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## Club Assembly

### Agenda

1. Approval of the Club Administrative Budget for the RY 2023-24
2. Appointment of Statuary Auditor for the RY 2023-24

Venue: Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17, Chandigarh | Date: 21 July 2023 (Friday) | Time: 6.30 pm

### Felicitation of District Awardees

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The first regular meeting (actually second, first one being the Installation Ceremony!) of the Rotary year 2023-24, under the leadership of President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri and his team was held on July 14, 2023 at Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17, Chandigarh. The meeting was also graced by the presence of PDG Rtn Dr K.A. Kuriachan from RI District 3201, PDG Yoginder Dewan and PP Rtn Rakesh Mittal of Rotary Club of Chandigarh City Beautiful.

In his welcome address, President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri thanked all present in large numbers, taking it as a great start to the new Rotary year. He announced few changes to be incorporated in our regular meetings during the year, which are:

1. The club projects being undertaken shall be showcased only during the last meeting of the month instead of the erstwhile practice of doing so in each weekly meeting. However, information about each project shall continue to be shared via whatsapp group to keep the members involved and updated on daily / regular basis.
2. The projects shall be showcased by the respective Directors themselves instead of the President showcasing all of them.
3. There will be two Guest / Keynote Speakers during the month and one meeting in a month shall be a Fellowship cum Entertainment Meeting.

President Jeeten then invited IPP Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra to felicitate the members who had bagged various awards at the District level on June 30, 2023. Dr Kalra thanked



IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra at the entrance of Hotel Shivalikview with trolleys and bags full of district awards, accompanied by PP Dr Rita Kalra, joined by PP Harish Sethi, Rtn Mukul Bansal, PP Dr Balam Gupta and PP Dr VJS Vohra

all members of our club for their whole-hearted support during the past year and acknowledged their maximum attendance in all club meetings, projects as well as celebration events.

Chief Guest PDG Rtn KA Kuriachan was introduced by PP Rtn Dr Balam Gupta. Dr Kuriachan of RI District 3200 (now 3201) was one of the World's Youngest Rotary Governor in the year 2001-02. Born in April 1965, he did his schooling in Coimbatore, Civil Engineering



**PDG KA Kuriachan**

(B.E.) from Bangalore University and an MBA from PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, Master's degree in Applied Psychology and a Doctorate in Management from Bharathiar University. A Rotarian since 1989-90, he is a member of the Rotary club of Coimbatore Texcity and has served the Club and District in several capacities.

Appreciating the great efforts of Rtn Kuriachan, former President of India, H.E. Dr APJ Abdul Kalam invited to meet him personally and appraise about the functioning of the Road Accident Helpline project.

PDG Kuriachan is a Major Donor and has received the 'Significant Achievement Award' in 1997 and has been honored with several National and International Awards. He is happily married to Daisy, who herself is a Major Donor. They are blessed with two daughters - Maria, an Artificial Intelligence Manager working in

New York and Alice, working in Goldman Sachs, Bengaluru.

In his address, PDG Kuriachan commended the great work done by IPP Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra and team 2022-23. He also acknowledged PP Dr Balram Gupta as an eminent figure as the former Director of National Judicial Academy. Looking at the enthusiasm of the Chandigarh Midtowners which culminated in forty six awards at the District level, Dr Kuriachan remarked that Chandigarh Midtown is not an ordinary club. He made a special mention of our own PDG Rtn Shaju Peter who is now settled in Kerala and is a member of Rotary Club of Mulanthuruthy in District 3201. Sharing instances from his own Club, he urged upon the Rotary Clubs to take up mega-projects, which would be more impacting as compared to smaller projects and would automatically attract support from Government, other NGOs as well as individuals to join hands. He assured to share our Club's projects with other Clubs wherever he would visit so that these could have an impact in those Districts as well. He concluded by wishing President Jeeten and his team the very best for the Rotary year 2023-24.



**Collar to President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn Ashok Puri. Also on the dais are IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra and Secretary Rtn Anup Sharma**



**Welcome address by President Jeeten Bhambri**



**Invocation by R'Ann Sudha Puri and PP Ashok Puri**



**Felicitations of awardees by IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra**



**Introduction of chief guest by PP Dr Balram Gupta**



**Vote of thanks by PP Dr Rita Kalra**



**Announcements by Secretary Anup Sharma**





Felicitation of District Awardees



Awards were presented through PDG Kuriachan, PDG Yoginder Diwan and PP Rakesh Mittal.

