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Astrology as a tool to assess personalities

Mr. Narinder Pal Bhardwaj, Advocate Talks about Transfusion of law, Astrology and Hindu Mythology Mr. Narender Pal Bhardwaj is a dynamic legal professional with 13 years of experience providing exceptional legal services. As the founder of NPB & Legal Associates, a well-regarded law firm based in Zirakpur, he lead a team of dedicated legal experts committed to delivering excellence. Currently, he is empaneled with Chaudhary Devi Lal University (CDLU), Sirsa, where he offers legal expertise. Over the years,

he has had the privilege of delivering lectures at esteemed institutions such as CDLU Sirsa, Shoolini University (H.P.), Ryan International School (Chandigarh), and D.A.V. School (Manali, H.P.). Additionally, he has been honored to serve as a judge in the moot court competition at Universal Law College, which reflects his dedication to supporting and mentoring aspiring legal professionals. Beyond his legal career, he has a deep interest in astrology and occult sciences, which provides a unique perspective to his personal and professional journey. With a blend of experience, knowledge, and



passion, he strives to make a meaningful impact in the legal field while continuing to explore and share his diverse interests. Entered the legal profession in 2011, initially struggled with understanding human nature. Discovered astrology as a tool to assess personalities, including judicial officers' tendencies in hearings and judgments. Used astrological principles to better understand clients, colleagues, and courtroom dynamics. Discussed how these energies exist in both males and females from an astrological perspective and

their influence on behavior. Practical Application: Integrated astrology into daily life and legal practice for deeper insight into human interactions. Introduction of the guest was given by Rtn. Lalita Grover and vote of thanks by Rtn. Ashok Kumar.

Rtn. Rosy Katyal



WE MEET EVERY MONDAY AT ROTARY HOUSE AT 6:00 PM

NEXT MEETING

Launching & Screening of short film RANSOM on motherhood & its sacrifices Directed by Mr Parmod Pabbi meeting will be followed by Dinner at 17 February at Rotary House 6 pm.

- A new EARLYACT CLUB, sponsored by our Rotary Club Chandigarh, at MDAV School, sector 22, Chandigarh, received its certificate, by Rtn. Teena Virk, Director Youth Service, on 7th of February 2025. The principal, Ms. Neelam Sharma accompanied by teacher incharge Ms. Kusum, interact incharge Ms. Suruchi, club president Lagan, secretary Akshita and other members of EARLYACT, were very excited towards the formation of this club for very young enthusiasts. Rtn. Shivya Sehgal was present to support the effort.



-Rotaract Club Chandigarh invite you to Photography and Beyond, an exclusive workshop with *Rtr. Saksham Thukral, an internationally acclaimed photographer. Date: 8th February, Saturday Time: 4 PM onwards Venue: 107-A, RVTC, Sector 18, Chandigarh Learn the art of visual storytelling, Unlock the Secrets of Design for any creative field ,Master smartphone & camera photography Plus, an exciting photography competition!



-CYCLE RALLY ORGANIZED BY AKSIPS 45 TO PROMOTE "BETI PADHAO, BETI BACHAO"

AKSIPS 45 SMART SCHOOL organized a cycle rally in sector 45 A, Chandigarh to promote the "Beti Padhao, Beti Bachao" initiative. The rally, which was flagged off from the school premises, saw participation from students, teachers and Interact club members of the school. The rally aimed to raise awareness about the importance of educating and empowering girls, and to promote the government's "Beti Padhao, Beti Bachao" scheme. The participants shouted out slogans promoting girls' education and empowerment. Speaking on the occasion, Principal of the school Mrs. Pamila Kaur said, "We believe that educating girls is the key to empowering them and promoting social change. Through this rally, we aim to spread awareness about the importance of girls' education and to

encourage citizens to support this noble cause."

-3rd of February 2025 was yet another avid morning in PML SD PUBLIC SCHOOL. The primary children were electrified for the establishment of the eminent EARLY ACT CLUB, sponsored by Esteemed ROTARY CLUB CHANDIGARH. The honourable principal, Mrs. Monica Sharma along with Teachers incharge for the EARLY ACT CLUB, Ms. Ritu Nagpal and Ms. Reena, and Interact Club Advisor Ms. Rajni Kanwar were presented the Certificate of Organisation of the Club by Rtr. Ms. Teena Virk, Director, Youth Service accompanied by Rtn. Shivya Sehgal. With the inauguration of the Club, the school aims to bestow seeds of humanity, courtesy, social responsibilities and competence for influencing the other students to become better humans and grow into responsible global citizens.





