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Felicitation of District Awardees

Keynote Speaker

IPP Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra



Venue: Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17, Chandigarh | Date: 14 July 2023 (Friday) | Time: 6.30 pm

Installation Ceremony of President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri and the Board of Directors 2023-24

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Inspiring address by
Chief Guest
Mr Dharam Pal, IAS



Vision 2023-24 by
District Governor
Rtn Arun Mongia



Board of Directors 2023-24 of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown with DG Rtn Arun Mongia, AG Rtn Sanjeev Checker, Guest of Honour Dr Sanjeev Juneja and MoC PP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra

Meeting of Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown on 5th July 2023, held at CII Auditorium, Sector 31, Chandigarh, was a spectacular event as it was the Installation Ceremony of President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri and the Board of Directors 2023-24.

Master of Ceremonies PP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra welcomed Chief Guest Mr. Dharam Pal, I.A.S. – Advisor to the U.T. Administrator, District Governor 2023-24 Rtn Arun Mongia and Guest of Honour Dr Sanjeev Juneja, Founder – SBS Group of Companies.

We also had gracious presence of PDG Rtn Yoginder Dewan with PP Rtn Kanan Dewan, AG Zone 5 Rtn Sanjeev Checker, President Rtn Anil Chadha of Rotary Club of Chandigarh and President Rtn Dr SS Makkar of Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik. Also present were the family members of President Jeeten Bhambri, Secretary

Rtn Anup Sharma and a large number of Past Presidents and Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown, along with their spouses.

In her formal address, our First Lady R'Ann Dr Kadam Bhambri recognized the presence of all the dignitaries, invitees, members and their families, saying that their presence exemplified their belief in the power of Rotary and symbolized their upholding the values of service, unity and fellowship that Rotary stands for.

The outgoing President Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra shared an impressive audio-visual presentation of the activities and projects of Rotary year 2022-23, encompassing all the six avenues of service. He expressed a sense of satisfaction and pride in surpassing all the targets set at beginning of the year, having executed 415 meaningful projects and impacting 4.5 lakh beneficiaries. He also



Collar to DG Arun Mongia and President Dr Sanjay Kalra by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn RTPS Tulsi

highlighted 46 awards won by our Club at the District awards function held at Paonta Sahib on 30th June 2023. For the support received throughout the year he expressed immense gratitude to all members of board 2022-23, all Rotarians and R'Anns of Chandigarh Midtown, as well as his own family.



Presentation by President 2022-23 Dr Sanjay Kalra



Introduction of Chief Guest by PP Rtn Balram Gupta

IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra expressed his unconditional support to President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri and board 2023-24 for Creating Hope in the World. He concluded with a couplet, “ना थके अभी कदम, ना हिम्मत हारी है; कुछ कर दिखाने का हौसला है, तभी तो सफर जारी है.” English translation: “Neither the steps are tired, nor the courage is lost; There is courage to do something, only then the journey continues.”



President Jeeten Bhambri presents a memento to Dr Sanjeev Juneja and his wife Mrs Sara Juneja. Looking on is First Lady R'Ann Dr Kadam Bhambri



Memento presented to Chief Guest Mr Dharam Pal by DG Arun Mongia and President Jeeten Bhambri

PP Dr. Balram Gupta, in his introduction of the Chief Guest Mr. Dharam Pal, addressed him as a combination of excellence in academic domain and a carrier of the richness of experience during his entire journey till now. He has been honoured with Digital India Award in 2020 by the President of India, and National E-Governance Award in 2007 for his innovative approach in Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation.

In his address, Mr. Dharam Pal complimented the outgoing President Dr. Sanjay Kalra for the remarkable achievements and recognized the exceptional accomplishments of our club in just one year. He made special mention about the TB Eradication Project, Vocational Courses, Home Care Nursing and Blood Donation camps. He said that Chandigarh itself was actively working for TB Eradication and aims to be the first city in country for doing so. He expressed his desire to join hands with our Club for going forward. He encouraged the incoming President Jeeten Bhambri to propel the Club to even greater heights so that the Club continues with its distinction of being the Best in RI District 3080. The Chief Guest felt fascinated by the various humanitarian projects being carried out the District level as well, notable among them being Medical Missions and Project Sahyog to provide Artificial Limbs to the disabled.

The Chief Guest further mentioned with a sense of pride, about PRIP Rtn RK Saboo as an eminent citizen of Chandigarh with whom he shared quite frequent interactions. He was all praise for PRIP Saboo's continuing enthusiasm to serve despite his growing age. The audience acknowledged Mr. Dharam Pal's inspiring address with a roaring applause.

MoC PP Dr Rita Kalra thanked Chief Guest Mr. Dharam Pal for his administrative excellence and outstanding leadership to help not only the Chandigarh Administration but also Rotary Chandigarh Midtown in meeting and surpassing their goals.



Memento presented to DG Arun Mongia by President Jeeten Bhambri and R'Ann Dr Kadam Bhambri

DG Arun Mongia was with us despite family exigency. He congratulated IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra for an amazing year 2022-23. He also complimented our club for being recognized with large number of District awards. Expressing confidence in the leadership of President Jeeten Bhambri he expected Rotary Chandigarh Midtown to be an Icon club of District 3080 in 2023-24.

