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Club of Mohali Midtown
Rotary International District 3080



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Inspiring good deeds

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Education and teacher are complimentary to one another

‘Basic Education & Literacy’ was the theme of Rotary International for the month of September. Incidentally in India September 5, every year is commemorated as ‘Teachers Day’ on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of our Second President Late Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnanan eminent scholar. It can’t be a sheer coincidence, rather is of more significance. Education and teacher are complimentary to one another. It presupposes the existence and importance of the latter. There can’t be education in abstract sense without a teacher on the other hand there can’t be a teacher without education. The Governments of the day provide free and compulsory basic education with added incentives of free Mid-day meals, but it is a stark reality that still there is huge population without the advantages of basic education sometimes may be due to lack of awareness but primarily due to non-availability of resources at individual and community level. Rotary provides assistance through Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) to provide basic education to those adults who had been in disadvantageous position to get basic education earlier so that they may lead their lives and earn livelihood by holding their heads high.

The ultimate objectives of any ideal society is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. RILM also encourages the Teachers by recognising their contributions by awarding them Nation Builders Award every year. The Club since its inception has been recognising the contributions of Teachers by awarding them with Nation Builders Awards. This year too, the Club honoured the teachers with Nation Builder Awards celebrating Teachers Day on 9th September. The teachers from Government Schools were identified by the District Education Officer and rest were identified by the Schools running Interact Clubs affiliated to the Club. The Club is starting Adult Literacy Program with the assistance of RILM by associating Interactors since at the one hand they could be the best resource to identify those deprived of basic education and on the other hand this will imbibe a sense of pride in the students to be a teacher while they are students. No society can thrive with persons deprived of basic education. The Rotary International as well Rotary India are creating awareness and providing immense support for basic education and Adult Literacy. It is a solemn duty and obligation of each and every club to come forward for providing basic education and Adult Literacy to the deprived section of the Society. We must come together.



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49th Meeting

FROM SILENCE TO STRENGTH: RAISING AWARENESS & SUPPORT FOR WOMEN IN MENOPAUSE



The 49th meeting of Rotary Club of Mohali Midtown was held on Thursday, 28th Sept., 2023 at ABHINANDAN, Aroma Hotel, Chandigarh at 7.30 P.M. Sergeant at Arms, Rtn. Harcharan Singh Marwah collared the President. The President called the meeting to order Sergeant at Arms, Rtn. Harcharan Singh Marwah initiated the National Anthem which was sung by all, recited the 4-way Test and then passed on the mike to

President. The President welcomed the Rotarians, Anns and Dr. Priyanka, Consultant Obstetrics & Gynecology, Head, Regenerative Gynecology, Fortis Hospital, Mohali.

President congratulated IPP Rtn. Ravijeet Singh for successfully attending AGET and also congratulated Rtn. Tarvinderjeet Kaur for her latest Book “Millets Exploring the Culinary Delights & Nutritional Power of Our Ancient Super Grain.”

President apprised the members of the Projects undertaken since the last meeting:

NATION BUILDERS AWARD: The President Informed that the Club honoured as many as 41 teachers from Govt. as well as Pvt. Schools with Nation Builders Award on 9th September at St. Soldiers International School, Mohali. The Govt. teachers were shortlisted and recommended by District Administration. DEO, Mohali Ms. Ginni Duggal was the Chief Guest & AG Rtn. Sukhvir Singh Sidhu was the Guest of Honour.

5TH FREE EYES CHECK-UP CAMP: The President Informed that the Fellow Rotarian Dr. Aditya Sharma and his team successfully organized 5th Free Eye-Checkup Camp on 10.09.2023 at Village Babbat.

INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT & BOARD OF ROTARACT CLUB: The President informed the House that the Installation of President & Board of Rotaract Club, Khalsa College of Technology & Business Studies, Mohali was held on Sept 20th 2023. **Read more at page 8.**

Then the President urged the members to join the upcoming projects that included;

INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT & BOARD OF 3RD INTERACT CLUB & TREE PLANTATION: The President Informed that on Sept 29th the Club is going to organize Installation of President & Board of 3rd Interact Club Ajit Karam Singh International Public School (AKSIPS), Mohali as well as 3rd Tree Plantation in the School premises. **Read more at page 7.**

BICYCLES PROJECT: The President informed that on Sept 30th the Club's First All women Bicycles Project is going to be organized at Govt. High Smart School, Kandala and the Bicycles will be distributed to the needy School girls of GHSS, Kandala. AG Rtn. Sukhvir Singh Sidhu will be the Chief Guest. **Read more at page 11.**

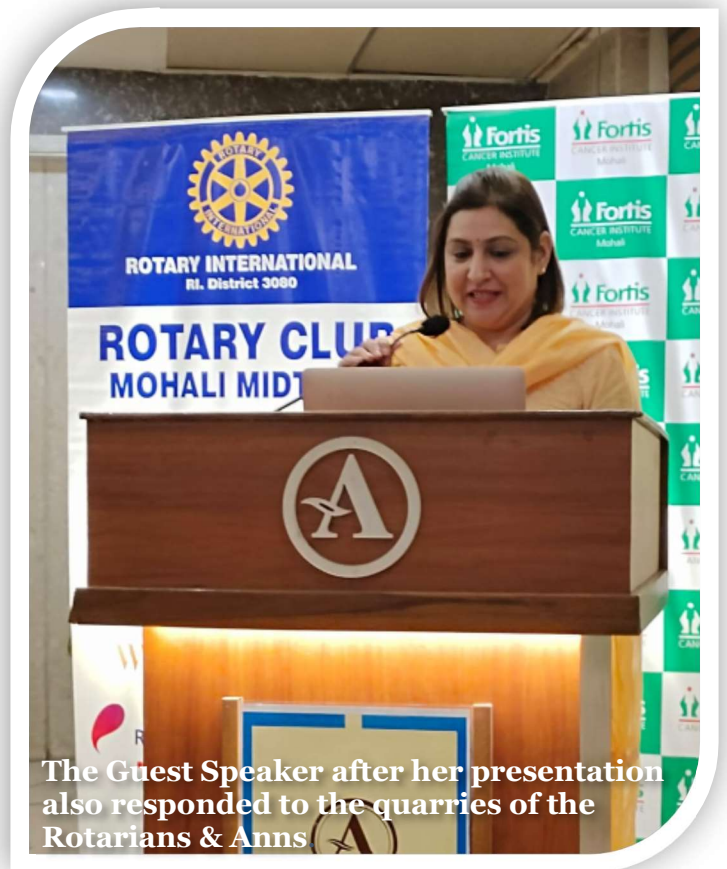
The President also informed that the Bicycles will also be distributed to the girls identified by the fellow Rotarians in a separate event in the coming week.

FREE DENTAL & EYES CHECK-UP PROJECT: The President informed that on Oct 2nd the Club is organizing Free Dental & Eyes Check-up Camp at Jiwan Jyoti Kanya Asra Society, Kharar. The same will be conducted by Rtn. Dr. Sandeep Singh Dev & team of Rtn. Dr. Aditya Sharma. There are about 140 girl inmates in the Ashram.

Profile of the Guest Speaker-Dr. Priyanka is presently working as a Consultant Obs & Gynae and heading regenerative Gynaecology at Fortis Hospital Mohali. She is a highly skilled and experienced Obstetrics and Gynaecology specialist with a passion for providing the best possible care to her patients. She completed her MBBS from GMC Amritsar and went on to pursue her post-graduation from VMMC and Safdarjung Hospital in New Delhi. Driven by her passion for the field, she further honed her skills and expertise by completing her senior residency at the same prestigious institution. With a career spanning several years and a track record of over 5000 successful surgeries, including high-risk obstetrics cases and complicated Gynaecological procedures, she is a trusted and sought-after healthcare professional in Chandigarh. Dr. Priyanka has been at the forefront of introducing innovative techniques and technologies in the field of Gynaecology. She was the first to bring diode lasers for cosmetic Gynaecology and urinary incontinence treatments to Chandigarh. Driven by her commitment to staying ahead of the times, she has pioneered innovative techniques and technologies in the field, particularly in aesthetic Gynaecology. Known for her compassionate approach and dedication to patient care, Dr. Priyanka ensures that her patients receive comprehensive and personalized treatment plans tailored to their specific needs.



