Installation of President Rtn Salil Dev Singh Bali and his Team – Board of Directors 2019-20 in our Regular meeting held on July 15, 2019 at CII, Sector 31, Chandigarh – Wide media coverage

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SALIL BALI INSTALLED PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CHANDIGARH MIDTOWN - Behind That Facade, Honoured Jurist Guests Pack an Entertaining Punch

It was a memorable evening for Rotarians belonging to Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown in more ways than one, as well known lawyer Rtn. Salil Dev Singh Bali was installed its President along with Board of Governors for the year 2019-20. Both the Chief Guest for the occasion Hon’ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma of the Punjab & Haryana High Court, and Guest of Honour Mr. Atul Nanda, Advocate General Punjab, unexpectedly turned out to be entertainers par excellence, triggering rounds of applause and peals of laughter.

While Salil Bali received the ceremonial Rotary collar from outgoing President Ashok K. Puri to be installed the 43rd President of the club, the incoming Secretary Nitin Kapur was handed over the Rotary Charter by demitting Secretary Salil Chopra. IPP Puri read out his report card, listing out the 2018-19 team’s achievements, and Bali committed himself and his team to continuity and pledging to fulfil the goals of RI President Mark Daniel Maloney’s theme for 2019-20, which is Rotary Connects The World.

In pursuance of The Gift of Pain Free Life, Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown, formally exchanged a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Fortis Hospital Mohali. Under the initiative, chosen senior citizens, with restricted activity due to orthopaedic illness, will be provided free treatment and care. The club will bear 30% of the cost and Fortis will defray the remaining 70% from its CSR funds.

While appealing to Rotarians to add muscle to the nationwide awareness drives to save water, Justice Rajiv Sharma, known for his proactive contribution to environmental protection, also cracked a couple of ingenious jokes which had the Rotarians and guests in splits. AG Atul Nanda, while suggesting that Rotarians play an important role in helping sew back the torn fabric of Indian society in tune with this year’s RI theme, proved no less an entertainer, with a few select stanzas from Bulleh Shah’s poetry to press home his point wowed the gathering, and drew repeated applause. As is the latest trend at such gatherings, all guests and members were presented with herbal saplings while leaving the venue.

Rotary Public Image is being projected by all our Bulletins which are mailed all over the world to large numbers of non-Rotarians and Rotarians with photos and is having global viewing through our website since Rotary year 2006-07, our Facebook page, Whatsapp etc. Follow our regular weekly meetings live streaming on Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/rotarychdmidtown
The installation was attended by large number of Rotarians of Clubs in Chandigarh tricity. We had gracious presence of PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan, District Trainer PDG Rtn. Manmohan Singh with R’ann Rajwant, PDG Rtn. Manpreet Singh Gandho ke, IPDG Rtn. Praveen Goyal, AG Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee, AG Rtn. Brig. D.S. Dhillon and District Editor PP Rtn. M.P. Gupta. We were also joined by neighbouring club Presidents: Rtn. Rachit Goyal (Rotary Chandigarh City Beautiful), Rtn. Gaurav Ghai (Rotary Himalayan Ranges Mansadevi), Rtn. Gurmehar Singh (Rotary Silver City), Rtn. Puneet Kansal (Rotary Panchkula Midtown) and Charter President of recently charted Rotary Club of Zirakpur Rtn. Karanjeet Singh.

Floral welcome to Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma and Mrs. Trisha Sharma by President Salil Dev Singh Bali and First Lady R’ann Parul Bali

National anthem led by R’ann Malabika Sengupta, R’ann Indu Anand and R’ann Purnima Sood

Hon’ble Judge and Advocate General with President Salil Bali, joined by his father Sr. Advocate Mr. D.S. Bali, his mother Mrs Simrat, his wife Parul, sons Jaiveer and Lakshya

President Salil Dev Bali presents mementos to Hon’ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma, Advocate General Atul Nanda and IPP Ashok Puri

Audio visual message of congratulations and good wishes from abroad, by PE Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia and Rtn. Ritu Bhatia to President Salil Dev Bali and Board of Directors 2019-20

Mrs. Trisha Sharma presents microloans & scholarship

Event Chair PP Deepak Sood and MC PP Dr. Rita Kalra

Invocation by PDC (IW) R’ann Neeru Khattar

PP R.T.P.S. Tulsi introduces guest of honour

PP Dr Vanita Gupta introduces President

Vote of thanks by Secretary Nitin Kapur

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Rotary Midtown Club gets new prez

Salil Dev Singh Bali

Chandigarh: The installation ceremony of the new board of directors along with the president of the year 2019-20 for the Rotary Chandigarh Midtown Club was held at the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Sector 31, here on Monday.

Salil Dev Singh Bali was selected as the president for the current year and Nitin Kapur sworn in as the secretary.

Justice Rajiv Sharma, judge, Punjab and Haryana high court, was the chief guest while Atul Nanda, the advocate general of Punjab, was the guest of honour.

Bali gave a presentation about his plans for the year on serving humanity and making a difference by connecting the world through Rotary. He said his prime projects during the tenure will be unique ID registration for differently abled, end TB challenge, Swachh Bharat, save the girl child and social rehabilitation for peace promotion.

Live telecast

For the first time our installation function had Worldwide live coverage through live streaming on Facebook by Editor PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, receiving instant appreciative comments and liked by many people from all over the World, complying with RI President Rtn. Mark Daniel Maloney’s theme for 2019-20 ‘Rotary Connects the World’
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New members inducted by PP Rtn. D.P. Khandelia with President Salil Bali. Rtn. Dr. Upendra Kumar with R’ann Shashi Kumar, introduced by PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra. Rtn. Sunil Kumar Sahore, introduced by PP Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi

MoU exchanged with Fortis

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) recognitions conducted by PP Rtn. Dr. Keshoram Gupta

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