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“Official Visit of the District Governor,
Rtn. Satish Saluja”

Please note the change in
date of the meeting.

Saturday, January 24, 2009

Time: 6.30 PM

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Chandigarh Midtown Welcomes DG Satish Saluja & First Lady Dr. Sunita



District Governor Satish Saluja is a member of the Rotary Club of Yamunanagar. He joined Rotary Club of Jagadhri over 40 years ago and served as Club President in 1974-75, when he chartered an Inner Wheel and a Rotaract Club.

He was the Governor's Representative to enlarge the Rotary family in the twin towns of Yamunanagar and Jagadhri. He has been Chairman, Distt. Conference in 1986-87 and in 2001-02. As Chairman, Family Friendship Exchange, he visited USA with a team of four couples in 1999-2000 and received a team from USA the following year. He was Chairman, PETS & SETS in the year 2005-06.

Three generations of the family have been connected with Rotary and two generations with Inner Wheel. His father was a Rotarian, wife Dr. Sunita Saluja is a Past Distt. Chairman of Inner Wheel while daughter-in-law Samira is the Immediate Past Distt. Chairman of Inner Wheel Distt. 308. His son Raman is a Past President of Rotary Club of Yamunanagar. The family is a major donor & all the family members including five grand-children are Paul Harris Fellows.

He is a Past President of Yamunanagar- Jagadhri Chamber of Commerce & Industry and is actively involved with PHD Chamber and CII. He has been connected with DGTD Steering Group attached to Planning Commission, SISI, Telecom, Railways, Central Excise and Income Tax.

He has also been a member of Haryana Safety Council and various other Advisory Committees and Boards of the Govt. of Haryana. He is President of Dayanand Educational Trust managing three schools, two of which are for the underprivileged children, as well as Gajjanmal Charitable Hospital and is Vice President of M.L.N. School.

Born in Lahore in an industrialist family, he completed his engineering from UK, after graduation

from the Government College, Ludhiana, and joined the family manufacturing unit "Oriental Engg. Works Pvt. Ltd." at Yamuna Nagar. It is an ISO 9001 & 14001 unit and its Hydraulic Products are CE marked. The company is a major exporter, exporting 50% of its production the world over. It is a Govt. Recognised Star Export House. Oriental also represents various German Companies in India.

Satish is widely traveled, and visited many places in Europe, USA, Canada, Middle East and South East Asia, Hong Kong, China, Australia, both for business and pleasure.

Married to Dr. Sunita and they are blessed with two daughters and a son. His eldest daughter Ritu is a Punjab University merit holder and law graduate. Son Raman is an engineering graduate from BITS Pilani and a Management graduate from Jamna Lal Bajaj Institute, Bombay & now is part of the family business. His youngest daughter Divya is a Delhi University topper.

Affectionate and 'always there' for family & friends, he is looked upto for his advice. Extremely passionate about Rotary, he firmly believes in service above self and in lending a helping hand to those in need.

Midtown Wins The Quiz Contest



January is Rotary information month and last Friday we saw delegates from Chandigarh, Chandigarh Midtown, Chandigarh Central and

Panchkula vying with each other in answering Rotary questions, some very simple and some very obtuse, from the quiz master PP Praveen Goyal from Rotary Club of Chandigarh.

Chandigarh was represented by PP Charanjit Singh and A.P. Singh, Chandigarh Midtown by IPDG Shaju Peter and PP Harish Sethi, Chandigarh Central by Meenakshi Singla and President Elect H.S. Saggi & Panchkula by Praveen Aggarwal and PP Mahesh Chandgothia.

At the end of the regular rounds, Chandigarh and

Chandigarh Midtown were bracketed each with 12 marks and what followed was a prolonged barrage of Rotary questions to break the tie. Finally our own team was declared the best informed.

Somebody was heard saying that IPDG should have been debarred from participating in the quiz!

A cheque of Rs. 47,000/- (equivalent to USD 1000.00) was also presented by Pres. Saroj Jhawar to

Ms. Nisha Bansal who is a student of Institute of Engg. & Technology, Chandigarh pursuing B.E. in Computer Science. This was under the Scholarship Scheme where a Scholarship is awarded by individual Rotarians of Rotary Club of Milan, Italy.



