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## **RCS ESTABLISHED JUNGLE GYM AT ADOPTED VILLAGE GURAHA SCHOOL**

RCS established at Govt. School, at our adopted village in Guraha a jungle gym on 7 Feb. 24. The equipment comprised of slides & roll on steps, donated by L D M Trust. A wonderful gesture. President Rtn. Dr. S S Makkar & IPP Rtn. Govind Miglani were present on the occasion.



## **TALK ON CANCER AWARENESS: 6 TH FEB. 24**

A special talk on "Cancer Awareness" by Dr. Vijay Bansal, Onco Surgeon IVY Hospital was held in conjunction with State Legal Services Authority. This received recognition from CJM Navjeet Kler, Dr. Surinder Makkar, Rtn Raman Makkar with Shiv stealing the show. This was held at Community Centre Vikas Nagar, Chandigarh.



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2023-24 ANAND – THE JOY

1. District Conference 2023-24--ANAND--THE JOY was held at Chimney Heights, Zirakpur on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024. Our club was the host along with Silver City Mohali with PP Rtn. Brig. DS Dhillon as the Chairman. The planning, preparations, the last minute changes of Chief Guest & the hard work put in by members of Host Club & the District Team brought in excellent reviews, Kudo & adulations. This conference was event par excellence with super speakers, lovely scenic ambience, good timings, & above all awesome food with positive vibes & responses.
2. The host club members stood out in distinctive identity with their attractive jackets of 'turquoise' shades. The pre-conference pool side dinner on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. was a talk of the town with 'Fauladi' Band & catering by Chef & Butlers.
3. On 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. the delegates & Guests were welcomed with saffron tilaks, briefing on utilization of wastes & handing over of lucky stones / candles, all hand crafted. This was under arrangements PP Rtn Manjit Kaur. It brought us lots of appreciation. The March past / procession was led by Host Club Presidents. The RIP Representative IPDG Pawan Aggarwal & R'ann Prachi were graceful as leaders. The RI Rep floored as all with his address, knowledge of Rotary, TRF & amazing personal Rotary work. Prior to the RI Rep, the DG spoke on "My year\_ My Dreams \_My Team\_ Creating Hope".



The invocation dance by Rudaram Group & their subsequent performances were class & a "WOW" factor for all. The address of the Guest of Honour, Sh. Kishore Upadhyay, MLA Tehri was a simplistic one but which touched chords of all Rotarians & Rotary in particular. The key note speaker Pujya Dr. Gnanvatsal Swami Ji was a super address with Rotary anecdotes & incidents. 25 glorious years of District 3080 Medical Missions with our President & First Lady Participating showed effective reach of our Clubs and District. RCS got to host this District conference after 28 years.

4. The cultural programmes in the evening with Gur Nazar was a show piece-de-resist-ace with fabulous singing & music. Our young lad of Makkars regaled all with RAP music along with singers on both days. The impromptu boli's and dance by the Host Clubs set the stage on fire, with Rtn. KP Singh leading with his solo song. An evening of style entertainment with best of everything & high spirits.
5. Day 2, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> was equally graceful & exciting with perfect timings plus an effective business meeting. The Chief Guest Justice Manjari Nehru Kaul spoke on justice & service with relevance to Rotary. A book release by a Rotarian followed. Shreyas Award were indeed an aspect to be admired with 'Raj Kumar Arora' winning our hearts by his selfless work. All the AGs gave presentations of the work of their zones on both days. RI Convention Singapore & its attractions were covered by PDG Dhian Chand. Concluding

remarks by RI Rep showed his poetic qualities & great caliber. He cautioned all on elections & outlined endowment funding.

6. Lucky draws, were in plenty, (21) with our club getting 5 of them. Parry, Meenu, Harjinder Kaur with a gold coin for Ritu.
7. Great work & bon hommie with RCS creating a big impact in the Rotary District. Kudos to all the participants for this wonderful show of excellence. The appreciations which came our way for **ANAND** were amazing & wide making us humble yet with pride& aglore.
8. The kit given at culmination of ANAND was outstanding & remarkable especially for spouses. Great Team Job RCS. Keep up this spirit & bonhomie.

