

## Pallavi Installed Dev Samaj Rotaract President

Report by PP Dr. Vikram Jit Singh Vohra



The last regular Club Meeting was called to order by PP B.L. Ramsisaria, officiating Sergeant at Arms, and the proceedings were handed over to Vice President Ritu Singal, who officiated in absence of the President Prem Anand, whose aunt Mrs. Raj Suri had passed away earlier night. A minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect for the departed soul.

The meeting was dedicated to the Installation of Pallavi Arya as the President of the all girls Rotaract Club at Dev Samaj College and her team for the Rotary Year 2010-11. Ritu recognized youth power as, "amazing group of young people, working dedicatedly for the noble cause of supporting the polio movement and various other projects to make the world a better place." She welcomed the Rotaractors, the Principal of the College, Dr. Meera Modi and the teachers in-charge, Ms. Amarpreet & Ms. Prabhjot, who had inspired the girls since 2005-06 to keep the Rotaract flag flying high in doing meaningful projects, including collecting funds for heart surgery of a 5 year old girl in 2006-07 when Dr. V.J.S. Vohra was the Club President and Dr. Mrs. Shashi Jain was the College Principal.

Secretary Purodha Singh conduct of the installation ceremony was impressive. IPP Disha Kashiv highlighted the projects and activities undertaken in 2009-10 with a powerful PowerPoint presentation. The Rotaractors organized a seminar on alcoholism, blood donation camp, participated in the campaign for Global Road Safety, a medical camp for creating awareness about osteoporosis, participated in the Vishnu Kumar Gupta memorial debate hosted by the Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown and various other activities during the year.

Pallavi Arya was installed as the President of Rotaract Club Dev Samaj College for the current year by Vice President Ritu Singal who ceremoniously presented the Rotaract Presidential collar to her. Other members of Pallavi's team are Bhawna Choudhary, Vice President; Purodha Singh, Secretary; and Disha Kashiv, Treasurer. Pallavi gave a very philosophical address and assured that, "I would motivate my club members to work together and give their hundred percent to implement the goals of the club." Seeing a bright future for our country, she gave her plans for the year like; blood donation camp, education, medical camps, women empowerment, tree

plantation, promote AIDS awareness, visit blind institute and old age homes, conduct talks on personality development and career guidance for students.

Making the lively, Ritu narrated a few student-teacher jokes, and then requested PDG Shaju Peter to propose formal vote of thanks to motivate the Rotaractors. Shaju appreciated the contributions made by Rotaractors of Dev Samaj College, and thanked them for sharing an evening with us. He added,

## Gleanings on Vocational Service

By the time this bulletin is in your hands, October – the Vocational Service Month would have begun.

Vocational Service is probably the most difficult of the venues of Service which Rotarians have attempted to define. One reason for this could be that while the other Avenues of Service involves group of Rotarians, Vocational Service, is generally conducted by individual Rotarians.

The foundations of this Avenue of Service lies in the Classification system so unique to Rotary. When the original 'four' – Paul Harris, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Gustavus Loehr, decided to invite only one representative from each business or profession, the seed for Vocational Service was sown. Paul Harris may have suspected that if, for example, several members from the same business or profession joined the movement, they would probably form a dominant group, or, compete against one another for others business, vitiating the very purpose for which they founded Rotary.

One member, Charlie Newton, had an overwhelming desire to serve his fellow member, but found that Barney Artizen, the undertaker, "had him stymied". One day, on his way to a Rotary meeting he saw an Ambulance parked out side Barney Artizens. He visited another fellow Rotarian Doc Baxter, and told him of the Ambulance if he ever needed one. He suggested that Doc Baxter talk to Barney about doing business together.

The seeds of Vocational Service were sown.

By the time the National Association of Rotary Clubs was formed in 1910, the emphasis began shifting from a

"Rotaractors internationally have been doing a remarkable job. I would advice you to see on the internet what Rotaractors in other countries are doing." He felt that by collaborative working with Rotarians could help them achieve greater heights. Shaju was happy to observe that, "English spoken by Pallavi and Disha was perfect and their diction superb. I congratulate you both."

The club donated ` 5000 towards their projects.

"booster club" to "serving communities". It was Arthur Fredrick Sheldon who originally proposed "He profits most who serves his fellows best". Later, he modified his own slogan to read – He Profits Most Who Serves Best.

Still later, a Rotarian Ben Collins introduced the phrase "Service, not Self". Rotary modified it to read "Service Above Self".

