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**Cocktails
will be served**

SHARE PLANS

Coordination : President Sandeep Sandhu

Venue: - Hotel President, Sector 26, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

Time: - 7 PM

Rtn Shaju Peter is the District Governor RI District 3080

The joy and smiles on the faces of Anne Lovy Peter, Nancy and the MidTownners knew no bounds when IPDG Rtn Dhian Chand handed over the District Governor Collar to Shaju Peter and as Shaju put it, he offered his neck to Dhian Chand willingly and with a smile.

Yes, it was a joyous and a proud moment for all the Mid Townners and they rushed to the stage to greet their District Governor, a Mid Towner. It was a scene of mirth and happiness and the Rotarians that had gathered from all over the District 3080 applauded with abandon.

Prior to the change of collar, IPDG (As DG at that time) Rtn Dhian Chand conducted the District Awards function with

aplomb. He gave away more than 340 awards and the recipients walked with their heads high showing off the coveted awards. Our club, the Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown walked away with many awards that included the one for IPP Rtn VJS Vohra, Past Secretary Rtn Raj Kumar Luther, PP Rtn TS Anand, PP Rtn Dr. Vanita Gupta, Dr. Arpeta Gupta, daughter of PP Dr. Vanita Gupta, AG Rtn MS Kahlon, and PP HC Sethi, Dr. Vanita Gupta and Dr. Miss Arpeta Gupta were mentioned in dispatches by the IPDG Dhian Chand for their voluntary, dedicated and skillful contribution at the Multi-speciality Medicare Camp at Baripada, Orissa, from 06 March 2007 to 13 March, 2007 and the hall resounded with applause. District Governor



The smiling Midtowners



Shaju is the District Governor



The District Medicare award for Dr. Vanita



District award for President Dr. Vohra

Shaju Peter, in his audio visual presentation, laid down an ambitious and well chalked out plan of action for the Rotary Year 2007-08. The audience received it well and applauded the efforts of the District Governor in planning the year. The

District Governor explained in detail the Matching Grant projects and the forthcoming events of the year. He thanked his Club, the Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown and the District for giving him an opportunity to serve the needy and



Wish you a successful year



District award for Secretary Rtn. Luther

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Club award for Secy. Elect Atul Grover



Club award for PP Rtn. Ramsisaria



Club award for PE Rtn. Sandeep Sandhu



"Holy" award for Col Gill



Club award for Rtn. Lalit Azad



Special award for Anne Kund Bala

to serve Rotary. He spelt the two main targets of membership growth, 11 %, and a massive contribution of USD 270,000 to The Rotary Foundation. It will be a record breaking contribution with the full support of PDG Parmod Vij who wants to break his own record of the contribution, said the District Governor.

The District Governor Rtn Shaju Peter, on behalf of the Rotarians of the RI District 3080, presented a gift to IPDG Rtn Dhian Chand and his family.

PP Rtn MS Kahlon introduced DG Rtn Shaju Peter and his family.

The award function and the change of collar ceremony was followed by a sumptuous lunch and the ever present Rotary bon-homie.

IPP (Then President) Rtn DR. VJS Vohra's Valedictory Function

The weekly meeting of the Club on 29 June, the last meeting of the RY 2006-07 was a Valedictory Function. The Board of Directors of the Club, with sumptuous dinner and heady cocktails, hosted the Function.

President Vohra also utilised the meeting for giving away awards. More than 70 awards, including a special award for

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Happy Smiles

PP Rtn. BL Ramsisaria for having a 100% attendance for the last 30 years, were conferred on the Midtowners.

Then President, now IPP, summed up the activities of the Club during the RY 2006-07. The highlights were the computer training and computers for the challenged of the Saket Hospital, the donation of books to the needy students of Government Schools of UT Chandigarh, inaugurated by the then Rotary International President Elect Rtn Wilfrid J. Wilkinson and his wife Anne Joan on 15 May 2007. Rtn Wilfrid J. Wilkinson has taken over as Rotary International President on 01 July 2007. Rtn Vohra felt proud of the fact that he was installed as President of the Club in July 2006 by RI Director Rtn Nora Seth Pathumanand.

Then DGE, now DG, Rtn Shaju Peter, in his address, thanked the Club for all the help that the Club has been giving him in his very ambitious journey in Rotary. And he requested the Club and hoped that this help, cooperation and friendship, will continue in the years to come. He asked

the President, then PE Rtn Sandeep Sandhu affectionately known to the Club as Bobby, to give him an increase of 11% in the membership of the Club and a target of USD 11,000 as contribution to The Rotary Foundation.

Anne Lovy, in her address, said that we all feel very proud as members of the Midtowners family and that our Club is taken in high esteem in the District. She thanked the Midtowners for all the help that they have rendered to her husband DG Rtn Shaju Peter. Their daughter Nancy was present at the District Awards Function and the Club Valedictory Function.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS :

Rtn. Madhu Sudan Manaktala	July 08
Rtn. Dr. Arvind Goyal	July 11
PP. Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta	July 12



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS:

R'ann Manjit & Rtn. T.L. Verna	July 06
R'ann Kaumudi & Rtn. Dr. Inder Mohan	July 09
R'ann Nirmal & Rtn. Comdr. A.S. Nagra	July 10



PUNCTUALITY DRAW

Won by Rtn. Santosh Kumar Khaitan.

GREETINGS

The Editorial Board of The Mid Towner wishes the Readers a very happy Rotary Year 2007-2008, full of service to the needy and remember that Rotary Shares.

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