DG Arun highlighted RI President's Vision regarding programs to empower girls, Polio eradication fight to continue, Mental Health projects, focus on peace building and conflict resolution. He urged President Jeeten to sponsor at least one peace scholar from our Club.

He also specified District level projects: Umbrella project, Bicycles for deserving school going girls, Two Rotary Eye Hospitals in the District, Establishing Rotary Blood Bank in Saharanpur, School dual desks, Special Olympics and Tricycles for the handicapped.

Under Global Grants, DG talked about number of projects including two from our Club, that is, Happy School Project and Sahyog Artificial Limbs Project.

DG emphasized on the four way test, and urged that it should be read in every meeting and the picture be very prominently displayed in all our public establishments. This will not only enhance Rotary's public image but will give us a second thought too in our day to day activities. This should be followed regularly by all Rotarians.



Introduction of our President by PE Nitin Kapur



TRF recognition by PP Amarjit Singh



Introduction of Guest of Honour by PP Sanjay Bhatia



PDG Shaju Peter Master of Ceremonies talks about RI theme



PP Dr Rita Kalra



Introduction of DG by Rtn JS Bawa

Rotary International President Rtn Gordon R. McNally has called upon the Rotarians of the world to Create Hope in the World which is the RI theme for Rotary year 2023-24. His message conveying the same, was played over the video. This was later interpreted in more depth by our very own PDG Rtn Shaju Peter through his audio message, though we missed his physical presence amongst us.

PDG Shaju observed that the word HOPE has appeared for a second time, first one being in the RI theme "Rotary Brings Hope" of 1986-87, the same year in which he became a Rotarian. The inspiration behind this year's colourful logo came to the RI President from the paintings of vivid colours by one of the greatest living artists of Scotland, John Laurie Morrison. PDG Shaju envisioned the current Rotary year to be a tapestry of colours of friendship and service, of ethics and integrity and of diversity and inclusion, under the youthful leadership of President Jeeten Bhambri.

President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri joined Rotary in July 2009 and held various important assignments, including our Club Secretary in 2017-18. He was introduced by his close friend PE Rtn Nitin Kapur who spoke about Jeeten's academic life and later joining his family business in 2002. He further elaborated the hard work put in by Jeeten to take his family business to further heights. Now he does business with prestigious clients such as Reliance, Airtel, Dabur, Coke, etc. Jeeten is a great innovator and a philanthropist at heart. He believes in silent working and prefers to stay away from limelight. He is a complete family man, rooted to core family values. Happily married to R'Ann Dr Kadam Bhambri, they are blessed with two charming kids – son Garv and daughter Namya. Calling Jeeten as true to his name which means conqueror, PE Nitin wished him the very best in conquering the hearts of people, the Club and the District at large.

Through a very colourful presentation, President Jeeten outlined his vision for the year 2023-24 and highlighted the various activities and service projects during the year, continuing with our prestigious on-going projects.



IPP Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra passes on the Collar to President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri and Outgoing Secretary Rtn Anupam Jain passes on the Club Charter to incoming Secretary Rtn Anup Sharma



AG Zone 5 Rtn Sanjeev Checker



President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri



Oath ceremony conducted by PP BL Ramsisaria



Announcements by Secretary Anup Sharma



Live streaming by PP Dr VJS Vohra



PPT handled by Rtn Brig JS Sabharwal



Past DRR Shivansh Sharma inducted as Rotarian of Chandigarh Midtown by DG Arun Mongia. Introduced by Rtn Pradeep Sisodia, Shivansh is PHF and son of PDG Rtn TK Ruby

PP Dr Rita Kalra read out the message from PRIP Rtn Rajendra K. Saboo, who recalled chartering of our Club in May 1977 when he was the District Governor of RI District 3080. He congratulated President Jeeten and team 2023-24, and wished them to Create Hope in the World.



PRIP RK Saboo

Rtn Dr Manjushri Sharma thanked Mr Dharam Pal, Dr Sanjeev Sharma, DG Arun Mongia and AG Sanjeev Checker for their gracious presence. She also thanked Counselor PP Ajit Gulati, Event Chair PE Nitin Kapur, Rtn Brig JS Sabharwal for handling the PPT and all the members of Installation Committee for the grand success of the event.



Rtn Dr Manjushri Sharma



National Anthem by students of SOREM and Invocation by President RCC for Disability Empowerment Vinod Nagpal



Large gathering for the Installation Ceremony at CII, Sector 31, Chandigarh



R'Ann Sarabjit Bawa, PP Rtn Ashok Puri and PP Rtn Dr Balram Gupta celebrate their birthday with DG Arun Mongia

International Doctor's Day Celebrated



Blood Donation Camp



Rotract Club Chandigarh Midtown, in association with Yuva Stambh Welfare Association, organized a Blood donation Camp and a Health Checkup Camp

Rtn शशि जैन से रूबरू दिल से दिल की गुफ्तगू



First Lady of the Club R'Ann Dr Kadam Bhambri holds M.Tech and Ph.D in Electronics from PEC Chandigarh showing her strong academic background. With her expertise in Robotics, coding and Artificial Intelligence she brings a wealth of knowledge to her students

I had a meaningful interaction with her.

