

Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown



2022-23 | Club No. 15228 | R.I. District 3080

R.I President Rtn. Jennifer Jones

1. Is it the Truth?

Friendships?

2. Is it Fair to all concerned?

3. Will it build Goodwill and Better

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Click here for four way test song

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World Peace and Understanding Day

Keynote Speaker Rtn Dr Tina Anthony Peace Through Service

American History – 1st 100 years

Guest Speaker PP Rtn Anil Puri

Twin Cities Rotary Club Centralia / Chehalis Assistant Governor 2018-2021, Area 16, now 160 **Rotary District 5020 (USA)**

Venue: Hotel Shivalik View Sector 17, Chandigarh Date: 24 February 2023 (Friday) | Time: 6.30 pm

Live streaming on: our Facebook page

Club Assembly

Our meeting on Friday, 17th February 2023 was a Club Assembly. President Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra welcomed large number of Rotarians who were present in full strength.

Meeting was called to order by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn RTPS Tulsi. His invocation was a video presentation of a blissful shabad;

"Jo mange Thakur apne te, soi soi deve, Nanak das mukh te jo bole, iha uha sach hove." Click here.

In English it means;

"The Lord gives whatever is asked from Him. Whatever Guru Nanak says, becomes true here and hereafter."

Agenda for the Club Assembly was presented by PP

Rtn Dr Balram Gupta and Resolution by PP Rtn BL Ramsisaria . 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.

Resolution

The following resolution was passed unanimously at regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown held on Friday, February 17, 2023 at Hotel Shivalik View, Sector 17. Chandigarh at 6.30 pm.

"It is resolved that the name of PP Dr Rita Kalra be sent to the District Governor, Rotary International District 3080 as the Club's candidate for the office of District Governor Nominee Designate 2025-26."



PP BL Ramsisaria



PP Dr Balram Gupta



Presentation by President Dr Sanjay Kalra



Blissful Invocation by PP **RTPS Tulsi**









Rtn Arjan Singh appeals for contribution of Rs one lakh for our scholarship program



Finance report from Treasurer PN Rtn Nitin Kapur



President Dr Sanjay presents birthday gift for R'Ann Shashi Gupta to PP Rtn Balram Gupta



Rtn Anup Sharma with laptop, managing power point presentation

Directors report in six avenues of service was presented by President Dr Sanjay Kalra.

CLUB SERVICE Report - Director : PP Dr Balram Gupta

Membership/Classification

- GOAL: NET GAIN 10%
 - · ACHIEVED :
- Attendance Average is 55% -60%
- Classification Roster updated and presented
- RI Dues Paid
- District Dues Paid
- · Subscription for Rotary magazines submitted

Cultural events

- Picnic
- Teej
- Navratri dandiya
- Independence Day
- Teacher's Day
- Diwali Nite
- · Children's Day
- Lohri
- · Republic Day caring touch

Club meetings/Fellowships

- 33 weekly club meetings
- 8 Board meetings
- 2 joint meeting with Rotary Chandigarh and Rotary
- · Zone 3,4,5,6 Joint club meeting
- Installation of Board
- Guest Speakers 15
- Club assembly 2
- Club Elections for board 23-24
- Fellowships 30

District Events with attendance

- Bon Voyage Dec 2022 : 15
 - PETS /SETS/AGTS: 100%
- District Training Assembly: 12
- · District seminar on Membership: 14
- Intercity on TRF: 15
- RFE from Edoon RID 3080 in Nov 2022

Public Image SERVICE Report - Director : Rtn Kulvinder Singh Chhatwal

Club bulletin and Publications

- 33 on time bulletin published , uploaded on line every week on Facebook whatsapp etc., with more than 50000 global readership
- Committee Roster Printed and distributed
- · Classification Roster published
- E udaan a quarterly bulletin of Youth Service

PR print

- News paper coverage of majority projects 4-5 every month
- Rotary news publication 5
- · GML One page every month on club projects
- HEWRAG Quarterly news Letter

Internet and Social Media

- · Face book live coverage every weekly meeting
- Facebook and instagram updates on projects
- · Website updated
- RI FE Blog reported RFE visit
- On line news bulletin of national news paper covered the club events
- · People of Action Branding
- Project report uploaded on <u>myrotary</u> and Rotary India website till date

PI Events

- Annapurna on 1st July 2023 at 4 locations
- Doctor's Day at Old age home Pkl
- Miyawaki Forest at Chandigarh, Panchkula and Mansa devi Temple
- · World Population Day
- Smile walkathon
- Heart track on cycle on world heart day
- World Heart Day : NCD Camp At CH <u>Panchkula vatika</u>, Petrol Pump Chandigarh







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- · Hand hygiene day at 20 schools and CH Pkl
- TB sensitisation and awareness for community /schools: 5 events
- · World diabetes day free screening
- · UDID for disability registration
- Radio show
- · Traffic awareness rally
- National Girl Child Day
- · World Cancer Day

