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## PROGRAMME

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### "Ru-Ba-Ru"

*Interaction with the Mayor, Sr. Dy. Mayor  
& the Dy. Mayor of Chandigarh*

Friday, September 05, 2008

Time: 7.00 PM

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

## Upasana Singh Installed as Rotaract President



*Pres. Saroj installing Upasana as Rotaract President*

Master of Ceremonies Mrs. Virk, who is the Chairman of the Rotaractors in the College, gave out the activities of the Club over the past few years. She, then, requested Pres. Saroj to install Upasana as President of the Rotaract Club by putting the presidential collar around her.

Miss Upasana then stated her projects for the year :

- To provide a small library for under privileged children and for this, books will be donated by the college girls.
- Conducting stuff toy making classes for helpless women in our society, so that they can earn their livelihood by selling these toys.
- Visit three institutes; first one is "SAVERA for destitute women and children"; conducting a literacy program for these children.
- Visit institute for mentally retarded children in Sec. 43 & celebrating some festivals with them, so they can feel an important part of our society.
- Lastly, visit the old age home, share their experiences and take their blessings.
- Also, organize talks and discussion programmes for young ladies on various topics such as Environment Protection and Nature Conservation, Personality Development & Legal Status Of Women.

The President Rtn. Saroj Jhawar welcomed the members of the All Girls Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown based in the institution of Dev Samaj College for Women, Sec. 45, Chandigarh. The President handed over the proceedings to the MC Mrs. Virk, a staff member of Dev Samaj College. And the proceedings to install Miss Upasana Singh as President of the Rotaract Club for the year 2008-09, commenced with the devotional song of the Dev Samaj doctrine "All that I have, may serve others."

This was followed by floral welcome to the Chief Guest Ms. Shriya Singh by Upasana, the incoming Rotaract President. Floral welcomes were also presented to the AG Rtn. R.K. Goyal, Pres. Saroj & Principal of Dev Samaj College Mrs. Meera Modi. The

## The Meeting This Friday

Come the 5th September, & we are in for a major event ! We are having the Mayor of the City, accompanied by his colleagues – the Sr. Dy. Mayor Mrs. Anju Beniwal & the Dy. Mayor Mr. H.S. Kalyan, over for an interactive session with us.

Maybe this is the day that can mark a new beginning of something for the city.

First a bit of history.

It was in the year 1992 that our Parliament enacted a momentous bit of legislation. These two legislations are the 73rd & the 74th Amendments. And they are designed to give power to the people.

Let's face facts – you don't know !

These two amendments were a pretty good idea. We originally had a simple system of governance – the Prime Minister & his colleagues looked after the country while the Chief Ministers & their coteries looked after their interest in the States.

The problem was that if your area did not fall in the CM's constituency or one of the powerful ruling party MLAs, you hardly got any development.

Now to address this basic anomaly in the development process, these two amendments became a life saver ! The 73rd Amendment addresses the PRIs (Panchayati Raj Institutions) while the 74th takes care of the ULBs (Urban Local Bodies).

And suddenly these PRIs or ULBs became a hot seat for power. Political parties jumped into the fray and the next thing you know is that political bosses were dictating – to their minions in the local bodies – how, what & where to spend some of those massive funds that ended up in the towns & cities.

All of which brings us back to the first postulate – do you know how public funds are being spent in your

village, town or city ? Or are you content with the MC buying useless equipment at ten times the actual cost, or executing projects which never see the light of the day....the list can only start, never end !

So can we expect you at this Friday's meeting ?

- PP Pallav Mukherjee.

## Club Committees Roster Amendment

PP Capt Moni Kahlon [ (M) 093160 36550 and E-Mail : cmkahlon@gmail.com] has been appointed Chairman of Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Club Committee.

## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Manali:

RYLA is Rotary's leadership training program for young people between the age group of 14 to 26 yrs and emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth through intensive training programs in the shape of a seminar, workshop or camp.

MULTI DISTRICT RYLA is being hosted by RID 3070 at Solang Valley, Near Manali, between 20th to 24th Sept.'08. Registration Charges are Rs. 2500/- per participant. Parents/ Guardians too can join in at the registration fee of Rs. 3500/- per participant.

