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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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Independence Day Celebration

Honoring our Defense Personnel for their invaluable Contributions

Venue: Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17, Chandigarh | Date: 18 August 2023 (Friday) | Time: 6.30 pm

New Members Orientation Programme – Rotary ki Pathshala

(Zone 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8)

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Collar to DG Arun Mongia and President Jeeten Bhambri by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Ashok Puri



Address by Past RI President Raja Saboo



Address by PDG Dr RS Parmar



Address by PDG Raman Aneja



Address by DG Arun Mongia

Rotary ki Pathshala on New Member Orientation was organised for Zones 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 of RI District 3080 by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown at Rotary House Panchkula on 12th August 2023.

The first district program in series saw more than 100 registrations and about 15 clubs participated. It was organised under guidance of PP BL Ramsisaria who put heart and soul into the event. President Jeeten Bhambri and team put in lot of efforts to set high benchmark in the training program. Event Chair PP Dr Rita Kalra coordinated the seminar and informed that 12 distinguished faculty members mentored on various aspects of Rotary and the Rotary Foundation (TRF).

Past RI President Raja Saboo joined the event and spoke about values and ethics in Rotary members. DG Arun Mongia spoke about District and club structure. PDG Dr RS Parmar shared the interesting history of Rotary.

PDG Raman Aneja inspired the audience with his talk on TRF and joy of giving, besides elaborating on Grants. PDG Praveen Goyal spoke about membership induction process and role of involving the family.

PP BL Ramsisaria discussed about meetings, attendance and fellowship.

PP Dr Balram Gupta shed light on the Four Way Test and Rotary Code of Conduct.

PP AP Singh spoke about Rotary Themes, branding and public Image. PP Harjeet Singh explained Privilege and obligations of Rotarians, AG Deepak Gupta shared about My Rotary, Rotary India and social media.

AG Mohit Singla highlighted the 5 avenues of service and 7 focus areas and DRC Gagan Sarin spoke about structured program of youth. PP Sandeep Luthra gave an insight into international programs and fellowship such as RFE and RAG.



Lighting of Lamp by DG Arun Mongia, PDG RS Parmar, PDG Praveen Goyal and other dignitaries



Address by PDG Praveen Goyal



Address by PP AP Singh



Address by AG Sanjeev Checker



Address by AG Mohit Singla



Address by AG Deepak Gupta



Address by PP Harjeet Singh



Address by DRC Gagan Sarin



Address by PP Sandeep Luthra



Address by President Jeeten Bhambri



Address by PP BL Ramsisaria



Address by PP Dr Balram Gupta



Event Chair PP Dr Rita Kalra



Birthday celebrations PRIP Raja Saboo and PP BL Ramsisaria



Classification Roster for 2023 of Chandigarh Midtown was released by PRIP Raja Saboo

A book on 'Know Your Rotary' by Rtn N. Bhaskaran Pillai, sponsored by DG Arun Mongia, was presented to all the participants along with the reading material about Rotary, books authored by PP BL Ramsisaria and the weekly bulletin of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, 'The Midtowner'.

All Assistant Governors and Assistant Trainers of participating zones were felicitated for the enormous mobilisation for training seminar, which is an essential component after induction of a new members and their retention into Rotary.

The seminar was concluded by DG Arun Mongia and AG Sanjeev Checker of Zone 5.

The meeting was adjourned by host club President

Jeeten Bhambri for the sumptuous lunch on the first floor of Rotary Club of Panchkula, accessible by an impressive lift, installed in the four storey building in June 2023 during the tenure of IPP Mukesh Aggarwal.

Our Club had a registration of 25 and Chandigarh Midtowners present in the seminar were: President Jeeten Bhambri, PP Dr Rita Kalra, PP BL Ramsisaria, PP Dr Balram Gupta, PP Dr VJS Vohra, PP Ashok Puri, PP Anil Mehan, IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra, Secretary Anup Sharma, Treasurer Rtn JS Bawa, Rtn Anupam Jain, Rtn Brig JS Sabharwal, R'Ann Jyotie Sabharwal, Rtn Pradeep Sisodia, Rtn Dr Shashi Jain, Rtn Kulbir Bhatia, Rtn Ashish Ahuja, Rtn Naveen Agarwal, Rtn Kulvinder Chhatwal, R'Ann Raspal, Rtn Sakshi Verma and Rtn Shivansh Sharma.



