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PROGRAMME

"An Evening of Classical Music"
by Mrs. Vanita Gupta of Rampur Sadarang Tradition

Friday, November 7, 2008

Time: 6.30 PM

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Vocational Awards

Rotary International has designated the month of October as the Vocational Service Month. It is the means of fostering the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations. Whatever may be the vocation or profession, there is always a way to use it as the vehicle to serve the needy in the community in which one is practicing the vocation or profession.

The ideal of Vocational Service includes the recognition of the worthiness to society of all useful occupations, any occupation that serves a need of the society. It is important that the recognition must encompass all such occupations and pursuits by any member of the community. The recognition should not be restricted to your own occupation or to the occupation of other Rotarians. Vocational Service also envisages that the vocational talents should address the problems and needs of the society.

Projects of Rotary Clubs must play a major role to enhance the ideal of Vocational Service both in contribution and in recognition. Our Club recognizes worthy members of the society who conduct their businesses and professions with the high ethical standards as laid down in the Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions that was formulated in 1989, and the Council on Legislation adopted it in 2004. The person should also be



IPDG Shaju giving away the award to one of the recipients

contributing to the needs of the society and the needy.

Just like the years before, this year too the Midtowners identified and selected five such members of the Community from different walks of life. The Club's meeting of Oct. 31, 2008 was dedicated to the recognition of these five worthy members of the society. They are: -

1. Mrs. Santosh Singla – Asstt. Supdt., Nursing Deptt., PGI
2. Mr. Suraj Kumar, general helper from the Theatre Age Group. Plays a very active part in going door to door to collect raddi which is sold to generate funds for food & educational needs of the children

adopted by the Group.

3. Hardev Singh, a polio - affected postman, doing his duty diligently.
4. Shiv Charan, a lineman with BSNL, for providing Best Service to the general public.
5. Mukesh Kumar, a graduate, belonging to Haryana lost his leg while trying to save a child who had fallen in front of a train. Mukesh got National Award for bravery. He has also represented India in Table Tennis tournament for physically challenged in Malaysia & Holland.

Ways to put Service in Your Business

There are many ways of putting ideal of service into businesses and professions. Some simple ones are: -

- Hold a blood donation camp in your

establishment and encourage the employees to donate blood.

- Sponsor sports team/teams, aiming at the young.
- Adopt and mentor a student.
- Donate materials or services to the needy or to a charity organization.
- Give the staff personality development coaching and multi-skill development training.
- Encourage volunteerism and participate in group activities.
- Organize fund raising activity for a project to address the need of the community.
- Have health promoting activity in the establishment.



- PP Col. A.J.S. Gill

Press Coverage of Our Vocational Awards Distribution

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रोटरी मिडटाउन ने 5 लोगों को सम्मानित किया

संवाद सहयोगी, चंडीगढ़ रोटरी क्लब मिडटाउन ने रविवार को शहर के 5 लोगों को वोकेशनल सर्विस अवार्ड देकर सम्मानित किया। सम्मान समारोह का आयोजन सेक्टर 26 के एक होटल में हुआ था। क्लब की अध्यक्ष सरोज इंदर ने बताया कि इस बार यह अवार्ड हरदेव सिंह, संतोष सिंगला, सुरेश कुमार, शिवचरण तथा मुकेश कुमार को दिया गया है। इनमें सुरेश फिटेड ए ग्रुप में सहायक है तथा शिवचरण कोएरेशनल में लाइसेंस है। चरण क्लब के पूर्व जिला सर्विस गार्ड बताया कि क्लब हर साल अपने इतर चलने चुनिंदा व्यक्तियों को

Rotary Club honours five persons

Chandigarh: Rotary Club Chandigarh, Midtown honoured five persons with Vocational Service Awards for professional excellence in an award function organised here today. Those felicitated include here today: Singla for her services in PGI, Hardev Singh, a physically challenged helper with a theatre group, "Theatre Agc," Shiv Charan for his services in BSNL and Mukesh Kumar also a national bravery award winner, who represented India at the Table Tennis Tournament for the physically challenged in Malaysia and Holland. HTT

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पांच लोगों को वोकेशनल सर्विस अवार्ड

चंडीगढ़: रोटरी क्लब चंडीगढ़ मिडटाउन-26 स्थित एक कार्यक्रम आयोजित सम पंचितों के से ह, स व कुमार, शिव र शामिल हैं। क

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शहर के पांच लोग वोकेशनल सर्विस अवार्ड से सम्मानित

ने शहर में जन्म-जात सर्व करके कुछ आस लोगों को इस अवार्ड के लिए चुना। क्लब के सम अपने पुरे में महोत् के अलावा यह भी देखा गया। क्लब के प्रति इन लोगों का को उन किस तरह का है। इस बार चिन पांच व्यक्तियों को यह अवार्ड दिया गया, जे हैं सरोज सिंह, संतोष सिंगला, सुरेश कुमार, शिव चरण एवं मुकेश कुमार। शिव चरण एक युवा कुम्हार हैं। श्रीमती सिंगला बीबीआई चंडीगढ़ में मैट्रन हैं, हरदेव पोलियो पीड़ित होने के बावजूद कोर्टमैन के रूप में पूरी निष्ठा के साथ सेवाते हैं। सुरेश फिटेड एन ग्रुप में सहायक हैं, जबकि शिवचरण कोएरेशनल में लाइसेंस हैं। पांचवे अवार्डी मुकेश इरिगेशन में हैं तथा राष्ट्रीय सेवा प्रतिस्पर्धा में भाग लेने के लिए दिल्ली में भाग लेने के लिए चुने हुए हैं।

