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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?

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PROGRAMME

Aviation Story Good, Bad and Funny

Keynote Speaker:

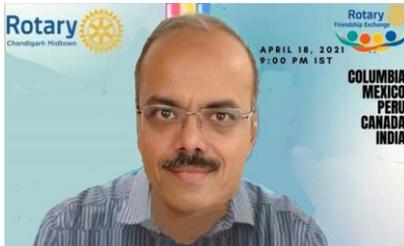
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Date: April 30, 2021 (Friday)
Time: 6.30 p.m.
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Fun Quiz with Rtn. Nitin Kapur

[Click here to watch on YouTube https://youtu.be/MVlresnHCi8](https://youtu.be/MVlresnHCi8)

Our virtual meeting on 23 April 2021 was called to order by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn. R.K. Luther and handed over to President Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia, who appreciated the wonderful Virtual Rotary Friendship Exchange held on 18 April 2021. He thanked AG Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and Director International Service Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra for organizing this event with seven districts of five countries - Columbia, Mexico, Peru, Canada and India. ([Detailed coverage in our bulletin No. 42](#)). He said this event has been uploaded on our YouTube channel by the Editor PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra. [Those who have missed it or want see it again can click here.](#)



President Sanjay Bhatia

President Sanjay said the RFE virtual event is also an opportunity for our Club to hold events beyond our Club boundaries which has enabled us to connect with Rotarians all across the world!

We were joined in this meeting by a member of Rotary Club of Maidenhead Bridge in England, Rtn. Rajan Gujral, an Architect and a college friend of PP Rtn. Ar. Pallav Mukherjee. Interacting with our members, Rtn. Rajan said his Club would like to have joint virtual meetings with our Club and also join us in our happy school projects. It was also suggested from our side that our former Rotarian PP Rtn. Mohan Khara's Rotary Club of Wollant Park in England can also be requested to join us virtually.

The President invited Director Club Service Rtn. Nitin Kapur to take charge of the meeting with the Fun Quiz, a fun program with humour, for enjoyment and entertainment, which in these days are necessary for everyone. Rtn. Nitin was ably assisted by Rtn. Taruna of Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown.

In 'Amitabh Bachhan' style, Nitin started the Fun Quiz by welcoming all present, "Devion aur sajanon, bhaiyon aur behanon, mein Nitin Kapur aap ka swagat karta hun aur ley chalta hun aap ko adbut khel ke taraf." He informed that the name of the game is not 'kaun banega crorepati' (KBC), but 'kaun banega fun quiz champion'. He announced all the rules/options of KBC: phone a friend, 50 - 50, audience poll, switch the question and ask the expert. However, Nitin clarified that none of these rules are applicable in the fun quiz! The only rule is that those who know the right answer will call their names before giving the answer. Marks will be given to the first 3 persons who give the correct reply. There were 4 rounds. Nitin also remarked that as true Rotarians, we shall be abiding by ethics and integrity, to enjoy the program! This was the only meeting of the year in which all present on the zoom platform were unmuted throughout the meeting, as desired by Director Club Service Nitin.



Rtn. Nitin Kapur

To make the program interesting, Nitin started by entertaining with a video of [Om Shanti Om](#), followed by the first round by saying as a film director, "Lights camera action!"



1st and 2nd rounds were based on photos and video clippings from some famous hit movies like Sholay, Dil Wale Dulaniya Le Jayenge, Munna Bhai MBBS, Hum Aapke Hain Kaun, Golmal, Ghajini, Sanju, Devdas, Mera Naam Joker, Three Idiots, Baazigar, Sharabi, Damini, Chupke Chupke, Amar Akbar Anthony and Aankhey. The 3rd round consisted of logical questions and the 4th one was about general knowledge.



Rtn. Anjali Chhabra



PP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



Rtn. Anup Sharma



PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra



Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua



Rtn. Kulbir Bhatia

The results announced was also quite unusual: one first prize, 2 second prize and 3 third prize as the second position was a tie between two Rotarians and the third position was a tie between three Rotarians as shown below;

First – Rtn. Anjali Chhabra

Second – PP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Anup Sharma

Third – PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua and Rtn. Kulbir Bhatia

President Sanjay thanked Rtn. Nitin Kapur for planning this meeting which generated lot of fun and enjoyment for all present - bringing lot of smile, laughter and happiness for all. There was loud demand from members for holding more meetings like this.

