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Rotary Mussoorie

Charter 6556 Club No. 15367

Serving Since -26th March 1947

MEETING No. 3785

Thursday 5th Sep 2024

AGENDA

Nation Builders Awards

Venue : Tavern Restaurant

From 4.30 onwards



Rotary Mussoorie Inter-School Talent Contest

'उभरते सितारे 2024' took place at Mussoorie Public School on August 29th, featuring nine schools in a patriotic themed competition.

Approximately 140 students from 9 different schools of Mussoorie participated in the group dance and group song categories.

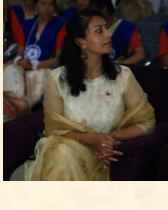
The Program started with, the **Lighting of the Lamp** by President Sanjay Jain, Guest of Honour Director MPS Joyeta Mukherjee & Principal MPS Ashish Barthwal, along with the honorable Judges Surmani Agni Verma, Mrs. Anu Garg, Mr. Ritesh Bhattacharya & Rotarians, for an auspicious start of the event, All the guests present in the Hall were given a warm welcome by the Chairman Sports & Talent Promotion Past President IG Manoranjan Tripathi & the President presented planters as a sign of welcome to the Guests & Judges.



Rtn Rajat Aggarwal Director Youth



Services conducted the entire event in a vigorous & dynamic manner that attracted great response from the students & guests present.



Radio Jockey Rtn. Nupur Karanwal Kaintura, a lady Rotarian had the privilege of introducing the esteemed panel of Judges in her proficient & versatile voice.

Surmani Agni Verma- a nationally & internationally



acclaimed sitar player from India, is known for his exceptional skill & achievements in classical music. He has been ranked as 'B High' grade artist by the All India Radio Doordarshan and is an I.C.C.R Empanelled artist. A 'Gold medalist' in All India music completion from Prayag Sangeet Samiti Allahabad.

He has been bestowed by the '**Prestigious President Award**' - New Delhi, '**The Surmani Award**' - Mumbai, '**Uttarakhand Ratna**' - Dehradun, '**Prayag Gaurav Award**' - Prayagraj.

In this chain of his success he has made a **record for 60 Hours of nonstop sitar playing**, and inducted his name in the **Limca book of records**. He has also performed in many other countries like New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Dubai & London. Also performed in North Africa and Egypt by The I.C.C.R, Ministry of External affairs, for India's 70th Independence Day. He was also a part of the G20 Summit and enthralled the audience with his performance.

Ritesh K. Bhattacharya A Musician, a

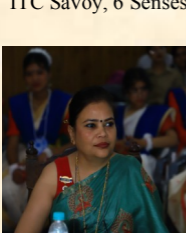


teacher & a performer, who holds a Post graduate Diploma in Indian Classical music vocal 'Sangeet Prabhakar' from Prayagraj Samiti. A Diploma holder in Music, Piano, Instrumental

from Trinity College London. Western Classical theory of Music. He specializes in Rhythmic guitar & Keyboard, vocal & Piano.

A well known Music teacher with work experience of 20 years, he's presently working in CJM Waverley, before working in MPS, Hill grange school Dehradun & others.

He's performed live in several stage shows as a Keyboard player & guitarist with Padma Shree Kailash Kher, Jubin Nautiyal, Anoop Jalota. Been associated as a part time Keyboard instructor at LBSNA. A freelance pianist with an experience of 10yrs with JW Marriott, ITC Savoy, 6 Senses Vana.



Mrs. Anu Garg A multi talented, socially active lady whose personality speaks of Grace. She's **married to PP Shalabh Garg** & belongs to a renowned business

family 'Milkhi ram & sons' from Mussoorie.

She's an interior designer. Done her **masters in Reiki healing**, and is in continuous practice. She firmly believes in God and loves to work for the society and underprivileged. She's also a patron member of 'Unnayan school' in Dehradun & is a Life member of 'Hindi Sahitya Samiti Dehradun'.

She's also, a life member of university of Women's Association Dehradun, **3 times Past President of Inner wheel club Mussoorie**. She has widely travelled to various parts of the world. Apart from this she loves managing households along with helping her husband in the business of ready made garments, uniforms and hotels. Overall a Versatile personality is Anu Garg.

The event showcased vivid colors of patriotism for India in the outstanding performances, leaving the audience mesmerized by the immense Talent of students.