### रोटरी की ओर से दो दिवसीय सम्मेलन आनंद दी जाँय शुरु

पंजाब, हरियाणा, उत्तर प्रदेश, उत्तराखंड, हिमाचल प्रदेश और चंडीगढ़ के 108 क्लबों के प्रतिनिधियों ने लिया हिस्सा

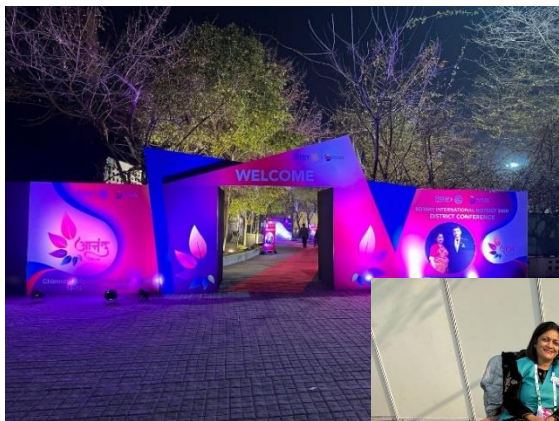


कार्यक्रम में बहुते अतिथियों का स्वागत करते व जानकारी देते हुए रोटरी जिला 3080 के पदाधिकारी व अन्य ।

**सवेरा न्यूज / विजयवास्तव**  
 मोहाली, 10 फरवरी : रोटरी जिला 3080 की ओर से शनिवार को दो दिवसीय वार्षिक जिला सम्मेलन आनंद दी जाँय की शुरुआत हुई। इस मौके पर डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर अरुण मौरिया की देख रेखा में पंजाब, हरियाणा, उत्तर प्रदेश, उत्तराखंड, हिमाचल प्रदेश और चंडीगढ़ के 108 क्लबों के प्रतिनिधि इस दो दिवसीय कार्यक्रम में भाग लेने के लिए एकत्र हुए। यहाँ अक्षरधाम स्वामी नारायण मंदिर के समाज सुधारक पूज्य डॉ. ज्ञानवास्तव स्वामी भी सम्मेलन में विशेष तौर पर उल्लिखित हुए। सम्मेलन के आयोजक रोटरी क्लब सिल्वर सिटी मोहाली और रोटरी क्लब चंडीगढ़ सिविलिक ड्रॉप सम्मेलन में रोटरी इंटरनेशनल अध्यक्ष के प्रतिनिधि आर्चीडोबी पवन अग्रवाल और प्राची अग्रवाल के साथ-साथ उत्तराखंड के विश्वक केशोर उद्योगपति सीतल विरोच अतिथियों का स्वागत किया गया। यहाँ डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर अरुण मौरिया ने रोटरी जिला 3080 की पिछली उपलब्धियों और भविष्य के प्रयासों पर व्यापक जानकारी साझा की। मौरिया ने माई टैम-माई ड्रीम्स-माई टैम - डिस्ट्रिक्ट होप पर अपना दृष्टिकोण व्यक्त किया। दूसरे सेसन में योगन अक्षरधाम स्वामी नारायण मंदिर के समाज सुधारक पूज्य डॉ. ज्ञानवास्तव स्वामी ने सेवा और परिवार के महत्व पर जोर देते हुए एक विशेष भाषण दिया।



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## **RCS ORGANISES HEALTH TALK FOR EWS WOMEN: 17<sup>TH</sup> FEB.**

RCS organized a health awareness talk & interaction for EWS women on 17 Feb. from 10 AM onwards at Attawa Chowk Community Centre. It was organized by Rtn. Vineet Makkar & PP Rtn. Manjit Kaur.