Those who missed the meeting or those who wish to feel the enjoyment again may [click here to see the video of the meeting on our Club's YouTube](#) channel. Like, Comment and Subscribe to the channel. Press the bell icon and keep watching!

Parole misuse

[Click here for more details](#)

Rtn. Justice Raj Rahul Garg



Justice Raj Rahul Garg, former judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, known for her bold judgments, told India Legal: “Parole is a reformatory process

for the social rehabilitation of prisoners and means temporary conditional release of a convict. Grant of parole is not a matter of right, but a concession to a prisoner. Every state has its own rules regarding grant of parole, which is a part of executive discretion and must not be exercised capriciously.”

She added that the decision must balance human rights and social security. Several factors like the background of the prisoner, time spent in prison, conduct, the possibility of engaging in illegal activities, committing crimes, seeking vengeance, motive behind release, health and impact on society and whether the convict would return to jail at the end of the parole period must be considered.

“The grant of parole shall not be used by the prisoner to escape from law and commit more crimes. At the same time, the deserving should not be rejected.”

Great loss to Rotary family

Sad demise of PDG Rtn. Mrs. Kawal Bedi on 27 April 2021 is a loss of a sincere friend, a popular leader, a very dedicated Rotarian and a dynamic personality.

Rotarians of Chandigarh and Rotary District 3080 are deeply saddened by this tremendous loss.

May God give strength to the family to bear this irreparable loss.

Annapurna on 20.04.2021

Ashtami was celebrated with children of Samarpan at Majri Chowk, Panchkula. PP Dr. Rita Kalra with her colleagues and PE Rtn. Salil Chopra were present to serve the children poori, aaloo channa and halwa. Nearly 150 children and some mothers were present. Birthdays of R'Ann Sandhya Khandelia and PP Rtn. Kanan Diwan was celebrated. Greeting cards were presented to doctors who spoke on social gathering norms and precautions, which was duly observed by all present.

Our Signature Project

PP Rtn. Ashok Puri handing over cheque of Rs. 450000 to President Sanjay Bhatia and Treasurer PP Rtn. Amarjit Singh towards 50% share of International partner (s) for second phase of project at Govt. Elementary School Peermuchalla

Immune booster for workers

A noble gesture by PP Rtn. R.K. Luther. Along with his son Atul he had distributed Kaarhah to his factory workers to boost their immunity

सुनहरी यादें वाह सुनहरी यादें

**By Rtn. Col. J.S. Chandoak
(His maiden effort in Hindi)**

तब चटक और फुर्तीले थे, अब तो है उम्र का तकाज़ा |
चेहरे के नाक नक्शा वही, पर उम्र छुपाने से नहीं छुपती ||
लक्षण और आदते तो नहीं बदली, पर शरीर तो सच बदल गया |
तब तो सच में जवान थे, अब जवान लगने के लिए मदद ली तो क्या हुआ ||
तब लंबी दौड़ में क्या जोश था, अब Jogging कर लें तो गनीमत है |
क्या आंखें थी, पढ़ते बहुत थे उपाधि के लिए, अब Cataract का गम और चश्मा तेरी ही मेहरबानी ||
तब ऊंची उपाधि योग्यता की फिक्र थी, अब बच्चों के बच्चों को पढ़ाने का और ही मज़ा
तब कॉफी पीते थे, ताकि और पढ़ ले, हाय राम ! अब काफी पी तो थोड़ी नींद है उससे भी गए ||