**List of Awardees:**

**Zonal awards:**

**Best Secretary Zone V : Rtn Anupam Jain**

**Imaginer Rotarians for Excellence in Rotary Service**

PP BL Ramsisaria  
 PP Dr Balram Gupta  
 PP Dr VJS Vohra  
 PP RK Luther  
 PP Ajit Gulati  
 PP RTPS Tuli  
 PP Prem Anand

PP Pallav Mukherjee  
 PP Amarjit Singh  
 Rtn Arjan Singh  
 PP Ashok Puri  
 PP Sanjay Bhatia  
 PE Jeeten Bhambari  
 R'Ann Kadam Bhambari

PN Nitin Kapur  
 R'Ann Neeru Khattar  
 R'Ann Nandita Sisodia  
 Rtn Pradeep Sisodia  
 Rtn Indu Luthra  
 Rtn Kulvinder Chhatwal  
 Rtn JP Singh

DG's personal gift for PP Salil Bali

**District Awards:**

**Best Bulletin of District –The Midtowner**  
 Editor: Dr VJS Vohra (14th year in succession)  
**Best Project – Cervical Cancer Vaccination**  
**Outstanding contribution to Project Sahyog**  
 RYLA Vishesh District event hosted  
**Sahyog outstanding contribution –DS Bali**  
**Sahyog Outstanding Contribution – Anil Puri**  
**Best Dist Team Chair –Dr Rita Kalra**  
**Recognition to DRR- Rtn Shivansh Sharma**

**Highest Registration at District Conference** Kalpana  
**Best Signature project of Rotary** Adarsh Gaon  
**Trophy to Village** Bir Ghaggar  
**Best Club for TB Awareness Trophy**  
**First Area of Focus Trophy for water and sanitation for Rain water well at Bir Ghaggar**  
**Best President of the district – Running Trophy, Certificate and Plaque**  
**Best Club – Running Trophy and Certificate**

Sahyog Artificial Limbs project was duly recognized by DG VP Kalta as 25 Clubs and 10 Individual Rotarians were presented awards 'For Outstanding Contribution to Sahyog'.



**Best Secretary Zone V  
 Rtn Anupam Jain**



**Best Bulletin of District The Midtowner Editor: Dr VJS Vohra, Outstanding Contribution to Project Sahyog**



**Running Trophy Diamond Club**



**Award of Honor Dr Rita Kalra as DRCC**



**Best First Area of Focus Award - Rain Water Harvesting**



**Best President in the District Dr Sanjay Kalra**



**Maximum Attendance in District Conference**





District Award Function on 30th June 2023 at Paonta Sahib



Felicitation of our members by IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra. [Click here](#) to see photos on Facebook



## Rtn शशि जैन से रूबरू दिल से दिल की गुफ्तगू



R'Ann Nandita Sisodia had her schooling and higher education from prestigious institutions of Shimla. She is one of the most enthusiastic, passionate and devoted member of our Rotary family.

Q. How did you feel on receiving the Best R'Ann of the year Award for the second consecutive year?

A. I am delighted and filled with a sense of accomplishment to have received this award for the second consecutive year. It is a testament of my unwavering commitment and diligent efforts. I have also received another award at the District level - Imagineers Rotary R'Ann for excellent service in Rotary. I am truly grateful for this recognition in such a distinguished manner.

Q. What are your feelings about community service?

A. Engaging in community service gives me immense satisfaction and fulfilment. It is a privilege to contribute to the betterment of society and make a positive impact on the lives of others. It deepens my connection with others, fosters empathy, enriches my own life and inspires me to continue to make a difference.

Q. Please tell something about the projects you have undertaken.

A . In 360 days of the year I did 260 projects. I mobilised support for cervical cancer and book donation and helped in eye check-up camp. I organised Suviksha in different schools. Under this project remedial classes were taken by experts on daily basis. I have been teaching 30 under privileged children for two years. I delivered talks on various topics like drug abuse, menstrual hygiene, pollution and moral values. Interact clubs were formed in different schools. WINS Project was also done in different schools. The list is too long.

May the Rotary passion continues to grow in you !

