

Teacher's Day Celebrations

Date : 04th September 2026

Time : 6:30pm

Venue : Hotel Shivalik View
Sector 17, Chandigarh

CELEBRATING THE BOND OF LOVE: RAKSHA BANDHAN

The weekly meeting of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown, held on 28th August 2026, was a heartwarming celebration of Raksha Bandhan, honouring the beautiful bond of love, care, protection and togetherness that makes this festival so special. The meeting brought Rotarians together in an atmosphere of joy, fellowship and renewed commitment to the values of compassion and service.

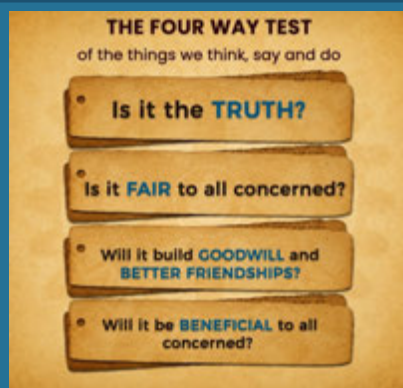
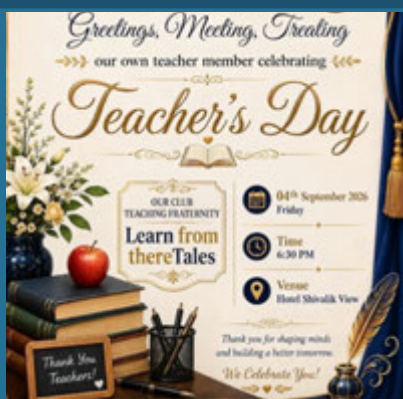
The proceedings commenced with the rendition of the National Anthem, followed by the Invocation delivered by Rtn. Pradeep Sisodia, setting a meaningful and dignified tone for the evening.

President Rtn. Renu Chopra then briefed the members on the various projects and activities undertaken by the Club during the week. Her update reflected the continued dedication of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown towards community welfare, social responsibility and making a positive difference in the lives of those in need.

The significance and emotional essence of Raksha Bandhan were beautifully brought to life by R'Ann Indu Anand and Rtn. Suman Gupta. Through their thoughtful presentation, they highlighted the deeper meaning of the festival, which extends beyond the traditional brother-sister relationship to embrace the universal values of love, trust, mutual respect and emotional support. Their words reminded everyone that the true spirit of Raksha Bandhan lies in nurturing relationships and standing by one another through every phase of life.

Adding to the festive atmosphere, two fun-filled games were organised for the members. The activities generated enthusiasm, laughter and friendly competition, providing everyone with an opportunity to relax, participate and strengthen the bonds of camaraderie. The winners of both games were felicitated with prizes, further enhancing the celebratory mood.

In keeping with Rotary's commitment to empowerment and sustainable community development, the Club also distributed two microloans to beneficiaries. This meaningful initiative aims to support self-reliance, encourage livelihood opportunities and help individuals move towards greater financial independence. The gesture reflected the Club's belief that true service goes beyond immediate assistance and seeks to create pathways towards dignity and self-sufficiency. The meeting concluded with warm fellowship, cheerful interactions and a shared sense of togetherness. The Raksha Bandhan celebration beautifully combined tradition, entertainment and service, making the evening a memorable occasion for all members. It served as a gentle reminder that when love is strengthened by compassion and service, the spirit of Rotary truly comes alive.







WEEK GONE BY

SESSION ON MORAL VALUES AND EDUCATION AT GMHS, SECTO 13, CHANDIGARH

A meaningful session on Moral Values and Education was conducted at Government Model High School, Sector 13, Manimajra, Chandigarh, for the students of Class IV. The session focussed on developing gratitude, empathy, respect and appreciation for the unconditional love of parents and teachers.

A touching video depicting the relationship between a deaf and mute father and his daughter was screened. The story showed how the father continued to love and care for his daughter despite her resentment towards him because of his disabilities. When she eventually needed medical assistance, it was her father who stood by her and ensured that she received the required help.

