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Official Visit of District Governor Rtn. Jitendra Dhingra

In our regular meeting held on Zoom platform on June 13, 2020 we had the Official Visit of District Governor Rtn. Jitendra Dhingra. Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra called the meeting to order, and handed over the proceedings to the Event Chair PP Rtn. Deepak Sood, who welcomed DG Jitendra Dhingra and acknowledged the gracious presence of District Secretary DGN Rtn. Ajay Madan, PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan, PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter, District Trainer PDG Rtn. Manmohan Singh, AG PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee (Zone 4) and District Chair Grants PP Prabhjit Singh.

PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra
Meeting Call to order

PP Deepak Sood
Event Chair
Welcome address

PP Dr. Rita Kalra
Lighting of Lamp

DG Jitendra Dhingra

DGN Ajay Madan

President Salil Bali

R'ann Neeru Khattar (PDC, IW)
Invocation

President Elect
Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia
Introduction of DG

Secretary Rtn.
Nitin Kapur
Vote of Thanks

We had one more virtual induction of a new Rotarian Dr. Satinder Sachdeva (Vinny), who was presented the lapel pin by her husband Rtn. R.S. Sachdeva.

After introducing the new member, President Rtn. Salil Dev Singh Bali, along with Secretary Rtn. Nitin Kapur gave an elaborate presentation of large number of meaningful projects done in the current Rotary year 2019-20, including coming forward in a big way during the last 3 months of the lockdown period (See projects of RY 2019-20 on page 02).

New member Rtn.
Dr. Satinder Sachdeva

President Salil Bali expressed his humble gratitude to all members of our Club for their support during the year.

DGN Ajay Madan expressed his delight for being associated with our Club since 2017-18. He appreciated the wonderful work done by President Salil, Secretary Nitin and the whole team of 2019-20. He said, "During the lockdown all of a sudden, the work did not stop. But the priorities changed and we had to plan accordingly."

DG Jitendra Dhingra gave an inspiring address saying, "Chandigarh Midtown did a wonderful job in last 11½ months, and all credit goes to Salil Bali. Give him a big applause." He appreciated the work done for the disabled persons, Miyawaki Forest Plantation, creating of Rotaract Clubs, Interact Clubs and RCCs, RYLA Vishesh, Rotary Friendship Exchange and excellent projects undertaken in the lockdown.

Some of the projects and activities done during the current Rotary year 2019-20

Project Sankalp (Fight against Corona – Covid 19 Pandemic). Total Value of Goods and Service Work Executed including Cash Contribution approximately Rs.60 Lakhs ($ 80,000), Donation to counter the Covid Pandemic for PM Cares / Rotary Humanity Foundation of Rs.35,75,149/- ($ 47,669), TRF Post Covid Pandemic Outbreak : Approx $ 13,000, Dry Ration / Food for about 3 Lakh People, Drone Surveillance for Covid affected areas of Chandigarh for the Chandigarh Police. First Hyper Technical Method used in the region for Covid Surveillance and acknowledged by The DGP Chandigarh. Thanks Giving Ceremony to Covid Warriors – Doctors in association with Chandigarh Police, Haryana Police, Fire Department, Health Department, Municipal Council, RCC and Rotaractors. Click here for very heartening, inspiring, emotional and wonderful video on facebook.

Disability Awareness and Involvement UDID Initiative – 8000 Disabled registered – Highest in Rotary India by any Club. The only Rotary Club in India to take up this initiative,
RYLA Vishesh – 2N/3D Residential Program for Differently Abled/ Special Children – Attended by 130 Children.
Kalam Express – Van fitted with all rehab machines that goes to rural area in Panchkula district under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner and cater to the rehabilitation of Disabled Children,.

Inter District Rotary Friendship Exchange between Rotary District 3080 and District 3054 in RY 2019-20. The only one in RY 2019-20 and one of the very few of its kind RFE done in the District since its inception.

MIYAWAKI Forest Plantation – Total 3 in number. The First Miyawaki Forest Plantation in the District and The Highest – Total 3 Forests.