Rotarians Present for the event were President Sanjay Jain, Secretary Ashwani Mittal, Youth Service Director Rajat Aggarwal, Chairman Sports & Talent PP I.G. Manoranjan Tripathi, PP Manmohan Karanwal, PP Suresh Aggarwal IPP Feroz Ali, PP Shalabh Garg, PP Dr. K. S. Bisht, PP Vipul Mittal, PE Deepak Aggarwal, PP Kuldeep Mathur, PP Col. S.B. Lal, PP Vinesh Sanghal, and PP Shailendra Karanwal, Lady Rotarians Rtn. Nupur Karanwal & Rtn. Yogita Goyal. The event was also graced by R'Anne Sonal Aggarwal R'Anne Deepali Aggarwal, R'Anne Reena Mathur, and dance and music teachers from all participating schools.

Group Song Competition



Group Dance Competition





Winners of the Talent Competition



Group Dance -1st Position Awarded to Mussoorie Public School



Group Dance - 2nd Position
Awarded to Mahatma Yogeshwar
Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir



Group Dance -3rd Position
Awarded to St. Clare's Convent
School



Group Song- 1st Position
Awarded to Oak Grove School



Group Song- 2nd Position
Awarded to St. Clare's Convent
School



Group Song- 3rd Position
Awarded to Mussoorie Girls Inter
College



Overall School Performance Trophy
1st Position Oak Grove School



Overall School Performance Trophy
2nd Position St. Clare's Convent
School

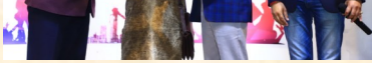
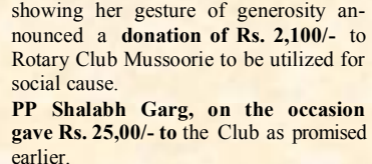
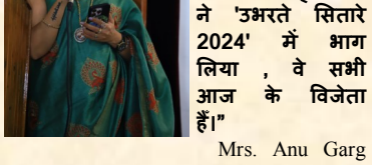
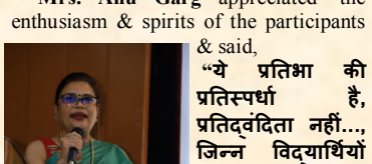
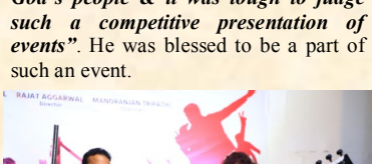
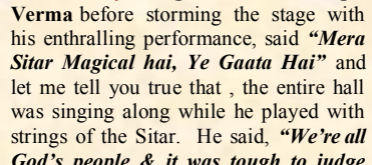
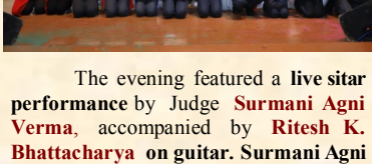


Overall School Performance Trophy
3rd Position Mahatma Yogeshwar
Saraswati Shishu Mandir

Congratulations to all the participants
and winners for their remarkable
display of talent and patriotism.

Participation Certificates
Presented to each student





The evening featured a live sitar performance by Judge **Surmani Agni Verma**, accompanied by **Ritesh K. Bhattacharya** on guitar. Surmani Agni Verma before storming the stage with his enthralling performance, said *“Mera Sitar Magical hai, Ye Gaata Hai”* and let me tell you true that , the entire hall was singing along while he played with strings of the Sitar. He said, *“We’re all God’s people & it was tough to judge such a competitive presentation of events”*. He was blessed to be a part of such an event.



Mrs. Anu Garg appreciated the enthusiasm & spirits of the participants & said, *“ये प्रतिभा की प्रतिस्पर्धा है, प्रतिद्वंद्विता नहीं..., जिन्न विद्यार्थियों ने 'उभरते सितारे 2024' में भाग लिया , वे सभी आज के विजेता हैं।”*

Mrs. Anu Garg showing her gesture of generosity announced a **donation of Rs. 2,100/-** to Rotary Club Mussoorie to be utilized for social cause.

PP Shalabh Garg, on the occasion gave **Rs. 25,00/-** to the Club as promised earlier.



Mementos were Presented to the Honorable Judges & Guests by Rotary Mussoorie





PP Shailendra Karanwal thanked the Judges, Guests, students, teachers & the Rotarians for their benign presence, making the event a great success. He expressed special appreciation to Rtn. Rajat Aggarwal for his efforts in making the event a grand success. He thanked Mrs. Joyeta Mukherjee Director and Principal Mr. Ashish Bartwal, Mussoorie Public School for their support and providing the venue.