## **HEALTHY & SALUBRIOUS CAB: DREAMS & COCKTAIL 18 FEB. 24**

Our CAB Celebrations of Anniversaries & Birthday, of RCS family for Jan & Feb. 24 was organized at the wonderful scenic well-manicured farm of Rtn. Rajesh Chadha P(N). It was organized on 18 Feb. with style & gusto ambience. Colorful shamianas with lots of games including cricket were arranged. Kite flying in which all members participated added to the Basant & the spring in the air. Dr. Makkar & Dr. VD were keen competitors in Kite flying & outdoing each other. Great food & excellent snacks followed with the right spirits under the hide & seek sun. The finale was with each member being gifted with a choice potted plant, Kudos to Guneeta



& Rajesh for awesome arrangements, personal hospitality & meticulous planning & execution, beside hot sizzling food.

Singing by K.P "for begums to go to Maika" brought in lot of laughter & humorous anecdotes.

The Anand kit was distributed to members who had not collected their kits .







## **8<sup>th</sup> BOARD MEETING OF RCS : 13 FEB. 2024**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors meeting was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024 Tuesday. It was a meeting with a change, being organized on zoom. The agenda of the meeting was as under:

- Approval of minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> BOD. Meeting
- District conference: ANAND follow up
- RDID updates
- Guraha Village aspects
- Projects completed & forth coming
- Announcements
- Misc Points.

The meeting lasted for one hour as planned from 8 pm to 9pm. PP Rtn. Brig. DS Dhillon covered salient aspects of District Conference ANAND, the tons of appreciation & Kudo received & thanked everyone for the excellent bonhomie, support & conducting a conference to be remembered for long by the District.

The following attended

- President Rtn. Dr. SS Makkar
- Secretary Rtn. Parminder Singh
- PP Rtn. Govind Miglani
- PP Rtn. Dr. Kuldeep Singh
- PP Rtn. Dr. VD Singh
- PP Rtn. Brig. DS Dhillon

## **RCS CELEBRATES ROTARY'S 119 ANNIVERSARY BY VOCATIONAL AWARDS : 23 FEB. 24**

RCS family celebrated in a very grand function & style Rotary's 119 Anniversary with elan, pomp & show, but with a humane touch. Our annual Manoj Aggarwal Vocational Awards was coincided with this function on



23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 24 at Sip-n-Dine. Two special halls were arranged because of the near full attendance.

The meeting started at 8 pm with National Anthem & the four-way test led by our Sgt-at – Arms Rtn.

Shiv Sharma. This was followed by the President's report on projects undertaken since last meeting.

In particular be thanked RCS for the very successful culmination of the District conference "ANAND-THE JOY" & the good CAB celebrations at Rtn. Rajesh Chadha's Farm " Dreams & Cocktails". Thereafter Chairman of ANAND Brig. DS Dhillon was called to brief the House on the success of the District conference. RCS & all members were personally acknowledged & thanked by the Chairman who appreciated their role & close cooperation by each & everyone.

There after Rotarians who could not be recognized on stage on 11 Feb. 24 were specially called & acknowledged with a gift each.

They were:

- Rtn. Dr. Meenu Sharma
- Rtn. Dr. Kuldeep Singh
- Rtn. Kanwaljit Kaur
- Rtn. Rajesh Chadha
- Rtn. Maninder Nanda
- Rtn. Ritu
- Rtn. ML Gupta
- R'ptr Col. Pervinder Singh
- Rtn. LK Gupta
- Rtn. Dr. Harshvir Singh
- Rtn. Dr. ShashiKant

The meeting was then handed over to the MC Rtn. Rajesh Chadha P(N). He conducted the meeting in a very crystallized concise & clear manner, highlighting the significance, history & importance of Manoj Aggarwal awards. Incidentally Manoj was his class mate & our Director Vocational Service at the time of his death by an accident.