समाज सेवा एवं कार्य कुशलता के लिए 5 व्यक्ति सम्मानित

चंडीगढ़, 1 नवम्बर (अशोष): रोटरी क्लब चंडीगढ़ मिडटाउन ने आज यहां क्लब के 5 पेशेवर व्यक्तियों हरदेव सिंह, संतोष सिंगला, सुरेश कुमार, शिव चरण तथा मुकेश कुमार को वोकेशनल सर्विस अवार्ड देकर सम्मानित किया। सम्मान समारोह में मुख्यअतिथि रोटरी क्लब के पूर्व जिला सर्विस गार्ड दीवान थे। सिंगला पी.जी.आई. चंडीगढ़ में मैट्रन हैं और यह सुनिश्चित करती हैं कि मरीजों को डॉक्टरों के निर्देशों के अनुसार चिकित्सा दी जा रही है या नहीं। हरदेव पोलियो पीड़ित होने के बावजूद कोर्टमैन के रूप में पूरी निष्ठा के साथ सेवाते हैं। सुरेश फिटेड एन ग्रुप में सहायक हैं, जबकि शिवचरण कोएरेशनल में लाइसेंस हैं। पांचवें अवार्डी मुकेश इरिगेशन में हैं तथा राष्ट्रीय सेवा प्रतिस्पर्धा जीतने के अलावा मलेरिया व हॉलेड में प्रथम विजेताओं के टैबल टेनिस टूर्नामेंट में भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व कर चुके हैं।

PP Rtn. T.S. Anand

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RI Convention 2009

Birmingham, England, 21-24 June

Be a part of history and celebrate the 100th Rotary convention, which will take place in Birmingham, the heart of England!

If you haven't been back to Birmingham since the 1984 convention, you may not recognize this former industrial town. Now a lively canal city known for its outstanding shopping and dining, Birmingham — or Brum, as the natives call it — underwent a dramatic facelift in the 1990s. The transformation resulted in

a modern, more pedestrian-friendly city that retains traces of its medieval and Industrial Age roots.



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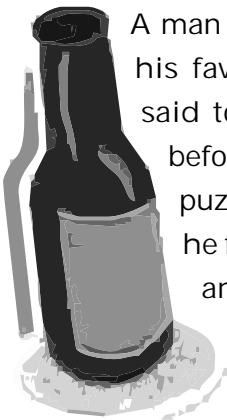
convention to take advantage of special pricing!

First deadline: 15 December, 2008

Second deadline: 31 March, 2009

Source : RI Website

A Beer Before It Starts



A man came home from work, sat down in his favorite chair, turned on the TV, and said to his wife, "Quick, bring me a beer before it starts". She looked a little puzzled, but brought him a beer. When he finished it, he said, "Quick, bring me another beer. It's gonna start".

This time she looked a little angry, but brought him a beer. When it was gone, he said, "Quick, get me another beer before it starts".

"That's it!" She blows her top, "You idiot! You waltz in here, don't even say hello to me and then expect me to run around like your slave getting you beer. Don't you realize that I cook and clean and wash and iron all day long??"

The husband sighed and said "Oh damn, it's started"

Contributed by PP Col A.J.S. Gill

Modern Sayings

You love someone, you marry someone else!

The one you marry becomes your spouse!

And the one you loved, becomes the password of your mail id!!

There's only one perfect child in the world and every mother has it.

There's only one perfect wife in the world and every neighbor has it.

Generation Next Motto:

Neither will I marry nor I will allow my children to marry!!

Husband and wife are like liver and kidney.

Husband is the liver and the wife is the kidney.

If the liver fails, the kidney fails.

If the kidney fails

the liver manages with other kidney!!

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Blood Donation Camp



AG Rtn. R.K. Goyal donating the 'Gift of Life'

Rotaract Club of Dev Samaj College for Women, Sec. 45-B, Chandigarh, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown organized a Blood Donation camp with the assistance of PGI, Chandigarh on Oct. 25, 2008.

Mr. S.S. Srivastava, SSP Chandigarh was the Chief Guest on the occasion. 100 volunteers, including staff members donated blood at the camp. College Principal Dr. Meera Modi, Chairman Km. Satywati Ji, President Saroj Jhawar & AG Rtn. R.K. Goyal urged the students to make a commitment to this life saving service by donating blood regularly. He motivated students by himself donating blood at the camp.

- Rtr. Upasna Singh, President, Rotaract Club

Birthday Greetings

Rtn. Srirambir Sandhu

Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra

PP Rtn. Ajit S. Gulati



November 07

November 08

November 10

Punctuality Draw

Won by PP Dr. S.K. Sharma



Distt. Conference - "Sarthak Sapne"

The biggest event of the year 2008-09, the Distt. Conference "SARTHAK SAPNE" is around the corner. Please block the dates - Feb. 14th & 15th, 2009 for the same.

Registration Charges are :

	Single	Couple
Upto 30th Nov 2008	900/-	1700/-
Upto 21st Jan 2009	1000/-	1900/-
Beyond 21st Jan 2009 (Without Kit)	1100/-	2100/-



From L to R : IW Pres. Mrs. Shashi Gupta, Distt. Chairman Mrs. Meena & Pres. Saroj

During the last visit of Distt. Chairman IW Distt. 308, Mrs. Meena (w/o PDG Rtn. Dhian Chand), a cheque of Rs. 10,000/- was presented by Pres. Saroj Jhawar on behalf of our Club to Mrs. Shashi Gupta, President - Inner Wheel Club Chandigarh Midtown.

Wedding Anniversary Greetings



Rtn. Dr. Shashi & Mr. Naresh K. Jain November 11

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