

# The Midtownner

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**Programme**

**Zero Budget Digital Marketing**

**Kickstart Digital Marketing without Spending a Single Penny**

**Chief Guest:**

**Mr. Abhishek Jain**

**Business Network International**

**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?

**Date: August 20, 2021 (Friday)**

**Time: 6.30 p.m.**

**Zoom platform ID: 9560902632**

**Password: 15228**

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



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**Collar ceremony for President Rtn. Salil Chopra  
by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn. Prem Anand.  
Looking on is Secretary Rtn. J.S. Bawa**



**National Anthem**



**President Salil Chopra felicitates the hosts PP  
Rtn. Anil Mehan and R'Ann Rekha Mehan  
for using their residence as the venue**

Our last regular weekly meeting was physically held on 13 March 2020 at Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17, Chandigarh. As per directions of the Governments all over the world and from Rotary International, all Rotary meetings and activities came to a sudden standstill due to the pandemic with social distancing and masks mandates, lockdowns and travel restrictions. President 2019-20 Rtn. Salil Bali had to change the plans to divert all resources to fight the covid, which he did with great success. Meetings were not being held at all, but with the inspiration of President Salil Bali our weekly bulletins too continued without any break to remain connected to the World and received appreciations from the office of RI President 2019-20 Mark Maloney. The first virtual zoom meeting was held on 08 May 2020 under president-ship of Salil Bali who judiciously hosted the virtual meetings personally till his tenure ended. IPP Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia is our only president to go through the entire year 2020-21 on virtual platform, with some interesting hybrid meetings (virtual plus physical).



**Antakshari anchored by R'Ann Shivani  
Kapur and Rtn. Suresh Dhawan**



**Cake cutting ceremony for  
birthdays and anniversary**

The current President Rtn. Salil Chopra has been eagerly looking forward for the opportunity to hold physical meetings from the day his team 2021-22 was installed. This desire of President Chopra was fulfilled on 13 August 2021 with the kind courtesy of PP Anil Mehan, R'Ann Rekha Mehan and their son Karan. The lush green lawn of their house in Sector 9, Chandigarh, was the venue of the physical meeting – held after a gap of one and a half years! It was an enjoyable get together of our Rotary family with antakshari and memorable fellowship. President Chopra was pleased to announce that we shall now be having physical meetings once a month.





Rotary family enjoying the wonderful meeting. [Click here](#) for more photos on facebook

In his message, Secretary Rtn. Jagvinder S. Bawa said, "At the very outset we would thank all of you for making this event a big success. We were in all 60 participants of our Rotary family which is perhaps surmounting to the numbers we usually have for any mega event of the club. Our sincere thanks to all of you who have come out in great numbers, observing the social distance norms and beating the pandemic, proving beyond doubt the fear from it has almost receded. Looking forward to building the enthusiasm."

### Cycle Project



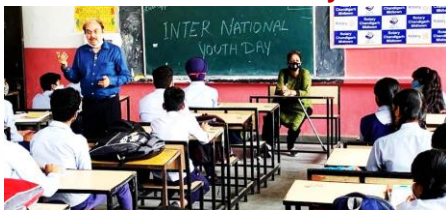
Cycles distributed to needy girls by President Salil Chopra and First Lady Rtn. Renu Chopra, donated by Rotarians PP Dr. Balram Gupta, PP RTPS Tulsi, PP Trilochan Singh Anand, PP Dr. Rita Kalra, PP Anil Mehan, PP RK Luther and President Salil Chopra – Rs 2600/- each

### Impressive District Directory



Hard copies of district directories received by AG Salil Bali from the hands of our worthy First couple of the District, DG Ajay Madan and First Lady Rtn. Savita Madan, handed over to PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra and President Salil Chopra with Secretary J.S. Bawa for the Club

