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Club No. 15228

PROGRAMME

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- RI Convention Montreal - Report Back by PDG Shaju Peter
- Directors Report



Friday, July 02, 2010

Time : 7:00 P.M.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Valedictory Function



President Gurdip S. Deep receives from DG Chetan Aggarwal RI Significant Achievement Award on behalf of club

The last club meeting of Rotary year 2009-10 on Friday, June 25, 2010 at Hotel President, was the Valedictory Function, followed by dinner, hosted by the Board of Directors 2009-10. The Chief Guest

years to come." President Gurdip said, "I am taking this opportunity to say that I am grateful to all Past Presidents and fellow Rotarians for all the support that you extended to me, to the board of directors and the Committee Chairmen and for all the work that has been done and the lives that have been touched." He also appreciated the "Joy of Fellowship". He added, "Ours is a wonderful club. All the members are always willing to help. There is so much goodwill."

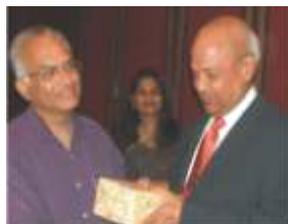
was District Governor Chetan Aggarwal and the Guest of Honour: Chief Justice (Retd) J.L. Gupta, our President (1979-80), who was accompanied by his wife Mrs Mohini Gupta. PDG Yoginder Diwan, Assistant Governor Charanjit Singh and District Secretary Prof. S.K. Bhatia also graced the occasion. PP Praveen Goyal of RC Chandigarh was also present.

Dr. Balram introduced Chief Justice (Retd) J.L. Gupta as the first Paul Harris Fellow of our club, Charter Secretary and third President of our club in the year 1979-80. Addressing the audience, Justice Gupta said, "It has always been a pleasure to be part of Rotary in one form or other. I had been inducted in 1977 as a member. In 33 years the club has made tremendous progress and has made a name internationally. Its members have made tremendous contributions to the Rotary movement and their presence is felt in different walks of life."

Sgt-at-Arms PP Ajit S. Gulati handed over the meeting to Master of Ceremonies, PP Dr. Balram K. Gupta who gave floral welcome to the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour. First Lady of the club, Maniki Deep presented a bouquet to DG Chetan Aggarwal and Rtn. Kanan Diwan presented one to Justice J.L. Gupta.

Rotarians, members of our three Rotary Community Corps (RCC) and Rotaract Club, present in the meeting, received awards from Chief Justice (Retd) PP J.L. Gupta, for the support they gave to President Gurdip in achieving the goals during the year 2009-10.

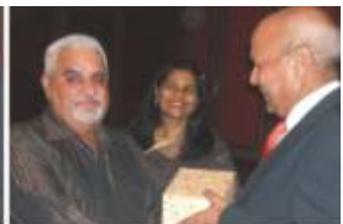
Dr. Balram said, "Gurdip is the 33rd President of our club. We have progressed in all avenues of service. We can certainly rejoice the work that we have done in these 33 years and we continue to do the same in the



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DG's Official Visit



PP Subhash Bindra
Contribution for PHF



Ann Bir & PP Ajit Gulati
Function for RIDES



PP Dr. Balram Gupta
Programme & Speakers



PP Anil Mehan
Rain Harvesting Project



Rtn. Arjan Singh
Micro Loan Projects



President Gurdip S. Deep



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Secretary Ritu Singal
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PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra
Editor, Club Bulletin



Rtn. R.K. Luther
Vocational Courses - awards



Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra
Contribution for PHF



Rtn. A.K. Sachdeva
Contribution for PHF



Rtn. Amarjit Singh
Powerpoint Presentations



Rtn. Ashok Puri
Contribution for PHF



Rtn. Karanjeet Arora
Contribution for PHF



Harmesh Bhutto (RCC)
Help for the Disabled



S.P. Bhandoria (RCC)
Training for Disabled
(Those who were not present will be honoured in the first appropriate meeting).



Bhupinder Singh (RCC)
Various projects in villiage



Rtr. President Ruchika
Good Projects

Introducing DG Chetan Aggarwal, Dr. Balram Gupta remarked, "Kindness is a language which even a deaf can understand and

blind would see. I would like to introduce DG Chetan as 'Kindness Personified'. On behalf of first Lady of District Neelam and himself, DG thanked President Gurdip, Secretary Ritu and PDG Shaju Peter for their support. DG Chetan appreciated the role of our club in achieving various targets of the District. DG Chetan said, "Rotary Chandigarh Midtown is the only club in the District which has received Significant Achievement Award from Rotary

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From Left: B'day boy Rtn. Jeetan Bhambari, Wedding Aniv couples Rtn. Dr. Rita & Dr. Sanjay Kalra and R'ann Manjit & PP Rtn. Harish C. Sethi cut the cake

International. This award recognizes outstanding work done to address the needs of the local community by carrying out exemplary programmes in all four

incoming President challenging. I seek cooperation of all Past Presidents and all Rotarians so as to take the club to greater heights."

