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Celebrating Excellence!

Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown proudly receives recognition from District Governor

Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown is delighted to share that we have been honored by District Governor Rtn Raj Pal Singh with a prestigious trophy and certificate, recognizing our exceptional projects and initiatives carried out during November 2024. This acknowledgment is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our members who strive to make a difference in the community. We extend our sincere gratitude to DG Rtn Raj Pal Singh for his encouragement and for celebrating our commitment to service above self. This recognition inspires us to continue our mission of creating meaningful impact and fostering positive change. Together, we move forward with renewed energy to serve and uplift!



Celebration of 5th Annapurna Event

The 5th Annapurna event was held on November 2, 2024, on the occasion of Govardhan Pooja (Annakut), at the parking area between KLV Signature Towers and Falcon View, Sector 66-A, Mohali. Over 500 people were served at the langar, generously sponsored by Ann Achla Taneja and Rtn Avinash Taneja. The following Rotarians participated in the project:

1. Rtn Manmohan Luthra

2. Rtn Hari Om Verma
3. Rtn Dr. Jashwant Singh
4. Rtn Rajendra Pratap
5. Rtn Mahesh Arora
6. Rtn K K Walia
7. Rtn Arun Kamboj
8. Rtn Avinash Taneja
9. Rtn Amrik Singh Vraich
10. Rtn Vijay Kumar Dhall



Chartering of new Interact Club by Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown at Govt Sr Secondary School, Daulat Singh Wala, Mohali (SAS Nagar)

We are thrilled to announce the chartering of the 21st **Interact Club** of this year, led by the Rotary Club of **CHANDIGARH UPTOWN**. A huge congratulations to President Vijay Kumar Dhall 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 Vijay 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.

Congratulations to all involved, and here's to a year filled with service, leadership, and growth!

MANY MORE TO FOLLOW

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Dist Interact Chair. Dist 3080 (2024-25)



Guest Speaker - Meet on Health and Hygiene

On 6th November, Dr. Inderdeep Kaur, Medical Officer of Health, Chandigarh, was invited as a guest speaker who shared insights into several key initiatives, including projects focused on cleanliness, child health, and maternity care. An engaging interactive session followed, where members shared ideas and improvements observed in cleanliness drives. President Rtn. Vijay Kumar Dhall extended the club's support for administrative activities and assured collaboration on future

projects. Dr. Kaur also highlighted the need for renovating school toilets and requested support, to which the club pledged full cooperation. A memento was presented to Dr. Kaur in appreciation. On this occasion our new member Rtn. Ashima Dhawan was pinned in as a Rotarian and a special celebration was held for the wedding anniversary of Rtn. Jyoti Nauheria and Rtn. Bhunesh Nauheria, marked by a cake-cutting ceremony. A total of 19 members were present during the occasion.



Donation to Rotary Blood Bank Society Resource Centre, Chandigarh

Rtn H O Verma, Director (International) of Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown, Chandigarh made a generous donation of Rs 1,00,000/- (Rs. One lakh only) to Rotary Blood Bank Resource Centre, Chandigarh. Great gesture, our members are proud of him.



Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club at Government Senior Secondary School, Daulat Singh Wala, Pabhat, Mohali



The Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club at Government Senior Secondary School, Daulat Singh Wala, Pabhat, Mohali was held on Monday, November 11, 2024.

It marked the official launch of the new Interact Club team. In a show of support, Rotarians attending the event generously contributed a seed amount of Rs 2,500/- to help kickstart the club's activities. The following Rotarians were present on the

occasion:

1. Rtn. Manjula Walia
2. Rtn. Alka Dhall
3. Rtn. Ashima Dhawan
4. Rtn. Surinder Khanna
5. Rtn. Avinash Taneja
6. Rtn. Amrik S Vraich
7. Rtn. Vijay Dhall

Traffic Awareness Camp at Govt Sr. Secondary School, Daulat Singh Wala, Mohali

The Rotary Club of Chandigarh Uptown in association with Chandigarh Traffic Police held a Traffic Awareness Program at Government Senior Secondary School, Daulat Singh Wala, Pabhat, Mohali, on November 11, 2024, with over 500 students participated. Students were honoured with trophies and books for answering the questions about traffic awareness.

Key takeaways:

Traffic Rules

1. **ObeY Signals:** Follow traffic lights strictly.
2. **Speed Limits:** Drive within limits, especially near schools.
3. **Pedestrian Rights:** Yield at crosswalks.
4. **Avoid Distractions:** No mobile use while driving.
5. **No Drunk Driving:** Stay sober on the road.

