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DIWALI GUP-SHUP

A Poetic Evening by Rtn. Deepa Bhar & Rtn. RTPS Tulsi

Venue : Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh



Time : 6.30 P.M.

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

The meeting of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown on October 13, 2006 was different, absolutely memorable with sweetness of Diwali permeating through and through, of course with tea, coffee, cake and *pakor*s. The highlights of the Diwali function was *Qawali* on the Inner Wheel theme 'Friendship and Service', composed and choreographed by Inner Wheel members (for full text of *qawali*, see page 3), spearheaded by our talented IW President Jatinder Rai and Mrs. Patinder MB Singh. Mrs. S. Sharma, like a professional *qawal*, was on the harmonium and Mrs. Veena Bhagwan on the *dholak*. Gulshan, Indira, Shashi Gupta, Rekha Mehan, Patinder, Jatinder - all looked fabulous in their festive dresses and the caps. When the anchor Ann. Indu Luthra requested DGE Shaju Peter to give his comments on the *qawali*, he appreciated it and highly praised the efforts of the Inner Wheel members and even recommended it for the District function as well. It has already been awarded in the Inner Wheel District function.

The *qawali* motivated everybody to put their foot forward for the second item of the evening - the *Antakshari*

competition between Inner Wheel members and the Rotarians accompanied by R'anns. The Inner Wheel team was joined by all the Inner Wheel members present and the Rotary team was headed by Rtn. Ravi Tulsi, assisted by Rtn. Ritu Singal, Rtn. Saroj Jawar, Ann. Archana Mathur, Ann. Lovy Peter & Rtn. DK Singh (Excuse me if I have skipped some names unintentionally). All the Rotarians present on the occasion contributed by repeated clapping. I felt like listening to the full song in melodious voice of Ravi Tulsi but for want of time, had to sacrifice it. We hope to see him in action again next week.

Inner Wheel members were declared runners up, but President Dr. V.J.S. Vohra announced that they were the winners in the end because the *qawali* was fabulous.

They were presented the gifts by DGE Shaju. Special thanks to Ann. Neera & Rtn. Rajeev Gupta for sponsoring the gifts.

It was an evening of joy and happiness. Everybody enjoyed the meeting. I shall fail in my duty if I don't mention the name



Anniversary couple R'ann Patinder & Rtn. M.B. Singh, B'day boy Rtn. Prem Anand & Punctuality draw winner PP Dr. Balram Gupta


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of Mrs. Deepa Sahib Singh and Ann. Rekha Mehan, who adorned the hall with decorations. Thanks to everyone for making the function a great success.

Visitors in the Club Meeting of Oct.13,2006

We had two visitors - Brig. H.S. Gill, Lt. Col. Manjit Singh - and a visiting Rtn. Daljit Singh, Vice President - Rotary Club of Plansboro, New Jersey, USA. The unique feature of this club is that all members are Indians and they all are PHFs. Rtn. Daljit Singh said that their club was involved with various programmes including Aids and Artificial Limbs. He offered to do some projects with our club and we look forward to it.

 - Ann. Indu Luthra

Glimpses of the evening



QAWALI SUNG BY I.W. MEMBERS

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Wife Vs Husband

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position.

As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?"

"Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws."

Stupid And Beautiful

A man said to his wife one day, "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time."

The wife responded, "Allow me to explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!"

Contributed by Rtn. J.S. Chopra

CHANGE OVERTO WINTERTIMINGS

It is for the kind attention of all members that with effect from Friday, October 20, 2006, the regular club meetings will start at 6:30 p.m.

UPDATE YOUR ROSTER

The residence tel. no. of Rtn. Ashish Ahuja has changed to 4645528.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS :

Rtn. T.L. Verma

Oct. 24



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY :

R'ann Vandana & Rtn. Ajay K. Gupta

Oct. 20

Rtn. Balbir Singh Channi



Oct. 26

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Won by PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta

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