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- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build Good WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all Concerned?

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TRICITIZENS HOLI PARTY

Wih Flower Petals

Held on 19th March 2025

At Hotel Hometel, Industrial Area - 1, Chandigarh

Chief Guest:

Assistant Governor Er. Rtn Ravijeet Singh



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Holi, the Festival of Colours, was joyfully celebrated by our members as they greeted each other with flower petals and applied tikka on the forehead - a more natural and spiritual way to create a blissful and eco-friendly atmosphere.

President Rtn. Kulbir Singh Bhatia warmly welcomed the Chief Guest, AG Er. Rtn Ravijeet Singh, and his wife, Ann Manpreet Kaur. President Kulbir also highlighted the various initiatives undertaken by our club.

PP Rtn Salil Bali introduced AG Ravijeet Singh, describing him as a cherished friend.



Er. Rtn Ravijeet Singh is not just a Civil Engineering graduate but someone deeply passionate about construction and architecture. His journey began at Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala, where his love for creating innovative spaces and sustainable designs took root. This passion led him to establish

RS Builders in Mohali, where they bring dreams into reality through concrete. For over two and a half decades, he has been an active member of the community, serving the Industrial Associations, Rotary organisations and presently CAPTAIN IN CHIEF FOR NETWORK OF PEOPLE OF CONSTRUCTION (NPC) TRICITY REGION. He has shared his insights as a keynote speaker at esteemed panels



Secretary Rtn Rinku Prasad presents memento to AG Ravijeet Singh. Looking on are President Kulbir Bhatia, Rtn Pinky Gupta and Rtn Deepak Sharma

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His career allowed him to explore various aspects of architecture, from structural design to utilising spaces and voids creatively. His fascination with Swiss-French architecture and commitment to sustainable practices have driven projects like THE RIBBON HOUSE KIRKOS. **NEVER** NEVER CUBE. ATELIER TESALACE. MELTCRETE. THE HEXALACE. reflecting the awe-inspiring architecture and a concrete sustainable approach.

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Accolades, including the BEST CONCRETE STRUCTURE OF THE YEAR AWARD 2016 and the OUTSTANDING CONCRETE STRUCTURE AWARD 2020 & 2021, 2023 BEST CONCRETE TECHNOLOGIST OF THE YEAR AWARD are a testament to his innovative projects. His upcoming project, an OPEN AIR THEATRE, SOW & GROW embodies his commitment to serve the community by reserving the heritage of the city, energy conservation and green building principles.

To all the students, he encourages them to pursue their passions with dedication and honesty. Embrace curiosity, work hard, and never stop learning. RS Builders, once small, now stands as a symbol of brilliance and sustainability. Every great structure begins with a vision, and every vision is an opportunity to make a difference.

A dedicated Rotarian since July 2021, AG Ravijeet is Past President of Rotary Club Mohali Midtown. Currently he is Assistant Governor of Zone 6.

AG Ravijeet Singh's family – spouse Ann Manpreet Kaur (M.Com, Med), Daughter Sukhmannat Kaur MBBS from Govt College Amritsar is doing Internship and son Rasneet Singh is doing Architecture from Chandigarh College of Architecture (Second year).

In his inspiring address, AG Ravijeet Singh congratulated all members (Tricitizens), expressing his delight at the remarkable growth of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity in such a short span. He also appreciated the name of the club as Tricity, because it enables Rotary Chandigarh Tricity to collaborate and foster fellowship with Rotary Clubs in Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula.

Sharing his enriching journey as a Rotarian, AG Ravijeet highlighted how Rotary provides an opportunity to forge friendships not just within India but across the globe.

Collective enthusiasm and active participation of Rotarians of our club left a lasting impression on AG Ravijeet Singh, as reflected in his generous words of appreciation for our club. He further assured his full support, a significant boost for our newly established club and its members.

Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra presented Rotary's Four-Way Test through a <u>YouTube video – click here</u>. In an instant and remarkable response, AG Ravijeet Singh informed about the development of the Four-Way Test in Punjabi, the only one of its kind in the world.

