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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

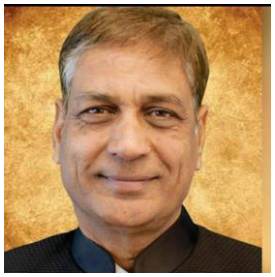
Date: July 30, 2021 (Friday)
Time: 6.30 p.m.
Zoom platform ID: 6291653178
Password: 15228

Fear never builds the future, But FAITH and HOPE does.

Trees, the human life line

Click here to watch on YouTube - https://youtu.be/P2jvySYzlic

In our virtual meeting on 23 July 2021 President Rtn. Salil Chopra welcomed the chief guest Mr. Prem Garg, Chartered Accountant, Founder of Mytree Foundation. He was formally introduced by PP Rtn. R.K. Luther, who said, "I have the pleasure of introducing to you my dear friend, advisor and spiritual guru CA Prem Garg with whom I have association of over 20 years. Prem is not new to our club. During my tenure as President of this club in year 2011-12, he was a made a member of our club and his younger son Aseem became a Paul Harries fellow." He is in practice as CA for the last 37 years. He is President of Aam Aadmi Party in Chandigarh.



Prem Garg

He has been member of Governor's Advisory Committee in Chandigarh. Happily married to Anita Garg, a highly spiritual lady who was student of Rtn. Prof. Dr. I,S. Dua.

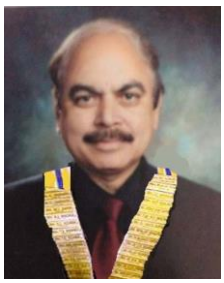
He has two sons. The elder one Dr. Sidharth Garg is a heart surgeon in sector 32 GMCH. His wife Lippy is also a cardio specialist in GMCH. His younger son Aseem and his wife Nikita are both Software Engineers from IIT Delhi and presently settled in USA. CA Prem Garg is active member of ISKON and handling affairs of the ISKON temple at Panchkula. He has built a small beautiful temple in his house with white marble statue of Lord Krishna and Radha. He is an environmentalist and has a mission of planting one lakh sandalwood and other high value plants in the tricity.

The nationwide campaign "My Tree" has been launched by tree lover CA Prem Garg, from Chandigarh, to motivate people to adopt trees in their own names, to protect thousands of the dying trees in the city, also ensuring that about two lac of existing healthy trees are not destroyed. CA Prem Garg said that we have homes, cars and other assets, but most of us in the city don't have any tree as our own tree in our names, anywhere on this earth. He suggests that all residents of the city should adopt at least one tree as their own, to nurture the tree and protect it from attacks of termite and other vagaries of the nature.

CA Prem Garg claims, "India can become a five trillion economy by planting trees. Every person must plant 500 trees in their life time. This will also create employment for one crore people."

He said every year hundreds of trees get destroyed due to inadequate care by the Government staff. It is in fact difficult for the employees of the Municipal Corporation or Horticulture department, to monitor the health of each and every tree in the city. Therefore, public participation is a must to protect green cover of the city. He has suggested the Chandigarh Administration to draft a policy in the name of 'My Tree', under which willing residents of the city are offered grown up or newly planted trees for adoption. This will create awareness about tree care amongst the public.

Adoption of newly planted trees should be for free, but the big old trees can be given for adoption on some payment. People, who can pay in lacs to get fancy numbers for their vehicles or donate millions, won't mind paying few thousands to adopt a fully grown tree of heritage type. With such money a 'green fund' can be created to further increase the green cover of the city. People should be encouraged to plant trees on their own at specified locations and adopt these, to make tree plantation a real people's movement. Click here to watch CA Prem Garg on our Club's YouTube channel, talking about trees.



Address by President Salil Chopra

Collar by First Lady Rtn. Renu Chopra

Introduction of chief guest by PP R.K. Luther

Poem by R'Ann Kadam Bhambari

Invocation by R'Ann Nandita Sisodia

Vote of thanks by Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua

President Salil Chopra was pleased to interact with Dr. Navgeet Dua, son of Rtn. Prof. Dr. Dua, who has been generously helping our club and Dr. Navgeet further offered to continue contributing to our projects. Prof. Dua thanked Mr. Prem Garg for his wonderful talk and enlightening us on the importance of tree plantation.

