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Zoom Cloud Meeting – Click here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83555357539> - ID: 835 5535 7539

1. Mental & Physical Fitness through Yoga by District First Lady Rtn. Ritu Dhingra, Yoga Expert

2. Stand-up Comedy by Mr. Harjot Singh

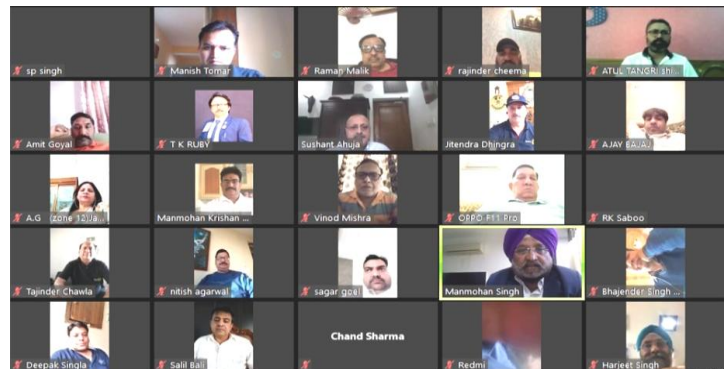
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## District 3080 Zoom Cloud Meeting

In the Zoom Meeting of April 11, 2020 held under the Chairmanship of DG Jitendra Dhingra and attended by PRIP Raja Saboo, DRFC T.K. Ruby, DGE Ramesh Bajaj, DGN Ajay Madan, DGND Naveen Gulati, AG's and Presidents of District 3080. The issue of "Fight Against Corona" was discussed at length. The Clubs were advised to focus on providing Medical equipments / infrastructure to Hospitals apart from other relief works.

DRFC PDG T.K. Ruby informed that \$ 25,000 Global Grant for District was approved by The Rotary Foundation and in return we all should donate generously to the Foundation (TRF).

President Salil Bali informed that the work being done by our Club for this cause was appreciated by PRIP, DG and DGN for supply of Food, Ration, PPE, Sanitizers, Masks etc. The Club is facilitating further action to provide necessary equipments in Government Hospital, Sector 6, Panchkula and thereafter would take it forward for other Hospitals also.

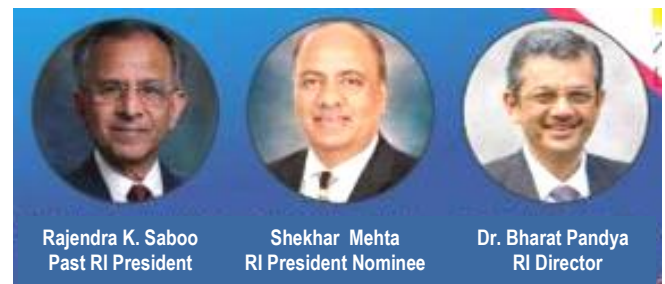


## Deeksha Pets-Sets 2020 on Zoom

DGE Ramesh Bajaj invited all the trailblazers and Past RI officers, District Secretariat and Club Leaders for the four days Zoom Cloud sessions held from 7th to 11th April 2020.

The meeting was declared open by DG Jitendra Dhingra who welcomed large number of dignitaries and the participants.

In the inaugural session PRIP Raja Saboo congratulated Rotarians for their tireless support to administration in their fight against the pandemic. He urged every Rotarian to contribute towards PM CARES FUND through Rotary.



Rajendra K. Saboo  
Past RI President

Shekhar Mehta  
RI President Nominee

Dr. Bharat Pandya  
RI Director

### Inaugural Session – Our Star Rotary Leaders

RIPN Shekhar Mehta motivated Rotarians to contribute generously and strengthen Rotary by bringing new members and also retention of old members.

RID Dr. Bharat Pandya advised the incoming club leaders to plan ahead so that they give the very best. RID Kamal Sanghvi urged Rotarians to live by our motto service above self.

