

## Quiz Contest – Knowledge and Fun!

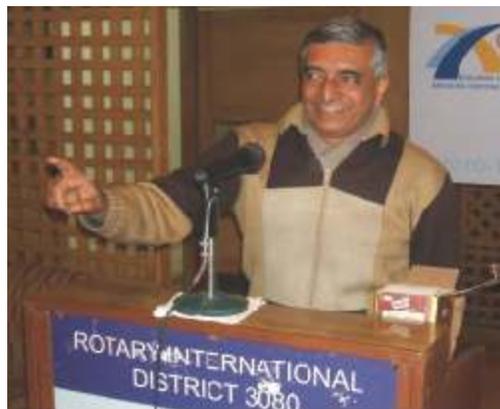
It was not a tough task for the Editor to write this report. All he did was to sit before his laptop, go to Google, and search for 'Pallav Mukherjee Quiz Master'. The first item that appeared on the monitor was our bulletin Volume XXXII No. 44 of April 30, 2008, when Rtn. Sandeep Sandhu was the President. The then Editor PP Rtn. Col. A.J.S. Gill wrote, "PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee, the Quiz Master for the weekly meeting of 25 April 2008, ensured that it was fun all the way. He, with his flair for jabs, punches and repartees, kept the audience participative, amused and attentive. And, as an accompaniment side dish, he kept himself fully involved and amused. The quizzes covered a wide spectrum of general knowledge, and to keep everybody involved, were, at times directed to particular rows, groups by gender and age." This is exactly what had happened in our club meeting on December 10, 2010.

Pallav said, "Quizzes can be good fun, and even informative – if not educative! At least that's what President Prem Anand thought when he asked me to go ahead." He added, "To ensure that things run smoothly, there will be two laws. Rule number one is that the Quiz Master is always correct, and the second one, in case the Quiz Master is wrong refer to rule number one." In fact, Pallav made the programme very interesting and the humour was great, full of fun and frolic! The meeting went beyond the time limit but nobody from the Hotel President objected. The General Manager, Col. Y.K. Bahl (brother of Rtn. B.B. Bahl) was seen enjoying the proceedings.

Though the attendance was not expected to be 100 percent but involvement of those present was much more than that!

Following Questions were being shot out in KBC (C for Chocolates!) style with Pallav sitting on the dias with his laptop, and all the Rotarians present occupied the hot seats, and they deserved it as it was quite cold that evening!

1. Where does our club have its weekly meetings? Instant reaction obviously was the right answer, but Pallav continued, "I mean, what's the SCO Number?" (Even the Roster of members does not mention this!)
2. And quite a few people remembered directions given to reach that picnic spot near Seonk village a few years ago – take a right where the two black buffaloes are sitting, turn left after the three white cows, then take a hard reverse right at the green coloured building! More than eighty members of our club found the place without any difficulty. To give such directions it was Pallav who was the President that year!
3. This one for ladies only – what do you call a person with an aversion for beards?
4. How many rings on the Olympic flag?
5. Where in your body is your patella?
6. Who was the first man in space?
7. What would you do with a Yashmak?
8. Which animal lays eggs?
9. What did Jack Horner pull from his pie?
10. How many feet in a fathom?
11. Who sailed in the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria?
12. Which leader died in St Helena?
13. Who wrote Gone with the Wind?
14. Whose nose grew when he told a lie?
15. Which was the first James Bond book?



Sahi Jawab! PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee



KBC Style!



