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MEETING No. 3783

Thursday 22nd Aug 2024

AGENDA

Fellowship

Independence Day Celebrations at Sanskrit Vidyalay

"हर घर तिरंगे की लहर.. जगाती है
जब्बा देश प्रेम की..."

Rotary Mussoorie like many others all across India Celebrated the 78th Independence Day with great Joy at 'Sri Sanatan Dharm Sanskrit Mahavidyalay'. President Sanjay Jain along with R'Anne Renu Jain did the Flag Hoisting and interacted with the students there, inspiring them to grow up to be good, responsible citizens of India. Following the flag hoisting, all dignitaries and students joined together to sing the National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with a deep sense of patriotism. President Sanjay Jain addressed the students & made them realize how our bravours, be it the soldiers or freedom fighters across the Nation had sacrificed their lives for an Independent Nation that we have today. Hence we must feel responsible in being a part of shaping the future of the Nation. He emphasized that this day serves as a reminder of our duties and inspires us to remain dedicated to the unity and progress of our Nation.

The President of Sanatan Dharm Sabha Deepak Agarwal welcomed all the members. Principal Meenakshi Chauhan also welcomed the members by presenting planters to each one.

On the occasion of this Joyful celebration, the event saw active participation from Rotary Club members PP Dr. K.S Bisht, PDG Ranbir Singh, PP Vipul Mittal, PE Deepak Aggarwal, First Lady Renu Jain, Rtn. Yogita Goel, and R'Anne Anjali Mittal. Sanskrit Vidyalay President- Upender Panwar, Principal- Meenakshi Chauhan, Rakesh Agarwal, Vaibhav Tayala, and other distinguished guests were also present at the ceremony.

On this significant occasion, Rotary Club distributed stationery and refreshments to all the students, which was met with great enthusiasm. Overall, the event instilled a renewed sense of patriotism in the hearts of the children and all those present.







Independence Day Regular Rotary meeting on 15th Aug 2024 saw Rotarians in good number, bringing Happy Independence Day vibes to the evening & enjoying the fellowship in high spirits. Meeting started with the National Anthem Chorus.



Last Club Assembly minutes of 18th July'24 were read by Secretary Ashwani Mittal.

Youth Service Director's Report



Rtn. Rajat Aggarwal started his report with great enthusiasm "*I would like to thank the club leadership for giving me an opportunity to serve as a Director under the fifth avenue of Rotary Service, the Youth Service.*"

Under Youth Service in Rotary we have five Committees .

Rotaract

Chairman - PP Nitin Gupta

Members - Rtn Nupur Karanwal Kaintura, PP Arjun Kaintura, Rtn Dalip Agarwal

Presently, Mussoorie has a functional Rotaract Club with Rotaract Ashwyn Aggarwal as the President, Rtr. Shivam Aggarwal as Secretary and Rtr. Anish as Treasurer for the year 2023 - 2024.

District Dues for the year 2023 - 2024 were paid timely. Rotary shall try and coordinate with the Rotaractors to have a new team building exercise and insist on the Installation of the new Rotaract Team 2023 - 2024 by the end of September'2024. One monthly meeting and one monthly project would be coordinated with the new Rotaract leadership and efforts of involving Rotaractors to meetings and projects of Rotary would be done thoroughly and regularly.

Interact

Chairperson- Rtn Nupur Karanwal Kaintura

Members - PP Arjun Kaintura, PP Manoranjan Tripathi, PP Nitish Mohan Agarwal, PP Shaillendra Karanwal.

Rajat Aggarwal informed the house, that currently an Interact Club is functional in Mussoorie International School. They have made a planner wherein they would do two monthly meetings and projects within the school premises. Presently there are 21 members and the club has had their Installation Ceremony in July 2024. The Interact at Mussoorie International School is doing multiple programmes every month, details of which would be shared regularly in the Club Bulletin.

Efforts would be made to visit Interact at MIS on a monthly basis especially during their projects and meetings.

Efforts to revive the Interact at 'Mahatma Yogeshwar Saraswati Shishu

Vidya Mandir' and 'Manav Bharti School' would be made.

New Interact Clubs at Sanatan Dharm Girls School, Mussoorie Girls School and at R.N. Bhargav Inter College would be initiated at a priority.

It is aimed to cover all schools with Class 10 and above to open up Interact Clubs in them. Talks are on with a few school administration which would need regular follow up by the Committee.

Joint Projects with Interactors would be proposed and implemented.

Efforts to involve Interactors in Club Meetings and Activities would be done for mutual understanding and team building.