The five awardees were individually called on the stage, their biodata & role was read out, certificate, memento & cash awards given. Each awardee's story & their functioning touched out hearts. The MC in a Q&A manner brought out the best of each one of them as under: -

- Jasdeep Kaur - a dedicated social worker with sisters of Jesus & Mary. A lifelong commitment for a positive impact on society.
- Senior Constable Rajiv Kumar of Traffic Deptt. Chandigarh Police. Conducted 60 plus road safety awareness programs with a mission of "Accidents Ko Kam Karna" which have reduced to 50% in the city.
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- Mr. Harbans Singh – Senior Hand Prosthetic Technician, Deptt. of Plastic Surgery PGI. A diligent dedicated, always helping attitude playing a vital positive role in rehabilitation of patients with burn injuries & congenital deformities.
- Mr. Gagan Deep- dedicated to holistic well being , with the Association for Children with Type 1 Diabetes (ACT ID), currently the secretary, the President of ACTID also spoke on the occasion.
- Ms. Tsering Dolkar – known as the Tibetans Mother Teresa, is actually a light house for those lost in this unknown land in particular PGI Chandigarh. Her out of the way help & guidance goes beyond communities & religion.
- The Manoj Aggarwal Family funded the Awards and were in full attendance with Rtn. Rachana, Rtn. Anurag, Rtn. Arjun & partner and R'ann Sunali. Our Kudo's & compliments to them for this continuous noble work. Rtn KP's Daughter read out a well prepared and superbly crafted history of Rotary International. Kudos to this young girl.

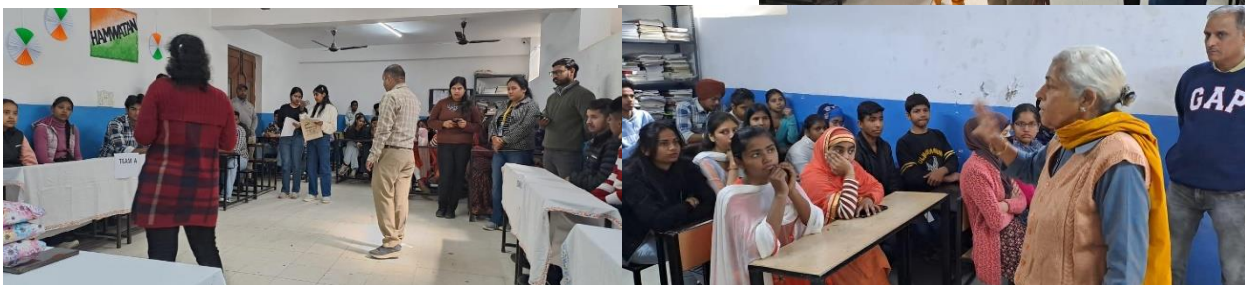
The Secretary read out on coming projects and the birthday & anniversaries. The Rotary 119 Anniversary cake, kind curtsey of Rtn. Jaspal Singh was then cut & relished by all along with a special bill of sumptuous fare.





## **MASTI KI PATHSHALA: SNEHALAYA INTERACTION**

Our Snehalaya interaction with the orphan children took place in Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 24 from 11am onwards. The Masti, Sangeet & naach gana took place amongst jokes, fun & frolic. Snacks & gifts were distributed to each & every child. The event was attended by R'ann Harjinder Kaur &



her grandchildren, Secretary Rtn. Parminder Sandhu, PP Rtn. Manjit Kaur, R'ptr Col. Pervinder Singh & Rtn. KP Singh P (E).

## **RCS CELEBRATES WORLD SCIENCE DAY: 28 FEB. 24 WITH EWS STUDENTS**

RCS celebrated world Science Day with EWS children at Navjeevan Don Bosco Society Sector 24, Chandigarh on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 24 from



11am onwards. A science specific Quiz specially prepared by PP Manjit Kaur, Director Community Service and Rtn. Shiv Sharma Sgt - at - Arms was conducted for the students. The awareness confidence & eagerness of these children was indeed laudable. Prizes & gifts were exchanged with them.



## **BHAJAN SANDHYA AT OLD AGE HOME, SECTOR 15 CHANDIGARH**

To bring liveliness & overcome loneliness of the aged at the Old Age Home Sector 15, Chandigarh, a special Bhajan Sandhya & Sangeet was conducted by RCS. This was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 24 for all the inmates. It was organized by Rtn. Shiv Sharma & his team. Great effort Kudos to Shiv & Co.

