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PROGRAMME

Artificial - Intelligence
Chief Guest: Amit Mukerji

Director Business Development, Otto Bock HealthCare India, Mumbai

Quiz Master: PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee

Friday, September 23, 2011

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Installation of President & Team 2011-12 Rotaract Club of Dev Samaj College for Women

The club meeting on September 16, 2011 was dedicated to the Installation Ceremony of President & Team 2011-12 of the all girls Rotaract Club of Dev Samaj College for Women, with its Principal Dr. (Ms.) Meera Modi as the Chief Guest.

President Rtn. R.K. Luther handed over the meeting to Ms. Christina Alexander George, the Rotaract Master of Ceremonies. The proceedings started with floral welcome to Chief Guest Dr. (Ms.) Meera Modi, President Rtn. R.K. Luther and Director New Generation Rtn. Dr. I.S. Dua. Also present on the occasion were Lecturer In-Charge Mrs. Amarpreet Virk and Mrs. Prabhjot Kaur.

Immediate Past President Pallavi Arya highlighted the meaningful achievements during the last year with an elegant powerpoint presentation. After the customary exchange of collar, the incoming President Purodha Singh presented her plans for the year ahead. She introduced her team for the year 2011-12 which comprises of Director: Pallavi Arya, Secretary: Christina Alexander George, Vice President: Shikha Sharma and Treasurer: Evangeline

Williams. The manner in which the Rotractors presented themselves was highly impressive and their command over English language was excellent!

Principal Dr. Meera Modi congratulated the outgoing team for the wonderful work done by them. She also thanked the Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown for their support and motivation. She made a kind gesture by donating a sum of Rs. 2000/-, which was gratefully accepted for our club projects.

President Luther in his address to Rotarians and Rotaractors congratulated the incoming Rotaract President Purodha Singh and her team and assured them on behalf of Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown of full support for carrying out their projects.

On behalf of the club, Director New Generation Rtn. Dr. I.S. Dua presented a cheque of Rs. 10000/- to Dr. Meera Modi for Rotaract Club of Dev Samaj College. IPP Rtn. Prem Anand presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Rotaract IPP Pallavi Arya, in recognition of purposeful projects carried out during 2010-11.



Chief Guest Dr. (Ms.) Meera Modi gets a floral welcome from her students and members of Rotaract Club of her College



IPP Pallavi Arya hands over Presidential collar to Rtr. Dr. Rita Kalra with Rotaract President Purodha Singh and Purodha Singh



Dr. Meera Modi, President R.K. Luther and Joint Secretary Purodha Singh with Rotaract President Purodha Singh and Team 2011-12



IPP Rtn. Prem Anand presents Certificate of Appreciation to IPP Rtr. Pallavi Arya. Looking on is Joint Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



Cheque for Rotary projects. From left: Rtn. Dr. I.S. Dua, President R.K. Luther, President Rtr. Purodha Singh, Dr. Meera Modi and Jt. Secy. Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



R'ann Indu & IPP Rtn. Prem Anand receive wedding anniversary gift from Dr. Meera Modi



Dr. Meera Modi presents punctuality award to Rtn. Vinod Sobti

Presidential Announcements on September 16, 2011

Water Purifier Project: President R.K. Luther said, “The Water Purifier Project takes off on September 20, 2011 at 12 noon with the distribution of Tata Swach water purifiers to HIV Positive very poor members of the Society at Chandigarh Aids Diagnostic Centre in Sector 16. Assistant Governor Rtn. Rajnish Gupta will join us.”

Donations Exempted u/s 80-G: President Luther has been urging Rotarians for generous donations for the club projects as our Welfare Trust has been granted perpetual exemption

under section 80-G of Income Tax Act, 1961.

Next Meeting: The President said, “We propose to have an open house Quiz on Chandigarh with two teams..... Ladies versus Gents of all ages!” He requested all Rotarians & R'anns to participate in this Quiz to make it interesting. PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee will be the MC/Quiz Master. Pallav asked the Editor to name the Programme as “Artificial – Intelligence”, and it will be revealed on next Friday why he did so!

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SARC Award-2011 for Rtn. Prof. I.S. Dua

Our heartiest congratulations to Rtn. Prof. I.S. Dua, Former Chairman, Principal Investigator, D.S.T., DRDO for being honoured with "Outstanding Achievement in Science and Technology Award-2011", which was presented to him on the occasion of three days National Symposium on Advance in Biotechnological Research in Agri-Horticultural Crops for Sustaining Productivity,

Quality Improvement and Food Security at S.V.P.U.A.&T., Modipuram, Meerut on 14-16 September, 2011 organized by Centre of Excellence in Agriculture Biotechnology Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agri. & Tech., Meerut in collaboration with Scientist and Applied Research Center, Meerut (U.P.).

