**PICNIC with Secret Santa**

There was a huge response from family of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown – Rotarians, Anns, children and grandchildren - as 115 of them defied the cold & cloudy weather and Sun had no alternative, as it was Sunny by the noon. It was a memorable picnic to welcome the New Year and to enjoy the fun, games, fellowship and lunch, sponsored by PP Rtn. Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta and R’tan Santosh Gupta (PDC, Inner Wheel) to celebrate their birthdays, both being born on the Christmas day! Santa remained a secret throughout the picnic but the gifts kept pouring in abundance for all the children ….. and the adults too! [Click this link from our e-bulletin to see the photos and videos of the picnic uploaded on facebook.](https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotarychdmidtown/permalink/1309224420612637)

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**THE FOUR WAY TEST**

Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**PROGRAMME**

**Art of Living**

*Chief Guest: Ms. Gauri Sharda Art of Living Instructor*

**Date:** January 03, 2020 (Friday)

**Time:** 6.30 p.m.

**Venue:** Hotel Shivalikview Sector 17, Chandigarh

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**Welcome address by President Rtn. Salil Dev Singh Bali**

**National Anthem led by Children**

**Collar Ceremony for President Salil Bali by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra. Secretary Rtn. Nitin Kapur on right side of President**

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Donations to our Welfare Trust are exempted u/s 80 G of IT Act
Director International Service PP Rtn. Amarjit Singh presents MPHF recognition to President Salil Bali, joined by First Lady R’ann Parul Bali and their son Lakshya.

PP Amarjit Singh presents MPHF recognition to PP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, joined by Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra. Looking on are President Salil Bali and Secretary Nitin Kapur.

PP Amarjit Singh presents MPHF recognition to PP Rtn. R.K. Luther, joined by R’ann Urmil, their children and grandchildren.

President Salil Bali presents birthday gift to R’ann Sushma Kamra, joined by Rtn. Mohinder S. Kamra.

President Salil Bali presents punctuality award to Rtn. Ritu Bhatia.

PP Dr. Kesho R. Gupta presents wedding anniversary gift to R’ann Archana & Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur, joined by their children.

Children and adults playing Secret Santa game – see in action on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/drvjs.vohra/videos/10215680025098643/

Launched in Chandigarh by Rtn. Salil Chopra

Birthday of Rotarians
PP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra
January 05
PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep
January 09

Punctuality Award
Won by Rtn. Ritu Bhatia

Appeal by President
Please donate woolen clothes, blankets and quilts for homeless to help the needy in this winter cold wave.


Birthday couple R'ann Santosh and PP Dr. Keshoram Gupta cutting Mr. Brown birthday cake, brought by Rtn. Salil Chopra

Saplings presented to R'ann Santosh and PP Dr. Keshoram Gupta. Our sincere thanks to them for hosting 2020 New Year picnic party

Chandigarh Tribune

Mediation best way to resolve dispute: Expert

Chandigarh, December 24
On the occasion of National Consumer Day today, Dr. BC Gupta, former Member, National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, today said, “Consumer courts are being clogged down by a large number of complaints. Mediation is the way out and the new Consumer Protection Act gives legal machinery to settlement of cases through mediation.” A seminar was held on the topic “Consumer Protection Act, 2019- A turning Point for Indian Consumer”, by the Rotary Chandigarh Midtown and the Consumers Association Chandigarh. To Deep Singh Saini, Additional Director, Food and Civil Supplies, assured that issues like changing for curry bags and overpricing of food products in cinema halls would be taken up with the Deputy Commissioner.

Chief guest Satya Pal Jain, Member, Law Commission of India, and Dr. Gupta released a consumer law guide. - TNS

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International Service News

Solar Electrification Project in Leh & Ladakh - Update
by Richard Danger, Edwards RC
Chandigarh Midtown RC (D-3080, India) President Satil Bali completed the first phase of Global Grant Project #1746041 in July 2017 by Solar Electrification of Remote Himalayan Villages which included villages of Leh and Ladakh. This is the project the Edwards Rotary Club initiated and which was implemented jointly by the two clubs. Some funds were left over from the initial phase, and TRF gave authorization to add solar lanterns to the project. In October 2019, these solar lanterns were distributed to 100 families of Butonbis village in Leh. Apparently the villagers loved them.
Celebration - 100 Years of Rotary in India

On 14th, 15th & 16th February 2020
Venue : Biswa Bangla Convention Center, Kolkata

Registration: Rs. 4075 per person till 31.12.2019
Rs. 5100 per person - 01.01.2020 to 31.01.2020
Rs. 6100 per person - 01.02.2020 to 14.02.2020
Register now: www.rics2020.org

Dus Ka Dum
Conducted by Rtn. Salil Chopra at Govt. Sr. Sec. School Manimajra at NSS camp attended by 100 students who took oath for keeping clean and green environment

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