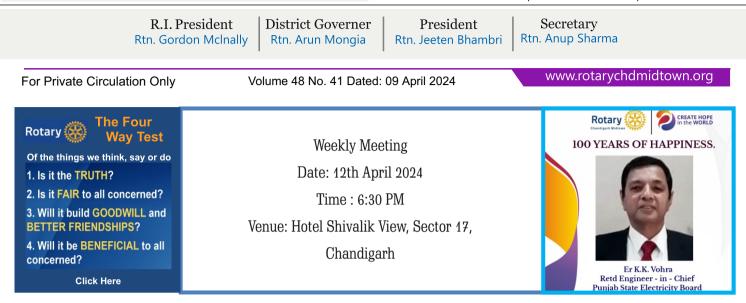
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Rotary Club Assemblies : Activators of Development and Common Goals

Club assemblies are essential pillars of the Rotary International organisation that promote cooperation, openness, and strategic direction. These frequent meetings are more than just reporting sessions; they spark a vibrant discussion, recognise accomplishments, and map out a path for group influence. Directors present in-depth reports that provide a vivid picture of the club's development during assemblies. The focus is on different service projects, educational programmes that empower children, and healthcare initiatives that enhance community well-being. Members debate wisely when budgets are given, guiding them through the financial maze and helping them allocate resources most effectively.

Beyond the official proceedings, club meetings foster a sense of community and common purpose. Members recognise individual achievements, form enduring connections, and find inspiration in the group's commitment to service. This network of support inspires passion, develops creativity, and ensures that Rotary's effect continues to reach far and wide.

In essence, club assemblies are the heartbeat of a Rotary Club. They serve as a platform for responsibility, openness, and collaboration, ultimately moving the club towards its goal of making the world a better place. Members who actively participate not only see progress, but also actively shape the future, leaving a lasting impact in their communities and beyond.

In the Club Assembly anonymously PP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra was selected for the DG Candidature for RY 2026-27 with full support of the House.



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Club Services Report (Till Date) - Rtn. Pradeep Sisodia

Club Meetings & Fellowships

- ✤ 40 weekly Club meetings have been conducted successfully
 - 9 Board meetings conducted successfully
- I Joint meeting with Zone 5 An Organ Donation Drive which was an initiative of 5 Rotary Districts
- ✤ 1 Joint Meeting with Rotary Club Chandigarh Central RYLA Vishesh (A Two Day event for specially abled)
- 1 Joint Club meeting of Zone 3,4,5,6 Rotary ki Pathshala (New Members Induction Program)
 Installation of Board at the CIL Chandigarh in presence of IAS Sh. Dharampal. Advisor to Chd.
 - Installation of Board at the CII, Chandigarh in presence of IAS Sh. Dharampal, Advisor to Chd. Administration
- 15 Elite Guest Speakers were invited to the Club meetings to enlighten the members with their knowledge
- 2 Club Assembly was held for the presentation of last year accounts & approval of Budget for the year 24-25 and presenting Half Yearly report on Accounts and Projects undertaken
 - Club Elections for board RY 24-25 were held anonymously
 - 15 Fellowships held on various occasions to strengthen the bond amongst the families of Rotarians

Cultural Events

- Celebrated Doctor's Day by recognizing 10 renowned Doctor's of Tricity
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- Teej Celebrations
- Dandiya Night was celebrated with full enthusiasm
- On the occasion of Independence Day 9 Defence Personals were honored for their dedication in serving the Nation
- 30 Teacher's Day of different schools from Tricity were honored for their contributions
- Diwali Celebrations
- Children's Day was celebrated with the Chd Traffic Police by organizing a Drawing competition for students on Traffic Awareness
- Lohri Celebrations
- Republic Day Celebrated with Poetry and Patriotic songs sung by Rotarians and Family members
- 5 Persons were honored under Vocational Service for their dedication and commitment towards work.
- Holi Celebrations Phoolon ki holi was celebrated in vrindavan style.

