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Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Virtual Zoom Platform

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PROGRAMME
Club Assembly



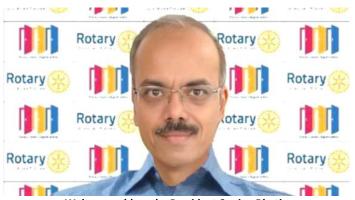
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The Collar ceremony was performed by Himani's father, Mr. Purshotam Das Sharma. Himani gave an impressive presentation of RY 2019-20 on

behalf of IPP Rtr. Adhiraj

vision for RY 2020-21. Himani

Installation of Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown



Welcome address by President Sanjay Bhatia

In our regular meeting on 10 July 2020, Installation of Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown was organized. President Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia welcomed 60 participants, Rotarians and Rotaractors on zoom platform.

Installation of President 2020-21 of Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown, Rtr. Himani Sharma and her team, was very well conducted by Director Youth Service Rtn. Kulbir Singh Bhatia.



Pathania. She then gave another presentation to explain her

Rtr. Himani and her father

introduced Rtr. Shagun as the Secretary and other members of her team.

Rotaractors thanked Rotary Chandigarh Midtown for the tremendous opportunities, support and guidance they got in 2019-20. They also thanked for the amazing Installation Ceremony, which was also attended by DRR Rtr. Sameer Madaan.

DNA of Leadership Click here to see video on Facebook



PP Ritu Singal

Keynote speaker PP Rtn. Ritu Singal was formally introduced by IPP Rtn. Salil Dev Singh Bali. Ritu is L.L.M. Gold Medalist and recipient of prestigious award of "Woman Entrepreneur of the Year 2011" for Leaders of Tomorrow Awards by ET Now Pan India. She is Managing Director of Raglan Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., a pioneer of Real Estate Business in the region and Nippon Leatherette Pvt. Ltd., manufacturing PU / PVC Synthetic Leather. Ritu is an Independent Certified Life Coach, Teacher, Trainer and Motivational Speaker with 'The John Maxwell Team' and World famous 'Arfeen Khan'. She has work experience across industries (Real Estate, Manufacturing, Finance, Education, HR, Women empowerment and child abuse) and expertise in various areas of mental health.

Ritu is Past President (2012-13) of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown. She is recipient of various commendations and Awards for her valuable contributions. She also served as Assistant Governor in Rotary year 2018-19.

PP Ritu Singal congratulated President Sanjay Bhatia and his team. She also congratulated Rotaract President Himani and her team. She gave a wonderful presentation for the various styles of leadership. She was happy to say, "Our club team has all the traits of good leadership." She quoted Past RI President Raja Saboo, and said, "Leadership is not an individual pursuit to fulfill our ego. Effective Leadership is an art. And like any art, the real work to be done is seldom easy or glamorous. You have to be willing to roll your sleeves up and get your hands dirty a little."

Examples of great and humble yet transformational leaders are APJ Abdul Kalam, Nelson Mandela and Mother Teresa. They had a splendid vision and passion for the future of mankind.



Eminent leaders are committed to the Cause and purpose like Martin Luther King, who declared, "I have a dream". He wanted equality and no discrimination. Empathizing with other's situations makes you an outstanding leader.

In an organization, there was an urgent need to renovate the rest rooms which were used by the workers. When the director asked the HR manager, how long it will take to do the task, he was told that it will take one month. Now the director exchanged the signage outside the senior staff and workers rest rooms. The work was done in 5 days time. This is the example of not a manager or owner, it is about leadership.

Leaders need to get out of control freak mode and learn to let go. Delegation and training your team and followers, having trust and belief in their abilities. It is always good to take 100 steps together, rather than one person taking 100 steps together.

There are no two worlds - good or bad. We have realized it very well after this COVID 19 crisis.

So leaders should work with an intent to create a better world with a long-term vision as Rosa Parks did.

The power of resilience needs to be learnt from Nelson Mandela, Edison, Einstein, Charlie Chaplin whereas the humility from Narayanan Krishnan Murthy. Walk the talk, synergy in thoughts, words, and action, humility to learn from failures and criticism are prominent traits of a genuine leader.

Others quoted by Ritu in her presentation were RI President (1985-86) Edward F. Cadman, RI President (1993-94) Robert Barth, Eli Broad, Ratan Tata, Brain Tracy, Woody Allen and Chris Gardener.

