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Meeting No. 3704 Thurs. 1st Sept at Tavern
Condolence Meeting at 4:30 pm
Plans & Projects—Youth Service at 5:00 pm



Club Assembly was held on 18th Aug 2022



The regular meeting on 18th Aug was a Club Assembly, in which the main agenda was the report on the plans and projects by Director of Club Vocational Service and International Service.

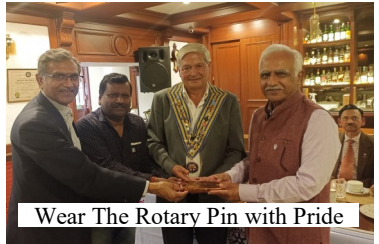
Director Youth Service, PAG Suvigya Sabharwal was not present and will be giving his report in the next meeting.

Lucky winner for wearing the Rotary Pin was

PP D.K. Jain. He was presented the lucky winner gift by PP Manmohan Karanwal.

Secretary's Report

Rtn. Deepak Agarwal, Secretary readout the minutes of last Club Assembly held on 4 Aug 2022. He informed the house that suggestions given by the members were incorporated by PP Aalok Mehrotra, Director, Club Service. The minutes of the last Club Assembly were approved by the house.



Plans & Projects - VOCATIONAL SERVICE for 2022–23

As part of Rotary's guiding principles and the Avenues of Service, Vocational Service calls on Rotarians to empower others by using their unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others discover new professional opportunities and interests.

On this premises Rotarian Rajat Aggarwal, Director Vocational Service, began his report on three committees. Each committee is entrusted with the responsibility of carrying out its duties under the supervision of a Chairman under the guidance of the Director and of the Club Leadership.

♦ Vocational Awards - PP Sharad Gupta

This year we shall be identifying and honoring works and efforts of individuals who's service to the community is unparalleled and those who go beyond their capacity to help, guide and serve to the fullest. We shall also like to appreciate and honor the efforts of Asha workers and Aanganwadi workers who have been instrumental in bridging the gap between the Government welfare schemes and the community in general.

We shall also try to identify various self help groups (SHG's) mainly run by women in Mussoorie in helping the local community at large. The Committee also suggests that the awards event / events be a little different this time by adding cultural activities by school students and the talented youth of the town which shall also expand periphera of Rotary image.



◆ Rotary Community Corps - PP Suresh Aggarwal

The Committee this year proposes to reach out to a few villages in the vicinity like Suakholi, Bataghat, etc and open up Usha Silai Schools at a residents home. This would help the local people there to connect with Rotary and know more about Rotary.

Another way of getting connected to local community is to help them with their basic needs of documents. This includes helping the people with their Adhaar cards, Ayushman Health Cards, other basic documents etc. A lot of people find it difficult to get the same registered in their name and sometime it becomes really challenging for making alteration. We propose to team with a CSC center and do monthly visits at the proposed Community Corps and through the same, help the local identified community.

By this we would be able to reach out to the people who have not been able to come in touch with service projects of Rotary.

◆ Rotary Vocational Training Centre (RVTC) - PP Deepak Gupta

The committee proposes weekly visit by a Doctor whose services are not available in Mussoorie like ENT, Eye Specialist etc.

The committee also proposes a weekly visit by a CSC center representative to help the community in their required documentation.

The Committee has spoken to Tally Authorized Training Centre, the representatives of which are keen to open center at RVTC, which would help youths of the town in learning the updated ways of computerized accounting and then get recruitment in and around Mussoorie and so uplift their living and support their families.

We also propose to run professional diploma courses in sewing, stitching, beautician, hospitality, nursing and electrician. This would help the local community to raise their income levels and help overcome unemployment. We need to nurture and take precise care of all our students in seeing to it that each one as per their caliber gets a recruitment in and around Mussoorie. This will create a confidence amongst the community for Rotary. We are in touch with Usha Silai School, Singer Sewing and Creative Design Courses, Vedanta Foundation Rojgaar, Skill

India and Saathiya Foundation for the same. Hope this year we are able to widely Imagine Rotary and so help the community in imagining and fulfilling their dreams with us.