He added, "We shall also celebrate the birthdays of spouses, and at the end of the year, honour the spouse having maximum attendance."

District Awards Function

On Sunday, 27th June 2010 District Awards Function, 'The Gratitude' was held at Pinewood, Barog, hosted by Rotary Club Solan. District Trainer PDG Dr. R.S. Parmar, PDG Lakshmi Sagar, PDG Maj. Som Dutt, PDG Yoginder Diwan, PDG Ranjit Bhatia, PDG Satish Saluja and our own PDG Shaju Peter had words of appreciation for a very meaningful year under the dynamic leadership of District Governor Chetan Aggarwal. PDG Shaju, who had just returned from the RI Convention in Montreal, Canada, said, "Though Rotary membership of 1.2 million has been static since last 17 years,



DG Chetan Aggarwal inducts new Rotarians; Dr. S.P. Vij (left), a former Botany Professor in Panjab University and Salil Bali, an Advocate at the High Court Mrs Mohini Gupta with R'ann Manjit & PP Harish C. Sethi

avenues of service which is an inspiration to other Rotary clubs. A letter from RI President John Kenny addressed to President Gurdip Deep, was also handed over with the award. Secretary Ritu Singal expressed gratitude on behalf of the club. She said DG Chetan has been leading us as a role model so as to know what a true Rotarian is. She also thanked Justice Gupta with great admiration. Ritu also thanked AG Charanjit Singh for silently working behind the scene. She advised that we should not think that the year is over and that we should now relax. In fact this is the time for another take off.

it has come down in USA. But in India it is growing and we have become the second largest Rotary Country in the World." Our District 3080, with membership going to 3027 this year, achieving a growth of 19%, placed us in the top five Districts of the world. Shaju had the honour to receive this recognition on behalf of our District at the RI Convention at Montreal.

PRIP Raja Saboo sent his appreciations and good wishes as he could not be present due to a family function.

In his address District Governor Chetan Aggarwal said that there has been substantial progress and all around achievements. The results have been positive and commendable. He thanked the Rotarians for promoting the ideals of Rotary and for their tremendous support and commitment. He recognized the Rotarians from all over the District.

President 10-11 Speaks....

President (2010-11) Prem Anand said, "This has been one of the most productive year of our club. President Gurdip S. Deep has flown the Chandigarh Midtown flag so high that it has made my task as

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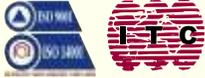
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Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown received good number of awards. On behalf of the Club, President Gurdip S. Deep received three awards for: Outstanding Club, Excellent Support to TRF and a Special Award for Community Projects (in memory of Parents of DG Chetan, Late Smt. Indrawati & Sh. Bhagwan Das Aggarwal).

Our Rotarians who received individual District Awards were;

1. Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep, Best President
2. Rtn. Ritu Singal, Outstanding Secretary
3. PDG Shaju Peter, as a Major Donor, completing \$ 10000. Against his coupon No. 13, Shaju also bagged the Lucky draw award!
4. PP B.L. Ramsisaria, Governor's Special Representative for Rotary Club Chandigarh City Beautiful
5. PP Dr. Balram K. Gupta, District Chair Vocational Award
6. PP Ajit S. Gulati, for organizing the Inter City to felicitate RIDE Yash Das and RIDE Shekhar Mehta

7. PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, Editor, Outstanding Club Bulletin
 8. Rtn. Arjan Singh, Exemplary Rotary Service
 9. Rtn. R.K. Luther, Exemplary Rotary Service
- President Gurdip received awards on behalf of those who could not make to Barog;
10. PP Dr. Vanita Gupta, District Chair Rotary Extension
 11. PP D.P. Khandelvia, District Co-Chair Rotary Extension
 12. PP T.S. Anand, Member GSE Selection

Other members from our club present were: PE Prem Anand, Secy. Elect Deepak Sood, Rtn. Kanan Diwan, Rtn. Vinod Sobti, Rtn. Ashok Puri, Ann Bir Gulati, Ann Parveen and Ann Urmil Luther. Rtn. Salil Bali, who joined our club on June 25, 2010, was also awarded as part of the GSE Team to Texas, USA.

At the end of the function DG Chetan handed over the Collar to the Incoming District Governor Madhukar Malhotra.

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

R'ann Manjit & Rtn. T.L. Verma



July 06

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. R.P.S. Gulati

Birthday Greetings

R'ann Sarabjit Bawa
Rtn. Ashok K. Puri
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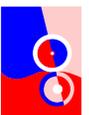
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