Food Packets were distributed to all the students after the program



Four Committee Meetings were held in last one week

- Rvtc Committee
- Teach Committee
- Sports & Talent Promotion Committee
- Interact Committee

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HOST : ROTARY KHARAR

Venue : Arista Banquet Hall, Kharar

Sunday, 22 Sept, 2024 | 09:00 AM

Registration Rs 1800/- each

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Rtn Inderbir Kaur & DG Rajpal Singh
District Governor 2024-25

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Deposit the registration amount and notify the above contacts with the payment details.

ACTION NEEDED

Dear Rotary Leaders,

It is with deep concern that I write to you regarding the recent polio case reported in Meghalaya. On August 21, 2024, India woke up a shocking news about a polio case reported from Tikrikilla in West Garo District, Meghalaya. More alarming was the subsequent revelation published on August 29, 2024, of low vaccination levels of 75% and below in the States of Nagaland, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh.

The World Health Organization, which certified India as Polio-free country in 2014, has said that, "Circulating vaccine-derived polio virus (CVDPV) occur in places where routine immunization or supplementary immunization activities are poorly conducted. Circulating VDPV can impact the entire community." This reminds us of the vulnerability we still face despite our collective efforts to eradicate polio.

Based on this news, The International Polio Plus Committee of TRF has advised the members of the INPPC to collaborate with the District Leaders in India and health authorities. The INPPC will need your assistance to intensify awareness campaigns and ensure the vaccination programs reach every corner of our nation. Our commitment to eradicating polio is not just about numbers but about safeguarding the health and future of our children.

As an organization that has played a pivotal role in the global fight against polio, you must urgently address these developments. As Rotary members, we have long championed the cause of a polio-free India. The resurgence of polio, even in isolated cases, underscores the critical need for sustained vigilance and enhanced efforts in immunization. Together, let us reaffirm our dedication to ensuring that every child is protected against this preventable disease.

Yours in Service

Ashok Mahajan

Advisor, India National Polio Plus

Committee

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[Our Pride of Rotary Mussoorie](#)

PP Manmohan Karanwal



With Pride I pen down the golden words today from the core of my heart, as that's where it connects when I talk of my father PP Manmohan Karanwal. A boy with a Golden heart, he's popularly known as amongst his friends & people who've known him closely so... Givingness is his nature & calm 'n' carefree is his soul... **A man of wisdom, philosopher to life itself., Born on 11th October 1949 in Allahabad**, now Prayagraj, he grew up in Mussoorie, that dwells in the core of his heart. Socially active, **founder member & Past President of Rotaract Club Mussoorie**, Manmohan Karanwal soon **joined Rotary Mussoorie on 4th Oct 1979** that became a part of his life's journey. **Chairman of 'Regency Holidayz'** that has a chain of Hotels & Resorts under its banner, he's the **owner of J Usta Hollow Oak, Riverside Resorts Maletha, Srinagar & Hotel Zone Connect Nand Residency Mussoorie**, besides being Socially active in other organizations. He was **President of 'Gandhi Niwas society' for 11 yrs & 'Prabandhak'** for a few years and, has played a vital role in bringing it to the current position, which is a proof of the flourishing 'Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir' in Mussoorie. He's been recognized & **honoured by the Uttarakhand Govt. as the 'Samanit Aandolankari'** of Uttarakhand Aandolan. PP Manmoan Karanwal, a great philanthropist has been **honored by 'Mussoorie Ratna ward'** by the Gandhi Niwas Society.

PP Manmohan Karanwal is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow level 2. His wife & all 3 children & son-in-law Arjun are PHFs.



A Blend of Grace & charm , a woman of substance is his wife **R'Anne Jaijaiwanti Karanwal**. *She's been his little guiding light on the path of life.* She's been **three times President of Inner wheel**

Club Mussoorie & an entrepreneur who ran her **Kindergarten school for more than 30 years** and is one of the Directors in Regency Holidayz.

Blessed with 3 children, **Prateek Karanwal** married to **Rashika** is settled in Dehradun , **Rahil Karanwal** married to **Richa** is settled in Gurugram & **Nupur** married to **PP Rotary Arjun Kaintura** in Mussoorie.



