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Installation of Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown

In the club meeting on August 28, 2009 Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown was installed in a simple but an impressive ceremony. The Chief Guest of the function was PDG Yoginder Diwan. President Gurdip S. Deep, while acknowledging the presence of our youthful and vibrant Rotaractors, requested PP Capt M.S. Kahlon, District Chairman, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), to make an announcement regarding a six days programme on RYLA being organized in Italy in November 2009. Rtn. Kahlon invited all persons between the age of 18 and 30 for this programme, which is applicable to Rotaractors, children of Rotarians and children of non-Rotarians. To demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth, RYLA encourages and assists young people in the development of their leadership skills, citizenship and personal growth.

Giving the background of Rotaract Club Chandigarh

Midtown, President Deep said this club was formed in March 2009 with 30 youthful members, fully charged up to serve the society. The meeting was then handed over to the Rotaractors, who requested President Deep to hand over the Rotaract Presidential Collar to Rtr. Ruchika Sharma.

In her address, President Rtr. Ruchika Sharma said that she is honoured to get a chance to lead the club and acknowledged the support that she got from IPP Saroj Jhawar. Ruchika assured a new era in history of Rotaract. She introduced her team: Vice President Rtr. Sahil Bhalla, Secretary Rtr. Ravi Singla, Joint Secretary Rtr. Abhishek, Treasurer Rtr. Aneesha, Co-Treasurer Rtr. Aman, Director Club Service Rtr. Anchit, Director Community Service Rtr. Chitranjan, Director Communication Rtr. Shivender, Director International Service Rtr. Amar, Sergeant at Arms Rtr. Arnab, PROs Rtr. Mallika & Rtr. Ravinder, Web Designers Rtr. Rohit & Rtr. Ashish and Editor Rtr. Sameeksha. Other members of the team are Rtr. Tejmaan, Rtr. Dipin, Rtr. Sanuj, Rtr. Sunny, Rtr. Himanshi, Rtr. Gaurav, Rtr. Bhavaan and Rtr. Rupesh.

In his address District Rotaract Representative (DRR) Rtr. Satinder Singh Dev said Rotaract Chandigarh Midtown is a very active club, who recently organized a District Assembly at Mohali. He said Rtr. Ruchika is a very dedicated Rotaract and said that he is lucky to have her also as the Secretary of Rotaract District 3080. DRR



President Deep hands over Rtr Presidential collar to Ruchika Sharma

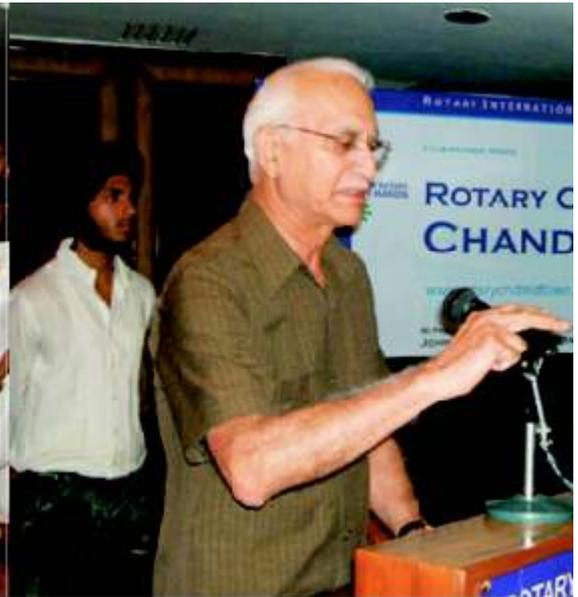


Address by Rotaract President Ruchika and DRR Rtr. Satinder Singh Dev





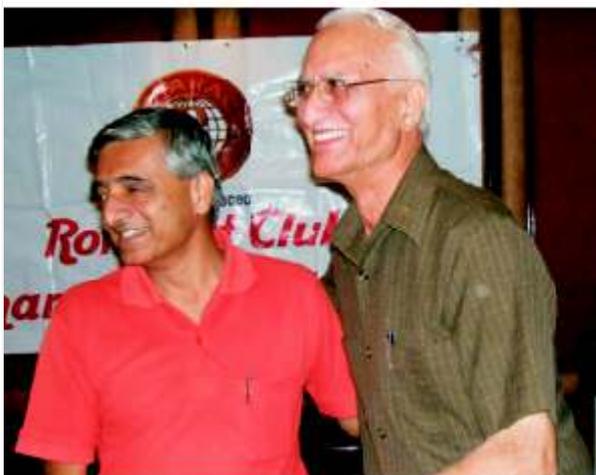
Rotaracts with PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan, President Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep, Secretary Rtn. Ritu Singal and DRR Rtr. Satinder Singh



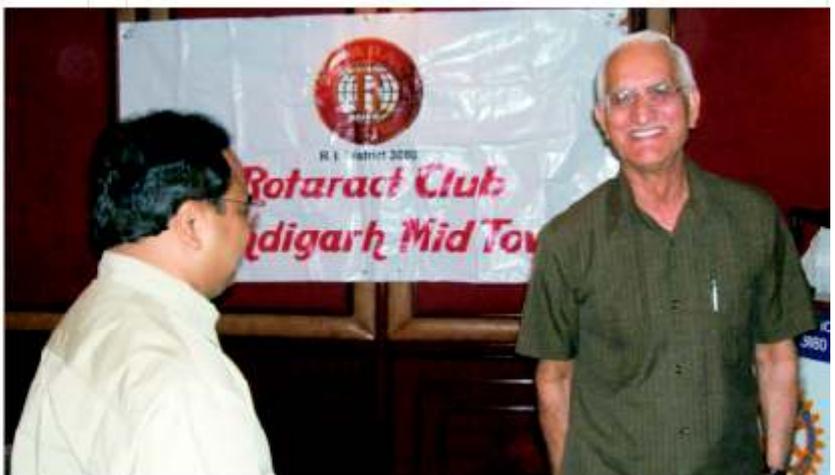
Address by Chief Guest PDG Yoginder Diwan

