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Rotary Mussoorie

Charter 6556 Club No. 15367

Serving Since -26th March 1947

MEETING No. 3779

Thursday 25th JULY 2024

AGENDA - Installation Ceremony

Of Pres. Sanjay Jain

Chief Guest

DGE Ravi Prakash

At Hotel Fern Brentwood

At 7.30pm

'Fellowship lights up the soul with new refreshing interactions, that gives an outlook to look beyond..'

Rotary Mussoorie in it's last meeting held on 18th July'24 Thursday, had a pleasure to meet 2 distinctive guest Rotarians along with their families.



PP Narendra Sahni introduced Rotary Guest PDG Anil Kumar Gupta.



PDG Anil Kumar Gupta, is currently a member of Rotary Club Ahmadabad Metro RID- 3055 and has served Rotary for 50 golden years. He's done his schooling

from Welhams Dehradun & graduated from Hans Raj Delhi University before joining his family business in Civil, Structural & Mechanical Construction Projects.

He had joined Rotary Club in the Bokaro RID 3250 in 1975, served as President in 1981-82, lead the GSE Team to RID 1670 France in 83-84, Served As District Conference chairman in 1987-88, Was GSR for 3 new Clubs in District 3250, besides holding other important designations in his district, He Served as a **District Governor in 1993-94**. PDG Anil Kumar Gupta served as ARFC for 3 years, RIPR to District conference in 2007-2008 for RID 3110, He was RI pollution control Chairman in 2011-13. He Served as Dist Balloting & Credentials Chairman for 20 years, RYLA chairman for 12 years, Attended various Rotary convention & Institutes in aboard & India, Attended International assembly at Anaheim USA 1993. He is the senior most PDG of Dist 3250 with 100% attendance for more than 35 years. He was accompanied by his graceful wife Mrs. Meena Gupta who has her most treasurable memories with Mussoorie, as she has done her schooling from CJM Waverley Mussoorie. They are blessed with 2 sons & a daughter.



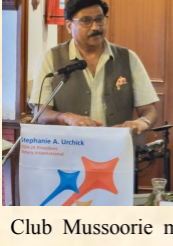
Past Assistant Governor G. Surender



had come all the way from Tirupur. His classification is Textiles. He gave a brief on the activities that his club & district has been involved in. He shared with our Rotarians that during his

Presidentship, he had done projects worth 7 Cr. He informed that Dist-3203 usually does Projects worth 300-400 Crores & has been actively involved in supporting & establishing schools & hospitals.

President Sanjay Jain presented Rotary Mussoorie Flag to both the Guests.



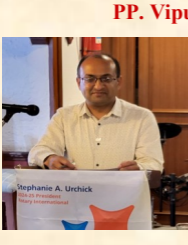
PP. Shailendra Karanwal

Presented a vote of Thanks to two guests Rotarians present in the Meeting. And to Mr. Ashok Kohli an advocate who also attended the Rotary

Club Mussoorie meeting as a guest of Secretary Ashwani Mittal.

As Rotary Mussoorie starts its new tenure, it is having consecutive Club Assembly meetings. As per the Agenda in the last Club Assembly meeting, PP Vipul Mittal & Rtn. Yogita Goyal Presented their respective reports.

Community Service Director PP. Vipul Mittal



Presented his Report under Community services for the year 2024-25 in the regular meeting held on the 18th of July'24. He said Community Service is one of the

foremost Avenues of Service which encourages Rotarians to offer Service to their Communities. It pertains to those activities which Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their society. It frequently involves assistance to Youth, the aged, the specially abled and others who look to Rotary as a source of hope for a better life.

The theme given this year by the RI President is **The Magic Of Rotary**, which emphasizes the transformative power of Rotary's work in communities around the world.

He presented an elaborate report after discussions with the Committee Chairmen & their respective members in -

ENVIRONMENT

(Chairman PP. Manoranjan Tripathi)

Rotary Mussoorie's sincere efforts towards Green Environment always encouraged it to plant innumerable Trees and Saplings in and around Mussoorie resulting in lush green forests that are a treat to the eyes. As part of 'Save The Environment' Programme the club decided to carry out a tree plantation drive during the traditional Harela Festival, done in association with ITBP and Inner Wheel Club on 12th July 2024 at the ITBP Combat Wing Campus where 400 saplings were planted.

