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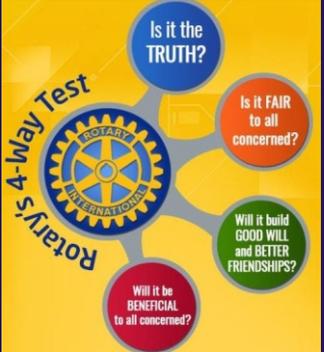
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FRAGRANCE OF VALENTINE - BY RTN. ANMOL ATTRY

“पोथी पढ़ पढ़ जग मुआ, पंडित भयआ ना कोई।ढाई आखर प्रेम के पढ़े सो पंडित होय।”

The timeless words of Kabir beautifully set the tone for our Valentine's Day celebration this year. Love, as Kabir reminds us, is the greatest wisdom of all — simple yet profound. With this spirit, Rotary Chandigarh Midtown came together on Friday, 13th February, at the Press Club to celebrate a day that universally expresses affection, warmth, and togetherness.

The venue was transformed into a vibrant celebration space, adorned with red heart-shaped balloons that added charm and festivity to the evening. The décor perfectly captured the essence of the occasion, creating an inviting and cheerful atmosphere as members and their spouses gathered in high spirits.

Rtn. Anmol Attry shared his heartfelt reflections on Valentine's Day. He emphasized that love, in itself, cannot survive without care and conscious effort. It must be nurtured with trust, mutual understanding, tolerance, and respect. These essential ingredients, he said, bring out the true fragrance and strength of love. When these values are practised, one can genuinely feel that “Love is in the air.” His thoughtful words resonated deeply with everyone present, reminding us that love is not merely an emotion, but a commitment to nurture relationships every day.

Our dynamic Secretary, Rtn. Kulvinder Singh, then invited members to share their perspectives on Valentine's Day. This interactive session added warmth and laughter to the evening, as members expressed their thoughts on companionship, enduring partnerships, and the importance of celebrating relationships amidst our busy Rotary schedules.

To keep the spirit of the day alive and flowing, a series of engaging contests were organized. The excitement was palpable as couples participated enthusiastically. Prizes were awarded for the Best Dressed Couple, Best Singer, and the Most Romantic Couple. The friendly competition, filled with music, laughter, and playful camaraderie, strengthened the bonds among members and brought out hidden talents within the club.

The highlight of the evening was the gracious fellowship hosted by Rtn. T.S. Anand, President Rtn. J.S. Bawa, and the First Lady. The lavish spread and warm hospitality reflected the true Rotary spirit of fellowship and togetherness. Members enjoyed delicious cuisine while continuing conversations, sharing stories, and creating lasting memories.

The Valentine's Day celebration was not just about roses and romance; it was a celebration of companionship, respect, and the enduring friendships that define our Rotary family. It reminded us that while service is our mission, fellowship is our strength.

All in all, it was an evening full of energy, laughter, and heartfelt moments — a beautiful reminder that when nurtured with care, love truly blossoms within our Rotary community.







WEEK GONE BY PROJECT ANNAPURNA – SERVING WITH LOVE

With the true spirit of Rotary's motto Service Above Self, Project Annapurna was successfully carried out today at SAMARPAN. It was a heartwarming experience as more than 100 children were served a wholesome and delicious meal prepared with care and affection. The menu included dal makhani, aloo paneer, rice, kheer, and fresh yoghurt — a complete and nourishing feast that brought smiles to many young faces.

The joy of watching children relish the food reminded us that sometimes the simplest acts of kindness create the deepest impact. Sharing a meal is not just about feeding the body; it is about nurturing hope, dignity, and a sense of belonging.

A heartfelt gratitude to President JS Bawa for his constant encouragement and presence. Special gratitude to PE Rtn. Renu Chopra for sparing her valuable time and supporting the initiative. Sincere thanks to Ankita and Himanshu for their dedicated support in making the project seamless and meaningful.

Project Annapurna once again reflected the compassion and commitment of our Rotary family. Together, we continue to make a difference — one meal, one smile, and one act of service at a time.



THE MOTHER & CHILD HEALTH CARE CAMP - MALOYA CENTRE

The Mother and Child Health Care Camp was successfully organized at the Maloya Community Centre with the generous sponsorship of PDG Yoginder Diwan and Rtn. Kanan Diwan. The initiative reflected Rotary's continued commitment to community welfare and preventive healthcare. The camp witnessed an overwhelming response, with 130 patients, including mothers and young children, receiving thorough medical check-ups and professional guidance. The medical consultations were compassionately conducted by Dr. Anjali Aggarwal and Dr. Yogesh Aggarwal, who devoted their valuable time and expertise to ensure that every patient received proper attention, diagnosis, and medication. Free medicines were distributed to all beneficiaries.