End TB Webinar

टी.बी. उन्मूलन हेतु नुक्कड़ नाटक आयोजित

देशभर से ऑनलाईन जुटे रोटेरियन 2025 तक टी.बी. मुक्त भारत के लिए

पंचकूला, 24 जुलाई (सुरेंदर) : टीबी उन्मूलन के प्रयासों और 2025 तक टीबी मुक्त भारत के लक्ष्य की दिशा में प्रगति के लिए हर महीने की 24 तारीख को नि क्षय दिवस मनाया जाता है। राष्ट्रीय रोटरी टीबी नियंत्रण समिति के मार्गदर्शन में टीबी को समाप्त करने के अभियान के लिए रोटेरियन को शामिल करने के लिए डीजी अजय मदन आरआईडी 3080 द्वारा एक संवेदीकरण कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया था। डीजी अजय मदान ने देश को टीबी मुक्त बनाने के लिए पोलियो को समाप्त करने के समान मॉडल पर रोटेरियन की भागीदारी की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया। डॉ रीता कालरा ने कार्यक्रम को समर्थन देने के लिए टीबी, निदान, उपचार रोकथाम और विभिन्न सरकारी योजनाओं के बारे में बताया। टीजी के पहल फाउंडेशन ने टीबी और एनटीईपी के बारे में जागरूकता फैलाने के लिए एक नुक्कड़ नाटक प्रस्तुत किया।

मुख्य वक्ता डॉ. रविंदर दीवान निदेशक एनआईटीएलडी ने एनटीईपी की उपलब्धियों और आगे की राह के बारे में बताया। इंटरनेशनल टीबी यूनियन दक्षिण पूर्व एशिया के क्षेत्रीय निदेशक डॉ केएस सचदेवा कार्यक्रम का हिस्सा बनकर बहुत खुश हुए और उन्होंने टीबी को खत्म करने के लिए रोटेरियन्स पैन इंडिया के प्रयासों की सराहना की। कार्यक्रम में जिले और पड़ोसी जिलों के कई रोटेरियन ने भाग लिया।

जन आंदोलन का उद्देश्य समुदाय के नेताओं और स्वयंसेवकों तक पहुंचना और उनसे जुड़ना है ताकि तपेदिक के कलंक को समाप्त किया जा सके और रोगी सभी मुफ्त सेवाओं के लिए सरकारी स्वास्थ्य सुविधा तक पहुंच सकें। पूरे देश में रोटरी मंत्रालय के साथ हाथ मिलाएगी।

मेजबान क्लब रोटरी चंडीगढ़ मिडटाउन के अध्यक्ष आरटीएन सलिल चोपड़ा ने प्रतिभागियों को टीबी को खत्म करने की चुनौती में शामिल होने के लिए धन्यवाद दिया। उन्होंने विद्वान वक्ताओं और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय टीबी यूनियन रोटरी टीबी कंट्रोल कमेटी और डीजी अजय मदान के प्रतिनिधियों को उनके बहुमूल्य इनपुट और कार्यक्रम के समर्थन के लिए आभार व्यक्त किया।

Nikshay Diwas is observed on 24th of every month to commemorate the efforts of TB Elimination and progress towards the goal of TB Free India by 2025 as pledged by Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi. On 24th July 2021 a sensitization workshop on virtual platform was organized by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown RID 3080 for engaging Rotarians towards the cause of end TB campaign under the guidance of National Rotary TB Control Committee. DG Ajay Madan emphasized the need for participation of Rotarians on same model as ending Polio to make the country TB Free. Dr. Rita Kalra District TB Coordinator spoke about the TB, diagnosis, treatment prevention and various government schemes to support the program. Pahal Foundation Faridabad of TG presented a Nukkad Natak to spread awareness about TB and NTEP.

The key note speaker Dr Ravindra Dewan Director NITLD spoke about the achievements and way forward for NTEP. The Regional Director Dr. K.S. Sachdeva from International TB Union south east Asia was very pleased to be part of program and appreciated the efforts of Rotarians pan India for eliminating TB and shared his opinion on Public Private Partnership. PDG Ranjan Dhingra shared the achievements by Rotary in TB elimination in last decade and about MOU for collaboration and NGO Partnership to achieve the goal. The event was attended by several Rotarians from the district and also neighbouring districts. He has made efforts to revive The Rotary TB control Committee chaired by Past RI Director Yash Das who wanted to redo the polio success story and make India TB Free. The purpose of Jan Andolan is to reach out to and connect with community leaders and volunteers so that stigma of tuberculosis is abolished and patients can reach to Government health facility for all the free services being provided. Rotary all over the country will join hands with ministry of health and family welfare and international TB UNION to takeup several activities in making India TB Free.

