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PROGRAMME

Rotaract Week Celebration

Presentation by:
Rotaractors

Zoom Meeting ID: 6291653178
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Date: March, 12, 2021 (Friday)
Time: 6.30 p.m.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Drama in Life

[Click here to watch video on YouTube-https://youtu.be/LD3nSs5pkRw](https://youtu.be/LD3nSs5pkRw)

In our virtual meeting on March 05, 2021 President Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia welcomed Chief Guest Mr. Gaurav Vij, Dramatist and Professor, DAV College, Abohar. The President complimented Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn. R.K. Luther for his adorable style of calling the meeting to order and greeting everybody.

The chief guest was formally introduced by Rtn. Anjali Chhabra.



Gaurav Vij

Mr. Gaurav Vij (M.Com. and M.Phil.), is Founder of Sparsh Theatre Society (Abohar) and Assistant Professor of Commerce in D.A.V. College, Abohar. His passion is Acting and Direction. With his direction he can make people speak and with his acting he makes them speechless. Sangeet Natak Academy Award (Best Actor - 2010 for play Pyasa Kaan - The Naked Truth, Gaurav is well known for his devoted

work as a successful creative director as well as a versatile actor in theatre. He started his theatrical saga with thundering main lead in the play 'Kumaraswami' on the college stage. Soon he became the first choice for main leads in full length plays of local theatre groups and emerged as a star artist of this area. Just after two years, at the age of 20 he was honoured with the colour of best actor of Panjab University.

At the age of 22 Gaurav founded Sparsh Theatre Society (Regd.) Abohar. In no time this theatre group became a hub of quality productions in the area under his direction. As an actor, director or sometime both, he staged more than 100 house full shows of full length plays in the region and raised the level of theatre.

He has directed plays for Youth Festivals, and repeatedly bagged

first position for many years in various categories. Many times his direction received awards and applauds. On many occasions his acting won hearts and standing ovations. The most distinguished feature of his direction is innovative approach towards plays of various styles having equal mastery in Punjabi and Hindi languages. He believes an artist should not typecast himself in any particular style, so he has always been versatile. He has directed two well acclaimed Punjabi movies, Stupid-7 and Nabar, a National Award winner best Regional Film (Punjabi) in 2013. Gaurav has also been recognized for major works in Theatre at local level and in major cities of North India.

Gaurav expressed his delight for addressing the Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown. He also appreciated the invocation given by R'ann Shivani Kapur.

Talking about drama in life, he said life is very simple and easy which makes it beautiful. There is no life without drama. He said as a teacher it is also a drama of life. He is playing his role and his students are playing their role!

He clarified that drama should not be taken in literal sense. What he actually means is that life should not become too serious. It is up to us to enjoy life by being cool and observing good things in life. For this, "we have to be seriously non-serious". Gaurav shared his exciting experience in life. He quoted Shakespeare that "the world is a stage and we all are actors".

Spiritually, the role which is assigned to us we act accordingly, with good intention whether we are in the role of father, son, mother, daughter, brother, sister, teacher or friend. Even movies are made with stories taken from real life activities, that is, movies are based on real life dramas. With variation and fun, life is to be enjoyed and we should not be bored at any time.

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Life is full of comedy and humor, even in serious situations! Displaying his skill in acting Gaurav spoke one sentence with different emotions which sounded very interesting and was also very entertaining, resulting in a humorous interactive discussion between Gaurav and Rotarians.

Rtn. Kulvinder Singh thanked Gaurav Vij for explaining to us the true meaning of drama in life, which is very enjoyable and meaningful.



**Address by
President Sanjay
Bhatia**



**Invocation by
R'ann Shivani
Kapur**



**Chief guest
introduced by Rtn.
Anjali Chhabra**



**Vote of thanks by
Rtn. Kulvinder
Singh**

Drama in life has to be enjoyed with positive approach. There are many lighter moments in life, even in serious matters! [So enjoy this video on our Club's YouTube channel.](#) Those who were not present in the meeting on 05 March 2021, and even those who were present, they may see the video on YouTube to have a better glimpse of how life is so interesting and full of joy! Also, [Please like, comment and subscribe to our Club's YouTube Channel.](#)

Womania on International Women's Day
[Click here to watch on Facebook](#)

Womania was a unique event held on 08 March 2021 by Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown in collaboration with Rotaract Club Samaritans and Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown on the occasion of International Women's Day. The event was in support of Project Aastha. The event included around 10 Stalls by different brands. To make the event more interactive and interesting there was tambola game and fashion walk for all the ladies present and prizes were given to the winners.