In a meaningful invocation, Rtn. Purnima Sood highlighted India's rich diversity, emphasizing how festivals serve as a unifying force that fosters harmony and peace among people of all religions. She beautifully described Holi as a festival that brings together individuals from diverse backgrounds, celebrating Holi with joy, colours and togetherness.

President Kulbir Bhatia then handed over the proceedings to the event coordinators, Rtn Purnima Sood and First Lady Rtn Harpreet Kaur, who had meticulously planned an evening filled with Antakshari, music, and dance - creating an atmosphere of sheer joy and happiness.

The celebration was further enriched by Rtn BS Sudan with a soulful song composed by him during lockdown, received a loud applause from everyone present in the meeting. Click here for this song posted on Facebook.

In his closing remarks, President Kulbir Bhatia delivered an inspiring message:

"A big thanks to all of you for your active participation in the Holi celebration. Let's give a big round of applause to each one of us for making this event a great success! A special appreciation for our event coordinators, Rtn Purnima Sood and Rtn Harpreet Kaur, whose meticulous planning and flawless execution made this event truly memorable."

The celebration concluded with fellowship and dinner, leaving everyone with cherished memories of a vibrant and joyous Holi. Click here to watch live streaming of the meeting on Facebook



Welcome address by President Kulbir Singh Bhatia



Introduction of Chief Guest by PP Sali Bali



Four Way Test presented by PP Dr VJS Vohra



Invocation by Rtn Purnima Sood



Soulful song on lockdown by Rtn BS Sudan



Vote of thanks by Secretary Rtn Rinku Prasad

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AG Ravijeet Singh and Ann Manpreet Kaur



Vibrant event coordinators Rtn Harpreet Kaur and Rtn Purnima Sood



Rtn Parul Bali and Rtn Purnima Sood



Ira, with her mother Rtn Pinky Gupta, gets a chocolate from Rtn BS Sudan. Looking on are President Kulbir, AG Ravijeet and PP VJS Vohra







Colourful glimpses of laughter and joyous moments

Disha 2025 at Jaipur







An interesting Rotary conference 'Disha 2025' was held on 15th March to 17th March 2025 at Hotel Intercontinental in Jaipur. About 317 Rotarians, District Governor Nominees, District Governor Elects and Rotary International Directors participated in the event from 22 districts under Zone 4 and Zone 7. The conference was started by playing Holi adding colors and enthusiasm in the event. A special session of Laughter Yoga filled all the Rotary members present with laughter and positive energy. 'Disha 2025' was very inspiring for the Rotarians present with Magic of Rotary.

Large number of RI officers from our District 3080 included PDG Dr Manmohan Singh, PDG Madhukar Malhotra, PDG Praveen Goyal, PDG Ajay Madan, DGE Ravi Prakash and DGN Dr Rita Kalra. Our Club, Rotary Chandigarh Tricity was represented by District Chair CSR 2025-26 PP Deepak Sood and District Secretary 2025-26 PP Salil Bali. Other Rotarians present from our District were District Executive Secretary 2025-26 PP Pankaj Pandey, District Secretary 2025-26 PP Pavitra Arora, District Treasurer 2025-26 PP Ramesh Rawal and Addl District Secretary 2025-26 PP Shyam Rawal.

Several important sessions were organized during the conference, addressed by TRF Trustee PRID Dr. Bharat Pandya, RI Director TN Subramanian, RI Director Elect Flt Lt KP Nagesh, PDG Madhukar Malhotra, PDG Gurjeet Singh Sekhon, and other senior Rotarians who shared their valuable views about social objectives, new initiatives, global services and CSR grant by Ms. Bhavna Verma, Team Leader CSR South Asia Office. Special attraction of the conference was the colorful presentation of RI theme, in which a ramp walk was organized.

Arrangements were also made for all delegates and spouses to visit the historical sites of Jaipur.

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Congratulations



PDG Rtn Ajay Madan Appointed as ARPIC of RID 3080 & 3070

Blood Donation



For Saving Life of a family member of Rotarian from Kankhal (Haridwar). On information from President Sanjeev Sethi Rotary Club Yamunanagar Rivera, PP Rtn Salil Bali of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity donated Blood at PGI, Chandigarh. Son of the patient Hitesh Verma expressed gratitude to him for his kind gesture

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