

THE MIDTOWNER

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ROTARY QUIZ

Quiz Masters: - • PP Rtn Praveen Goyal, RC Chandigarh, • PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee, RC Chandigarh Midtown.

Venue: - Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Time : - 6.30 PM

DG VISIT TO PROJECTS

1. DG Shaju Peter was taken to Mohali at 11.30 am by the President & Secretary. Rtn. Viney Aggarwal received them at his office where Rtns Arjan Singh, PP Capt Kahlon, RK Luther were also present. Rtns Viney Aggarwal & Arjan Singh briefed the DG regarding the Micro Loan projects. The new initiatives to promote this project further were also discussed. The President updated the DG regarding the additional corpus of about USD 2800 under WCS which is coming through PP Rtn Laxmi Khanna of Rotary Club Milano Sud-Est, Italy. The DG was extremely happy to see that loans are being disbursed and the funds are being used productively to help entrepreneurs.

The DG was then taken to a loanee who had utilized the micro loan to upgrade his business from a tea stall to a dhaba. The DG along with the Rotarians was very happy to see this and ended up having some Pranthas with Subzee

there. Subsequently we all went to another loanee at Maloya village where the beneficiary had opened a beauty parlor with the help of the loan granted. The DG was extremely touched to see that through these micro loans we were able to touch the lives of these needy people as well as help improve their standard of living.

2. The next appointment of the DG was with the President, Secretary, Treasurer, President Elect and Secretary Elect. They met over lunch at The Golf Club and the Governor went through the documentation put before him. The DG emphasized the need to meet the membership growth target as well as the target of each Rotarian each year 100 dollars. He went through the PHF contributors list and was happy to see that most of our members were PHF's but emphasized the need to motivate members to contribute towards multiple Paul Harris Fellows.



Microloan Project - Savoring Pranthas



Night School, Sarangpur



Visit to Night School, Sarangpur



Microloan Project - Beauti Parlour in Village Maloya

3. The DG was then taken to the Sewing & Embroidery vocational center being run at village Khudda Ali Sher. He interacted with the batch, which had just passed out as well as the girls under training currently. He had a look at their work and also took time to see the method of imparting instructions. The village youth club members had also joined in to welcome the DG.

4. The next visit of the DG was to the Night School at Sarangpur. The DG was welcomed there by PP Ramsasaria, PP Chandgothia, Rtn Ritu Singal, PE Saroj, Rtn Ashish Singla, Rtn Munish Jauhar, Rtn Nitin Mathur, Rtn RK Luther. The DG interacted with the students and also with the teacher incharge. He emphasized the need to regularly monitor the progress of the students. Woolen sweaters were distributed to all the children courtesy Rtn Ritu Singal. PP Rtn Chandgothia donated stationary items. Some refreshments were also given to all the children and the Rotarians present there interacted with the students to analyze their progress.

Reported by Pres Rtn Sandeep Sandhu

The Club Meeting

DG Shaju Peter and Ann Lovy received an affectionate welcome for the club meeting in the evening, where over 12 Past Presidents of the club and even some spouses had lined up at the Reception of Hotel President to welcome their own Shaju & Lovy. It was for the first time in 31 years of our



Warm welcome to First Lady of the Distt. Ann. Lovy Peter

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Flowery welcome to the Distt. Governor

club's existence to have a Chandigarh Midtowner officially visiting us as the District Governor! It was a proud & happy moment for all the Chandigarh Midtowners.

The meeting started dot on time. District Sergeant-at-arms PP RK Goyal collared DG Shaju Peter. Master of Ceremonies PP Capt. Moni Kahlon did not forget his duty as Club's Sergeant-at-arms to collar Pres. Sandeep Sandhu.

National Anthem led by First Ladies of the District & the Club, Ann Lovy & Ann Moon was followed by floral welcome of the dignitaries.

President Sandhu welcomed AG Rtn. Baldev Agarwal, the Presidents, Past Presidents and Rotarians from Rotary Clubs of Chandigarh, Mohali, Chandigarh Central and the members of our newly organized Rotary Community Corps. The President then gave an impressive multimedia presentation of the projects & events carried out during the 6 months of the current Rotary year, duly acknowledging the support he got from the Past Presidents & members of our club.

Two new members were inducted. Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, proposed by DG Shaju Peter, was introduced by PP Dr. S.K. Sharma, who was his teacher in Punjab University! Secretary Atul Grover proposed & introduced Mr. Ashwani Bhateja. The new Rotarians received their lapel pins from DG Shaju.

Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra and R'ann Shradha Sachdeva received PHF recognition from DG Shaju.

Reported by IPP Rtn Dr. VJS Vohra



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IW Midtown celebrates Lohri with the Inmates of Pinglewara, Palsora

InnerWheel Club Chandigarh Midtown celebrated the winter festival of Lohri with the inmates of Pinglewara in village Palsora on 12 Jan 2008.



Celebrating Lohri at Pinglewara - Palsora

Mrs. Phul Duggal, mother in law of the very active IW member Mrs. Deepa Sahib Singh, donated Rs. 175,000.00 to our Inner Wheel Club for the specific purpose of creating facilities for the inmates of the Pinglewara. The donation has been utilized to provide two Gazeboes and sixteen wrought iron benches in the Palsora branch of Pinglewara.

Mrs. Phul Duggal made the donation to create a memorial, in the memory of her late husband S. Harbans Singh Duggal, her late son S, Jatinder Singh Duggal, late husband of the IW Mrs. Deepa Sahib Singh, and her grandson late S. Gurvekram Singh Duggal, son of late Jatinder Duggal and IW Deepa Sahib Singh.

The IW Midtown honored Mrs. Duggal with a shawl.

Reported by Mrs. Uma Gupta Pres. IW Midtown.



Mrs. Phul Duggal with IW Midtown

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Rtn Suraj Handa Jan. 31



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

R'ann Monika & Rtn. Chitranjan Aggarwal Jan. 25

R'ann Pushpa & Rtn. Vinod Kumar Jawa Jan. 28

R'ann Kalpana & Rtn. Parveen Aggarwal Jan. 29

PE Rtn. Mrs. Saroj & Mr. Sita Ram Jhawar Jan. 30



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