The Chairman also proposes to plant about 500 more saplings at various locations in Mussoorie involving the school students and giving them the responsibility of taking care of the trees planted by them.

The Committee also proposes to conduct a lecture on Environment in schools with the aim to sensitize the students on the importance of Environment protection for the survival of humanity and our

planet. Effort will be made to call the DFO or Leading Environmentalists for this.

SCHOLARSHIP

(Chairman PP. D.K. Jain)

The Committee has a number of innovative plans and proposals regarding the disbursement of Scholarship for the year. It sincerely feels that the Club should take this very prestigious project to the next level and identifying meritorious students for giving them a reasonably substantial amount as scholarship during the year.

New Ideas will be invited to generate more funds for this prestigious project & guests from various social organizations should be invited to create awareness about the Scholarship Programme.

Assistance as per Club resources should be provided to the students for higher vocational education in case of receipt of any applications.

The Committee proposes to give 'Shreyas Awards' as always to the Topper students of Class-12 of Mussoorie in Uttarakhand Board Exams, in all three Streams.

LITERACY & TEACH

(Chairman PP. Nitish Mohan Agarwal)

This year President Sanjay Jain wants to focus on the specific needs of individual schools.

Rotary will endeavour to fulfill the literacy goals through the comprehensive program of 'Rotary India Literacy Mission' and it's program aptly called T-E-A-C-H .

Rotary shall recognize and Honor Outstanding teachers from Government and Government Aided Schools through **Nation Builders Awards.**

Motivational seminars and interactive sessions shall be held for the teachers & students.

The committee intends to update and upgrade the existing projects that Rotary Mussoorie has conducted through it's different avenues of services in schools, be it safe drinking water units, toilet facilities and hygiene awareness programs. It shall concentrate more on the Primary School Education this year as it lays the foundation of the Childs growth.

WATER MANAGEMENT

(Chairman PP. Sanjay Agarwal)

The Chairman proposes to invite experts to give a hands-on demonstration of the use of special water saving aerators, thereby creating awareness on less wastage of water.

Citizens of Mussoorie shall be educated to adopt rain water harvesting procedures by conducting awareness programmes through experts.

CURATIVE HEALTH & MEDICAL

AID (Chairman PP. Nitin Gupta)

The Chairman assures that medical assistance will be provided to the genuine and needy people of the community as the need arises. The amount of aid will be given as per the requirement of the patient, as per the Rotary bye-laws. However, the amount should be kept flexible based on the necessity of the patient in need.

Chairman has requested the members to contribute generously towards the Medical Aid .

CIVIL RIGHTS & CONSUMER

AWARENESS

(Chairman PDG Ranbir Singh)

Our very senior & seasoned lawyers are will continue to give free legal advise and guidance to the needy and weaker section of the community.

The Chairman proposes to hold a 'Lok Adalat Camp' in Mussoorie, in collaboration with the District Court to solve the petty offences of the people who are in need.

Camps will also be organized to create awareness amongst people in order to make them aware of their basic fundamental rights. Likewise camps will be organized in various schools to educate students about civil rights and consumer awareness..

The Chairman also proposes to invite heads of various public departments to our Rotary Meetings to discuss the problems of the town and find ways and means to find short term and long term solutions for the same.

CSR & FUND RAISING

(Chairman PP. Shailendra Karanwal)

The Chairman Proposes that such Projects should be identified in Mussoorie for which Rotary may raise funds under the CSR activities, that can also be achieved through the District and Global grants of The Rotary Foundation. Fund raising activities may be organized. Funds on regular basis may be collected at every Rotary Meeting in the name of 'Sunshine Collection' in aid of Charities.

ROTARY MEDICAL CENTRE

(Chairman Rtn. Sandeep Sahni)

The Chairman has assured that the work at Rotary Medical Centre at Kincaig will proceed further, on renewal of the legal documents of the premises.

SANITATION & WINS

(Chairman PP Sanjay Jain)

The committee proposes to visit & recheck all the schools where Rotary Mussoorie has done sanitation and WINS projects. Repair & renovation shall be taken up based on the reports.

New projects on sustainable, safe drinking water and adequate water for hand washing could be taken. Projects on providing clean and safe toilets in schools can be taken under the District

Project– Pink Toilets for Girls.

Posters shall be put in all the schools, to educate the students regarding safe drinking water, proper sanitation and personal hygiene .

