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RANSOM

Rotary Club Chandigarh on 17-02-2025 in Rotary House Chandigarh Organised screening of Short Film " RANSOM " based on a Story by veteran Actress, Singer Smt Kamlesh Sharma, produced by Pawan Chopra, Payal Pabbi & Dharmesh Sood of Filmtech International & Directed by Parmod Pabbi.Club President Rotarian Jatinder Kapur & Secretary Rotarian Solicitor & Advocate Prem Mahendru welcomed the RANSOM Crew

The subject of the short movie meticulously conveyed the meaning of Woman hood, love & the extent up to which a woman can go to save her child. The worthy Rotarians & Distinguished guests enjoyed the screening of



Short Film RANSOM. Past international President Raja Saboo honored the director Sh Parmod Pabbi with a bouquet. Writer of RANSOM & Renowned Actress Smt Kamlesh Sharma honored by President Rotarian Jatinder Kapur. Sh Pawan Chopra, Smt Payal Pabbi & Sh Dharmesh Sood were honoured by IPP Rtn Anil Chadda , PDG Rtn Madhukar Malhotra & PDG Praveen Goyal respectively.

Club Secretary Rotarian Prem Mahendru & Master of ceremony, acknowledged the presence of Past AG Rotarian Dr Rattan Singh Dhillon, Writer columnist Dr Sonika Sethi, Film Producer Mrs Renu Sahni, Artist & Yogacharya Arvind Suri, Prof Iqbal Chauhan, Media coordinator Mr Aman Deep Singh & Film maker Nisha Luthra.

Dr Sonika Sethi critically analysed the Short Film RANSOM & showered kudos on the Director, Writer & Producers of RANSOM. She exquisitely elaborated the moments where RANSOM leaves the viewers choked with emotions, gives goose bumps, depicts epitome of Motherhood & intensively narrates extreme of sacrifice. Dr Sonika justified Sameera's anguish When her integrity is questioned & her subtle answer leaves a burning question for the patriarchy in the explosive climax.

Writer Smt Kamlesh Sharma & Director Sh Parmod Pabbi addressed queries from the audience. One of the Producers Sh Pawan Chopra (Film Actress Pariniti Chopra 's Father) rendered a Soulful song. RANSOM is being released shortly on Youtube channel Movie birds. President Rotarian Kapur conveyed vote of thanks. Club secretary Rotarian Prem Mahindru requested the guests & club members for dinner at the adjournment of meeting.

Rtn. Prem Mahendru



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

NEXT MEETING

Ms Rima Dhillon Founding member of Chandigarh Bird Club **talks to us on** Avian wonders-The joy, benefits and Beaut of bird watching on 3 March 2025 at Rotary House at 6 pm.

CELEBRATING THE ROTARY FOUNDERS DAY

The Rotary Club Chandigarh, along with its sponsored Rotaract Clubs and an interact club, proudly celebrates, *ROTARY FOR WORLD PEACE AND *UNDERSTANDING on Sunday, 23rd February, from 7:00 AM onwards at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh for a meaningful *Rally for Peace *, promoting *unity, harmony, and collaboration. With

the rising sun on 23rd February 2025, ROTARY CLUB CHANDIGARH, began its celebration of the Establishment of Rotary, this day, 120 years ago. Enthusiastic and committed children of AKSIP-41, AKSIP-45, St. Johns High School and all six Rotaract Clubs, sponsored by Rotary Club Chandigarh, participated, holding flags, placards

and banners, to promote this day, marked as 'ROTARY FOR WORLD PEACE & UNDERSTANDING'

A large number of Rotarians, Rotractors and interactors led by PRIP Rajindra K Saboo and President Jatinder Kapur ride together in the spirit of peace and harmony. The walk started from Rotary peace center, Sukhna lake.



NEWS

-AG Jaspal Singh Sidhu received the coveted award of Punjab Rattan from the hands of PP Rtn S Farooq who was the chief Guest at a function organised by the All India Conference of Intellectuals



held today at Meerut. The last years recipient of this award PDG Praveen Goyal was an honoured Guest at the function. This organisation was established 25 years ago and has held 47 sessions so far on all India basis. The previous awardees from our Club apart from Rtn Goyal include PRIP Raja Saboo and PP Rtn Anil Khanna.

