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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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Balancing Life with Blissful Self

Keynote Speaker

राजयोगिनी ब्रह्माकुमारी नेहा बहन

Venue: Hotel Shivalikview
Sector 17, Chandigarh
Date: 26 May 2023
Time: 6.30 pm

Official visit of District Governor Rtn VP Kalta

Streamed live on Facebook. [Click here](#)



Collar ceremony for DG VP Kalta and President Dr Sanjay Kalra performed by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn RTPS Tulsi



Address by DG VP Kalta

The most prestigious event of the year was held on 19th May 2023 as it was an auspicious day for the official visit of DG Rtn Ved Prakash Kalta, accompanied by District First Lady Rtn Veena Kalta.

Event Chair PN Rtn Nitin Kapur welcomed them and large number of Rotarians, including our Past Presidents, R'Anns, guests and acknowledged the gracious presence PDG Rtn Yoginder Diwan.

Rtn Nitin said President Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra has done tremendous work during the current Rotary Year. Master of ceremonies Rtn Dr Manjushri Sharma invited President Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra, who welcomed DG VP

Kalta and Rtn Veena Kalta and all present, from the core of his heart.

Dr Kalra showed the wonderful projects done during the year through a colorful and impressive presentation, which was very well applauded by District Governor and all present in the meeting. During his presentation President Dr Sanjay Kalra thanked the first lady of our club PP Dr Rita Kalra and all members of his team for their untiring support for accomplishing all the projects successfully.

DG VP Kalta was formally introduced by PP Rtn Dr Balram Gupta.

In his inspiring address DG VP Kalta complimented President Dr Sanjay Kalra and his team for implementing large number of wonderful projects.

DG Kalta made special mention of his dream project about Rotary adopting village for taking up useful need based projects, and our club adopted village Bir Ghaggar from day one of the year, for which DG Kalta expressed his immense appreciation.

President Dr Sanjay thanked event counselor PP Ajit Gulati, Chair PN Nitin Kapur, Master of Ceremonies Rtn Dr Manjushri Sharma, Aide Rtn Pradeep Sisodia and the whole team for DG Visit for the meticulous planning and flawless execution of the event. He said, "Goes beyond saying that it was the best executed event of the year."



Lighting of lamp by District First Lady Rtn Veena Kalta and DG VP Kalta

(Arranged by R'Ann Indu Anand and R'Ann Harpreet Bhatia)

President Dr Sanjay also expressed special thanks to PP Dr VJS Vohra for the flawless live streaming of the event with full dedication. For project visits he thanked IPP Salil Chopra, PP Ashok Puri, PP Sanjay Bhatia and PP RK Luther for making each visit memorable ... and above all, the Rotarians and R'Anns of Chandigarh Midtown for being there in full strength to make the event a grand success.

PE Jeeten Bhambri thanked DG VP Kalta and Rtn Veena Kalta for their gracious visit to our club. He also thanked all those who were involved to make the event memorable.



**Presentation by President
Dr Sanjay Kalra**



**Master of ceremonies Rtn
Dr Manjushri Sharma**



National Anthem led by R'Ann Ranjna Sharma, R'Ann Bir Gulati and R'Ann Shashi Gupta



Registration desk managed by PP Rtn Ashok Puri and PP Rtn Prem Anand welcoming PP Rtn Dr Balram Gupta, Rtn Suresh Dhawan and Rtn Raj Khattar



Welcome Planters presented to DG VP Kalta by President Sanjay Kalra and to District First Lady Rtn Veena Kalta by Secretary Rtn Anupam Jain



Invocation by R'Ann Neeru Khattar, PDC - IW



Welcome address by Rtn Nitin Kapur



Microloan PP Rtn Prem Anand



Scholarship report by Rtn Arjan Singh



PHF Recognition by PP Rtn Amarjit Singh



E-bulletin Udaan launch Rtn Pradeep Sisidia



New member induction PP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra



Introduction of DG by PP Rtn Dr Balam Gupta



Vote of thanks by PE Jeeten Bhambri



Announcements by Secretary Anupam Jain



E-bulletin Udaan launched by DG VP Kalta



DG VP Kalta inducts new member CA Mukul Bansal, joined by his wife Neeru Bansal



Memento presented to DG VP Kalta and First Lady Veena Kalta



PHF recognitions by DG VP Kalta



DG VP Kalta and Rtn Veena Kalta joined the celebrations, presenting birthday gifts to R'Ann Deepti Sharma, Rtn Anup Sharma, Rtn Bhavmit Chandoak and Pradeep Sisodia. Wedding anniversary gift presented to R'Ann Indu Vohra and PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra



[Click here](#) for a blissful Video presentation of Sri Kartarpur Sahib (Pakistan), presented by PP Amarjit Singh



A folder of our club's 46 weekly bulletins, 'The Midtowner', published in RY 2022-23, presented to DG VP Kalta by President Dr Sanjay Kalra and Editor PP Dr VJS Vohra



DG VP Kalta honouring the Charter Members present in the meeting: PP Rtn DP Khandelia, PP Rtn Dr Balram Gupta and PP Rtn Anil Mehan



DG VP Kalta presents token of appreciation to event counsellor PP Ajit Gulati and event chair PN Nitin Kapur

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Rtn शशि जैन से रूबरू दिल से दिल की गुफ्तगू



PP Subhash Bindra (MPHF) is the Charter member of our club and is in the offset printing business.