1st Prize: Rtn. Dr. I.S. Dua



Three Cheers for PP Pallav Mukherjee

16. What does an alopecia sufferer lack?
17. What (not who) is a Winston Churchill?
18. What type of acid is used in car batteries?
19. It's a flock of sheep - what's a group of owls called?
20. Christopher Cockerel invented what? The Hovercraft
21. La Giaconda is better known as what? Mona Lisa

There was large number of 'Sahi Jawabs' with participation of Rtn. Dr. I.S. Dua, Rtn. Arjan Singh, PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter, Rtn. Ritu Singal, IPP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep & Ann Maniki, PP Rtn. R.S. Chandgothia, PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria, Rtn. Vinod Sobti, Ann Purnima Sood, Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain, PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta, PP Rtn. Anil Mehan, Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, Rtn. Karanjeet Arora, Rtn. Amarjit Singh, Ann Pushpa Jawa, and may be some more..... It was a tough task for the Editor to keep pace with the volley of questions and at the same time keep track of chocolates flying all over the hall.

The first prize was bagged by Rtn. Dr. I.S. Dua as maximum

numbers of correct answers came from him. Next was Rtn. Arjan Singh, followed by Rtn. Ritu Singal. Had the prizes, sponsored by President Rtn. Prem Anand, not exhausted, the programme may have continued as nobody whispered, "Kee time hoya?" which usually happens in longer sessions, and Pallav had to end the program after nearly one hour, by concluding, "It was worth it, because we found out that we have a club riddled with intelligentsia – whatever that means, because, at the end of the session, there were no chocolates left over."

Short and crisp vote of thanks was proposed by IPP Gurdip S. Deep. "Lets us keep it simple. Three Cheers for Pallav."



R'ann Pushpa Jawa gets birthday gift from Pallav

## Certificates of Appreciation

Certificates of Appreciation were received in the name of our club from RI President 2009-10 Rtn. John Kenny for excellent support extended towards Membership Development. Our club also received from him the Membership Recognition Award 2009-10 for achieving a Minimum Net 1 Membership increase and 80% Membership Retention rate.

Certificate of Appreciation was also received in the name of IPP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep for the Excellent Efforts and Support extended to Pulse Polio Immunization Program in 2009-10.

It is indeed a rare achievement for Rtn. Gurdip to get so many awards and recognition for Rotary Year 2009-10, for which he deserves our heartiest congratulations!

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IPP Gurdip S. Deep displays the Certificates of Appreciations received from RI



PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee presents birthday gift to PP Rtn. R.S. Chandgothia



Our youngest birthday boy Rtn. Karanjeet Singh Arora gets a gift from PP Pallav Mukherjee

## Rotary eClub Extension



Rtn. Balbir S. Channi gets punctuality award from Pallav members and ex-Rotarians to attend club programmes and projects. Family is very important and by managing our own family affairs judiciously, we can be good Rotarians.

December is Rotary's Family month, with an idea to encourage Family of Rotary that is, Rotarians, their family members, friends, partners in service - Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Community Corps, Alumni

We should encourage ex-Rotarians who have left Rotary clubs in yester years to come back to rejoin Rotary to strengthen our movement. Our club has already proposed Rotary eClub which would have online meetings. For more information please visit [www.rotaryeclub3080.org](http://www.rotaryeclub3080.org) and we can even encourage our family members and friends to join Rotary eClub.

This would be the first online Rotary Club in District 3080 and one of the very few that may come up in India, with unique features, including that its members would be as much a Rotarian as in the traditional Rotary Clubs! The ex-Rotarians have already spent their time, energy, resources for Rotary and we should make sincere efforts to bring them back to Rotary through the proposed eClub, which will promote the ideals of Rotary, coordinate service projects and fellowship will be enjoyed with like-minded Rotarians.

## World AIDS Day Rally



Rotractors participate in World AIDS Day Rally

World AIDS Day is observed to create awareness about the challenges and prejudices associated with the disease, and encourage masses to join the battle

against it.

Rotractors of Dev Samaj College for Women along with teachers and other students of the college participated in this world wide campaign by holding World AIDS Day rally, which began from the college in which the Rotractors encircled the Sector 45 in red ribbon.

"It feels exhilarated to be a part of something so huge and to do something good for the people we live with", said Rotract President Pallavi Arya.

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