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### Children's Day Celebrations

Host:

**Rtn. Suman Gupta**

**It is a special day for Kids**

They will perform various activities like singing, dancing, fancy dress etc and Ramp Walk also

**Adults can also participate**

Please send your entries to Rtn. Suman Gupta or Secretary Rtn. J.S. Bawa

Venue: Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17  
Chandigarh | Time: 6.30 p.m.  
Date: 12 November 2021 (Friday)

#### 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?

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



Tribute to PP Rtn. Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta by PDG Shaju Peter through video message from Kerala

Facebook Live coverage

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<https://www.facebook.com/1382693896/videos/413830020232425/>

### Condolence Meeting



#### Past President Rtn. Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta

With Profound sorrow we announce the sad demise on 01<sup>st</sup> Nov 2021, of our Past President Rtn. Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta. May his soul rest in peace. Heartfelt condolence to PDC, IW R'Ann Santosh Gupta and Family. May God give strength to the family to bear this irreparable loss.

[Click here to Watch on YouTube - https://youtu.be/EWtIFmAFqew](https://youtu.be/EWtIFmAFqew)



Tribute to PP Rtn. Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta by R'Ann Indu Anand

[Click here](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/1382693896/video/s/1892314620939794/>

Our meeting on 06 November 2021 had the gracious presence of R'Ann Santosh Gupta and her family members – daughter Shalini, son-in-law Mr. Vishal Malhotra with his father Mr. R.K. Malhotra, grandson Agastya and Shalini's friend Sohani.

PP Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta and R'Ann Santosh have been a happy go lucky couple, having same date of birth, 25 December which they celebrated joyfully as it is Christmas also! Their wedding anniversary is 11 May. Kesho ji joined Rotary on 01 November 1988 and exactly 33 years later on 01 November 2021, he saddened us all, leaving for his heavenly abode.





PP Kesho Ram and R'Ann Santosh have been great philanthropists, dedicated social workers in Rotary and as individuals also. Kesho ji served Rotary as our Director Club Service in 1993-94, Secretary in 1994-95 and was our Club President in 1998-99 when the Club's signature project was installation of Potable Water Supply system in village Billa under a WCS Project. In 2001-02 he served at the District level as Assistant Governor. He was a big support to Santosh ji when she served as District Chairperson Inner Wheel District 308 in 2009-10. He had special bonding with the Rotary family and was fond of Rotary fellowship. He loved to host parties and picnics! He was always ready to support the Rotary projects.

As a very successful business man Dr. Kesho owned a pharmaceutical company which he closed down after the unfortunate death of his son, Bharat Gupta in a car accident in 1996. Kesho ji made a trust in the memory of his son to help the needy. He took over as Chairman of Interstellar Testing Center Pvt Ltd. (Formerly International Testing Centre), at Panchkula, the company established by his son. Under his able and dynamic leadership, efficiently assisted by Santosh ji, this company earned a name for Conducting testing of consumer products (Food, Pesticides, Building Materials, Pharmaceuticals products etc.), Conducting root cause analysis in the field of Environment Air, Water, Waste Water, Solid Waste, Environmental impact, Soil Analysis etc., Conducting training programs for the development of Quality Assurance System as per ISO 9001 and ISO-17025 standards and Conducting training programs for understanding analytical aspects of Ayurvedic / Herbal products.



[Click here to watch the live facebook](#) coverage posted on YouTube for the Glowing tributes paid to PP Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta by PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter, President Rtn. Salil Chopra, PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta, PP Rtn. Prem Anand, AG PP Rtn. Salil Bali, PP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn. Arjan Singh and Secretary Rtn. J.S. Bawa.

The Prayer Meet held on 7<sup>th</sup> November at Agarwal Bhawan in Sector 16, Panchkula, had a large attendance of Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta's relatives, friends and Rotarians.

### 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Eye check up camp



Arranged by the Eye Camp committee Consellor Rtn. Indu Luthra and Chairman Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor with the help of Rtn. Renu Chopra in Senior Secondary School Sakettri and team of Ophthalmologists from Sharma Cornea Centre Chandigarh. 47 students and 5 staff members were examined. Only 6 students had refractive error

### 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Installation



Installation of Rotract Club at Vidya Jyoti Institute

### 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Installation



Installation of Rotract Club at Dev Samaj College Sector 45 Chandigarh



### Heartiest Congratulations

Mr. Jasjit Singh Bedi, son - in - law of PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta and R'Ann Shashi and husband of Dr. Shruti Bedi, was sworn in as Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court on October 29, 2021.



