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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

Agenda:

1. Resolution by the house for sending nomination of District Governor Candidate for Rotary year 2025-26.
 2. Directors report in six avenues of service.
 3. Finance report.
- Members are requested to attend in full strength.

Venue: Hotel Shivalikview
Sector 17, Chandigarh
Date: 17 February 2023
(Friday) | Time: 6.30 pm

Fabulous Picnic this Valentines and our Love for Rotary

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Our meeting on Sunday, 12th February 2023 was a fabulous picnic during the Valentine's week at Vatika, Sector 5, Panchkula, to express our love for Rotary. PP Rtn RK Luther called the meeting to order in a beautiful, cool and sunny weather, in the lush green surroundings.

President Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra welcomed large number of Rotarians (75) with spouses, children and grandchildren. The picnic was enjoyable and well organized. Thanks to President Dr Sanjay, first lady PP

Rtn Dr Rita Kalra, Rtn Kulvinder Singh Chhatwal and R'Ann Rashpal Kaur. There were interesting games for everyone and our new Rotarian Brigadier JS Sabharwal and R'Ann Jyotie Sabharwal did very well as anchors. There were attractive prizes for winners.

Most of us were busy showing their skills in photography, clicking with their mobile cameras everywhere and from every angle, to have a memorable and a colourful record of this exciting fun filled event of joy, entertainment and fellowship!

A new project was also launched by PP Dr Rita Kalra on the risk of cancer while continuously using aluminum pans for tea making by tea vendors. The highlight of the project is to replace aluminum pans with steel pans to eliminate such health risk. This project was highly appreciated by all members and many aluminum pans were exchanged with steel pans on the spot. President Dr Sanjay Kalra expressed his thanks to all Rotarians for making this picnic / event successful and for showing their immense Love for Rotary.



Meeting called to order by PP Raj Kumar Luther and handed over to President Dr Sanjay Kalra



After celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in Dubai, R'Ann Bir Gulati and PP Rtn Ajit Gulati are presented with anniversary gift by President Dr Sanjay Kalra. Looking on are R'Ann Pritpal Gulati and PP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra



Stall for gol gappa and chat was one of the main attractions



PP Amarjit Singh, with a balloon, behind charming ladies



Love for Rotary



Colourful glimpses



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Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery



R'Ann Preety Anand

Picnic pics



Rtn शशि जैन से रूबरू दिल स अदल का गुफ़तगू



Rtn Prof Dr IS Dua is a professor of Eminence and is the former Chairman, Department of Botany, Panjab University Chandigarh.

He joined Rotary for the reason which speaks very high of his intellectual interests.

Q. When did you join Rotary club and what motivated you to join?

A. It was a pleasant autumn of 2009 when on a memorable afternoon, I was requested by PP Rtn Prof Dr SK Sharma to address an august gathering of Rotarians. The impact and impression of the awesome demeanour of Rotarians, their protocols, the systematic prescript of assembly and the diligent way of raising the queries left me overwhelmed. The following week Prof. Sharma told me that Rotarians wanted me to enlighten them again on a specific topic. Subsequent to these two interfaces with Rotarians, I was requested by some senior Rotarians to join Rotary and I became a prideful Rotarian in March 2010.

Q. Which of the Rotary projects have you been involved and did you enjoy doing them?

I have been the Director, International Service and Joint Secretary and I enjoyed both these positions to the brim with immense devotion and to waxing satisfaction of the Board members and fellow Rotarians. It has been a privilege to deliver 10 lectures to the highly awakened audience in our own club.

Q. Would you like to suggest some change in the working or structure of our club?

A. I have found ATHENA (Goddess of Learning, Knowledge, wisdom craft, civilisation and justice) always alive amongst the Rotarians of our club and my prayer to Waheguru is to keep this spirit burning perpetually amongst them.

Wishing you to enlighten society through your intellectual pursuits.



Fellowship at the picnic on 12th February 2023 was sponsored by the incoming board 2023-24

Birthday of Spouse

R'Ann Shashi Gupta

19 February

Extracting Happiness Implanting Smiles by Rtn Raj Khattar

Ex Boy friend: अब क्यों आए हो मेरे पास ?

Ex Girl friend: में मजबूर थी। मेरे पास और कोई रास्ता नहीं था।

Ex Boy friend: हां, ठीक है, लेकिन में येह पूछ रहा हूं, अब क्यों आई हो। मेरे किस्मत पे हसने ?

Ex Girl friend: कल रात को 9 बजे मेरी बारात आ जाएगी।

Ex Boy friend: तो में क्या करूं ?

Ex Girl friend: आ के पैसे लूट लेना जो तुम ने मेरे ऊपर खर्च किए थे।

Q - If a Woman is Quiet, which day is it?

Ans - Who Cares, just enjoy that day.

Thought

- Smile has infinite words with emotions.

- The key to a healthy life is having healthy mind.

Thought for the week by Rtn Col. JS Chandoak

No matter what ladder you are trying to climb, you will find that the name of every rung is Improvement."

