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Of The Things We think, say or do

- 1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build Good **WILL** and **BETTER** FRIENDSHIPS?
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Club Meeting held on 14th December 2014

Also Live on Zoom

"THE MAGIC OF ROTARY"

An informative Rotary Knowledge
Talk & Induction of New Members

Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker

PDG Rtn Dr R.S.Parmar



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Regular meeting of Rotary Club Chandigarh Tricity was held on 14th December 2024 at Hotel Hometel, Chandigarh. President Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia welcomed the Chief Guest PDG Rtn Dr RS Parmar and his wife R'Ann Brij Parmar. President Kulbir also welcomed visiting Rotarians: Rtn Anupam Jain, Rtn Pradeep Sisodia and R'Ann Nandita Sisodia.

PDG Dr Parmar was formally introduced by PP Rtn Salil Dev Singh Bali.



PDG RS Parmar

Dr Parmar MBBS, MS (Surgery) is practicing surgery since 1969 in various capacities, served as resident teaching fellow and registrar in the Deptt. of Surgery at PGI, as surgical specialist Civil Hospital, Ropar and a private surgeon since 1978.

He has the most advanced surgical equipment and a nursing home with facilities for all types of surgical disciplines. He is regarded as an outstanding Laparoscopic & General surgeon in his area. He is compassionate and concerned for the poor.



Memento presented to PDG RS Parmar by President Rtn Kulbir Bhatia. Looking on are Rtn BS Sudan, Secretary Rtn Rinku Prasad and PP Rtn Deepak Sood

He has a very helpful attitude for all. Low charges from the patients and his excellent surgical skills have endeared him to one and all. He is much respected person both amongst the society and the Govt. circles. He has been involved in various social services organizations.

Dr Parmar was President of Rotary Club, Ropar (1978-83). He organized free medical checkup camps; free eye checkup camps and many other community projects.

He served with distinction as District Governor of district 3080 in 1989-90 and was instrumental in galvanizing the youth through Rotract and Interact and the 60 clubs in the district, extending great support to the community.



National Anthem by Rtn Anupam Jain and R'Ann Nandita Sisodia



Welcome address by President Rtn Kulbir Bhatia



Collar ceremony by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra



Introduction of Chief Guest by PP Rtn Salil Bali

As senior Past District Governor, Dr Parmar has been actively involved in our district having held many prestigious assignments. He has also been Rotary International President's representative in the annual RI District conferences at Bangalore (1996) RI District 3190, Colombo (2001) RI District 3220 and Baylarge RI District 3190 (2010-11).

Dr Parmar has been highly appreciated for promoting peace. He has served as the medical director and advisor to the surgical missions in India and other countries.

He has served the society not only through Rotary but also through various other organizations.

In his address in our meeting PDG Dr Parmar gave a very interesting presentation about '**Rotary Basics**', which was very informative not only for the new Rotary members but senior members as well.

Dr Parmar explained that Rotary International is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are more than 1.2 million members in 34,000 Rotary clubs, in more than 200 countries, comprising of 532 Rotary Districts.

Rotary – A Global Movement. founded on 23rd February 1905, the first four Members being Paul P Harris (Founder), Gus Loehr, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey.

Rotary Motto is "Service Above Self";

- To develop fellowship amongst the people by coming together.
- Work together for community, at local, national and international levels for promoting world understanding and peace.

Dr Parmar also explained Rotary's Four-way test of the things we think, say or do.

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- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
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The Four-Way Test was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor who served as RI President in 1954-1955.

Dr Parmar highlighted the object of Rotary is to encourage

and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular to encourage and foster the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service. High ethical standards in business and profession; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

The Avenue of Service was developed in the 1920s to clarify the object of Rotary. **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club. **Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and practice high ethical standards. **Community Service** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community. **International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and promote world understanding and peace and **Youth Services** to work with young people to help them become the next generation of leaders, visionaries, and peacemakers.