**28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Diwali Sweets to Jawans**

Flagged off by His Excellency Mr. Banwari Lal Purohit, Governor of Punjab and UT Administrator. Past RI President Rtn. Raja Saboo, District Governor Rtn. Ajay Madan, District First Lady Rtn. Savita Madan, Assistant Governor Rtn. Salil Bali graced the occasion, along with PDG Rtn. Madhukar Malhotra, PDG Rtn. Parveen Goyal and many more Rotarians

**29<sup>th</sup> Oct - A webinar on cervical cancer**

A webinar was conducted on cervical cancer. PP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra was the guest speaker. She told the students about the causes, prevention and vaccination. Three schools attended the webinar – GMS from Sectors 20, 35 and 46 The webinar was coordinated by Rtn. Anup Sharma and R'Ann Nandita Sisodia

**29<sup>th</sup> Oct - Eye camp (Ujwal Drishti)**

50 students were examined. Camp was graced by President Salil Chopra and PP Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn. Indu Luthra, R'Ann Saroj Jain and President IW Uma Gupta. Students were served refreshment and the doctor, principal and the helping staff were given gifts

**02<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Anganwadi Peermushalla**

Motivating children to celebrate Diwali without crackers by using only diyas, candles and sweets. Children explained that by not bursting crackers we protect the environment

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - District Sahyog Project**

Sachin Sharma was provided below elbow artificial arm at our Mohali clinic by Sr. Prosthetic Clinician Dr. Amit Gulati. Sachin is shaking hands with Sr. Prosthetic Consultant PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra

**'रोटरी चंडीगढ़ ने 300 छात्रों को पर्सनल हाइजीन किट बांटे'**

चंडीगढ़, 29 अक्टूबर (ब्यूरो): कालका के अरुणा आसिफ अली पी.जी. कॉलेज में हरियाणा राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण के समारोह 'आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव' में रोटरी चंडीगढ़ ने दिव्यांग व्यक्तियों को कुत्रिम अंगों के साथ पुनर्वास 'प्रोजेक्ट सहयोग' को आगे बढ़ाया गया। रोटरी के लगाए स्टॉल का सबसे अधिक दौरा किया गया। लगभग 25 दिव्यांगों की पहचान हुई। रोटरी क्लब ऑफ चंडीगढ़ द्वारा प्रायोजित 300 स्कूली छात्रों को पर्सनल हाइजीन किट वितरित किए गए।

इस अवसर पर जिला एवं सत्र न्यायाधीश दीपक गुप्ता, सचिव हरियाणा राज्य कानूनी सेवा प्राधिकरण-जिला एवं सत्र न्यायाधीश प्रमोद गोयल,



रोटरी क्लब के सदस्य एक साथ।

सी.जे.एम. कविता कंबोज, ए.जी. मिहटाऊन जे.एस. बाबा, विनोद सलिल बाली, रोटरी चंडीगढ़ के अध्यक्ष जसपाल सिद्ध, पी.पी. डा. नागपाल आर.सी.सी. पी.डब्ल्यू.डी. वी.जे.एस. वोहरा, सचिव रोटरी चंडीगढ़ डा. अमित गुलाटी और डा. आश्वनी कुमार उपस्थित थे।

**Birthday of Rotarians**

Rtn. Dev Jeet Singh 12 November

**Anniversary of Rotarians**

PP Rtn. Kanan & PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan 12 November

R'Ann Kadam & Rtn. Jeeten Bhambari 18 November



## Jawani Jindabad | District 3080 Sahyog Artificial Limbs Project - Disability is Ability of Super Humans

Click here to Watch on YouTube - <https://youtu.be/skunaDugl8w>

Chandan walking with right artificial leg and Vinod Nagpal is active on wheelchair



R-L: AG Salil Bali, Sharad Kumar, Vinod Nagpal, Dr. VJS Vohra, and Chandan



Address by Chief Guest Balbir Singh Sidhu

Musical evening on 7-11-2021 at Kalagram Chandigarh, was dedicated to Para Olympian Mr. Sharad Kumar Bronze Medalist, who is a great inspiration to disabled persons.

AG Salil Bali informed the audience about the Sahyog artificial limbs project initiated by DG Ajay Madan. He introduced District Chair Disability Empowerment PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra as Pioneer in Prosthetics and owner of reputed Nevedac Prosthetic Centre.

Chief Guest Former Health Minister (Punjab) Mr. Balbir Singh Sidhu complimented AG Salil Bali and PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra for providing artificial limbs under Rotary Sahyog project.

R'Ann Indu Vohra, R'Ann Parul Bali and her son Lakshyaa were also present.

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चंडीगढ़। जवानी जिंदाबाद म्यूजिकल इवनिंग कार्यक्रम का आयोजन कला ग्राम में रविवार शाम 5:30 बजे हुआ। कार्यक्रम पैरा ओलंपिक शरद कुमार को समर्पित रहा। इसमें रोटरी क्लब-3080 के प्रोजेक्ट सहयोग के तहत आर्टिफिशियल लिंब अस्सिस्टेंस प्रोग्राम हुआ। इस आयोजन का उद्देश्य कोविड-19 के बाद तनाव से गुजर रहे लोगों को खुशी प्रदान था। कार्यक्रम में पंजाब, हिमाचल, हरियाणा और दिल्ली के गायकों के अलावा चंडीगढ़ के गायक बृजेश अहूजा, परम चंदेल, राजेश उल्फल, विकास सिंगला, गुरी कौर, नरेश जैकब, वैशाली, दिलजीत सिंह, कंचन कुलकर्णी रानी सुमन और धरा खरे ने प्रस्तुति दी। कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने में शरद कुमार, पंकज बाबा, डॉक्टर सुरेश रायत, एडवोकेट सलिल देव बाली, नीरज भसीन, संजीव अग्रवाल और सरदार हरसिमर सिंह सिद्धा और सोनू सेठी का सहयोग रहा।

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