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World Interact Week 2024

This World Interact Week, in more than 15,000 Interact clubs will come together with Rotarians and Rotaractors to celebrate the history and power of Interact. Here are ideas you can use to join the celebration this 4-10 November :

1. FUNDRAISE FOR ROTARY

Interactors are powerful fundraisers! This World Interact Week, Interact clubs are encouraged to host a fundraiser and contribute to The Rotary Foundation. When you support The Rotary Foundation, you advance Rotary's work to enhance local and global impact across Rotary's Areas of Focus, Polio Eradication, and more.

Make sure your club gets recognized for donating! Complete the Donor Contribution Form and indicate the donor type as "Interact club". Did you know that raising funds for and increasing awareness of Rotary's Annual Fund counts towards your club's progress to earn the Interact Club Excellence Award?

2. PARTICIPATE IN THE 2024 INTERACT AWARDS

Show us your club's favorite service project in a video, photo, or essay for the 2024 Interact Awards. Be sure to showcase your service project

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Initiatives taken by Chandigarh Police

At Monday's meeting, we had the privilege of hosting the dynamic SSP of Chandigarh Police, Mrs. Kanwardeep Kaur. An accomplished engineer from Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh, Mrs. Kaur shared some of the new and impactful policing initiatives introduced under her leadership.

Drawing from her student years in Chandigarh, SSP Kaur has a deep understanding of the city's unique challenges and has taken concrete steps to address the gaps. One of the key initiatives is the emergency response system, "Dial 112," which has significantly improved the city's response times. Since her appointment last year, Chandigarh has achieved the best emergency response time in the country, with PCR vans



arriving within an average of 4 to 7 minutes, although ambulances may take slightly longer. This quick response has helped locate many missing children, thanks to the dedicated PCR staff.

SSP Kaur also highlighted "Samavash," an initiative aimed at improving community-police collaboration. Each police station has an advisory committee consisting of 21 members, including army officers, municipal

representatives, doctors, and lecturers. These committees meet monthly to address issues related to policing, and unresolved matters are forwarded to other departments for quicker action. One of the program's key focuses is expediting police verifications, all in the effort to make Chandigarh a more secure and beautiful city. Additionally, the police have launched a monthly check-in program to ensure the well-being of senior citizens.

The session was highly interactive, with several Rotarians asking questions and providing suggestions. Rtn. Krishen Kumar, Rtn. Arun Aggarwal, and PP Rtn.

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NEXT MEETING

Celebrations of Diwali with inmates of old age home in association with inner wheel club Chandigarh on 21st October at Rotary House at 5pm

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

News

- For the 16th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating ** four stars** from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S. The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. "We are delighted to provide the Rotary Foundation with third-party accreditation that validates their operational excellence," said Michael Thatcher, president and CEO of Charity Navigator. "The Four-Star Rating is the highest possible rating an organization can achieve. We are eager to see the good work that the Rotary Foundation can accomplish in the years ahead."

- The chartering of the FIFTEENTH Interact Club of this year -INTERACT CLUB OF P.M.L. SD PUBLIC SCHOOL,



sponsored by the Rotary Club of CHANDIGARH. A huge congratulations to President Jatinder Kapur for taking the initiative and successfully establishing this

vibrant new Interact Club. This achievement marks a significant milestone in our district, and we are incredibly proud of the dedication and leadership shown by President Jatinder Kapur and his team. The Interact Club will be a beacon of service and community engagement, inspiring young leaders to make a positive impact in our society.

- A record number of 2100 units of blood donated in our district 3080 in the month of September, 2024. Congratulations to Rtn. Deepak Gupta, Chairman blood donation. A huge contribution by Rotary Club Ropar Central who had contributed 525 units in 7 camps during the month.



- On 13th. October, 2024 a dream project of Rtn. Sartaj Lamba "Buddy Mobility" was launched on national level in Mahatma Gandhi state institute of public administration, Sector 26 Chandigarh. The event was graced by Sh. Manish Tiwari who launched this project



in the presence of number of participants including Rotarians. Congratulations ! Rtn. Sartaj Lamba for this big achievement.



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World Interact Week 2024...

from start to finish, including your planning stage, your service in action, and demonstrating how your project makes a difference. Submit your video by 2 December 2024 for the opportunity to be named "Best Video," "Best Photo," or "Best Essay" and receive funds toward a future service project!

3. EARN RECOGNITION FOR YOUR HARD WORK

Celebrate your hard work—you've earned it. Work with your sponsor club to complete a certificate of recognition to highlight the positive impact of your Interact club! Then, share your celebrations on social media with #WorldInteractWeek

Initiatives taken by Chandigarh Police...

Jaspal Sidhu recommended that the SSP include Rotarians as members of the advisory committees to further strengthen community engagement. PRIP Raja Saboo blessed the young SSP with wishes for even greater achievements, likening her to the trailblazing Mrs. Kiran Bedi. Rtn. Ashok Khanna raised concerns about the monkey menace and parking issues in his area, to which SSP Kaur provided insightful responses.