Plans & Projects - INTERNATIONAL SERVICE for 2022– 23

While presenting his report Director International Service, PP Kuldip Mathur informed that International service exemplifies our Global reach in promoting Peace & Understanding. We support by sponsoring or volunteering on International Projects, seeking Partners abroad.

International Service encompasses efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the World. Rotary International encourages Rotary Clubs to develop projects that address priority needs of the Society. The members of Rotary Mussoorie have been generously donating to the Rotary Foundation.

The total contribution of Rotary Mussoorie, till date has been 1,09,796 US\$ to The Rotary Foundation. We have 58 Donors who are friends of Rotary, 38 Rtn Donors, 3 Major Donors and 123 PHFs. **We are proud to be a Hundred percent Paul Harris Club.**

There are three committees which come under the International Service:

◆ **Rotary Foundation - PP Pankaj Jain**

The process of requesting the members to donate for the Rotary Foundation should be initiated at the beginning of the rotary year, with regular reminders, rather than in the second half of the Rotary year. This will simplify the collection of funds for the Foundation.

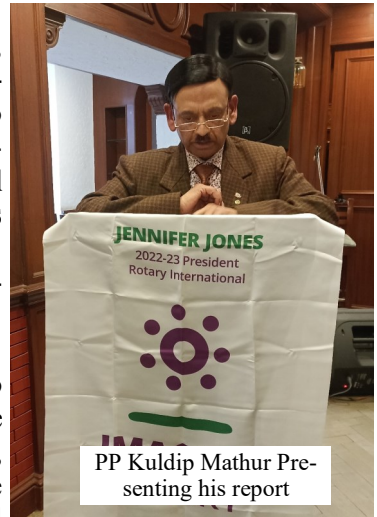
The target set by the Governor for our Club is 5000 US \$. We have already made a start with Mrs. Harshada Vohra offering 200 \$ for The Foundation, but this is just the beginning.

A quiz contest on Rotary Foundation will be held, and the winners will be suitably rewarded. The Club has in it's kitty 1497/02 Foundation Recognition Points, which can be used to fund a PHF in the making.

◆ **Grants - PAG Shailender Karanwal**

The Global Grants are for large projects that can span over a full Rotary Year and beyond. Whereas the Districts Grants are intended to fund short term projects which are completed within that Rotary year.

Rotary Mussoorie has, in the past, taken up some major projects with the help of International Partners.



◆ The Pulse Polio - PP N K Sahni

The Club follows the NIDs and regularly sets up Polio Booth at the Tilak Library. PP Nitish Mohan Aggarwal feels that there has to be a greater participation of the members on the National Immunization days.

The Club has been a participant in the eradication of Polio with each member contributing 30 \$ in the past. The Club has organized WGM (World's Greatest Meal) with great pomp and show, and the proceeds have been sent for Polio Eradication. PP Nitish Mohan Aggarwal is quite enthusiastic about organizing the WGM this year also. He is of the opinion that a charity box be placed at every meeting and the collection should be used for polio Eradication.

Although, India is a polio free Nation, but we cannot afford to be complacent. We have to continue our fight against Polio with the same thrust & vigor as in the past. There have been reports of unconfirmed polio cases in the US, where as UK intends to earmark funds for Polio booster doses.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The club held a joint birthday celebration of Rotarians, whose birthday fell during the past fortnight. Seen in



the picture are President I.G. (Retd.) Manoranjan Tripathi, PP D K Jain, Rtn. Sanjay Jain and Secretary Deepak Aggarwal.



We missed PAG Aalok Mehrotra, whose birthday also fell during the period.

25 Aug - A Talk by Former D.G., Indian Coast Guard and presently member of National Disaster Management Authority

A feather in the cap of Rotary Mussoorie this week, was the talk on Disaster management by shri Rajendra Singh, former Director General, Indian Coast Guard and presently, Member, national Disaster Management Authority. To listen to this eminent speaker, Rotary Mussoorie had invited doctors, public servants, traders,



hoteliers, college students and teachers besides Rotarians. After a customary welcome by the President; PP Vinesh Sanghal, Director Community Service introduced the guest speaker.