Helmet Safety

1. **Proper Fit:** Helmet should fit snugly and level.

2. **Secure Strap:** Always fasten the chin strap.
3. **Condition:** Replace damaged helmets.
4. **Certified Helmets:** Use ISI/DOT-certified helmets.
5. **Visibility & Comfort:** Choose reflective, ventilated helmets.

The program promoted lifelong road safety habits, showing how small actions, like wearing a helmet and following signals, can save lives.

The following Rotarians were present on the occasion:

1. Rtn. Manjula Walia
2. Rtn. Alka Dhall
3. Rtn. Ashima Dhawan
4. Rtn Surinder Khanna
5. Rtn. Avinash Taneja
6. Rtn. Amrik S Varaich
7. Rtn Vijay Dhall





Celebration of Children Day at Govt Senior Secondary School of Eminence, Bakarpur

The Rotary Club of Chandigarh Uptown celebrated Children's Day on November 14, 2024, at the Govt Senior Secondary School of Eminence in Bakarpur. The event featured a variety of cultural performances by the students, creating a lively and festive atmosphere. The club provided refreshments to 375 students, adding to the joy of the celebration. The following Rotarians graciously

participated in this meaningful project:

1. Rtn. Surinder Khanna
2. Rtn. Manmohan Luthra
3. Rtn. Avinash Taneja
4. Rtn. Dr. Manjeet Singh
5. Rtn. Amrik Singh Vraich
6. Rtn. Vijay Kumar Dhall

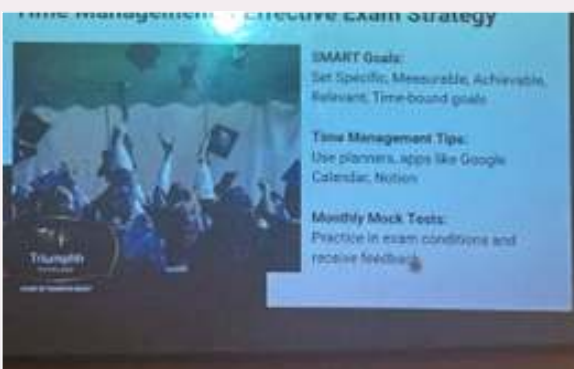
Career Guidance Workshop at Govt Senior Secondary School of Eminence at Bakarpur

The Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown organized a Career Guidance Workshop at Government Senior Secondary School of Eminence, Bakarpur on 14th November, 24, where seventy-five students from grades 9 to 12 participated enthusiastically. Their combined efforts made a significant impact on the students' career planning and aspirations. Additionally, the vibrant Interact Club members contributed to organizing the program smoothly, further enhancing the event's success. The workshop was led by Rtn. Dr. Manjeet Singh, a certified trainer through NSDC and TSHC, and a Six Sigma Black Belt. A lively Q&A session

followed, with students actively engaging and seeking guidance on various career paths.

The following Rotarians contributed to the success of this initiative:

1. Rtn. Surinder Khanna
2. Rtn. Manmohan Luthra
3. Rtn. Avinash Taneja
4. Rtn. Dr. Manjeet Singh
5. Rtn. Amrik Singh Vraich
6. Rtn. Vijay Kumar Dhall



Joint Meeting held with Rotary Club of Diraja Kuala Lumpur Facebook Post By Host Club 14th November 2024

On November 14, 2024, the Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja (RCKLDR) had the privilege of hosting a delegation of 10 members from the Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown, led by their President and Assistant Governor. The evening was a perfect blend of fellowship, cultural exchange, and Rotary camaraderie, leaving everyone with lasting memories.

Representing RCKLDR at this special dinner were President Dr. Alaric, Past Assistant Governor (PAG) Dato' Ram and his spouse Datin Lydia, Rotarian Dato' Dr. Prakash and his spouse Datin Malar, Community Service Director Dato' Dr. Sheen and his spouse Datin Sharan, PAG Hardeep, and Rotarian Ajitpal along with his spouse, Dr. Mankiran. The mix of Rotarians and Rotary Anns added warmth and vibrancy to the evening, embodying the spirit of Rotary fellowship.

The dinner was a lively affair, filled with engaging conversations about the projects undertaken by both clubs. The ceremonial exchange of club banners by both Presidents stood as a symbol of the growing

bond between the two clubs, representing our shared commitment to making a difference in our communities. Adding a personal touch, RC Chandigarh Uptown presented gifts of elegant neckties and a generous USD 200 contribution to RCKLDR President Dr. Alaric's project—a gesture deeply appreciated by everyone.

