

Installation of President Pallavi & Team 2010-11 Rotaract Club Dev Samaj College

Friday, September 24, 2010

Time : 7:00 P.M.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

600 Children benefit at Medical Aid Camp

Many of us recall "Sikhya" School, a school exclusively meant for the underprivileged, where Midtowners donated a bank of Computers and software in the Rotary Year 2008-09, under the World Community Service Program with the Rotary Club of Erith, UK, with Matching Grant from the Rotary Foundation, in memory of Dr. Peter Finch.

The attention of Midtowners turned once again to the 600 underprivileged children of this school after thorough reconnaissance in and around Chandigarh, led by Mrs. Kanan Diwan, Director Community Service, with the sole objective of providing medical attention to children belonging to the BPL category, who cannot afford fair medical attention, but need it.

The run-up to the Camp was hectic with a flurry of



telephone calls to the medical fraternity in our club. All of them responded with enthusiasm and even brought with them additional team of doctors to assist them, correctly anticipating the unprecedented amount of diagnosis and attention involved. The Editor is aware of the monumental amount of spade work that went into its preparation, by both Mrs. Kanan Diwan, and the ever-smiling

PDG Yoginder Diwan, as he himself was a part of the preparation effort. He is also aware of the effort made by Mrs. Lovy Peter and Mrs. Malabika Sengupta at the instance of Mrs. Kanan Diwan in the initial reconnaissance effort. It was her decision to hold the camp on two days, the first day for diagnosis and medical attention, and the second day, for follow-ups, and specialized medical treatment. It was a wise decision. In consultation with the school authorities, the





dates were fixed for two consecutive Tuesdays, September 7 and 14.

Among the Midtown doctors who participated in the camp, were the enthusiastic Dr. Rita Kalra, who practically led from the front; the second generation Rotarian Dr. Nitin Mathur, for whom an opportunity to serve gets high priority; the extremely quiet and efficient Dr. Anureet Kaur, who bore the entire brunt of checking the poor dental health on the first day, with a battery of assistants from her clinic; the singing doctor Dr. Anurag Sharma; and of course, the ever-present, ever smiling Dr. V.K. Kapoor.

These doctors were assisted by the team of Drs. Sukmani, Gurminder and Bramleen and several others whose names we are yet to know.

By the time Camp ended on the first day, it was amply clear that additional help would be required on the second day. PP Dr. Vanita Gupta, the Dermatologist in our Club, confirmed her participation on the second day. Apart from treating skin ailments, she educated Class IX and X students about AIDS, she being the leader of the State AIDS Control Society, where our Club donates regularly for diagnosis and treatment of the afflicted. When approached, Dr. Sudha Jain, a practicing psychiatrist, earlier a member of this club, wife of our member Dr. B.R. Jain, did not bat an eye lid to provide specialist treatment.

We thank Mr. Sanjay Suri of Morepen Laboratories Ltd., and Mr. Sanjeev Mehta of Ind Swift Ltd., for their generous contribution of "donation-in-kind" of medicines; PDG Yoginder Diwan for dipping into his medicine "bank"; Inner Wheel Club, led by Mrs. Deepa Sahib Singh and Mrs. Uma Gupta, for bringing refreshments for the Doctors and volunteers; and all volunteers, whom we are unable to acknowledge individually for paucity of space.



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Shivender Parmar installed Rotaract President



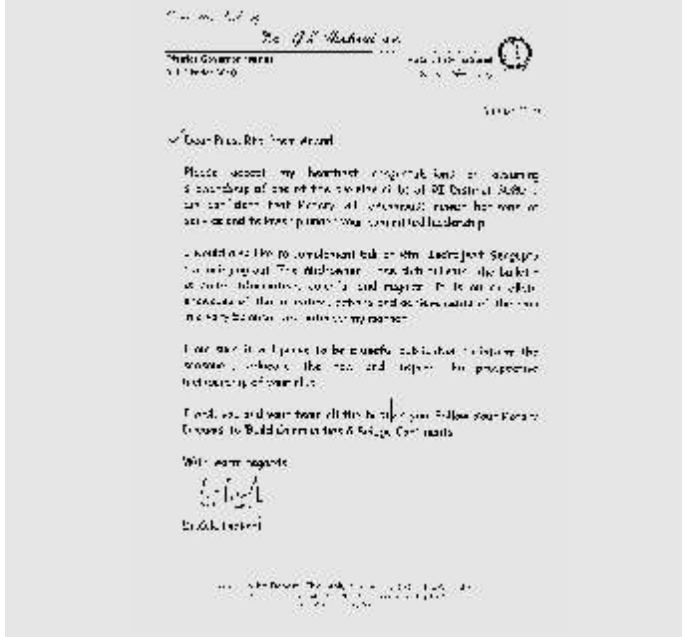
Shivender Parmar was formally installed as the next President of Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown at our regular Club Meeting of Friday, September 17, 2010, by Sergeant-at-Arms Raman Singla in the presence of IPP Ruchika Sharma, members of the current Board, Rotaractors and Rotarians. Club proceedings were conducted by Vice President Ritu Singal, as President Prem Anand was on leave.

