

## Official Visit of District Governor Rtn. Madhukar Malhotra

Friday, February 11, 2011

Time: 6.30 p.m.      Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

## Welcome District Governor Rtn. Madhukar Malhotra and R'ann Neeru

District Governor Rtn. Madhukar Malhotra is Managing Director of River Valley Exports Pvt Ltd which specializes in international trading and has offices in India and abroad. He is MS in Mechanical Engineering from University of Miami, USA and MBA from Marquette University, Milwaukee, USA, and has diverse professional experience in various corporates including a stint with the Planning Commission in Government of India. He has represented industry and trade in various committees of CII and PHD Chamber of Commerce and industry.



DG Madhukar & Neeru Malhotra

Born on 21st April 1945, Madhukar's father was chief engineer in J&K Irrigation who died in an unfortunate air crash in 1966. His elder sister is a doctor in UK and is member of Rotary Club of Newcastle North, while the younger sister Vijay Wadhawan is a past president of Rotary Club of Chandigarh.

Madhukar joined Rotary in 1979 and became the Club President in 1989-90, and later served the District in numerous assignments including as Assistant Governor in 2000-01 and

District Secretary in 2003-04.

It was during his tenure that Rtn. Rajendra K. Saboo was nominated as President of Rotary International for the year 1991-92, and Rotary International allowed entry of women into Rotary.

A Paul Harris Fellow, Madhukar is the recipient of various Rotary recognitions including Outstanding Rotarian of the Year Award, Best Rotarian Award etc. Because of his excellent links with the Rotarians abroad he has been able to organize a number of international youth exchange, family exchange programmes for the District. He was also responsible for organizing Twin Club relation with Rotary Club of Lahore for Rotary Club of Chandigarh in 2003-04.

He has been the chairman of numerous District meets especially the intercities organized in honour of various visiting Rotary International Presidents to Chandigarh. He has also been the District Conference Chairman in 2003-04, Secretary during 1999-2000, Chairman PETS/SETS in 1998-99, besides having served as faculty at PETS/SETS and District Assemblies.

He has been GSE Team Leader to RI District 7190 in 1999-2000 and team leader of Rotary Family Friendship Exchange Team to RID 330 Malaysia & Singapore in 1987-88.

He is an active golfer and member of Chandigarh Golf Club, Kasauli Club, and founder member Secretary of Cheshire Home, a non-profit organization established for providing assistance to homeless and physically challenged persons.

He is married to Ann Neeru Malhotra. He has three daughters; eldest is married to a doctor in USA and settled there, while the second daughter is post graduate in mass communication and is a senior executive in a leading ad agency in New Delhi; and the youngest holds masters in IT and MBA. All his three daughters had been active Rotaractors.



Assistant Governor Rtn. Praveen Kumar Goel graced our club assembly with his presence on Friday, February 04, 2011. AG's visit to the club is one of the main requirements before the official visit of District Governor. AG Praveen said, "Excellent work has been done in all the avenues of service by the Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown." He appreciated the club's Rain Harvesting project in eight schools, collection of funds through polio awareness campaign in schools, upgradation of the Aasra project, celebration of birthdays of R'anns and establishing of

Rotary eClub.

AG Praveen informed that District Governor has offered that contribution for PHF recognition will be matched 100 percent by him. For example, US \$ 400 contributed by a Rotarian will be matched by \$ 400 by the DG. Our President has enough recognition points to match the remaining \$ 200. One can become Paul Harris Fellow by contributing \$ 400 only!

Vote of thanks was proposed by PP Dr. S.K. Sharma (AG Zone 4 Clubs), who expressed our gratitude to AG Praveen Goel for his valuable advice and guidance.



PP Rtn. T.S. Anand gets birthday gift from AG Praveen Goel. President Rtn. Prem Anand wishes him good luck



PP Rtn. Dr. Vanita Gupta gets wedding anniversary gift from President Prem Anand and good wishes from other members



Punctuality award bagged by PP B.L. Ramsisaria, being presented by AG Praveen Goel



PP Tony Spycher and Ann Marianne from Corning, USA exchanged their club flag with their friend PDG Shaju on Feb 1. President Prem receiving the flag

## 1464 Patients treated at District Mega Medical Camp

District Mega Medical Camp was very well organized on 6th February 2011 (Sunday) at Labour Colony No. 5, Govt. Primary School, Sector 50-A, Chandigarh, as a joint project

of Rotary Clubs of Chandigarh, Chandigarh Midtown, Chandigarh Shivalik and SAS Nagar.

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PRIP R.K. Saboo taking a round of the medical camp, is seen interacting with Skin Specialist PP Rtn. Dr. Vanita Gupta, Urologist Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor and Orthopaedic Surgeon Rtn. Dr. M.S. Narula



Doctors examining the patients



Seen with Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor from left: Rtn. D.R. Agarwal, PP Dr. S.K. Sharma, Rtn. Vinod Jawa, Pres. Prem Anand, Secy. Deepak Sood and PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra (behind the camera!)



Patients waiting area at Colony No. 5 in Govt. Primary School, Sector 50-A, Chandigarh

## 'Akhand Path' at Aasra Project

On Monday, 31.1.2011 we had a large number of persons attending the 'Akhand Path', followed by langar at our Aasra Shelter Project, built by our club and handed over to GMCH-32 on 30.6.2009. Principal-Director of GMCH, Prof. Dr. Raj Bahadur and President Prem Anand were honoured with 'siropas' in this function

### Birthday of Rotary Anns

R'ann Madhu Vaidya



February 12

### Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi



February 14

### Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Urmil & PE Rtn. R.K. Luther

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R'ann Saroj & Rtn. Santosh K. Khaitan



February 17

### Punctuality Draw

Won by PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria



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