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INTRODUCTION TO TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION

Speaker: - Major General (Retd) Kulwant Singh, UYSM

Venue: - Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Time : - 6.30 PM

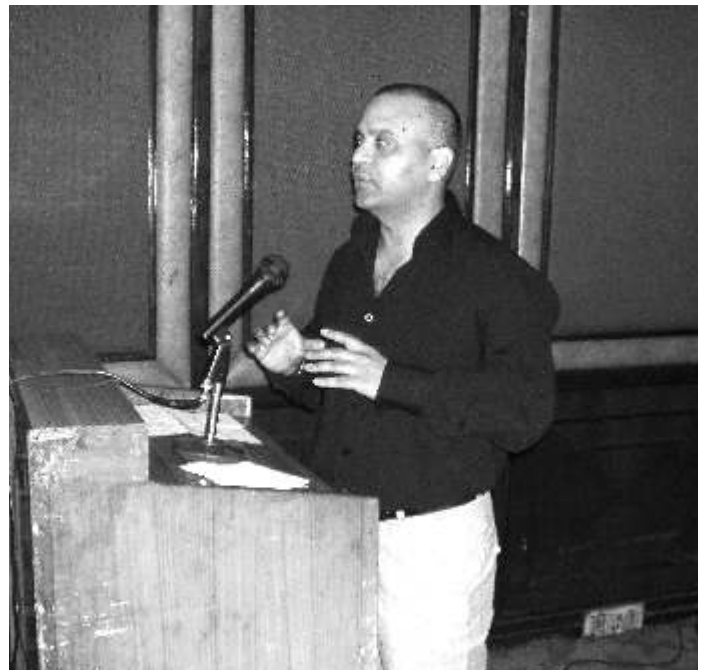
Business Process Re-Engineering Optimizes Returns

Mr. Ravinder Singh Masuta was the guest speaker in our weekly meeting of 28 Mar 2008. He graduated in Industrial and Production Engineering from GND Engineering College, India, with a gold medal. Thereafter he added two Master's degrees to his credit, one of Industrial Engineering (Information Systems) from University of Toronto, Canada and a second one of Management Sciences (Management of Technology), University of Waterloo, Canada. He has a number of SAP Certifications in Sales and Distribution (IS-Oil) USA, Logistic Information Systems, USA, XI (Process Integration), USA, and Netweaver Development USA, and Application Link Enabling ALE/EDI, Germany.

He has a vast and varied experience in his professional career, in Business Process Re-Engineering, IS-Oil, SAP ERP Project Management with global petroleum companies. IS-Oil Business Applications and processes, logistics in sales and distribution, transportation and stock management. He is based in Calgary, Canada but goes around the world in connection with consultancy and implementation jobs.

He is currently Director SAP-ERP Consulting Services (A Division of 1105916 Alberta Ltd.)

PP Rtn Capt MS Kahlon introduced Mr. Ravinder Singh



Masuta.

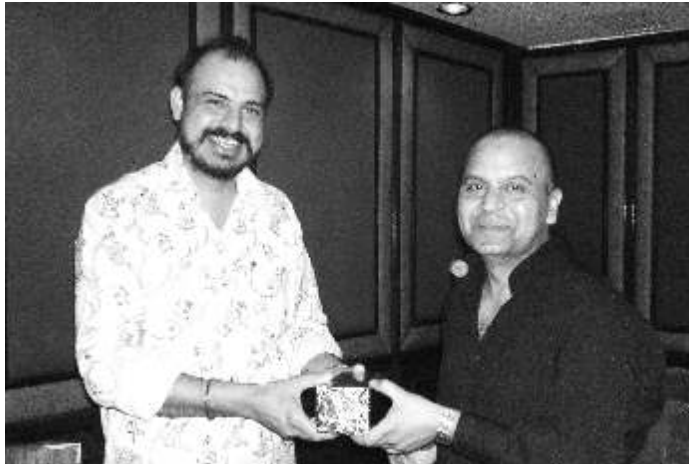
Mr. Masuta described Business Process Re-Engineering as studying and changing the existing processes and systems in any organization, business or manufacturing, to optimize the production and profits. He cited examples of supply chains, sales processes, and stock management including transportation and storage, as employed in EXXON, a global major player in the field of petroleum products. EXXON had hired IBM and Price Waterhouse as their consultants to re-

engineer their business processes and Mr. Masuta was part of their team.