-The first Peace Summit of District 3080 was held on 6th February, 2025 at Amity University, Mohali. The summit was an initiative of six Peace builder Clubs of Chandigarh followed by lunch. The highlight of the Peace Summit is participation of Rotary Peace Scholar from Brazil, Diego Carneiro, who is an accomplished Cello player and has

panelist in the panel discussion moderated by Rtn. Charanjit Singh yesterday during the Peace Summit.



Diego Carneiro performing next to the Rotary Peace Monument at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh. The maestro at work Diego Carneiro performing along with Indian musicians after only two rehearsals. It is simply mesmerising. A collaboration is but a step in creating harmony, and when it happens between people across boundaries, it becomes a harbinger of peace.

-Today felt Blessed to be at my college Not just as an alumni but as a Rotarian with so many students and staff motivated to Blood donation. The very college courtyard which housed so many of our college activities today was bustling with Students probably beginning their lives first compassionate and noble act of Blood donation. So



been lauded for his peace initiatives by RI President Stephanie A. Urchick. The event witnessed the unveiling of District's first Rotary Peace Pole being installed by RC Chandigarh Uptown at Amity University. First ever Rotary Peace Concert in District 3080 was a super success. Rtn. Dr. Upneet Lalli was a



proud of the Team led by Dr. Manish Rai who are doing a tremendous task. 70 people participated and 54 units were collected

-An evening with friends was hosted by Rtn. Madhukar Malhotra and Ann Neeru Bhatia at their residence joined by newly inducted members from Rotary Club Chandigarh and proposers of those newly inducted members. It is a ongoing programme of rotary club chandigarh to create the bond amongst the new and old members and sustainability of membership in Rotary. The event was well participated by Rtn. K Kseth and Ann. Veena Seth, Rtn. Sartaj Lamba and Ann Col. RBS Lamba, Rtn. Prem Mahendru and Ann. Seema Mahendru, Rtn. Shrey Ashrey and Ann Nupur, Rtn. Vijay Wadhawan and Rtn. Anil Chadda and Ann Rajni Chadda. The meet was followed by high tea with lot of thanks to Ann. Neeru Bhatia for serving delicious snacks.



CELEBRATIONS

Birthday Greetings:

10 Feb	Rtn Jagesh Khaitan	9810095802
11 Feb	Rtn Aman B Aggarwal	9872416002
15 Feb	PP Rtn Charanjit Singh	9316133924

Anniversary Greetings:

10 Feb	Rtn Sahibjit Singh Sadhu & Sunder Preet Kaur	9815921371
11 Feb	PP Rtn Sukhjit Singh Gill & Dr Kamaldeep	9356065058
12 Feb	Rtn Dr Rana Sandip Singh & Dr Avneet Kaur	9803036602
14 Feb	PP Rtn Vinod Kapoor & Rekha	9872400651
15 Feb	PE Rtn Abha J Sharma & Sanjay Sharma	9814861054
16 Feb	Rtn Dr Raman Abrol & Dr Rachna	9872813387
16 Feb	Rtn Vinod Chadha & Sarita	9779377377

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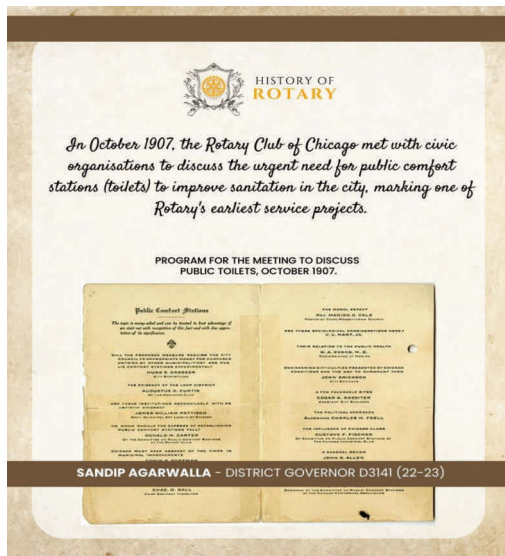
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NEWS

-In October 1907, the Rotary Club of Chicago took its first significant step in community service by meeting with civic organizations to discuss the urgent need for public comfort stations (toilets) to improve sanitation in the city. This marked one of Rotary's earliest service projects, highlighting the organization's commitment to addressing community needs and making a real difference in the lives of people. The Rotary Club's initiative to improve sanitation laid the foundation for a legacy of service that continues today, demonstrating Rotary's dedication to creating lasting social impact and uplifting communities.



-Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown is delighted to announce the unveiling of the first Peace Pole in District 3080 during the Peace Summit on 6th February 2025. The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Prof. R.K. Kohli, District Governor Rtn. Raj Pal Singh, Keynote Speaker Sh. Vikas Verma, District Peace Chair Rtn. A.P. Singh, and Club President Rtn. Vijay Kumar Dhall. We were honored by the presence of Presidents of Peace Builder Clubs, distinguished dignitaries from District 3080, Presidents of Tricity clubs, fellow Rotarians, faculty members of Amity University, and enthusiastic students. Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown proudly exchanged club flags with Rtn. Diego Carneiro from Rotary on the Ridge, Satellite-Frostproof, FL, USA, during the Rotary Peace Concert at Tagore Theatre, Chandigarh, on 07.02.2025. During his three-day visit to Chandigarh, Rtn. Carneiro, on a mission of peace, delivered a powerful message of harmony and unity through his captivating performance. The occasion was graced by DG Rtn. Raj Pal Singh, DGN Rtn. Rita Kalra, AG Rtn. Salil Chopra, and esteemed dignitaries from the district.

- Music has the extraordinary ability to dissolve barriers, unite cultures, and inspire peace. This

truth resonated profoundly at Symphony for Harmony – The Rotary Peace Concert, an awe-inspiring event hosted by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown. The concert was a magnificent celebration of music's role in fostering harmony, drawing an enthusiastic audience of over 800 attendees, including Rotarians, distinguished guests, and music lovers from across the city. The evening's soul-stirring performances transported the audience into a realm of profound emotions and unity. The highlight of the night was an exceptional performance by Diego Carneiro, an internationally acclaimed Rotary Peace Fellow and cellist from Brazil. His masterful renditions on the cello, infused with deep passion and artistry, created an atmosphere of serenity and contemplation. Elevating the experience further was the Aarohi Band, whose enchanting fusion of Hindustani classical instruments seamlessly blended with Carneiro's Western symphony. The result was a mesmerizing cross-cultural musical dialogue that reinforced Rotary's unwavering commitment to global peace and unity. Adding to the grandeur of the evening, DGP Punjab Sanjeev Kalra took center stage with his captivating vocal performance. His rich and expressive voice left the audience spellbound, reaffirming the concert's theme that "Music is Universal." His performance was not just an artistic expression but a reminder of how melodies transcend linguistic and cultural boundaries, binding humanity through shared emotions and aspirations. The concert was graced by Mr. Deepak Dhiman, Chief Editor of Zee News, as the esteemed Guest of Honor, while District Governor Rtn. Rajpal Singh presided as the Chief Guest. Expressing his admiration for the event's success, DG Rajpal Singh described the evening as "an overwhelming symphony of unity and artistic brilliance, a testament to Rotary's mission of peace and service." The phenomenal success of Symphony for Harmony was the result of meticulous planning and dedication by the organizing team, led by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown President Rtn. Nitin Kapur. Their relentless efforts ensured a seamless, elegant, and impactful event that was not just a concert but an experience of peace, inspiration, and collective harmony. The event's success was also made possible through the generous contributions of Rtn. Hari Om Verma and Rtn. Deepak Gupta, whose sponsorship played a crucial role in transforming this vision into reality. Their support underscored the spirit of collaboration that makes meaningful initiatives like this possible. As the final note lingered in the air and applause filled the venue, it was evident that Symphony for Harmony had set a new benchmark in Rotary's Peace Initiatives (PI). The concert proved that when diverse musical traditions intertwine, they create a symphony that not only entertains but also inspires hope, understanding, and a shared vision for a harmonious world.

History and Relevance of International Rotary Assemblies

The first International Rotary Assembly was held in 1919 in Chicago, Illinois, USA. The event brought together first club presidents and district secretaries to discuss strategies to expand and strengthen Rotary International's performance, which has already demonstrated its potential for global reach.

International Assemblies have since become key annual meetings for the training of Governors-Elects and the exchange of ideas that drive rotary work on a global scale. They represent a unique opportunity to strengthen the organization's internationality, enabling leaders from the world's 520 Districts to establish meaningful connections, expand friendships and establish strategic partnerships, joining efforts to promote good in the world through the Rotary Foundation Global Grants.

Brazilian MARIO CÉSAR MARTINS DE CAMARGO, 115th President of Rotary International, has a historic role in the 106th International Assembly in 2025. He leads the final phase of training for Governors for the 2025-26 Rotary year, inspiring them to lead their communities with excellence and purpose, driven by the Presidential Strategic Message directly aligned with the Rotary Action Plan.

The International Assembly continues to be an essential milestone in the formation of Rotary leaders, ensuring strategic alignment and inspiration for each new generation of governors.

