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Programme

SATURDAY - APRIL 21, 2007

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**Official Visit of the District Governor, RID 3080
Rtn. Dhian Chand**

*Please note change
in date of this
meeting*

Venue : Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Time : 7.00 P.M.



Please do attend

Welcome DG Rtn Dhian Chand to Chandigarh Midtown



Chandigarh Midtowners have been eagerly awaiting the visit of District Governor Rtn. Dhian Chand and Ann Meena ji. Finally, we have 21st April 2007 (Saturday) as the date of the Official Visit of the District Governor. We look forward to the DG's Official Visit as that of a District Leader, a friendly guide & philosopher to 'Lead the Way' in our commitment

towards making a difference, in bringing global peace & harmony. Rtn. Dhian Chand is a hundred percentor in his commitment towards Rotary, his profession and his family.

Born on April 18, 1949, District Governor Rtn. Dhian Chand is a self-made first generation entrepreneur and a pioneer in developing resort tourism in the state of Himachal Pradesh. A post graduate in tourism and hotel management, he is a dynamic executive with broad vision and full of ideas for a wide range of development. He is the Managing Director of Kufri Holiday Resorts, Shimla.

His endearing journey with Rotary began when he joined the Rotary Club of Shimla in 1989. Ten years later, he was named Millennium Charter President of Rotary Club Shimla Midtown, when it was being chartered in the year 1999-2000.

In 2005, the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry presented Rtn. Dhian Chand, the Himachal 'Udyog Ratna' award in recognition of his valuable contribution to the economic development and employment generation in the rural areas of Himachal Pradesh.

From the numerous projects initiated and crafted by him, the setting up of the Rotary Town Hall in Shimla, the construction of the Deaf and Dumb School in Shimla and his project on population and environment are the most prominent ones.

At the district level, Rtn. Dhian Chand has been the Assistant Governor, Additional Secretary, Chairman - District Membership and Extension Committee, GSR for Theog, and on the faculty for PETS and SETS for many years. He has obligingly hosted PETS and SETS meetings several times in Kufri. He has also successfully completed the first batch of Rotary Leadership Academy of R.I. District 3080 and is a major donor of the Rotary Foundation of Level - 1.

He is a well-respected and active member of various government and other organizations and is involved in multi-dimensional activities for the betterment of society. His roles include: Past Chairman of Himachal Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, a member of the Himachal Pradesh Planning Board, Tourism Development Board, State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Power Advisory Board and a member of the Kufri Environment and Eco-Friendly Tourism Society. He has also been part of the management committee for the Sacred Heart Tara Hall, D.A.V Public School and PHDCCI. He has also been nominated Chairman of the Regional Advisory Committee, Central Board for Workers Education, an undertaking of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India.

Rtn. Dhian Chand has travelled extensively around India and abroad and has attended several Rotary International Conventions and Conferences. He is happily married to Ann Meena who is his Rock of Gibraltar besides being an active and prized member of Inner Wheel, currently Vice Chairman of Inner Wheel District 308. His daughter Charu is a copy-writer with one of India's leading advertising agencies and is married to Citibank Vice-President, Sumeet. His son Manish is married to Radhika, both of them hotel management professionals trained in Switzerland. Together, with the help of Rtn. Dhian Chand, they are striving to build the hotel industry in Himachal Pradesh.

Official Visit of District Governor Rtn. Dhian Chand

Saturday, April 21, 2007

Aid to District Governor: Rtn. Atul Grover

Programme

S. No.	Event	Venue	Time	Action By
1.	Reception of District Governor (All PPs are requested to be present)	Saket Hospital, Chandimandir Visit to Computer Centre, sponsored by our club (DEAR Project)	11.30 am	PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria IPP Rtn. R.K. Goyal Rtn. P.K. Verma VP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep Secy. Rtn. R.K. Luther Rtn. Atul Grover Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur
2.	Meeting with President, Secy., PE & SE	Golf Club, Chandigarh	12.45 pm	PE Sandeep Sandhu Secy. Rtn. R.K. Luther Rtn. Atul Grover
3.	Inauguration of Vocational Centre	Community Centre, Near Gurdwara, Khuda Ali Sher	2.30 pm	Rtn. Saroj Jhawar Rtn. Ritu Singal Dr. Nitin Mathur
4.	Meeting with Board members	-do- Secy. Rtn. R.K. Luther shall coordinate with board members	-do-	IPP Rtn. R.K. Goyal, PE Sandeep Sandhu, VP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep, Rtn. Kanwal Jit Singh, Rtn. J.S. Chopra, Rtn. R.S. Sachdeva, Rtn. R.K. Khattar Rtn. MB Singh, Rtn. J.S. Bawa
5.	Visit to Night School	Govt. School, Sarangpur	4.00 pm	PP Dr. Vanita Gupta PP R.S. Chandgothia Rtn. Saroj Jhawar Rtn. Ritu Singal