-PRIP Raja Saboo has finalized a medical mission to Morena in Madhya Pradesh near Gwalior, departure 25th March return 3rd April. Looking for volunteers doctors Orthopedic Surgeon, Anaesthesiologist and Gynaecologist.

Request please motivate doctors to join and confirm at the earliest so that travel arrangements can be finalised. PDG Subhash Garg is the project chair +91 98960 36274 **Rtn. Madhukar Malhotra**

- Congratulating PDG Jitender Dhillon for being bestowed with 2023-24 International Service Award for a Polio Free world. PDG Jitender Dhillon is one of the 71 recipients worldwide and one amongst 13 from South East Asia. Your outstanding contribution to make world Polio Free is indeed commendable. **Rtn Rajpal Singh**



- COMING UP SIX WEEKS OF LOTS OF ACTION! Rotary International President 2025-26 MARIO CESAR MARTINS DE CAMARGO embarks on an intense and strategic journey through the United States this Thursday (20/02). For six weeks, he will visit 16 cities, attending

Multi-PETS, events essential for training and inspiring future rotary leadership.

In front of almost 5,000 Club Presidents, Mario Cesar will carry his message with force and purpose, reinforcing that it is within each club that Rotary comes to life and transforms realities. Your presence at these gatherings is not just symbolic—it's a call to action, an opportunity to drive results and empower those who make a difference every day. Rotary's future starts now, and it's where leadership needs it most!

Golfing Buddies , A promotional release to take care of your health on walk and play, meet and greet your friends and leg pulling when your game is not working. They rarely bother about rain, a chilling cold or business appointment while on the round of Golf . Meet our Golfers Rtn. Arvind Mahajan, Rtn. Hassan Singh Majie and Rtn. Arvind Mehan



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Blood Donation

The Rotary Club Chandigarh, in association with Prakash Care Foundation, successfully organized a blood donation camp at IDS Infotech, Mohali on February 20. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with 77 individuals stepping forward to contribute to this noble cause, resulting in the



collection of 50 units of blood. The blood collection was conducted by the Rotary Blood Resource Centre, ensuring the highest standards of safety and efficiency. Rotary Club Chandigarh President Mr. Jatinder Kapur, along with Joint Secretary Mr. Arun Aggarwal, graced the occasion and encouraged the donors for their selfless contribution. Speaking at the event, Mr. Kapur expressed gratitude to all the donors and volunteers for their support, emphasizing the critical role of blood donation in saving lives. The event reinforced the commitment of Rotary Club Chandigarh and Prakash Care



Foundation to community service and healthcare initiatives.

Heartline

-15 year old girl Komal from Balachaur, Punjab got a gift of life from Rotary club chandigarh under Heartline Project when she was successfully operated in Fortis Hospital, Mohali. The hole in heart was detected when Komal was 4 year old and was suffering from continuous fever as informed by her mother Noora working as house maid in her native place. She also informed that since then she along with her husband who



is working as waiter had been running from one hospital to another for the treatment of Komal but with no result. Rotary Club chandigarh in association with Rotray Club Baddi come forward to treat the child in Fortis Hospital with no financial burden on the parents. The initiative to create awareness on this project was taken by our District Governor Rtn. Rajpal Singh from RID 3080 so that maximum numbers should be benefitted from the program run by Rotary. **Rtn. Anil Chadda**

- Two years old Payal from Ferozepur operated upon and discharged on 21st. Feb, 2025. The father is scrap dealer (kabari) and mother is a housewife.. the child was frequently getting cough and fever and came to know that she needed an operation



which they couldn't afford till they found out from a relative about Rotary Club Chandigarh. This surgery was done by Rotary club Chandigarh in association with Rotary Club Baddi

-Rotary Club Chandigarh in association with BNI Chandigarh, successfully organized a blood donation camp at the Rotary Blood Resource Centre, collecting 37 units of blood to support patients in need. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation and contribute to saving lives. Members of BNI Chandigarh, Rotary Club volunteers, and donors participated wholeheartedly, making the event a success. Medical professionals ensured a smooth and safe donation process, following all necessary health protocols.