Vocational SERVICE Report - Director : PP RK Luther

Vocational Service

- · Career Guidance seminar 10 schools
- Vocational Awards 5
- Homecare Nursing at Asha kiran 54+25
- Sewing and tailoring 12+15
- Beauty and wellness 9
- Health Assistant 12
- CCET 24

Community SERVICE Report - Director : PP Salil Dev Singh Bali

Community Service

Disease prevention and treatment

- 5 health camps 1500 patients (35 eye surgeries,7 dentures)
- Blood donation camps 14 and 1500 units collected
- UDID 50 camps 1000 beneficiaries
- Kalam express 120 camps and 1000 beneficiaries
- Sahyog 5 beneficiaries
- Asra serai re operationalization
- Nikshay mitra NSP for 100 beneficiaries
- TB Hut
- Treatment support for cancer and heart surgeries

Basic education and literacy

Adult education centres 2

Remedial classes in 5 schools adopted 60 sessions

Sudiksha 110 sessions

Happy school 2

Teacher training 50 teachers

Scholarship for girls 10

Nutrition support for athletic champion

Library 5

First step hut and Sikhiya for remedial learning

Water and sanitation

- Swachta campaign 5
- Rain water harvesting 1 and 14 under process
- Toilets/Handwash repair in schools

Economic community development

- Micro loans 10
- Skill guidance seminars
- Employment guidance and support

Mother and Child health

- Project Maa every month on 9th
- Anaemia mukt campaign
- Angandwadi upgradation
- · Nanhi umeed creche

Peace and conflict resolution

RCC 12

Organ donation pledge

Community safety

Disability empowerment

Girl empowerment sessions 20 ,safety workshops 2,scholarships 10 ,

Environment protection

- Miyawaki Forests 3
- Tree plantation 500
- · Composting
- Advocating segregation and ban plastic use
- Solar electrification of Bir Ghagghar

International SERVICE Report - Rtn JS Bawa

Global Grants 3

- Mobile diagnostic van
- HPV Vaccination
- Dialysis Support centre
- Annual Fund 1000\$
- Polio plus Fund 3000\$
- All PHF

Total projects executed till date 350 Total beneficiaries impacted 3.5 lacs Total Volunteer Hours 7500 Total donations in Kind \$ 8000 Total Donations in Cash \$ 2000

Youth SERVICE Report - Director : Rtn Pradeep Sisodia

- Rotaract 5
- Interact 14
- RYLA Hosted RYLA vishesh 100 participants
- 3 RYLA district and sponsored 31 students
- VK Gupta memorial Debate

Summary

Signature Project -15000 Students 10000 Skilling 1000 Global Grants 3.0 lacs RCC 12000 Youth 12000









President Dr Sanjay Kalra presents RK Luther. Looking on are PP Dr Balram **Gupta and Secretary Rtn Anupam Jain**



PP Dr Balram Gupta and President Dr anniversary gift to R'Ann Urmil and PP Rtn Sanjay Kalra presenting birthday gift to PP Rtn RTPS Tulsi, whose birthday is on Valentines Day



Punctuality award won by Rtn Dr Shashi Jain, presented by PP Dr Balram Gupta and President Dr Sanjay Kalra. Looking on is Secretary Anupam Jain

Welcome New Rotarians



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Wedding: 28 Dec. 2014 Member from: 23 Aug. 2022

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Children: Aetashvir Singh (Son)



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Children: Shalika (D)

Soumya (D)

Swapan(S)



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D.O.B.:19.08.1978 Wedding: 14.04.2009 Member from: 06.07.2022 Position held: Member Spouse: Tanu Sood Mobile: 9417209555

Vocation: work Travel Food

D.o.B.: 02 July Children: Anika (D) Angad (S)



SABHARWAL JASWINDER SINGH (BRIGADIER Dr)



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: 19.03.1961 D.o.B Wedding 24 December Member from 19 January 2023 Positions held : Member

Spouse : Jyotie Sabharwal

Cell No. : 9646002019 Vocation : Ret. Lecturer D.o.B. : 19 July













Rtn शशि जैन से रूबरू दिल से दिल की गुफ़तगू



PP Rtn Sanjay Bhatia, though very busy in his business of steel distribution, has all the time for Rotary projects. I had very interesting 'baat cheet' with him regarding Rotary.

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

A. My first interaction with Rotary was as a Rotaractor in Calcutta in 1980s where I was a member of the Rotaract Club sponsored by Rotary Club of Calcutta (of first Indian RI President Nitish Chandra Laharry fame). I was Secretary and then President of the Rotaract Club. There, I attended the meetings of the parent club and experienced the decorum and proceedings of the meeting. The meetings being lunch meetings at the Oberoi Grand was a big pull factor (in a lighter vein). During 1995-2006, when I lived in Baroda, some of my friends were members of Round Table India. Round Table is a smaller club (limited to 20 members) and younger club (you retire at 40 years), I decided to join Round Table and put off joining Rotary till my retirement from Round Table. After moving to Chandigarh, I got involved in setting up a Round Table but then happened to meet PP Rtn Raj Kumar Luther who proposed my name in Rotary club. The liveliness and friendliness of the members during my early meetings motivated me to join Rotary Club in February 2012.

