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Quarterly Performance Review Business Meeting

Please note change
to winter timings,
that is, 6.30 P.M.

Friday, October 16, 2009

Time: 6:30 PM

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh.



Diwali Celebrations – Musical Evening by Lit'I Champs

The strength and capacity of Sheesh Mahal was put to test on October 09, 2009. Rotarians, R'anns and the guests kept pouring in and Hotel President staff was on their toes, arranging for more chairs in the hall. It was more than 'house full' and some Rotarians were estimating that this could have been the largest attendance in Sheesh Mahal at least for a Rotary event! It was a festive atmosphere created by President Gurdip S. Deep who is a pioneer in organizing Plaza Carnivals and the First Lady Ann Maniki Deep who was at the entrance to welcome one and all with tilak, elaichi

and mishri. PP Ajit S. Gulati, Ann Bir, Rtn. Ritu Singal, PP Pallav Mukerji, Rtn. Deepak Sood, Ann Shashi Gupta and Ann Sudha Puri were responsible to make the Diwali celebrations so lively and vibrant!

Mr. B.D. Sharma, President, Mohammad Rafi Yaadgar Society introduced the Lit'I Champs who kept the audience spellbound with their delightful talent. The music was provided by Dr. Arun Kant, who handled the keyboard and Mr. Parveen Rathi was on the tabla. The little champs who entertained us with super hit songs were; Sakshar Sharma, Suman Rani, Samridhi Puri,



Ann Maniki welcomes Rtn. B.B. Bahl



House Full !



Dr. B.C. Gupta gives a memento to Mr. B.D. Sharma



Dr. B.C. Gupta with B.D. Sharma, President Deep and one of the Lit'l Champs

Harnoor Bhullar, Yajur Kapoor, Deeksha Rathi and Sheenu.

They sang hit numbers of Mohammad Rafi; "Rukh se zara naqaab utha do mere huzoor", followed by, "hai duniya usi ki zamana usi ka", "diwana mujh sa nahi", "sau saal pahle mujhe tumse pyaar tha", "janam janam ka saath hai", "tujhe jeevan ki dor se", "mera dil yeh pukare aaja", "lag ja gale ke phir ye", "aji rooth kar ab kahan jaiyega", "barha be dard jahan hai" and "bachpan ke mohabat ko".

Before the show could end there was unanimous

demand from the audience that B.D. Sharma should also entertain us. He came up with another popular number, "choo laney do nazuk hoonton ko kuch aur nahi hay jaam hay yeh, qudrat nay jo hum ko bakhsha hay, wo sab se haseen inaam hay yeh.... All the songs were appreciated with thunderous applause by the audience.

It was like paying tribute to the great singer, who 29 years ago, left behind a legacy of 28000 songs which became inspiration of many singers, some of whom not only followed him but earned lot of fame and name for themselves. Millions of people around the globe



Gifts were given by Dr. B.C. Gupta to all the participants of Mohammad Rafi Yaadgar Society

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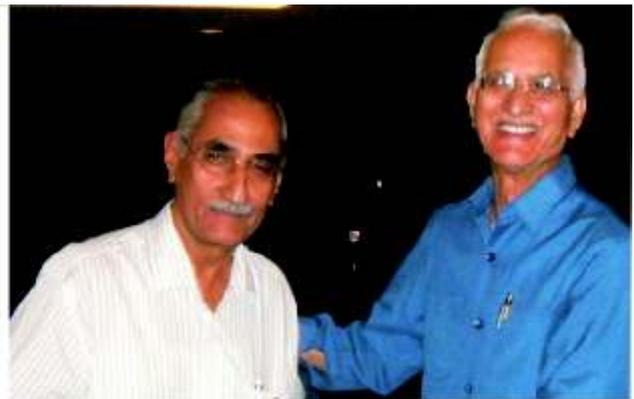
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Ann Sushma & Rtn. Mohinder Singh get anniv. gift from PDG Yoginder Diwan. Secy Ritu Singal gives them a clap!



