

THE MID TOWNER



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

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PROGRAMME

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"Mohd. Rafi Nite and Christmas & New Year Celebrations"

(Artists : Mr. B.D. Sharma, President, Yadgaar Mohd. Rafi Society,
Er. Raman Kant & Mr. Dinesh Sharma)

Programme will be followed by Fellowship

Friday, December 26, 2008

Time: 6.30 PM

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Board of Directors 2009-10 Elected Unanimously



All smiles before the announcement of B.o.D. 2009-10



The Board of Directors 2009-10 with PP J.L. Mahajan

Traditionally, Chandigarh Midtown does the formality of having an election but almost always, the results are declared unanimously. It goes to the credit of our Club that this year too, Chandigarh Midtown kept up to its reputation & the entire Board of Directors 2009 - 10 was elected unanimously.

PP Rtn. J.L. Mahajan, Returning Officer & Chairman - Election Committee, announced the names of the various unanimously elected office bearers of the Board of Directors 2009 - 10, as :

Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep	President
Rtn. Saroj Jhawar	President, 2008-09
Rtn. Prem Anand	President Elect 2010-11
Rtn. Shaju Peter	PDG
Rtn. Arjan Singh	Vice President
Rtn. Ritu Singal	Secretary

Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur	Jt. Secretary
Rtn. D.R. Aggarwal	Treasurer
Rtn. R.K. Luther	Director
Rtn. Deepak Sood	Director
Rtn. Maj. Gen. A.S. Kahlon	Director
Rtn. P.K. Verma	Director
PP Rtn. Ajit Gulati	Sergeant-at-Arms

After the announcement of the new Board, PE Gurdip S. Deep took the stage & thanked everybody for the confidence reposed in the process of unanimous elections. He also thanked all Past Presidents to have done tremendous work which has brought the Club where it is today - a very highly respected Club in Distt. 3080 as well as the entire Rotary World ! He sought everybody's continued support to keep up the good work.



PP J.L. Mahajan, Returning Officer & Chairman, Election Committee, wishes the Birthday Trio - Pres. Saroj Jhawar, PP Kesho R. Gupta & Rtn. Vinod Sobti

After that, Rtn. Prem Anand, the President Elect for the year 2010 - 11, expressed his gratitude & invited everybody for a fellowship hosted by the Board of Directors 2009 - 10.

Rotary District 3080 Leadership Academy Course 2009

The yearly academy course is starting at the end of December 2008. Interested Rotarians are requested to get their name registered at the academy office by sending a demand draft for Rs. 5000/- as advance payment of the course fee.

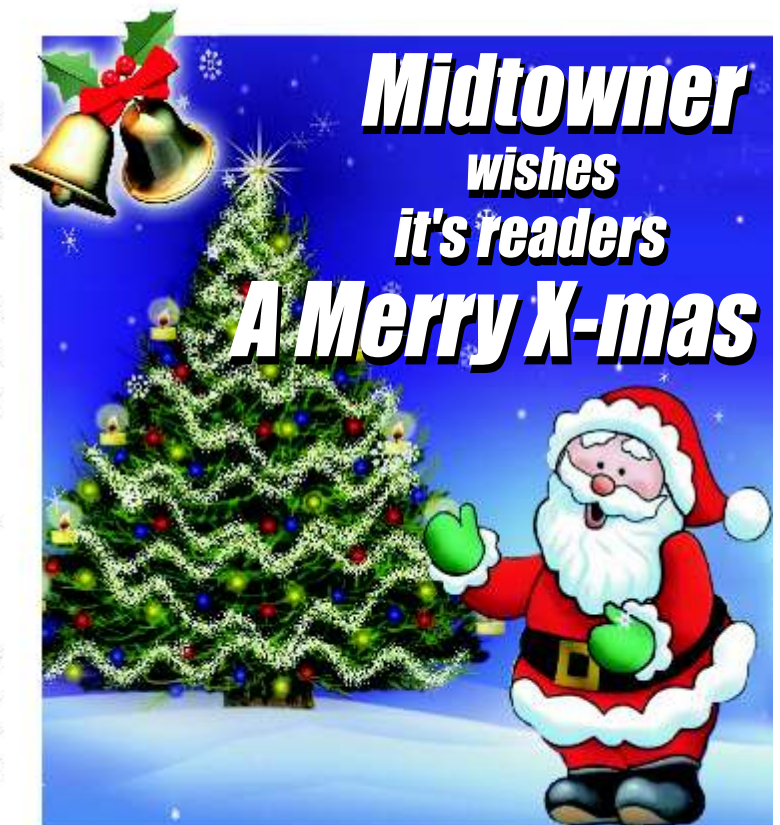
The demand draft favouring RI District 3080 Leadership Academy, payable at Chandigarh may be sent to PDG. Major Som Dutt, Dean at 360, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh along with the following details :

Name of the Rotarian, Classification, Name of the Club, Date of Joining Rotary, Address for Correspondence & Contact no.

