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## PROGRAMME

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### "Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate"

Topic : The Nuclear Deal is in the Interest of India

Participants : Rotaracters from RI Dist. 3080

Friday, November 28, 2008

Time: 6.30 PM

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

## Take Serious Problems Seriously



*Learned Speaker Dr. Ravul Jindal*

It is a fact that you would not see a doctor's name plate with the qualification of a "Vascular Surgeon" very often due to the fact that there are only seventy (yes only 70) doctors in whole of India qualified as Vascular Surgeons!

Generally people, as and when they have an accident or some other mishap takes place and if any part of their body has swelling or a blue black mark they would just do fermentation, and they don't even want to go to a doctor. But if the pain is severe then they would go to a doctor who would either give him a pain killer or advise Iodex massage. This ignorance of the doctor could cost the victim his finger, his toe or the other part affected by the accident.


He should check other parts of the place of injury and have a thorough check up if any of the concerned veins are damaged or not. If yes, then he should refer the patient to a vascular surgeon and instruct the patient not to delay this examination of the veins and have it treated by the Vascular Surgeon.

This is a must as per Dr. Ravul Jindal, F.R.C.S. Vascular Surgeon, who was our guest speaker at the last meeting, He had us pinned down to our seats for exactly 40 minutes. With the help of slides and a video recording, he explained the importance of timely treatment. In case the timely treatment is not done that means you are going for either of the following as per the part of the body :

- Hand gangrene
- Shoulder gangrene
- Elbow gangrene
- Leg gangrene
- Toe gangrene
- Finger gangrene

The guest speaker also explained to us that in case the timely treatment is not done, that part of the body could be amputated. Ultimately the Vascular Surgeon is the only person who could save the rest of the part of a leg or an arm or a hand.

The slides shown by our respected guest speaker were very well explained and proved the point as to how important was this super speciality qualification attached to the competent doctor. He gave us the assurance that if the patient is timely treated by the Vascular Surgeon there are no chances of losing that part of the body.

 - Mr. M.S. Walia,  
brother of Rtn. Deepa Bhar



Happy Anniversary to Rtn. P.K. Verma & Ann. Neena

## Medical Camp

Our Club, alongwith the Inner Wheel of Chandigarh Midtown organized the 7th annual medical camp for Urology and Orthopaedics patients at the Kidney & Urostone Center in Sec 46 -D on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008. The multi-specialty clinic is headed by none other than Rtn. Col. Dr. V K Kapoor, M.S.,MCh. and an ex-professor from the AFMC, Pune.

Patients with various urological ailments were examined by Dr. (Col.) V. K. Kapoor and Dr. Anshumaan V. Kapoor and there was a special emphasis on diagnosis and assessment of female

stress incontinence. A great variety of orthopaedic cases were also examined by orthopaedic surgeon Dr. S. Ravjit and Dr. Tapish Kshatriya provided the Physiotherapy.

A total of 135 patients were examined. Basic laboratory investigations were done free of cost and X-rays(where required), were done at subsidized rates. Free medicines were provided. Wherever surgery is required, the same will be done at subsidized rates.



President & other members at the camp



Patients awaiting their turn



Rtn. Col. Dr. V K Kapoor attending to a patient

PP Rtn. T.S. Anand

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## Meet John Kenny

For quite some years now we have been having the rare privilege of receiving the RI President and the President Elect to our midst in 3080, thanks to the presence of PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo in Chandigarh.

President Elect John Kenny from Scotland and Ann June will be arriving in Chandigarh on Sunday, December 14, 2008 and the honour of hosting an assembly of Rotarians from within the tricity of Chandigarh, Panchkula, Mohali and other clubs of the region is ours this time.

The venue of the meeting is National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Sector 67, Mohali. The registration will begin at 4.00 in the evening and continue till 4.45 pm. The Chief Guest accompanied by Ann June will arrive at 5.00 pm and will join us all for tea at 6.30 pm after a brief formal meeting.

