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"Can Psychology Help You Lead A Better Life"?

Guest Speaker : Mr. Simar Onkar

Member - Chandigarh Sahitya Academy & Gold Medalist in Psychology

Day, June 19, 2009

Time: 7.00. PM

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh.

The Valedictory Dinner

President Saroj could not have been happier. After all, she had spent a whole year dedicated to service to the community to make dreams real. Her untiring efforts as the club's second lady President made a difference in the lives of the not-so-privileged and the satisfaction of having done so was writ large on her beaming face. Of course, she could not have done it all by herself, without the support of the members of the Club. It was precisely for this reason that she warmly "Thank You" to all such members that she, along with the Board of Directors 2008-09, hosted the Valedictory Awards Function last Friday at Hotel Park, Sector 35 C, Chandigarh.

This customary annual function, hosted by the outgoing President and the Board of Directors, was held earlier than usual so as to ensure the presence of our very own District Governor DG Shaju Peter, who was to leave for Birmingham, England two days later, to attend the RI Convention.

The Chief Guest for this occasion was none other than the incoming District Leader, DGE Chetan Aggarwal, accompanied by Ann. Neelam Aggarwal. Also gracing the occasion were PDG J.T. Vyas & Ann Neena Vyas from Mumbai. Sgt.-at-Arms PP B.L. Ramsisaria called the meeting to order & after the National Anthem, handed over the proceedings to President Saroj. Floral welcomes were accorded to the Chief Guest & the incoming First Lady of the District.

In her address, President Saroj reflected on the year gone by, the various projects undertaken by the Club and gave all praise for the support she received from

members of the Club. She said that members had contributed in whatever best way they could whether it was time, money, effort or compassion. She, then, spelled out the contributions of all such members individually & called upon them one by one to accept recognitions for their services rendered. The honors to present the Awards were done by DGE Chetan Aggarwal & Ann Neelam.

PE Gurdip S. Deep introduced the Chief Guest. In his address, DGE Chetan said that he had great regard for our club & lauded the various projects undertaken during the year. He congratulated President Saroj on successful completion of her tenure as the club



DGE Chetan Aggarwal inducts our new member



DGE Chetan Aggarwal & IPDG Shaju speaking on the occasion



Happy B'day PP Rtn. Capt. Moni Kahlon

President & complimented her on her accomplishments. He also opined that the recognitions in Rotary had no monetary value; rather it was a gesture to appreciate an individual's commitment to the cause.

Pres. Saroj then left the house open for any of the members to say a few words. PP Ajit Gulati felicitated Pres. Saroj that she had left no stone unturned in fulfilling her duties as a President and had kept the flag of Chandigarh Midtown flying high. He marveled at the fact that being a housewife, Saroj had aptly handled the pressures of a Rotary Club President as well as her duties as a wife & mother. She now deserved a break as well as quality time with her family.

IPDG Shaju remarked that President Saroj was the only woman President in the entire Distt. 3080 comprising 72

clubs. She is a versatile personality and did not rest till completion of her work. She had been able to muster that required support from her team as well as the club members by her vigorous follow-ups & her ever-smiling nature. Shaju also recalled the numerous visits made by Saroj to his office to seek his assistance in executing the WCS project of our club at Sikhya School. He also thanked Mr. Sita Ram Jhawar, husband of Pres. Saroj, without whose unflinching support, Saroj would not have been able to do justice to her task as club President.

A new member Mr. Jeetan Bhambari, was also inducted into our club by the DGE. PP Col. AJS Gill proposed the formal vote of thanks which was followed by fellowship & dinner.



Some of the recognitions

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Future Vision Pilot Districts Announced

Next steps for Pilot Districts: Forming a Leadership Team

By 1st August, participating Districts must appoint a District Rotary Foundation committee chair who will serve for the three years of the pilot (2010-13). District Governors-elect and incoming District Foundation chairs will then begin the process of forming Foundation sub-committees. In addition, pilot districts will undergo training in 2009-10 that will prepare them to work with the new grant structure and take on increased responsibility for managing Foundation funds.

Non Pilot Districts

Non-pilot Districts will continue to operate under the current program structure until the new grant model is implemented globally in 2013-14. These districts are encouraged to begin developing larger grant projects in the areas of focus to facilitate a seamless transition to the new grant-making model in July 2013.

Opinion Poll

A worldwide survey was conducted by the UN. The only question asked was: "Would you please give your honest opinion about solutions to the food shortage in the rest of the world?"

The survey was a huge failure, because:

- In Africa they didn't know what 'food' meant;
- In India they didn't know what 'honest' meant;
- In Europe they didn't know what 'shortage' meant;
- In China they didn't know what 'opinion' meant;
- In the Middle East they didn't know what 'solution' meant;
- In South America they didn't know what 'please' meant;
- And in the USA they didn't know what 'the rest of the world' meant!

Contributed by PP Pallav Mukherjee

Rotary International has officially announced the 100 districts selected for the Future Vision Plan pilot which will be a new, streamlined Rotary Foundation grant structure. Participation in the pilot requires a firm, three-year commitment from the district. Once a district enters the pilot, it cannot withdraw. District selection was based on a number of factors, including:

- Geographic distribution
- Size, both in terms of number of clubs and number of Rotarians
- Participation in the current Foundation program structure
- Strength of District leadership and committee structure
- Potential for hosting humanitarian projects, scholars, and vocational training teams
- Tiers of Annual Programs Fund giving
- Number of low-income countries

How to Gather Member Feedback Through Surveys

Rotary International is interested in what club members worldwide have to say. Now through September, RI will conduct three surveys via e-mail and post. The surveys will cover a variety of topics, including the RI Strategic Plan 2007-10, District Conferences, and Rotary Institutes, and will be sent to a sample of Rotarians.

When you receive a survey, please take the time to complete and submit it. Your input will help RI provide more effective and relevant service and support to all Rotarians, and help guide the organization in the future.

It is extremely important to receive the feedback of our membership on these topics," says General Secretary Ed Sata. "We thank Rotarians in advance for their time and effort in completing these surveys."

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Congratulations !

tn. Dr. Mrs. Shashi Jain, who is an Honorary Director of Dev Samaj Colleges, Chandigarh, was honored with the "Punjab Rattan" award on May 31, '09, for her services in the field of education, as well as service to the society at large.

The honour was given by the All India Conference of Intellectuals and was conferred by H.E. Dr. A.R. Kidwai, the Governor of Haryana.

Our heartiest congratulations to Rtn. Shashi-Jain !

That's Life.....

Life is like a rumor. Everyone talks about it, but no one truly knows.

In life, whenever there are dark clouds, it will rain. Now it is upto us whether to get washed out or get cleaned.

Birthday Greetings

tn. Vinod Kumar Jawa
tn. Jeetan Bhambari



June 21
June 23

Sapney Sach Huay Apne

The Annual Recognition Function - "Sapne Sach Huay Apne" and the change of collar ceremony of the District Governor is scheduled to take place on Sunday, June 28, 2009 at Hotel Sapphire, Jagadhri, as per following programme :

9 to 10 a.m. :	Registration & Breakfast
10 a.m. :	Commencement of Proceedings
2.30 p.m. :	Lunch

Registration Charges - Rs. 650/- (Single)
Rs. 1200/- (Couple)

Members may kindly register themselves with Pres. Saroj or Office Secy. Mr. V.P. Sharma.

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