

THE MID TOWNER

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHANDIGARH MIDTOWN : R.I. DISTRICT 3080

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Programme: - Friday, Aug. 17, 2007

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MICRO LOAN PROJECTS

Interaction with : PP Lakshmi C. Khanna

Venue: - Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Time: - 7 PM

BUSINESS MEETING - PRESENTATION OF BUDGET 2007-08

Treasurer Rtn. A.K. Sachdeva presented the budget, which was approved in the board meeting held on August 6 2007, to be put up on August 10 before the House. Accordingly, last Friday was a Business Meeting. President Sandeep Sandhu acknowledged the

sincere efforts put in by PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria and Rtn. A.K. Sachdeva in preparing the budget, which had two parts, Part-1 for the Club Administration and Part-2 for the WCS and Service Projects.



Treasurer Rtn. A.K. Sachdeva presents the Budget



Smiles on the faces of President Sandhu, Jt Secy Munish Jauhar & Rtn Sachdeva is obvious!



The Rotarians say 'Pass Pass Pass' to the Budget



DG Shaju presented cheque for Rotary Foundation by Rtn AK Sachdeva

The budget was unanimously passed by the House.

The presentation of the budget started on a unique and encouraging note when President Sandhu invited DG Shaju Peter

to receive a cheque for the Rotary Foundation which was contributed by Rtn. A.K. Sachdeva, so that Ann Shradha also becomes PHF.



PP BL Ramsisaria & Rtn Lalit Azad cut the cake



Rtn AK Sachdeva offers cake to PP BL Ramsisaria



Rtn Dr. Shashi Jain presents B'day gift to PP BL Ramsisaria



Punctuality Award to PP R.S. Chandgothia

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August is Membership Development Month

PE Saroj Jhavar gave a brief introduction on Membership Development. She said that Membership development is composed of three components : Recruitment of new members, Retention of existing members and Organization of new clubs (extension).

To attract more qualified persons to accept membership in clubs, and reduce losses in club membership, for this members should effectively publicize the good work done by



PE Saroj Jhavar talks on Membership Development

Rotary through media, and by word of mouth.

This year RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson has given a call to add one member per club, that means 30,000 new members world wide. Where as our DG Shaju has given target to 11% increase in the district. Our club has targeted net increase of 15 members. Let us get new members to strengthen and extend the hands of service. Each proposer this year shall also get a special pin from Rotary International for sharing Rotary.

Club Leadership Plan

District Governor Shaju Peter had desired that a special training programme on Club Leadership Plan be held simultaneously in all ten zones on Sunday, August 12, 2007. Programme for Zone 3 was held at Sip 'n' Dine Restaurant, Sector 7-C, Chandigarh.

The Club Leadership Plan is the recommended administrative structure for Rotary clubs. It includes a number of operational processes that are based on the best practices of effective Rotary clubs around the world over the last 100 years. The plan emphasizes consensus for decision-making, continuity of leadership and project management, and the involvement of all members in service, fellowship, and training. Club Leadership Plan aims at making Rotary simpler.

The Club Leadership Plan's goal is to strengthen Rotary clubs by providing time tested practices that Rotary clubs can adapt to their needs. Every club should consider the plan and adopt those aspects that would improve their club.

BE SURE THERE IS A PROBLEM

One fine day, a bus driver went to the bus garage, started his bus, and drove off along the route. No problems for the first few stops - a few people got on, a few got off, and things went generally well. At the next stop, however, a big hulk of a guy got on. Six feet eight, built like a wrestler, arms hanging down to the ground. He glared at the driver and said, "Big John doesn't pay!" and sat down at the back.

Did I mention that the driver was five feet three, thin, and basically meek? So Naturally, he didn't argue with Big John, but he wasn't too happy about it. The next day the same thing happened - Big John got on again, made show of refusing to pay, and sat down. And the next day, and the next. This grated on the bus driver, who started losing sleep over the way Big John was taking advantage of him. Finally he could stand it no longer. He signed up for body building courses, karate, judo, and all that good stuff.

By end of the summer, he had become quite strong; what's more, he felt he could take on Big John. So the next Monday, when Big John once again got on the bus and said, "Big John doesn't pay!", the driver stood up, glared back at the passenger, and screamed, "And why not?" With a surprised look on his face, Big John replied, "because Big John has a bus pass."

And the Moral of the Story is.... "Be sure there is a problem in the first place - before working your butt off to solve one."

- Rtn. J.S. Chopra

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25th July, 2007

My dear IPP Dr. Vohra,

Thank you so much for your kind invitation for Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown 27th July 2007.

I would love to attend the function but due to some pre-engagements, as I had already given my consent to attend the installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Saharanpur Midtown, I will not be able to have this opportunity to present, personally, my best wishes to you and your team. I shall also miss the remarkable speeches of Dr. Farookh Abdullah and the most learned person Sh. H.K. Dua.

Neelam joins me in congratulating you and your TEAM for the wonderful work done and the laurels won.

And kindly my best wishes to Rtn. Pres. Sandeep Sandhu and his Team for a very purposeful and Eventful Rotary Year 2007-08

With very best wishes,

IPP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra
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Sincerely yours

Chetan Aggarwal

Rotary is My Religion - Suraj Handa

A Rotarian since 1974, for him Rotary is a Movement, a Culture, a Way of Life, and "for me Rotary is My Religion", says 81 years young Suraj Handa, a PHF and a 'Service Above Self ' Awardee, one of the most prestigious Rotary recognition. We wish to have more Rotarians like him, a role model, and the reason why for the last couple of years he is our Hony. Rotarian.

Email from Rtn. Raghu Nandan

From: "raghunandan" <raghu_nandan@hotmail.com >

To: <Drvjsvohra@medireh.com >

Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 7:38 am

Subject: Thanks for the PDF file.

Hello doc,

I made a colour printout of your newsletter and it was superb.

I took it to our club meeting yesterday and our President felt that each of the nine clubs we have in Pondicherry should have a copy for their records. This is a good example of how things should be done. We all do get guest speakers, but that is that and we do not bother about doing what you did.

My congratulations.

I do not know if you have extra copies, but if you do, send me some by ordinary post.

All the best,

Raghu Nandan

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Rtn. Tejbans S. Jauhar
Distt. Governor Rtn. Shaju Peter

Aug. 22
Aug. 23



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

R'ann Ruby & Rtn. Ashish Ahuja

Aug. 23



PUNCTUALITY DRAW

Won by PP R.S. Chandgothia

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