NEKI KI DEEWAR

(Chairman Rtn. Rajat Aggarwal)

The Almirah of the Neki Ki Deewar shall be soon reinstalled with the approval of the authorities.

PREVENTIVE HEALTH

(Chairman PP. D K Jain)

The Committee proposes to educate & promote disease prevention programs. Health and check-up Camps in and around Mussoorie will be conducted as

always.

Rotary shall continue to hold - Eye Check Up camps in schools & Pathology testing camp for the Rotary family members.

This year Two Blood Donation Camps will be held in association with our Rtn. Sandeep Sahni.

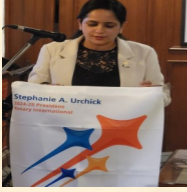
DISASTER MANAGEMENT.

(Chairman PP. Vinesh Sanghal)

Uttarakhand is a seismologically and ecologically a very sensitive state. The community needs to be sensitized on this issue, hence the Club intends to conduct a number of lectures/ demonstrations in schools and other venues. These will be conducted in association with Uttarakhand Police / ITBP / SDRF / NDRF during this Rotary Year.

Vocational Service Director

Rtn. Yogita Goyal



Presented her Report under Vocational services for the year 2024-25 in the regular meeting held on the 18th of July'24. She said, it is our

goal to enhance vocational training and support local businesses and foster community development through various initiatives and collaborations.

After discussions with the Committee chairman's & their respective members in -

VOCATIONAL AWARDS

(Chairman PP Kuldeep Mathur)

The Chairman proposed to honor and recognize individuals who have significantly contributed to the betterment of Mussoorie as always, but with a difference, by this time recognizing those dedicated to preserving our town's history, environment & heritage, and senior reporters who uphold the highest ethical standards in their work.

Rotary Vocational Training Centre

(Chairman – PP Arjun Kaintura)

At the heart of Rotary lies our commitment to service above self. Rotary strives to empower individuals through vocational training at RVTC. The centre serves as a guiding light of hope and opportunity offering a wide range of training programs designed to equip individuals with the skills they need for their livelihood.

Training programs at the Centre:

1. At present, Rotary is already imparting stitching training to young girls and ladies.
2. 26 students will be presented with their stitching completion certificate.
3. Representatives from the Singer Company will conduct two days' workshop for approximately 100 ladies in the last week of August.
4. The committee has decided to arrange for the students to participate in an exhibition, showcasing products and clothing created by them at RVTC.
5. Committee has proposed to start English Speaking Course at the RVTC .
6. Hobby classes for students spanning 3 to 4 days shall be introduced.
7. Short term courses in hotel management has been proposed by the committee. Seasoned hoteliers from Rotary shall be invited as guest lecturers, sharing their expertise and insights.

Rotary Community Corps

(Chairman Rtn. Nupur Karanwal Kaintura)

The Chairperson proposes to build up relationships with the community in the villages around Mussoorie & educating people to resolve their problems, after identifying the issues of concern in their respective villages related to health, education, farming , self sufficiency through RCC.

Rtn. Yogita further addressed the Rotarians saying,

“Together, we have the power to transform lives through vocational training and community empowerment. Your wisdom and experience will be invaluable as we navigate challenges and seize opportunities to serve.”



PP. Narendra K. Sahni proposed formal vote of thanks to both the Directors for their well prepared reports.

Punctuality leads to Performance !

A way to motivate our Fellow Rotarians ,started as a special feature in the regular meetings by President Sanjay Jain

Winner: IPP Feroz Ali



Token of Love & appreciation for Rotary Service

President Sanjay Jain honors PP Nitish Mohan Agarwal & Rtn. Rajat Kapur on completing 17 years of his remarkable dedication to Rotary Service with a memento.



Wear the Lapel Pin with Pride

Lucky Draw Winner :

Rtn. Yogita Goyal



The committee meeting for classification/membership was held on 11th July to approve the application for membership of **Mr. Tripajinder Singh Manchanda** (Retired Banker & hotelier in Mussoorie— Owner Hotel India and Hotel IVY Library Mussoorie). The meeting was attended by President Sanjay Jain, Director PP Manmohan Karanwal, Chairman PP Vinesh Sanghal, Members PP Kuldip Mathur, PP NK Sahni, and Secretary Ashwani Mittal.

