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## Outreach Initiative – Presentation & Fun Activities by Envirovision Green Leaders

President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri welcomed the guest speaker Dr Meenakshi Jindal. She was introduced by PE Rtn Nitin Kapur.



**Dr Meenakshi Jindal**

Dr Meenakshi Jindal is a lecturer in Physics and has a very versatile personality. She is MSc physics and PhD in education and has an experience of 27 years of teaching. Her passion is Research and she has got more than 40 publications in various national and international journals. She has attended several national and international seminars and conferences. She has authored four books on Physics and environment. She has been guiding and mentoring the school students for various science, technology and environment related projects. She is actively associated with EnviroVision2050 that targets to inspire and empower young minds.

She talked about, “Environment is changing - So should we.” Outreach Initiative by EnviroVision2050 Green Leaders is endorsed by United Nations. Committed to inspire and empower Indian youth to embrace entrepreneurship, self-leadership and environmental stewardship to become exemplary world leaders, EnviroVision2050 and its community of Explorers continuously seek ways to build awareness and take action towards a sustainable planet.



**President Jeeten Bhambri and PE Nitin Kapur present a memento to Dr Meenakshi Jindal**

With a vision to inspire and empower Indian youth to become exemplary world leaders, EnviroVision2050, is an innovative international youth development programme. Initiatives and projects under this programme engage students in intensive learning environments designed to develop an #ExplorerMindset to inspire, educate, empower and engage young learners to lead today! This inspires the youth to embrace entrepreneurship, self-leadership, environmental stewardship, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Culture, and Mathematics), mindfulness and social responsibility.

Robert Swan, the first man to walk to both the poles, had said, “The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.” It was, it is, and it will



**National Anthem by PP Rtn Vinod Jawa, joined by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn Ashok Puri, Dr Meenakshi Jindal, President Jeeten and PE Nitin**



**Invocation by Rtn Rajesh Mahajan and R'Ann Meena Mahajan, joined by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Ashok Puri**



**Scholarship Rs 10000/- given to Saloni, a student of CCET, sponsored by Mr Ajit Singh, friend of Rtn Arjan Singh**



**The audience – Rotarians, Anns and guests**



**Punctuality award presented to PP Rtn Vinod Jawa**



**Introduction by PE Nitin Kapur  
Vote of thanks by Ann Dr Kadam Bhambri**

always be our job to rescue this planet and its ecosystems that we inhabit and exploit for our leisure.

The Greenland ice sheet melting crisis is a pressing environmental issue that has garnered significant attention in recent years. As one of the largest bodies of ice on Earth, the Greenland ice sheet plays a crucial role in regulating global climate patterns and sea levels. However, due to the effects of climate change, this massive ice sheet is undergoing a rapid and alarming meltdown, with far-reaching consequences for both the environment and human civilization.

The Greenland ice sheet is an immense mass of ice covering approximately 1.7 million square kilometres, which is roughly 80% of the total land area of Greenland. This ice sheet is second only to the Antarctic ice sheet in

terms of its size, holding a staggering volume of ice. It contains an estimated 2.9 million cubic kilometres of ice, equivalent to around 7.2% of the world's total freshwater reserves which if not stopped from melting can result in sea level rising by half a metre by 2041. This would cause 1/10th of the human shoreline to submerge under water and put 80 crore people at risk.

The primary driver behind the Greenland ice sheet's melting crisis is anthropogenic climate change, largely attributed to the excessive emission of greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide and methane, into the Earth's atmosphere. The burning of fossil fuels, deforestation, and various industrial activities have significantly contributed to the rising concentrations of these greenhouse gases, leading to a rise in global temperatures which in turn results in the melting of ice sheets.

## My Journey of 15 years as Editor of The Midtowner

Rotary year 2009-10 till date has been a truly remarkable experience for me, serving as the Editor of our esteemed club bulletin, The Midtowner. Being closely associated with 15 Presidents of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown is a testament to our enduring commitment and adaptability as a pivotal part in the success of The Midtowner and the achievements of our club.

The consistent recognition as 'the Best Bulletin/Editor' at the District Award Function every year since RY 2009-10 speaks volumes about the excellence and impact of our contributions. It has been a source of immense pride for our club.

The bulletin has also significantly contributed to building the public image of Rotary. Our Club bulletin, The Midtowner, has served as a powerful medium in showcasing Rotary activities, achievements, and values, making it a prominent global show window for Rotary Chandigarh Midtown.

**PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra**



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



Dr. (Major) Vikas Kaushal is the spouse of Rtn. Dr. Monica Kaushal. He is DNB Radio-diagnosis and has been working in the field of medicine since 1996. Currently, he is Consultant Radiologist and Founder Director of Care Diagnostic and Physiotherapy Centre, Zirakpur.

This doctor couple have their own private practice.

Q. What do you think of Rotary as community service organisation?

A. It is an international organisation which has done a lot of good work in the field of health care. Polio has been eradicated from the world. Rotarians try to aware the mothers -to-be about their own health and the coming baby. Medical camps are held. Vaccination and immunisation programmes are carried out. That is a great service to humanity specially to the underprivileged.

