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PROGRAMME

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Swine Flu – No Panic Please!

Guest Speaker: Dr. K.K. Gombar, Director, Inscol Hospital, Chandigarh

Friday, August 21, 2009

Time: 7.00. PM

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh.

Independence Day Celebrations

Last club meeting on 14th August 2009 was dedicated to Independence Day Celebrations. Children and Grand Children of Rotarians came in fancy dress and created an atmosphere of "Mera Bharat Mahan". The programme was well organized by Ann Bir Gulati, Chair, Cultural Event Committee. She was assisted by Ann Madhu Dhawan, who did a great job to anchor the programme. Madhu said, in Independent India, "Hum garv se yeh keh sakein, Hindi hai hum, Watan hai Hindusthan hamara". She spoke in 'Shudh' Hindi, which even prompted President Gurdip S. Deep to switch over from his impressive English to Hindi!

Besides fancy dress, the children also entertained the audience with songs and dance. The programme started with grand daughter of Ann Bir & PP Ajit Gulati, Bani Gulati, dressed as 'Sonia Gandhi'. Next to come were grand children of Ann Shashi & PP Dr. Balram Gupta, Gurmehar Bedi & Priya Bedi, who came as 'Bhagat Singh'. Grand daughter of Rtn Kanan Diwan & PDG Yoginder Diwan, Navya Diwan entertained us with a song, "Sun le bapu yeh paigam....." Grand sons of Ann Urmil & Rtn R.K. Luther, Akshat & Arnav



Future in their hands! Children and Grand Children of Rotarians with Pres. Deep, PDG Shaju Peter, Secy Ritu Singal & Ann Bir Gulati

came as 'Radha Krishan'. Grand children of Ann Pritpal (Pali) & Rtn. R.P.S. Gulati, Nadarpreet Singh was dressed as 'Vivekanand' and Gulnar as 'Sonia Gandhi'. Grand son of Ann Charanjit & Rtn. B.S. Channi, Gurekum came as 'Krishna'. Daughter of Ann Archana & Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur, Ishita presented a song, "Nana muna rahi hun, desh ka sipahi hun...." Daughter of Secretary Rtn. Ritu Singal, Inayat gave a dance performance with a song in background, 'Des rangeela rangeela des mera rangeela...'

We were also entertained with melodious songs by Ann Bir Gulati, Ann Neeru Khattar, Ann Urmil Luther, Ann Priya Bhateja, Ann Madhu Dhawan and Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi. Ann Bir Gulati & Ann Shashi Gupta and Ann Archana Mathur & Rtn. Suresh Dhawan gave a duet each. Rtn. Deepa Bhar recited poetry. There is immense talent in our Rotarians, Anns and the kids. We must look upon them to make our programmes more vibrant and lively!

It was an enjoyable evening. The children performed so well that they all deserved gifts. President Deep thanked Rtn. Om Parkash and Rtn. Amandeep Syali, who jointly sponsored the gifts for all children. To add grace to the show there was professional music provided by Naseeb and party.



Anns Bir Gulati & Shashi Gupta
(Insan ka insan se ho bhaichara)



Ann Neeru Khattar
(Aye mere watan ke logo)



Ann Urmil Luther
(Hum laaye hai tufaan se
kisti nikal ke)



Ann Priya Bhateja
(Aye mere pyare watan)



Ann Bir Gulati
(Jhandeya tarageya nirali
teri shaan vey)



Rtn. Deepa Bhar
(Mili hai hamare watan ko azadi
barhi qurbanion ke bad)



Rtn. Ravi Tulsi
(Watan ki raah mein watan
ke naujawan shaheed ho)



Ann Archana Mathur and Rtn. Suresh Dhawan
(Ab tumhare hawale watan sathiyo)



Ann Madhu Dhawan
(Dhanya Dhaanya Pushp)



PDG Shaju Peter gives a gift to
birthday boy Rtn. Raj Khattar



Rtn. Ritu Singal gets Punctuality award

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Kalyan Banerjee RI President Nominee 2011-12

In the last club meeting President Gurdip S. Deep had a wonderful news to share with the Midtowners. Gurdip said, "For the third time we are going to have an Indian as Rotary International President in the year 2011-12". Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12.

Rtn. Banerjee is a member of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, since 1972. He has served Rotary as a Director, Rotary Foundation Trustee, committee and task force Chair, International Assembly group discussion Leader, President's Representative, and District Governor. He has also served as a member of the International PolioPlus Committee for many years and has attended international meetings with the World Health Organization and UNICEF in that capacity. He is a Major Donor, Benefactor, and Bequest Society member, and has been awarded the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award.

Ann Binota Banerji is a social worker and Inner Wheel Club member. They have two children and four grandchildren.

On 13th August, Rotarians of District 3080 were delighted to meet Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee and Ann Binota. That evening, a reception was organised at Hotel Taj, which was attended by most of the RI Officers of our District and their spouses. All Club Presidents from Chandigarh tricity were also present. Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee was congratulated on behalf of our Club by PDG Shaju Peter.



Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee

Membership Extension Month

August being a Membership Extension Month, President Gurdip Deep advised the Rotarians to bring younger, successful and dynamic persons of Chandigarh tricity to make them Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown. He requested PE Rtn. Prem Anand, Chairman, Membership Development, to make a formal appeal. Prem said the District has given us a goal for 15% membership growth, which we have to achieve. The Rotarian who introduces a

new member will be recognised at the time of induction. There are many people in our city who are eligible to be Rotarians. It is only we, the existing members, who can take upon us the responsibility of getting good citizens to serve the society from a global platform of Rotary. Age is no criteria. A person remains young through his/her contributions and actions to serve the society!

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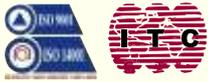


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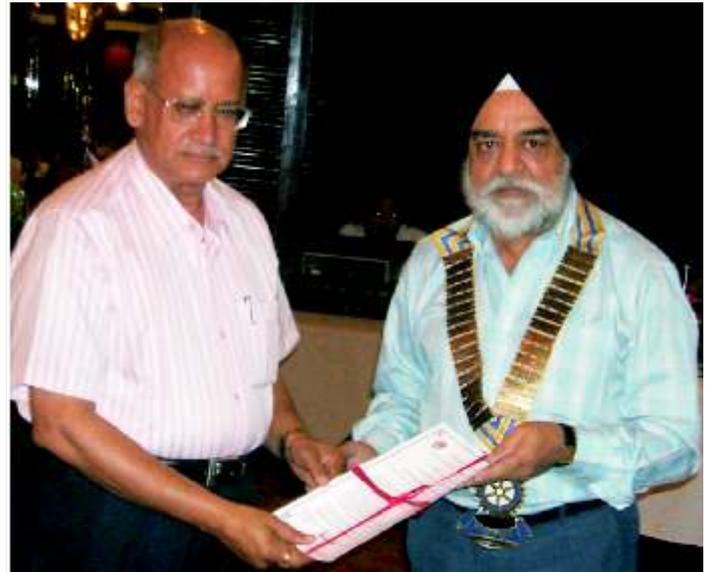
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President Gurdip Deep said no money is required for this programme. He said, "Please give your time, your attention, so that we could do something for the children."



President Deep hands over the MoU to PP Devi Prasad Khadelia, Chairman, PIP

PUNCTUALITY DRAW :
Won by Rtn. Ritu Singal

Birthday Greetings

Rtn. Tejbans S. Jauhar

August 22

PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter

August 23

Rtn. Chiranjiv Singh

August 25

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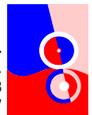
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