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PROGRAMME Official Visit of District Governor Rtn. Chetan Aggarwal

Friday, March 26, 2010

Time: 6.30 P.M

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Welcome District Governor Chetan Aggarwal and Ann Neelam

Our District Governor Chetan Aggarwal, a Commerce and Law Graduate, is a leading Income Tax Consultant at Ropar. At the age of 23, he joined Rotary Club of Roopnagar as its Charter Member in 1979. He was declared Outstanding Club President (1990-91) and Best Secretary (1986-87). He has served as the District Chairman of many key committees, Faculty member of PETS and SETS and District Assemblies Governor's Group Representative for many years, Governor's Special Representative and District Secretary in the year 1989-90. Chetan chaired the Intercity Meets in 1995 and 2001 as well as Pre-PETS (2006) hosted by Rotary Club of Roopnagar.

As Co-Chairman of the Project, Chetan Aggarwal achieved success in Shelters for Homeless - a prestigious project of the Club. Now twenty needy families are residing in their independent dwelling



District Governor Chetan Aggarwal and Ann Neelam

units in a well constructed colony. He got a book published "Rotary Leaders' Handbook" which is useful for all Rotarians.

Active in social activities in the town, he is Founder President of Old Students Association, Government College Ropar and holding the position for the last ten years: Founder President of Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Distt. Ropar and is now serving as advisor to the Society, Executive Member of Managing Committees of various reputed schools and sports organisations in the town.

Happily married to Neelam - a Past President of Inner Wheel Club of Roopnagar, the couple has two daughters and a son. Elder daughter Charu did her post graduation from Panjab University, Chandigarh and went to USA for higher studies. Now she is married and well settled in San Jose, California. Younger daughter Aditi studied in St. Mary's Convent Kasauli and did her law graduation from a reputed law institute of India and is well settled in San Francisco, USA. Son Bharat, after studying from Lawrence School of Sanawar, did his graduation in law from ILS College of Law, Pune and now a days is associated with a multi-national company PWC Ltd. in Delhi.

Chetan is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and also a founder member of the Paul Harris Society of R.I. District 3080. Neelam is a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member.

Official Visit of District Governor Programme: Regular Meeting

Chair - DG Visit: PP B.L. Ramsisaria

Master of Ceremonies : PP T.S. Anand

1. 6.30 pm - Registration & Fellowship
2. 7.00 pm - Arrival of District Governor & First Lady
3. 7.05 pm - Meeting called to Order, Collar Ceremony & National Anthem
4. 7.07 pm - Welcome Address, Lighting of Lamp & Presentation of Bouquets
5. 7.15 pm - Presentation by President Gurdip S. Deep
6. 7.30 pm - Induction of New Members
7. 7.35 pm - Introduction of District Governor
8. 7.40 pm - Address by District Governor
9. 8.00 pm - Vote of Thanks
10. 8.05 pm - Presentation of Mementos, Birthday gifts & Punctuality award
11. 8.10 pm - Adjournment
Fellowship & Dinner

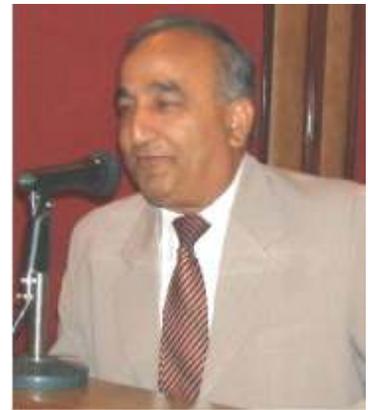
Future Skills and Employment Trends

The Chief Guest in our club meeting on March 19, 2010, Maj. Dr. Gulshan Sharma, Executive Director, ITFT (Institute of Technology & Future Management Trends), was introduced by Rtn. Arjan Singh. He said, "While he was in the army he did Ph.D. (Tourism & Service Industry), from London, and thereafter he decided to do something for the youth of the country." In 1994 he established at Chandigarh, ITFT - Education Group which prepares professionals of caliber to meet the ever growing needs of human resource in the Aviation, Tourism, Hospitality, Information Technology & Management disciplines keeping in view the domestic and global competitive environment.