Rtn. R.K. Luther bags the Punctuality award which he gets from PDG Yoginder Diwan

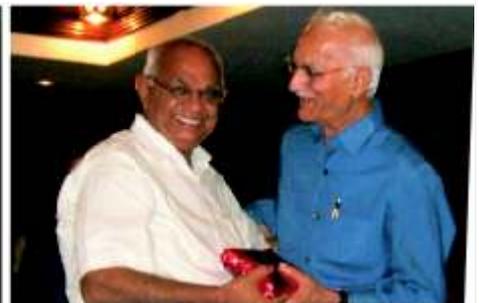
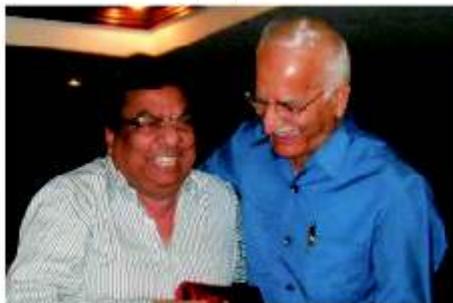
worship his melodious voice. It is rightly said: " na fankar tujhsa tere baad aaya, Mohammad Rafi tu bahut yaad aaya."

Dr. B.C. Gupta, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab and also Chief Patron of Mohammad Rafi Yaadgar Society was welcomed by Mr. B.D. Sharma and his presence was also thankfully acknowledged by President Gurdip S. Deep. Other dignitaries present were PDG Yoginder Diwan and Inner Wheel District Chairperson Mrs Santosh Gupta.

President Gurdip thanked the Sponsors of the Diwali celebration; Rtn. Ritu Singal who contributed Rs.

5000/-, PP Pallav Mukherjee and Rtn. Deepak Sood who contributed Rs. 2500/- each for the programme. The President also appreciated the contribution of Rs 5100/- by Rtn. Darshan Singh Kalsi and Rs. 2100/- by Rtn. Viney Aggarwal for the club projects. He also thanked Rtn. Arjan Singh, Chairman Scholarship committee for the work done by him. Scholarship were given to the deserving young persons in the meeting and some more are expected next week. We shall read more about this project in the next bulletin.

The meeting was followed by fellowship, thanks to Rtn. Jawahar Jain, Rtn. Mohinder Singh and Rtn. Amarjit Singh.



PDG Yoginder Diwan gives gifts to birthday boys Rtn. Amarjit Singh, Rtn. Jawahar Jain and Rtn. Viney Aggarwal

Get Well Soon

Rtn. Col. Dr. V.K. Kapoor had a fall the other day and has been advised rest. We missed him on his wedding anniversary on 23rd Sept. and on his birthday on 3rd Oct., and now we all wish him very speedy recovery.

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Intercity on The Rotary Foundation

Rotary Club of Dehradun is hosting the Intercity on The Rotary Foundation on Sunday 25th October 2009 at Hotel Viceroy Inn, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun.

Registration charges: October 1st to 24th: Single Rs.600 Couple Rs.1100. (Please register with Office Secretary V.P. Sharma). On-the-Spot Registration: Single Rs.650 Couple Rs.1200

State Governance

Mr. Dharam Vir, IAS, Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana will be the Guest Speaker in our club meeting on October 23, 2009 (Friday). He will speak on 'State Governance'.

Rotarians are requested to be present in large numbers to know about this important matter from a senior bureaucrat.

PP Dr. Vanita back to Medicare

After spending 2½ months in USA with her children, PP Dr Vanita Gupta is back and has straight away got involved in her favourite Medicare projects. On October 04, 2009 she examined 225 patients who were given free medicines in a Medical camp organized by Rotary Club Chandigarh.

District Table Tennis Tournament

Rotary Club Chandigarh Central will hold District Table Tennis Tournament for Rotarians of District 3080 at New Public School, Sector 18, Chandigarh on

08.11.09 (Sunday). The events are singles and doubles. Entry fee is Rs. 50/- (Rs fifty only) per person per event. District Governor Rtn. Chetan Aggarwal will be the Chief Guest. Send your entries at email id samautotech@yahoo.co.in or kkwalia@gmail.com by 25.10.2009 or call 9814108903 or 9872376800.

Wedding Anniversary Greetings



R'ann Priya & Rtn. Ashwani Kumar Bhateja	October 18
R'ann Patinder & Rtn. Maharaj Bakhsh Singh	October 19
R'ann Parveen & Rtn. Arjan Singh	October 20
R'ann Vandana & Rtn. Ajay Kumar Gupta	October 20

Donation For Club Projects:

Rtn. Darshan Singh Kalsi	Rs. 5100/-
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Birthday Greetings



Rtn. Deepak Sood October 20

Punctuality Draw :

Won by Rtn. Raj Kumar Luther



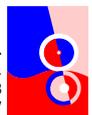
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