Volume 44 No. 34 Dated: February 25, 2020

PROGRAMME

1. Recognizing early signs of Dementia
   (Memory Screening Camp starts at 5 p.m.)
   Chief Guest: Dr. Jayashree Dasgupta, Co-Founder and Project Director
   Samvedna Senior Care Foundation, Gurgaon

2. Welcome RFE Team Ahmedabad Metro, R.I. District 3034
   Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra, RFE District Chair

Date: February 28, 2020
Time: 6.30 p.m.
Venue: Hotel Shivalikview
   Sector 17, Chandigarh

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?

Utsav - District Conference 22nd – 23rd February 2020 at Kurukshtera

RI President’s Representative Past RI Director Dr. Manoj Desai with his spouse Dr. Sharmistha, Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo, Past RI Director Yash Pal Das with Manju Ji, District Governor Jitendra Dhingra with Rtn. Ritu and other RI Officers with their spouses

Inaugural address by RI President’s Rep PRID Dr. Manoj Desai

The inaugural session of District Conference was chaired by DG Rtn. Jitendra Dhingra.

The delegates from all over our District were welcomed by Conference Chair DGN Rtn. Ajay Madan.
35 Registrations – we were awarded for maximum number of delegates from our Club

RI President’s Representative Past RI Director Dr. Manoj Desai was formally introduced by PDG T.K. Ruby. Dr. Desai is a spinal surgeon at his own medical facility, Arpan Spine & Fracture Clinic. He is a life member of the Indian Medical Association, Spine Surgeons Association of India and the Indian Orthopedic Association.

A Rotarian since 1986 when he joined Rotary Club Of Baroda Metro, he has served Rotary as regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, regional Rotary membership coordinator, task force and committee member, RI training leader, Annual Programs Fund strategic adviser, regional RI membership coordinator, and district governor. Dr. Desai and his wife, Dr. Sharmishtha, are Major Donors, Benefactors, Paul Harris Fellows, and members of the Bequest Society of The Rotary Foundation. He served as RI Director in 2015-17.

PRID Dr. Manoj Desai gave a wonderful presentation on ‘Importance of Expressing EHSAAN’. He said it is not a mere formality. While copying western culture, we have spoilt our values, culture and ethos. He remarked, “We should be proud about India as it is a cradle of human race and cultural tradition.” He said human beings are very intelligent and referred to contemporary legends, Mahatma Gandhi as father of India and Paul Harris as father of Rotary.

Past RI President Raja Saboo talked about his romance with Rotary, having joined Rotary Club of Chandigarh in 1961. He has served Rotary in many capacities like District Governor, Chairman and member of various R.I. Committees, R.I. Director, R.I. President, Chairman and trustee of The Rotary Foundation.

PRIP Raja and Madam Usha ji have contributed immensely for Rotary in India and serving the community around the World. For last over 20 years he has been organizing mega medical camps in India and abroad / in African countries.

Service Partner in Africa PDG John Nyombyiare (RID 9150), who attended the conference, highly appreciated these camps held there, initiated by PRIP Raja Saboo.

PRID Dr. Manoj Desai recognizes PP Rtn. R.K. Luther for becoming a Major Donor

PRID Dr. Manoj Desai
Hear heart felt Condolences

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Address of Mrs. Saroj Jhawar: Block A-3, Flat No. 301, Palm Court, VIP Road, Zirakpur–140603 Mobile: 9356960200.

Details of the conference with videos and photos are also uploaded on Rotary Chandigarh Midtown facebook group, for which the link is: https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotarychdmidtown/permalink/1357850477750029/ . For live streaming of the conference on the enjoyable evening of day 01 the link is: https://www.facebook.com/drvjs.vohra/videos/10216112832.99855/.

For musical night on day 01 the dance floor was flooded with delegates including Dr. Manoj Desai and Dr. Sharmishtha, as they all had no choice, but to dance due to the amazing performance by professional playback singer Ms. Khushboo Grewal. She is very well connected to Rotarians as she is daughter of a Rotarian. The excitement generated by the live concert by Khushboo can be seen in following Facebook videos: https://www.facebook.com/drvjs.vohra/videos/10216123186337397/ & https://www.facebook.com/drvjs.vohra/videos/10216124590292495/.

PRID Dr. Desai complimented DG Jitendra Dhingra for the grand success of District Conference 2020, excellent arrangements for fellowship and the live concert by Ms. Khushboo Grewal. All this has been possible due to the support of District First Lady Rtn. Ritu Dhingra and sincere efforts of Conference Chair DGN Ajay Madan, President Ajay Bajaj and members of Rotary Club Kurukshetra, who hosted the conference.

A casual get together meeting was called by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra on the midnight of 22-23 February 2020 on the roof top of Amber Hotel, Kurukshetra to review the participation in District Conference of Chandigarh Midtowners. Conference Chair DGN Ajay Madan and Rtn. Savita Madan joined us as Chief Guest. Large number of our delegates attended this midnight meeting in spite of the cold weather.

President Salil Bali said, “I thank all Rotarians and Anns of Chandigarh Midtown for their large presence in District Conference, which was a big success. Our Club’s involvement in this conference has been appreciated and noticed.” He added that our large presence is support to our Club also.

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Career counseling on 20.02.2020

Vice President Rtn. Salil Chopra interacting with Rotaractors of Vidya Jyoti Eduversity
Get Well Soon
Rtn. Arjan Singh has undergone a cataract operation on 25th February 2020. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Change of Mobile No.
Please note the change in mobile number of Rtn. Mrs. Davinder K. Singh, which is now + 91 9814142297.

Donation to the Rotary Foundation
Secretary Rtn. Nitin Kapur
US $ 300

Birthday of Rotarians
Rtn. Dr. Anurag Sharma
March 02
Rtn. Ravinder K. Jain
March 04

Wedding Anniversary
R’ann Shashi & PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta
March 04

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