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## Programme



Please do attend

FRIDAY - JANUARY 05, 2007

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### PANEL DISCUSSION : INTERNET SAVVY ROTARIANS

Panelists : Rtn. Vijay Kumar, Rtn. Atul Grover & Rtn. Munish Jauhar

Venue : Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Time : 6.30 P.M.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL R'ANNS, ROTARIANS, THEIR CHILDREN & GRAND CHILDREN " Jhoom ke Aaya 2007 "

New Year celebrations focus on family and friends. It is a time to reflect on the past and envision a future, perhaps, with a message to live together in peace & harmony. R'anns, Rotarians, their children & grand children got together on 29<sup>th</sup> December, the last club meeting of the calendar year, to bid adieu to 2006 and welcome 2007.



Who's who ? But meeting is called to order



PP Dr. Balram Gupta & IPP Rtn. R.K. Goyal exchange greetings

It was decided that there would be prizes for the best dancer amongst the ladies, gents, couples & children. Rtn. P.K. Verma & Rtn. Deepa Bhar were nominated as the judges to judge the best dancers.



Judges Rtn. Deepa Bhar & Rtn. P.K. Verma





No horror show ! The dance begins.....

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Adults and children may have many different ways of celebrating the New Year. But for the Chandigarh Midtowners there was no difference between the elders & young as they all danced together to the thumping beats played by the DJ, to ring out the old year and ring in the New Year with joy and jubilation. It was a gala evening.



Grand child with Nana-Nani



The children and the Rotarians



The R'anns



Ann Maniki recognizes her masked hubby



Dancing to the thumping beats



'Rail Gaddi Aayee'..... led by  
PP Dr. Vanita Gupta & Ann Indu Luthra

There was an 'Identity Crisis' as most of us were wearing fancy dresses or masks, provided by Ann Maniki Deep, who skillfully organized the celebrations. Thank you Maniki, not only for this evening but also for the other events that you conducted during the six months gone by. Thank you Judges - Rtn. P.K.Verma & Rtn. Deepa Bhar, who were as professional as the 'Nach Balliye' judges !

**THE DANCING CHAMPIONS**



The Best Lady Dancer prize goes to..... it's a tie !  
The joint winners-PP Dr. Vanita Gupta & Ann Patinder



The Best Male Dancer - Rtn. Raj Jain with  
Rtn. Deepa Bhar



The Best Child Dancer, Niharika, grand daughter of PP B.L. Ramsisaria




The Best Couple Dancer, Rtn. Kanwaljit Singh & R'ann Jasdeep, with the Judges



Rtn. Vinod Sobti bagged the Punctuality Award

It was a hectic session of dance & joy, which deserved to be followed by fellow-sip, jointly hosted by the board of directors of Rotary year 2006-07 and the newly elected board of 2007-08.

 - Pres. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

National Immunization Day, Jan. 7, 2007 (Sunday) : All members are requested to assemble at Community Centre in Khuda Ali Sher at 10 am on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007. The year 2006 has not been good as far as polio is concerned. It is reported that there were 600 polio cases in India upto Dec. 15, 2006. Out of this, 30 polio cases have been detected in our Distt. 3080. The drive against polio is a very humane & important Rotary project. It is the duty of every Rotarian to 'Lead the Way' to eradicate polio from the world.

We shall assemble at the above Community Centre, from where we shall move to the various polio booths allotted to us in sectors 11, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, Dadumajra, Dhanas & Sarangpur.

Let's start the New Year 2007 with a resolution to make the world free from the agony caused by polio.

Blood Donation Camp : Blood Donation Camp is being organized at Community Centre in Khuda Ali Sher at 10 am on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007. Members are requested to be present there in large numbers for this noble cause. From there, the Rotarians shall proceed to the various polio booths assigned to our club.

Bon Voyage : We have also received a letter from Pres. Kapil Gupta of Rotary Club of Yamunanagar, inviting us for Bon Voyage to DGE Shaju Peter & Ann Lovy on Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007 at Hotel Sapphire, Jagadhri from 11.30 am to 1 pm, followed by lunch. Our club has arranged Innova cars for the members and some of us are taking our own cars. To & fro journey is, therefore, not going to be a problem. DG Dhian Chand & DGN Satish Saluja have already invited us for this auspicious function.

District Conference 2007 : District Conference 2007 is on Feb. 24 & 25, 2007 at BHEL Convention Hall, Hardwar. Registration up to Dec. 31, 2006 is Rs. 800/- per Rotarian & Rs. 1500/- for Rotarian couple. Thereafter it would be Rs. 900/- per Rotarian & Rs. 1650/- for Rotarian couple. Please register immediately with Office Secy. Mr. V.P. Sharma.

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## DGN Nominating Committee :

In the regular weekly meeting held on Dec. 29, 2006, the club resolved to send the name of PP B.L. Ramsisaria to the DG Rtn. Dhian Chand, as Member of the Nominating Committee to nominate Distt. Governor Nominee 2009-10.

## MALA, INDRAJEET CATCH UP WITH NAYANTARA & SATI VOHRA

When the Twenty-Fifth President met the Eighth President of Chandigarh Midtown, it was time for reminiscent rejoicing! The elegant Satinder Vohra, who served as the President of Chandigarh



Midtown in the Rotary Year 1984 -85, with his shock of grey mane, received Mala and Indrajeet at his residence at Jaipur, with absolute delight. So were Mala & Indrajeet, who made it a point to visit them, while on a Christmas weekend bash at Jaipur.

Nayantara, lovingly known as Tara to every one who has ever been in contact with the Vohra's, deserves a special mention. Her demeanor has always been and continues to be, that of a loving mother. She practically doted on the visiting Chandigarh

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Rtn. J.S. Puri Jan. 05  
Rtn. Kulwant S. Pahwa Jan. 07  
Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep Jan. 09  
Rtn. Comdr. A.S. Nagra Jan. 10



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS:

R'ann Jasdeep & Rtn. Kanwal Jit Singh Jan. 10

### PUNCTUALITY DRAW :

Won by Rtn. Vinod Sobti

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