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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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Teacher's Day Celebration

### **Nation Builders Award**

**Chief Guest:** 

Mrs. Indra Beniwal

Deputy Director

Education Department, Haryana

Venue: Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17, Chandigarh | Date: 08 September 2023 (Friday) | Time: 6.30 pm

### Month's Lekha Jokha - Report by Directors

Click here for Live Streaming on Facebook

Month Gone By
August
Report by Directors

See this Presentation on Facebook page of

Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown



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In the meeting of our club on 1st September 2023 the Directors presented the report for the month of August. Click here to see the presentation on Facebook.



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Rtn Pradeep Sisodia Director Club Service



Rtn Anupam Jain Director Vocational Service



Rtn Dr Manjushri Sharma Director Community Service



PP Rtn Amarjit Singh Director International Service



Rtn Renu Chopra Director Youth Service



PP Rtn Salil Bali Director Public Image









**Address by President** Jeeten Bhambri

Announcements by

**Secretary Anup Sharma** 

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PE Rtn Nitin Kapur **Fund Raising Play at Punjab** Kala Bhawan on 30/09/2023



Rtn Maj Gen Arun Varma is on his way to achieve a record breaking motor expedition



Birthday gift presented to Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia by President Jeeten Bhambri. Joined by Secretary Anup Sharma, PP Amarjit Singh and PP Ashok Puri

### Invocation - Nanak da putt haan mai tera tera tolanga. Click here to watch on YouTube



Invocation by PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra

PP Dr VJS Vohra said the invocation would be solo as R'Ann Indu could not join him due to back pain. Invocation: He said, "Ek Onkar Satnam. God is ONE and this is the truth. Religious conflicts are against God's will." He pointed out that DiwAli ends with ALI and Ramzan starts with RAM. Music, Sound, Laughter, Rotary, Indian Defence forces, Sports, Water, Air, Sky and so many other things do not have any religion. Dr Vohra presented a video in which the writer/singer of the song, Bir Singh says;

"Nanak da putt haan mai tera tera tolanga"..... I am son of Nanak and will only measure till 13 - tera tera.... meaning everything is YOURS (God's)......

"Mai Mandir de wich Allah Allah akhan ga"..... I will go to Hindu temple and recite Allah Allah.

"Mai Gurudwara wich Ram Naam bolanga".... I will go to Gurudwara and recite the name of Lord Ram.

"Mai ghar Khuda de jake baloon mom batiyan".... I will go to Masjid and light candles there.

"Mai ghar Isshu de jake Roza kholanga"..... I will go to house of Christ (Church) and break my fast of Roza.....

### **Teacher's Day - 5th September**

#### Dear Rotarians,

Taking a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for the extraordinary members of our Rotary Chandigarh Midtown Club. As we celebrate this special day dedicated to teachers, it's important to remember that you are not just teachers in the traditional sense but also mentors, role models, and beacons of hope for us.

We want you to know that without your presence and guidance, our journey would have been significantly more challenging. You have been our guiding lights, and your contributions are immeasurable.

Today, we want to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your love and support have made our lives brighter and more meaningful, and we are truly blessed to have you in our lives.



This art work done by PP Dr Rita Kalra from USA on Teacher's Day

Happy Teacher's Day to the amazing club members who continue to shape our world with their wisdom, strength, and grace. May you continue to inspire and guide us on this beautiful journey of life.

With deepest respect and gratitude, President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri







### Glimpses of Director's Report. Click here to see elaborate presentation on Facebook

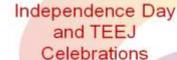
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Rotary ki Pathshala on **New Member Orientation** 















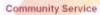


Rotary ki Pathshala on New Member Orientation was organised for Zones 3,4,5,6,7,8 RID 3080 by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown at Rotary House Panchkula. The first district program in the series saw more than 100 registrations and about 15 clubs participated. It was organised under the guidance of PP BL Ramsisaria who put heart and soul into the event.











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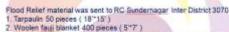
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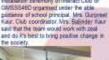


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Celebrated Teej in a unique style with girls at RVTC Haripur. In order to empower girls enrolled in Beauty Technician courses at RVTC Haripur, today DVS Rtn. Anupam Jain & Rtn. Naveen Aggarwal conducted skill competitions



































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Project "Shinning Wheel" continue affixing Name Plates on Commercial' Residential establishments of its Members. This would promote introduce



Delhi Chapter of Project Salvyog 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 Nikesh Dua, one of the ardent / generous financial supporter of Sahyoo project was the Guest of Honour. The launch was physically addressed by President Aanchal Khurana, Sahyog District 3080 Chair PP Sali Bali and other Rotarians present.











