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PROGRAMME

Relevance of Gandhi in Modern Times

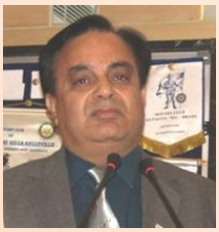
Chief Guest:

Dr. Sudhir Kumar, Professor of English, Panjab University

Date: **August 04, 2017 (Friday) |** Time: **7.00 p.m. |** Venue: **Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17, Chandigarh**

Installation of team 2017-18 of Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown

In our regular meeting on July 28, 2017 President Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra welcomed the chief guest District Rotaract Chair PP Rtn. Ajay Madan, who is also the District Secretary in the current Rotary Year. He was formally introduced by District Chair Youth Service, Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney, a young and active Rotarian of our club. Our congratulations to Sundeep for this assignment.



PP Ajay Madan

Born in 1965 in a business family, PP Ajay Madan did his masters in Commerce from Kurukshetra University (Gold medalist). Managing his family business of commission agent in food grains and also a Director in Vaastu Infratech Pvt. Ltd., a real estate company. Joined Rotaract in 1986. He was District Rotaract Secretary for three consecutive terms. He joined Rotary in 1994. He served as President of Rotary Club Kurukshetra in 2002-03, and was adjudged best President. He was Assistant Governor in the year 2012-13. He served as chairman and co-chairman of various district committees. In the current Rotary year he has dual responsibility as the District Secretary and District Rotaract Chair. Married to Savita (Astrologer) and blessed with two kids, son studying in IIM Calcutta and daughter in school. All members of his family are PHF.

In his address to a large gathering of Rotarians, Rotary Anns and Rotaractors District Rotaract Chair PP Ajay Madan expressed his concern about Rotary membership which has been stagnant for the past over 15 years, with global membership around 1.2 million all these years. Rotary has not really grown! He said Rotaractors are like saplings which grows to become qualified young leaders in Rotary. They are ready made Rotarians, and now they can have dual membership as Rotaractors and Rotarians.

Mementos to PP Ajay Madan and DRR Rtr. Yashika Sagar with PDG Shaju Peter and President Dr. Rita Kalra

District Rotaract Chair congratulated the new team of Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown on their installation and adviced them to learn good things from Rotarians and enjoy Rotaract. He said the Rotaractors have ideas and should take Rotarians along with them, who are always there to inspire them. Rotarians too should involve them in Rotary projects.

We also had the gracious presence of PDG Vinod Bansal from New Delhi.

President Dr. Rita Kalra handed over the installation proceedings to Director Youth Service Rtn. Nitin Kapur who confidently did a meticulous job.

Handing over to new team

Presentation by Harsh & Kanika

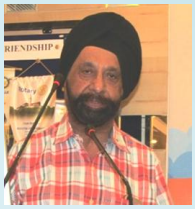
Presentation by Daksh & Gurpriya

Outgoing President Rtr. Daksh Garg and Secretary Rtr. Gurpriya Kaur presented the good work done during 2016-17. Incoming President Rtr. Harsh Godara along with Secretary Rtr. Kanika Dutta gave their vision for 2017-18.

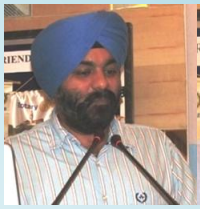
DRR Yashika Sagar in her address gave an inspiring advice to the Rotaractors, and expected them to give their best during the year.

PP Ajay Madan, President Dr. Rita Kalra, Secretary Jeeten Bhambri and other Rotarians with Rotaractors

Announcements by Secretary Rtn. Jeeten Bhambri



PP Ajit Gulati relates the 4 way test to Govt service



District Chair Youth Service Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney

Director Youth Service Rtn. Nitin Kapur

Vote of thanks by Rtn. Kulbir Singh Bhatia

Rtn. Ashutosh Mangla appeals for organ donation

PP Ajay Madan presents birthday gift to PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan. Looking on are PP Rtn. Kanan Diwan and President Dr. Rita Kalra

PP Ajay Madan presents birthday gift to PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, accompanied by R'ann Indu Vohra

PP Ajay Madan presents birthday gift to Rtn. Kulvinder Singh, accompanied by R'ann Raspal

Teej Queen R'ann Bir Gulati with PP Ajit Gulati, crowned by PP Ajay Madan

R'ann Ranjana Tulsi presents magazine of Sahayta Society to President Dr. Rita

PP Ajay Madan presents punctuality award to Rtn. Kulbir S. Bhatia

The Rotary Alumna Scholarship

Rtn. Arjan Singh

Last week Rtn. Arjan Singh wrote to the girls whose education we have been supporting all these years and who are all in jobs, if they would consider supporting the education of one student at UIET to the extent of Rs. 5000 each. Within one day there was positive response from five of them; Rajni Jagarwal, Shilakha Luthra, Anuradha, Shradha Sablok and Prinka Gupta. We will call this scholarship THE ROTARY ALUMNA SCHOLARSHIP. Meanwhile, the club has to match their contribution to make up the full sum of Rs. 50,000. **Arjan appeals to all Rotarians to now come forward and match with their contributions for this most commendable effort of our young ladies.**

Congrats Dipali and Sachin

Our heartiest congratulations to R'ann Dipali and Rtn. Shashikant Adokar (Sachin). They have been blessed with a lovely daughter on July 28, 2017.

