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?

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PROGRAMME
Kaun Banega Good-Pati
(KBG)
Coordinators: R’ann Shivani and Rtn Nitin Kapur

Venue: Hotel Shivalikview
Sector 17, Chandigarh
Date: May 17, 2019 (Friday)
Time: 6.30 pm

Club Assembly
In the club assembly held on May 10, 2019 Chair Reconciliation Committee PP TS Anand presented the report, which remained inconclusive and voice of vote could not be taken. It was decided to set aside the election held on December 21, 2018 for the positions of five directors and the treasurer for the Rotary year 2019-20. The six vacancies arising from this decision will be filled by the remaining members of the Board Elect in consultation and agreement with a 5-member committee constituted for the purpose. The members of this committee are PP Dr Balram Gupta, PP Pallav Mukherjee, PP Kanan Diwan, Rtn Arjan Singh and Rtn RS Sihota.
Prime Projects of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown

Rotary Aasra Sarai at GMCH-32, Chandigarh - Kitchen renovation as joint project with Rotary Club in USA

Rotary Aasra Sarai was built in the Rotary year 2008-09 in a prominent location in the premises of Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) in Sector 32, Chandigarh for the attendants of the patients.

On the last day of Rotary year 2008-09, on June 30, 2008 Rotary Aasra Sarai (Shelter) at GMCH-32 was inaugurated by then Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT, Chandigarh General (Retd.) SF Rodrigues PVSM, VSM. It was well equipped with necessary infrastructure, wash room and a canteen.

Presently, this project is under effective control of a committee of our club under Community Service Director Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra with PP Prem Anand as the Counselor, PP Deepak Sood as the Chair and other Rotarians as members of the Committee, to continually upgrade the facilities, to liaise with the Director of GMCH for proper administration of the sarai and supervise the cleanliness and canteen facility. Food in the canteen is provided at very subsidized rates.

With passage of time the kitchen of the canteen needed urgent renovations.

The idea of Joint collaboration regarding the project of Renovation and Modification of Kitchen works of the Rotary Sarai, GMCH-32, Chandigarh was initially discussed with President Ashok Puri’s brother PP Anil Puri of Rotary Club Twin Cities, Chehalis, Washington, USA during his visit to this project and club in November 2017.

This USA club very kindly agreed to participate with our club to extent of 50 percent of the total cost of work in January 2018. As our club was in process of obtaining FCRA required for transfer of foreign funds, PP Anil Puri of the USA Club managed to get clarification from Rotary International with great difficulty regarding making payments directly to the contractor during March 2018 and then we had to look for a contractor who can do the work and get foreign payments also. Finally work of above project was started with cost of Rs 3,92,011/- in October 2018 and all work was completed by end of January 2019.

Our club got share of 50% of cost of project, that is, US$3000 (approximately Rs 2,10,000/-) from Rotary Club Twin Cities, Chehalis, Washington, USA . On completion of this joint collaboration project between two clubs it was inaugurated by our District Governor, Praveen Goyal, on 1st May 2019 during his official visit to our club. Our sincere thanks to PP Anil Puri and other Rotarians of his club for the grand success of this joint project.

Our Signature project- Government Elementary School, Peermushalla (Zirakpur)

This signature project was the initiative of President Ashok Puri, when he along with PP Kanan Diwan and PDG Yoginder Diwan went to this school having no boundary wall and the building was in shambles and there was no proper toilets. We decided to uplift the fate of these poor children but with no funds in the kitty which required approximately Rs 20 lakh for this project.

The very next day PP Kanan got a call from her nephew saying that they want to give money for a worthwhile project under the CSR of their business house. President Ashok Puri assured help from his son-in-law. The board approved the project and a committee was formed comprising of Chairman PP Rtn Kanan Diwan, Co-Chairman PP Rtn BL Ramsisaria, President Rtn Ashok Puri, PE Rtn Salil Bali, VP Rtn Sanjay Bhatia and DCS Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra.

As of now the Cub has already spent Rs. 11 lakh on completing the 1st Phase of the project which is the construction of boundary wall, 2 new class rooms, one dining room and a modern kitchen.