### International Youth Day 2021



Celebrated in Govt Model Sr Secondary School, Sector 15, Chandigarh. Present: President Salil Chopra, Secretary J.S. Bawa, Rtn. Jeeten Bhambri, Rtn. Pardeep Sisodia, Interact Counsellor R'Ann Nandita Sisodia

### Independence Day Celebration



Independence Day Celebration and Interact Club Installation at GMGSSS Sector 20, Chandigarh

### Independence Day Celebration



Independence Day Celebration at Govt. Girls Model Sr Sec School, Sector 20, Chandigarh



### Rtn. Gordon McInally nominated as Rotary International President for Rotary year 2023-24



**Gordon McInally** joined the Rotary Club of South Queensferry in 1984, was Club President in 1991-92, and served as District Governor for District 1020 in 1997-98. He and his wife, Heather, relocated from South Queensferry to the Scottish Borders following his retirement from full-time dental practice and are both now members of the Rotary Club of Kelso where Heather is currently Club President.

### Vaccinated 18 girls at Govt Sr Sec School Saketri



In the presence DG Ajay Madan, AG Salil Bali, PP Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn. Pardeep Sisodia, Rtn. J.S. Bawa, PP R.K. Luther and IPP Sanjay Bhatia

### Vaccinations in Dhanas achieved 100 percent



Rotary of tricity helped Chandigarh Health Administration to achieve goal of 100%, that is, plus 8000 vaccinations in Dhanas village and milk colony within 2 weeks, as on 15 August 2021, due to sensitization and awareness created by Rotarians. Overall 7.5 lakh persons have received first dose, as informed by Dr. Manjit Singh, DIO Chandigarh.

### Womenia – 10.08.2021



Teej Festival at Rotary House, Panchkula

### Independence Day Celebrations at our Signature project Govt. Elementary School Peermuchhalla



Present from our Club: President Rtn. Salil Chopra, PP Rtn. Ashok Puri, AG Rtn. Salil Bali, PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria, Director Club Service Rtn. Pardeep Sisodia, Secretary Rtn. J.S. Bawa, PP Rtn. Amarjit Singh, R'Ann Sudha Puri and PP Rtn. Vinod Jawa



## Hearty Congratulations to PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta honoured with Professor Emeritus



PP Dr. Balram Gupta

On 09 August 2021 the Chancellor of the Amity University Punjab at Mohali recognized PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta for his rich contribution in the field of Legal Education, Legal Profession and Judicial Education nationally and internationally, spread over a period of more than 50 years, amply reflects his commitment to capacity building and serve the cause of Legal and Judicial Education in India. Dr. Balram has been appointed as Honorary Professor Emeritus till his lifetime. He got the first recognition when the full court of Punjab & Haryana High Court designated him as Senior Advocate in 2002. Now, as he has also been honoured by Amity University with designation of Professor Emeritus for life, he is the only one to be recognized with both the designations. A former Director of National Judicial Academy at Bhopal, a training institute primarily for the High Court Judges and Judicial Officers, Dr. Balram Gupta is currently Director (Academics) of the Chandigarh Judicial Academy that caters to the state of Punjab and Haryana as well.

## Rotary Salutes the Covid Martyrs



On eve of Independence Day President Salil Chopra saluting along with doctors, nurses and with Rtn. Kulvinder Singh and R'Ann Raspal who sponsored uniforms for the doctors and nurses

## District Rotaract awards



Clubs recognized are Chandigarh Midtown, Samaritans, Dev Samaj College and Rainbow. Over 30 awards won in individual and group category

## Donations for Club Projects

PP Rtn. Kanan Diwan	Rs. 5,100
Kaushal Pander S/o President Rtn. Salil Chopra and First Lady Rtn. Renu Chopra	Rs. 1,00,000
Chunmun Pander D/o President Rtn. Salil Chopra and Rtn. Renu Chopra – PHF for Granddaughter Khwaish Pander	Rs. 75,000
Undisclosed donor for Cervical Cancer Vaccination	Rs. 60,000

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