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## Club Assembly was held on 1st September 2022

The regular meeting on 1st Sep was a Club Assembly. As President I.G. (Retd.) Manoranjan Tripathi was out of town P.E. Feroz Ali took over the Club Assembly. The main agenda of the meeting was, the report, on the plans and projects by Director of Youth Service, PAG Suvigya Sabharwal.

Lucky winner for wearing the Rotary Pin was PAG Vipul Mittal. He was presented the lucky winner gift by P.E. Feroz Ali.



### Condolence Meeting

As a mark of tribute to our ever smiling Rotaryanne Ritu ji, Rotary Mussoorie conducted a special condolence meeting at 4:30 pm on 1st September at Tavern.



05/06/1937 - 21/08/2022

Director Club Service, PAG Aalok Mehrotra started his condolence message by saying that ‘Late Rotary Anne Retu ji & PP D.P. Singh ji have been like the head of the Rotary Family of Mussoorie for the last 64 years. Anne Retu ji, PP DP Singh ji & their immediate family has supported Rotary Mussoorie in achieving all its targets in Service right from the club level to the Rotary Foundation Level. Retu ji and DP Singh ji have been like strong pillars to continue the good work, without any hesitation, well knowing that they will go out of the way to open their hearts & purse for any good to the society. This would not have been possible without the support & inspiration of Anne Ritu ji. He added that in this condolence meeting members will express their sentiments for the Departed Soul and also pray to Almighty God for granting her a very meaningful life and a very peaceful passage to the next world above. May Almighty God Grant solace to her Noble Soul.’

After his condolence message, PAG Ranbir Singh, PAG Shailendra Karanwal, PP Kuldir Mathur PE Feroz Ali, expressed their sentiments for the Departed Soul. PP Sanjay Aggarwal and Secretary, Rtn. Deepak Aggarwal were also present in the meeting

As PP Pramode Sawhney was out of station, his condolence message was read in the meeting by PAG Shailendra Karanwal.

### **LIVING LEGENDS LIVE ON— EVEN AFTER THEY ARE GONE**

From the gates of the old Charleville to the world of nuns, teachers and pupils of Hampton Court, then to the reputed firm of Bhai Dhian Singh & Sons, then to Whispering Windows and Mussoorie Public School - Yes, that is the life journey of Mrs. D.P. Singh or Retu Singh as she was known. In each part of this life she displayed a remarkable array of skills which would be very hard to emulate. As a teacher many here, and all who came into contact with her will testify to her ability to touch young minds and instill in them a proper sense of values, very much like the values Rotary instills in the minds of Rotarians. Don't forget that this was before she met PP Singh. Yes! The makings of a true Rotaryanne were present in her even then, and she continued to display them and live her life in the same fashion.

From Hampton Court, the world of nuns and pupils she plunged into the world of PP D. P. Singh where she adapted to her new surroundings with great skill and became fully exposed to Rotary. *Jaise ek aur ek do nahin hote woh gyarah ho jate hain waise hi D.P. aur Retu ek aur ek do nain hue per ek aur ek gyarah ho gaye.*

Retu ji became fully integrated into Rotary. She was the gracious hostess at many Rotary functions. Who can forget the fireside meetings held at Whispering Windows or the Kabir Bhajan she sang so beautifully at all our dinner meetings.

*Moko Kahan Dhunde Re Bande. Main To Tere Paas Main.  
Na Tirath Main Na Moorat Main, Na Ekant Niwas Main.  
Na Mandir Main Na Masjid Main Na Kabe Kailash Main.  
Main to Tere Paas Main.*

Yes! Friends this Bhajan exemplifies her life and so her memory will stay with us *Woh is duniya main Nahin per Unki Yaad Hamashe Hamare Paas Rahegi.*

Fellow Rotarians, it will surprise you, no it will shock you to know that at one time she edited our Club Bulletin "The Deodar" and many issues are credited to her.

What else do I say about her -- only that the elements were so mixed in her that Rotary Mussoorie can proudly stand up and say to the world --This was the ideal human being and the ideal Rotaryanne.

Our Salute to you Retu ji. May your thinking and values continue to guide and inspire us as we strive to live by the values so dear to you.

## **Plans & Projects - YOUTH SERVICE for 2022–23**

Director Youth Service, PAG Suvigya Sabharwal started his speech by saying that, ‘we all are aware that youth service is probably one of the most important avenues of service in Rotary Today it would be my endeavor to do justice as the Director of this Avenue of Service. I seek the full cooperation of the dynamic Chairman's and the club leadership to achieve this.

As you all know there are 5 Committees under this Avenue:’

### **◆ Sports and Talent Promotion - PP Sanjay Agarwal**

President Manoranjan Tripathi as we all know has been a keen sportsperson and wants to push harder in this direction, he along with chairman Sanjay Aggarwal want Rotary to be a part to this year's 10 Run for the nation to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> August as the main sponsor for the programme where Prizes and refreshment would be provided by the Club.

