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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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Inter District Organ Donation Drive

Awareness and Pledge – Road Trip

Followed by High Tea

Venue: IMA, Sector 35, Chandigarh | Date: 26 August 2023 (Saturday) | Time: 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Please note change in Venue, Date and Time

Independence Day Celebration

Honoring our Defense Personnel for their invaluable Contributions

<u>Click here</u> to see live streaming and photos on Facebook

In our regular meeting on 18th August 2023 President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri appreciated the presence of large gathering of Rotarians, R'Anns and children and welcomed them for Independence Day celebration and for honoring our Defense Personnel.



Welcome address by President Jeeten Bhambri



Secretary Rtn Anup Sharma takes charge of presentation



Invocation by Rtn Dr Indu Luthra



Vote of thanks by First Lady R'Ann Dr Kadam Bhambri



National Anthem by R'Ann Shivani Kapur and PE Rtn Nitin Kapur, joined by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn Ashok Puri and Ayaan



Invocation by R'Ann Jyotie Sabharwal and Rtn Brig JS Sabharwal











Brigadier Jaspal Singh Pama and Rtn Colonel Dr VK Kapoor felicitated by PP Rtn BL Ramsisaria. Looking on are President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri and Secretary Rtn Anup Sharma



Rtn Colonel JS Chandoak felicitated by PP Rtn Anil Mehan



Rtn Brigadier Dr JS Sabharwal felicitated by Rtn Raj Khattar



Rtn Maj General Arun Varma felicitated by PP Rtn Raj Kumar Luther. Looking on is President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri



R'Ann Ritu Chaudhary, wife of Rtn Major Deepak Chaudhary felicitated by Rtn Dr Indu Luthra, wife of late Rtn Colonel Dr Jawahar Luthra









PP Rtn Ashok Puri presents birthday gift to Rtn Arvind Sharma, joined by Rtn Rtn Babita Sharma



PP Rtn Vinod Jawa presents birthday gift to Rtn Col JS Chandoak, joined by R'Ann Surinder Chandoak



PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee presents birthday gift to PP Rtn BL Ramsisaria



Wonderful entertainment program by the lively participants



Teej celebrated with great enthusiasm and excitement



R'Ann Urmil Luther and PP Rtn RK Luther, the evergreen 'young couple' sang, "Jab hum burhe honge....."



PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee presents birthday gift to Rtn Raj Kumar Khattar



A lovely song by R'Ann Neeru Khattar, Past District Chair Inner Wheel























For their excellent performance, gifts were presented to children by PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra and R'Ann Indu Vohra

Four new members inducted on 18th August 2023



Rtn Arvind Sharma and Rtn Babita Sharma inducted by PP Rtn Balram Gupta



Rtn Raman Salwan inducted by PP Rtn DP Khandelia



Rtn Rajarajan Ganesan inducted by PP Rtn RTPS Tulsi







Project Sahyog launched in Delhi

On 27 July 2023 while attending a matter in Delhi High Court, Sahyog District 3080 Chair PP Salil Bali came across Yamuna Prasad, cleaner in the canteen who lost his right arm in an accident. Fellow lawyer Mr Ankit Khurana on being explained about Project Sahyog, put him to Rtn Aanchal Khurana, his sister, President Rotary Club of Delhi Akash Megapolis, RI District 3011 and she immediately agreed to sponsor Yamuna Prasad from her Club and announced undertaking this Project regularly and introducing in her District.

After one week Yamuna's rehabilitation / prosthetic treatment was started on 04th August 2023 as Delhi Chapter of Project Sahyog was launched at Gurgaon from the Associate Clinic of Nevedac Prosthetic Clinic. The event was relayed live on Zoom with many Rotarians from Districts 3011 and 3080 attending online. Mr Nitesh Dua, one of the ardent / generous financial supporter of Sahyog project was the Guest of Honour.



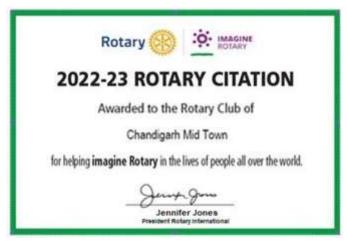




The launch was physically addressed by President Aanchal Khurana, Sahyog District 3080 Chair PP Salil Bali and other Rotarians present. Virtual address was given by PDG Ajay Madan, District 3080 Disability Empowerment Resource Person PP Dr VJS Vohra and President Rotary Chandigarh Midtown Jeeten Bhambri.



Congratulations IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra



IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra delivered a Key Note Reverse lecture on planning in Implants better clinical for outcomes at The Vietnam International Dental exhibition and Conference Ha Noi, the biggest event for the South east Asian countries, well attended by over 2000 delegates.



Dear 2022-23 Club President,

Congratulations! Your club has earned the Rotary Citation, the most significant award a Rotary club can achieve, for 2022-23. This past year, your club demonstrated a commitment to achieve its goals, which ultimately helps strengthen Rotary and shape our future.

Please find your Rotary Citation certificate in this folder. They are named by district number, then club name. I encourage you to display it proudly to celebrate your club's achievement.

Once again, congratulations on a successful year as club president!

Sincerely, Jennifer Jones 2022-23 RI President





Rtn शशि जैन से रूबरू दिल से दिल की गुफ़तग्



PDG Rtn Yoginder Diwan has been in the business of fruit farming and fruit processing. He got exposure to Rotary at a very young age and he breaths Rotary and lives by the four way test of Rotary. He is fondly known as the son-in-law of Chandigarh Midtown.

