Welcome Message from President 2019-20 Rtn Salil Dev Singh Bali and First Lady R’ann Parul Bali

Please accept our Greetings on the eve of The New Rotary Year 2019-20. As Rotary Chandigarh Midtown enters into its 44th year of Serving the Humanity, Parul joins me in thanking all of you for reposing your faith and confidence in choosing me to serve this prestigious club as President. God willing we shall come up to your expectations.

Under the Five avenues of Service our Club has been an achiever throughout and this year also the Torch would be carried forward. The Six areas of Focus, Youth Promotion, TRF Collection, Membership Growth and Retention, Weekly Meetings, Family of Rotary, Friendship and Fellowship, Rotary Image and Public Relations, amongst all other objectives of Rotary shall be the priority and be in line with the Rotary Four way Test.

“Rotary Connects the World” in my humble opinion is one of the most inspirational message a Rotarian can receive from his World Leader. The message instantly breaks the barriers of Borders, Religion and Gender and connects every Rotarian to the last mile of the Earth’s habitation. Thank you Rotary International President Rtn Mark Daniel Malony and his Representative District Governor Rtn Jitendra Dhingra for making us a part of this extended Family within District and beyond and within Rotary and beyond.

With the blessings of the Almighty, Teachings of Mom & Dad, Support of my better half Parul and your Backing, Fellow Rotarians, I say to all of us, “The World is waiting. Let’s Connect it.” Let’s take Rotary to the world and bring the World into Rotary.

Yours in Rotary
Parul & Salil

Valedictory Function

Valedictory function was held on June 27, 2019, the last regular meeting of Rotary year 2018-19, to recognize all those who contributed during the year and supported President Rtn Ashok Puri to achieve his targets. President Puri welcomed the Chief Guest PRID Rtn Yash Pal Das and his gracious spouse R’ann Manju Das.

PRID Yash Das was formally introduced by PDG Shaju Peter. He is member of Rotary Club of Ambala and was RI Director in 2011-13. He is CEO of a family owned car dealership and has served as an officer in the Indian Merchant Navy. He and his wife, Manju are Major Donors.

He was our District Governor in 1993-94 and is a second generation Rotarian.

His father late PDG HK Das was also District Governor of 3080 in 1967-68.
In his address PRID Yash Das congratulated all the awardees who supported President Puri to accomplish a very successful year. He talked about TB awareness program and emphasized the great need to eradicate this disease. He complimented PE Salil Bali for sending him the reports of our TB campaign / food nutrients to patients. He was pleased to join us in this initiative by our Club. He also complimented PP Dr VJS Vohra for our weekly bulletin, which he gets regularly by mail and also on his whatsapp.
PRIP Raja Saboo compliments President Ashok Puri for outstanding work

From: "RK Saboo" <rksaboo@kddl.com>
To: "ashokpuri50@yahoo.in" <ashokpuri50@yahoo.in>:
Sent: Tue, 25 Jun 2019 at 15:39
Subject: My compliments

Dear President Ashok,

Thank you for inviting Usha and me to your school project. I commend this outstanding work which will enable the school to rise to new level of education to the children. You and Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown have done it. It was a pleasure for both Usha and me to be part of the function as you handed over the new phase with new facilities and also a new building to the school authorities. The generation to come will thank you for providing a centre of excellence where the children coming from rural background will have the opportunity to rise. My compliments to Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown.

Warm regards,
Raja
Awards and recognition given by President Ashok Puri was presented to the awardees by PRIP Yash Das, who also complimented the President for making keen efforts to express his gratitude to all those who walked along with him throughout the year to achieve the targets set by him. List of awardees is on page 6.

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PDG Shaju Peter presented Memento by Conference Chair

In a simple thanksgiving ceremony organized by PP Baldev Aggarwal, Chair, District Conference 2019 at Sip N Dine on June 24, 2019, he recognized the contributions made by fellow members of his club RC Chandigarh, host of the event towards the success of the Conference. Among those present were PRIP Raja Saboo and District Governor Praveen Goyal.

Though PDG Shaju is not a member of RC Chandigarh, he was among the special invitees who received mementoes of recognition. Members may recall that Shaju was actively involved in the Shreyas Award Ceremony and the coordination of the visit of the Uganda Medical Mission team from different parts of India and their presentation at the Conference.
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District Award 2018-19: 22 Awards for our Club, retaining TB Awareness rolling trophy for 6 months

District Award Function was held on June 30, 2019 at Hotel Hometel, Chandigarh, hosted by Rotary Club Chandigarh, which is District Governor Praveen Goyal’s home Club, and he was pleased to inform that his President Rtn AP Singh had decided that his Club will not receive any award, though the Club has done wonderful projects during the year. Rotarians and Anns from all over the District were present.

PRIP Raja Saboo also attended the function and congratulated the awardees, recognized by DG. Our Club got following awards from DG Praveen Goyal.

1. PDG Rtn Shaju Peter - Recognition as RI Oficer and DRFC Chair
2. PP Rtn Ritu Singal - Assistant Governor effecting implementation of RI Theme, ‘Be the Inspiration’
3. President Rtn Ashok Puri - For leading our club outstandingly with inspiration
4. Rtn Salil Chopra - Outstanding Secretary in Zone 3
5. Best Club in Zone 3
6. PP Kanan Diwan – In recognition of her contribution and outstanding support in growth of the club
7. Special recognition for best Happy School project in the District, outstanding toilet blocks, hand washing station, Kitchen and GES Peermushalla
8. PP Rtn Dr Balram Gupta – Special award for contribution and outstanding support to the club
9. PP Rtn BL Ramsisaria - Special recognition for contribution and outstanding support to the club
10. Special recognition award for maintaining regular records and presenting excellent club report
11. In recognition of Intercity to felicitate RI Director Elect Dr Bharat Pandya and Dr Madhavi
12. PP Rtn Amarjit Singh – Additional Secretary Public Image for commendable contribution and strategic support to the District
13. District Governor’s Citation
14. PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra - Additional Secretary District Website Coordinator for commendable contribution and strategic support to the District
15. PE Rtn Salil Dev Bali – Additional Secretary Communication for commendable contribution and strategic support to the District
16. PP Rtn RK Luther – District Co-Chair Stewardship Sub Committee for contribution to Rotary and inspiring the club leadership
17. PP Rtn Amarjit Singh – District Chair Grant Sub Committee for contribution to Rotary and inspiring the club leadership
18. PP Rtn Dr Balram Gupta – District Free Legal Aid for contribution to Rotary and inspiring the club leadership
19. Rtn Salil Chopra – District Chair Swachh Bharat Abhiyana for contribution to Rotary and inspiring the club leadership
20. IPP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra – District Chair Community Literacy for contribution to Rotary and inspiring the club leadership
21. TB Awareness Rolling Trophy – 2nd consecutive year, this year for 6 months, as shared with Rotary Club Shahabad Markanda
22. PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra, Editor – Best Bulletin in the District - This award is being received by our club consecutively for last 10 years

Acknowledgement with Thanks

Donations for Club Projects
- PP Rtn Subhash Bindra Rs 10500
- Rtn Dr Harinder Jit Kaur Rs 5000
- Rtn Ashish Singla Rs 2000

Donations for GES Peermushalla
- Rtn Surjit Singh Mann Rs 5100

Birthday of Spouses
- R'ann Chanchal Rai July 10
- R'ann Parul Bali July 11

Birthday of Rotarians
- Rtn Madhu Sudan Manaktala July 08

Wedding Anniversary
- R’ann Dr Seemha & Rtn Rajinder Rai July 11