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Please do attend

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BUSINESS MEETING : Budget 2006-07

Presented by PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria, Chairman Finance Committee

Venue : Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Time : 7.00 P.M.

HASAA GAYA MEHAR MITTAL

Mr Mehar Mittal enjoyed the fellowship with the Rotarians and some of them he was already knowing intimately. Rtn BB Bahl is an old friend. Rtn Arjan Singh was introduced to Mr. Mittal by President Dr. V.J.S. Vohra as owner of the Petrol Pump, Bhagat Singh & Co. In his own style Mr Mittal reacted, "Ohe ! unha da munda Professor honda see". Arjan replied "oh munda main hi han, sirf meri darhi chiti ho gayee". He also remembered our First Secretary, later Past President, now Retd Chief Justice Mr. Jawahar Lal Gupta, as they were law students together. He also closely knew Rtn Ravinder Krishan as a reputed Tax Consultant.

The Guest speaker was introduced by Rtn Arjan Singh. Mehar Mittal belongs to a small village in Bhatinda. He did his law from Chandigarh and for 8 years practiced as tax advocate at Chandigarh. At the age of 35 he took to films. He is a very popular actor & acted in over 200 films. There was a time when no punjabi film was made without Mehar Mittal in a prime role, whether a hero or a comedian. Though, belonging mostly to Punjab & Chandigarh, he shifted to Mumbai.



Before Mr Mehar Mittal began his talk, Rtn BB Bahl got up to pay condolences for the sad demise of Mr Mittal's wife.



Aa Gaya Mehar Mittal



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President & Secretary enjoying the jokes

Mr Mittal recalled his days as a tax consultant in Chandigarh and observed that there are honest Tax payers who never try unfair means to avoid taxes.

Then came hilarious session of talk, jokes, skits in chaste punjabi from Mehar Mittal in his filmy style. There was inter-action with Rotarians. Laughter is the best medicine and it was available in plenty. The hall was to the fullest capacity with

Rotarians, families & guests. Mr. Mittal narrated an episode in one of his punjabi film in which he acted as SHO. A drunkard had complaint to the SHO that his wife had run away with another man. The SHO replied "you run away with somebody else's wife". After a little while the drunkard came back and asked the SHO "what happens if my wife comes back". The SHO replies "You can leave one of them with me".

Mr. Mittal said a good comedian writes his own dialogues. Comedy is a serious profession. It takes lot of efforts to make people laugh and keep them happy.



Rotarians sharing hilarious moments

He spoke highly about the female actresses. He said they are high charactered individuals. Whatever we see in reels is not in real life. Film business is not an easy task. People are carried away with the glamour. But it is a very tough business.

Regarding future of Punjabi Films, Mr. Mittal said it is not as good as Punjabi music and singers who are on the top. Hindi films are having Punjabi songs, stories or Punjabi dialogues. In good old days a Punjabi film would cost Rs 10 lac but now it is between Rs 2 to 4 Crore.



PP P. Mukherjee presents a memento to Mr. Mittal

Vote of thanks was given by PP Pallav Mukherjee who was requested by the President to do so in Punjabi. But since the Guest speaker spoke 'theth' punjabi, Pallav may have wanted to oblige DGE Shaju Peter by doing so in English, mixed with Punjabi.

Straight from Bihar

An employee of a company, from a remote rural area in Bihar, was transferred to the Regional Office at Chandigarh. He reported for duty two days after the actual date of joining. He was asked for an explanation in writing to be written in English. Here's what he wrote:

Deer sur,

Most res pet fully accept my fist with namaskar. If small small mistakes getting inside my letter, I big you pardon. I am not ass like u, good englis u noing. But I talk englis, I rite englis what I noing and can even leave any engrez behind. This is my fist bijit to Chandigarh. Stickly speaking, I wanted to joint your offis very fastly, but for the following reajon, two much time lost in getting 3 birth slipper reservation in three-tyre come partment. I tolded I has headache in my head due to migration problum. The clerk given only 2 ticket and rejected to give ticket to my sun. I putted a complan on stashun masterji. So masterji said me to go to the lady clerk, who was a woeman.

At fist she also rejected my sun. I saided I will comeplain to Laallu ji. Then finally with great difficulty she gave a birth to my sun. Anyway I thanked the stashun masterji also because he was phully responsible for getting birth of my sun. It was a bhery diphicult experimnt in my hole life to get 3 ticket. I tell u fist time I come to outside of inside of Bihar.

I hope u will look me matter with sympatni as my hole story not phinish here. When we comed to Chandigarh my sun telled me his mummyji, my one wife, left back in Ambala. Sur ji I gone maid. I run very fast in bus to Ambala and bring my wife with me to Chandigarh. It got nite and then my sun lost. I and my wife find him hole nite and thank God my sun find us in the morning.

So now I telled u everything and all the matter in front of before you bhery clear. Pleaje so late me joint in my duty. I ashyour you 100/100 attendence. I give u full force for no complain in coming times and do my duty bhery fishy lently. I am now ending this fastly u ass very busy. I am a waiter for your plus responsement to do service under your kind sole.

May God blast you!

Yours awfully,

BHIMARAJU

Moral of the story: Commitment for 100 percent attendance. Commitment towards family. Commitment towards duty. Family participation (also family plainning - 1 wife & 1 child !). Confidence. Initiative to get the work done. Achieving the target. Not knowing English properly, so what. Message conveyed.

Source: Email forwarded by Ita to her Papa, Pres. Dr.V.J.S.Vohra, who of course added some masala to it.

The President and the Editor request the members to regularly send their contributions for the weekly bulletin in the form of jokes or any other interesting episodes / articles. Encourage family participation through your children in any manner by mailing to the Editor at his easily rememberable address - tatabye@yahoo.com. If you cannot remember this, just see the back page of the bulletin. Your contributions shall be on the internet as our bulletin is uploaded on our website every week.

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25th August, 2006

Dear President Rtn. Dr. V. J. S. Vohra,
I thankfully acknowledge receipt of your Bulletins dated 26th July, 2nd, 9th & 16th Aug., 06.

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that your club is helping handicapped persons by providing them with job opportunities and also planning to provide them with more opportunities in the future. It will definitely make them self reliant and give them a purpose to live for.

It is also appreciable that your club members contributed generously for the help of five-year child 'Shehnaz'. Keep the good work going and 'LeadTheWay'.

Regards.

SUBHASH GARG, PDG



Rtn. Santosh Khaitan receives punctuality award from Mr. Mittal

'Karan Utsav' - Inter City on The Rotary Foundation

As already announced in the last bulletin, an inter city on The Rotary Foundation will be held at Karnal, as per following programme :

Venue : Sagar Ratna Resort, G.T.Road, Karnal.

Date : Sunday, Sept. 3, 2006

Time : 8.30 a.m. onwards

Registration : Rs.475/- (Single)

Rs.850/- (Couple)

All members, particularly the new Rotarians are requested participate in large numbers and the enjoy the fellowship at Karnal.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee

Sept. 02

Rtn. Jagvinder Singh Bawa

Sept. 03

PP Rtn. Harish C. Sethi

Sept. 04

Rtn. Chitranjan Aggarwal

Sept. 06



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