She said, a boss will say "GO". But a good leader will say, "LET'S GO", and will earn respect.

Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua thanked PP Ritu Singal for her wonderful talk which was very inspiring for Rotaractors and complimented her work as life coach, which she has beautifully explained in the social media also.



IPP Salil Bali introducing
PP Ritu Singal



Innvocation by Rtn. Renu Chopra



Installation conducted by Rtn. Kulbir Bhatia



Vote of thanks by Rtn. Prof Dr. I.S. Dua



Announcements by Secretary Shuchi Thakur

Mail from PRIP Raja Saboo complimenting IPP Salil Bali for his year 2019-20

Dear IPP Salil,

On 1st July, 2019 you happily assumed the responsibility of your club as its leader. You had your plans together with your team and you had started to work on it. Undoubtedly, you must have had remarkable achievements for 3 quarters of the year. I commend you for what you have achieved in 9 months. And then came the sudden attack of the deadly virus which threw new challenges.

The world changed and you had to change too in your plans to meet the new challenge. And quickly you got ready to connect the club members, connect the community to explore the opportunities to connect the humanity. This challenge of challenges was like the battle of the Waterloo and you were able to defeat the Napoleon the COVID-19. You and your team fought as did the Duke of Wellington and his army, and became victorious. The deadly virus could not defeat you and you could achieve the year at high note.

Let me quote what I had written in June, 1991 as R.I. President, "On 30 June, 1992 I will be Past President Raja and will return to work in my home club of Chandigarh, India just like so many members of 1991-92 teams returning to the main stream of their respective clubs." The spirit of Goethe's words will continue to guide us, "One cannot be always a hero but one can always be a human being".

God bless you. Usha joins me in conveying our deep admiration for what you have done for taking Rotary higher in your club, in your community.

Best wishes and regards.

Raja Saboo

Skill Development Training for Senior Citizens

Skill development training was conducted by Director Vocational Service Rtn. Anupam Jain on usage of Mobile applications, digital payments, E-Governance for Senior citizens and housewives from 06 July to 10 July 2020 on virtual platform. Rotarians and Anns from our club and other clubs, not only participated but also introduced many other senior members also. 61 participants benefitted from this training and found it to be extremely relevant. They were certified by NIELIT (under ministry of IT & communication, Govt. of India, New Delhi) Haridwar.



This course covered important topics like mobile applications, making videos, saving document, installation of Arogya setu App, using video apps & Digi - locker, booking railway tickets, web browser, google search, setting PIN, cyber security etc. Each participant was provided with PPT of entire lecture to use further.



Rtn. Nitin Kapur, Director of MS Finline P. Ltd gave a talk on 10.07.20 to students of Maharishi Markandeshwar Deemed University on Placement Readiness Program 2020-21



Sadbhavna - Projects

In view of the ongoing crisis and the concern for logistics management in the hospitals, Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown donated 35 foot operated sanitizer stands along with 35 bulk sanitizer bottles of 5 litres each at the Government Multi-Speciality Hospital Sector 16, Chandigarh on 01.07.2020. These will also be shared with government primary health centre Sector 22, Chandigarh and also the Government Hospital, Manimajra. The equipment will be used in the wards of the hospitals for the safety and well-being of the health care workers and patients. Director Health Services, Chandigarh Dr. G. Dewan, Hospital DMS Dr. Parminder Singh and the staff thanked the club through President Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia and Director Community Service, PP Rtn. Kanan Diwan for this noble gesture. Other Rotarians present on the occasion were PDG Yoginder Diwan, PP Vinod Jawa, PP Amarjit Singh, PP Ashok Puri with R'ann Sudha Puri, IPP Salil Bali, PE Salil Chopra, Rtn. Nitin Kapur, DYS Rtn. Kulbir Bhatia and Rtn. Pardeep Sisodia.

SADBHAVNA-Collection Box Setup: To raise fund for projects under RILM our club setup collection Boxes at various locations. Boxes were setup by at DanBro by PE Rtn. Salil Chopra, at Dental Clinic by Director International Service Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra and at different outlets by Director Youth Service Rtn. Kulbir Bhatia.

