Cyclothon for Awareness of HIV / AIDS

Rotary Chandigarh Midtown in association with Chandigarh State Aids Control Society organized a Cyclothon (Cycle Rally) for Awareness of HIV / AIDS. The Rally was flagged off on November 10, 2019 by Mayor of Chandigarh Mr. Rakesh Kalia, President Rtn. Salil Dev Bali and District Community Service Chair and Director Chandigarh State Aids Control Society PP Rtn. Dr. Vanita Gupta, who organized the entire Project. The Rally started from Sukhna Lake.

More than 300 cyclists participated. The rally ended at Sector 42 Lake, Chandigarh. Prizes were presented to the winners by Counsellor of the Area Mr. Hardeep Singh. Former Member of National Consumer Disputes Commission Dr. B.C. Gupta IAS (Retd) and many Rotarians took part in the Rally.

Children Day Celebration

Our weekly meeting on November 15, 2019 was dedicated to Children Day Celebration. President Salil Bali welcomed our guest Ms. Shashi Prabha, ADGP (Punjab) and also welcomed all Children, Rotarians and Spouses. He also appealed for generous contribution to the Rotary Foundation.
Our talented children who gave excellent performances were Pakhi (d/o Rtn. Puneet Ahuja), Namya (d/o Rtn. Jeeten Bhambri), Lavanya (grandson of Rtn. Salil Chopra) Ananya, Anushka (granddaughters of PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra), Lakshyaa (s/o President Salil Bali), Punarvi (d/o Rtn. Shashikant Adokar), Ananya (granddaughter of Rtn. Suman Gupta), Shabad Roop (d/o Rtn. Kulbir Bhatia), Naina (granddaughter of Rtn. Harinder Jit Kaur) and Ayaan (s/o Secretary Rtn. Nitin Kapur).

Inspiring the Children were: First Lady R’ann Parul Bali, R’ann Kadam Bhambri, R’ann Harpreet Bhatia, R’ann Shivani Kapur, Ita d/o Dr. Vohra, Rtn. Dr. Indh Luthra, Rtn. Suman Gupta, PP Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn. Shuchi Thakur, R’ann Urmil and PP R.K. Luther. More photos and live video are available on our Club’s facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotarychdmidtown/permalink/1267010880167323/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotarychdmidtown/permalink/1267010880167323/).

President Salil Bali hands over TRF Cheques to DIS PP Amarjit Singh

Rs. 2100 presented to Taekwondo player Ashmita Thakur

Punctuality award won by Rtn. Puneet Ahuja

Poor orphan girl, Krishna presented wedding gifts from our Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs

On 14.11.2019 Project NCD was done at this Lab and in Vatika Garden, Panchkula. 100 persons were tested for Blood Sugar, BP and weight

On 09.11.2019 new Interact Club has been formed at Government Senior Secondary School for Girls, Sector 20, Chandigarh.
The Rotary Foundation Seminar held on 17th November 2019 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Chandigarh

Videos and photos uploaded on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotarychdmidtown/permalink/1268694906665587/

Past Rotary International President Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee was the Chief Guest for TRF Seminar. In his address to large gathering of Rotarians of District 3080, PRIP Banerjee recalled his earlier visit to Chandigarh and termed our 3080 as Smart District and Chandigarh as Smart Rotary City. He expressed his great admiration for PRIP Raja Saboo for his energy and organizing medical camps in Africa along with Usha ji. PRIP Banerjee said, “He continues to be our hero and is always on the move.” He also recalled his meeting with Past RI Officers PDG Shaju Peter, PDG Manpreet Singh Ghundoke, PDG Manmohan Singh and many others. He said, “I feel I am back amongst my friends whom I have known for so long.” He missed PRID Yash Das who was in his RI Board 2011-12 along with now RIPN Shekhar Mehta. Talking about continuation of polio immunization in spite of its eradication in India, PRIP Banerjee said polio still exists in Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan and stated, “Polio anywhere can be polio everywhere anytime.” He also congratulated our District for contributing to TRF in big way. A video of his address can be viewed on Rotary Chandigarh Midtown facebook, the link of which is given above.