The evening was more than just formalities; it was a celebration of friendships, shared passions, and cultural appreciation. As laughter and stories filled the air, our guests expressed their delight at the warm hospitality and the opportunity to experience Malaysia's rich culture. In turn, we were fascinated by their stories of service and the vibrant traditions of India and Punjab.

The night ended on a high note with RC Chandigarh Uptown extending a heartfelt invitation for RCKLDR to visit them in Punjab—a gesture that reflects the true essence of Rotary fellowship. As we bid farewell, we were filled with gratitude for the opportunity to connect across borders and excited about deepening this partnership in the future.





Installation of Rotaract Club At Amity University, Punjab Mohali and Charter Presentation

The Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown successfully installed the Rotaract Club of Amity University, Mohali in a momentous ceremony. During the occasion DRR Rtn. Shashank Kaushik, DRCC Rtn. Mohit Singla, and President Rtn. Vijay Kumar Dhall shared their inspiring thoughts with the audience. Dean Ms. Shivali Dhingra and Registrar Dr. Dalip Kumar motivated the students with their encouraging words. The formal presentation of the charter to Amity University marked a significant milestone in the collaboration. The meeting concluded with a vibrant cultural program, celebrating the spirit of unity and service. The following Rotarians were present on the occasion.

Rotarians from Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown:

Rtn. Surinder Khanna, Rtn. Manmohan Luthra

Rtn. Ajay Gupta, Rtn. Avinash Taneja

Rtn. K.K. Walia, Rtn. Manjula Walia, Rtn. Bani Kamboj, Rtn. Vijay Narang, Rtn. Amit Chahal

Rtn. Ashima Dhawan, Rtn. Nanki Kaur, Rtn. Alka

Dhall, Rtn. Amrik Singh Vraich, Rtn. Vijay Kumar Dhall

District Representatives:

DRCC Rtn. Mohit Singla, DRR Rtr. Shashank Kaushik, ADRR Rtr. Riya Wadhwa

The meeting served as a memorable occasion, marking the successful establishment of a new Rotaract Club and fostering a strong spirit of fellowship and service.



Ration Distribution for TB Patients under TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan Organised



Rotary Club Chandigarh Uptown, in support of the TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, organised a ration distribution event for tuberculosis (TB) to 17 patients at Gurudwara Bhagwan Pura, near Primary Health Center (PHC) Kishangarh on 26th November, 24. This initiative aims to provide essential nutrition to TB patients, aiding in their recovery and supporting their health.

Following Rotarians participated in the project: -

1. Rtn Manmohan Luthra
2. Rtn Arun Kamboj
3. Rtn Amrik Singh Vraich
4. Rtn Vijay Kumar Dhall

A Proud Moment for All of Us!



We extend our warmest congratulations to Past President Rtn. Rajesh Kumar Jain on achieving PHF+2 and being awarded the prestigious PHF2 Blue Stones lapel pin. This remarkable milestone stands as a testament to his unwavering dedication and commitment to the ideals of Rotary. The PHF+2 level pinning was conferred upon PP Rtn. Rajesh Kumar Jain amidst warm applause and heartfelt appreciation from all members. Well done, Rtn. Rajesh Kumar Jain—an achievement truly worthy of admiration and celebration!



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES



Birthday

Date	Rotarian
25th November 2024	Rtn Alka Gupta
28th November 2024	Rtn Jyoti Nauheria
28th November 2024	Rtn Parveen Singla

Marriage Anniversaries

Date	Rotarian
11th November 2024	Rtn Bhunesh Nauheria & Rtn Jyoti Gupta
26th November 2024	Rtn Baljinder Sood & Rtn Anita Sood

Retirement The Beginning of New Adventures

As we close this edition of our newsletter, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rtn. Alka Gupta on her retirement from State Bank of India (SBI).

Throughout her career, Rtn. Alka has demonstrated immense dedication, hard work, and professionalism, leaving behind a legacy of excellence. While she bids farewell to her role at SBI, we are confident that

her journey of service and passion will continue to inspire those around her.

Rtn. Alka, we wish you a retirement filled with joy, good health, and exciting new ventures. Thank you for your valuable contributions, both to the banking industry and to Rotary. We look forward to seeing you embrace this new chapter with the same energy and enthusiasm that you've always brought to everything you do.

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