#### **Educate Empower Elevate**

#### **Author**



PP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra



Education is the foundation upon which individuals can build their future. It offers an avenue for personal growth, economic stability, and societal development. Basic education and literacy, in particular, are pivotal as they pave the way for a brighter tomorrow. They inspire hope in the communities, even in the direct of circumstances.

Rotary's mission to advance basic education and literacy is a testament to the organization's commitment to creating a better world. Through a myriad of projects, partnerships, and focused initiatives, Rotary has indeed made a significant impact on education globally, reaffirming the belief that education is a right and not a privilege. By prioritizing education, we're investing not only in individuals but in the collective future of humanity. While the importance of basic education and literacy is undeniable, millions still lack access to it. Issues such as these call for a united global response.

- Gender disparity in education
- Lack of infrastructure in rural areas
- Insufficiently trained teachers
- Financial Constraints

Collaborative efforts, increased funding, and innovative solutions are needed to ensure that basic education and literacy is available to all.

September is designated as Literacy Month in Rotary and recognizing the importance of education for creating sustainable communities and breaking the cycle of poverty can make a huge difference.

**Rotary India Literacy Mission** launched in 2014 is a comprehensive structured program consisting of

five components of **TEACH**. Together we can make a difference by choosing relevant projects listed below:

- 1. Teacher Training: Quality of education is as crucial as access. Rotary emphasize training teachers to provide effective, innovative, and interactive experience and recognizing their passion with Nation Builders Award.
- **2. E learning : Smart class rooms** provide multimedia, interactive aid in teaching and curriculum software to make learning experience innovative and creative .
- **3. Adult Literacy : Saksham Bharat** in collaboration with TATA Consultancy services offers 3 months module on reading writing arithmetic and entitlement programs of GOI.
- **4. Child development : Seminars** on health literacy, moral values, Remedial Teaching, **Lakshay scholarships by BYJUS**, tablets, cycles etc. for empowering students from Government schools to excel in exams.
- **5. Happy Schools**: Provision of desk benches, libraries, class rooms, toilets, drinking water, playground etc. to improve infrastructure

Basic education and literacy are more than just skills; they are catalysts for hope, transformation, and progress. They are pathways to a brighter tomorrow and are instrumental in sculpting a more inclusive, prosperous and resilient world.

So let's pack our bags and do whatever is within our power towards Total Literacy and holistic growth of our country.





#### **Welcome new Rotarians**

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Member from : July 2023 Position held: Member

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D.O.B.: 14.08.1974 Wedding: 11th May Member from : July 2023 Position held: Member

> Spouse : BABITA SHARMA Cell No.: 9816044446 Vocation : Teacher D.o.B.: 21.09.1976

Children : Devanshi Sankhyain (D)

Devesh Sankhyain (S)



#### GANESAN RAJARAJAN (Dr.)

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Samridha Salwan (D)





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Children : Devanshi Sankhyain (D)

Devesh Sankhyain (S)









# Rtn शशि जैन से रूबरू दिल से दिल की गुफ़तगू



Rtn Anupam Jain started her professional career as a lecturer in Economics at Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi but always had an intense zeal to do something of her own to utilise her education. She joined Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown in 2017 first as an honorary member and then as a regular member in 2020. While I

was scanning her biodata, I was awestruck by the number of awards and honours she has received.

Q. Kindly tell something about your skill development programme and how have you served community through it?

A. I am the founder of MMC COMPUTERS-SKILL FOUNDATION. Under this foundation, I have established 24 centres and they are affiliated with Govt Bodies and Ministry of Skill Development. So we are able to implement various Govt. Schemes in IT and sectors. It has benefitted about 50000 young boys and girls out of which 12000 are girls from backward areas and economically weaker sections. I was fortunate to launch free online certified computer classes for orphans who had lost their parents during Covid. This made them employable and self reliant.

Q. Please tell something about the various awards and honours you have received.

A. I represented India in UNESCO Headquarters, Paris at Global Skill Development Meet, received Bhasker Business Woman of the Year award in 2011, selected by Goldman Sachs (USA) as Ambassador of 10K women entrepreneurs; selected as Mentor in 2018 by Cherie Blair Foundation to support business of women; received TLJ Life Time Achievement award and received Nari Shakti award by Brijbhushan Foundation.

Q The list of your honours is endless and it is really commendable. What other important assignments have you held?

A. I have been the Chairperson CII-IWN Chandigarh for two years; President Innerwheel Club; on the Advisory Board of FICCFLO Ludhiana and currently State President if WICCI Skill Development Council Haryana.

In our club I have been Director Vocational Service for two years. Last year I was the Club Secretary and Rotary was generous enough to give me the Best Secretary Zone 5 award. Now I am Additional District Secretary Vocational Services (2023-24).