Special care was taken to support child nutrition and well-being. Nutri nuggets, chana dal, and biscuits were thoughtfully distributed to children, reinforcing the importance of balanced nutrition alongside medical care.

Sincere appreciation to President JS Bawa, Renu Chopra, Parimala, and her dedicated associates for their unwavering support and active participation in making the camp impactful and well-organized. Such initiatives strengthen Rotary's mission of service above self and bring meaningful change to underserved communities.





SEWING & TAILORING SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSE - SINGHPURA

Under the community service initiatives of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown Club, fifteen enthusiastic girls from Class 5 of Government Primary School Singhpura have embarked on a six-month Sewing and Tailoring Skill Development Course. Conducted after regular school hours, this thoughtful initiative aims to empower young learners with practical life skills that will benefit them in the years to come.

Guided by a dedicated and skilled teacher, the students are learning the basics of stitching, fabric handling, measurements, and simple garment creation. Beyond technical skills, the course is nurturing confidence, patience, creativity, and self-reliance among the girls. Their eagerness to learn and the joy of creating something with their own hands is truly inspiring.

This initiative reflects Rotary's commitment to holistic development and women empowerment at the grassroots level. By equipping young girls with vocational skills at an early age, the Club is planting seeds of independence and future opportunities.

We applaud the efforts of Rtn. Ashok K Puri, A'nn Sudha Puri, The teacher and The enthusiastic students, and look forward to witnessing their beautiful creations and growing confidence over the coming months.



ROTARY CLUB CHANDIGARH MIDTOWN SAVED A HEART THIS VALENTINE

Vijay, a 63-year-old daily-wage labourer from Himachal Pradesh, was fighting for his life.

He was suffering from a complete heart block, a condition that can turn fatal without immediate intervention. Doctors at the Civil Hospital Heart Centre, Panchkula, had advised an urgent pacemaker implantation—the only way to save his life.

But Vijay had no insurance, no pension, and no financial safety net. As a daily wager, he barely earns enough to support his family. The cost of the life-saving procedure, even after maximum discount, is ₹1.1 lakh an amount far beyond his reach.

Without timely help, not only does Vijay risk losing his life, but his family risks being pushed deeper into poverty and despair.

This Valentine's season, while the world celebrates love, Midtowners showed the purest form of love by saving his life.

Contributions made by members of Midtown helped Vijay receive the pacemaker, he urgently needed. The Kindness gave him a second chance in life.



THANK YOU

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STANDING WITH OUR RCC IN HIS TIME OF NEED

Our Support for RCC Mr. Vinod Pal Nagpal, who recently met with an accident and is currently bedridden. He is undergoing treatment and urgently needed financial assistance of ₹50,000/- to manage his medical expenses as well as daily household needs.

Mr. Nagpal has been a valued part of our Rotary family, and in this difficult time, Sincere request was made to all our dear Rotary friends to come forward and extend their support and without delays Midtowners stood to the cause and generously donated.

Funds collected were handed over to Mr. Vinod Nagpal to take care of his day to day and other medical expenses.



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What Is Love ?

Love is not always about caring, pampering, romantic walks and talks, long drives, cosy dinner dates, holding hands, cuddles, hugs and sex. Yeah, definitely these are some of the things that creates special moment and also mandatory.

But, love is also about growth, showing maturity, sorting out the problems between each other every time and not giving up, accepting the flaws and help to overcome it, supporting in each other's dreams, giving each other space when needed, appreciating and always being proud of the partner considering them the best person of your life.



Life has five pillars: Family, Friends, Kindness, Honesty and Humility. But the foundation is always love.

Stronger the foundation, stronger the structure.

There's an undeniable connection between the world of 'amour' (love) and the French language.

There's a reason why it's poetically known as 'la langue d'amour' (the language of love)! In French, you don't really say, "I miss you." You say, "tu me manques" which is closer to, "You are missing from me" or you are a part of me - you are essential to my being - you are like a limb, or an organ, or blood. I cannot function without you.

In English language, the subject of the sentence is "I." But in French, the subject is tu (you). Love is all about tu (you), about giving true love, Love is not about somebody alone, it is not some kind of act, Love is just the way you are.

Valentine's Day should not be the only day when you shower your love on your significant other.

It should be something that we should be doing all the year round & not with red roses & Gifts, but with kindness, understanding, and a deep abiding affection because when it comes right down to it, a heartfelt hug always trumps red roses and there is no better present than the loving presence of someone you love in your life.



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Venue: Tagore Theatre, Sector-18B, Chandigarh

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