Congratulations R.K. Goyal

Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn. R.K. Goyal has been appointed as Member, Punjab State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission on whole time basis by Punjab Government.

Get well Soon

Mother of IPP Rtn. Amarjit Singh, Mrs. Surinder Kaur has not been keeping well for a long time. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Rtn. R.K. Jain has not been well. Wishing him good health and back to Rotary fellowship.

Missing Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra in our Rotary meetings. Wishing him sound health and hope to see him soon.

Tree planted in England in the name of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown

During PP Gurdip S. Deep's 3 week stay in London he attended meetings of 3 clubs; Rotary Club of Islington, Highgate and Muswell Hill and Rotary Club of Hampstead. The third one Rotary Club of Golders Green issued a certificate to certify that a tree has been planted in the Pestalozzi Rotary Forest in East Sussex, England in the name of Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown on the occasion of the visit to their club on 17th July 2017 by PP Gurdip S. Deep.

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Rotary Club of Golders Green

WiNS week and Installation of Interact Clubs

Program at school in Manimajra

WiNS program was held at Govt. Senior Sec. School, Model Town, Manimajra on July 24, 2017. Talks on adolescent health for girls, water, personal hygiene, sanitation and oral hygiene were given by PP Rtn. Ritu Singal, PE Rtn. Ashok Puri, Rtn. Nitin Kapur, Rtn. Renu Chopra, Rtn. Suman Gupta, President Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra to 400 students. The Interact Club of the school was also installed with eight members on the board.

Another WiNS program was held at Govt. High School, Indira Colony Chandigarh on July 25, 2017. 60 students were given talks on general hygiene, oral hygiene, water preservation and sanitation by Rtn. Dr. Vishal Dua, Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra, Rtn. Renu Chopra, Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain and PE Ashok Puri accompanied by R'ann Sudha.

President Dr. Rita Kalra anchored the function.

Installation ceremony of Interact Club of Gurukul Global school was held on July 26, 2017 in the presence school's MD, Rtn. Praveen Setya. Prayers were followed by a presentation showcasing their club activities done by the students. The club board was pinned by PDG Shaju Peter, President Dr. Rita Kalra and other Rotarians present. PDG Shaju gave an interesting overview of WiNS program and Interact guidelines. Dr. Sanjay Kalra gave a lecture an oral and general hygiene. Vote of thanks was given by school Principal.

50 trees were planted in the school premises by Interactors who took the responsibility of nurturing them

WiNS program was held on next day at primary School, Manimajra. Rtn. Kulbir S. Bhatia, Rtn. Nitin Kapur, Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain, Rtn. Renu Chopra, Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra, Rtn. Dr. Harinder Jit Kaur and President Dr. Rita Kalra lectured on sanitation, personal hygiene and oral hygiene.

On the concluding day WiNS program at Govt. Girls Model Senior Sec. School Chandigarh was held on July 28, 2017. PP R.K. Goyal, Rtn. Salil Chopra, Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra, Rtn. Renu Chopra, President Dr. Rita Kalra and PE Ashok Puri attended the event.

WiNS week 21-28 July 2017 for school children

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Teej celebrated with inmates of Nari Niketan

Inner Wheel members, Rotary Anns and Rotarians

The festival of Teej was celebrated on July 26, 2017 with the inmates of Nari Niketan, Sector 26, Chandigarh. Rotary Anns Malabika Sengupta, Kund Bala Goyal, Rekha Mehan, Sudha Puri, Urmil Luther and Shradha Sachdeva, with Rtn. Anupam Jain, Rtn. Renu Chopra, Rtn. Suman Gupta, Rtn. Dr. Manisha Sahni and President Dr. Rita Kalra were present to inspire the inmates. Manisha gave an interesting talk to the ladies. Inner Wheel Chandigarh Midtown President Bhupinder, IW PP Deepa Sahib Singh and other IW members also joined the celebration and contributed in kind with ladies of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown to distribute sarees. PP Rtn. Vinod Jawa brought delicious kheer prepared by R'ann Pushpa. CJM Chandigarh joined in tree plantation at Nari Niketan. 50 trees were planted by the inmates and guests.

Run for Health and Plant for Wealth

A mini marathon was held at Police lines DAV school Moginand on 30/07/17 for students and parents. Our club planted 100 Anwala trees in the premises. President Dr. Rita Kalra, PP Deepak Sood and Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra participated in the event.

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Brij Bala Handa	August 05
R'ann Asha Sobti	August 05
R'ann Aruna Agarwal	August 08
R'ann Shivani Kapur	August 08
R'ann Guninder Dua	August 09
Mr. Naresh Kumar Jain	August 09

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Kulbir Singh Bhatia	August 07
Rtn. Ashok Kr. Sharma	August 09
Rtn. Dr. Vishal Dua	August 10

Punctuality award

Won by Rtn. Kulbir Singh Bhatia

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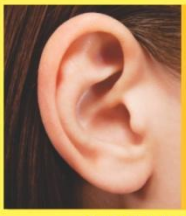

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