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Please do attend

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GENDER BASED VOILENCE

Guest Speaker : Mr. T.R. Sarangal, IAS, Secretary Health cum MD, Punjab Health Systems Corporation

Venue : Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh



Time : 6.30 P.M.

Outstanding Performance by Specially Abled Children at Plaza Carnival

Last club meeting was postponed to 2nd December, 2006 to be a special meeting, a wonder-filled evening at Plaza Carnival where 'WORLD DISABLED DAY' was observed from 6 pm to 8 pm, organized by Centre For Carnival Arts, under the able guidance of V.P. Rtn. Gurdip Deep and skillfully planned by Ann Maniki.

People in large numbers witnessed the tremendous courage, skill and committed hard work put in by the special children and their teachers. Handicapped children from the Chandigarh College of Engineering & Technology (Scheme for Persons with Disabilities) played the flute, sang Hindi & Punjabi songs, danced the Bhangra and enacted 'Mirza Sahiba'; children from the Institute of the Blind sang group and solo songs in Hindi, Punjabi & Pahari; children from the Jai Durga Foundation of the Deaf performed Bhangra, Gidda and a solo dance; children from the Govt. Institute of the Mentally

Retarded performed group dances and sang songs; The Vatika School of the Deaf and Dumb presented a lively Bhangra; Physically handicapped children from the Saket Home in Chandi Mandir performed very well - Nisha, with paralysis of both lower limbs, standing with the support of callipers, performed a dance; Sunil, with both upper limbs amputated, played the casio with his feet; Suman, with both lower limbs paralysed and with the support of callipers & crutches sang a song and Rahul, with both lower limbs paralysed, played the casio.

In fact the entire-evening revealed that courage, conviction and expert training with guidance can work miracles. The disabled children, some severely handicapped, cast a spell on audiences who witnessed the entire programme in wonder and amazement.

Glimpses of Special Children mesmerizing at Plaza Carnival



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The Audience

The Rotarians

During the show 180 children were given dinner packs by Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown from Hot Millions at subsidized rates. The Rotarians not only enjoyed but also appreciated the excellent performances of the children.

An event like this will go a long way towards social rehabilitation & acceptance of the special persons as useful and self supporting citizens of the country.

Mr. Jainender Kumar of A.I.R. Lucknow compered the show with full emotional support to the special children.

Computer Training Centre for the Handicapped

Computer Training Centre for the Handicapped, was set up by our Club at Saket Rehabilitation Centre, Chandi Mandir in July 2006 by donating 4 new computers. 72 handicapped children are getting computer training at this Centre, which has proper infrastructure & staff to run this project.



Mr. Ajay Khurana & Mr B.S. Rai of Vijaya Bank, with President Dr. Vohra & Secretary Luther, donated 2 computers to Saket

We have been planning to acquire more computers for this project. At the initiative of Secy. R.K. Luther, he along with DGE Shaju Peter & President Dr. V.J.S. Vohra had a meeting with Mr. B.S. Rai, Regional Manager, Vijaya Bank, Chandigarh on 2nd Dec. 2006. It was decided by Mr Rai that all computers of the Vijaya Bank which would become surplus on account of their upgradation, would be donated, in proper working condition, for the computer training of handicapped children.

The next day 3rd December, being observed as "World Disabled Day", DGE Shaju, President Dr. Vohra, Secy Luther & PP B.L. Ramsisaria rushed to Saket Centre at Chandimandir. Mr. Rai along with his staff members were also there with the first phase of two computers which were handed over to the Saket Director Dr. J.S. Bhatia.

Rotarians who can spare their computers for this project, may contact the President or Secretary.

- Pres. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra

Inter-Club & Inter- District Rotary Golf Tournament : 10 Dec. 2006 (Sunday)

Inter-Club Golf tournament which has become an annual feature is eagerly awaited by golfing Rotarians. It provides an excellent opportunity to Rotarians for interaction and fellowship. This year on the initiative of DG Dhian Chand, it is proposed to enlarge the scope and make it an Inter-District event. Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown has once again been given the responsibility to host this District event. We are to organise this tournament on 10th. December 2006 at the picturesque course of Chandigarh Golf Club. The format and details of the tournament are as under :

(I) Inter-Club Tournament :

The tournament will have a team prize as well as Individual prizes. Competition will be played over 18 holes on Stableford format. Senior Citizens (above 65 years) can opt for 9 holes but they will be eligible for individual prize only. Spouses are also welcome to participate. Maximum handicap allowed is 18 for men and 24 for ladies.

i. Team event :

The Club can enter two teams comprising of four players each. The aggregate of the best 3 scores of the team shall be considered to decide the winning team. Composition of the teams will have to be announced before start of the event.

ii. Individual event :

There are two categories i.e. handicap less than 12 and handicap 12 and more. Two prizes will be awarded in each category. There will be separate prizes for spouses of Rotarians. First tee-off will be at 8 a.m. There will be fellowship and lunch after the competition which will be followed by Prize distribution. Non-golfing Rotarians & spouses are welcome to join the fellowship and lunch.

(II) Inter-District Tournament :

The format and duration of tournament will be same as for the Inter-Club tournament and they will run concurrently. In the team event the District can enter up to 3 teams comprising of four players each. The aggregate of best 3 scores of the team shall be considered to decide the winning team. Composition of the teams will have to be announced before the start of the event. The participants are eligible for individual prizes in two categories of handicap i.e. less than 12 & handicap 12 and more. There will be prize for "Nearest to the Pin" and the "Longest Drive" on selected holes. Putting competition for non-golfing ladies will also be held during the fellowship time. Out station teams will be assisted in having a practice round on the course on 9th. December so that they can familiarize themselves with the course.

Hotel accommodation for outstation players will be arranged at reasonable rates. The tariff for the hotels will be indicated separately. Efforts are being made to provide home hospitality to Rotarians participating in Inter-District tournament.

The registration charges for the tournament will be as under :

Golfer (single) : Rs 350/- Golfer (couple) : Rs 450/-

Non-golfer (single) : Rs 300/- Non-golfer (couple) : Rs 400/-

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Picnic at Ravindra Farms - 11 am onwards on 17th December (Sunday):

Thanks to Rtn. Ravinder Krishan for hosting a Picnic at his Ravindra Farms, Vil Billa, after crossing Nada Sahib Gurdwara, 4 km from Ramgarh. All Midtowners & their spouses are welcome to enjoy Rtn Ravinder Krishan's

kind hospitality & fellowship in the ambience of his great farm house (Mobile:9814636146).

- PP Subhash Bindra
Chairman, Fellowship Committee
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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Rtn. O.P. Malik Dec. 08
PP Rtn. R.S. Chandgothia Dec. 10



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS:

R'ann Sushobhita & Rtn. PP. Dr. S.K. Sharma Dec. 08
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