Career Development

Chairman -PP Shailendra

Karanwal

Members - PP Suvigya Sabharwal, PP D. K Jain, Rtn Sandeep Sahni, PP Sanjay Agarwal.

Career Counseling - Joint sessions would be held at least in schools, inviting students of class 11 and 12, with an expert talk on various career options and arrangements made for one to one sessions with the students for better & timely plan for their future profession and occupation. To cultivate and encourage the student potential would be the aim.

Interactive Sessions of students with I.T.B.P officials would be organized so that the students are well versed with the opportunities in the armed force divisions.

Interactive Sessions between students and people from other professions would be held, so that the students have more information on various career options and they can learn from the experiences and knowledge of these professionals.

Career option charts displaying various career opportunities after school and college would be distributed to all schools.

Resume making services would be made available to the youth of the town, so that, they can portray their education and personal skills & strengths in a better way to the world.

Sports And Talent Promotion

Chairman - PP Manoranjan

Tripathi

Members - PP Vipul Mittal, PP Sanjay Agarwal, Rtn Nupur Karanwal Kaintura.

Run for Nation was organized on 12th Aug'24 with Mussoorie Sports and Culture Association. Where more than 350 students and residents participated.

Felicitating and Honouring school children and youth of Mussoorie who have participated in district level / state level sports events

English Inter School Debate will be organized.

Inter School Dance Competition will be organized.

Hindi Inter School Debate was organized with 17 schools participating for the first time ever.

Efforts would be made to coordinate with MDDA and Nagar Palika Parishad for taking up Town Hall in morning / evening hours for Badminton and Table Tennis so that the youth can benefit, a coach can be also be taken for the youth of the town to improve their game and cultivate their talent.

'Rotary Literature Fest' would be organized on an Inter school, basis where students would participate in Poetry, Book Review Competition, Movie Review Competition, Handwriting Competition etc.

A Mid level of Quiz Competition would be organized with all schools of Mussoorie participating. It would be the first of it's kind.

Rotary Cultural Fest would be organized with Singing, Dancing competition along with a Band Competition, Rap Battle, Mimicry, Stand Up Comedy, Video-graphy, Photography, Website Making etc.

'Rotary Business Ideas' shall be a new concept introduced on the lines of Shark Tank and would initiate the sense of Competition amongst students aspiring to be business entrepreneurs.

Rotary Sports Fest would encourage students of Mussoorie to participate in various games like Table Tennis, Chess, Carom in Indoor and Skating, Badmin-

ton, Basketball, Swimming etc in Outdoor games. Overall Best Performing School shall also be awarded as the Champion of the Festival.

Board students securing 90% marks would be given Appreciation Awards to encourage them.

RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Chairman - IPP Feroz Ali

Members - PP Shailendra Karanwal, Rtn Yogita Goyal, Rtn Dalip Agarwal, PP Vipul Mittal

Aim to have four RYLA's this year.

- A Day ITBP RYLA
- A Day Career RYLA
- A Day RYLA for the specially abled
- A three night Asia Zone Adventure RYLA

Before the start of the 3 day RYLA Retreat, the committee members will be requested to take Rotary Youth Protection Guide with the online course Protecting Youth Programme Participants.



Points of Suggestions on the Youth Service Report :

- Rotary must try & balance the number of Projects amongst all the 5 Avenues of service.
- Rotaract Club must be invited for few combine projects.
- It was suggested that English medium schools must also be invited for RYLA projects held at ITBP.
- Duration of the projects must not be too long.



PP. Nitin Gupta proposed a formal vote of thanks to the Youth Service Director Rtn. Rajat Aggarwal for his well prepared report.



78th Independence Day Special

President Sanjay Jain honors two Rotarians for their dedicated service towards the Nation.

PP (IG) Manoranjan Tripathi for his services in the BSF , &

PP Col. S.B. Lal for his services in the Armed Forces



President Sanjay Jain wished PP Arjun Kaintura & Rtn. Nupur K. Kaintura & presented them a gift on the occasion of their Anniversary, adding to their celebrations on the 16th of August.

President Sanjay Jain extended his warm wishes & presented a Birthday gift to IPP Feroz Ali.



Token of Love & Appreciation for Rotary Service

President Sanjay Jain honored PP Pramode Sawhney on completing 59 years of his remarkable dedication to Rotary Service with a memento.



Token of Appreciation presented to the Rotarians by the President, as a sign of motivation for making the payment of their Semi Annual Dues before 31st of July 2024



Ambassadors of Goodwill

PP N.K. Sahni & R'Anne Sadhna Sahni exchanged Rotary flag with President Mirella Frostensson, from Rotary of Stockholm, Sweden on the 15th of August '24 in the regular meeting of their club.



