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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?

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## Club Assembly

An evening of Fellowship with Past Presidents  
(Spouses are also invited)

Venue: **Hotel Shivalikview  
Sector 17, Chandigarh**

Time: **6.30 p.m.**

Date: **17 June 2022 (Friday)**

Fear never builds the future, but  
FAITH does, and also HOPE does

### DG Ajay Madan is Pride of RI District 3080

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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

*Heartiest Congratulations*

Our dynamic  
District Governor  
**Rtn. Ajay Madan**



announced **No. 1** in the world  
in RI Convention at Houston

**Net Growth of Members**

[Click here](#) to watch Rotary International President Rtn. Shekhar Mehta complimenting DG Ajay Madan for being number one in the world.

### An evening with Laughing Idol Gurlabh Singh

President Rtn. Salil Chopra welcomed Mr. Gurlabh Singh and he was pleased to recognize the presence of a large gathering of Rotarians, Anns and guests including prospective members.

The President informed that PP Rtn. T.S. Anand has undergone a surgery in Fortis Hospital and that he is better now, back home. We wish him good health and happiness.

On 05 June 2022 Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi virtually addressed the Rotary International Convention at Houston (duly reported in our previous bulletin No. 48). PM Modi spoke about covid vaccine, TB elimination, Swatch Bharat, Water Saving and Yoga. President Salil Chopra felt very inspired as all these are covered by our club as one of the most important projects.



**Gurlabh Singh**

Gurlabh Singh was formally introduced by Joint Secretary Rtn. Bhavmit Singh Chandoak. Gurlab belongs to Singhpura village Near Talwandi Sabo. His father is a farmer. He did his Schooling from Talwandi Sabo and BSc also from Talwandi Sabo. After graduation he was preparing for government exams. He worked as a Quality Analyst in IT park. After that he has been doing stand up for last three years. He has done shows for Pitara TV and PTC Punjabi. He has performed at Chandigarh Comedy Festival. He has done shows in Chandigarh, Delhi, Gurgaon, Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Amritsar.

Wanting to involve new members in the meetings and to give them recognition, President Salil Chopra requested Rtn. Rakesh Gupta to take the meeting forward. He was short and crisp as he did not want to delay the live comedy that was going to follow!

Stand-up comedy is a performance to a live audience in which the performer addresses the audience directly from the stage. The performer is popularly known a stand-up. It consists of one-liners, stories or observations based on personal experience. It can be performed almost anywhere, including in the clubs, festivals, bars, colleges or theatres.

We all know comedy is a funny thing. Stand up is a professional entertainment consisting of jokes and instances, which creates laughter and it is the biggest stress buster. A good comedy could help lower the stress levels. Laughter reduces the levels of hormones in the body which is responsible for creating stress.

In our meeting, during the fellowship Gurlabh Singh, a bachelor, dark complexioned young smart man, appeared to be a very quiet and a serious person. Even on the dais he carried the same impression as if he is going to address us on a very serious topic. Yes, comedy is a serious matter! On the podium he was a different person, a true professional stand up, addressing us with humorous punches as from the very first word he uttered, the atmosphere became hilarious.

Gurlabh's every sentence generated laughter. He started by cracking jokes on himself. He said that after seeing the presentation of projects being done by Rotary he is feeling guilty that he has not done anything! He remarked, "Isko baad may dikhana tha. Mere ko lagta hai aap logon ne meri class lagane ke liye bulaya hai."

He said that he was asked to sit on the dais and he felt, "mera trail chal raha hai aur mere ko satta di jayegi. Mein bachelor hun. Mere ko koi PG nahi deta hai, aap ne mujhe yahan bitha diya hai!"

Gurlabh said when his shows are for children, he performs as a learned person with ease and gets away with whatever he says. He said, "When I have to address senior people, I see in the mirror, I look depressed!"

In one show he gave his best to entertain the audience, but one lady in the front row did not laugh at all. After the show Gurlabh asked her why she did not like his jokes. She replied, "Aisee baat nahin hai, mein apne daant ghar chorh aayi."

Gurlabh said in a restaurant the waiter who came to serve him, had a better personality. So he got up and made the waiter to sit down, and he started taking order from him!

In his first job he was asked to work from home, "because of my looks!" Even in fire brigade he worked from home! In a cosmetic shop he asked for a moisturizer. The salesman gave an itchguard which he applied on his face but it had no effect!

