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PROGRAMME

Journey to Self Contemplation through Art of Photography

Chief Guest: Ms. Neetu Katyal, Photo Artist & Educator
Vice President, Tricity Photo Art Society

Date: September 20, 2019 (Friday)
Time: 6.30 p.m.
Venue: Hotel Shivalikview
Sector 17, Chandigarh

Sub National Immunization Day - End Polio Program held on September 15, 2019

Rotary Chandigarh Midtown in association with Director Health Service Chandigarh and National Health Mission Panchkula organized Camps in Chandigarh and Panchkula on the Sub National Immunization Day (SNID) for creating END POLIO Awareness and for administering Polio drops to Children from 0-5 years at Maloya, Mansa Devi Complex and Railway station.

Large number of Rotarians, Rotaractors of Chandigarh Midtown and members of RCC of Maloya and RCC of disabled persons participated along with Dr. G. Diwan, DHS Chandigarh, Dr. Sangeeta Ajay, District Polio Officer, Chandigarh, Dr. Ramesh Bhardwaj PMO GH Panchkula amongst other Medical officers.

The next activity was the Project “Taare Zameen Par” with Chandigarh administration in the night at 9 p.m. where the team reached the underprivileged children of rag pickers, beggars etc., who live on the road and Polio drops were administered to them.

President Salil Bali has thanked all those who participated in the Sub National Immunization Day on Sunday to make this project a great success.
Basic Education & Literacy

In our weekly meeting on September 13, 2019 President Rtn. Salil Dev Singh Bali welcomed Chief Guest Mrs. Sangita Vardhan. She was formally introduced by PP Rtn. Deepak Sood. Mrs. Sangita Vardhan is Founder Chairperson of Vatsal Chaya Trust, focusing to enable and empower women and children who are facing poverty, illiteracy, ignorance and help them to access opportunities for education and livelihood skills, providing educational program for over 850 children. She is also Chairperson of Chandigarh Child Welfare Committee, Member of Commission for Protection of Child Rights and Member of Administrator's Advisory Council, UT Chandigarh (2019-21). In 2016 National Award for Child Welfare was conferred upon Mrs. Sangita Vardhan by the President of India in New Delhi. She is also a recipient Republic Day Award for Social Service in 2012 and 2017.

In her address in our weekly meeting last Friday, Mrs. Sangita Vardhan said, “I have a very long and affectionate relationship with Rotary Chandigarh Midtown.” She also talked about the strength of Rotary and the joy of giving by Rotarians. She shared her experience of working for children from families living below the poverty line and giving them not only education but also taking care of their health, malnutrition and bringing them out of beggary, violence and crime. Vatsal Chaya Trust is committed to help children and women living in poverty, and give them education, health, livelihood skills and a gainful life.

She been closely associated with Rotary. She was the Chief Guest in our regular meeting on November 21, 2014 accompanied by her husband, Mr. Vijay Vardhan, IAS, Govt. of Haryana. Our Club was one of the Co-Hosts for ‘Ujjala’ Intercity held on August 21, 2016 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Chandigarh. Mrs. Sangita’s contribution was highly appreciated as Vatsal Chaya was recognized as one of the Literacy Heros. in the presence of Mr. Ram Bilas Sharma, Education Minister of Haryana, RILM Chair PRID Shekhar Mehta (now RIPN), PRIP Raja Saboo and PRID Yash Das. R’ann Dr. Satinder (Vinny) Sachdeva, Member Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) thanked all Rotarians who have been associated with JJB as mentors. Vinny acknowledged the efforts of our members to become friends of these children to give them moral support. She also explained this mentoring program to inspire juvenile inmates, a unique project in which our Club has been associated to rehabilitate and reintegrate children in conflict with the law, to take them towards positive transformation.

The Club has plans to showcase our Editor’s experience of bringing out our bulletins / e-bulletins regularly, week after week for last over 10 years, and from current Rotary year through live streaming on Facebook – projecting Rotary image through mail and facebook, all our bulletins archived on our website since 2006-07, when Editor was the Club President. Current RI theme, ‘Rotary Connects the World’ applies to our Club in true sense.
Scholarship girls with Mrs. Sangita Vardhan, President Salil Bali, Secretary Nitin Kapur and Rtn. Arjan Singh

Scholarship cheques for Rs. 30,000 each as fee for one semester were given to 7 girls; Shivani Goyal, Harshida Saini, Supriya Sinha and Jeewanjot Kaur studying engineering at UIET, supported by Rotary Club Lugano, Switzerland and our club. Cheques were also given to Tamanna Garg and Kanika Mittal, supported by Rtn. Dr. Manisha Sahni and PP Ritu Singal respectively. Golden Preet Kaur is supported by students who passed out of our programme in earlier years. We acknowledge the support given by Rajani Jaganwal, Prinika Gupta, Anuradha, Nisha Bansal, and Mannmohan Singh, all of whom are graduates of our programme.

On 13.09.2019 Rtn. Renu Chopra and Rtn. Salil Chopra at Juvenile home meeting children and speaking to them about Life - video presentation

Vikas Nayyar son-in-law of R’ann Parveen and Rtn. Arjan Singh won the Squash Asian Masters Championship in Hong Kong. Vikas, a businessman, runs a squash coaching academy in Chandigarh

Rtn. Renu Chopra and Rtn. Salil Chopra at Jagannath Puri Bijnor, Lucknow in a society

Say NO to plastic, YES to paper and cloth bags

Awareness campaign against plastic bags at Bangla Bazar Lucknow by team of R Eh CE Be owned by Rtn. Salil Chopra

Get Well Soon

Wishing very speedy recovery to:
Rtn. Maharaj Baksh Singh who is admitted in Paras Hospital, Panchkula.
R’ann Kund Bala Goyal is indisposed with fever.
Rtn. Subhash Jindal has just been discharged from hospital.
We wish them good health and happiness.
Birthday of Spouses
R’ann Urmil Luther September 23
R’ann Amanpreet Kaur September 26

Birthday of Rotarians
Rtn. Surjit Kumar September 21
Rtn. Surjit S. Mann September 22
PP Rtn. Anil K. Mehan September 22
PP Rtn. Dr. Vanita Gupta September 26

Wedding Anniversary
R’ann Raj & Rtn. Col. Dr. V.K. Kapoor September 23

Punctuality Award
Won by Prof. Dr. Rtn. I.S. Dua

Acknowledgement with thanks
Donation for 13 year old Soni daughter of a daily wager, who is suffering from congenital heart disease:
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