## Donations for Club Projects

### Acknowledged with thanks

PP Rtn RTPS Tulsi	Rs 5000
R'Ann Dr Kadam Bhambri	Rs 5000
Rtn Anupam Jain	Rs 2000
RA'nn Neeru Khatter, PDC (IW)	Rs 2000

### Birthday of Spouse

R'Ann Manpreet	15 July
R'Ann Jyotie Sabharwal	19 July

## Spreading Happiness and Smiles by Rtn Raj Khattar

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सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने एतराज उठाया  
पहले हाई कोर्ट जाओ।

### Thought

- Happiness is a mood. Positivity is a mindset.
- Respect the old when you are young. Help the weak when you are strong. Confess the fault when you are wrong. Because one day in life, you will be old, weak and wrong.
- Distance doesn't separate people. Misunderstanding does.

### Thought for the week by Rtn Col JS

#### Chandoak

Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.

----- Regina Brett

## Installation Ceremony of Chandigarh Shivalik



IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra and PP Dr Rita Kalra attended Installation ceremony of President Dr SS Makkar of Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik on 4th July 2023.

## Installation Ceremony of Mohali Midtown



PP Dr Balram Gupta was the Guest of Honour at the Installation meeting of Rotary Club Mohali Midtown on 7th July 2023. The Chief Guest was Hon'ble Mr Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court. Rtn Amarjit Singh Virk was installed as the President.

**World Day for International Justice**

**By: PP Rtn Dr Balram Gupta, Former Director, National Judicial Academy**

July 17, is World Day for International Justice. The mandate of Magna Carta (1215) is: Justice is not to be sold. Not to be denied. Not to be delayed. This holds true even today. After 808 years.

The Rotary Four Way Test is closely linked with Justice. Is it the Truth? Judges find out the Truth. Justice and Truth are twins. Without Truth, there can be no Justice. Justice is Truth-in-action. Is it fair to all? Justice founded on Truth will always be fair to all. Truth can never be unfair to anyone. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendship? When we speak the Truth, we build up Goodwill and Friendship. In fact, such Goodwill and Friendship will lead to durable and lasting companionship Will it be Beneficial to all concerned ? Once again, Justice founded on Truth will always be Beneficial to all concerned. Truth and Justice are inter-woven. They cannot be



separated. Nor divorced from with each other. The Rotary recipe is the best recipe for Justice.

Rotary is an International Humanitarian Service Organization. It is Spread over in more than 200 countries.

I salute Rotary and Judiciary partnership on this World International Justice Day.

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# उम्मीदों को दुनिया में क्रिएट कीजिए...

**Installation Ceremony**

सदस्य सन्त 2023 का रोटेरी इंस्टीट्यूशन का धोम है उम्मीदों को दुनिया में क्रिएट कीजिए... इस पर दुनियाभर के सभी रोटेरी क्लब व रोटेरियंस काम करेंगे। दरअसल सेक्टर- 31 के सीआईआई में रोटेरी क्लब ऑफ चंडीगढ़ मिडटाउन की इंस्टीलेशन सेरेमनी हुई। इसमें यूटी प्रशासक के सलाहकार आईएएस धर्मेपाल मुखर्जी अतिथि रहे। उनके साथ डॉ. संजय जुनेजा ने खास मेहमान के रूप में शिरकात की। इनकी मौजूदगी में जीवन भांबरी को क्लब के 34वें प्रेसिडेंट के रूप में इंस्टील किया गया। रोटेरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर अरुण, क्लब के सहायक गवर्नर संजय शेरकर सहित ट्राईमैमिटी के कई क्लबों से जुड़े लोगों ने शिरकात की। रोटेरियन व पूर्व प्रेसिडेंट डॉ. संजय कालरा ने बताया- इस साल 400 से अधिक ज्यादा कम्युनिटी प्रोजेक्ट्स को पूरा किया। इसके बाद डॉ. संजय ने पारंपरिक रूप से चार्टर सौंपा। प्रेसिडेंट घट के वॉलर के नए प्रोजेक्ट जीवन भांबरी को क्लब की विमोदगी सौंपी। इसके बाद रोटेरी क्लब ऑफ चंडीगढ़ मिडटाउन के नए मेंबर्स को इंस्टील किया गया।

**Installation Ceremony**

Hargreet Kaur, Anupam Jain, Shivani Kapur, Nalin Kapur, Sanjay Kalra, Sh Dharam Pal (IAS), DG Arun Moreja, Jeeben Bhambari, Kadam Bhambari, Anup Sharma and Deepthi Sharma

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SPS Gulati and Prithal Kaur

Nandita Sooda, Sarabjit Kaur Sukinti and Ritu Chaudhary

Col VK Kapur and POG Yogendra Divvan

PP B L Rasakanta

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

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