PRID Dr. Manoj Desai spoke on membership development.



HOLGER KNACK

RI President Elect

Shares vision for 2020 -21



DGE Ramesh Bajaj and Rekha

Donations to our Welfare Trust are exempted u/s 80 G of IT Act



Sharing his vision for 2020-21, RIPE Holger Knack expressed his support to the clubs and districts. District Trainer PDG Arun Sharma thanked him for joining the Zoom meeting.

DGE Ramesh Bajaj spoke about the special grants and exemption in contribution of partners for Global Grant. PDG Ranjan Dhingra elaborated on Rotary Water Mission. PDG Surendra Seth spoke about public image and media. The cultural evening was coordinated by incoming First Lady Rtn. Rekha Bajaj.

Participants from our Club were President Elect Sanjay Bhatia, Secretary Elect Shuchi Thakur, PDG Shaju Peter, PP R.T.P.S. Tulsi, PP Deepak Sood, AGE Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra.

All Presidents Elect and Secretaries Elect of District 3080 attended the Zoom sessions of Pets-Sets.

Following poem was recited by Rtn. Shuchi Thakur in Pets-Sets;

Kavita aur shiksha ko samarpit Shri Dwarika Prasad maheshwari wrote this poem:

वीर तुम बढ़े चलो! धीर तुम बढ़े चलो!

हाथ में ध्वजा रहे बाल दल सजा रहे  
ध्वज कभी झुके नहीं दल कभी रुके नहीं  
वीर तुम बढ़े चलो! धीर तुम बढ़े चलो!

सामने पहाड़ हो सिंह की दहाड़ हो  
तुम निडर डरो नहीं तुम निडर डटो वहीं  
वीर तुम बढ़े चलो! धीर तुम बढ़े चलो!

प्रात हो कि रात हो संग हो न साथ हो  
सूर्य से बढ़े चलो चन्द्र से बढ़े चलो  
वीर तुम बढ़े चलो! धीर तुम बढ़े चलो!

एक ध्वज लिये हुए एक प्रण किये हुए  
मातृ भूमि के लिये पितृ भूमि के लिये  
वीर तुम बढ़े चलो! धीर तुम बढ़े चलो!

अन्न भूमि में भरा वारि भूमि में भरा  
यत्न कर निकाल लो रत्न भर निकाल लो  
वीर तुम बढ़े चलो! धीर तुम बढ़े चलो!

Translation in English:

Hero, you move! Patiently you move ahead!

Child teams are flagging in hand

The flag never bowed, the party never stopped

Hero, you move! Patiently you move ahead!

Even if the mountain is in front of you and the lion is roaring

You don't fear fearless, you stand grounded

Hero, you move! Patiently you move ahead!

Be it night or day, Even though people are with you or not be with you

Rise from the sun, rise from the moon

Hero, you move. Patiently you move ahead!

### Acknowledgement with thanks

Cheque of Rs. 90,000/- has been received for scholarship account from Rotary Club of Lugano, Switzerland through Rtn. Stefan Wiedegren and Rtn. Lakshmi Khanna, who is fine and presently in Delhi.

### Heartfelt Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences to DGN Rtn. Ajay Madan on the sad demise of his mother. May her soul rest in peace and God give strength to the family to bear this irreparable loss.

### ROTARY CLUB TAKING CARE OF MIGRANTS

**CHANDIGARH:** Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown is sending cooked meals to stranded migrant labourers at Kalibari Temple in Sector 48 and providing them with groceries. The club has also donated masks, personal protective equipment kits and gloves to various hospitals worth ₹6 lakh.

*Hindustan Times dated 08.04.20*

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*Thank You!*



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Truck Drivers



Grocery Employees



**Birthday Wishes conveyed from far in curfew times**

Rtn. Arjan Singh and R'ann Parveen conveyed birthday wishes to their granddaughter, Nehmat daughter of Atipriya and Vikas Nayar, on April 9, standing on the road with a banner

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