END TB – Nutritional Support, Strategic involvement with RNTCP & NHM and Awareness Camps. Highest number of Camps / Nutritional Support / Awareness Program/ Strategic Meetings with Authorities – Total 30

10 KM Motor Rally for spreading END POLIO Awareness on the World Polio Day on 24/10/2019.

Consumer protection & Awareness Conference – Presided by National Consumer Commission President Justice R.C. Agrawala, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and attended by Presidents of State Consumer Commissions of States of Punjab & Haryana and UT of Chandigarh – Justice P.S. Dhaliwal, Justice T.P.S. Mann and Justice R.S. Attri – All former Judges of Punjab & Haryana High Court) and Former Member of National Consumer Commission Dr. B.C. Gupta IAS (Retd).

Human Chain to celebrate 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi with message of Swatch Bharat, END TB, END POLIO. The Longest Human Chain of 6 KM formed by 2000 College / School Children including Rotaractors and Interactors from 20 educational institutions alongside Madhya Marg, Chandigarh in RY 2019-20.

Blood Donation Camp – 11 Camps – 2402 Units. Highest Blood Camps and Units Collected in the District. The First Express Blood Service in the District by any club.

Rotary Public Image Rotary Expo Service Fair and Chandigarh Urban Festival, Biggest Public reach of Rotary in the District for RY 2019-20. Social Distancing Message on Vinyl Posters for Shops/ Offices/ Banks/ Malls / Religious Places – Total 3000. The only Club to reach out to all public establishments in Chandigarh Tricity for affixing this poster with Rotary Logo printed on it.

Ride With Pride – Unique Women Safety Initiative of affixing " This Taxi Respects Women" on all Uber / Ola Taxis on Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October 2020). **Republic Day Celebration** : The Club for the first time ever led the official Republic Day Celebrations on 26th January 2020 on the Chandigarh Traffic Police Tableau as well as END TB Tableau both in Chandigarh and Panchkula.

Live Streaming of 36 Weekly Meetings on Facebook – Highest by any Club in the World for RY 2019-20.

Our Weekly Bulletin, The Midtowner – On time reporting and circulation every week - Club e-Bulletin reached the world every week through email and social media – without break even in the difficult lockdown period. The only bulletin in the world to be circulated regularly – ONTIME, including in the Covid Lockdown period.

More than 100 News Clippings in reputed Daily Newspapers.

Total Value of Goods and Service Work Executed including Cash Contribution in RY 2019-20 - Club Account Transactions (including Trust) Rs. 40,00,000 ($ 53,334), Project Sankalp (including Donations to PM Cares / Rotary Humanity Foundation Rs. 45,00,000 ($ 60,000), The Rotary Foundation : Rs.20,25,000 ($ 27000), Kalam Express : Rs.30,00,000 ($ 40,000). External Project Funding : Rs.20,00,000 ($ 26,667). TOTAL : **Rs.1,75,25000** ($ 2,33,667).

Value of GG Grant Applied – Rs 68,25,000/- ($91000).

District Governor's Official Visit to Rotary Club Zirakpur, sponsored by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown

On virtual platform District Governor Jitendra Dhingra officially visited Rotary Club of Zirakpur on June 12, 2020. This Club was sponsored jointly by Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown and Rotary Club of Chandigarh in RY 2018-19. Charter President Rtn. Karan Jaspal Singh (formerly of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown) gave an impressive presentation of the projects done by the Club including during the pandemic period.

President Karan also acknowledged the role played by PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra in establishing this Club and also as a Mentor after receiving the charter in June 2019. DG Jitendra Dhingra complimented Dr. Vohra for his initiative and efforts to establish Rotary Club Zirakpur. DG said he was keen to visit this Club located at Karan's Ramada Plaza Hotel, Zirakpur but could not do so due to the current situation. IPP Rtn. Ashok Puri and AG PP Rtn. Brig. D.S. Dhillon (Zone 3) also attended the meeting.