District Events and Our Presence

- Adyayan (District Training Seminar Solan): 20 Rotarians from RCCM attended the Event
- Arunodaya PETS /SETS/AGTS : 100%
- Adhaar The Neev (Membership and Public Image Seminar, Dehradun) : 7 Rotarians from RCCM attended
- Bon Voyage to DGE Rtn. Rajpal at Rorkee : 18 Rotarians from RCCM attended
- Arpan Joy of Giving (TRF Seminar, Panipat): 15 Rotarians from RCCM attended
- Welcome Meet RI President Rtn. Gordon R McInally at Law Acedemy Chandigarh - 46 RCCM members attended the event
- District Conference "Anand The Joy" A Record Attendance of 48 Rotarians.

Vocational Services Half Yearly Report

- Home Care Nursing Courses at Asha Kiran 19 students of July batch successfully completed the course and were certified + 23 students of December batch training completed at GMSH, Sector 16, Chandigarh + 24 students New Batch has started
- Sewing and Tailoring Courses have been running successfully at -Maloya - 24 girls have completed their training Singhpura -15 girls have completed their training and certificates given
- Beauty and Wellness course at Haripur Vocational Center 19 Girls were certified on completion of their courses
- Project UDYAM (An Entrepreneurship Skill Development Training Program) 30 aspiring to be Entrepreneurs were given training by the skilled faculty from MSME and the students were also given certificates on completion by MSME
- Adult E Literacy Programs at Harton Centre, Pkl in association with RCCM 15 Adults were given training at the centre.
- Vocational Courses at CCET, Chandigarh 3 Courses have successfully started at the CCET wherein the students are enrolled under these courses and are training by professional faculty ensuring they become self independent as these courses are certified and recognized Under AC and Refrigeration - 12 Students Under Electrician - 19 students Under Plumbing - 9 Students
- Vocational Awards is an Recognition to Honor those silent Class 4 workers who have been dedicatedly performing their duties time after time, Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown Salutes their dedication and Commitment towards their work by honoring them with a recognition and a cash prize 5 persons from different departments were honored on 26th Jan 2024



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Community Services Half Yearly Report

Disease Prevention and Treatment

- 3 Health Checkup Camps organized (more than 550 people Screened for Eye, Dental, Heart & ENT) • ÷
 - 5 Blood Donation Camps organized More than 350 units collected
- ÷ 18 Camps for UDID and Other Govt. Schemes Registration done benefitting 700+ people
- 100 Camps of Kalam Express Completed with 300+ beneficiaries ÷
- 8 Beneficiaries were provided with Artificial Limbs under Project Sahvog •••
- * Nikshav Mitra (TB Nutrients Distribution at Dispensary Sector 16, Pkl) for 50 beneficiaries done each month (9x50 = 450 packs of nutrients distributed till date)
- ••• TB Nutrients Distributed to 50 patients of Hallomajra in association with TB Control Dept. Chandigarh under Project "SAKHA" (6x50 = 300 packs of nutrients distributed till date)
- •• Treatment Support for Double Tumor Surgery at PGI and 2 Heart Surgeries (1 at PGI, Chandigarh and 1 at DCG Sector 6, Pkl)

 Basic Education & Literacy 2 Adult Education Centres running successfully Under Project Sudiksha - 120+ Sessions already conducted in schools of Tricity and various schools of UP Teacher Training Program conducted and 30 Teachers of various schools of Tricity where honored for their dedication and commitment towards making students assets for the future. Under Scholarship Program - 6 Engg Students given scholarships Scholarships given to 5 school going students 	 Water & Sanitation 7 Swachta Campaigns organized at different locations of Chandigarh to educate citizens to keep the surrounding clean and tidy 3 Swatchta Drives carried out in Sector 17 Bus Terminal and Sector 43 Bus Terminal spreading awareness to all on 2nd October 2023 & Drive at Chandigarh Railway Station. Toilets Block constructed at Signature Project Singhpura School Toilet Block constructed and renovated at Bhudanpur Elementry School, Sector 16, Panchkula
 Mother & Child Health Project MAA (Nutritional Support to Mothers & Clothes to New Born) every month on 9th is running successfully Angandwadi at Vill. Bir Ghaggar made operational for the underprivileged children with mid-day meals Nanhi Umeed - Creche at Maloya for underprivileged children with mid-day meals Sessions on Menstrual Health and Child Mental Health conducted Sanitary Pads distribution drives conducted and 5000 sanitary pads distributed. 	 Peace & Conflict Resolution 12 RCC's associated with Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown spread across the Tricity - Serving Humanity Registered 250+ Organ Donors through Organ Donation Drives in association with PGI & NOTTO Traffic Safety Awareness for Students through an Interschool Drawing Competition in association with Chandigarh Traffic Police (more than 200 students of Tricity participated) Disability Empowerment - 8 Patients were supported with artificial limbs to make them independent Girl Empowerment (Two Women Safety Workshops conducted)
 Environment Protection 220+ Trees planted in 21 schools (Schools opted to ensure proper care of planted trees) Advocating Segregation and BAN of plastics Cleaning of Banks of River Ghaggar 	