Shri Rajendra Singh, after completing his education from Mussoorie and Dehradun, joined the Indian Coast Guard in 1980. His determination to excel was recognized early in service and this enabled him to hold prestigious assignments in staff and command, both afloat and ashore. He had the distinction of commanding ships like The Interceptor Boat, Inshore and Off Shore Patrol Vessels and The Advanced Off Shore Patrol Vessel. His meticulous planning resulted in apprehension of numerous maritime economic offenders for which he was recognized with the

award of Tatrakshak Medal in 1990 and Presidents' Tatrakshak Medal in 2007. During his long service spanning almost four decades, the Flag Officer was actively involved in capacity building of the Indian Coast Guard and also attained expertise in Offshore operations and as Director General, he concurrently served as Chairman, National Maritime Search and Rescue Board and held other prestigious offshore assignments as well. It is to his credit that he steered the Coast Guard to become a very effective agency in fighting the drug menace.

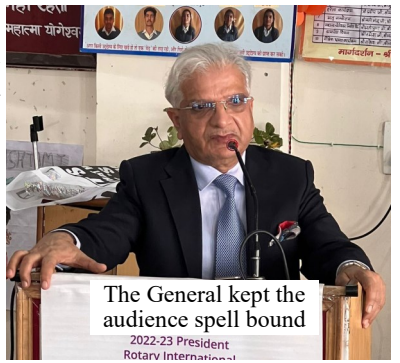


His expertise in efficiently handling crisis situations like Tsunami made him an automatic choice as member National Management Authority, post retirement; an assignment he hold with aplomb.

Lauding the effort of Rotary Mussoorie in organizing this workshop; the learned speaker began with a brief outline plan of Disaster Management, prepared by the Govt. Of India. He went on to sensitize the audience about various disasters that can occur. His knowledge and statistical information kept the audience spell bound. Talking about the requirement at the local level, he stressed the need for creating a team of volunteers, who are readily available when the need arises. These volunteers should visit the town and nearby areas acquaint themselves of the localities. Even N.S.S. volunteers should be roped in.

Winding up his talk he said that preparation to meet a disaster, preventing it from happening was the first step. This would lead to capacity building within the community. Such preparations would ultimately help in mitigating the disaster.

The learned speaker handed over Literature on Disaster Management to the President, which included National Guidelines for Preparation of Actin Plan - Prevention and Management of Cold Wave and Frost, National Policy of Disaster Management, National Disaster Management Plan, and few handbooks on Disaster Management.



PP Suresh Aggarwal, PAG Aalok Mehrotra, PP D K Jain, IPP Arjun Kaintura, Rtn. Nupur Karanwal Kaintura, Rtn Neeraj Garg, PAG Shaillendra Karanwal, Rtn. Ashwani Mittal were present.

On behalf of Rotary Club of Mussoorie, PP Manmohan Karanwal thanked the learned speaker by gra-

acious words.



A token of love was presented to the learned speaker



A cross section of Civil Society, attended the talk which included ITBP personnel



The August Gathering

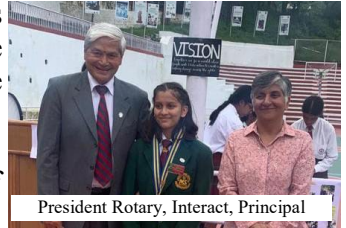
Investiture Ceremony of The Interact Club of Mussoorie International School on 27 Aug' 22

The Interact Club of Mussoorie International School, Mussoorie was chartered on 6th September 1995, and was sponsored by Rotary Club of Mussoorie. The club is engaged in lot of social activities. The



President presenting gavel to Disha

Investiture of the new team of the Interact Club of Mussoorie



President Rotary, Interact, Principal

International School. Disha Baldi a student of IBDP Class of 2023 was installed as the new President. The Chief Guest of the

function was Manoranjan Tripathi, President Rotary Club of Mussoorie.

On having received the gavel, the collar and the pin; Disha pledged to fulfill her responsibilities with dedication and commitment. Addressing the gathering she gave an account of the activities done by the club which included; A skit for World No Tobacco Day, Nukkad



Natak for World Water Day, A cleaning drive in the school, Service in the nearby villages, etc. She expressed gratitude towards The Principal and teachers of MIS who had shaped her into accepting this mantle of the President.



