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Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

February 13th Friday
Topic
Fragrance of Valentine
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• Best Dressed Couple
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Speaker
Rtn. Anmol Attry

FRAGRANCE OF VALENTINE
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Date : 13th February 2026
Time : 06:30 AM Onwards
Venue : Press Club,
Sector 27, Chandigarh
Followed by Dinner Fellowship

POSITIVE MINDS - CREATE LASTING IMPACTS BY RTN. DR. BALRAM K GUPTA

An inspiring and thought-provoking session unfolded before the audience, filled with energy, wisdom, and meaningful insights, woven beautifully through powerful real-life stories from across the globe. The speaker captivated everyone not through theory, but through six remarkable stories—each reflecting how a positive mind, guided by integrity, empathy, courage, forgiveness, magnanimity, and vision, can create a lasting impact on the world.

The session began with the story of Nobel Laureate Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar, whose journey exemplified the power of integrity. Early in his career, he was denied a position at a research institute despite his exceptional brilliance. Years later, when he was invited again, his unwavering commitment to honesty and scientific truth earned him the recognition he truly deserved. This integrity became the foundation of his path to global acclaim and eventually the Nobel Prize. His story reminded everyone that setbacks are often stepping stones when guided by a clear conscience and positive resolve.

The second story brought forth the extraordinary life of Dr. B. C. Roy, a man remembered not only for his medical excellence but for his deep humanity. On the very day he performed the last rites of his own son, he returned to the hospital to save another young life. In his moment of deepest personal grief, empathy and duty prevailed. His example demonstrated that a positive mindset is often rooted in compassion that rises above personal sorrow.

Next came the remarkable journey of Arunima Sinha, the world's first female amputee to scale Mount Everest. After losing her leg in a tragic accident, she chose not to surrender to despair. Instead, she transformed her adversity into a mission of triumph. Her climb was not just towards the summit of Everest, but towards reclaiming her life with courage and determination. Her story was a living testament to the fact that positivity is the ability to rise, even when life seems shattered.

The narrative then moved beyond India to the story of Nelson Mandela. After enduring 27 years of imprisonment and harsh treatment, Mandela emerged not with bitterness, but with forgiveness. He chose to forgive the jailer who had tormented him. This act of magnanimity showed that a positive mind does not seek revenge but seeks healing—for oneself and for the world.

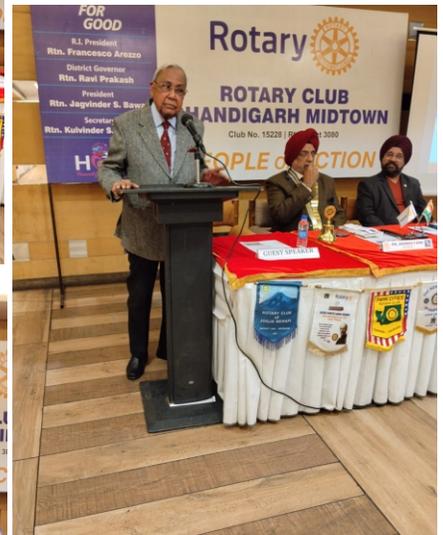
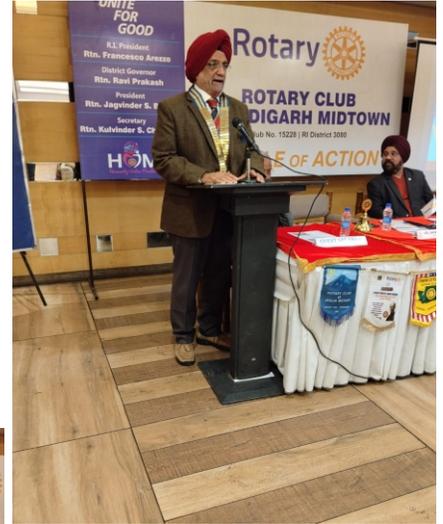
Alfred Nobel's story followed as a profound example of transformation. Once criticized as the "merchant of death" for inventing dynamite, Nobel chose to redefine how he would be remembered. By instituting the Nobel Prizes, he ensured that his legacy would celebrate knowledge, peace, and human progress. He became the change he wished to see in the world, proving that it is never too late to rewrite one's story.

The session concluded with the inspiring origin of Stanford University, born out of a negative experience when a grieving couple turned rejection into a vision that would educate generations. It reinforced the idea that every adverse situation holds the seed of a powerful opportunity.

The overarching message of the session was clear: a positive mind creates a ripple effect. It influences not only one's own life but unknowingly touches countless others. Through integrity, empathy, courage, forgiveness, and vision, each of us holds the power to transform challenges into lasting contributions for humanity.