Signature Project of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown - HUNAR (A Vocational Centre at Vill, BIR Chaggar)

Project Hunnar - Vocational Centre of Excellence at Rotary Chandigarh Midtown's adopted Village Bir Ghaggar was officially launched by performing Hawan and Bhoomi Poojan at the location. In a beautiful collaboration between Rotary Club Twin Cities Centralis Chehalis and Rotary Chandigarh Midtown under Global Grant

2349087, we're bringing a wave of social-economic and cultural development to Village Bir Ghaghar.

This project is all about empowering our young girls and youth with vocational skills that matter. From computer training to sewing and tailoring, beautician training, to becoming a home care assistant - we've got it all covered! We are also introducing an open-air theatre for yoga and health education to strengthen community connections. The launch was joined by online partners from Rotary Club Twin Cities Centralis Chehalis on Zoom and notable attendees like Chandigarh Midtown President Rtn. Jeeten Bhambri, PP Rtn. BLRamsisaria, PP Rtn. Ashok Puri and A'nn. Sudha Puri, PP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, PP Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra, Rtn. Bhupinder Kumar, RCC President and MC Rakesh ji, Architect Nishant Chhatwal and many of our beloved villagers. Designed with innovation at its heart, the centre utilizes traditional materials like mud walls and sustainable solutions like solar power and a rainwater harvesting.

Project Hunnar # Vocational Training #Empowerment # Sustainability # Rotary International # Community Development # Skill Building # Solar Power # Rain Water Harvesting # Cultural Development

This Project was sowed last year under DG VP Kalta's theme for RY22-23 " Chalo Gaon Ki Aour" where in a pledge was taken to improve the standards of Village by making them smart and providing resources which will make people self independent.

Under this project A Rain Harvesting facility was setup at the village, Solar electrification of streets was done, school were upgraded, educational sessions were taken to enhance the skills of the students. A park has been created for the children to play and learn and named as "Chulbul Vatika". An Anganwadi has also been constructed for the children of working parents to come and learn while playing. This idea of Hunar - The Vocational Centre has been a dream of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown and is now getting completed by joint efforts of PP Rtn. Ashok K Puri of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown and PP Rtn. Anil K Puri of Rotary Club Twin Cities Centralis Chehalis (US). It has taken months of hard work right from finding a location to structural planning, sustainability, with proper utilization of the place so that it becomes an asset for the Village Bir Ghaggar.

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International Services Half Yearly Report - PP Rtn. Amariit Singh

- 1st Global Grant of RY23-24 for Vocational Skill Centre at Vill. Bir Ghaggar Hunar received * and matching TRF collected and work initiated.
- Annual Fund in TRF Collected @ 15000\$ ٠
- Polio Plus Fund collected @ 1800\$ •
- ٠ All members of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown are PHF
- ••• 2nd Global Grant for this year has been approved and will be initiated shortly

Youth Services Half Yearly Report - Rtn. Renu Chopra

- 4 Rotaract Clubs (Rotract Club of Chandigarh Midtown, Rotract Clob of Dev Samai & Rotract Club of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Rotract Club of PU Champs) have been Installed
- ••• 19 Interact Clubs were Installed and 1 New Interact Club formed
- * HC Bhambri Memorial Trophy for the Best Interact Club announced this year - This will be a running trophy which will be given to the best Interact Club under Rotray Club Chandigarh Midtown.
- RYLA Vishesh was hosted in joint association with SOB and Rotary Club Central at Punjab University with 200+ specially abled participants
- Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate Competition was organized and 18 teams participated across the Tricity.