Last date of receipt of application by organisers is 15th Sept. '08. Space limited to 300 participants, on first come first serve basis.

Rotarians desirous of sponsoring suitable candidate may please get in touch with the President or Club RYLA Chair PP Capt Moni Kahlon for details and Application Form, by 6 th Sept.'08.

PP Rtn. T.S. Anand

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Chief Guest Shriya Singh addresses the gathering.....gives away Punctuality Draw prize to Rtn. Arjan Singh.....receives a memento from IPDG Shaju

Upasana also plans to conduct campaigns involving young people to create awareness in society. First campaign will aim to promote participation of people in HIV prevention. The second campaign will be against female foeticide, by staging nukkarh natak in Burail. Third campaign will support drug de-addiction, whereas fourth campaign will support polio eradication from our society. A blood donation camp will also be organized in October, in the college premises.

Chief Guest Ms. Shriya Singh deeply appreciated the above agenda & stated that she herself was actively associated with SAVERA.

The efforts of AG Rtn. R.K. Goyal in initiating this Rotaract Club during his year as President (2005-06) are indeed praiseworthy. Since then, this "All Girls" Club with a strength of about 60, has been doing commendable work to serve the community.

We wish Pres. Upasana Singh all the best to achieve whatever she has planned for the year ahead, and

express full confidence in her & her team to MAKE DREAMS REAL!

- with valuable inputs from  
PP Col. A.J.S. Gill

## Just Laugh

It was mealtime during a flight on a British Airways plane:  
'Would you like dinner?' the flight attendant asked the man seated in the front row.  
'What are my choices?' the man asked.  
'Yes or no,' she replied.

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at a branch of Sainsbury's but she couldn't find one big enough for her family.  
She asked a passing assistant, 'Do these turkeys get any bigger?'  
The assistant replied, 'I'm afraid not, they're dead.'

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# SANKALP DIWAS

"Sankalp Diwas" - The Rotary Foundation Seminar, Distt. 3080, hosted by Rotary Club of Ambala, is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008. There is a very learned & motivational team of speakers alongwith an interactive session to make the meeting interesting as well as informative.

Besides an inspiring address by PRIP R.K. Saboo, you shall also have the pleasure of listening to the Keynote Speaker Past RRFCC, PDG Manoj Desai. RRFCC PDG Y.P. Das, DRFC PDG Dhian Chand & APF Strategic Advisor PDG Ranjit Bhatia are all set to charge you with their knowledge.

Registration Charges		
	Single	Couple
Up to 6th Sept. 2008	450/-	850/-
Afterwards	500/-	950/-

Program	
Registration & Breakfast	: 09.00 am to 10.30 am
Meeting	: 10.30 am to 02.00 pm
Fellowship & Lunch	: 02.00 pm

Venue: Kumari Rukmani Devi Memorial Hall, Railway Road, Ambala Cantt.

Seminar Counsellor PDG Lakshmi Sagar Ji & Seminar Chairman PDG MANmohan Nath Ji, with their team of organizers, Club President Ravinder Dhawan, Secy. Dr. S.C. Dhir & members of Rotary Club of Ambala have made excellent arrangements & are looking forward to welcome you. Please register in large nos.

## Words of Wisdom

The basis of the manifestation of truth is affirmed by the labours of life.

- Helena Roerich

The Renunciation of Possession - The feeling of possession is measured not by the objects but by thought. One may have objects and still not be a possessor.

Adopt the pace of nature; her secret is patience.

- Emerson

Birthday Greetings



Rtn. Chitranjan Aggarwal September 06

Donation for Club Projects :

Rtn. Vijay Kumar Gupta



Rs. 5,000/-

Wedding Anniversary Greetings



R'ann Lovy & IPDG Rtn. Shaju Peter September 07

R'ann Kund Bala & Rtn. R.K. Goyal September 08

R'ann Anita & Rtn. Ravinder Kapur September 10

Punctuality Draw

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