Abstract by Rtn. Munisha Gupta







OUR EVENTS COVERED IN ROTARY NEWS VERY RARE TO SEE THIS THAT ROTARACT EVENTS IN ASSOCIATION WITH PARENT CLUB CHANDIGARH MIDTOWN GETTING PUBLISHED IN ROTARY NEWS

From the Rotaract World

Warmth and hope

Kiran Zehra

Members of the Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown, RID 3080, arrived at the Advanced Paediatric Centre at PGIMER, Chandigarh, carrying bags of toys as part of their Christmas celebration initiatives. "We stopped at each bedside, offering small gifts to children

undergoing treatment. Children sat up, caregivers, especially mothers, relaxed, and the room momentarily loosened its grip on worry," says club president Dilreet Kaur.

Named *Khushiyon-ka-Pitara* (box of happiness), the project helped distribute around 300 toys. Most of the children here come from underprivileged backgrounds, and some of them are hospitalised for a long time. "We just wanted to add

some fun and help them enjoy a light moment." The children unwrapped their gifts immediately and were absolutely thrilled to see their toys, which were age-appropriate and safe. Dr Praveen Kumar, HOD, Paediatrics, PGIMER, appreciated the effort, saying that "small gestures of kindness play a significant role in uplifting children during difficult medical journeys."

Under another initiative, *Sardi ki Wardi* (winter's uniform), the club, in association with the Inner Wheel Club of Chandigarh Midtown and Shiksha Sab Ke Liye, an NGO, distributed 100 cartons of woolen clothes to over 350 families at PGIMER, Chandigarh. This also included new winter wear worth ₹60,000,



Rotaractors distributing warm clothes to the needy.



The 13 former presidents of RAC Chandigarh Midtown at the Grand Alumni Meet.

contributed by the Inner Wheel club. "The initiative supported families of patients — many from economically weaker sections — who brave harsh winter while staying outdoors near the hospital." The NSS wing of the Government Girls Model School, Chandigarh, assisted in the distribution.

Alumni meet
The Grand Alumni Meet brought together former members of the

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Aman Garg
Event chair

club, right from the founding batch of 1983 and 13 past presidents over the last two decades. "This club has always been bigger than individual terms or titles. The reunion showed that the values we inherited decades ago are still alive and guiding us today," says Dilreet.

It was an evening of reflection with purpose, featuring conversations about earlier projects, leadership challenges, presentations and heartfelt speeches. The meet raised ₹30,000 on the spot, and the amount was given for flood relief work.

"This wasn't just a celebration of our past. It was a reminder that service is most meaningful when it responds to the present," says event chair Aman Garg.

Organised entirely by current members, "the alumni meet honoured the club's legacy while also responding to an immediate need, showing that relationships built through service continue to matter long after formal membership ends," he smiles. ■



Children with the gifts given to them by club members.

THE "FIVE TALENTS PRINCIPLE"

An old fable Reveals the #1 Rule of Growth in Business

A master was leaving on a long journey. Before he left, he entrusted three of his servants with resources. One received five talents of silver. Another received two talents. The last received one talent. A talent was not a coin. It was a lifetime's worth of wages...a massive investment. The master expected them to do something with it.

The servant with five talents went immediately to work.

He invested, He traded, He multiplied, He turned five into ten.

The servant with two did the same.

He doubled what he had.

But the servant with one talent?

He dug a hole and buried it in the ground.

No action, No risk, No effort, No return.

When the master returned, he praised the first two servants: "Well done. You have been faithful with little. I will put you in charge of much." But the one who buried his talent?

He lost the very thing he was afraid to lose. Not because he failed...but because he never tried.

The tale teaches a truth modern entrepreneurs still ignore : If you don't use what you've been given, you lose what you could have gained.

The servants weren't judged on how much they started with. They were judged on what they did with it.

Today we call this: * Return on investment* Stewardship* Skill multiplication* Taking initiative* Growth mindset, The master never blessed the buried talent. He blessed the applied talent.

The "Five Talents Principle" teaches this: Your next level is hidden inside your current level.

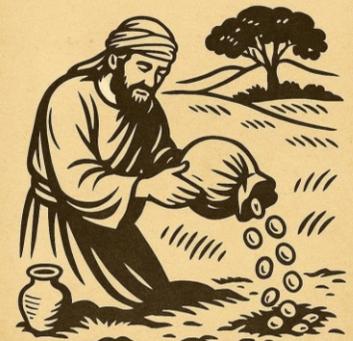
If you don't maximize what you have, you never unlock what's next.

What you already possess is enough to multiply : Your idea, Your network, Your skills, Your voice, Your opportunities.

Don't bury it, Build on it. Because in God's economy and in business, faithfulness is not holding onto the seed, Faithfulness is planting it. - Use your talent to multiply & stay blessed forever.

WHY GOD BLESSES SOME PEOPLE WITH MORE

(THE ANSWER WILL SURPRISE YOU)





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