Dr Parmar explained the Rotary Protocol and Decorum:

1. All meetings should be called to order by the President and not by the Master of Ceremonies.
2. Any Rotary meeting hosted by the district or a district committee should be presided over by the serving District Governor. He will call the meeting to order.
3. The protocol to be observed in order of precedence of Greetings is District Governor, Past District Governor (Seniority wise), DGE, DGN, District Officer, Serving Presidents, Past Presidents, Presidents Elect and so on.
4. If the Mayor or the First Citizen of the town is present in the meeting, he should be invited to the dias and should be recognized.
5. In any Rotary Meeting if the serving Governor is present, as the Chief Guest, he should speak last. After the speech of the governor there should be no further speeches. The only item after his speech should be acknowledgments and vote of thanks.
6. During the official visit of the Governor to the club, there should be no other chief Guest, Governor being the only one.
7. All club meetings, installation ceremonies, Governor's official visit etc. should be concluded, as far as possible within one hour.



PP Rtn Deepak Sood displayed a melodious Four Way Test song of a Rotary Club in USA. [Click here](#) to enjoy the song on YouTube



Invocation by Rtn Purnima Sood. See on page 4



Vote of thanks by Secretary Rtn Rinku

8. Care should be taken to ensure that the standard and values of Rotary are not diluted or compromised at meetings.

Concluding remarks of PDG Dr Parmar was, "Rotary is service. You don't come to Rotary to get something out of it. You come to Rotary to put something into it. And once you've put something into it, you will get something out of it, but it won't be what you expect. It will be better."

The meeting was hybrid – physical and also on Zoom platform. PP Dr Vohra introduced three new members: Rtn BS Sudan, Rtn Vipin Sharma - both were present in the meeting and Rtn Dr Jaswant Singh Puri was present on Zoom. PP Deepak Sood introduced Rtn Rambir Chauhan. They were inducted by PDG Dr RS Parmar.



Rtn BS Sudan inducted by PDG Dr Parmar



Rtn Rambir Chauhan inducted by PDG Dr Parmar



Rtn Vipin Sharma

1. Rtn Balbir Singh Sudan is a senior IAS officer retired as Secretary Home, Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice – Punjab, Chandigarh. He has held many important assignments in Punjab Govt., as Deputy Commissioner Muktsar, Deputy Commissioner Fatehgarh Sahib, Director & Secretary Public Relations Pb., Chd, Director Hospitality Pb., Chd, Secretary Co-operation Pb., Chd, Commissioner Ferozepur Division and Commissioner Faridkot Division, Secretary Revenue & Rehabilitation Pb., Chd, Secretary Personnel & General Admn. Pb., Chd. His spouse is R'Ann Suman Sudan. They are blessed with two daughters and a son, who are well settled.

2. Rtn Rambir Chauhan is running a company under the name SARK Unitech Pvt. Ltd. He has been providing services in the Information Technology and Telecommunication sector for the last 5 years. He has 15 years of professional experience in telecom, IT and AV integration sectors. His spouse is R'Ann Sunita Rani. They are blessed with a daughter and a son.

3. Rtn Jaswant Singh Puri is Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa), Social Activist, Punjab Rattan, Member of Dewan family (erstwhile princely state of Patiala), Punjabi University medalist, Author of world acclaimed book, 'Rise and decline of the Mughal Empire'. He is son of Dr. Ajit S. Puri MBBS, MD (Medicine) who is a famous Medical Specialist in Patiala. He also attended our meeting on Zoom.



Rtn Jaswant Puri inducted virtually

4. Rtn Vipin Sharma is a National awardee physics teacher and a former director of School of Science, Patiala. He is a motivational speaker and conducted sessions in various schools and institutes.



The meeting was followed by enjoyable fellowship, birthday and wedding anniversary celebration and dinner



Rotary Spirit

Invocation by Rtn Purnima Sood in our club meeting

A single step, a single hand,
Can change the world, across the land.
With every action, no matter small,
We rise to lift the one who falls.
In the service of others, we find our way,
To brighten lives and lighten the day.
Together we reach, together we rise,
Bringing hope to every pair of eyes.
Through the work of hearts that care,
The world becomes a place more fair.
Let us walk this path with love in our hearts,
And in the service of others, play our part.

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