President Rtn Ashok Puri and First Lady R’ann Sudha are in USA to attend award function of their daughter Nikita, who has been awarded Phd degree in New York. They will come back by May 31, 2019. Our hearty congratulations to Nikita, proud parents and all family members. In our regular meeting on May 17, 2019 at Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17, Chandigarh, we had a fun filled program, “Kaun Banega Good-Pati (KBG)”. It was a hilarious fellowship, as Vice President Rtn Sanjay Bhatia, who presided over the meeting, welcomed all present with a pinch of humour and wit.

Sanjay then invited PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra, who had downloaded from our website following two bulletins numbers 36 and 37 of Rotary year 2006-07 when he was the Club President, to hilariously explain how 12 years ago, similar program was held, “Kaun Banega Good-Pati (KBG)” on March 09, 2007 at Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh; http://www.rotarychdmidtown.org/pages/Issue_36.pdf http://www.rotarychdmidtown.org/pages/Issue_37.pdf

PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee was the Weekly Program Chair at that time also and PP Rtn RK Luther was the Secretary. Pallav had planned a very enjoyable program along with PP Saroj Jhawar. In bulletin no. 37 of 2006-07 it was reported, “While Pallav won the punctuality award, the other chit declared no. 101 as the Good-Pati. When it was revealed that no. 101 belonged to none other than the President himself (Dr Vohra), there came protests of ’match fixing’ and since the Rotarians and Spouses put in lot of efforts to answer the papers, the result should be based on evaluation. So it was decided that the ‘Official Good-Pati’ would be declared in the bulletin after Pallav evaluates the answer sheets.”

Dr Vohra said, “Over 12 years have passed by but the matter of declaring Good-Pati is still pending.” When Dr Vohra suggested to President Ashok Puri and current Weekly Programs Chair Pallav to decide “Kaun Banega Good-Pati”, both of them agreed to do so!

For reviving “Kaun Banega Good-Pati (KBG)” on May 17, 2019 Pallav suggested that this time it should be done by younger members. We made the right choice of giving the responsibility to Rtn Nitin Kapur and R’ann Shivani Kapur, who were then invited by Dr Vohra to take over the proceedings.

Large number of Rotarians and spouses were present in the meeting. It was a house full audience!

Welcome address by Vice President Sanjay Bhatia

National Anthem led by R’ann Parul Bali and R’ann Malabika Sengupta, joined by PP Rtn RTPS Tulsi

PP Dr VJS Vohra going down the memory lane to the Rotary year 2006-07

Excellently conducted program by the young couple Rtn Nitin Kapur and R’ann Shivani Kapur

Nitin and Shivani, who were married 12 years ago, just few days before the previous KBG, were now well experienced to meticulously plan the present KBG, which turned out to be full of laughter, lot of fun, a real stress buster and a great feeling of harmony and togetherness.

One result was there - clean, loud and clear, that this program may have appeared to be a ‘unit test’ or the ‘finals’, but it was good fun, tension free and very relaxing. There were suggestions to have more such events, and we have lot of talent for this as displayed by Nitin and Shivani. At the same time, we have a common goal to move on, to serve the community with lot of happiness, vigour and satisfaction.

A dialogue from the movie ‘Uri’, “How’s the josh?” The response is “High sir.” That is the magic of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown too!
All couples participated in the number game – simple counting but one in Hindi and the other in English, and those who mis-matched were out. Other game was that the couples do opposite of what they are asked to do, and if one of them did it right, they were out. Lot of fun and excitement......!

The finalists Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra, PP Dr VJS Vohra and Rtn Prof Dr IS Dua given the task of folding of Chunnis.

Dr Sanjay Kalra wins and declared ‘Good Pati’

R’ann Shivani with Rtn Nitin Kapur presenting awards to the winning couple IPP Dr Rita with Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra, runner up couples R’ann Indu with PP Dr VJS Vohra and R’ann Guninder with Rtn Prof Dr IS Dua. Looking on are VP Sanjay Bhatia and Secretary Salil Chopra.

Birthday gift presented to R’ann Asha Gupta, joined by Rtn DK Gupta

Birthday gift presented to Rtn Bhavmit Tiger Chandoak

Punctuality award presented to PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra, joined by R’ann Indu Vohra
World Hypertension Day – 17.05.2019

Rtn Salil Chopra talks about stress management to nursing sisters of Civil Hospital Panchkula, joined by IPP Dr Rita Kalra

Congratulations

Vice President Rtn Sanjay Bhatia’s Sangeeta Steel Corporation was awarded the recognition “Trailblazer of Growth - Large Category” at the Tata Steel Annual Conference of All India Distributors, held at Shanghai, China on 03 to 06 May 2019.

Teaching English at Govt. School

Rtn Dr Manisha Sahni along with Rtn Arjan Singh has initiated a project for teaching English to children of migrants studying in the Government School in Sector 35, Chandigarh. Towards this end the school has identified a group of about 20 students of classes 6, 7 and 8. Manisha and Arjan will be meeting the children twice a week on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a one hour class where they will be using innovative and friendly techniques garnered to promote proficiency and critical thinking that are not normally used in government schools. They hope that with the passage of time these students will become comfortable in English and that should open up to these kids a whole new world of information and knowledge.

Cooler donated on 15.05.2019

Rtn Anupam Jain donated Khaitan air cooler to Nari Niketan, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Super Moms - 15.05.2019

IPP Dr Rita Kalra, R’ann Lalita Parkash and PDC (IW) R’ann Neeru Khatiar - Super Moms of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown felicitated by Anand Foundation

Hearty Congratulations

Grandson of President Ashok Puri & First Lady Sudha, Sidharth Puri Krishnan son of Manish and Nikita Krishnan, won Doctor Ostofeld Memorial ICA Chess Summer championship 2019 up to 18 years age
Birthday of Spouses
Mr Anur Thakur May 26
R'ann Tina Jain May 29
R'ann Uneza Khandelia May 30

Birthday of Rotarians
PP Rtn RK Goyal May 25

Wedding Anniversary
R'ann Rekha & PP Rtn Anil K Mehan May 29

Punctuality Award
Won by PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra

President
Rtn Ashok Puri’s
Thought of the Week
Always believe that something wonderful is going to happen, even with all ups and downs.

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