Public Image Half Yearly Report - Rtn. Kulwinder Chatwal

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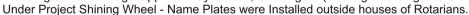
- 40 On time Bulletins published. Uploaded on line every week $\dot{\cdot}$
- ٠ Committee Roster Printed and Circulated ٠
 - Classification Roster published

Internet & Social Media

- Face book live coverage of weekly meetings $\dot{\cdot}$
- $\dot{\mathbf{v}}$ Facebook regular updates on projects available
- * Blogs published on Rotary International Portal
- ٠ Project reports uploaded on My Rotary and Rotary India website regularly

Internet & Social Media

••• Branding at Daria Village Opp. Railway Station, Chandigarh (Two big Hoardings were fixed) *





Lucky Draw for the evening won by PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta & PP Rtn. R.K. Luther, presented by PP Rtn BL Ramsisaria present are President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri & Secretary Rtn. Anup Sharma



DG Candidature Proposal form signed by PP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra approved by President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri & Secretary Rtn. Anup Sharma and seconded by the house in the Club Assembly with full majority.



Donation Cheques for Signature Project Singhpura School presented to President Rtn Jeeten Bhambri by PP Rtn Ashok K Puri

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Week Gone By

Session on Women Safety by Rtn. Anupum Jain

On 30 th March, on invitation of Directorate General of Police Rtn. Dr. Anupum Jain delivered a highly interactive training session on investigating police officers of UT, Chandigarh on women safety.

The session was highly appreciated by the police force.

PP Rtn. Pallav Mukerjee's valuable inputs for the lecture were acknowledged by Rtn. Anupum Jain.



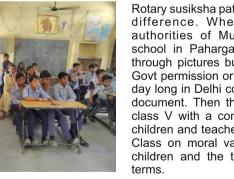


Sushiksha Sessions by Rotary Uncle

With new session starting PP Rtn. Salil Chopra in Govt Primary School, Village Kundi addressed children on how people rose from failure level or low levels to highest levels like Cricketer Sachin R Tendulkar, Sh. Dhiru Bhai Ambani, President Abdul Kalam and President (US) Abraham Lincoln. We have to keep moving in life because one can rise after learning from the mistakes committed.







Rotary susiksha pathshala session with a difference. When we approached authorities of Municipal corporation school in Paharganj we showed work through pictures but the school wanted Govt permission or note, but even going day long in Delhi could not get any such document. Then the school offered me class V with a condition that no pic of children and teachers would be taken. A Class on moral values to the liking of children and the teachers, under their terms.



Last day of Rotary Susiksha Pathshala Session at Government Middle School Sector 21, Panchkula where children took lot of interest in videos screened on

1. How super heros of industries or silver screen were poor and rose to highest level 2.We begin always with misunderstanding but reality when faced moves us to tears in eyes.

It was too enjoyable session and children were moved with raise from poverty to Big status







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Signature Project of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown - Singhpura Elementry School Trandsormation



About School : -Government Elementary and Primary School Singhpura is located in village Singhpura which is 500 metre from Sighpura Gate on Chandigarh Ambala -Delhi Highway . This School has got LKG having 29 students (Boys and Girls) as well as UKG – school is 40 (boys and girls). In addition to this school is up to 5 th class with a total strength of 250 students. Presently this school has one Head Teacher and 7 teachers . Enrollment may increase up to minimum 100 more students after completion of additional required Rooms.

Existing Infra structure in school: - Presently school has got two small rooms along with small kitchen for making Midday meal for students and another two rooms adjacent to these were declared unsafe PWD and had been demolished few moths back.

Two big rooms recently constructed are also existing. Only 4 toilets are existing for all students and Staff of school.

Adoption of School :- GES, Singhpura was adopted by Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown from PSEB, Mohali for providing required infra all structure and other facilities in order to make this school as Smart School .In lieu of this proposal for construction, Renovation, addition and alterations at Government Primary School ,Singh pura was prepared in consultation with I/C of School and submitted to SEB, Mohali during March, 2023 and got approval from them in April,23 with MOU to be signed between school and Rotary club to do all Maintenance and up keep of components after completion of construction of Infra structures by school. We have included Construction of 3 new Class Room with Verandah in front of class rooms, Headmaster cum Staff Room with Toilet, New Kitchen Store, Multipurpose Shed 50x 30 for serving mid day meal. holding school function etc, Renovation of 2 Rooms and 4 toilets, increase height of retaining wall to 8 feet, Water cooler and Hand wash station incl shed, Chowkidar hut with kitchen ,provision of play items for children etc.