PP Rtn. Sukhpreet Singh Giani formally introduced Dr. Priyanka, Consultant Obstetrics & Gynecology, Head, Regenerative Gynecology, Fortis Hospital, Mohali. Dr. Priyanka with her eloquence and professional expertise enlightened the Rotarians and Anns through power point presentation about the middle age-related Syndrome of Menopause and delivered a very meaningful, objective and informative talk on the issue, its common symptoms, myths, precautions as well as the diagnostic and its treatment. She apprised that Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause (GSM) is present in women who are menopausal and includes vaginal dryness. She shared the finer details of PRP, that a concentrated solution made from the patient's own blood and is employed in different areas of medicine. The theory is that it may also reverse signs of aging in the ovaries.



The Guest Speaker after her presentation also responded to the queries of the Rotarians & Anns



Rtn. Manjit Singh Kohli who performed the duty of Secretary in the absence of Rtn. Mrs Manjit Kaur proposed the formal Vote of Thanks. The Rotarians, Anns & Guests enjoyed the Birthday celebrations of Rtn. Iqbal Singh & Anniversary of

Rtn. Manu Bhushan Mengi & Ann Dr. Abha with Cake Cutting. The President adjourned the meeting. Members, Anns & Guests enjoyed the fellowship and Dinner.

Siya is installed as the President of Interact Club of AKSIPS-65



The second installation ceremony of Interact Club of AKSIPS-65 was held on Sept 29th at the school campus, where Siya was installed as the President. Her board includes, Bharamjot as the Club Secretary, Yamini as the Vice President, and Seerat as the Club Treasurer. Later the Interactors along with the Rotarians present carried out tree plantation.



Preet Patnayak is Installed as the President of Rotaract Club



of Khalsa College

Rtr. Preet Patnayak was installed as the second president of Rotaract Club of Khalsa College of Technology and Business Studies. Outgoing president Rtr. Manpreet S. Rawat presented his report for the year gone by and Rtr. Preet shared his vision for the year. DRR Rtr. Chinmay Abbhi called the Rotractors to explore their potential and become partners in changing lives in the community. President Rtn. Amarjit Singh apprised that the Rotractors of this college when they pass out can get associated with Rotaract Club of the Mohali City. Principal of the college Ms. Harish Kumari in a touching gesture called the youngest student present in the hall and handed over her potted plant to Jaspreet Kaur, stating that they all are part of the family. Following office bearers were pinned Vice President – Sarvesh, Secretary – Karan Saini, Joint secretary – Anshdeep Singh, Treasurer – Shaina Kaur, Sergeant of Arms – Rishab Kamboj, Directory. Directors Vocational Service – Priyanka, International Service – Ashtmi, Community Service – Simran Kaur, International Service – Hardik, 11. Club Editor – Rishabjit Singh, Public Relation Manager – Simran Kaur, Project Advisor – Ajay, social media – Baldeep Kaur, and Marketing Manager – Japneet Kaur.





Rtn. Dr. Sandeep Dev -Dental Surgeon
Birthday Oct 4, Anniversary Jan 18

Rtn. Dr Sandeep Singh Dev was born to Er. HS Dev and Mrs. Simarjit Kaur at Jalandhar. Er. Dev retired at Chief Engineer PWD Punjab in the year 2002. Mother of Dr. Dev though is a home maker but has a keen interest in music and she also holds a master's degree in same. Dr. Sandeep Dev turns 46 on October 4th 2023. He had his initial education at Jalandhar and later at Yadvindra Public School, Mohali. He completed BDS from Faridkot in 2001; MDS in Orthodontics from Moscow State University in 2005; and holds MBA (Hospital Management) from Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Dr. Sandeep Dev is married to Dr. Anjali Dev who too is dentist by profession. Dr. Anjali Dev was also a charter member of the club. The couple is blessed with a daughter Sabreena Singh who is studying in class 10th at YPS Mohali; and a son Jasraaj Singh studying in class 6th in YPS Mohali. The passion for music continues in the generation next with Sabreena pursuing playing harmonium as hobby & Jasraaj being an exponent in playing Tabla.

Dr. Sandeep Dev has worked with Axiss Dental chain of Dental Clinics as Regional Head -Punjab; Clove Dental Chain of Dental Clinics as Zonal head -Punjab; Columbia Asia now Manipal Hospital Patiala as Senior visiting consultant and is presently working as Head -Dental Sciences at Fortis Hospital, Mohali.

