Human chain across Madhya Marg, Chandigarh covering 5 kilometers for Clean India and Fit India

On August 30, 2019 the theme for the human chain for 150 years celebration of Mahatma Gandhi and Swatch Bharat, was organized by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL), in the presence of Chief Guest District Governor Rtn. Jitendra Dhingra and Officers of HPCL at HPCL Bhawan, Sector 19, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

To celebrate 150 years of Mahatma and spread his message of ‘Swatch Bharat’, as many as 2000 students from 16 schools including Bhawan Vidyalaya, St. Stephens, Aksips, Kundan, Guru Nanak, D.C. Montessari, Anameep, Aurobindo, New Public School etc., lined up on Madhya Marg to form a five kilometer long human chain with posters, banners, flags etc in their hands, shouting slogans for clean India, Green India and Fit India.

Many Rotarians and R’anns of our Club were also present to spread the message of clean India along with Inner Wheel members, Rotaractors and Interactors. Members of our RCC for Persons with Disabilities also participated, displaying the swatcha placards while driving through Madhya Marg on their special three wheeled vehicles.
DG Jitendra Dhingra, President Salil Bali and other Rotarians leading the school children and disabled persons to form the human chain across the Madhya Marg, while Editor PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra is live streaming the event https://www.facebook.com/drvjs.vohra/videos/10214770754567448/ which had an enormous response on Facebook with over 1500 Views

Club Assembly

For the Club Assembly in our regular meeting on August 30, 2019 President Rtn. Salil Dev Singh Bali welcomed all Rotarians and Treasurer Rtn. Arjan Singh, who presented the administrative budget for Rotary year 2019-20.

Welcome address by President Salil Bali

Budget presented by Treasurer Rtn. Arjan Singh

The five Directors presented their reports for the projects and activities carried out during July-August 2019, which was applauded by all present in the meeting. The way progress is being made, targets will be achieved during the year, taking the Club to greater heights by connecting with each other, as Rotary Connects the World.

Rtn. Arjan Singh presents birthday gift to PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee

Birthday gift presented to PP Rtn. Harish C. Sethi, joined by R’tann Manjit Sethi

Birthday gift presented to Rtn. J.S. Bawa, joined by R’tann Sarabjit Bawa

Rtn. Arjan Singh presents birthday gift to R’tann Parveen. Looking on is President Salil Bali

President Salil Bali invited Rtn. Kulbir Bhatia to make the birthday announcements

PP Harish Sethi presents to President Salil Bali the flag of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar
Important TB Meeting on 28.08.2019

President Salil Bali had a meeting with Dr. Prahlad Kumar of NTI Bengaluru, Dr. RA Pirabhu Consultant of CTD, New Delhi, Dr. Sandeep Mishra WHO / RNTCP Consultant of MP, Ms. Kavita Rep of PSM Team, Rep of CTD Finance Team, Dr. Amarjit Kaur Sr. Regional Director Chandigarh, Dr. Lalit Mahindroo Rep of NTPC / NACP / NCDC, State TB Officer Dr. Abha and HOD Pulmonary Medicine Dr. Honey Saini of GMSH-16 Chandigarh.

President Salil Bali was happy to inform that our Club’s TB Awareness program was very much appreciated in the above meeting.

Talk by Rtn. Salil Chopra on 31.08.2019

President Salil Dev Bali had visited the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) in Sector 25, Chandigarh as one of the mentors from our Club on 20.08.2019 to initiate this program and counseled a child for 45 minutes. PP Kanan Diwan and member of RCC for Sustainable Society Dr. Arun Bansal have also counseled the children. This is a unique Orientation program, the first of its kind in India, which our Club has undertaken, as reported in our bulletin No. 07 dated 20.08.2019.

On 31.08.2019 four Rotarians visited JJB. PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra spent 30 minutes to understand the problems of the child referred to him, and conveyed the same to member of JJB Dr. Satinder Kaur (R’ann Vinny Sachdeva).

Rtn. Salil Chopra and Rtn. Renu Chopra gave audio visual presentation to children on child and mother love. They also served Banarsi ladoos from Kanpur to all the children and staff.

Rtn. Shuchi Thakur was there to provide professional computer training to children.

Acknowledged with thanks

A mail has been received by President Salil Dev Bali from PRID Yash Pal Das, Chairman, National Rotary TB Awareness & Control Committee, congratulating our Club for being identified as partner NGO for END TB program by RNTCP.

Our Club has also received a cheque for Rs. 1,22,000/- from National Rotary TB Awareness & Control Committee, sent by PRID Yash Pal Das for nutrition supplement program for TB patients, which has been duly acknowledged with thanks by our President.

Rs. 1.22 lakh for our Club for END TB program

TB Awareness Camp

TB Awareness and Detection Camp in association with State TB Cell, Chandigarh was organized on 28.08.2019 at Poly Clinic, Dadumajra Colony, Chandigarh.

Food Nutrients / Supplements were distributed to the TB patients in presence of Mayor Chandigarh, STO Chandigarh, Assistant Governor PP Pallav Mukherjee, President Salil Dev Bali and PP Dr. Rita Kalra.

Mobile van with CBNATT was available for sputum examination for quick and positive detection of TB.

Acknowledged with thanks

Donation for the Rotary Foundation
- Rtn. J.S. Bawa US$ 100
- PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee US$ 100
- Rtn. Arjan Singh US$ 100
- President Salil Bali US$ 100
- Rtn. Salil Chopra US$ 100

Fellowship on August 30, 2019
- Rtn. J.S. Bawa
- PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee
- PP Rtn. Harish C. Sethi
- Rtn. Viney Aggarwal
- Rtn. Arjan Singh

Birthday of Spouses
- R'ann Vanita (Veena) September 06

Birthday of Rotarians
- Rtn. Chitranjan Aggarwal September 06
- Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra September 08

Wedding Anniversary
- R'ann Kund Bala & PP Rtn. R.K. Goyal September 08

Punctuality Award
- Won by Rtn. Vinod Sobti
Members Orientation Seminar at Solan on 01.09.2019 hosted by RC Solan