---- Herbert N Casson

Rotary District 3080 Artificial Limbs Project

On 13th February 2023 two patients were discharged from Nevedac Prosthetic Clinic at Zirakpur. One new patient's plaster cast / measurement was taken for above knee Prosthesis in the presence of Rtn Gaurav Gandhi, Secretary, Rotary Club Ambala.

Also present were AG Naveen Gupta, Chair Sahyog PP Salil Bali, Chairman District Disability Empowerment PP Dr VJS Vohra and R'Ann Indu Vohra.

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Our Judicial System: Beckonsan Overall Review

By: Rtn Colonel Jaspal Singh Chandoak

The present stalemate in the appointment of judges is rather unfortunate. As a result, the overall deficiency of judges is further increasing. And who suffers? Sadly the common person. Wish that this aspect is fully appreciated by the Government and the Judiciary in the larger interest of Society. It is alarming that nearly five crore cases are pending in various courts. Hope that all vacancies are filled upon a war footing within a time-bound schedule.



Some food for thought. Let's seriously emulate Argentina. In the field of football, we may take 10 years or so to qualify for the top 32. And to win the FIFA World cup, further 10 years may be an optimistic view. Let's consider the Argentinian initiative in the context of the judicial system and endeavour to introduce a similar system for overcoming pendency in our courts. Argentina has achieved dramatic success by implementing 'Prometea' software.

Juan Gustav Corvalan is the brainchild behind the dramatic success of Prometea Software in Argentina. He introduced this predictive AI (Artificial Intelligence) in the Buenos Aires Judicial System in 2017. Subsequently, it has also been adopted by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Under the aegis of the Prometea System, a particular judgment could be predicted within 30 seconds with over 90% accuracy based on a detailed study of similar past cases. To substantiate - two illustrations. It facilitated 1000 rulings about drunk drivers in 26 days. Similarly, it resulted in 1000 rulings about housing rights in just 45 days. Thus it proved to be a leading provider of cutting-edge advisory services.

A user-friendly interface for inputs will be an asset at all levels of the Judicial System. The potential software may relate to specific laws and list similar precedents for draft judgments. Digitization would need to be introduced in totality for admitting, scheduling and listing cases based on their comparative importance.

Our Private sector can be assigned to design an apt software system for the Indian Judicial system. Ab initio, this may be applied in a large number of general cases repetitive in nature; for example 'Tenancy'. Such an initiative will reduce the overall pendency significantly. As a result, the Judiciary will have ample time available for considering and deciding 'peculiar' cases. This needs a serious consideration. It can prove to be a meaningful and wholesome tool in grappling with the problem which the Indian judicial system is facing.

This is the era of digitization and IT. Recently, there has been a revolution in the field of 'Mobile phones' in India. A similar effort is needed in our judicial system also. Our IT experts have excelled worldwide including in the USA also. Just a green signal to them is required and they would conceive an excellent software system for our Judiciary. Thereafter be pleasantly surprised with wonders galore!

Our present Government has taken many bold initiatives in the larger interest of the Country. Let the introduction of apt software to streamline and accelerate decision-making in courts be another feather in the Government's cap. There would be ifs and buts and may be some resistance too, as it happens in introducing any 'change'. Yes, some teething troubles may also accrue. If applied in utmost sincerity, all citizens, that is, haves and have-nots would benefit. If Argentina can do it, surely India can also do it.

It was heartening indeed to hear a recent remark by a High Court that an individual should not suffer without a trial even for a 'millisecond'. In the true letter and spirit of this praiseworthy thought, legal luminaries in the Government, Judiciary and Society in general, should initiate a pragmatic overall review based on new software like in Argentina.

Modern lifelines IT and digitization should get married with the decision-making process in various courts based on new software. Looking forward to the dawn when there would be just negligible pendency in various courts.

Khelega India



IPP Rtn Salil Chopra said, “The ocean of children ran to meet me and greet me when I visited above school at Lucknow village, after about 3½ months.” This school is having 143 children and are sitting on floor. IPP Salil will try to get benches through some sources. He spoke on Khelega India and children very well participated and explained games and their rules.

Micro Loan for Persons with Disabilities



Rotary Chandigarh Midtown sponsored microloan to Pawan, a Sahyog beneficiary from Panipat, provided both above knee prosthetic leg. Guarantor is Rtn Aseem Grover. With the loan provided by Rotary, Pawan has got his e-rickshaw which he is running successfully for the last one month.

RYLA for Chandigarh schools



Rotary Chandigarh Midtown participated in RYLA organised by AG Zone IV Rtn AP Dhiman for Chandigarh schools, at Bhawan Vidyalaya, Sector 27 Chandigarh. 25 students from our Interact clubs were sponsored by us. Approximately 160 children enjoyed the wonderfully organised event. Inaugural session was attended by President Dr Sanjay Kalra, DYS Pradeep Sisodia and PP Dr Rita Kalra.

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

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