Dr. Sandeep Dev has served as Secretary Rotary Club of Mohali in the year 2017-18 and is a member of Grand Lodge of Upper India (Freemason Lodge); Indian Orthodontic Society; Indian Society of Oral Implantologists and Indian Dental Association.



Rtn. Kuldeep Singh Dhody, Mechanical Engineer
Birthday Oct 12, Anniversary Feb 4

Rtn. Kuldeep Singh Dhody holds a BTech (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering (1968) from Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Ludhiana and is a Gold Medalist. He started his career with Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd, and later worked with Ashok Leyland, Hosur; and in the year 1985 moved to Chandigarh as Senior Manager, Manufacturing, Swaraj Mazda Ltd & retired as Vice-President on 31st October, 2008. Rtn. Dhody then joined Quark group of companies as Director-Operations & new projects in Early 2009 & left it in late 2011. He was then asked by SML Isuzu Ltd (formerly Swaraj Mazda Ltd) to rejoin in January, 2013 as Executive Director & re-retired on May 31, 2019.

His flagship career brought laurels to his parents S. Avtar Singh Dhody and Sardarni Jaswant Kaur Dhody.

Rtn. Kuldeep Singh Dhody is married to Mrs. Gurdeep Kaur Dhody and they will be celebrating their 51st anniversary on Feb 4'2024. The couple is blessed with two sons, Manmeet Singh, CTO, Paytm and Amarpreet Singh, Head Operations-India, Macquarie Bank (an Australian Bank).

In the service of the Community

Projects Accomplished

(Between Sept 15th 2023 to Sept 30th 2023)



Cycles for Girl Students

Rotary Club of Mohali Midtown handed over 10 cycles to the girl students of Govt High School, Kandala on Sept 30th in the gracious presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. Sukhvir Singh Sidhu.



Tree Plantation

On Sept 30'2023 the club organised a tree plantation camp at AKSIPS-65, Mohlali. President of the Interact Club led in planting the trees.

Did you know?

- District 9100 which comprises **14 West African Countries** is recognized as the **largest geographical District in the Rotary world**. It was created in 1985 and uses three official languages - English, French, and Portuguese.
- **The Rotary Club of Papeete, Tahiti**, which is located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean **is the club that is most remote from any other**.
- **The southernmost Rotary** meeting is that of the **Rotary Club of Base Marambio Antartida in Antarctica**. If in the area you can also visit the Rotary Club of Base Antarctica Esperanza. Both are Spanish speaking clubs that meet Wednesday evenings
- To visit the **northernmost club** you must travel above the Arctic Circle to **the Rotary Club of Barrow, Alaska, U.S.A.**
- If you attend the **El Aguilar club in Argentina**, you are meeting with **the highest club in the world at 16,000 feet (4,880 meters) above sea level**.
- The **lowest club** meets at 40 feet (12.2 meters) below sea level at **El Centro, California, USA**.
- There are **69 Rotary clubs** with the word “Tokyo” in their club names.
- It is said that there is a Rotary meeting being held someplace in the world every hour of every day. **If you attended one meeting per day, it would take nearly 80 years to visit all** of the more than 34,500 Rotary clubs in the world, and by that time, no doubt, there would be thousands more new clubs to attend

Forth Coming Events

- **50th meeting of the club on Oct 13'2023**
- **Free dental & eyes checkup camp on oct 2'2023 at Jiwan Jyoti Kanya Asra Society, Kharar**
- **Blood donation camp with Rotaract Club of Khalsa College on Oct 5'2023 at the campus.**

Congratulations

Birthday Wishes

Rtn. Sandeep Dev Oct 4

Rtn Amarjit Singh Virk Oct 9

Rtn. Hardeep Singh Oct 11

Rtn. Kuldeep Singh Dhody Oct 12

Marriage Anniversary Wishes

Rtn. Hardeep Singh Oct 3

Rtn. Parvinder Singh & Rtn. Manjit Kaur Oct 5

Rtn. Jashinder Singh Oct 11

Rtn. Jagdeep Singh Oct 20

Rtn. Manjit Singh Kohli Oct 26

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