Satinder had a very clear message for all Rotaractors and also made an appeal that they should always work under the support and guidelines of Rotarians. He

said, "to be successful as Rotaracts, we should maintain very good relations with Rotarians and we should seek their blessings."



PDG Yoginder Diwan gives a gift to birthday boy PP Pallav Mukherjee, who looks for the Editor. "Heh! You reminded me of my birthday!"



Rtn. Deepak Sood has lively conversation with PDG Yoginder Diwan. 'Coz, he bags the Punctuality Award!

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An impressive power point presentation was given by Rotaract Secretary Rtr. Ravi Singla and Jt. Secy. Rtr. Abhishek highlighting the work that they had already done and projecting their future plans. This was followed by an entertaining Cultural programme - song, dance and a meaningful skit, with a social message.

President Deep congratulated President Rtr Ruchika and her team, and assured the Chandigarh Midtown Rotaracts of support in their activities. He said they should join the Rotary projects so that we work together. He assured the Rotaracts, "if you have projects that help the society, money will not be a limiting factor. We would stand by you." President Deep sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5000/- as a starting amount! He also suggested certain fund raising activities that the Rotaractors can undertake.

Chief Guest, PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan, in his address, congratulated Rtr. Ruchika and all the Rotaractors for the installation of the Rotaract Club. He told the Rotaractors, "You have become part of a big community

having 1,74,000 members all over the world in 7500 Rotaract Clubs". PDG Diwan added that they are also part of the family of over 1.2 million Rotarians of over 33000 Rotary Clubs worldwide. He further added, "You are lucky to be sponsored by a prestigious club of our District." PDG Diwan further remarked, "The future of the world is in your hands." And for making the future you act today. He said that in addition to sense of discipline and responsibility towards the society, Rotaract also provides an opportunity for leadership. To take maximum advantage of this opportunity, he advised Rotaractors to participate in RYLA. He also advised the Rotaractors to work for peace in the world, which only can lead to prosperity.

Rtr. Mallika proposed the formal vote of thanks. On behalf of the Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown she thanked the Chief Guest PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan, President Rtn. Gurdip Singh Deep, DRR Rtr. Satinder Singh Dev and all the Rotarians who graced the occasion.

Four Avenues of Service Citation Award to PP B.L. Ramsisaria



PP B.L. Ramsisaria gets the Four Avenues Citation Award from IPP Saroj Jhawar

In the club meeting on August 28, 2009, President Gurdip S. Deep invited IPP Saroj Jhawar for a very pleasant task of reading a Citation. She said, "This Citation Award is for our 'Bhisham Pitamaha', PP B.L. Ramsisaria for Four Avenues of Service Citation".

This prestigious award is for individual Rotarians. It reads as, "Rotary International recognizes, with deep appreciation, B.L. Ramsisaria for outstanding efforts in each of the four Avenues of Service".

The Citation is signed by Rtn. D.K. Lee, President, Rotary International.

Chandigarh Midtowners gave a big applause when BLR received the award from Saroj.

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PDG Shaju at Roorkee Midtown



PDG Shaju Peter at Roorkee Midtown

Invited by PDG Hemant Arora, PDG Shaju Peter was at Roorkee Midtown on Saturday, August 22, 2009 to inaugurate the first of the two Sulabh Sauchalaya Complexes at the heart of the city of Roorkee, a project of

Roorkee Midtown with a total outlay of Rs 12.8 lakh, initiated during Shaju's tenure as District Governor.

The facility was thrown open to the public at a ceremony organized by the club adjacent to the venue of the complex where the Chief Guest was District

Magistrate Hardwar, Mr. Meenakshi Sundaram, IAS. Among others present on the occasion were M.L.A, Mr. Suresh C. Jain who is a member of Roorkee Midtown and PP Col. K.S. Rawat.

Addressing the gathering PDG Shaju described the completion of the first phase of the project truly as celebration of the internationality of Rotary. The project had contribution of US\$ 4450/- each from Roorkee Midtown, Rotary Club of Anchorage, District 5010 and District 3080.

Tracing the history of District 5010, Shaju said this is the largest Rotary District in the world geographically, comprising of clubs in Alaska, USA, Canada and clubs east of the Ural Mountains in Russia. The RI District stretches about 8500 kms from one end to the other and encompasses 11 time zones!

Roorkee Midtown would be constructing another toilet block in a different location in the city and completing the project. Each complex has provision for drinking water for the public.

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

R'ann Lovy & PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter September 07
R'ann Kund Bala & PP Rtn. R.K. Goyal September 08
R'ann Anita & Rtn. Ravinder Kapur September 10



PUNCTUALITY DRAW :

Won by Rtn. Deepak Sood

Birthday Greetings

PP Rtn. Harish C. Sethi September 04
Rtn. Chitranjan Aggarwal September 06



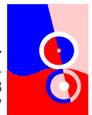
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