Chandigarh Midtowns with DG Arun Mongia, PDG Raman Aneja and AG Sanjeev Checker



Glimpses of Seminar. For more photos on Facebook, [click here](#)



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Felicitations and presentations. For more photos on Facebook, [click here](#)

A Musical Tribute to the Freedom Fighters

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On the eve of Independence day, on 14th August 2023 top Regional Singers including Chief Guest Mr Sanjeev Kalra, Special DGP, Home Guards Punjab, Chandigarh performed and sang patriotic songs which motivated and entertained the houseful auditorium, audience present at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

President Jeeten Bhambari, AG Sanjeev Checker, AG Deepak Gupta, PP Salil Bali with R'Ann Parul Bali, PP Dr VJS Vohra with R'Ann Indu Vohra, PP Brig DS Dhillon, President Amarjeet Singh Virk, Astt Trainer PP Anup Aggarwal, Rtn Surjit Mann, Rtn Brig JS Sabharwal with R'Ann Jyotie Sabharwal, Rtn Jagvinder Bawa with R'Ann Sarabjit Bawa and members of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown were also present.



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Table Tennis couple medal winners Mukesh and Poonam, representing India in Paralympics, were assisted for forthcoming World Championship scheduled at Thailand from 16-20th August with Sports Kit including TT Bats, Track Suits and T-Shirts under the Sahyog Artificial Limbs Project.

The Show was very well enjoyed and enhanced the Public Image of Rotary.

Rtn शशि जैन से रूबरू दिल से दिल की गुफ्तगू



R'Ann Sudha Puri did her higher education from Panjab University Chandigarh and took up the teaching assignment after her daughters had finished their schooling. She takes keen interest in Rotary activities.

Q. How did you support and help PP Ashok Puri in his Rotary journey?

A. I have always provided whole hearted support to my husband PP Ashok Puri in his journey in Rotary whether he was a member or the President. During his tenure as the President, I gave him all the time, my suggestions and ideas throughout the year. I did not burden him with household responsibilities so that he could focus for the successful completion of his signature project of Peermuchalla school as the Happy School. I extended my unflinching support to him in organising District event of visit of RI President and RI Director. I was also a great morale booster for him.

Q. Which community project have you been involved with?

A. I have been very passionate about my adult education project. In this project Rtn Puri and myself taught those girls / women who had not gone to school. We gave them basic knowledge of English, Hindi and Maths so that they could at least sign in both languages and do basic calculations. We could successfully execute this project.

Q. Do you think Rotary is the best platform to do any kind of social service?

A. I have a confirmed belief that Rotary is the best platform for any kind of community service. Both of us try to make concrete effort to give service above self to society through projects. It gives us real happiness.

May you continue to provide service above self to the society.

Articles from Rotary family

We welcome articles from Rotary family. Write to the Editor: drvjsvohra@gmail.com or Whatsapp +91 9814006829

Birthday of Spouse

R'Ann Ranjana Sharma 18 Aug

Birthday of Rotarian

PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria 12 Aug

Rtn. Col. J.S. Chandoak 15 Aug

Rtn. Raj Kumar Khattar 16 Aug

Rtn. Renu Chopra 17 Aug

Happiness and Smiles by Rtn Raj Khattar

America ने एक car launch की है जो बिना driver के चलती है

India के लोग पूछ रहे हैं कि टक्कर हो गई तो पिटाई किस की करेंगे

Thought

- We are all DIFFERENT. Don't judge, UNDERSTAND instead.

- The older you get the more you realize that kindness is synonymous with happiness.

- The important thing in life is to have a great aim, and the determination to attain it.

Thought by Rtn Col JS Chandoak

Search for truth is the noblest occupation of man, its publicity is a duty.

----- Madam De Steel

Unveiling a Bright Future on Independence Day Transformation of Govt Elementary School, Singhpura, Zirakpur

Report by Secretary Anup Sharma

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In a remarkable display of determination and teamwork, the journey of GES Singhpura towards progress reached an inspiring milestone on 15th August 2023 Independence Day. In just 15 days, a feat that seemed almost impossible, the much-needed toilet blocks were brought to life and handed over to school, standing as a testament to the dedication of PP Ashok Puri, R'Ann Sudha Puri and the collective efforts of our club's commitment to this project breathed life into these facilities, bringing immediate relief to the students and staff. [Click here](#) to see more on Facebook.



Flag hoisting and National Anthem

Tree plantation

Present for the Independence day celebrations: AG Sanjeev Checker, President Jeeten Bhambri, Counsellor Jasvinder Singh of Singhpura (Ward 23), President Sandeep Vij of Rotary Chandigarh Periphery Zirakpur, large number of Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown including Past Presidents and Anns and 10 teachers with 50 students of GES.



AG Sanjeev Checker, President Jeeten and PP Puri in their inspiring address advised students to work hard to become responsible citizens and wished them a bright future



Toilet block handed over to School

Congratulations to our Rotarians



PP Salil Chopra honoured as Senior Senator by National President Jc MC Kartikeyan at JCI Senator Conclave, in Goa



IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra was conferred Honorary fellowship of Academy of Oral Implantology at AOI Conference held at New Delhi



R'Ann Sudha Puri and PP Ashok Puri with PP Dr VJS Vohra and R'Ann Indu Vohra with their name plate having Rotary emblem. Also present Rtn Anupam Jain

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

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