Q. When did you join Rotary Club?

A. I joined Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown on 18th May 1977 when the Club was chartered and PRIP Raja Saboo was the District Governor.

Q. How will you relate your journey in Rotary?

A. It has been my earnest desire since my younger days to serve the society and I think Rotary is a very good platform through which I could satisfy my desire. I am the first Paul Harris sustaining member of the club. Since early eighties I have served on the Board for a number of years but my final break through came when I served Rtn. Shaju Peter as his Secretary and I call him my mentor. Thus, it gives me eternal peace to think nostalgically of those memorable constructive years.

Q. How do you describe your tenure as the President of the club?

A. I was chosen to lead the club in 1994-95. We invited Mark Tully, the then BBC correspondent who had commented about India "जिस देश में लोग शाम को इकट्ठे बैठते हैं और खाते पीते हैं, वह देश कभी गरीब नहीं हो सकता।" I can proudly say that fellowship was at its peak that year and we hosted 52 fellowship dinners. We won man mileage awards at every District Meet. Our contribution to the Rotary Foundation was the second highest at \$8100. We hosted the first District inter-city meet. We adopted Kumhar colony and went from hut to hut to serve the suffering. My signature project was the donation of Blood Mobile Van to PGI by collecting own funds. The picture (shown below) was taken after handing over the keys of Van to Dr Mrs Agnihotri, Head of the Department of Blood Bank Society PGI. What a satisfying and enjoyable year it was!

Wish your desire for community service keeps growing!



Microloan



DG VP Kalta handed over Cheque for Rs 30000 to microloan beneficiary. Guarantor PP Rtn Anil Mehan

Birthday of Spouse

R'Ann Deepti Sharma 23 May

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn Anup Sharma 19 May

Rtn Bhavmit Singh Chandoak 23 May

Rtn Pradeep Sisodia 23 May

Wedding Anniversary

R'Ann Guninder & Prof Dr Rtn IS Dua 19 May

R'Ann Indu & PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra 21 May

R'Ann Kiran & Rtn Ashok Sharma 23 May

Extracting Happiness Implanting Smiles by Rtn Raj Khattar

बादल कब बरसेंगे ये मौसम विभाग वाले
बता देते हैं
पर बीवी कब बरसेगी ये इनका बाप भी
नहीं बता सकता

ये तो भारतीय पतियों की किस्मत
अच्छी है कि बुरे हो या अच्छे बस
पूजे जाते हैं...!
वरना विदेशों में तो बदल दिए
जाते हैं.

Thought

- It has never been Mind vs Heart. It has been Reality vs Emotions.

- A beautiful dress can change the personality but a wonderful behaviour can change the life.

Thought for the week by Rtn Col JS Chandoak

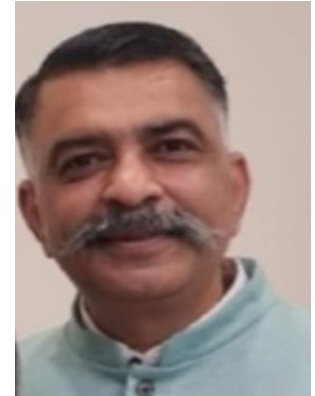
Nothing is more dangerous than to have a brilliant idea parked in your mind.

----- Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, Vice President of India

District Training Assembly - Adhyayan



PDG Dr GK Thakral



DGE Arun Mongia

District Training Assembly was held on 21st May 2023 at Solan. DG VP Kalta gave details about the projects undertaken in the district in current Rotary year. DGE Arun Mongia highlighted the vision for the year 2023-24, looking forward to purposeful projects.

Chief guest PDG Dr GK Thakral gave a very interesting presentation on 'leading change creating hope'. He explained how to achieve big in life which depends on how you lead with a purpose, motivation, planning, knowledge, confidence, grace, command, sincerity and consistency.



Our club led by President Dr Sanjay Kalra and PE Jeeten Bhambri, had a large attendance of 18 Chandigarh Midtowners.



Enjoying fellowship with PDG Raman Aneja (standing 2nd from left)

DG VP Kalta and District First Lady Rtn Veena Kalta visit projects of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown



TB Hut at Civil Hospital, Panchkula



Rotary Adarsh Gaon, Village Bir Ghaggar

Sahyog Artificial Limbs Project



Five patients for artificial limbs sponsored by PP Ashok Puri's brother, PP Anil Puri and his spouse R'Ann Teresa Puri of RI District 5020 (USA). PP Ashok Puri, PP Dr VJS Vohra and PP Amarjit Singh interacting with beneficiaries at Nevedac Prosthetic Clinic, Zirakpur

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

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