Our weekly meeting on January 11, 2019 was a condolence meeting in honour of PP Rtn Colonel Amar Jeet Singh Gill, who passed away on January 05, 2019. Col AJS Gil joined Rotary Chandigarh Midtown on May 01, 1989. He was Director – International Service in 1992-93 and our Club Secretary in 1993-94. Col Gill was the President of our Club in Rotary year 1995-96, when he received the Best President award from the then District Governor Rtn Yoginder Diwan. Col Gill was also the Sergeant-at-Arms in 1998-99 and 2000-01. A very active Rotarian, he is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and also a Member of Paul Harris Society. Col Gill served our Club with great distinction, as President and in other assignments. He was also the Editor of our weekly bulletin, The Midtowner for quite a long time, till Rotary year 2007-08.

In our weekly meeting President Rtn Ashok Puri announced the sad demise of Col Gill by reciting “Om Shanti”. One minute silence was observed in memory of Col Gill and also Mr Dalip Singh, father of Rtn Maj Gen Hardev Singh. President Puri then shared his brief but memorable and warm association with Col Gill since he joined our Club in 2009. He expressed our heartfelt condolences to R’ann Herpreet Gill and paid homage to Col Gill with prayers to God Almighty to give her and the family solace and courage in their hour of bereavement and strength to bear this irreparable loss.

Rtn Maj Gen AS Kahlon remembered Col Gill as a brilliant officer in the Corps of Signals in the Indian Army. Being from the same Corps, Gen Kahlon went down the memory lane to talk about Col Gill’s great achievements in his army career. He was also as a good hockey player. PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee spoke about Col Gill’s role in the 1971 Bangladesh operations, setting up the communication lines in the front.

Col Gill was also remembered as a true and dedicated Rotarian by PDG Shaju Peter, PP Rtn Dr Balram Gupta, Dr BC Gupta IAS (Retd), PP Rtn Dr SK Sharma, PP Rtn Ajit Gulati, Rtn Indu Luthra, PP Rtn Harish Sethi and Secretary Rtn Salil Chopra.

Some memorable moments with PP Col AJS Gill and R’ann Herpreet Gill.
The Editor, PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra video recorded the complete meeting, which has been uploaded on our Facebook page. After Bhog and Antim Ardas held on January 14, 2019 at Gurudwara Sahib, Sector 8, Chandigarh, a resolution passed in our weekly meeting, was presented to R’ann Herpreet Gill by President Ashok Puri, PDG Shaju Peter and other members of our Club.

Obituary remarks by some of our members in the condolence meeting in honour of PP Col AJS Gill

RI Theme 2019-20

On January 14, 2019 Rotary International President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney unveiled the 2019-20 presidential theme, ‘Rotary Connects the World’, to incoming district governors at Rotary’s annual training event at the International Assembly, in San Diego, California, USA

District Conference 23-24 February 2019 at Panchkula

Register before 26 January. Rs 2900/- for single and Rs 5000/- for couple
Home Care Nursing

Student checking BP of President Ashok Puri during practical session. The students were also given kits.

Present: PP DP Khandelia, PP Vinod Jawa, President Ashok Puri, PP Amarjit Singh and IPP Dr Rita Kalra

Courtesy visit

President Ashok Puri, First Lady R’ann Sudha and R’ann Pushpa Jawa with Rtn Ravinder Krishan. PP Vinod Jawa was also present

Lohri

Members of RCC Maloya distributing Lohri to all the students of Creche in Maloya

Flag Exchange

IPP Dr Rita Kalra and Rtn Dr Sanjay exchange flag with RC Thimpu Bhutan RID 3292

Acknowledgement with Thanks

Sponsored fellowship and snacks for meeting on 4th January 2019 in Hotel Sunbeam Premium, Chandigarh:
1. Rtn Surjit Singh Mann
2. Rtn Dev Jeet Singh
3. PP Rtn Anil Mehan
4. President Ashok Puri
5. Rtn Vinod Jawa - Rs 1100/
6. PP Rtn DP Khandelia Rs 1100/
7. Rtn Ashish Singla Rs 1100/
8. Rtn Mohinder Singh Kamra - Rs 1100/
8. AG PP Rtn Ritu Singal Rs 5000/

In the board meeting on 12th January 2019, following Rotarians have agreed to contribute for construction of works in GES, Peermuchalla (our signature project):
1. AG PP Rtn Ritu Singal Rs 50,000/
2. PDG Shaju Peter Rs 10,000/- (Additional)
3. PP Rtn RTPS Tulsi Rs 5100/
4. PP Rtn Vinod Jawa Rs 5100/
5. Rtn Rana Nayar Rs 5100/
6. Secretary Rtn Saili Chopra Rs 5100/
7. Rtn Nitin Kapur Rs 5100/

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Parents’ Day

President Rtn Ashok Puri’s Thought of the Week
Do not let your mistakes bring you down, mistakes means you are forever trying and you have not given up
Birthday of Spouses
R’ann Seema Sahajpal  January 19

Birthday of Rotarians
Rtn Indu Luthra  January 20
PP Rtn DP Khandelia  January 21

Wedding Anniversary
R’ann Sarita & Rtn PK Vasudeva  January 24
R’ann Purnima & PP Rtn Deepak Sood  January 24

PP Rtn. T.S. Anand

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