CELEBRATIONS

Birthday Greetings:

1 March Rtn Sushil Gupta 9781107788

Anniversary Greetings:

25 Feb Rtn Col Harpreet Chahal & Sharanjot 9915715704

26 Feb Pres Rtn Jatinder Kapur & Neelam 9356077111

27 Feb. Rtn Madhu Marwaha & Pradeep 9646058795

1 March Rtns Sunil Talwar & Vanita Talwar 9814022000
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Formation of a Rotary Passport Club

- Initiative:** A group of Rotarians, usually from different districts or countries, come together to form a Passport Club.
- Application:** The group submits an application to Rotary International, providing details about the proposed club, its mission, and its goals.
- Approval:** Rotary International reviews and approves the application, ensuring the club meets the necessary requirements and standards.
- Charter:** The new Passport Club receives a charter from Rotary International, officially recognizing it as a Rotary club.

How a Rotary Passport Club Works

- Membership:** Members can join from anywhere in the world, and the club can have a mix of in-person and online meetings.
- Meetings:** Meetings can be held online, in-person, or a combination of both. The frequency and format of meetings are determined by the club.
- Leadership:** The club elects its own leadership, including a president, secretary, and treasurer. These leaders are responsible for managing the club's affairs and ensuring its compliance with Rotary International's policies.
- Service Projects:** The club undertakes service projects, both locally and globally, focusing on Rotary's areas of focus, such as education, health, and community development.
- Fellowship:** Passport Clubs foster fellowship among members, encouraging networking, collaboration, and friendship.
- Communication:** The club maintains communication with its members, Rotary International, and other Rotary clubs through various channels, including email, social media, and online platforms.

Benefits of a Rotary Passport Club

- Flexibility:** Members can attend meetings online or in-person, making it ideal for those with busy schedules or living in remote areas.

2025 Rotary International Convention

Draft Program – (This program is subject to change.)		
Time	Event	Location
Saturday, 21 June		
~09:00-18:00	House of Friendship	The BMO Centre
20:00-22:30	Signature Event – Grandstand Spectacular	GMC Stadium
Sunday, 22 June		
~09:00-18:00	House of Friendship	The BMO Centre
09:30-11:30	Opening General Session – 1 st Seating	Scotiabank Saddledome
15:00-17:00	Opening General Session – 2 nd Seating	Scotiabank Saddledome
19:00-21:00	Signature Event – New Blood with the Calgary Civic Symphony	Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium
19:00-22:00	Signature Event – Rockin' the Big Four Roadhouse	The Big Four Roadhouse
Monday, 23 June		
~09:00-18:00	House of Friendship	The BMO Centre
09:30-11:30	General Session 2	Scotiabank Saddledome
13:00-17:00	Breakout Sessions	The BMO Centre
18:00-22:00	Host Hospitality Night	Various Locations
Tuesday, 24 June		
~09:00-18:00	House of Friendship	The BMO Centre
09:30-11:30	General Session 3	Scotiabank Saddledome
13:00-17:00	Breakout Sessions	The BMO Centre
19:00-21:30	Western Ranch Showcase	Nutrien Western Event Centre
Wednesday, 25 June		
09:00-12:30	Breakout Sessions	The BMO Centre
09:00-14:00	House of Friendship	The BMO Centre
15:00-17:30	Closing General Session	Scotiabank Saddledome

- Global Connections:** Passport Clubs provide opportunities to connect with Rotarians from diverse backgrounds and cultures, broadening one's perspective and understanding.
- Service Opportunities:** Members can participate in a wide range of service projects, both locally and globally, making a positive impact in communities worldwide.
- Personal Growth:** Passport Clubs offer opportunities for leadership development, skill-building, and personal growth, helping members become more effective and engaged Rotarians.

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