They enjoy the naughty loving company of their grandchildren eldest **Sanskriti, Samaira, Sidhant, Kavyanjali** and **Parth** all persuing their schooling. **Prateek Karanwal** is the **Managing Director of 'Regency Holidayz'**.

Rahil Karanwal is the former Vice President Hotels '**ixigo.com**'. He's been Director Business Development, India & South East Asia '**Expedia Group**'. He's also Director of Regency Holidayz. **Rahil's** wife **Rich Karanwal** is communication Strategist & Donor Engagement at '**I am Gurgaon**'.

Rtn. Nupur Karanwal Kaintura a renowned **Radio Jockey** Runs a Radio station - **Radio Khushi 90.4 fm** along with her **Husband Past President Rotary Mussoorie Arjun Kaintura** who's a **Hotelier & Director of Radio Khushi 90.fm**. They both have a Production House under the banner of '**Navya Narayani**'.

Now, it's time to revive some fond memories from his Rotaract & Rotary Days.

- **PP Manmohan Karanwal** was founder member **Rotaract President in 1978-79, District 310** then. He showed great enthusiasm & did many projects under different avenues of service.

- Organized various sports competitions namely Interschool Badminton & Table tennis. **Renowned Actor Prem Nath** was the **Chief Guest in one of the Table Tennis Competition** organized under his Presidentship.

- The **Rotaract Club** under his Presidentship participated in the very famous Autumn festival of Mussoorie showcasing the talents that members held. A play '**Khooni kaun..?**' - written & Directed by **PP Bishan Mohan** in which Rotaract members of that time, Rtr. Ranbir Singh, Rtr. Surender Arora, Rtr. Suresh Aggarwal participated and, **Won 1st prize in Inter-college contest in Autumn festival**. A memory cherished by all.

- **Hosted the Rotaract Assembly** in which the very famous , **Sunil Gavaskar** was the **Chief Guest**.

- **PP Manmohan Karanwal** was **Rotary Mussoorie President in -1991** (under the **Governorship of Gajender Singh**) In his **Installation Ceremony-Guest of Honour** was **PDG RK Berry** ,

- Besides executing Rotary's annual programs like **Bhatta Rotary Village Core Independence Day Programs Talent competitions & All 5 avenues programs** , **PP Manmohan Karanwal's** Presidentship witnessed some milestone projects namely:

- **He Started Mahatma Yogeshwar Shishu Mandir in 1991 in Kempty village that is still operational**. It was Inaugurated by, the then, District Governor **Gajender Singh**.

- **Kaplani Rainwater Collection Project, in association with PP Rony Kapadia's NGO** , **Gramin Vikaas Samiti** , Project was adopted by **Rotary Club**

Mussoorie, that was accomplished the following year.

- Suarkhana to Kyarkuli a Drinking Water Pipeline Project was initiated during his tenure.

- PP Manmohan Karanwal was the District Assistant Secretary during the Governorship of PDG Ranbir Singh.

- He Volunteered to Host students under the International Youth Exchange Program. Vicky & Alex, two girls from Argentina stayed with his family at his home at Hollow Oak for 1 week. They carried back home fond memories of new friends, experiences & flavors of varied colors of Indian Culture.

-The Club Hosted - Rtn. Warren Krane from Seattle, who came specifically for the International Grant Project for the development of horticulture cum Cilvi Culture Park below the Gas agency in Mussoorie.

- During his entire 45 years Rotary Journey, he's proudly & successfully carried 20-25 District assignments on his shoulders.

- He served for the 2nd time, as President of Rotary Mussoorie 2008-2009 PP Nitin Gupta was the secretary during his tenure under the Governorship of PDG Satish Saluja.

- His Presidentship saw a successful execution of Projects like the Medical Mega camp & Eye check-up camp, besides other Annual Rotary Projects.

-Diamond Jubilee Child-Care Project was a great success in which the Chief Guest was the then district Governor Satish Saluja.

- The club first time witnessed a Record of receiving 22 District Awards till then, that included Best President, Best Secretary, The club achieved a 100% Paul Harris fellows.

Years of Presidentship...

1990-91

Honour Rotary with Faith & Enthusiasm

2008-09

Make Dreams Real

As I'd Say

A Philanthroper.., A selflessly giving man is M.K... Colourful in his attitude, Vibrant & positive always...with a personality that sends that little gleam across...

"Rang hai har Khushi ka, Andaaz hai aisa uske jeene mein..."







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 BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY	 COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	 ENVIRONMENT	SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS
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