Dr. Sharma said, "Technology is changing so fast. You have to keep pace with time." He emphasized, "Age has got nothing to do with it. You are as old as you think and as young as you feel. Life is beautiful.

Life is the way you put it. You have the right to enjoy every moment of your life." Dr. Sharma added, "Change is only constant which will bring growth in your set up and in your office."

Dr. Sharma advised, "Communication is of no use unless you are connecting. Miracles happen and it is marvelous if you are connecting to somebody - soul to soul, mind to mind, heart to heart and vision to vision. If some one does not like you it means you are not connecting to that person. Today you need two things, that is, internet and mobile



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President Gurdip presents a memento to Dr. Gulshan Sharma



Dr. Gulshan Sharma presents a birthday gift to Secretary Ritu Singal



Rtn. Amarjit Singh gets punctuality award from Dr. Gulshan Sharma

phones. The small idiot box, the laptop is a beautiful thing; you are connected to the world." Dr. Sharma also talked about family emotions. One has to give time to his family.

President Gurdip S. Deep proposed the formal Vote of Thanks. He appreciated the vibrant talk given by

an interesting personality Dr. Gulshan Sharma, supported by an impressive power point presentation. The President also thanked Rtn. Kanan Diwan for her generous gesture of donating Rs. 4250/- for providing a poor disabled person with a tricycle.

Club Assembly

Club Assembly was held on March 19, 2010 at Hotel President. Assistant Governor, Rtn. Charanjit Singh graced the occasion to guide us for the District Governor's visit on March 26, 2010. President Gurdip S. Deep explained the details of the programme, worked out by Chair – DG Visit PP B.L. Ramsisaria. The President also highlighted the activities carried out by the club till now and the plans for the remaining three months. AG Charanjit was impressed by the performance of our club. Others who attended the assembly were; Rtn. Arjan Singh, Secretary Ritu Singal, PE Prem Anand, Rtn. Col. Dr. Jawahar Luthra, Rtn. Maj Gen. A.S. Kahlon, Rtn. Amarjit Singh, IPP Saroj Jhawar, Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur, Rtn. Vinod Jawa, Rtn. Munish Jauhar, PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra and Office Secy. V.P. Sharma.



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Exhibition "BLENDZ"

Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown organized an art and painting exhibition "BLENDZ" on 20th-21st March 2010 at Punjab Kala Bhawan Sector 16, Chandigarh which received great response from the people of the tricity. Our Rotaractor Anand Chaudhary, a prolific painter used his artistic skills to bring the canvas to life. Part of sale proceeds will

be donated for charitable purpose. More than 30 paintings were on display. Besides Anand, paintings of several noted artists - Raj Jain, Satwant Singh, Aditya Prakash, Prem Singh, J.R Yadav, G.S Gill and Nirmal Singh were showcased. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. D.S Kapoor, Principal of Arts College, Sector 10, Chandigarh.

District Team Training Seminar on 28 March 2010

Hosted by Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown

Venue: Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management and Nutrition, Sector 42, Chandigarh

9 am to 10 am	---	Registration and Breakfast
10 am to 10.25 am	---	Event Formalities
10.25 am to 1.30 pm	---	Seminar with a 15 minute comfort break
1.30 pm	---	Lunch
2.00 pm	---	Leave for Ambala

Felicitation Function for RIPN Kalyan Banerjee on 28 March 2010

Hosted by Rotary Club Ambala

Venue: Rukhmani Devi Hall, Railway Road, Ambala Cantt

3.00 pm to 4.00 pm	---	Registration & High Tea
4.00 pm to 4.30 pm	---	Delegates to take their seats
4.45 pm to 7.00 pm	---	Felicitation Function

Birthday Greetings

Rtn. Jagpreet Chadha
Rtn. Ajay K. Gupta



March 28
March 29

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