Secretary Rtn. Shuchi Thakur explained the different apps a woman can use to make their life easy in today's world. The following areas were covered: food, shopping, safety, travel, beauty, financial management etc.

Ms. Pratigya Sharma explained how to take care of their skin and hair. She stressed on the fact that junk food should be avoided and special emphasis should be given to a healthy diet to get beautiful skin and hair.



She also cautioned everyone not to trust all the YouTube videos as some might harm the skin and hair!

Ms. Divya Arora was very happy to be a part of the webinar. She told that it was her will power that made her reach this place despite all the physical limitations. She wished to direct a film in future and tell the world that nothing is impossible if one thinks positively and keeps going!

Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown Presents
Virtual Womania
on occasion of INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
#Choosethechallenge
Divya Arora (Motivational Speaker), Shuchi Thakur (IT Professional), Pratigya Sharma (Lakme Skincare Professional)
March 8' 2021 | 12:00-1:00 PM



Rotarians, R'anns, Inner Wheel members and Rotaractors attended the event physically and virtually including President Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia, First Lady Rtn. Ritu Bhatia, AG Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and Inner Wheel PDC R'ann Neeru Khattar



Disabled women dancing, acting and modeling with Prosthetic legs, presented by PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, Chair Disability Empowerment

Congratulations PP Dr. Rita Kalra

Congratulations PP Ritu Singal



एक्सग्रेसिया और ईडब्ल्यूएस कोटे से मिलेगी नौकरों

महिला दिवस पर सीएम ने किया महिलाओं का सम्मान



Business Queens Award presented to PP Rtn. Ritu Singal



चंडीगढ़, राजेश जैन/आहूजा (पंजाब केसरी): हरियाणा को कुपोषण और एनीमिया मुक्त करने के लिए अभियान शुरू हो गया है। अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस पर सोमवार को आयोजित राज्य स्तरीय कार्यक्रम में मुख्यमंत्री मनोहर लाल ने इसका आगाज करते हुए 30 माडल केच और मोबाइल केच की भी शुरुआत की। साथ ही महिलाओं को सुरक्षा की ओर पुख्ता बाना ने लिए वाट्सएप नंबर 9478913181 शुरू किया जिस पर महिलाएं अपात स्थिति में वाट्सएप कर सकती हैं। हरियाणा निवास में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में मुख्यमंत्री ने विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में उल्लेखनीय प्रदर्शन करने वाली 38 महिलाओं को सम्मानित करते हुए हर घर योजना शुरू करने की घोषणा की। इसके तहत अनाथ बच्चों के अधिभावक अथवा संरक्षक की भूमिका सरकार निभाएगी। अनाथ बच्चों को 18 वर्ष की आयु तक राज्य के अनाथालयों में आश्रय दिया जाएगा और उसके बाद आगे की शिक्षा के लिए वित्तीय सहायता दी जाएगी। स्कूली शिक्षा पूरी करने के बाद अनाथ बच्चे 25 वर्ष की उम्र तक एक्स-ग्रेसिया के आधार पर ग्रुप सी और डी की सरकारी नौकरों के लिए पात्र होंगे। स्नातक कर चुके अनाथों को आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर (ईडब्ल्यूएस) श्रेणी के तहत ग्रुप ए और बी की सरकारी नौकरियों में आरक्षण दिया जाएगा। मुख्यमंत्री ने घोषणा की कि खेलों के लिए बनाई गई नीतियों अथवा पैरालंपिक और पैरा एथलेटिक्स के लिए समान रूप से लागू होंगी। इन कैटेगरी के खिलाड़ियों को वह सब सुविधाएं मिलेंगी जो सामान्य श्रेणी के खिलाड़ियों को मिलती हैं। पैरालंपिक खिलाड़ी दीपा मलिक द्वारा मुद्रदा उठाने के बाद प्रदेश सरकार ने यह निर्णय लिया है।