In the club assembly held on 18th July'24 it was decided to share Mr. Manchanda's resume with all the members of Rotary Club of Mussoorie, on Rotary Mussoorie Whatsapp business group. It was decided that in the absence of any dissent by Saturday afternoon, 20th July 2024, his proposal will be deemed accepted. Later which was approved by The Board, as per the Rotary bye-laws. Mr. Manchanda is set to be Inducted as a new member on Thursday, 25th July 2024. He was introduced by our senior Rotarian PP NK Sahni. He has attended two meetings during the leadership of IPP Feroz Ali.

The bills for the Semi Annual Dues for the first half year 2024-2025 has been raised.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Rotary Mussoorie Members are requested to make the cheque in favor of '**Rotary Club of Mussoorie**' amounting to Rs.10000/-

The amount may also be sent through NEFT/ IMPS

Bank Details :

A/C Name: **Rotary Club of Mussoorie**

Bank Name : **Bank of Baroda**

A/C No : **12320100003239**

IFSC Code : **BARB0MUSSOO**

Or, Cheque/cash may be submitted at the following locations:-

Library - Hotel Sun &Star (Rtn Deepak Agarwal)

Picture Palace - A James & Co. (PAG Vipul Mittal)

Clock tower, Landour - Jain Cloth House (Rtn Sanjay Jain)

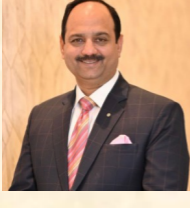
Those who will pay their dues by 31st of July will be rewarded.

Or, for sending the amount via bank transfer, kindly send the details personally on President Sanjay Jain's Whatsapp number.

KNOW YOUR CHIEF GUEST

DGE Ravi Prakash

Born on October 25th, 1970, DGE Ravi



Prakash has been an esteemed member of Rotary Club Roorkee Midtown since 2010, demonstrating unwavering commitment to the principles of Rotary. With a

Master's Degree in Geosciences from IIT Roorkee and a thriving business enterprise manufacturing sophisticated scientific instruments for both Indian and international markets, he exemplifies excellence and leadership in his professional and Rotary endeavors.

As a second-generation Rotarian, DGE Ravi Prakash's passion for serving the community ethically is deeply ingrained. His outstanding contributions to Rotary and his Club have earned him prestigious awards such as Best Secretary (2015-16) and Best President (2018-19) of the District.

During his tenure as Club President, he spearheaded commendable community projects, including the 'Sehat Medical Van' – a mobile clinic serving remote villages in Tehri Garhwal as a Global Grant Project in collaboration with THDC. He also played a key role in establishing an Advanced Life Support Ambulance for Roorkee, along with two Happy School projects, benefiting numerous lives.

DGE Ravi Prakash's dedication extends beyond his Club, as he actively served at the District Level, undertaking significant assignments such as Astt. Trainer (2022-23), Zonal Coordinator for the Artificial Limb Project (2021-22), Resource Person for the School Bench Project (2021-22), and Chairman of the Pre-Conference Dinner (2021-22).

Both he and his wife Mrs. Shalini Prakash, are Paul Harris Fellows and steadfast supporters, regularly contributing to various Rotary projects. With a wealth of experience and acceptance in the Roorkee business community, DGE Ravi Prakash served as the Chairman of Roorkee Small Scale Industries Association for five terms.

In recognition of his expertise and contributions to the industry, the Uttarakhand State Government nominated him to the prestigious post of Member of State Planning Commission from 2011 to 2013. Additionally, in 2022, DGE Ravi Prakash was honored with the "ET Inspiring Leader" award by Economic Times.

DGE Ravi Prakash is blessed with a loving family. His wife, Shalini Prakash, is a highly skilled Chartered Accountant, while their two sons, Varun and Yash, are talented engineers currently residing in the United States.

Presently our District Governor Elect, Ravi Prakash is set to take on the mantle of Governorship of RI District 3080 next year in 25-26.

KNOW YOUR CLUB LEADERS

Club President 2024-25



Rtn. Sanjay Jain born on 27th July 1967 studied at Wynberg Allen School Mussoorie and RNB Inter College Mussoorie. He Post-graduated from MPG College. He joined

Rotary Mussoorie on 19th November 2015 and served in various capacities as Director, Secretary and Treasurer in the club. He was chosen as Best Outstanding Secretary Zone13 in 2021-2022. He is running his family Cloth retailing business 'Jain Cloth House' established 80 years ago and is a leading Uniform Supplier to several schools of Mussoorie. He also owns a hospitality business 'Cozy home Stay' in Mussoorie.