President Salil Chopra thanked the participants for joining the challenge of eliminating TB. He expressed his gratitude to the learned speakers and representatives from International TB Union, Rotary TB Control committee and DG Ajay Madan for their precious inputs and support to the program.

Nutrients for TB patients

Nutrients for TB patients being distributed on behalf of our club at Kalka and Raipur Rani

'शहर में चार वैक्सीन शिविरों में 750 लोगों का हुआ टीकाकरण'

चंडीगढ़, 21 जुलाई (संदीप): शहर में कोरोना संक्रमण की रोकथाम के लिए रोटरी क्लब की तरफ से डिस्ट्रीक्ट गर्वनर अजय मदान की देखरेख में विभिन्न टीकाकरण शिविरों का आयोजन किया। इस दौरान शहर में आयोजित किए गए विभिन्न चार टीकाकरण शिविरों में करीब 750 लोगों का टीकाकरण किया गया। इस दौरान यहा असिस्टैंट गर्वनर सलिल बाली, पीडीजी प्रवीन गोयल, प्रैजिडैंट सर्वश्री, रोटेरियन जसपाल सिद्धू, सलिल चोपड़ा, आर.पी.एस. सैनी, राज गुप्ता, राजेश जैन, गुरचरण सिंह, जे.एस. बावा, प्रदीप सिसोदिया व अन्य सीनियर रोटेरियन मौजूद रहे। (संजय कुर्ल)

'कॉलेज में चले कोरोना टीकाकरण अभियान में 200 लोग लगवा चुके वैक्सीन'

पोस्ट ग्रैजुएट गवर्नमेंट कॉलेज फॉर गर्ल्स सैक्टर-42 में बुजुर्ग को टीकाकरण करती नर्स।

Vaccination drive in full swing

Covid Vaccination Drive was organized by Rotary Clubs of Zone 4 of Rotary District 3080 under the leadership of District Governor Ajay Madan with support of medical team of Government Hospital Sector 16 and Area Counsellor Mr. Hardeep Singh at Community Centre, Sector 41, Chandigarh.

Present on the occasion were District Chair Covid Vaccination PDG Parveen Goyal, Assistant Governor Salil Bali, Presidents Rtn. Jaspal Sidhu, Rtn. Salil Chopra, Rtn. RPS Saini, Rtn. Raj Gupta, Rtn. Rajesh Jain, Rtn. Gurcharan Singh, PP Dr. Paramjit Singh, Rtn. J.S. Bawa, Rtn. Pradeep Sisodia and many Senior Rotarians of the District.

On 25.07.2021 AG Salil Bali said, "I am happy to announce that our joint efforts have resulted in **vaccination of total of 1203 people in our Camps**."

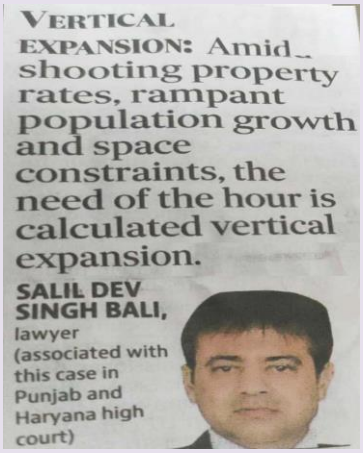
Installation of Interact Club

In Vedic Sr. Secondary School Manimajra, sponsored by our Club

Donation for Club Project

(School Benches @ Rs 1,500/-)