PP Rtn. T.S. Anand

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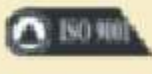
Official Visit of DG Rtn. Satish Saluja Saturday, January 24, 2009

S.No.	TIME	PROGRAMME
1	11:00	Arrival of DG Satish Saluja & First Lady Dr. Sunita Saluja at Hotel President
2	11:41	Visit to Home Care Nursing Project, Sec 15, Chandigarh
3	12:41	Visit to "Sikhya School", Sec. 46, Chandigarh - Beneficiary of Current Rotary Year's WCS Project
4	13:51	Lunch
5	15:01	Visit to Sarangpur Night School
6	16:01	Meeting with Board of Directors 2008-09
REGULAR MEETING		
7	18.30	Registration & Fellowship
8	18:51	Arrival of District Governor & First Lady for Regular Meeting
9	19:00	Collar Ceremony; Meeting Called to Order & National Anthem
10	19:06	Welcome Address; Recognitions
11	19:11	Multimedia Presentation By Pres. Saroj Jhawar
12	19:27	Induction of New Members
13	19:36	PHF Recognitions
14	19:40	Micro Loan to Beneficiary
15	19:45	Introduction of District Governor
16	19:51	Address by District Governor
17	20:11	Vote of Thanks
18	20:16	Presentation of Mementos to DG & First Lady; Punctuality Draw & Birthday/Marriage Anniversay Gifts
19	20:30	Adjournment
20	20:30	Fellowship & Dinner

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Prevention of Child Mortality Project



Camp in Progress

Responding to the call given by RI President D.K. Lee to "Make Dreams Real" for the children of the world, RC Chandigarh Midtown

has launched a project to "Prevent Child Mortality" in the village of its adoption called Saida, near the vicinity of Chandigarh.

Preliminary survey of the children of age 0-5 years as well as pregnant / nursing mothers was conducted by AG Rtn. R.K. Goyal, Pres. Saroj Jhawar and Project Chair, Rtn. Kanan Diwan in the first week of January this year. First medical check-up camp was conducted in the aanganwadis of the village on Jan. 14, '09 which was serviced by three doctors who were requested by Secy. D.R. Aggarwal from General Hospital, Panchkula - Dr. Meera, Dr. Sonia and Dr. Singh. PP D.P. Khandelia arranged to start this camp in which, over 200 children and 20 pregnant women were examined. Medicines and nutritional supplements prescribed by these doctors were administered free of cost for two weeks' requirement.

It is proposed to continue to monitor & dispense these medicines and nutritional supplements till the end of June '09, with the hope and recommendation

Souvenir Collections :

Pres. Rtn. Mrs. Saroj Jhawar	Rs. 1,08,600
Rtn. Chiranjiv Singh	Rs. 5,000
Rtn. Srirambir Sandhu	Rs. 5,000
Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Sahajpal	Rs. 5,000

that it is continued in the next Rotary year as well.

The medicines were contributed by PP R.S. Chandgothia and the nutritional supplements were donated by the Project Chair Rtn. Kanan Diwan. It is also proposed to continue the supply of nutritional supplements by way of other formulations of soya, chana and gurrh to the children and ladies found undernourished. Donations for this and medicines are solicited for these supplies till the end of this Rotary Year.

During this camp, sample bottle for drinking water through solar pasteurizing, a very simple and cheap method developed by our PP Dr. S.K. Sharma, was also demonstrated and given to the villagers.

- Rtn. Kanan Diwan

Get Well Soon

Mr. Sita Ram Jhawar, h/o our President Rtn. Saroj Jhawar underwent an eye surgery on Tuesday, Jan. 20, '09.

We wish him speedy recovery.

Wedding Anniversary Greetings



R'ann Sarita & Rtn. P.K. Vasudeva	January 24
R'ann Purnima & Rtn. Deepak Sood	January 24
R'ann Monika & Rtn. Chitranjan Aggarwal	January 25
R'ann Pushpa & Rtn. Vinod K. Jawa	January 28
R'ann Kalpana & Rtn. Praveen Aggarwal	January 29

Punctuality Draw

Won by Secy. Rtn. Daulat Ram Aggarwal



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