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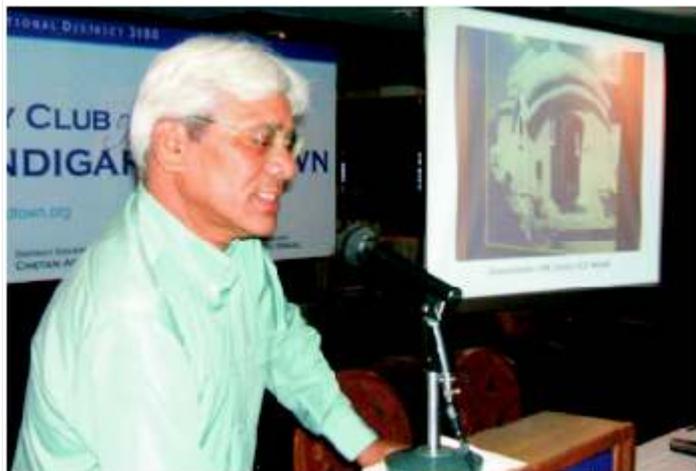
Time: 7.00. PM

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh.

Le Corbusier Centre – Heritage City

The Guest Speaker, Dr. V.N. Singh was introduced by Rtn. Arjan Singh as a very well qualified person, having done Masters in History, History of Art, Anthropology and PG Dip. in Museology. Formerly, Director of Government Museum and Art Gallery, he is the Nodal Officer, Le Corbusier Centre.

Dr. V.N. Singh remarked, Le Corbusier Centre, Chandigarh is an institution devoted to the life, work and legacy of Le Corbusier - architect and planner of Chandigarh - The 'City Beautiful'. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, first Prime Minister, laid down the founding principles of the new city, a product of Nehru's vision. Named after the local presiding deity 'Chandi' the goddess of power, the city was planned as the capital of new Punjab after partition of India in 1947.



Dr. V.N. Singh gave interesting Multimedia presentation

Dr. Singh said that first an American Firm, M/s. Mayer, Whittlessay and Glass was commissioned in 1950 to prepare the Master Plan for the new City. Albert Mayer and Matthew Nowicki evolved a fan shaped Master Plan and worked out conceptual sketches of the super block, designed as a self - sufficient neighborhood units placed along the curvilinear roads and comprised of cluster type housing, markets and centrally located open spaces and was planned for maximum five lacs people. Novicki was tragically killed in an air crash in August 1950 and Mayer decided to discontinue the project.

Thereafter, the work was assigned to a team of architects led by Charles Eduard Jeanneret better known as Le Corbusier by the Government of Punjab in the year 1951. Modern Chandigarh is thus Le Corbusier's creation.

He was assisted by three senior architects, Maxwell Fry, his wife Jane B Drew and Corbusier's cousin, Pierre Jeanneret. These senior architects were supported by a team of young Indian architects and planners consisting of M.N. Sharma, A. R. Prabhawalkar, U.E. Chowdhary, J.S. Dethé, B.P. Mathur, Aditya Prakash, N.S. Lamba, Jeet Malhotra, Surjit Singh, S.D. Sharma and others. The Master Plan was developed by Le Corbusier who also designed the Capital Complex having buildings and monuments i.e. secretariat, assembly, high court, open hand, trench of consideration, martyr's memorial, geometric hill,

modular man and also established the architectural control & design of the main buildings of the city.

The city has been conceived as a living organism with close parallelism of functions. The administrative areas in the north comprising the secretariat, high court and assembly chamber is head, the education centre in the north east are limbs, the chief commercial and civic centre is the heart where the residential areas are analogous to the trunk to the organism. The network of roads and footpaths through which the circulation of traffic and population takes place is circulatory system. The spacious parks, green belts and other open spaces act as lungs of the city. The rivulet in leisure valley serves as spine.

Chandigarh became a union territory in 1966 when Punjab faced a three fold division. Haryana came on one side. Hilly areas went to Himachal Pradesh and the remaining areas continued with Punjab. Chandigarh was made the capital of Punjab and Haryana besides the seat of Chandigarh Administration. Stretching over an area of 114 square kilometers, the Union Territory of Chandigarh has 13 villages around the city.

Initial plan provides for 47 sectors. Each sector

spreads in an area of 246 acres and has been so planned that all the facilities like shopping centers, schools, hospitals, places of worship, recreational centre, play grounds, plenty of open spaces etc. are available in each sectors for its residents. At present the city is having 56 sectors. The third phase sectors are fast coming up.

The Old Architects' Office building was one of the earliest buildings constructed in Chandigarh, along with the Old Engineers' office buildings and staff residences in Sector 19. It was constructed in the year 1952 and it continued to be put to its original use till 1965, when the Department of Urban Planning shifted to its present location within the U.T. Secretariat in Sector 9. Being the workplace of Le Corbusier and his team, as also the spot from where the entire city was designed, the building is of immense historic value to Chandigarh. The Old Architects' Office building also demonstrates the world-wide issues of conserving Modern Heritage.