01) Rtn. Shuchi Thakur	- 1
02) PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee	- 2
03) Rtn. Nitin Kapur	- 3
04) PP Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi	- 4
05) PE Rtn. Sanjay Kalra	- 5
06) PP Rtn. R.K. Luther	- 2
07) R'Ann Urmil Luther	- 2
08) PP Rtn. Dr V.J.S. Vohra	- 1
09) PP Rtn. T.S. Anand	- 2
10) PP Rtn. Dr. Keshoram Gupta	- 5
11) Prof. Dr. Rtn. I.S Dua	- 6
12) Rtn. Kulvinder Singh	- 2
13) Rtn. Pardeep Sisodia	- 2
14) Rtn. Tej Mohan Singh	- 3
15) IPP Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia	- 4
16) Rtn. Ritu Bhatia	- 3
17) President Rtn. Salil Chopra	- 8
18) PP Rtn. Kanan Diwan	- 5
19) PP Rtn. Vinod Jawa	- 1
20) PP Rtn. Harish Sethi	- 2
21) Rtn. Dr. Harinderjit Kaur	- 3
22) Rtn. Jeeten Bhambari	- 4
23) Secretary Rtn. J.S. Bawa	- 1
24) Rtn. Dr. Manjushri Sharma	- 3
25) PP Rtn. Subhash Bindra	- 3
26) PP Rtn. Ajit Gulati	- 3
27) PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsasria	- 4
28) Rtn. Col. J.S. Chandoak	- 3
29) PP Rtn. Anil Mehan	- 3
30) Rtn. Bhavmit S. Chandoak	- 2
31) Rtn. Surjit Singh Mann	- 2
32) AG PP Rtn. Salil Bali	- 6
33) R'Ann Meena Mahajan	- 6
34) PP Rtn. Ashok Puri	- 4
35) Rtn. Anjali Chabbra	- 1
36) Rtn. Salil Jain	- 3
37) Rtn. Vijay Gupta	- 10
38) Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor	- 4
39) Rtn. Maj. Gen. Arun Verma	- 2


VERTICAL EXPANSION: Amid shooting property rates, rampant population growth and space constraints, the need of the hour is calculated vertical expansion.

SALIL DEV SINGH BALI, lawyer (associated with this case in Punjab and Haryana high court)

Hindustan Times
Dated 24.07.2021

Birthday of Spouse

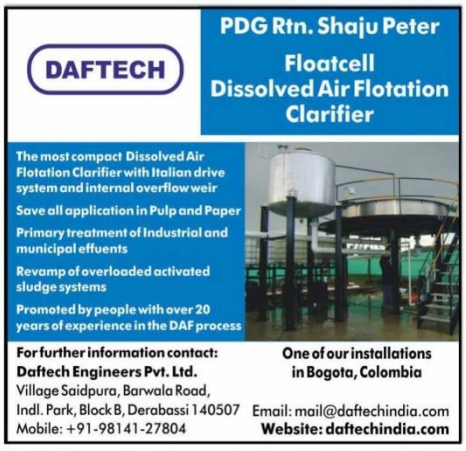
PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan	31 July
R'ann Brij Bala Handa	05 Aug

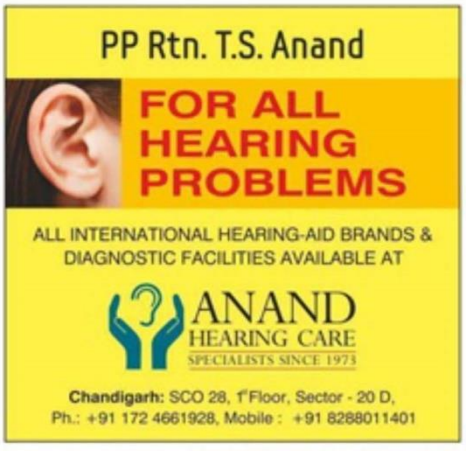
Birthday of Rotarians

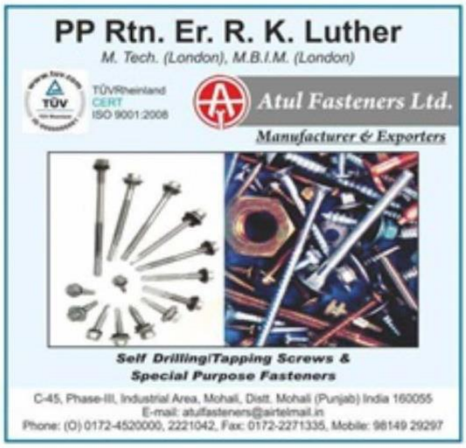
PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra	30 July
Rtn. Kulvinder Singh	01 Aug
Rtn. Dr. Gopal Munjal	01 Aug
Rtn. Ashish Singla	03 Aug

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Dr. Sudha & Rtn. Dr. B.R. Jain	02 Aug







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