He is happily married to Mrs. Renu Jain, a homemaker and social activist in various clubs in Mussoorie. He is blessed with two children, Dr. Prachi Jain currently perusing MS ophthalmology and son Pulkit Jain, a software engineer working in an IT based MNC in Gurgaon.



Club Secretary 2024-25



Rtn. Ashwani Mittal born on 22nd April 1974, completed his Masters in Computer Systems in 1992. He Joined Rotary Mussoorie

on 25th April 2019. He worked for IIRS for few years before continuing his century-old ancestral business 'Omi Sweets' in Mussoorie. Currently, he owns a distinguished cafe and an inviting home stay, both renowned for their exceptional service and warm ambiance. Ashwani is married to Mrs. Anjali Mittal, who independently administers Omi's Food and plays a vital role in supporting other family enterprises.

Their elder daughter, Vidushi, is pursuing a B.Tech at G.B. Pant University in Pantnagar and is presently engaged in an internship at ISRO in Bangalore. Their younger daughter, Varnika, is excelling in grade XI at Wynberg Allen School.

Throughout his 5-year Rotarian tenure, Ashwani has undertaken significant responsibilities as Director of various avenues and Bulletin Editor. His unwavering dedication and exemplary contributions have earned him widespread admiration and respect.



Club Treasurer 2024-25

Rtn. Nitin Goel born on 23rd December



1993, completed his schooling from Wynberg Allen School in the year 2012. He joined Shaheed Bhagat Singh College Delhi University only to drop it in between and pursue his goals of becoming a Char-

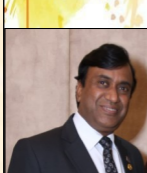
tered Accountant. He achieved an All India Rank 27 in his CA exams in the year 2013 and completed his CA Internship from a reputed firm in Delhi in the year 2016. After becoming a qualified CA he worked in Dehradun for one year and since 2018 has been running his independent practice in his home town Mussoorie. Rtn Nitin Joined Rotary Mussoorie on 25th April 2019. Rtn. Nitin Goel married R'Anne Shubhangi in Nov'2020 and is also helping his father in managing his business now, along with his practice.



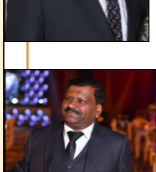
Greetings...



PP Manoranjan Tripathi will be celebrating his 71st Birthday on 26th July 2024



President Sanjay Jain will be celebrating his 57th Birthday on 27th July 2024



PE Deepak Aggarwal will be celebrating his 57th Birthday on 28th July 2024



PP. Aalok Mehrotra will be celebrating his 69th Birthday on 30th July 2024

RI District 3080 Theme 2024 - 25



Our Pride of Rotary Mussoorie



PP Dr. K.S. Bisht joined Rotary Club Mussoorie on 19th May 1973. A man of few words as he may be, but he has always made an impact in Mus-

soorie through his dedication in his profession as a Doctor along with, his impeccable dedication in Rotary service for more than 50 golden years. He is a Paul Harris Fellow & married to the charming **R'Anne Rekha Bisht**, who has held his world firmly with a poise, and is a teacher by profession. PP Dr. K.S. Bisht's son **Mr. Milind Bisht**, a former Rotaractor is working with 'Infeneon' & settled in Singapore & is happily married.

PP Dr. K.S. Bisht, I'd say is...

*Simply sorted..! as his theme says..,
United in service , dedicated to peace.*

***"Dost humari ho duniya ya nahi, dost
hun mai duniya ka.."***

Year of Presidentship...


1987-88

UNITED IN SERVICE, DEDICATED

TO PEACE





Rotary 

WHO IS A ROTARIAN

A Rotarian is a person who...

- Digs wells from which he/she will never drink ;
- Vaccinates Children he/she will never meet;
- Restores eyesight for those he/she will never see;
- Builds housing he/she will never live in;
- Educates Children he/she will never know;
- Plants trees he/she will never sit under;
- Makes crawlers into walkers halfway around the world;

Knows real happiness that "Can Only Be Found By Helping Others"



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