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Programme**

Club

Assembly

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Building Confidence of People in Astrology

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Our regular meeting was held on 14 January 2022 on the virtual Zoom platform. President Rtn. Salil Chopra welcomed the chief guest Mr. Madan Gupta Spatu. He was formally introduced by PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra.



Madan Gupta Spatu

Mr. Madan Gupta Spatu is one of the senior Astrologer and Author, practicing Vedic Astrology, Palmistry, Numerology, Lal Kitab, Vaastu, and other allied sciences. A post graduate in Economics Hon's, Jyotish Visharad, CAIIB, Diploma in journalism, he has won several laurels for his deep insight into the vast subject of astrology and religion.

He has been presenting Astro programs on various TV channels, FM radios, Web Channels. besides regular columns in different prestigious print media which are further translated in different regional languages. The Tribune and Dainik Tribune publish his Daily Column The Year Ahead. The Times of India, Dainik Bhaskar, Amar Ujala, Punjab Kesari, Aaj Samaj and similar reputed Newspapers publish his articles daily or weekly. He interacts with experts of various fields putting forward his point with conviction and solid facts based on scientific approach.

He advocates the Scientific basis of Astrology and Religion and explains well in common man's language on his YouTube Channel titled Madan Gupta Spatu. His articles are widely published in different languages in many states. Numerous digital media agencies upload his version in the

social media. He seems to be most sought after Astrologer by media since the days of Sanjay Gandhi when he had predicted his accident in The Tribune. His forecasts have proved true from time to time may it be Earthquake of Bhuj, Formation of Govt. about Prime Minister and Chief Ministers. He predicted about Narendra Modi coming to power in the Centre second time. He also predicted that AAP will come to power in Delhi.

Mr. Madan Gupta Spatu is associated with numerous Religious, Social, Cultural and Astrological organizations where he is invited as Chief Guest or to deliver Key address. He has been honored by dignitaries like Governors of Punjab, Haryana and many Chief Ministers in different parts of the country. Currently he is President of Astro organizations like Jyotish Prangan, Nakshatra 27 Research Centre and many more and has been decorated with Life Time Achievement Awards. He motivates people for Whole Body Donation through his articles, stories and plays.

Madan Gupta Spatu has been practicing Astrology since a long time. The period here cannot be ascertained as he inherited this Scientific knowledge since his childhood, from his grandfather. He has a vast knowledge and practical experience as one of the leading Astrologer. His mobile no. is 9815619620.

In his opening address President Salil Chopra expressed his faith in astrology. He has also studied astrology and having good knowledge of it, he strongly believes it to be a science. He wished good health and happiness to all and also hoped that the situation should improve so that we could again resume our physical meetings, as was done in September 2021.

He also thanked all members of our club for the support he has received throughout the year because DG Ajay Madan has honoured him as the best President in the month of December.

GML - January 2022**BEST IN ROTARY**

**Best President
Rtn. Salil Chopra
RC Chandigarh Midtown**

Heartiest Congratulations



*Invocation by R'Ann
Sudha Puri*



*Introduction by PP Rtn.
Dr. V.J.S. Vohra*



*Vote of thanks by PP Rtn.
Ashok Puri*

Invocation by R'Ann Sudha Puri invoked the blessings of the Almighty through heartwarming message of good health, happiness and peace on the auspicious day of Makar Sankranti, the first festival of the New Year.

In his address Mr. Madan Gupta Spatu greeted all present, "Today is a very auspicious day of Makar Sankranti." He explained the importance of this day. Makar Sankranti holds great significance for Hindus. The festival is considered auspicious for worship, charity and sacrifice. Makar Sankranti is dedicated to Lord Surya (Sun God) and marks the sun's transit into Makara (Capricorn) raashi (zodiac sign).

This festival is considered the most auspicious occasion and is one of the few Hindu festivals aligned with the solar cycle. It marks the beginning of the harvest season when people worship new crops and share them with delight.

Mr. Madan Gupta Spatu explained that from this day, the days in the country become bigger and the nights become shorter. Winter's impact is starting to diminish. Makar Sankranti has been very well and scientifically explained on his facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/madan.spatu>.

Talking about the pandemic, Mr. Spatu predicted that corona will diminish in April 2022 and will be eliminated by April 2023. Use of masks etc., will be gradually reduced. However, precautions and government guidelines should be observed. He had earlier predicted correctly about the present situation in January.

Regarding Astrology Mr. Spatu said there are two school of thoughts. "Why we believe in Astrology?" and "Do we still believe in Astrology?" He balanced his views between these two questions. The planetary position has witnessed major changes in the political arena of the country. Astrologically, the Saturn's transit in Scorpio also brings a sea change in the life of people and nation and even stirs the public opinion.