Keynote speaker PDG Vinod Bansal of Delhi gave some useful tips about ‘Joy of Giving’ and shared some interesting facts and figures as India is one of the largest donors to TRF. As Chair Rotary India Centennial Summit, PDG Bansal informed that this event will be held on 14th to 16th February 2020 in Kolkata. PDG T.K. Ruby is the Vice Chair. More details and registration is available at www.rics2020.org.

PDG Pramod Vij, an active member of BJP was elected MLA of Panipat in recent Haryana elections. He gave a commitment to become the third Arch Klumph member from our District, Rotary Foundation's highest tier of donors with contribution of $250,000.

Our President Rtn. Salil Dev Singh Bali was one of the three Presidents of the District who was invited by DG Jitendra Dhingra to give a presentation of our club activities and projects during the current Rotary year. The video of his presentation is also uploaded on our facebook at the link given above, along with photos of large number of members of our Club. The seminar was well organized by DG Jitendra Dhingra, DRFC Chair PDG T.K. Ruby, District Secretary DGN Ajay Madan and the host Club Rotary Himalayan Ranges Mansa Devi President Rtn. Gaurav Ghai.

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### Club Elections: 2020-21

President Rtn. Salil Dev Bali invites nominations from members of our Club for the board of directors for the Rotary year 2020-21 and for President for Rotary year 2021-22, which is as per bylaws of our club.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- **a) President 2021-22:** Minimum 3 years standing as a Rotarian and has served 2 years on the Board of Directors at the time of assuming office.

- **b) Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer:** Should have minimum 2 years standing as a Rotarian and has served on the Board of Directors for one year at the time of assuming office.

- **c) Directors, Joint Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms:** Should have been member of the Club for 12 months at the time of elections, and should have served as committee chairman for at least 01 year.

- **d) Candidate for any post for election should have maintained minimum 50% attendance in the 12 months preceding the month of nomination and should not be in arrears of club dues. Any member in arrears of club dues will not have the right to vote, propose, second or be eligible for election.

Secretary Rtn. Nitin Kapur will receive nominations till Friday, December 06, 2019. Withdrawals will be accepted till December 13, 2019. Elections, if required, will be held on Friday, December 20, 2019.

### Donations to The Rotary Foundation – US$ 11500

**Rotarians**

1. President Salil Bali 1000
2. PP R.K. Luther 1000
3. Rtn. Amanpreet Singh 1000
4. Rtn. Shuchi Thakur 1000
5. Rtn. Surjit Singh Mann 1000
6. Rtn. R.S. Sachdeva 1000
7. PP T.S. Anand (Achieves Major Donor Level - 1) 900
8. PP Dr Rita Kalra 800
9. Rtn. Ritu Bhatia 500
10. Rtn. Kulbir Bhatia 300

**Non Rotarians**

11. Mrs. Pushpa Mohan 1000
12. Mr. Aameep Sinha 1000
13. Mr. Serbjit Singh 1000

### Medical Mission to Mandla

**PRIP Raja Saboo with Rtn. Pradeep Sisodia of our Club in a massive medical mission on 07-14.11.2019 in remote tribal district of Mandla, Madhya Pradesh**

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**Our Heartfelt Condolences**

With profound grief and sorrow it is to inform that Sarvpreet Kaur (Poppdy) d/o Rtn. R.P.S Gulati and R’ann Pritpal Gulati, niece of PP Rtn. Ajit Gulati and R’ann Bir Gulati left for her heavenly abode in the early hours of 18th November 2019 at Amrisar. May God give strength to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.
Acknowledgement with thanks
Donations for Club Projects
President Rtn. Salil Dev Bali Rs. 1636
Rtn. Suman Gupta Rs. 2100
Rtn. Suman Gupta Rs. 500
(For Annapurna)

Birthday of Spouses
R’ann Sarita Vasudev November 24
R’ann Manik Deep November 26
R’ann Purnima Sood November 27
R’ann Sushobhita Sharma November 28

Punctuality Award
Won by Rtn. Puneet Ahuja

Birthday of Rotarians
PP Rtn. Subhash Bindra November 28

Wedding Anniversary
R’ann Parul & President Rtn. Salil Dev Singh Bali November 23
R’ann Gulshan & Rtn. Surjit Kumar November 24
R’ann Neetा & Rtn. Dr. Gopal Munjal November 25
R’ann Shashi & Rtn. Dr. Upendra Kumar November 27
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