Members viewing Interact Projects

The other office bearers of The Club were also presented their badges. Speaking on the occasion, The Chief Guest, Rtn. Manoranjan Tripathi, President Rotary Mussoorie congratulated the President and her team. He reminded them of the tasks ahead and the

responsibility placed upon them in completing projects to help the needy and the under privileged. Service to community was an arduous task but very satisfying. He wished them the best as they all embark upon the new journey with the Interact Club.

Besides the president, PP Nitish Mohan Aggar, PP Suresh Aggarwal, PAG Shaillendra Karanwal, Rtn. Deepak Aggarwal, Secretary; attended the function.



Interact post holders with their badges

Youth Service - Plans and Projects by

Director, PAG Suvigya Sabharwal

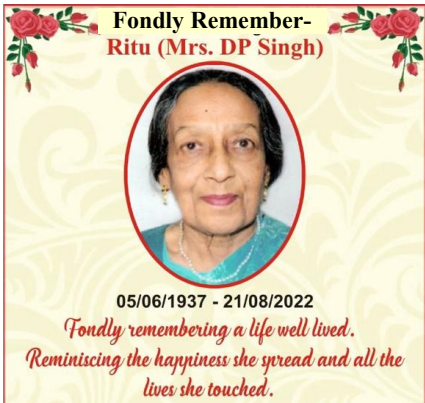
On Thursday 1st September 2022 at 4:30 pm, at The Tavern

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- * 2 Sep – Tree Plantation at Landour Cantonment
- * 3 Sep - Handing over of 40 benches to St. Lawrence High School
- * 8 Sep – Career Development workshop with officer trainees of LBSNAA

Committee Meetings Held

- Tree Plantation
- Disaster Management
- Programme
- Public Image
- Literacy and Teach
- The "Deodar" Editorial Team
- Career Development
- Interact Club



The Rotary Family express its heartfelt condolences

ROTARY SERVICE

- 21 Aug - PP D.P. Singh 1958
- 28 Aug - PP Shalabh Garg 1997
- 28 Aug - PP Pankaj Jain 1997

Get Well Soon

- PP N.K. Sahni
- Mr. Naveen Tripathi, brother of President I.G. (Retd.) Manoranjan Tripathi
- Mrs. Vijay Laxmi Sabharwal, mother of PAG Suvigya Sabharwal
- Mr. Gyan Mittal father of PAG Vipul Mittal

Information



Happy to inform that our Dear Suman Yadav Mehrotra (PHF), Advocate has been elevated to the coveted level of a "Partner" in the famous legal office of "DMD Advocates", Nizamuddin East, New Delhi!

Also happy to inform that Dhaval Mehrotra (PHF) has recently launched his own Law Firm by the Name - "ADS Legal" having office at A-30, 1st Floor, Nizamuddin East - New Delhi.



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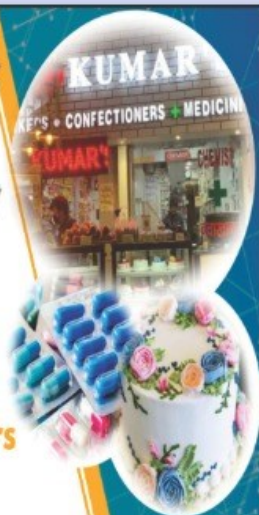
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THE UNIQUE
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IS IT THE TRUTH?

- Clarity
- Transparency
- Fact checking
- Ethical behaviour

That we do our homework to collect information and to apply critical thinking by asking questions to know the difference between facts, beliefs, assumptions and opinions as well as know what we don't know.

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

- Inclusion
- Empathy
- Acceptance
- Belonging
- Accountability

That we use empathy to see other points-of-view in the context of the problems to be solved and the goals to be reached.

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

- Trust
- Do good
- Feel good
- Have fun

That the process is civil and there is a feeling of respect and openness to ask the "dumb" question, they can lead to creative and innovative answers. Also, people prefer to work with people they like, respect and trust.

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

- What if scenarios
- Trade-offs
- Being creative and innovative
- Better decision making

That these are the conflict transformative answers and decisions that can lead to mutually satisfying solutions, that are sustainable and scalable. This can be an iterative process as we learn more than doing and continuously improving with time.