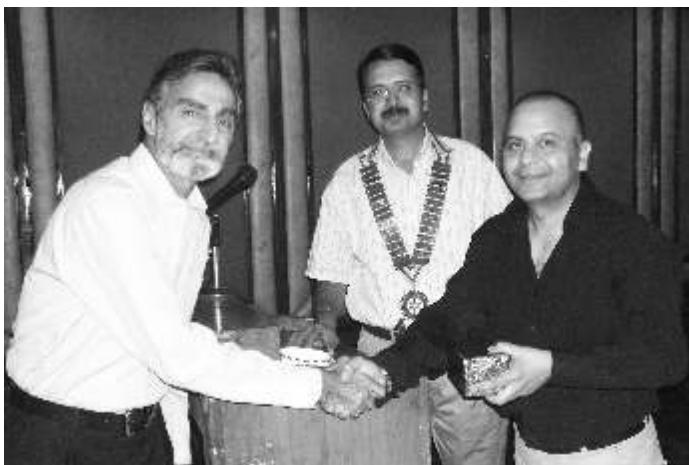
There was very active and purposeful interaction with the audience so artistically generated and managed by the learned speaker. The subject generated lot of discussion and a number of Midtowners took part in

very fruitful discussions. The conclusion was that Business Process Re-Engineering increases efficiency, productivity, and profits.

Rtn Kanwarjit Singh Ghuman proposed the vote of thanks and presented a memento to the Speaker on behalf of the Club.



Memento for the Guest Speaker



Winner of Punctuality Draw

The Strategic Plan (Contd)

As published in the earlier issues of The Midtowner, the RI Board of Directors has approved a 2007-10 strategic plan that establishes the mission, vision, core values, and priorities of Rotary International. Accordingly The Rotary Foundation has established a Future Vision Plan to guide the organization over the next ten years.

The Rotary Foundation Plan has the following mission and priorities.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The priorities of The Rotary Foundation are: -

- Simplify all programs and operations.
- Align programme outcomes and descriptions with the Future Vision Plan.
- Increase participation and sense of ownerships at district and club levels.
- Provide sufficient resources to achieve the program goals.

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- Develop a business model that supports the Future Vision Plan.

-The Rotarian

District Golf Tournament Chair PP Rtn Harish Sethi Thanks



Thanks by Golf Tournament Chair



Golf Tournament Champions

PP Harish displayed the trophy that our Club Golf Team won in the District Inter Club Golf Tournament held on 23 March 2008 at the Chandigarh Golf Club. He thanked the teammates, President Sandeep Sandhu, Rtn TR Verma, and Rtn AK Sachdeva for their excellent play during the tournament enabling the Club to retain the winner's trophy for the fourth successive year. (Harish was a member of the Club golf team in the tournament and brought in an excellent card). He informed that this was the 11th time that our Club has hosted this event.

PP Harish asked the District Governor, who was present in the meeting, to allow the Club to retain the trophy. He thanked all the Rotarians who helped the Club to organize the tournament; which he described as an excellent show. He particularly thanked Rtn Col Gill and our Office Secretary Mr. VP Sharma for their work in running the tournament.

IW Midtown Free Mammography Camp, 4-5 April 2008

President Inner Wheel Club, Mrs. Uma Gupta intimates that the Club will be holding a Free Mammography Camp at PGI Chandigarh with the help of Dr. B D Gupta Professor Emeritus and Chairman of Dr. Vikrant Gupta Memorial Foundation. The test, normally, costs about Rs. 1,000 but Dr. Gupta and the IW Club are organizing it as free service to the women. The doctors advise that all women above the age of 45

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years should get this test regularly.

The first hundred tests, on first-come first-serve basis, will be free of cost. Midtown ladies are requested to make full use of this offer and also they may sponsor other needy ladies.

All those interested may please contact Dr. BD Gupta, personally, at #223, Sector 15-A, Chandigarh between 10 AM to 1 PM on 4 and 5 April 2008.

Change of Residential Address

Nostalgic glimpses from the Conference of Sharing- The District Conference RID 3080



Lighting the lamp



Mitra's dance Troupe



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Rtn. Daulat Ram Aggarwal

April 04

Rtn. Ravinder Kapur

April 04

Rtn. Parveen Aggarwal

April 09



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

R'ann Seema & Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Sahajpal

April 06

R'ann Pritpal & Rtn. R.P.S. Gulati

April 07

R'ann Herpreet & PP Rtn. Col AJS Gill

April 09



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