For nearly 40 years the building was functionally and structurally redundant. The consequent lack of regular maintenance accelerated normal process of decay, including total loss of certain building elements. With great efforts the Chandigarh Administration was able to restore the building and the Le Corbusier Centre



Dr. V.N. Singh gives birthday gifts to PP B.L. Ramsisaria, Rtn. Deepa Bhar and Rtn. Suresh Dhawan

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Rtn. RTPS Tulsi proposed formal vote of thanks



Rtn. Vinay Aggarwal gets anniversary gift



Rtn. Santosh Khaitan gets Punctuality Award

was opened by His Excellency General (Retd.) S.F. Rodrigues, PVSM, VSM, Governor of Punjab and Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh on October 6, 2008 for preservation, interpretation and research on the life, work and legacy of Le Corbusier with special reference to the modern architectural heritage of Chandigarh.

Dr. Singh said that in March 2009, a souvenir shop is added for providing genuine state of art souvenirs of

Chandigarh of more than hundred varieties for national and international visitors. The rates of souvenirs are from Rs. 75 to Rs. 9000 to suit every pocket. Since October, 2008 more than 2000 Indian and foreign visitors visited the Centre. Centre remains open daily between 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. except on Mondays and gazetted holidays. Saturdays and Sundays are also working days for the Centre. Entry is free.

Live the Talk, message from RI Director Ravindran

A complete professional, focused on the Rotary values and mission, RI Director Rtn. K.R. Ravindran, while addressing the Assistant Governors and other District officers in Rotary District 3080 Headquarter, said, "My purpose here is to empower you to make Rotary a true instrument of change." He added that Rotary has the best organisational capabilities and knowledge pool of diverse vocations, and a very strong value system that embraces the highest ethical values of conduct in every aspect of our lives. And being in Rotary it becomes all the more imperative for Rotarians to truly imbibe those values and follow them through their actions.

Live the Talk, was Rtn. Ravindran's emphatic message to everyone. Live What you Speak, he advised.

Later at the District Intercity, hosted by Rotary Club of Chandigarh, Rtn. Ravindran dwelt upon the power that Rotary represents throughout the world because of the great pool of dedicated Rotarians. He also emphasized the need for the Rotarians to be more honest, transparent, accountable, and trustworthy as the world looks up to them with great expectations.

Donations for Medicare Project Congo – Africa: During the Intercity, PRIP Raja Saboo and DG Chetan Aggarwal took the opportunity to make an announcement for a requirement of Rs 1.5 lakh for buying mosquito nets for Congo project in Africa for which a Medicare Team is going to Congo on 14th August. All the clubs immediately responded to this

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humane cause and even Rotarians present announced their personal contributions. President Gurdip S. Deep made a commitment for a contribution of Rs. 15000/- on behalf of our Club. Rotarians of Chanigarh Midtown, present in the Intercity, PDG Shaju Peter contributed Rs. 5000/- and Rs. 2000/- by PP Indrajeet Sengupta. Rs. 500/- each were contributed by: PP B.L. Ramsisaria, PP Ajit Gulati, PP Dr. S.K. Sharma, PP Capt. M.S. Kahlon, Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep, Rtn. C.J. Rai, PE Prem Anand and Rtn. R.K. Luther. In response to an appeal made by the President during our Club meeting on 7th Aug., more contributions poured in: Rs 2500/- from Rtn. Munish Jauhar, Rs 1100/- from Rtn. Suresh Dhawan, Rs. 1000/- from Rtn. Kanan Diwan, Rs. 500/- each from PP R.S. Chandgothia, PP Dr. Balram Gupta, Rtn. Srirambir Sandhu, Rtn. Suraj Handa, Rtn. Om

Parkash, Rtn. Ritu Singal, Rtn. Viney Aggarwal, Rtn. Deepak Sood and Rtn. Sompal Malik.

Interact Club: President Deep talked about the visit of RI Director K.R. Ravindran to Chandigarh, and his visit to our two projects on 3rd August was very inspiring, as reported in the bulletin last week. President Deep said that during the visit of Rtn. Ravindran to the Sikhya School, it was discussed with the Principal, Mrs Sonia Channi to start an Interact club, which was taken up by her very enthusiastically. PP Pallav Mukherjee was requested by the President to take up the formation of the Interact Club, which is hoped to come up very soon, knowing how well Pallav gets along with the younger generation!

NEW MEMBERS

August is membership extension month. All members are requested to propose new members for consideration at next board meeting on 16th Aug. 09.

- PE Rtn. Prem Anand
Chair, Membership Development

CLUB PROJECTS

Please share the joy of celebrating your birthdays and wedding anniversary with underprivileged by contributing generously to club project funds. Thanks!

- President Gurdip S. Deep

PUNCTUALITY DRAW :

Won by Rtn. Santosh K. Khaitan

Birthday Greetings

Rtn. Dr. B.R. Jain

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August 16



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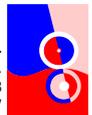
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