Congratulations!



It is a matter of great pride to know that RI Director Rtn. Ashok Mahajan has been appointed as the Trustee of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for the year 2009-13.



PP Rtn. T.S. Anand

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Women Know How to Strike & When

A husband and wife are sitting quietly in bed reading when the wife looks over at him and asks :

WIFE: "What would you do if I died? Would you get married again?"

HUSBAND: "Definitely not!"

WIFE: "Why not? Don't you like being married?"

HUSBAND: "Of course I do."

WIFE: "Then why wouldn't you remarry?"

HUSBAND: "Okay, okay, I'd get married again. "

WIFE: "You would?" (with a hurt look)

HUSBAND: (makes audible groan)

WIFE: "Would you live in our house?"

HUSBAND: "Sure, it's a great house."

WIFE: "Would you sleep with her in our bed?"

HUSBAND: "Where else would we sleep?"

WIFE: "Would you let her drive my car?"

HUSBAND: "Probably, it is almost new."

WIFE: "Would you replace my pictures with hers?"

HUSBAND: "That would seem like the proper thing to do."

WIFE: "Would you give her my jewellery?"

HUSBAND: "No, I'm sure she'd want her own."

WIFE: "Would she use my golf clubs?"

HUSBAND: "No, she's left-handed. "

WIFE: -- silence --

HUSBAND: "Oh Hell..."

- Contributed by PP Subhash Bindra

From the Editor's Desk

With this issue, "The Midtowner" completes half the period of the Rotary year 2008 - 09. It has been an eventful period, though we have a lot to look forward to in our journey of Service to "Make Dreams Real!"



Through these columns I have endeavored to keep you regularly updated of the events in our Club and District. My effort has been to make it interesting enough to be eagerly looked forward to by all readers. Finally, your opinion ultimately matters.

Therefore, I need your feedback. Is it adequately informative? Does it make interesting reading? Could you suggest changes in layout or content? Would you like columns of general interest included in the Bulletin? If so, please call me on +91-9417206610 or mail me at tatabye@yahoo.com.

I eagerly await your feedback. On my part, I request more contributions from members for inclusion in the Bulletin.

I also take this opportunity to wish you all A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR - 2009!

Rotary World Peace Fellowship

Rotary District can now endorse as many applicants as they deem qualified for Rotary World Peace Fellowship. The application deadline for 2010-12 Master's Degree and 2010 Professional Development Certificate is 1st July, 2009.

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Polio Plus Campaign



Pres. Saroj administers Polio Vaccine

In view of the NID on 21st December, an Awareness Campaign was carried out by the Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown in Colony No. 4, Colony No. 5 and Village Sarangpur on Saturday, the 20th December by way of door to door distribution of pamphlets (specially printed for the purpose) and fixing of

banners at strategic points in the colonies / village Sarangpur. On the NID day, sweets and Rotary material was distributed amongst the children who came up to the Polio Booths, simultaneously stressing upon the parents to bring their children for immunisation on the next NID scheduled for 1st Feb, 2009.

Rotarians who actively participated in the awareness campaign

were IPDG Shaju Peter, President Saroj, PP D.P. Khandelvia, PP Ajit Gulati, PP Moni Kahlon, AG R.K. Goyal & Rtns. Om Parkash, D.R. Aggarwal and Deepak Sood.



Wedding Anniversary Greetings



R'ann Maniki & PE. Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep December 27
R'ann Archana & Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur December 27

2009 RI Convention in 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!

Register early for the convention to take advantage of special pricing!

The first deadline of 15th December, 2008

has already passed. However, there is still the second deadline 31st March, 2009.

Visit www.rotary.org for Registration Form & other details.



PE Gurdip Attends Pre - PET

On Dec. 11, 2008 (Thursday), a Pre - PET was held at Hotel Mountview, Chandigarh where PE Gurdip S. Deep participated. IPDG Shaju Peter was highly spoken of, along with the good work done by him during his year as the Distt. Governor. Our Club was twined with the Rotary Clubs of Jind & Dehradun to do projects, meetings & other things together.

Mohd. Rafi Nite

Rotarians / Anns from the Club who wish to sing a Mohd Rafi number are welcome and may give their name(s) to PP Ajit Gulati.

Birthday Greetings

Rtn. Harbans Singh Bajaj

Rtn. Balraj Singh



January 01

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