In 1912, Paul Harris finally struck off the post of "Statistician" from the list of Club Officers, who had been initially appointed to keep a "record" of the amount of business conducted between members.

The death knell of Rotary as a "booster club" had been sounded.

Vocational Service to serve the community had begun.

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<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Training/ForAllRotarians/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

while we get ready to have you attend the "New Member Orientation Seminar".

Till then refer your queries to Club Trainer PP Indrajeet Sengupta on 9417250422, who acts as your Mentor.

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## Dr. Sanjay Kalra Appointed Principal



Dr. Sanjay Kalra, husband of our member Dr. Rita Kalra has been appointed Principal of BRS Dental College, Barwala.

Congratulations to the Kalras!

## Deepak Appeals for Ladakh

Secretary Deepak Sood appealed for generous donations for the afflicted of the August 6 cloudburst.

After the recent visit of the 3 member team from District 3080 of District Secretary Charanjit Singh, PP Arvind Mehan and Hassan Singh Mejie to Leh, it is proposed to build 13 prefabricated shelters in Leh and surrounding areas.

Commitment for 9 shelters have been already received.

He appealed to Midtowners for their generous contributions.

## Editor on Vacation

Editor Indrajeet Sengupta will be on vacation from Friday October 8 to Monday, October 18. During this period the Bulletin will be published by PP Dr. Vikramjit Singh Vohra and Co-Editor Dr. Mrs. Shashi Jain.

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Dear Rtn Premji,

It was indeed a great pleasure to receive your Club bulletin "The Mid Towner" (No.10) thro' email from your editor Rtn Indrajeet Sengupta for which I am indeed grateful to you (No. 1-6 & 8-9 missing).

I found the above bulletin very interesting and informative with report of Rotaract Recruits 25 New Members, reports of Membership Seminar of D: 3070 (22.8) & Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, list of hundred percentors of Aug, list of contributors for Ladakh Disaster Relief Fund etc.. With photographs excellently compiled and edited by PP Rtn Indrajeet Sengupta for which kindly convey my compliments to him for an excellent job!

Congratulating once again for the above bulletin & looking forward to receiving similar issues (including missing issues as above) per return & with my best wishes for your glorious year (10-11) to fulfill the RI Theme "Building Communities & Bridging Continents" & with warm personal regards to you & Ann.Induji & Rotary greetings to all your members from myself and Indumati, we remain,

Your Friends,  
 (JAGMOHAN KATAKIA)  
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Email: in.seng@gmail.com  
 Congratulations for your above excellent bulletin! Do the needful for the missing issues as above !  
 issues as above !

Mrs. Raj Suri, aunt of President Prem Anand, passed away after a long illness on the the night intervening September 23 and September 24. She was 81.

She was residing with Indu and Prem Anand for the last one year after suffering from a fall.

"Uthala" for peace of the departed soul was held on Sunday, September 26, 2010, at Arya Samaj Mandir, Sector 9, Panchkula.

We offer our deepest condolence to the bereaved family

## Get Well Soon

Purnima, wife of Secretary Deepak Sood was operated uon by Dr. Mangla Dogra on Sunday, September 26 at her Nursing Home in Sector 19.

She returned home on Monday, September 27.

We wish her speedy recovery

## Greetings

### Birthday of Rotary Ann's

Kalpna Aggarwal		October 02
Gulshan Kumar		October 02
Manju Jain		October 04
Gagan Meet		October 04
Herpreet Gill		October 06

### Birthday of Rotarians

Praveen Khosla		October 01
Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor		October 03
Dr. S.K. Sharma		October 03

### Wedding Anniversary

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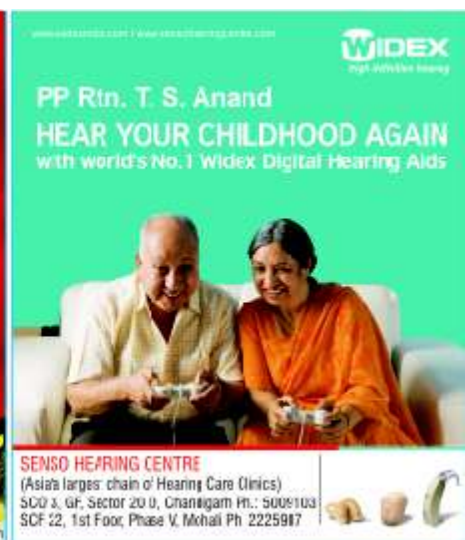


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