Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate Competition was held in our regular meeting on March 15, 2019. The meeting was called to order by PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra, who informed that PDG Shaju Peter, President Rtn Ashok Puri, First Lady R’ann Sudha Puri, Vice President Rtn Sanjay Bhatia and Rtn Ritu Bhatia are unwell. We wish them all a very speedy recovery.

PE Rtn Salil Dev Bali presided over the meeting. He welcomed the Rotaractors and Rtn Ganesh Choudhary of Mysore. He also initiated observance of one minute silence for the tragic shooting incident killing 49 persons in two mosques at Christchurch, New Zealand.

We had annual debate competition for Rotaractors of our District 3080. We had 23 teams, that is, 46 Rotaractors of Chandigarh tricity who took part in the preliminary round which started at 3 pm. The topic of debate was ‘Sabrimala temple and the question of gender equality’.

In addition to the Judges, Secretary Rtn Salil Chopra, Director Youth Service Rtn Kulbir Bhatia and Chair Memorial Events, Joint Secretary Rtn Nitin Kapur were also present to make this event a grand success with their sincere efforts.

Five teams comprising of ten Rotaractors were shortlisted for the final round which took place at 6.30 pm onwards in our regular meeting. The topic for the final debate was ‘EVMs or Back to the Ballot Paper’. Each participant was given 2.30 minutes (negative marking for exceeding over 30 seconds). The time keeper was President of Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown Rtr Shivansh Sharma who did a wonderful job. The Judges for the final round were Dr Mehak Arora Sidhu, Director A1 Institute, Dr Anil Thakur, Assistant Professor of Law Department, Panjab University and Mrs Anuja Sharma, Principal, DAV Model School, Sector 15, Chandigarh.
Acting as Sergeant-at-Arms, PP Dr VJS Vohra invited R’ann Malabika Sengupta and R’ann Shivani Kapur for National Anthem. The judges were introduced by Rtn Nitin Kapur. He also welcomed late Rtn Vishnu Kumar Gupta’s sons Rtn Vijay Gupta and Mr Ashwani Gupta who have been supporting this memorial debate since its inception in 1992 when PDG Shaju Peter was our Club President. PP BL Ramsisaria went down the memory lane remembering Vishnu Kumar Gupta as a true Rotarian and a great philanthropist who generously contributed for the community projects including for the Lepers Colony in Ram Darbar.

All the finalists were quite vibrant and performed very well with full confidence. Secretary Salil Chopra congratulated the Rotaractors for making the debate very intellectual and interesting. They gave a tough time to the judges for selecting the winners.

Welcome address by President Elect Salil Dev Bali
PP BL Ramsisaria remembers Late Rtn Vishnu Kumar Gupta
Rtn Nitin Kapur did well to conduct the final round of the debate
Expression of gratitude by DYS Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia
Announcements by Secretary Rtn Salil Chopra
7 girls introduced by Rtn Arjan Singh for scholarship of Rs 30000 each

A poor patient Ram Narain introduced by PP RK Luther given a cheque of Rs 15000 for his eye surgery
PE Salil Bali presents birthday gift to R’ann Sunita, joined by PP Rtn Amarjit Singh
PE Salil Bali presents birthday gift to one of the judges Dr Anil Thakur. Looking on is Secretary Salil Chopra

Disha 2019 - training of district officers at Kolkata
IPP Dr Rita Kalra and Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra with DG Praveen Goyal and PDG David Hilton at Disha 2019, a pan India training of incoming district officers convened by RIDE Kamal Sanghvi and Dr Bharat Pandya
District Rotary Golf Tournament held on 17 March 2019 was an enjoyable event of golf and fellowship.
54 Rotarians and Ann’s took part. From our Club only 2 Rotarians took part against 7 names which were published in our previous weekly bulletin because the golf tournament clashed with monthly board meeting of our Club.
The good news for our Club is that PP Harish Sethi won runner up prize in his category. Heartly congratulations to him.
Rotary Club of Ambala led by PRID Yash Das won the Tournament. Congrats to them.

Our Signature Project

Satisfactory construction work at Govt Elementary School, Peermushalla (Zirakpur)

Congratulations

Rtn Anupan Jain, President Innerwheel Club of Panchkula received Life time achievement award as an accomplished woman entrepreneur with a social cause at a function held at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Chandigarh

WinS program at Lucknow

At Govt Primary School Bijnor in UP, conducted by Rtn Renu Chopra and staff of R Eh Ce Be Enterprises, Lucknow

Assistant Governor Training Seminar

IPP Dr Rita Kalra at AGTS on 10.03.2019 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Chandigarh

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Appointed recently as Chairperson of Women Doctors Wing of IMA, Panchkula

Swachta drive at ISBT, Sector 43, Chandigarh

7 Rotaractors of Le Corbusier under the guidance of Rtn Salil Chopra conducted swachta and water saving campaign to spread awareness for passengers, drivers and conductors

Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown
President Rtn Ashok Puri’s Thought of the Week

One act of kindness can have a ripple effect on the world around you, just like a small pebble thrown in a pond can create ripples much larger than itself.

Birthday of Spouses
R’ann Dr Sudha Jain | March 23

Birthday of Rotarians
AG PP Rtn Ritu Singal | March 22
Rtn Rajiv Aggarwal | March 23
Rtn Tej Mohan Singh | March 24
Rtn Anil K Nagpal | March 24

Wedding Anniversary
R’ann Tavinder & Rtn JS Chopra | March 24

PE Rtn Salii Bali presents to PP Rtn Amarjit Singh

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