Displaying their presentation skills, they presented a glimpse of the beautifully designed web-page, their page on Facebook, the brochures, and an album of the activities undertaken by them during the current Rotary Year. These, said President Shivender were the ideas of their Club Members, beautifully executed by Rohit Ajnani and Mohit Jain, Web and Graphic Designers.

Others who were installed were Ravinder as Vice President; Rishab Gosain as Joint Secretary; Anuj Kumar as Director Club Service; Chitranjan as Additional Director Club Service; Ashish Rajput as Director Professional Service; Kirandeep and Karan as Director Community Service; and Tejman and Dipin as Director International Service.

The entire installation proceedings were crisp, giving an impression of the Club being well-organized.

Accolades for Midtowner



Nitin volunteers for Behrampur

Dr. Nitin Mathur, the ENT Specialist in our Club, has volunteered to join the Medical Mission to Behrampur, Orissa. Nitin is a second generation Rotarian. His father the late Dr. Onkar Nath Mathur, was the thirteenth President of this Club in the Rotary Year 1989-90, when an all-weather shed was built at the Sector 25 Cremation Ground, and 100 Tubectomies were performed in Dera Bassi. Past President Dr. O.N. Mathur was declared "Outstanding President" by PDG Dr. R.S. Parmar.

He is the second Medical Specialist from our Club to have volunteered to do so after PP Dr. Vanita Gupta. Nitin is already in touch with Team Leader PDG Subhash Garg, courtesy of Mrs. Kanan Diwan, Director Community Service.

Any more takers?

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Here's History Unfolding



When PP Banwari Lal Ramsisaria, remarked at the conclusion of the "Spouses Night" on the evening of September 10, that he had not witnessed such a Club Event since 1977, it was taken at face value.

A few days later, when visited me, he presented me with a treasured photograph. For a moment, I was confused before getting 'goose-pimples' at the very thought that I was witnessing a part of our Club history.

Identify the ladies, and the Editor will give a prize! BLR & yours truly are excluded from the contest for obvious reasons!

This contest is open till October 1, 2010 evening 8 pm, for Midtowners and members of inner wheel. Please write your name, followed by the names of the ladies appearing in the photograph, first those standing, and then those kneeling. Add, where was it held in 1977? Submit to Editor only.

Donation for Club Projects

We are grateful to PP Anil Mehan for his generous contribution of Rs. 1100/- towards Club Projects to celebrate his birthday

By Order of the Board

The Board approved the re-appointment of the Committee for updating Club Bye-Laws, earlier appointed during the last Rotary Year. They are

PP B.L. Ramsisaria Chairperson
 PDG Shaju Peter Member
 PP Devi Prasad Khandelia Member

The Committee will meet before the month-end to consider the draft amendment already made by the Committee Chair and circulated amongst the members for presentation to the board at the next meeting.

The Board also approved the appointment of a Committee for "New Member Orientation" which will host a Seminar for all new Members of the 10 Clubs in Zone 3 and 4 on Sunday October 31, 2010.

PP Indrajeet Sengupta, Club Trainer Chairperson
 PP B.L. Ramsisaria, District Counselor Member
 AG Prof. S.K. Sharma,

Director Club Service Member

The timing of the seminar will be 10am to 2pm at Sip n Dine, Sector 7, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh. The registration charges will be ` 250 per Rotarian which includes welcome tea, lunch and course material.


Greetings

Birthday of Rotary Ann's

Nirmal Bahl  September 30

Birthday of Rotarians

PP Dr. Vanita Gupta  September 26

PP Jagmohan Lal Mahajan  September 27

Arjan Singh  September 28

Wedding Anniversary

Veena & PP Subhash Bindra  September 30

Punctuality Draw

Won by Dr. Mrs. Rita Kalra



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