Appeal for a Needy Patient

Rtn. Jeetan Bhambari has made an appeal for a needy patient whose both kidneys have failed. The patient, Prince Sharma of Takhatgarh, District Ropar belongs to a poor family having a meager source of income and cannot afford his kidney transplant. PGI Chandigarh has estimated an expense of Rs. 2 lac for the surgery and Rs.

1.5 lac for medication.

Motivated by a contribution of Rs. 25000/- made by Jeetan, PP Pallav Mukherjee offered Rs. 5000/-. Rotarians are requested to come forward with donations to save the life of this young patient.

South Asia Meet



PDG Shaju Peter having an informal chat with TRF Trustee Chair PRIP Bill Boyd and Lorna on the sidelines of the evening entertainment at Hotel Cinnamon Lake, Colombo on 5.9.2011

Eye, Dental & Medical camp on 24.9.11

Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown, Inner Wheel Club of Chandigarh Midtown and Sanjivni Medical and Educational Trust will be holding free Eye, Dental and General Medical check up camp on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at Rural Poly Clinic, Attawa, Sector 42, Chandigarh, starting from 10 a.m.

All Rotarians and Anns are requested to participate in this medical camp, sponsored by Sanjivni Medical and Educational Trust, managed by R'ann Indu & Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra. Spectacle and medicines will be provided free of cost to the needy patients.

Identity Crisis!



By: Rtn. J.S. Chopra

President Obama walks into the Bank of America to cash a cheque. As he approaches the cashier he says "Good morning Ma'am, could you please cash this cheque for me"?

Cashier: "It would be my pleasure sir. Could you please show me your ID"?

Obama: "Truthfully, I did not bring my ID with me as I didn't

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think there was any need to. I am President Barrack Obama, the President of the United States of America."

Cashier: "Yes sir, I know who you are, but with all the regulations and monitoring of the banks because of imposters, forgers, etc I must insist on seeing your ID."

Obama: "Just ask anyone here at the bank who I am and they will tell you. Everybody knows who I am."

Cashier: "I am sorry Mr. President but these are the bank rules and I must follow them."

Obama: "I am urging you, please, to cash this cheque"

Cashier: "Look Mr. President, this is what we can do: One day Tiger Woods came into the bank without ID. To prove he

was Tiger Woods he pulled out his putting iron and made a beautiful shot across the bank into a cup. With that shot we knew him to be Tiger Woods and cashed his cheque. Another time, Andre Agassi came in without ID. He pulled out his tennis racquet and made a fabulous shot and the tennis ball landed in my cup. With that shot we cashed his cheque. So, Mr. President, what can you do to prove that it is you, and only you, as the President of the United States?"

Obama stood there thinking, and thinking, and finally said : "Honestly, my mind is a total blank - there is nothing that comes to my mind. I can't think of a single thing."

Cashier: "Now I know who you are! Do you want large or small denomination notes, Mr. President?"

Ann's Column

R'ann Indu Anand: My impressions as First Lady of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown : 2010-11

My husband is a member of this club for the last 22 years. When he became President last year every body supported us so much that I was over whelmed. Initially, I had lot of mixed feelings and apprehensions about my role this year but with a sense of determination, patience and co-operation of all Rotarians, guidance of R'ann Lovy Peter, and the respect I got, enabled me to help my husband in fulfilling the goals set for the year.

For one year there was no other discussion in the house but rotary! How we can implement the projects or who will be guest speaker. How we will celebrate the functions and so on. I had left all other engagements and foremost was Rotary work true to the wise words of Napoleon Hill, "What the mind

of man can conceive and believe". On becoming the first lady the number of friends increased. If Rotary spirit is imbibed properly, it will bring an Attitudinal change in the person. The attitude towards one's own self, family friends, profession and community around will under go a change from narrower to broader. Time management skill improves. Friendship and fellowship are the life and breath of Rotary. It is the spirit that enhances personal excellence.

People come to the club to learn something new, something they did not know and something they want to do with their life. Members who are serious about service will hold the respect which the title Rotarian symbolizes.

Donations for Club Projects – Acknowledged with Thanks!

Dr. (Ms.) Meera Modi
Principal, Dev Samaj College
PP Rtn. Anil K. Mehan
IPP Rtn. Prem Anand

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Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Vinod Sobti

Birthday of Spouse

R'ann Urmil Luther



September 23

Birthday of Rotarians

PP Rtn. Dr. Vanita Gupta

PP Rtn. J.L. Mahajan

Rtn. Arjan Singh



September 26

September 27

September 28

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Raj & Rtn. Col. Dr. V.K. Kapoor

September 23

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