तब शायद कभी डॉक्टर के पास जाते थे, अब हर महीने केमिस्ट से 250 ग्राम का तोहफा |
खाने-पीने की किसे परवाह थी, अब चीनी खाओ तो Diabetes का डर, नमक खाओ तो B.P. का चक्कर ||
क्या मजा था तब यूँ ही slim थे, अब योगा करके slim होने के सपने |
सुनहरी यादें वाह सुनहरी यादें, पुरानी यादें, प्यारी यादें ||
यादें सदा अमर रह जाती हैं, बस छोटी छोटी बातें रह जाती हैं |
नयी यादें बनाओ: नगद धन खो सकता है, मूल्यवान वस्तु चोरी हो सकती है जयदाद का झगड़ा पड़ सकता है, परंतु यादें दिल के लॉकर में सुरक्षित हैं ||
इसलिए सदा प्यारी यादें बनाओ, इन्हें कोई भी नहीं ले सकता |
अरे छोड़ो कल की बातें: खाओ पियो, खुश रहो, मगन रहो,
सुनहरी यादें वाह सुनहरी यादें ||



Registration is open! Don't miss your chance to connect with Rotary members at the 2021 Virtual Convention: Rotary Opens Opportunities which will take place from 12 through 16 June 2021. **Enjoy a special rate of \$49 through 7 May 2021.** After that, the registration fee is \$65.

You can also join us early at a preconvention, 10-11 June, for Inter - country Committees, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Exchange officers. Each preconvention will cost an additional \$20.

The 2021 Virtual Rotary Convention and preconventions are open to all Rotary members and participants and include access to the virtual House of Friendship.

Don't forget to visit the convention event page on Facebook to connect with others and stay up-to-date on event news and program highlights!

Register today and save!

Hospital beds donated to Civil Hospital, Panchkula

PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria and family made a generous donation of five hospital beds to Civil Hospital, Panchkula, costing Rs. 60000/-

5000 litres of Oxygen donated

Himanshu Chopra, son of PE Rtn. Salil Chopra and Rtn. Renu Chopra has donated 5000 litres of Oxygen in various government hospitals in Chandigarh during these difficult times.

Good offer by Samaritans

Rotaract Club Samaritans along with Robin Hood Army, Chandigarh chapter is organizing Covid Vaccination Drive for Senior Citizens.

They will manage Online registration on Co-Win platforms along with safe pick and drop to-from vaccination centers.

The elderly citizens who need help for Vaccination, Contact Rtr. Arundhati M: 7009875691.

Rtr. Harshit Khosla
President M: 7901911018
Rotaract Club Samaritans

Donations for Club Projects

- PP Rtn. Kanan Diwan Rs. 1000
- PP Rtn. D.P. Khandelia Rs. 3000
- PP Rtn. Kanan Diwan Rs. 1100

Birthday of Spouse

R'Ann Indu Anand 03 May

Wedding Anniversary

R'Ann Deep and Rtn. Maj Gen. A.S. Kahlon 30 April
Secretary Rtn. Shuchi and Mr. Ankur Thakur 30 April

Bizman offers free oxygen refill

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Mohali/Chandigarh: The cost of empty oxygen cylinders has skyrocketed in Chandigarh as the demand for the gas has increased with rising Covid cases. The family members of patients alleged that the empty oxygen cylinders, which earlier were priced at Rs 2,500 to Rs 3,500, were now costing between Rs



Good Samaritan Rupinder Singh Sachdeva at his unit in Mohali

EMPTY CYLINDER PRICES SKYROCKET

8,000 and Rs 13,000.

However, an industrialist has offered to re-fill the cylinders free of cost for those under home isolation. Rupinder Singh Sachdeva, who has a unit in Mohali, said, "We have been refilling oxygen cylinders free for those coming with empty ones for home isolation patients. We learnt the empty cylinder's cost has

escalated from Rs 3,500 to about Rs 8,000 to Rs 13,000."

Amrik Singh of Sector 118, Mohali, after getting a cylinder refilled, said, "My father is under home isolation after doctors discharged him and asked us to put him on oxygen. We purchased an empty cylinder from Chandigarh for Rs 8,000 and got it filled free of cost here in Mohali."

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[Exemplary gesture by Rtn. R.S. Sachdeva, Rtn. Dr. Vinny Sachdeva and family at his Hitech Industries Ltd., Mohali](#)

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