

THE MID TOWNER

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November is The Roatry Foundation Month

Speaker : PDG Y.P. Das, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator

Venue: - Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Time: - 6.30 PM

COME ONE COME ALL TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE ON 23-24 FEB. 07

Distt. Conference Promoters

PP Rtn. MS Kahlon & PP Rt. Dr. Vanita Gupta

Our weekly meeting of 16 November 2007 was dedicated to the promotion of the District Conference-Conference of Sharing being hosted by Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown. The promoters motivated the audience through a well-choreographed Power Point Presentation. The motivation was so powerful that the Midtowners passed a resolution for 100% registration and attendance by the Midtowners-an excellent conclusion indeed. The District Conference Promoters gave the full details of the Conference, which are published subsequently in this Bulletin. They announced that they will be going to other Rotary Clubs of the District to motivate the Rotarians and Annes and Rotaractors and Interactors of the RI District 3080. They informed the audience that PDG Rtn Carolyn E. Jones, The Rotary Foundation Trustee, from Alaska, has been selected to be the RI President Wilfrid J Wilkinson's representative for the District Conference of our District-RI District 3080. PDG Carolyn Jones is the first lady Trustee of The Rotary Foundation.

PDG Rtn Carolyn E. Jones

A small town girl from Tarrytown, New York, Carolyn Jones graduated from Stanford University with distinction and

received her LL.B. from Yale Law School. She practiced law for 31 years; was an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alaska Attorney General's Office for 23 years, and a supervising attorney in the office during the last seven years before her retirement in 1998.

Carolyn joined the Rotary Club of Anchorage East in 1987. She was the governor of R.I. District 5010. Her past Rotary activities include: President's Representative to Districts in Italy, Canada, Slovakia, Turkey and the USA; International Training Leader; delegate to the Council on Legislation; service on a variety of RI committees; membership on the Northwest PETS Operations Committee; and Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator. She was the chairperson of the 2004 Zone 22 Rotary Institute. On 1 July 2005, Carolyn began a four-year term as a Trustee on the Board of Directors of the Rotary Foundation.



PDG Rtn Carolyn E. Jones

Carolyn has received the Rotary "Service Above Self Award" and the Rotary Foundation "Citation For Meritorious Service," as well as the Alaska Bar Association's "Distinguished Service Award" and the "Making a Difference for Women Award" from Soroptimists International of Anchorage. In 2002, she was named over 149 other nominees as the "Volunteer of the Year" by the Russian

Children's Foundation - a nonprofit organization based in Moscow, Russia. Most recently the Alaska State Legislature recognized her for her accomplishments and the Tomsk, Russia Duma (Legislature) gave her the "Mercy & Charity Award" for her humanitarian work on behalf of the children in the Tomsk region.

Carolyn has two married, adult daughters but no grandchildren. She loves to fish for salmon; hike Alaska's many trails; see the world; work in her flower garden, and count the stars in the bottom of her champagne glass.

District Governor Rtn Shaju Peter spoke and promoted the District Conference. He also appealed to the Midtowners to speed up their contributions to the "Quotes" Book so that it can be published in time for the District Conference.

The details for the Conference are as follows: -

Dates: February 23 & 24, 2007.

Venue: The grand newly built auditorium of Indra Dhanush complex in Sector 5 of Panchkula.

Registration as follows :

Advance Registration up to 28 Oct, 07 was- Single Rs 800, Couple- Rs 1,500.

Advance Registration up to 31 Dec, 07- Single Rs 900, Couple Rs 1,700.

Advance Registration up to 31 Jan, 07- Single Rs 1,000, Couple Rs 1,800.

Rotaractos and Interactors- Rs 500 without kit.

Registrations received after 31 Jan, 07 will not be eligible for the kit.

Registration amounts may please be remitted by cheque or draft in favour of "RID 3080 Conference of Sharing".

Registration of 100% by a Club will be at the rates applicable before 28 Oct. as given above.



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Attractions : The special attractions include a tour of the City Beautiful, the City of Chandigarh, for the Annies, in a double Decker Bus, an International Entertainment evening, top class inspiring speakers, good food, friendly hospitality and an A class venue.

Night School Sarangpur

The children of our Night School in the village of Sarangpur celebrated Diwali on 09 Nov 2007 under the patronage of PP Rtn Dr Vanita Gupta, the founder of this very successful on-going project of our Club. The celebration included sweets and refreshments. Dr Vanita has also planned a picnic for the children of the School in the first fortnight of December 2007.

In the club meeting on Nov. 16, 2007 President Sandeep Sandhu made an announcement that Rotary Community Corps of Panchkula had been organized in Oct. 2007, sponsored by Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown. The President appreciated the efforts of IPP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra for initiating the RCC and requested one of our dedicated Rotarlans, Om Prakash to officially hand over the RCC Certificate of Organization to the RCC of Panchkula representatives present during the meeting, Mr. K.C. Wadhawan and Mr. S.P. Bhandoria, both specially Challenged persons.

Other, members of the RCC Panchkula are Mr. I.J. Bharti, Mr. P.N. Verma, Mr. C.L. Malhotra, Mr. Navin Airy, Mr. Prem Singh, Ms. Sharda Kaura, Ms. Urmil Gupta, Mr. Harmesh and Mr. M.K. Midha. More persons are likely to join RCC Panchkula.

Rotary Community Corps (RCC) of Panchkula Sponsored by our Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown

A long cherished dream of IPP Rtn VJS Vohra and President Rtn Sandeep Sandhu fructified on Nov 16.

Rotary Community Corps of Panchkula is a group of non-Rotarian men, women including some specially challenged persons, who share Rotarians' commitment to service and to creating a better world for all. Under the guidance of their sponsoring Rotary Club, that is, Chandigarh Midtown, dedicated RCC members shall put their own skills to work



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to improve the quality of life right in their own neighborhood, village or city. RCC members and Rotarians work together. RCC enact change in their neighborhood by developing projects in response to the specific needs of the community, increasing their likelihood of success (built-in community support).

RCC is a leverage of the Rotary Club's ability to make a difference. Similar to sponsoring Interact and Rotaract clubs, the sponsoring Rotary Club provides organization and leadership until the new RCC is formed. From then on, they provide guidance and support as needed. Organizing a RCC is a way of helping members of a community improve their community with an impact and effectiveness that would not otherwise be possible.

District Governor Shaju Peter interacted with the RCC



Certificate of Registration to Members RCC Panchkula

members Mr. Wadhawan & Mr. Bhandoria, present in the meeting, to further motivate them for the humanitarian tasks they look forward to!

Contributed by IPP Rtn VJS Vohra

CONGRATULATIONS TO HUNDRED PERCENTORS - OCTOBER 2007

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| 2. Rtn. B.B. Bahl | 9. Rtn. Maharaj Bakhsh Singh |
| 3. Rtn. Atul Grover | 10. DG. Rtn. Shaju Peter |
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| 7. Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Lutra | 14. IPP.Dr. V.J.S. Vohra |



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Rtn Sanjay Singhal Nov. 27
PP Rtn. Subhash Bindra Nov. 28



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

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