The fellowship afterward was sumptuous, hosted by Rtn. Kiran Malhotra, and everyone left with much to reflect on after this enriching session.

Rtn. Sartaj Lamba

RYLA on international Girl's day



ROTARACT CLUB LEGIS SOCIAL, in collaboration with ROTARACT CLUB UIET and ROTARY CLUB CHANDIGARH, successfully organized a RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) on 11th October at Rotary House, Sector 18, Chandigarh, in celebration of INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY. The event focused on empowering girls through survival, education, and safety, reflecting a global commitment to their development. Nearly 60 participants from diverse backgrounds came together to advocate for girls' rights. The program featured insightful discussions, workshops, and interactive sessions addressing the challenges girls face today.

Guests of honour, District Chair Ryla, Dr. Sanjay Kalra and DGN Dr. Rita Kalra, inaugurated the function by addressing the house on the importance/ inception of RYLA and on the importance of survival, education and safety of girls/women. Other speakers who enthralled the participants on various subjects were, Ms. Asmita Garg, Dr. Suman Batish,



Rachna Budwal and Dr. Shweta Tehlan accompanied by Dr. Khushboo.

Event organizers Rtr. Riya Sood (President, RAC Legis Social) and Rtr. Siddharth (President, RAC UIET) led



the Rotaract efforts. Grateful to the teams from HSJ Dental College and SGGGS College for their group participation. Members of Rotary Club Chandigarh lent their full support in making this event a success. President Jatinder Kapoor, Secretary Prem Mahindru, Jt. Secretary Arun Aggarwal and Teena Virk, Director Youth Services were present to encourage all.

Dandiya Night

To celebrate the auspicious days of Navratri, the ROTARACT CLUB, HSJ DENTAL COLLEGE, PU, CHANDIGARH, organized a successful first of its kind Dandiya Night under the leadership of President, Rtr. Nayana Gupta and guidance of teacher incharge, Dr. Vivek Kapoor. About 170 students attended the event and Rtr. Malika, Rtr. Rohan, Rtr. Riddhi, Rtr. Riya, Rtr. Ruchika, Rtr. Mehr, Rtr. Maskeen, Rtr. Harnoor, Rtr. Priyanshi, Rtr. Brinda, Rtr. Manjot, Rtr. Sakshi Goyal among others volunteered to make this event a success. It was a fun night filled with good food, dance and laughter.

CELEBRATIONS

Birthday Greetings:

17 Oct Rtn Gurmeet Singh Chawla 9814015080
19 Oct Rtn Ankit Aggarwal 9478877977
19 Oct Rtn Prem Mahindru & Seema 9812055523

Anniversary Greetings:

14 Oct Rtn Prof J S Thakur 7087008219
 & Dr Upasana
17 Oct Rtn Naina Kukreja & Mandeep 9419185959

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ROTARY ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

A Rotary alumni association is an active organization of those who have experienced Rotary's programs, which may include Rotary Peace Fellows, Ambassadorial Scholars, Group Study Exchange participants, Global and District Grant scholars, Vocational Training Team members, Interactors, Rotaractors, Rotary Youth Exchange and New Generations Service Exchange participants, RYLA participants, Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation scholars, and others.

Associations may include alumni from a variety of Rotary programs or be exclusive to alumni from one program, such as Rotary Youth Exchange (Rotex). Most alumni associations are organized within one Rotary district, but they may cover multiple districts or another geographic area.

PURPOSES

- To establish and maintain a common bond among Rotary alumni
- To enable alumni to network with one another and with Rotarians
- To provide alumni opportunities for involvement in Rotary service
- To facilitate alumni membership in

Rotary and Rotaract clubs, including e-clubs

BENEFITS

- Alumni associations provide alumni flexible opportunities to maintain Rotary connections and support Rotary's mission of Service Above Self, including:
- Networking with professional leaders who share Rotary experiences
- Serving as mentors to current and future program participants
- Speaking at Rotary and Rotaract club meetings and district events
- Participating in local and international service projects

OTHERS

- Alumni associations are involved in the Rotary community by contributing to club and district activities or by planning their own networking and service events. Many associations participate in the local district conference or hold events during each October. Alumni associations have held orientations for new program participants, charity concerts, fund raisers for NGOs and Rotary campaigns, city cleanups, tree

plantings, book donations, and many other local and international service projects.

- Members of an alumni association decide how often to meet and when and where, whether face-to-face or online. They may also communicate about events using social media. It is recommended that an annual meeting take place in conjunction with the local district conference.
- None, unless the association itself decides to establish a fee to cover operations or activities.
- There is no minimum number of members required for an alumni association, although experience has shown that a good starting point is 15 members. Each alumni association elects their president and other officers as needed. The association president serves as a liaison to the local Rotary community on a club and district level. They may also choose to elect other officers and a Rotarian advisor. The district alumni chair often acts as the Rotarian advisor for the association.

Contact alumni@rotary.org for more information.

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