Q. What are your feelings on becoming the First Lady of the Club?

A. A whirlwind of emotions have filled my heart and mind on this new role. There is a mixed feeling of excitement, gratitude and a profound sense of responsibility. Brimming with excitement, I am really honoured to be entrusted with this coveted position in our club. I am overwhelmed with gratitude due to the support and encouragement from the club members. I feel a deep sense of responsibility to uphold the values of Rotary with integrity, compassion and a genuine desire to make a difference in the lives of people. In the midst of these swirling emotions I embrace the challenge and opportunity that lie before me. I am ready to collaborate with other members of the club to embark on a journey of impactful service.

Q. How will you support your husband in his role as the President of the club?

A. I am committed to providing unwavering support to my spouse Rtn Jeetan Bhambri because I recognise the importance of assisting him and standing by his side in fulfilling his responsibilities effectively. I understand that being the President of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown requires significant dedication, time and effort. I will boost his morale and provide him constant support reminding him of the positive impact he can make through his leadership. I will help him in every possible way for the success of various club projects. I will leverage my network within the STEM and education communities for the benefit the club initiatives. By utilising my experience as an educator and my involvement with various organisations I will support my spouse in expanding the club's reach and impact. Together, we will strive to make a lasting and positive impact in the society

Q. How will you involve other Rotarians and R'Anns in club activities?

A. The importance of involvement of Rotarians and R'Anns can never be over emphasized. We will patiently listen to their ideas, concerns and suggestions. We will ensure that contribution of each member and spouse is acknowledged and appreciated. This exchange of knowledge will create a culture of continuous learning. In addition to service oriented activities we will organise social and networking events that will strengthen relationships and promote unity and sense of belongingness amongst members and their families.

Wish you a happy and successful Rotary year as the First Lady of our club.

Installation of Interact Club – 01 July 2023



Installation of Interact at Anaameep Smart School, Halomajra - the first installation of RY 2023-24

Annapurna Diwas



More than 500 people were fed with langar at Govt Hospital Sector 16 Chandigarh

Vocational Services Avenue



On 1st July 2023 visited Haripur Vocational Centre, where girls shared their experiences being benefited with the courses offered by Rotary

Get well Soon

After his hectic mentor-ship for installation function on 05th July 2023, Wishing PP Rtn Ajit Gulati good health and a very speedy recovery for his knee surgery on 8th July in Fortis hospital.

Donations for Club Projects

Acknowledged with thanks

IPP Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra	Rs 111111/-
PP Rtn RK Luther	Rs 10000/-
Rtn Bhupinder Kumar	Rs 10000/-

Birthday of Spouse

R' Ann Parul Bali 11 July

Wedding Anniversary

R' Ann Dr Seema Rai and Rtn Rajinder Rai 11 July

Spreading Happiness and Smiles by Rtn Raj Khattar

कभी कभी मैं सोचता हूँ ये न्यूज़ डिबेट में बैठने वाली महिला एंकर अपने पतियों का क्या हाल करती होंगी

Yesterday, I booked a private taxi for airport. When I arrived at my destination, the driver gave me his business card for future bookings.

Dr. Ramanand Tripathi, PhD

Wow! I was surprised & quizzed him, "Why are you driving a taxi with such high qualification?"

He replied, "Dr. is the short form of Driver."

"Then what about your PhD?"

"I am a Privately-hired Driver"

Thought

- Creativity is just connecting things.
- Anyone who says sunshine brings happiness has never danced in the rain.

Thought for the week by Rtn Col JS Chandoak

He who can, does. He who cannot, teaches.

----- G.B. Shaw

Session on lifestyle diseases

Rtn Dr Manjushri Sharma, Director Community Services, joined by PP Dr Rita Kalra, conducted a session on Nutrition to manage lifestyle diseases as part of sensitization workshop on Mental health and wellness.



Signature Project - Kusht Ashram



A visit was made to Kusht Ashram, our Signature Project to look into their requirements and felt the warmth the people there had for our Club

Maloya sewing centre



Under vocation services Avenue visited Maloya sewing centre where batch of 20 girls are undergoing 6 months training in Sewing & Tailoring

Community Service



A talk on Menstrual Hygiene was given by Director Community Service Rtn Dr Manjushri Sharma and there was distribution of sanitary pads in association with No Parvah to the females

Installation of Interact clubs on 3rd July 2023



Installation of Interact club at GSSS MMT. A talk on uses and benefits of millets was given by R'Ann Jyotie Sabharwal. Tree plantation was also done in the school



Installation of Interact club at GMHS Sector 13. A talk on skill development was delivered by Rtn Anupam Jain. Another talk on personal hygiene was delivered by DCS Rtn Dr Manjushri Sharma

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

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