Q. What motivated you to join Rotary?

A. My earliest memory of Rotary is when I was visiting USA in 1957 as a member of Youth Farm Exchange Team. While staying with the farm family on their farm, I was invited to address a Rotary club on the 'culture and agriculture' of India. That was the first time I heard of and was introduced to Rotary. On my return from USA, I was invited by the clubs of Patiala, Panipat and Karnal to share my experience of Farm families and farming of America. Then on attaining the age of 25 I was invited to join Rotary Club of Karnal in 1960. In the same year I got married to Kanan and she became Rotary Ann. It perhaps makes me the oldest living Rotarian with maximum number of Rotary service years in the District.

Q. Please describe your Rotary journey.

A. The year when I joined Rotary, the boundary of our Rotary District extended from Mughal Sarai to Peshawar and the areas of present Districts 3070, 3090 and 3010. I distinctly remember being the youngest Rotarian of the club I was appointed as aide to District Governor Rizvi (the senior) from Lahore on official visit to our

In 1965 the family moved to Shimla and I joined Rotary club of Shimla where I served in all positions till I was asked to lead the club in 1976-77. In 1986, it was my good fortune that I was asked to lead GSE team to UK. I again moved to Parwanoo to set up Food Processing Industry there in 1990. The same year I formed Rotary club there and was the Chartered President of the Club. In 1995-96, I was elected as the District Governor, As District Governor, my main emphasis was to strengthen the Rotract movement. My fondest memory of Rotary service is establishing the Vocational and Community Centre with an outdoor sports centre in 10000 sq. meters covered area and an open air stadium and sports ground in 7000 sq. meters. The greatest satisfaction of my life is my 'hands on' involvement with Rotary projects and earning life long friends.

Q. Sir, you have done lot of community projects which are of permanent nature in your individual capacity, how have you helped PP Kanan Diwan in her projects when she was the President?

A. After moving our residence from Parwanoo to Chandigarh in the year 2000 we felt a little void in our Rotary activities. So we decided to join Rotary. Since my Rotary Club of Parwanoo would not let me leave that club under any circumstances, we decided that Kanan take-up membership of RC Chandigarh Midtown, where we already had many friends. After attending some meetings of your club, I started to enjoy and take interest in many projects. When Kanan took over as the President I became fully involved in various projects and we enjoyed working together.

May both of you keep igniting the spirit Rotary

Donations for Club Projects

Acknowledged with Thanks

For Singhpura project Rs 30000 from Mr Vikas Garg, Mr Rahul, and Mr Asish ---- Courtesy President Jeeten Bhambari

Blankets & Tarpals for Flood affected victims of Mandi HP - request received from Rotary Dist 3070

Rtn Anupam Jain Rs 5000/-

Rtn Col JS Chandoak Rs 5000/-

PP Rtn RTPS Tulsi Rs 5000/-

PP Rtn Ashok Puri Rs 5000/-

Rtn Dr Indu Luthra Rs 2000/-

Rtn RK Khatter Rs 5000/-

PP Rtn Salil Bali Rs 5000/-

For Project Sahvog

PE Rtn Nitin Kapur Rs 2000/-Rtn Ashish Ahuja Rs 2000/-

Wedding Anniversary

R'Ann Dr Ruby Ahuja & Rtn Ashish Ahuja 23 Aug

Birthday of Rotarian

Rtn Amit Sood 19 Aug Rtn Bhupinder Kumar 25 Aug

Happiness and Smiles by Rtn Raj Khattar

Correct Definitions

CONFERENCE ROOM

A place where everybody talks, nobody listens, and everybody disagrees later on.

FATHER

A banker provided by nature

BOSS

Someone who is early when you are late and late when you are early

POLITICIAN

One who shakes your hand before elections and your Confidence after

Thought

- Do what is right, not what is easy.
- Laughter has no foreign accent.
- Someday may never arrive. Why not today?
- Distance doesn't separate people.

Misunderstanding does.

- We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

Thought by Rtn Col JS Chandoak

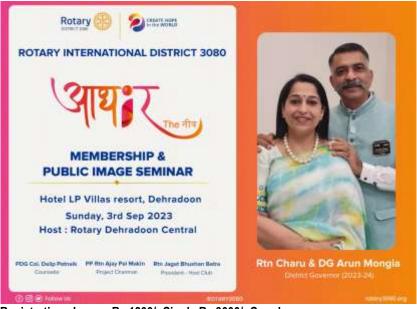
We think according to nature; we speak according to rules; we act according to custom.

---- Francis Bacon



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Indian Army - A way of life



Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown, in collaboration with Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown, organized a talk on "Indian Army - A way of life" in Govt. High School Sector 54 Chandigarh. Chief Guest Rtn Maj. Gen. Arun Varma shared his life experience, how and why to join Army. Rtr. Karmanjot Kahlon gave vote of thanks to Head mistress, speaker and audience for sparing there valuable time.

Tarpals and Blankets for Mandi District, worst flood affected area



Tarpaulin 50 pieces (18**15*) Woolen and fauji blanket 400 pieces (5**7*) dispatched to Mandi District being one of the worst affected area, as per request received from RC Sundernagar District 3070 on 17/08/2023.

Furniture donated to Govt Elementary School, Peermushalla



R'Ann Sudha Puri, PP Dr VJS Vohra and PP Ashok Puri with Headmistress Ms Shalu and staff of GES Peermushalla. Puri family donated one Office table along with six chairs to GES Peermuchalla through our club for proper use of their staff room which looks impressive with good infrastructure

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

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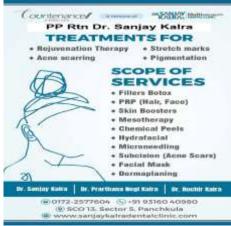
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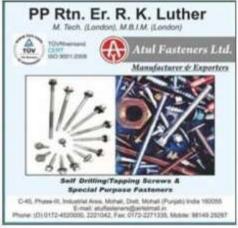
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