DG Jitendra Dhingra congratulated President Karan for the wonderful projects during the year. In his very inspiring address, he informed that the members of Rotary Club Zirakpur should become Paul Harris Fellows, for which he announced an attractive offer $ 300 and the remaining $ 700 will be contributed by the District.

2020 Virtual Convention News from Rotary International

We're only days away from the first Rotary Virtual Convention! This message includes information you need to know to experience it all, 20-26 June and beyond. For the best convention experience, use a desktop or laptop computer and the Google Chrome browser. If you don't already have Chrome, you can download it free. We also suggest that you make sure there are no other heavy uses of your internet connection, such as movie streaming or game playing, when you connect. A download speed of at least 3 Mbps is recommended. (You can test your connection speed for free.)

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: **General sessions**, 20 and 21 June. To take part in the general sessions, go to the home page of riconvention.org. Click on the button under the General Sessions block, which will say JOIN beginning 19 June. You'll automatically be directed to a preview page where you can check your connection. Starting 20 June, at 08:00 Chicago time (UTC-5), when you select JOIN you'll be taken to the current session, and it will play in your browser's default language. These sessions will also be available to view later.

Walking Challenge, 20-26 June. To participate, register and download the app.

House of Friendship, 20-26 June. Click on the link provided on the activities page beginning 20 June.

Featured Breakouts, 22-26 June. Go to the Featured Breakouts page to see the schedule. To join a session between 22-26 June, click the link next to the session title. These sessions will also be available to view later.

July Breakouts. Sign up for these sessions on the July Breakouts page. See the details about each session by hovering to the right of the session number and clicking the arrows icon to expand the description. In the description, follow the link to register. Check back often for updates.

MORE INFORMATION: We'll send a reminder email the day before the event, so be sure to check your inbox. Until then, you can read the FAQs to make sure you're ready for the convention. Invite a friend and share your experience on social media by using #Rotary20. See you there!

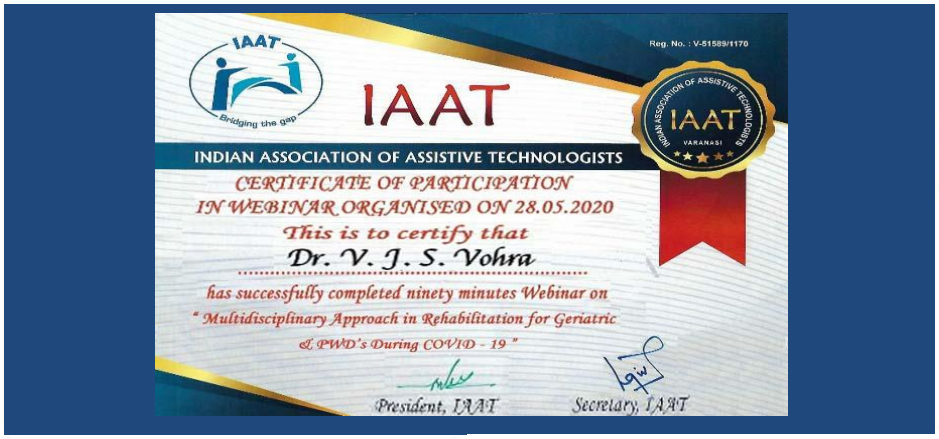
Third Phase of Social Distancing Awareness Project

Rotary Chandigarh Midtown affixed A4 Size Informatory Posters in the Showrooms in Elante Mall Chandigarh in association with Chandigarh Police

Blood Donation Camp - 12th of 2019-20, 4th in lockdown period

46 units collected including 6 lady donors. All Donors honoured with Saropa on the World Blood Donor Day (14.06.2020). Present: President Salil Bali, Deputy Mayor Chandigarh Jagtar Jagga, Counsellor Hardeep Singh Butrela and Vinod Nagpal of RCC for Persons with Disabilities

New Rotaract Club and RCC



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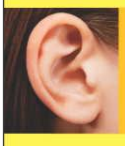

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