Punctuality leads to Performance !

*A special feature in the regular meetings
'Motivate our Fellow Rotarians'*

Winner: Rtn. Sandeep Sahni



Wear the Lapel Pin with Pride

Lucky Draw Winner :

IPP - Feroz Ali

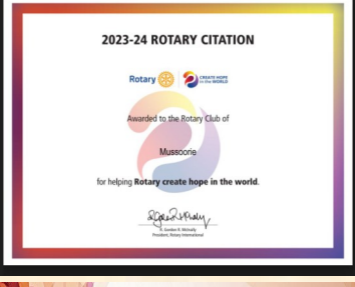


Greetings

*PP Shalabh Garg will be
completing 27 years of
Rotary Service on 28th of Aug
2024*



**Congratulations to Rotary Mussoorie,
IPP Feroz Ali & the team of 2023-24
on Receiving the 'Rotary Citation
Award 2023-24'**



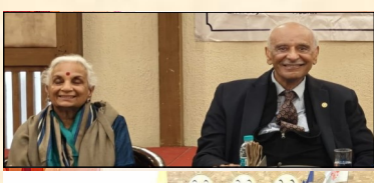
Our Pride of Rotary Mussoorie



PP. Pramode Sawhney , as our Club proudly & fondly refers to him as a Mentor, Inspirational

Pillar of Strength , Motivator, a Great philosopher & guide and, not to forget an orator par excellence has dedicated more than half a century to Rotary service, who joined Rotary on 15th July 1965. He's an entrepreneur with multiple skills & owns the 'Art Press' and is actively involved in other prominent organizations as well. His wife , the most graceful **R'Anne Muna Sawhney** has been his source of light for motivation. He has 2 wonderful children **Sanjana & Dhruv** who enjoy a beautiful family life with their children.





From The Desk of PP Pramode Sawhney-

My Presidentship 1979-1980

"It was the toughest of times, it was the easiest of times. There was one "Sawhney" and another "Sahni" at the helm of affairs of the Club. The first Sawhney being myself and the second Sahni being the late Kuldip Raj Sahni as President and Secretary.

Toughest because there was little or no direction from the District and easiest for precisely the same reason.

We were left to choose our own projects and follow our own way of achieving our goals.

The state of the town was far better than it is today, but still, there were problems galore ! So we decided to get together all the authorities responsible for the town on one table under the auspices of the District Magistrate.

So, the Municipal Board, the Electricity Department, the Waterworks Department, the Roadways, the Police, the Taxi Union, the Kutchery, the Hotel Association were all present at a special meeting of the Club, to interact with each other and to work out ways and means of making life easier, for the citizens and the tourists. Promises were made and assurances given to provide better services.

Our second project was the renovation of the Primary School at Kulri opposite the Rink. This was successfully carried out.

Educational films from the Canadian Film Corp. and the BBC were shown at Club Meetings on a 16mm projector— much appreciated by all.

An eye Camp for Cataract and other eye problems was a great success and a large number of patients benefitted."

Last, but not the least I'd say..

Colourful persona he has...

Professional.., Dignified & Humorous...!! whenever he speaks, He lights the way...!!"

Year of Presidentship...

1979-80

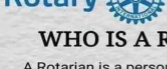
LET SERVICE LIGHT

THE WAY





RI District 3080 Theme 2024 - 25



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"**

PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Rotary MUSSOORIE



"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ENVIRONMENT

SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS

CLUB SERVICE

- CLUB WEBSITE
- ROSTER & CLUB BYELAWS
- CLUB HISTORY - GOLDEN ERA
- NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
- CHARTER DAY CELEBRATIONS
- STRATEGIC PLAN
- CELEBRATION OF FESTIVALS
- ROTARY INFORMATION

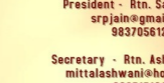
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- VOCATIONAL AWARDS
- VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE
- BEAUTICIAN, TAILORING & GARDENING COURSES
- POLIO PLUS
- THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
- HUMANITARIAN GRANTS
- MAJOR DONORS MPHF, PPF, RFSM
- INTER CONTINENTAL MEDICARE MISSIONS

YOUTH SERVICE

- RYLA
- ROTARACT
- INTERACT
- SPORTS COMPETITIONS
- TALENT PROMOTION
- HONOURING ATHLETES
- CAREER COUNSELLING
- CULTURAL EVENTS
- INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ & DEBATES

Rotary's Four Way Test



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