Q. Do you think Rotary is the best platform for community service?

A. I feel Rotary provides us great exposure and different ways to serve the society and I feel blessed to be a part of it.

May you keep skilling the youth and the list of your honours keep growing

### **Donations for Club Projects**

#### **Acknowledged with thanks**

For Singhpura School:

AG Rtn Sanjeev Checker - Rs 11000

PP Rtn Ashok Puri - Rs 3500 for sponsoring fees

of students in Singhpura school

For Byjus project:

PP Rtn RK Luther - Rs 2000

Rtn Dr Manjushri Sharma - Rs 2000

Dr Harinderjit Kaur - Rs 2000

Relief for flood victims District 3070:

Rtn Chander Prakash - Rs 5000

### **Birthday of Spouse**

R'Ann Parveen 05 September

### **Birthday of Rotarian**

PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee 02 September Rtn Jagvinder Singh Bawa 03 September PP Rtn Harish Sethi 04 September Rtn Chitranjan Aggarwal 06 September PP Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra 08 September

### **Happiness and Smiles by Rtn Raj Khattar**

मेरी क्या गलती थी बस इतना बता दो फेल कर दिया मुझे

मेरा ताल्लुक हरीद्वार से है!
I belong to Green Gate.

मेरा मजाक मत उडाओ!
Don't fly my joke.

बदलता है आसमा रंग कैसे कैसे!
Change the colour sky how how.

### **Thought**

- If you get tired learn to rest, not to quit.
- Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.
- Technology should improve your life... not become your life.

### Thought by Rtn Col JS Chandoak

The quickest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time.

---- The Irish Digest







## Beneficiaries of Sahyog Artificial Limbs Project – 31st August 2023

Click here to see video on YouTube

### Chair Project Sahyog



PP Rtn Salil Bali

07 patients, beneficiaries of Project Sahyog fitted with artificial limbs, were discharged on 31st August 2023 in Nevedac Prosthetic Clinic Zirakpur, in presence of Major Guneet Chaudhary, Hony Consul of the Czech Republic for the States of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Chandigarh.

Present on the occasion were President Dr Namarta Parmar, PP Bhim Sen (Rotary Club Rupnagar) PP Dr VJS Vohra, PP Amarjit Singh, PP Ashok Puri, PP Salil Bali, PP Salil Chopra, Rtn Brig JS



Beneficiaries of Sahyog Project with Chief Guest Major Guneet Chaudhary and Rotarians

Sabharwal, Secretary Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown Anup Sharma, First Lady R'Ann Dr Kadam Bhambri, Rtn Renu Chopra, R'ann Sunita, R'Ann Sudha Puri, R'Ann Indu Vohra, R'Ann Jyotie Sabharwal, Capt CS Vohra and Ms Sandhya Sarad, Branch Head of DBS Bank with her team.

Thank you all the generous donors for the Contributions – Mr Nitesh Dua, Rotary Club Rupnagar, Capt CS Vohra, IPP Dr Sanjay Kalra, Diabetic Foot Society of India (Dr Ashu Rastogi of PGI, Chandigarh) and Advocate Mr Dilpreet Singh Gandhi.

### **Blending Rotary with Judiciary**





Life Time Achievement Awardee of RI District 3080, PP Rtn Dr Balram K Gupta delivered a talk on Blending Rotary with Judiciary to the Members of RC Roop Nagar on 1st September 2023. Dr Gupta matched the Rotary Four way Test with Judiciary. Judges find out the Truth and do Justice. A Trial Judge is on Trial throughout the Trial. The Rotary Code of Conduct was equally matched with the Code of Conduct of Judges Ultimately, Dr Gupta said, "To be a Rotarian and a Judge, you need to be a Good Human Being. Judges by doing Justice are doing divine service to humanity. Rotarians and Judges are healers of human miseries and human conflicts."

PDG Dr RS Parmar, speaking on the occasion said, "It was treat listening to you and a direction to Rotarians to follow." PDG Chetan Aggarwal observed, "We are honored Sir to listen to a very informative, motivational and pious sermon from your blessed lips." Dr Gupta presented his Book which also contains an essay on Rotary and Judiciary. Dr Gupta inducted the learned District and Sessions Judge, Madam Ramesh Kumari (his Student) as Honorary Rotarian with a Rotary Pin. IPP Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra accompanied him. Overall it was a enriching experience.

#### Fear never builds the future, But Creating HOPE in the World does.

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Punctuality award won by Rtn Dr Indu Luthra. Presented to her by R'Ann Urmil Luther. Looking on are President Jeeten Bhambri and Secretary Anup Sharma



Rtn Anupam Jain honoured by Chandigarh administration as keynote speaker for Training session on Community policing for Women safety

For advertisements in this bulletin, please contact Secretary Rtn Anup Sharma