President Dr. V.J.S. Vohra & Ann Indu shall accompany DG Dhian Chand, Ann Meena Ji & AG Capt. MS Kahlon

Club Meeting

Master of Ceremonies: PP Rtn. Dr. Vanita Gupta


Time	Event
7.00 pm	All members & spouses to assemble at Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh
7.15 pm	Arrival of District Governor Rtn. Dhian Chand & Ann Meena Ji
7.20 pm	Meeting called to order by Sgt-at-Arms Rtn. Saroj Jhawar
7.22 pm	National Anthem led by Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain & Rotaractors of Chd. Midtown
7.25 pm	Welcome by MC, PP Dr. Vanita Gupta
7.30 pm	Multimedia Presentation of Projects & Events by President Dr. V.J.S. Vohra
7.55 pm	PHF Recognition to Master Akshat, grandson of Secy. Rtn. R.K. Luther
8.00 pm	'District Governor's Official Visit - Its Significance' by DGE Rtn. Shaju Peter
8.05 pm	Introduction of District Governor by Rtn. Arjan Singh
8.10 pm	Address by District Governor Rtn. Dhian Chand
8.25 pm	Vote of Thanks by PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta
8.30 pm	Punctuality Draw
8.35 pm	Adjournment for Fellowship and Dinner

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CLUB ASSEMBLY

We had Club Assembly in the meeting of 13th April, 2007. President Dr.V.J.S.Vohra welcomed the Assistant Governor Capt. M.S. Kahlon. President said that projects under all the avenues of service have been undertaken. He gave brief date - wise description of the projects & events during Rotary year 2006-07. These are : *Sponsoring of Computer Training Centre for disabled students of Saket on 6.7.06, Installation of President & his team on 14.7.06 by Minister of State for Finance, GOI, Mr. Pawan Bansal and RI Director Rtn.*

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with Chd MT family, Bon Voyage to DGE Shaju Peter & Ann Lovy by Chd. Midtowners, Attended all Inter Cities, 44 registrations for District Conference, Presentation by GSE Team from Japan, Holi celebrations & fellowship - DGE Vito Casarano from RID 2120 Italy also present, 32 cataract surgeries & 230 patients treated free of cost, District Medical project at Orissa, reputed speakers for club meetings including our own members, RYLA, Interest free Revolving Loan, Advertisements in Chandigarh Tribune under PR grant from RI, Weekly bulletins published on time, club website has been kept updated, weekly bulletin updates available on the net, all club & board meetings have been duly held, all monthly reports submitted on time.

Noraseth Pathmanand, Independence Day celebrated with inmates of Blind Institute, 26 handicapped persons given employment at subsidiary of Tata Sons Ltd., Mohali, Eye Donation Camp, 5 - year old girl operated at Fortis under Heartline project, Visits to ongoing project Night School Sarangpur, Presentation by Outgoing GSE Team, Free Medical camp, Youngest Paul Harris Fellow, 3 NID programmes, 2 Blood Donation camps where we got 247 donors, World Disabled Day observed on 2.12.06, Hosted District Golf Tournament under Chairmanship of PP Harish Sethi on 10.12.06 & won it, Picnic hosted by Rtn. Ravinder Krishan on 17.12.06, New year celebrations

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AG Capt. Moni Kahlon addressing the Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown

President Dr. Vohra also apprised the Assistant Governor about the projects to be completed before the end of current Rotary year, including the \$ 22000/- WCS Literacy Project on 15th May 2007. RI President Elect Rtn. Wilfrid Wilkinson shall be the Chief Guest. The books would be given to needy students of Govt. Schools of Chandigarh.

Eye Camp at Saharanpur in May 2007 has also been approved by our board.

AG Capt. Kahlon appreciated the excellent work done by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown.

Secretary Rtn. R.K. Luther thanked the Assistant Governor for his valuable advice and guidance.



President Dr. V.J.S. Vohra gives a memento to AG Capt. Moni Kahlon



B'day boy Secy R.K. Luther gets his gift



B'day boy Rtn. R.P.S. Gulati gets his gift and also the Punctuality award

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Timings : 8 am to 6.30 pm

- 18 - 23 April : Govt. Museum and Art Gallery, Sec.10, Chd.
- 24 - 25 April : Yadavindra Public School, Sec.51, Chd.
- 26 - 27 April : DC Model Senior Secondary School, Sec. 7, PkI.
- 28 - 29 April : Hansraj Public School, Sec. 6, PkI.

- Rtn. Ritu Singal

PUNCTUALITY DRAW : Won by Rtn. R.P.S. Gulati

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