excellence in Project Implementation and Excellence in Support:


The President also acknowledged his daughter Natasha Puri Seth and granddaughter Aamiya Puri Seth for Thoughts of week, which is published every week in our bulletin, The Midtowner.
Condolences
Mr Dalip Singh, father of Rtn Maj Gen Hardev Singh passed away on 5\textsuperscript{th} January 2019. Our deepest condolences to General Sahib. May the departed soul rest in peace and may God give strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss. Antim Ardas will be held on 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm followed by Langar Prasad at Gurudwara Sahib, Sector 19, Chandigarh on Saturday, 12\textsuperscript{th} January 2019.

President Rtn Ashok Puri’s Thought of the Week
Accept each other faults and choose to celebrate relationship. Life is too short to wake up with regrets.

Woolen Clothes donated
At Govt Hospital, Sector 6, Panchkula, PGI and in Sectors 15, 20 and 29 Chandigarh, Rotaract Clubs of Le Corbusier, Samaritan, Vidya Jyoti, Phoenix and Mohali donated woolen clothes on 03 & 04.01.2019, a great relief to needy persons in biting cold weather.

Bon Voyage DGE Jitendra Dhingra and Rtn Ritu Dhingra
On invitation from DGN Rtn Ramesh Bajaj and Rtn Rekha Bajaj, large number of Rotarians of RI District 3080, including Past RI President Raja Saboo, DG Parveen Goyal with R’ann Basu and Past District Governors with their spouses, attended an impressive Bon Voyage ceremony on 6\textsuperscript{th} January 2019 at Panipat, hosted by Rotary Club Panipat, to say adieu to DGE Rtn Jitendra Dhingra and Rtn Ritu Dhingra. They will be attending the International Assembly on 13-19 January 2019, at San Diego (USA) for district governors elect informative training program. They will also have ample opportunities to network with 535 fellow governors elect from around the world, and come back fully geared up to introduce new ideas and Rotary’s priorities for the coming year 2019-20.

PP Rtn RK Goyal accompanied by R’ann Kund Bala Goyal, exchanging Club flag with President RC Khar, Mumbai on 26.12.2018

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Annapurna
Annapurna service on 05.01.2019 at Samparan with 150 deserted children and mothers. Courtesy: PP Gurjip S Deep with R’ann Manki. Others present were President Ashok Puri with R’ann Sudha, PP BL Ramsisaria and Rtn RK Jain
Govt Primary School, Peermushalla

Rotarians distributed shoes and socks to needy children of the school on 05.01.2019

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Birthday of Spouses
R’ann Saroj Jain January 15

Birthday of Rotarians
Rtn Dr Dinesh Sahajpal January 12
Secretary Rtn Salli Chopra January 12
Rtn Mohinder Singh Kamra January 17
Rtn Renu Nayyar January 17

Wedding Anniversary
R’ann Sangeeta & Rtn Ashish Singla January 17

Punctuality Award
Won by Rtn Shashikant Adokar