The practice of astrology is a major step towards achieving credibility as despite criticism, people continue to believe in this as science. According to psychologists, there are several reasons. Human beings constantly seek narratives to help weave their past, present, and future together through their goals and expectations — and that's where astrology comes in. Also, astrology helps create and validate the concept of astrology.

There are thousands of websites on the internet and digitalization of astrology, which is attributable to different sun signs. Moreover, for some others, astrology also imparts a sense of belonging. It allows you to see yourself as part of the world. Studies also show that people often turn to astrology in response to stress and anxiety. People around the world believe in Astrology, which has no boundaries and no religion. It is universal.

Mr. Spatu also talked about his foreign clients. Indian astrology has thousands of years of history behind it when the Rishis used to skillfully do the scientific calculations and they did not have the present day's advantage of computers and technology.

Astrology also helps people deal with their day-to-day anxieties, and helps inspire a sense of control. Astrology gives an irrational kind of hope of a positive change, reinforcing a sense of control in the future. Astrology uses scientific knowledge about heavenly bodies, as well as scientific tools, like star charts. Some people use astrology to generate expectations about future events and people's personalities, much as scientific ideas generate expectations.

Mr. Spatu's talk generated interesting interactive discussion with Rotarians. President Salil Chopra, PP Rtn. Ashok Puri, Rtn. Kulvinder Singh, Rtn. Anupam Jain and Rtn. Anup Sharma gave important inputs to express their belief in astrology and even suggested that astrology should be taught in schools.

PP Rtn. Ashok Puri thanked Mr. Madan Gupta Spatu for enlightening us on the important subject of Astrology. He recalled consulting Mr. Spatu 21 years ago and has been following his articles in newspapers and TV shows. [Click here](#) to listen to Mr. Madan Gupta Spatu's talk on our Club's YouTube channel.

President Salil Chopra's birthday

Celebrated on 12 January at Danbro

Projects during the week

09th Jan - Happy students of Maloya Vocational centre by our club in sewing & tailoring



10th Jan - Project Maa at Civil hospital Panchkula for distribution of nutrition supplements and counselling to pregnant women by PP Dr. Rita Kalra



13th Jan - Lohri was celebrated at Sewing Training Center at Molaya woollen clothing for children between the age groups 1-5 years , woollen blankets, revari popcorn were distributed to children and women folk of the village very well organized by the Training Center in charge Peremala. Present on the occasion were PDG Yoginder Diwan, PP Kanan Diwan, PP Sanjay Bhatia President Salil Chopra and Secretary Jagvinder Bawa. A lot of 72 blankets were donated by PP B.L. Ramsisaria and his son Alok Ramsisaria



13th Jan - Woollen clothes, revari were distributed in the Maternity wards of GH Sector 16 Chandigarh to the newly born infants with the help of Ward Matrons and Doctors. Present: PDG Yoginder Diwan, PP Kanan Diwan, PP Sanjay Bhatia, President Salil Chopra and Secretary Jagvinder Bawa

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Devi Prasad Khandelia

21 January

Wedding Anniversary

R'Ann Purnima & PP Rtn. Deepak Sood

24 January

R'Ann Sarita & Rtn. P.K. Vasudeva

24 January

R'Ann Monica & Rtn. Chitranjan Aggarwal

25 January

District 3080 Sahyog Project

On 15 January 2022 AG Zone 8 Rtn. Aseem Grover initiated Project Sahyog on Zonal Level by associating AG Zone 9 Rtn. Sandeep Kher and all the Clubs of both the zones. The event was presided over by DG Ajay Madan. Measurements and plaster casts were taken of the present 4 disabled patients for providing artificial limbs.

Multivac Lara India Pvt Ltd presented a Cheque of ₹ 1.5 Lakh for Project Sahyog and ₹ 1.5 Lakh for Benches Project under CSR. Zone 8 has committed help for 10 disabled persons and Zone 9 too has come forward with a proposal of helping 10 disabled persons.

Also present were AG Salil Bali, Presidents and Secretaries of Zone 8 and 9, Rotarians and Rotary Anns.

Special thanks to the Sahyog team of Prosthetic clinicians PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, Dr. Amit Gulati and Dr. Ashwani Kumar.

The target of 150 is on.....



Address by DG Ajay Madan



Cheques presented



Plaster cast taken



Mr Nitesh Dua of Dua Properties and Mr Sachin Gawri of Rise Infraventures (not in picture), Gurgaon donated ₹ 3 Lakh for our District Project Sahyog. Kudos AG Salil Bali.

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