Host Inter School Activities Meet in September or October, for half or full day, followed by prize distribution and Lunch. Under the talent promotion the committee proposes to hold Hindi/English Debates for schools and also to organize dance, song competitions, painting competitions, recycling programs for various Hindi medium schools.

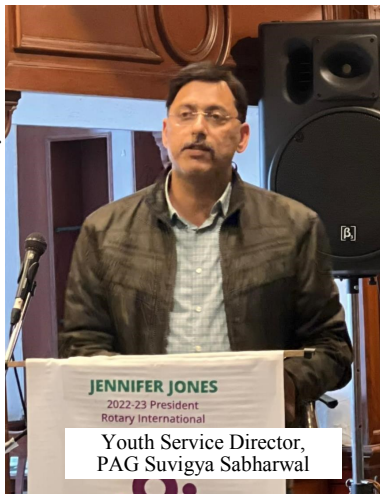
### **Suggestions made by members are as under**

It was suggested that the club should try to organize a National Level marathon from Mussoorie to Buranskhanda in the month of November coinciding with the Winter Line Carnival, it was also suggested that the event should be only a rotary affair, required logistics should be looked into.

### **◆ Rotaract - PAG Shailendra Karanwal**

Rotaract being an independent body now, Chairman of the committee feels that constant guidance needs to be provided so that there is proper functioning of the Rotaract Club. We propose to call Rotaractors by rotation to our Regular Meeting and show them how meetings are organized and conducted. The chairman also has plans to call Rotaractors in various Rotary Projects, and take their help in executing them.

We also plan to jointly, execute a Project with Rotaract in a nearby village where we help villages in disease prevention, personal health and



hygiene waste disposal and environment protection, some skilled base training and making them aware of Government Schemes.

#### ◆ **Interact—PP Nitish Mohan Agarwal**

Rotary Mussoorie has 3 School based Interact Clubs in Mussoorie. Mussoorie International School. Mahatma Yogeshwar Saraswati Sishu Mandir Inter College and Manava Bharati India International School.

The Chairman proposes to start more interact clubs at Mussoorie Girls Inter Collage and Sanatan Dharam Girls Inter College.

Formal installation of the new teams will be done in due course of time, along with an Orientation programme for the benefit of the office bearers will be done by the Club Trainer.

The Clubs at all the schools are active and have been doing great social and productive projects for the school and the Community.

Mussoorie International School Club is particularly very active and has regular projects which teach the children their commitment to the society and help to those who are less privileged than them.

#### ◆ **Career Development - PAG Vipul Mittal**

The Committee plans to organize expert career guidance for students:

As in the previous years and also since Rotarians are Educated, Talented, Experienced, Social Workers, have Leadership Quality, have Public Speaking Skills, most of us manage business hence have management skills, are professional in at least one field, so I think we Rotarians should give career guidance to school students and whenever we conduct any project in any school, Talk by few Rotarians on Career Development can also be added with the project.

Interactive sessions can be organized by trainees of LBSNAA for benefit of School children.

Chairman of the committee also plans to call career experts to speak about future career option. He also wants to give, at least set of two Books on Career development to every school.

#### ◆ **RYLA - PP Manmohan Karanwal**

For the past couple of years due to various reasons of the most awaited programme in Rotary Mussoorie Calendar year RYLA has not been organised Students of various schools wait for RYLA programme. The Chairman is confident that this year The programme will go ahead as scheduled.

When the schools open in next academic year starting April 2023, we propose to host a RYLA programme in the month of May. The details of RYLA programme will be decided later by the committee as per conditions.

Students will be taken to Science & Technology Park in Dehradun. The committee plans to take children to witness the passing out Parade in IMA Dehradun and ITBP Mussoorie. It has been a long standing dream of the president to organize a trip for the underprivileged children of Mussoorie to Waga Border Amritsar, later this year, the committee will seriously pursue this and look into the modalities for organizing such an excursion.

The project cost will depend on Transport Cost, packed breakfast, Lunch & Tea. For the benefit of the students R.T.O. Training will be taught and shown Traffic Signs, Driving skills and will also be taught basic of driving.

**Suggestions made by members are as under:**

It should be a school based programme. The club should look into the possibility of having a Youth Exchange Programme also.

In the end Director Youth Service, PAG Suvigya Sabharwal thanked President Maronjan Trapathi for reposing his confidence in him and assigning him this important Avenue of Service. Then he ended by saying ‘it will be my Endeavour to serve in the best interest of the club and society at large’.



Members listening to Youth Service Directors Report

## Tree Plantation - 2nd September 2022

Rotary Mussoorie organized a Tree Plantation Project at Landour Cantonment, near Landour Cantonment Office on 2nd September 2022.

Members of Landour Cantonment Board, Teachers and Students of Sanatan Dharam Sanskrit Mahavidhyalaya and Rotaractors participated in this social drive.



Planting Saplings at Landour Cantonment

More than 60 saplings were planted in the hill below the cantonment office.



