In our weekly meeting on September 20, 2019 President Rtn. Salil Dev Singh Bali welcomed Chief Guest Ms. Neetu Katyal, Photo Artist & Educator, her father Mr. Ashok Bhandari and Principal Kundan International School Ms. Manjeet Jauhar who was responsible for large number of school students who participated in the Swatch Bharat human chain across Madhya Marg on August 30, 2019. The President also welcomed a visiting Rotarian from Pune Rtn. Aditya Tiwari of Rotary Club Khadki.

Ms. Neetu Katyal was formally introduced by Rtn. Arjan Singh. She is a Photoartist & Educator, born in 1974 and educated in Chandigarh having done B.Sc. and B.Ed. She has won 82 national and international awards that include 29 Gold, 9 Silver, 5 Bronze, 9 Ribbons, 11 honourable mention, and 19 certificates of merit. She has also participated in 118 Digital and Print Exhibitions in 21 countries. She is Vice President and educator at Tricity Photo Art Society (TPAS), a non-profit art organization. She has mentored Photoartists at TPAS to win awards and acceptances at National/International Photography Salons. She has distinctions: AFIAP (Artiste de la Federation de l’art photographique, France) 2018, EFIP/gold (Excellence Federation of Indian Photography, Gold, India) 2018, AIIPC (Artist of The India International Photographic Council, India) 2018 and Hon. FTPAS (Honorary Fellowship for Tricity Photo Art Society, India) 2019. In future, Neetu aspires to work on social causes by using her mastered photography skills.

Neetu gave a presentation of her collection of photographs from within India and abroad. She quoted Charles Baudelaire to describe a Portrait as, “What could be more simple and more complex more obvious and more profound. Portrait photography is a photograph of a person or group of people that captures the personality of the subject by using effective lighting, backdrops and props.”

A street portrait retains the spontaneity of street photography while capturing the essence of the person. Street photography/candid photography is conducted for art or enquiry that features unmediated chance encounters and incidents within public places. It is a beautiful, spontaneous art form that can tell a story, capture a moment in time and reveal the spirit of humanity.

Travel Photography is a genre of photography that may involve the documentation of an area’s landscape, people, cultures, costumes and history.

Conceptual Photography is all about ideas, symbols and themes. It’s the perfect way to express yourself and make the most of your creative freedom.

She is influenced and inspired by paintings of the Renaissance with desire to create story-telling portraiture in natural light. She says, “Intuition is the closest feeling that I attach to the work, as I’m still inexpressible, though more than satisfied with my creation.”

Journey to Self Contemplation through Art of Photography

Rtr. Dr. Ruchir Kalra presents a memento to Ms. Neetu Katyal. Looking on are her father Mr. Ashok Bhandari, President Rtn. Salil Bali and Secretary Rtn. Nitin Kapur.
Neetu concluded her presentation with a ‘Silent Prayer’, “My love for feathers and feathered friends drew me to work on this series, depicting my spiritual connection with the same at different times of my life. I’ve tried recording the sense of our connection, wishing to keep it very human and real and enjoying the flow of the creative process and success of carving the vision that I strived for.”

Following his father Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra in his profession as dentist and hobby as photography, Rtr. Dr. Ruchir Kalra was the right choice to thank Ms. Neetu Katyal for her interesting presentation.
PP R.K. Luther represented our Club in District TB Forum meeting in Panchkula. He also gave nutrition supplements to MDR patients.

**Inner Wheel Club Chandigarh Midtown**

On 20.09.2019 Rtn. Aditya Tiwari of Rotary Club of Khadkhi, Pune, a software engineer, shared his experience with Rotarians and Inner Wheel members, as youngest single male to have adopted a child Avnish with congenital down syndrome, abandoned by his biological parents.

**Annapurna**


**Rotary Public image**

PP Dr. Rita Kalra was Guest speaker at Rotary Club Mohali on 20.09.2019 and gave a presentation on Rotary Public image.

**Members orientation seminar at Solan**

100 members from Zone 1 to 4 participated in this very well organized seminar. Our Club was represented by 7 Rotarians. PP Deepak Sood gave presentation on ‘Strength of Rotary lies in members-Rotary clubs’. PP R.T.P.S. Tulsi gave presentation on ‘Protocol’. AG PP Pallav Mukherjee gave a talk on Vocation.

PP Indrajeeet Sengupta, new members Rtn. Pradeep Sisodia, Rtn. Subhash Jindal and Rtn. Sunil Sahore also attended the seminar. Also see page 04 of bulletin no. 09.

**RCC Smile express**

Oral health campaign by Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra and his team on 18.09.2019 at Ghagar and distribution of oral health and hygiene kits to 150 children.

**Adult Education**

Adult Education Centre launched on 21.09.2019 at Kundan International School -46 Chandigarh for 30 class 4 uneducated students.

**CCET (Diploma Wing)**

Opening address by President Salil Bali in our club’s vocational training program in collaboration with CCET Chandigarh on 16.09.2019.

**Flag Exchange**

IPP Ashok Puri and R’ann Sudha attended regular meeting of New City Rotary Club, USA on 16.09.2019.
Internet Panel Discussion
How to register on
‘My Rotary’

This panel discussion will be held in our Weekly meeting on October 04, 2019 (Friday).
All members are requested to attend this meeting which will include very important subject, how to register on ‘My Rotary’. The panel will also discuss issues related to information Access through Internet and Social Media.

Birthday of Spouses
R’ann Gulshan October 02

Birthday of Rotarians
Rtn. Arjan Singh September 28
Rtn. Parveen Kholia October 01
PP Rtn. Dr. S.K. Sharma October 03
Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor October 03

Wedding Anniversary
R’ann Veena & PP Rtn. Subhash Bindra September 30
R’ann Ranjana & PP Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi October 03

Punctuality Award
Won by PP Rtn. R.K. Luther