In the Progress the roof slabs have been casted for 2 Class rooms, One Principal Room, A Vocational room and a Multipurpose room which are covered in Phase 2 and Phase 3 of our signature project.

We would like to thank our generous donors for their contributions in making this project possible. A Special thanks to Friends of Rotary for their Contributions International Switch Gear Pvt. Ltd. - 1,00,000/-, Sharvi Papers Pvt. Ltd. - 1,00,000/- and Champavati Charitable Trust - 3,00,000/-



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Read and Enjoy from the desk of Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta

Height of Fashion - Lungi with a zip.

Height of Laziness - Asking lift for morning walk.

Height of Craziness - Get blank paper xeroxed.

Height of Honesty - Pregnant woman taking 2 tickets.

Height of DeHydration - Cow giving milk powder.

Height of Hope - A 99 year old woman going for Rs 295/- recharge to get lifetime incoming.

Height of Stupidity - Looking through key hole of a glass door.

Height of Suicide Attempt - A person jumps from the footpath on the road.

Height of Friendship - It's when your friend runs away with your wife; and you are really worried for your friend!

Height of Attitude - A Sleeping Beggar puts a Notice Board in front of Him.

Please do not make noise by dropping coins! Use Currency Notes. AND THE ULTIMATE ONE

Height Of Work Pressure" An employee opens his Tiffin Box on the road side to see, whether he is going to office or coming back from office "

Don't laugh alone

Our Projects Covered in District GML



how, the hard way, he learnt this lesson. Never to happen again. A lawyer should never loose his temper in court. Self control is the best recipe. Ultimately, he was one of the finest human being. Every one truly understood him. He never meant anything negative to anyone.

Fall stayed away from Whatsapp. He did not possess a mobile phone. He had no time to spend on his mobile. He enjoyed cricket. He was a fan of cricket since his younger days. He would often watch a good evening game of cricket. It is not correct to say that he has left the legal fraternity poorer. He made a living contribution. His contribution

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The Rotary Pin is a symbol of a Rotarian's commitment to Serve Above Self. It is a reminder that as a Rotarian, we have an obligation to Serve Humanity and Do Good in the World every where and to whomsoever where our Rotary service is needed most. So always wear your Rotary Pins. It symbolizes the dignity of the office you voluntarily swore to be part of through membership in your Rotary Club which in turn is a member of the Rotary International Organization.

Always in our Memories - We Miss You



Lovy Peter

2ND NOVEMBER 1947 - 3RD APRIL 2018

Memories linger of the sparkle in your eyes The mischief in your smile Your abiding faith Your love and compassion.

Always IN OUR THOUGHTS Shaju Peter & Nancy



ttn. Arun Mongia Rtn./Rtr. Chinmay Abbhi Rtn. Gagan Sari DG 2023-2024 DRR 2023-2024 DRC 2023-2024



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ANTIM ARDAS



With profound grief and deep sorrow we inform you the sad demise of our beloved

Sd. Satvinder Singh

S/O Sd. Daljeet Singh Kaler who left for his heavenly abode on 06-04-2024 12 April, 2024 (Friday) From 1pm to 2pm

at **Gurudwara Singh Sabha**, Ram Nagar, Karnal

∽ Grief Striken : Daljit Singh and Family 🛛 🛩

Deepest Condolences from President Rtn. Jeeten Bhambri, Counselor Rtn BL Ramsisaria, Project Chair Rtn Ashok K Puri, Secretary Rtn Anup Sharma and Members of Rotary Club Chd Midtown on the sudden sad demise of Sardar Satvinder Singh S/o Sardar Daljeet Singh Kaler (Our Contractor for Singhpura School).

May God Bless the departed Soul and give enough strength to the family to bear this irreparable loss



Celebrating Birthday's & Anniversary's

	Wedding Anniversaries
April 06	Rtn. Dinesh Sahajpal and Seema Sahajpal
April 07	Rtn. R.P.S. Gulati and Pritpal Gulati



