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PROGRAMME

The Power of the Addicted Mind

Chief Guest:
Lakhinder Jit Singh Vohra, M.S.J.
Rotary Peace Scholar and Author

Venue: Hotel Shivalikview
Sector 17, Chandigarh
Date: May 31, 2019 (Friday)
Time: 6.30 pm

District Training Assembly

In his inspiring address PRIP Raja Saboo talked about Rotarians as the connecting cord to each other which joins us together. There was a loud applause for his medical missions in other countries for over 20 years.

PDG Dr GK Thakral came all the way from Baroda with Dr Rashmi, to give a ‘match making’ presentation for getting new members. Chief Guest Rtn Ravishankar Dakoju, President of Rotary Club of Bangalore Orchards, D 3190, who had donated Rs 100 crore to The Rotary Foundation, narrated the cooperation of his wife and two daughters for this philanthropic gesture. There were different breakout training sessions for the incoming club leaders.

Expression of gratitude was given by DGND Rtn Ajay Madan.

Wash in Schools (Wins) - Target Challenge

In our regular meeting on May 24, 2019 Vice President Rtn Sanjay Bhatia welcomed all present, including PP Rtn Deepak Sood, the keynote speaker who is the District Chair Wash in Schools (Wins) for 2019-20. He was formally introduced by PP Rtn Prem Anand. Deepak established his business in 1991 and is a known IT Consultant. Married to R’ann Purmina, they have two daughters.

Shivani who is MCA from Panjab University, is married and settled in New York, USA. Shikha, who is B-Tech and MBA (IT) from Symbiosis, Pune is Assistant Manager in KMPG, Gurgaon. Deepak joined our club in 2007 and is taking keen interest in our Club activities. He was Secretary in the year 2010-11 and President in 2013-14. He has also served as treasurer and various other assignments in the board and committees. At District level he was Assistant Governor in the year 2016-17 and District Chair WinS for 2019-20.

Vice President Sanjay Bhatia invited Special Committee Members PP Rtn Dr Balram Gupta, PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee and Rtn Arjan Singh, who informed that the matter regarding Board Elect has been amicably settled in agreement with the 5 - member Committee with reference to the decision taken in the Club Assembly on May 10, 2019, and reported in Bulletin No. 46. Deepak Sood gave an informative presentation on WinS explaining about this program.
It is about a behaviour change and hygiene education focused program with interventions and cutting across WASH and BEL thematic. It attempts to measure outcomes through these activities, and seeks to incorporate hygiene education into classroom curricula, to build capacities of stakeholders to leverage funds available from Government programs for School WASH.

In 2014, with the help of a working group appointed by the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation, a strategy was developed with a framework to assist Rotarians in doing WASH in Schools projects. In April of 2015, this strategy was adopted as a pilot program by The Rotary Foundation and named the WASH in Schools Target Challenge.

Broad objectives of the program are: to improve the quality and likelihood of sustainability of Rotary projects, enhance alliances with other Rotarians, cooperating organizations, government and to collect information to learn from one another.

Launched in January 2016 and ending in June 2020, it has 3-Star approach, designed to be replicated and provide multi level recognition. The focal countries are India, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras and Kenya. Deepak also talked about the role of School Management Committee (SMC) as the significant part of WinS framework.

TRF’s Target Challenge program provides Clubs and Districts an opportunity to work within two of Rotary’s areas of focus (Water & Sanitation and Basic Education & Literacy) and utilizes the strengths and resources of Rotarians to create projects that result in more comprehensive, integrated and systematic approaches to provide quality education through sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) projects.

The Club should collect the following while implementing WinS project for validation or documentation:

- A record of the activity having been carried out
- Collected in real time i.e. as and when the activity takes place
- Serves as a learning document for end-term project evaluation as well as for mid-term course correction
- Photos, Videos, written and preferably signed document
- E.g. – record of SMC meeting minutes over 6 past months with photos.

More information on Resources developed by TRF for the program can be found at the program’s page on the Rotary International website; https://my.rotary.org/en/wash-schools-target-challenge.
Eight teams participated in this nine days tournament, held in the PCA Stadium, Mohali, in association with Chandigarh Sports Club, by Interstellar Testing Centre (ITC), owned by PP Rtn Dr Kesho Ram Gupta and R”ann Santosh Gupta (PDC, IW). Other Rotarians present were PP Dr Balram Gupta with R”ann Shashi, PP Dr Vanita Gupta, Dr BC Gupta, Rtn DK Gupta with R”ann Asha, Rtn Dr Sanjay Kalra, IPP Dr Rita Kalra, PE Salil Bali, PP RK Goyal with R”ann Kund Bala and Rtn DR Aggarwal with Lalita.

The Winner was Cricket Lovers XI who won cash prize of Rs 31000. Runners up Gladiators CC got cash prize of Rs 21000. They were also presented the trophies.

Artificial arm for 10 year old girl

Thanks to AG PP Ritu Singal for donating full cost of right below elbow artificial arm for Nisha, from PP Dr VJS Vohra at Nevedac Prosthetic Centre, Zirakpur

Congratulations to Puri family

Nikita Puri Krishnan, daughter of President Ashok Puri and First Lady Sudha, got Phd degree in Mental Health Counseling from Pace University New York on May 23, 2019

Talk on Swachta and Traffic awareness on 24.05.2019

Rtn Salil Chopra gave talk to students of NSS at GMSSS, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh, organized by Rotaractors of Le Corbusier, followed by tree plantation
Birthday of Spouses
R’ann Rekha Azad June 01
R’ann Rashi Khosla June 02
R’ann Sudha Puri June 03
R’ann Sudershan June 05

Birthday of Rotarians
Rtn. Shashikant Adokar June 05

Wedding Anniversary
R’ann Judy & Rtn Surjit Mann June 06

Punctuality Award
Won by Rtn Anupam Jain

President Rtn Ashok Puri’s Thought of the Week
Make your choices carefully because they define your attitude, your character, even trajectory of your life. Choose love over hate, inclusion over exclusion, optimism over pessimism giving over taking always.

Acknowledgement with Thanks
Donations for Spinal surgery of 14 years old Anjali
1. PP Rtn Ajit Gulati Rs 5000
2. President Ashok Puri, Rtn Sail Chopra, Rtn Suman Gupta, Rtn Jeeten Bhambreri, Rtn Bhavmit Tiger Chandooak and Rtn Rajinder Rai Rs 2000 each
3. Rtn Prof Dr IS Dua and Rtn Vinod Jawa Rs 1000 each

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