The key message shared with the children was: "Every father may not be alike, but a father's love is always the same—selfless, unique and unconditional." The students were also reminded that Teachers' Day should be celebrated every day, as teachers are our Gurus, while parents are like living Gods, deserving our love, respect and gratitude every day.



CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY – HOME CARE NURSING PROGRAMME AT ASHA KIRAN

A certificate distribution ceremony was organised at Asha Kiran to felicitate the students who successfully completed their six-month Home Care Nursing Programme.

A total of 16 students successfully completed the programme and were awarded certificates in recognition of their dedication, hard work and commitment to serving the community through home care nursing.

As a token of encouragement and to support them in their future service, a nursing kit containing a thermometer, first aid kit and a stethoscope was distributed to each successful candidate.

The incoming batch of students was also warmly welcomed. Copies, pens and chocolates were distributed to the new students as a gesture of encouragement and to wish them success in their upcoming six-month programme.

The programme was attended by several distinguished Rotarians who congratulated the successful candidates and motivated the incoming students to make the best use of their training and skills.

Rotarians Present Rtn. B. L. Ramsasria, Rtn. R. K. Luther, Rtn. Renu Chopra President, Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain, Rtn. Arjan Singh, Rtn. J. S. Bawa, Rtn. Vinod Jawa, Rtn. Maneesha Gupta, R'Ann Nandita Sisodia, Mr. Sandeep, Principal, Asha Kiran, and Mrs. Poonam, Lecturer, were also present on the occasion.

The ceremony concluded on a positive note, with the successful students being encouraged to use their training with compassion and dedication, while the incoming batch was wished a rewarding and successful learning journey. "Education gives us knowledge, but service gives that knowledge a purpose."



SESSION ON MORAL VALUES & EDUCATION AT GOVT. MIDDLE SCHOOL, KUNDI



After schools closure at Lucknow on 1st and 2nd September due to heavy rains, Session on Moral Values and Education at Govt Middle School, Village Kundi. The Children's Josh was unimaginable, that maximum children came to listen the story - **DOES COW GIVE MILK**. All children said yes and few said Cow Dung too, but on listening to story that cow doesn't give milk but they had to sit below and milk it and after so much of labour and efforts. Story of father telling his 12 year son. It was lovely learning and they got a point that unless you put hard work nothing succeeds

AN INSPIRING INTERACTION WITH ROTARY LEADERS

It was a privilege and a deeply enriching experience to connect with RIPD Dr. Bharat Pandya and Dr. Madhvi Pandya, whose presence and words left everyone inspired and energised. The interaction provided an excellent opportunity for Rotarians to come together, exchange thoughts and reconnect with the larger purpose and spirit of Rotary service.

Heartfelt gratitude was expressed to RIPD Dr. Bharat Pandya for giving the Rotarians this valuable opportunity to interact, learn and draw inspiration from his remarkable passion for Rotary. His vision, wisdom and unwavering commitment to the ideals of Rotary served as a powerful reminder that true leadership is about creating meaningful impact through service, compassion and collective action.

The gathering also acknowledged the dedication and commitment of Dr. Madhvi Pandya, whose contribution and spirit of service continue to strengthen the resolve of Rotarians to work with greater empathy, purpose and determination. Her presence added warmth and meaning to the interaction, making the occasion even more memorable.

The event was also an opportunity to express sincere appreciation to Maam Usha Saboo and PRIP R K Saboo for being gracious and wonderful hosts. Their warm hospitality created a welcoming atmosphere and made the gathering a memorable experience for everyone present.

District Governor Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Sanjay Kalra also conveyed their gratitude for the opportunity to meet the distinguished Rotary leaders in person. Such interactions provide valuable moments of learning, fellowship and renewed motivation for Rotarians to continue contributing meaningfully to the community.

The occasion concluded with heartfelt wishes to Dr. Bharat Pandya and Dr. Madhvi Pandya for continued success in all their future endeavours, along with a renewed commitment among all Rotarians to carry forward the ideals of Service Above Self with compassion, purpose and dedication.



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& Anniversary's*



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Aug 25	Rtn. Bhupinder Kumar
Aug 29	Rtn. Vijay Kumar Gupta
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