Talking about his 'maid', he said, "woh sare kaam papa say kava leti hai, aur dono mil ke bhi kaam karte hain. Woh meri mummy hai. We cannot afford a maid. So mummy and papa are made for each other!"

Gurlabh said ladies have super powers. On receiving promotional call to buy credit cards, "meri mummy uske saath chaar gante tak baat karti hai aur usko achhar bech deti hai, Us bande ko company ne nikaal diya hai aur aaj woh banda rerhi per sabji bech raha hai!"

He said when he is not able to find his things in his room, his mummy points out, "yeh toh saamne parha hai, dikhta nahi hai! He shared some lighter moments he had with his grandparents. and expressed some hilarious incidents with them also.

Ladies have a very good sense of dressing and are very well dressed for marriages. "Dulha jese bhi ho, lenga achaa hona chai hai!" Men are dressed, "jese woh kurha utane ja rahe hain! Unka priority hota hai khane ko kuch achaa mil jaye!"

Men are always after food wherever they go. The only place where they cannot get food is the court. But when he hears, "order order" he says, "Khila de kuch!"

On demand from the audience, Gurlabh shared a joke in Punjabi also. When Armstrong landed on the moon, a Punjabi was already there, so he asked him, "tusi chand tey kidan?" Punjabi replied, "Menu kisi ne Canada de jahaz charhaya, oh ithey laa gaya."



**Rtn. Nishit Gupta presents a memento to Mr. Gurlabh Singh**



**Address by President Salil Chopra**



**Invocation by Rtn. Anup Sharma**



**Introduction of Gurlabh by Rtn. Bhavmit Chandoak**



**National Anthem by Rtn. Dr. Manjushri Sharma and SAA PP Rtn. Prem Anand**



**Meeting taken forward by Rtn. Rakesh Gupta**



**Announcements by Secretary Rtn. J.S. Bawa**



**Vote of thanks by Rtn. Nishit Gupta**



Wedding anniversary gift for R'Ann Dr. Joginder and PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee presented by Gurlabh Singh



Wedding anniversary gift for R'Ann Deepti and Rtn. Anup Sharma presented by Gurlabh Singh



Gurlabh presents punctuality award to Rtn. Nishit Gupta. Looking on are President Salil Chopra and Secretary J.S. Bawa

**04<sup>th</sup> June - A motivational session**



With Home Care Nurses at Rotary Midtown Vocational training centre Haripur and inspiring them with talk on women empowerment

**04<sup>th</sup> June – Susiksha**



Held at DAV Police Public School Sector 25 Panchkula

**04<sup>th</sup> June - Congrats**



Student sponsored by R'Ann Nandita Sisodia, Class 03<sup>rd</sup> passed with 95% marks

**05<sup>th</sup> June - World Environment Day**



President Salil Chopra spreads awareness for swatchhta and water saving

**5<sup>th</sup> June - Jaquar Rotary TB Hut**



Good progress. PP Ar. Pallav Mukherjee and his son Ar. Ashutosh have assured timely completion of the project

**08<sup>th</sup> June - Nutrients to TB patients**



Nutrients distributed to TB patients by Dr. Sulbha Mittal Arya and President Salil Chopra

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The Celebrations...

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## DISTRICT AWARDS FUNCTION

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Time : 3.00 pm onwards  
Date : Wednesday, 29th June 2022

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3.00 pm : High Tea • 8.00 pm : Fellowship & Dinner

Rtn. Ajay Madan  
RID 3080

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

HOST : ROTARY CLUB, AMBALA

PDG Rtn. Subhash Garg  
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7<sup>th</sup> June - Indian Women Network



Compliments to Rtn. Anupam Jain for her valuable contributions and leadership

10<sup>th</sup> June - Safai abhiyan



Thanks to PP R.K. Luther, PP Prem Anand, Rtn. Chander Prakash and Rtn. Pardeep Sisodia for inspiring shoppers, shopkeepers, workers and students for swachhta and successful campaign for creating awareness

10<sup>th</sup> June - Chat on Disposal Paper Plates



Creating awareness on water saving and swachhta

**Birthday of Spouses**

- R'Ann Nandita Sisodia 18 June
- R'Ann Rekha Mehan 21 June

**Birthday of Rotarians**

- PP Rtn. Vinod K. Jawa 21 June
- Rtn. Jeeten Bhambri 23 June



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