SADBHAVNA-Stationary sets Donated EWS Children: Our Club donated stationary items to 60 economically weaker section children of Crèche at labour colony, Sector 121, Mohali.



Rotarians led by President Sanjay Bhatia, with DHS Chandigarh Dr. G. Dewan



Collection Box setup at Kumar Medicos, Sector 11, Chandigarh



Stationary Items donated to 60 under privileged children

These children study and spend time in this crèche while their parents are out for daily wages. A teacher is looking after them. Rotarians present on this occasion were President Sanjay Bhatia and first lady Rtn. Ritu Bhatia, PDG Yoginder Diwan, PP Kanan Diwan, PP Vinod Jawa, PP Amarjit Singh and Rtn. Pardeep Sisodia.

Disability Empowerment Projects

Project UDID was undertaken by our Club on 09.07.2020. More than 50 Cards were distributed to Registered Disabled applicants.

The Club also donated two Wheel Chairs, one each to 12 year old disabled boy Deepak and 9 year old disabled girl Pinki in presence of Area Councillor Hardeep Singh Butrela and IPP Salil Bali who initiated this project. IPP Salil also coordinated with RCC for PwD (Vinod Nagpal) and PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, Disability Empowerment Chair, who provided the wheel chairs at a short notice.

Thanks to IPP Salil Bali, who did record number of Disability projects in 2019-20 under his dynamic leadership.



Preventive kit for Barbers



Ms. Pammy Kaul of Headmasters taking forward our project Save the Barbers. 20 Roadside Barbers given preventive kit and accessories

PP Rtn. Dr. Rita & Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra for Virtual Wedding of their Son Dr. Ruchir With Prarthana on 13 July 2020

Acknowledgement with thanks

Donations for Club Projects:	
PP Rtn. Ashok Puri	Rs. 1100
Birthday of Spouses	
R'ann Chanchal Rai	July 10
R'ann Parul Bali	July 11
R'ann Moon Inder Sandhu	July 12
R'ann Manjit Kalsi	July 13
R'ann Manpreet Kaur	July 15
Birthday of Rotarians	
PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta	July 12
Rtn. Charanjit Rai	July 13
Rtn. R.S. Sihota	July 16

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Dr. Seemha & Rtn. Rajinder Rai July 11



Ensuring Continuity of Rotary leadership



IPDG Jitendra Dhingra, DG Ramesh Bajaj with District First Lady Rtn. Rekha Bajaj, DGE Ajay Madan, DGN Naveen Gulati, DRFC Chair PDG T.K. Ruby and other Rotarians of 3080, embraced in one big garland to maintain Continuity of Rotary leadership.

Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences on the sad demise of Mrs. Arvinder Rana, mother of R'ann Preety Anand and mother-in-law of PP T.S. Anand.

May God give strength to the family to bear this irreparable loss.

Welcome our new Rotarian

Rtn. Anjali Chhabra

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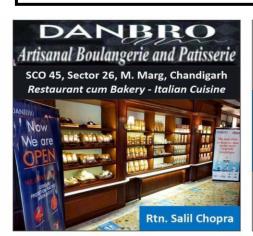


Samarpan at Majri Chowk

On 08.07.2020 we distributed dry ration, that is, 100 kgs of rice to the children of Samarpan at Majri chowk Panchkula, donated by PP Rtn. Kanan and PDG Yoginder Diwan. 50 packs of sanitary napkins was arranged by our AG Dr. Rita Kalra for young girl children and mothers.



PP B.L. Ramsisaria contributed for 1 meal. Present: President Sanjay Bhatia, AG Dr. Rita Kalra PP Kanan Diwan. PP Amarjit Singh, Rtn. Renu Chopra and PE Salil Chopra. There were few more donors who gave Dal and biscuits This gesture by our club was lauded by organizers Mr. Mandeep and Mrs. Rama.



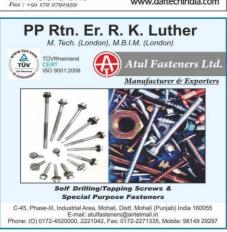


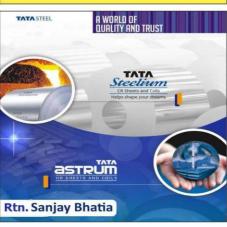




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