The regular meeting of the club scheduled for Friday, December 12 stands postponed to Sunday, December 14, 2008 to coincide with the special event. Registration of Rs.250/- has been made compulsory by the Board. Those who would like to bring their spouse along with will pay an additional registration of Rs.250/-.

IPDG Shaju Peter will be the Chief Coordinator of the event and PP Ajit Gulati the Event Chair. They have constituted an organizing committee consisting of all past presidents of the club besides Rtn. Prem Anand and Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur who will be responsible for various functions associated with the event.

## RCC of Dadumajra Sponsored by our Club

In last Friday's meeting of our club, President Saroj Jhwar announced the sponsoring of Rotary Community Corps (RCC) of Dadumajra. Chairman RCC of our club, PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra said that our club has sponsored third RCC, the earlier ones being RCC of Panchkula (in previous Rotary year) and RCC of Khuda Ali Sher, a couple of months back. Dr. Vohra introduced Mr. Balwant Singh Dardi, Mr. Kashmir Singh Sanawa, Mr. V.P.S. Jolly, Mrs. Renu, Mr. Dharam Singh Mundi & Avtar Singh, the members of newly formed RCC of Dadumajra, who were present in the club meeting to receive the Certificate of Organization, which was presented to them by PP Mohan Khera of Rotary Club of Wollaton Park, UK.



Mr. Dardi thanked our club for supporting the disabled persons and involving them on the Rotary platform. He said probably this is the first time in the world that such an effort has been made and with the support of Rotarians he was confident that their commitment towards the community would grow manifolds!

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## Club Elections: Rotary Year 2009-10

The Board of Directors' in the meeting held on November 16, 2008, has decided to call nominations from members of the Club for the office bearers for the Rotary Year 2009-10 and for President for 2010-11.

Section 5, Article I of the Bye-Laws of Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown refers :

- President 2010-11 : Minimum 2 years on the Board of Directors at the time of assuming office.
- Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer : Should have been on the Board of Directors for one year at the time of assuming office.
- Four Directors, Jt. Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms : Should have been member of the Club for at least 12 months at the time of elections.

Secretary Rtn. D.R. Agarwal will receive nominations for the above mentioned posts till 8 p.m. on Friday, December 05, 2008. Withdrawals, if any, will be accepted by the Secretary till 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 14, 2008.

Elections, if necessary, will be held on Friday, December 19, 2008.

Nomination forms are available with our Office Secretary Mr. V.P. Sharma.

### Birthday Greetings

PP Rtn. Subhash Bindra



November 28

Rtn. Dr. (Mrs.) Shashi Jain

December 03

### Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. IPDG. Rtn. Shaju Peter



### Donation for Club Projects :

Rtn. Santosh Khaitan



Rs. 2,100/-

## Family Friendship Exchange

Our club is planning to have Family Friendship Exchange with Rotary Club Wollaton Park, Nottingham, U.K. in June 2009. The tentative dates of stay with the hosts are 19th to 23rd June, 2009. Our aim is to combine this programme with a trip to Birmingham, where the 100th RI Convention is being held from 24th - 26th June.

Members who are interested to be a part of this Friendship Exchange are requested to give their names to the undersigned by 4th of December, 2008. Selection will be on 'first come first served' basis.

PP Harish Sethi

Chairman, Family Friendship Exchange

## RYLA 2008

This year the responsibility of hosting RYLA 2008 has been given to Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik, by DG Rtn. Satish Saluja. The 3 night - 4 day Residential Program shall be held from 25th to 28th of December, 2008 at Hans Raj Public School, Sector 6, Panchkula.

The RYLA 2008 Brochure and Registration Form can be downloaded from the web site [www.rotaryshivalik.com](http://www.rotaryshivalik.com) or you can send a request at [ryla3080@gmail.com](mailto:ryla3080@gmail.com)

### Wedding Anniversary Greetings



R'ann Sunita & Rtn. Amarjit Singh

November 28

R'ann Dr. Ashma &

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