District quarterly TB review



AG Dr. Rita Kalra with DC Panchkula on 05.03.2021. 10 MD TBR patients were given nutritional supplement

PP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra presented State award by Chief Minister of Haryana, Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar

Training of Trainers for 2021-22

ITWORLD

1991 में कंप्यूटर सेंटर शुरू किया

प्रधानमंत्री राजीव गांधी ने 1991 में शहर में इन्फोर्मेशन टेक्नोलॉजी को बढ़ावा देने की बात की थी। उन दिनों नए-नए कंप्यूटर भारत आए थे। उनका साइज बहुत बड़ा होता था। तब मैंने सोचा अपनी कंप्यूटर की लॉगिन को मैं दूसरों तक पहुंचाऊं और महिलाओं का सशक्तीकरण हो। मैंने कंप्यूटर सेंटर की शुरुआत की। शुरू में पांच कंप्यूटर के साथ छोटा इंस्टीट्यूट खोला। आज तो सरकार के साथ मिलकर चंडीगढ़, पंजाब और हरियाणा में खूब काम कर रही हूँ।

• चुनौती : उन दिनों महिलाओं को इतनी आजादी नहीं थी, बेटीयों को इंस्टीट्यूट भेजने से मां-बाप डरते थे। हालांकि स्टाफ में सभी महिलाएं थीं। पर जब पेंटेंट्स मुझसे मिलते तो उन्हें संतुष्टि होती।

• बदलाव : चंडीगढ़ में एक ऐसा कमीशन होना चाहिए, जिसके जरिए महिलाएं अपने मुद्दों को प्रशासन के सामने रख सकें। उसमें होममेकर से लेकर प्रोफेशनल वुमन को जगह मिलनी चाहिए।

• मैसज : हर औरत में एक ऐसी काबिलियत होती है जो औरों से उसे बिल्कुल जुदा बनाती है। उसी को पहचान कर उसको निखारें और समाज को अपनी खूबियों से रूबरू करवाएं।

अनुपम जैन, चंडीगढ़ तुलना



PP Rtn. Deepak Sood (standing on extreme left), one of the faculty members from our club for PETS SETS, scheduled for 2nd, 3rd and 4th of April 2021 at Kandaghat (HP). Training of Trainers was held at Kurukshetra on 07.03.2021 in presence of DG Rtn. Ramesh Bajaj, PDG Rtn. Manmohan Singh, DGE Rtn. Ajay Madan, DGN Rtn. Naveen Gulati and DGND Rtn. Arun Mongia

30 more girls given first dose

Tree Plantation



Cervical cancer vaccine at GSSS Rattewali on 05.03.2021, thanks to Cancer Sahayta Charitable Society. Present AG Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, President Rotaract Samaritans Rtn. Harshit and other Rotaractors



Tree plantation by AG Dr. Rita Kalra, PE Rtn. Salil Chopra and Rotaractors

Bhaskar dated 07.03.2021 - Director Vocational Service Rtn. Anupam Jain

Co-Editor of Newspaper in USA



Bani Gulati, grand daughter of PP Rtn. Ajit Gulati, is the Co-Editor of "Regent Review News" a student led Club, at Madison West School in Wisconsin, USA.

Wedding anniversary celebration



PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta and R'ann Shshi celebrating their wedding anniversary on 4th March with children and grandchildren Shruti and Shireesh - Shipra, Aarav and Myra

Donations for Club Projects

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| Rtn. Raj Kumar Khattar | Rs. 4000 |
| R'ann Shivani Kapur | Rs. 2500 |
| Rtn. M.K. Handa | Rs. 1500 |
| Friends of Rotary | Rs. 40000 |
| Sahayta Charitable Welfare Society Chandigarh | Rs. 100000 |
| Sorem | Rs. 2500 |
| Various Sponsors | Rs. 7000 |

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PP Rtn. R.K. Luther with grandsons Akshat and Aarnav

College mates



R'ann Bir Gulati and Dr. B.C. Gupta

Birthday of Spouse

R'ann Sunita Rani 15 March



Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Jagdeep Singh Chopra 15 March

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