Q. How do you serve the society through your profession?

A. I organise free medical camps and provide diagnostic service to people. I deliver talks in different national forums like IFUMB and imaging Master classes. I often interact with people from rural areas to make them aware of the secrets and importance of good health. I think that is putting Rotary spirit into practice.

Q. Why don't you come to the Rotary weekly meetings or Rotary functions?

A. Though I would love to enjoy the Rotary functions and attend the weekly meeting but the nature of my profession is such that I am not able to spare time. However, I would love to participate in the medical camp organised by the Club.

Q. How do you support your doctor wife in her Rotary projects and activities?

A. We try to make adjustment of time if she is involved in Rotary activities .

Wishing you to spare some time for Rotary

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Birthday greetings to Rotarians and spouses.

Greetings to Wedding anniversary couples.



## Happiness and Smiles by Rtn Raj Khattar

हरियाणवी आदमी जवाब उल्टे नहीं देता...

लोग सवाल उल्टे करते हैं।

नहीं यकीन आता, तो पढ़िए मस्त जोक

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जज: तू तीसरी बार अदालत आया है, तने शर्म कोनी आती?

आदमी: तू तो रोज़ आवे है, तने तो डूब के मर जाना चाहिए।

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ग्राहक: थारी भैंस की एक आंख तो खराब सै, फेर भी तू इसके 25 हज़ार रुपये मांगन लाग्या सै?

आदमी: तन्नै भैंस दूध खातर चाहिए या नैन-मटक्का करन खातर...????

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हज़ाम: ताऊ, बाल छोटे करने है के...?

ताऊ: बड़े कर सके है के !!

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एक दिन पड़ोस का हरयाणवी छोरा आ के बोल्या-

"रे चाचा, अपनी इस्ती देदे....."

चाचा ने अपनी जनानी की ओर इसारा करया और बोला- "ले जा, वा बैठी....."

छोरा चुप चाप देखन लाग्या...

बोला- "चाचा यो नहीं, कपड़े वाली....."

चाचा बोल्या- " भले मानस, यो तन्ने बगेर कपड़े दिखे है के ??? "

छोरा गुस्से में चीखा- "रा चाचा बावला ना बन, करंट वाली इस्ती....."

चाचा- "बावले, हाथ ते लगा के देख.....जे ना मारे करंट, फेर कहिये....."

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ताऊ मास्टर से -" मेरा छोरा पढाई मै कैसा सै ?"

मास्टर -"चौधरी यू समझ ले,.....आर्यभट्ट ने जीरो की खोज इसके खातिर ही करी थी।"

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Haryana Special.

टीचर: तुम्हें पता है हमारे पूर्वज बन्दर थे।

जाट: थारे होंगे, महारे तो चौधरी थे।?

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जाट..... दिल्ली चला गया

रेलवे स्टेशन पै अखबार वाले से bola

एक अखबार देना...

अखबार वाला-हिन्दी या अंग्रेजी ka

जाट ..... भाई कोईसा दे दे

मने तो रोटी लपेटनी है।

## Good Thoughts

### Thought by Rtn Raj Khattar

- Luck is when opportunity knocks, and you answer.
- A day without laughter is a day wasted.

### Thought by Rtn Col JS Chandoak

Heaven takes care that no man secures happiness by crime".

----- Alfieri

## District Conference, "Anand - The Joy."

Dear Hope Creators

Warm Rotary Greetings!

Get ready for the excitement of the upcoming **District Conference, "Anand - The Joy."** Don't miss out – it's all about joy, just grab your conference kit before it's too late!

### Important Details:

Registration Details

Single: Rs 5000/- | Couple: Rs 9000/-  
| Rotaractor : 2500/-

Registration Link :

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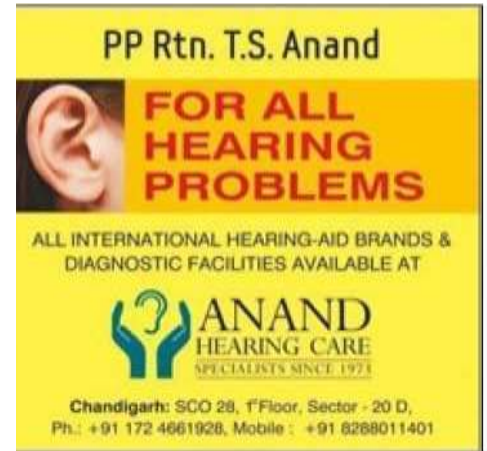
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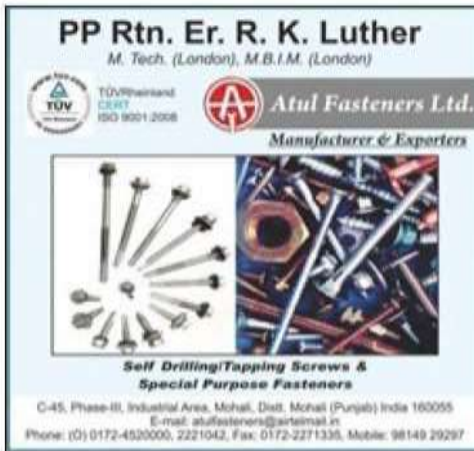
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