Q. You steered the ship of club during Covid times, what difficulties did you face?

A. March 2020 was a double whammy - we entered Covid restrictions and the Club lost a dear and valuable support in the demise of Office Secretary Mr VP Sharma. However, then President Salil Bali perhaps did more projects during April-June (Covid quarter) than in any other quarter during his tenure. This was a great inspiration. Challenges and difficulties only made me discover the strength and enthusiasm of each member that I did not know earlier. Puttar (beloved son) to some and bosom friend to many, the year gave me opportunity of learning and enlightenment. PDG Shaju Peter ensured that I did not defer taking the baton.

Since the meetings were online do you think the attendance was higher?

A. Yes the attendance was consistently higher due to many factors like the quick adoption of technology by our senior members and the enthusiasm of spouses to be by the side of members. There were many great guest speakers. Meetings were also uploaded on YouTube and no bulletin were missed, thanks to PP Dr VJS Vohra. Many interesting programs were organised online.

Q. What projects did you take up during your tenure?

A. Rotary's areas of focus were adhered to with health and literacy. To name a few, infrastructure building in Peermuchalla school, dialysis machines for dialysis centre, Covid Rasoi and Oxygen on Wheels besides various awareness drives, and webinars etc projects were taken up. Despite Covid restrictions, even Literacy awards was conducted by Dr Harinderjit Kaur and her Committee without any hiccups. My gratitude to all members for their enthusiasm and generosity towards projects.

Wishing you all the best for facing the challenges.

Fellowship on 17th February 2023 was sponsored by President Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn Major Deepak Chaudhary
Rtn Rishi Kant Jha
Rtn Dr Anurag Sharma

26 February
01 March
02 March

Wedding Anniversary

R'Ann Shivani & PN Rtn Nitin Kapur 24 February **Extracting Happiness Implanting Smiles by Rtn Raj Khattar**

- The woman who invented the phrase.
- "All men are the same", was a Chinese woman who lost her husband in a crowd.
- There are 3 kinds of men in this world. Some remain single and make wonders happen. Some have girlfriends and see wonders happen.
- Rest get married and wonder what happened....
- Wives are magicians...... They can change anything into an argument.
- Women live a better, longer and peaceful Life, as compared to men DO YOU KNOW WHY? A very INTELLIGENT man replied:

Women don't have a wife!

Thought

- Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.
- Smile has infinite words with emotions.
- It is not work that kills, but worry.
- The eye goes blind when it only wants to see why.

Thought for the week by Rtn Col. JS Chandoak

Habits form character and character is destiny. "

---- Joseph Kaines

IMAGINE









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D.o.B : 11 November

Children: : Jaideep (S)











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RI President Jennifer Jones invites you to the 2023 Rotary International Convention



Click here for an invitation from our RI President

Join Rotary International President Jennifer Jones and thousands of other dedicated Rotary members at this year's Rotary Convention in Melbourne, Australia on 27-31 May 2023.

Click here to Register Now.



Rotary Action Group For Peace

10 things you can do tomorrow (or today) if you are a peace builder club

- 1. Plan to purchase, plant, and/or dedicate a Peace Pole in your community, at schools, parks, libraries, city locations, etc.
- 2. Prepare to have a community event focusing on the United Nations' "International Day of Peace" on September 21.
- 3. Explore the possibility of sponsoring a Peace Village (5-day summer camp focused on students grades 3 through 7 teaching skills on anti-bullying and non-violent problem solving) in your community/school district. For more details, go to: http://peacevillageglobal.org/
- 4. Start a Peace focused book club.
- 5. See if your local librarian will dedicate a section in the library devoted to Peace-related topics/studies.
- 6. Plan a Peace film festival.
- 7. Plan an event to celebrate Earth Day Saturday, April 22, 2023.
- 8. Plan a joint peace-related activity with another service organization in your community.
- 9. Arrange for a Rotary Peace Fellow to present to your Rotary Club
- 10. Access The Peace Podcast presented by Ms. Barbara Gaughen-Muller at: https://youtu.be/PruGKWE6loI and listen and learn.

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

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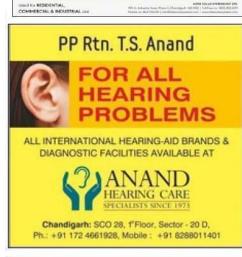


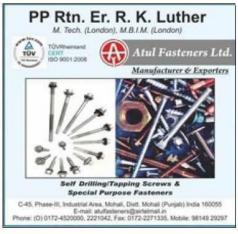






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