The second phase of the project is likely to be completed to make it a happy school, with global grant of Rs 8.34 lakh, thanks to DRFC Chair PDG Shaju Peter and Chair Global Grants PP Amarjit Singh.

Project Chair PP Kanan Diwan said, “I feel honoured and elated as we the members of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown presented the newly constructed and renovated portion of the school building to Punjab education department for the benefit of the children of Govt. Elementary School, Peermushalla through the gracious presence of DG Rtn Praveen Goyal during his official visit on May 01, 2019.” She added, “My grateful appreciation to Project Co-Chair PP BL Ramsisaria for his valuable contribution not only in money and materials but also for participating whole heartedly with his experience, energy and engineering know how.”
End TB Awareness program

Trophy for TB awareness projects for Rotary year 2018-19 was bagged by our club along with Trophy for the Best Club in RI District 3080. PRID Yash Das, Chairman of Rotary India National TB Control Committee congratulated our Club for getting the running Trophy for the best TB awareness program, which was sponsored by Vice Chair of the Committee Mrs Krishna Sagar in March 2017, in the memory of her husband Late PDG Lakshmi Sagar, Founder Chairman of this Committee.

Each year, we commemorate World Tuberculosis (TB) Day on March 24 to raise public awareness about the devastating health, social and economic consequences of TB, and to step up efforts to end it globally. A massive Public Image campaign, ‘Walkathon’ was organized on 30.03.2019 by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, IMA Panchkula and District health authorities on world TB fortnight celebrations at Civil hospital Panchkula. Walkathon was organized to spread the message and awareness about end TB campaign which was flagged off by PRID Yashpal Das and Dr Mankirat Murura CMO cum PMO, Civil Hospital Panchkula.

With keen efforts of Counselor IPP Dr Rita Kalra and Chair TB Control / Awareness PE Salil Bali along with their team, nutrition food supplements are regularly given to MDR patients by our Club, and also to various hospitals. We also hold TB awareness talks in schools, colleges, orphanages and old age homes.

Home care Nursing - 07.05.2019

23 Certificates were awarded to girls of Home care Nursing at Asha Kiran, Sector 46, Chandigarh on successful completion of their 6 months course. PP BL Rsmisania, PP DP Khandelia, President Ashok Puri with First Lady R”ann Sudha Puri, PP Ajit Gulati, PP Amjat Singh, PP RK Luther, Rtn Renu Chopra and PP Vinod Jawa with R”ann Pushpa Jawa graced the occasion. Snacks were served to the awardees.

Assistant Trainers Seminar

Assistant Trainers Seminar was held on 11.05.2019 at Kurukshetra. DGE Jitendra Dhingra, DGND Ajay Madan and IPDG TK Ruby apprised Assistant Trainers (PP Deepak Sood of our Club) on their role to impart training to Board of their respective clubs.

Lepers Colony - 13.05.2019

Our club setup a Children play room at Lepers Colony with indoor games like carom board, ludo and chess. President Ashok Puri informed that our club will also provide a badminton court. PP Amarjit Singh was also present.

Holger Knaack selected to be 2020-21 Rotary International President

Rtn Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, has been selected to serve as President of Rotary International in 2020-21. The Nominating Committee’s decision follows the resignation last month of President-nominee Sushil Gupta due to health reasons.

To build a stronger membership, Knaack says Rotary must focus on increasing the number of female members and transitioning Rotaractors into Rotarians. Knaack is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation. He also served as President of the Golf-Club Gut Grambek.

Knaack and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Bequest Society.
Congrats
Satvik grandson of Rtn Madhu Sudan Manaktala, is the winner of Tricity Juniors Golf Tournament

President Rtn Ashok Puri’s Thought of the Week
Happiness is one of our greatest gifts. It is to be shared, cherished and enjoyed every day of our life.

Birthday of Spouses
R’ann Asha Gupta May 22
Birthday of Rotarians
Rtn Bhaavmit Tiger Chandoak May 23
Wedding Anniversary
R’ann Chanchal & Rtn CJ Rai May 17
Rtn Renu & Capt Kapil Nayyar May 17
R’ann Guninder & Rtn Prof Dr IS Dua May 19
R’ann Indu & PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra May 21
R’ann Kiran & Rtn Ashok K Sharma May 23

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