Students planting saplings throughout the hill

Students of Sanatan Dharam Sanskrit Mahavidhyalaya took over the entire hill and made sure no area was left unplanted. Members of the Cantonment Board took oath of taking care of the saplings and assured that most of them get rooted and will turn into trees. Rotaractors also helped the

club in planning the whole area.

In the below picture Father, Rotarian Deepak Aggarwal and Son, Rotaractor Shivam Aggarwal planting a sapling together. From their smiles on the faces, we could clearly make out that it was one the happiest moments of their lives.



Father and Son planting Sapling together

## Avardhan - Sep 4 2022 at Roorkee

District Membership Development and Public Image Seminar was organized by Rotary Club Roorkee Midtown on 4th September 2022. PDG Ranbir Singh, PAG Shaillendra Karanwal and Secretary, Rtn. Deepak Aggarwal attended the District Seminar. All the delegates were welcomed by presenting Holy Ganga Jal and Rudraksha Maala.

The key of the seminar was membership development. PDG Ajay Madan showed data of new members being inducted under his tenure last year. He told that new members are like saplings. In the starting two years they needs to be taken care off and nourish them. Then they will become life time

sustainable members. He also highlighted that Youth and Females are two segments in which membership growth can be achieved tremendously.

District Governor VP Kalta told that Water Management, Solar Lights and



Mussoorie Rotary representatives at AVARDHAN - Roorkee

other projects should

be done in nearby

villages. He insisted

on making Satellite

Rotary Clubs in

nearby villages.

Rotarians

from

Mussoorie had an

opportunity to meet

RI Director 2023-25,

Rtn. Aniruddha Rai

Chaudhary and

shared views with

him.



Members with RI Director 2023-25, Rtn. Aniruddha Rai Chaudhary



## Condolence Meeting

On Thursday 16th September 2022 at 5:00 pm, at The Tavern

### UPCOMING PROJECTS

- \* **Handing over of 40 benches to St. Lawrence High School**
- \* **Handing over of 40 benches to Sanatan Dharam Sanskrit Mahavidhyalaya**
- \* **Handing over of 40 benches to Mahatma Yogeshwar Saraswati Sishu Mandir**

### Committee Meetings Held

- Tree Plantation
- Literacy and Teach
- The "Deodar" Editorial Team

### The Rotary Family express its heartfelt condolences

**Tehervi**  
19th Sep.2022



**Shri Bishan Mohan**

Saluting the soul that illuminated our lives and hearts and will now live in our memories forever

**Tehervi Pooja & Hawan** will be held at  
2/1, Teg Bahadur Road Dalanwala , Dehradun from 11am

**Pagri Rasam** will be held at Shree Swargpuri Ashram,  
73 Race Course, Dehradun from 3 pm to 4 pm

~ In Grief ~

Lata Mohan (Wife)  
Tarit Mohan -Bhavna (Son/Daughter in law)  
Amit Mohan -Alpana (Son/Daughter in law)  
Payal-Perv ( Daughter/Son in law)  
Sanchita,Ritik,Anirudh,Ayush,Shubhaan,Siya(Grandchildren)  
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Pooran Chand and Sons  
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### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 18 Sep - PP Shalabh Garg 49 years
- 22 Sep - Rtn. Sarika Gupta (Hon.) 44 years
- 27 Sep - PAG Shaillendra Karanwal 64 years
- 28 Sep - Rtn. Dalip Agaewal 50 years

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 23 Sep - PP Pramode Sawhney & Anne Muna  
*56 years of bonding*
- 26 Sep - PP Mohd. Saleem & Anne Farida  
*29 years of bonding*

### ROTARY SERVICE

- 17 Sep - PP Rtn. Dalip Agarwal 14 yrs 2008
- 17 Sep - PAG Vipul Mittal 14 yrs 2008
- 22 Sep - PDG Ranbir Singh 45 yrs 1977
- 29 Sep - Rtn. Neeraj Garg 19 yrs 2003

### Get Well Soon

- Mr. Naveen Tripathi, brother of President I.G. (Retd.) Manoranjan Tripathi

### Information

Happy to inform that brother of PP Pankaj Jain & son of Mr. DK Jain, Mr. Piyush Jain student of Wynberg Allen School has worked for 24 years in Hindustan Unilever, Unilever USA & England. He created his own brand at Unilever by the name of **Love Beauty & Planet**. Recently he has joined **MAESA** as the **CEO** of the company. Maesa, the majority-held Bain Capital beauty brand incubator has been undergoing rapid growth and has spread over more than 10 countries worldwide and promotes personal care products.



**Piyush Jain**



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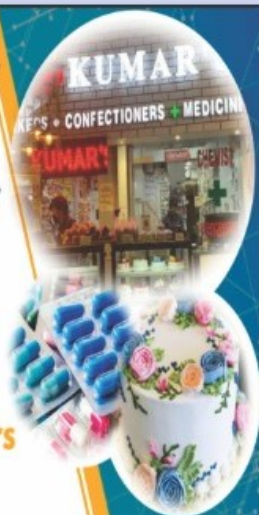
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IS IT THE TRUTH?

- 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.