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PROGRAMME

Eye Donation and Role of Society

Guest Speaker: Dr. Sujata Devidi Ex. Asst. Professor, Ophthalmology, PGI
Head, Madhavan Eye Bank

Friday, October 21, 2011

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Guess Speaker!



No more guessing! PP Pallav Mukherjee has a hearty laugh

stress, but he could not guess who the Speaker is, nor Secretary Rtn. Amarjit Singh had any clue!

Having PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee on the dias as the Moderator, led to more guesses! Pallav talked about Toastmasters club which gives its members the skills and confidence that is needed to effectively express in any situation. Toastmasters is the most efficient, enjoyable and exciting way of gaining great communication skills, the topic which was meticulously presented by R'ann Dr. Manjushri Sharma in the last meeting.

In the club meeting on October 14, 2011 there was a good amount of guess work! President Rtn. R.K. Luther was out of town and as per Rotary norms, in the absence of the President, it is the Vice President who presides the meeting and we had our ever smiling Vice President Rtn. Deepak Sood presiding over the meeting without any

Pallav created a friendly and supportive environment, a self-paced program which allowed every body a one minute speaking assignment.

By this time the Editor, PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra had to leave the meeting. His car SX 4 had a breakdown. The advertisements for SX4 on national channels says, "Men are Back!" But the strong men of Hotel President had a tough time when they pushed the car for half a kilometer, but SX 4 refused to start. Finally, Rtn. Salil Bali came to the rescue of the Editor. Salil had not only prepared the report on the proceedings of the meeting, but also took the Editor in his car to Sector 28. Electrician was brought with a new battery, and SX 4 took off in no time. "Thanks very much Salil for your dual support. It was really very kind of you."

Salil's report was informative, crisp and to the point. In a well organized 'Random Topic Speech' by PP Pallav, topics like Karma, Loneliness, Happiness, Proud were chosen by Rotarians and only one minute was given to each speaker to express his/her views.

PP Rtn. T.S. Anand while speaking on Loneliness emphasized of not being alone.

Rtn. Dr. Anurag Sharma talking on Hate, condemned its use as it leads to destruction and expressed various therapies for overcoming it.



PE Rtn Ritu Singal presents award to Best Speakers, PP Rtn. T.S. Anand and R'ann Gagan Meht

Rtn. Kanan Diwan spoke on Learning from Rotary. While giving her own example she explained about learning sharing, caring and loving from Rotary. For Mrs. Kanan Rotary is her home as she was associated with Rotary at a very young age.

PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta spoke on Proud and differentiated between various meanings of being proud and took illustrations from the life of Steeve Jobs.

Rtn. Vinod Sobti spoke on Greed and



Secy. Rtn. Amarjit Singh and VP Rtn. Deepak Sood thank PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee for an enjoyable evening



PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee presents birthday gift to IPP Rtn. Prem Anand. Looking on is VP Rtn. Deepak Sood



R'ann Purnima Sood presents birthday gift to her husband Rtn. Deepak Sood, being applauded by Secy. Amarjit Singh



PP Pallav Mukherjee presents birthday gift to R'ann Preeti Anand



PP Rtn. T.S. Anand presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Dr. Manjushri & Rtn. Dr. Anurag Sharma



PP Pallav presents punctuality award to PE Ritu Singal. Also seen is Rtn. Deepak Sood. Any prizes for best smile!

differentiated between worldly greed and religious greed.

R'ann Gagan Meet was given the topic of Love. While describing love as universal phenomena she emphasized on giving love to one and all for success.

PP T.S. Anand was adjudged the best speaker amongst the gents.

R'ann Gagan Meet was declared the best lady speaker.

It always pays to come out of your routine. Doing something new or different was the aim. Pallav spiced up the meeting with a couple of jokes and anecdotes which made the proceedings more lively, interesting and enjoyable. The meeting ended with an applause by all those who attended it and appreciated Pallav's unique efforts of having so many speakers expressing themselves spontaneously on various topics!

Medical Camp at Faida

Under dynamic leadership of Director Community Service Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan a Medical-cum-Dental Camp was organized on 17/10/2011 at Village Faida where more than 200 patients were examined and given Medicines brought by her. Dr. Mandeep of Kidney and Urostone Centre, Sector 46-D, Chandigarh along with first lady R'ann Urmil Luther

did the registration of patients. Dental checkup was done by Rtn. Dr. Anureet Kaur and Dr. Chaksho while Medical Check up was carried out by Dr. Anjali Aggarwal, Dr. Y. Aggarwal from Panchkula, Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur and Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra.

IPP Rtn. Prem Anand showed an efficient control in

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R'ann Urmil Luther registering the patients



President Luther, Secy. Amarjit and Rtn. Kanan assist the doctors



Rtn Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn Dr. Nitin Mathur and other doctors examine the patients

dispensing cough syrup as kids were trying to get it time and again. PDG Yoginder Diwan, PP Saroj Jhawar, President R.K. Luther and R'ann Indu Anand actively participated in the camp. Secretary Amarjit Singh and his daughter Halreen

had a media session during their short stay. Amarjit not only mailed this report to the Editor, but along with President Luther arranged tea and snacks at the camp!

Water Purifier Distribution



President R.K. Luther distributes Water purifiers to students

Water Purifier distribution function was organized at Sarangpur Night School last week. 20 Tata Swatch purifiers were given to the students of our Night School, who are children of families working in the brick kiln at village Sarangpur.

President R.K. Luther personally distributed the purifiers to the students and motivated the poor families through their children to have clean drinking water for better health and hygiene. Creating healthcare awareness through the children of these poor families would certainly make an impact and this project is going to be very purposeful.

Honorary Ph.D for RI President Kalyan Banerjee

RI President Kalyan Banerjee was given an honorary Ph.D. in engineering management from the University of L'Aquila in Italy for his humanitarian work.

In addition he received a check for about €50,000 (about US\$69,000) for the university. In April 2009, the university's engineering school was damaged by an earthquake.

The Rotary Club of Vasto, Italy, and the non-profit organization Avis have worked together to raise funds for the

university. The local Inner Wheel and Rotaract clubs have also raised €2 million (about US\$2.8 million) for the university.



RI President Kalyan Banerjee receiving his honorary degree from L'Aquila University

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Ann's Column About Rajasthan By R'ann Lalita Agarwal



The north-western region of India – Rajasthan, the largest state of India by area the land of kings, the land of colours, The Indian Desert - Thar Desert. Jaipur is the capital. The main language is rajasthani. Rajasthan's economy is primarily agricultural and pastoral. Rajasthan is famous for majestic forts, intricately carved temples and decorated havelis. There is rich and varied folk culture.

The ancient princely state of Rajasthan gave rise to a royal cuisine. Their food cooked in pure ghee is famous for its mouth watering aroma. Dry fruits, spices and yogurt are mainly used in many dishes.

RAJASTHANI “CHURMA”:

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Monika Aggarwal
R'ann Meena Mahajan
R'ann Paramjeet Sihota
R'ann Kadam Bhambari



October 21
October 24
October 24
October 26

Punctuality Draw

Won by PE Rtn. Mrs. Ritu Singal

Ingredients:

- 200 gm wheat flour
- 400 gm ghee
- 100 gm khoya
- 200 gm sugar (grounded)
- 50 gm almond (finely chopped)
- 4 cardamom (small)
- pinch of kesar

Preparation:

- 1) Melt 150gms of ghee and mix it in wheat flour. Make stiff dough using a very little water.
- 2) Heat the rest of the ghee in a kadhai. Make about 15-20 balls with the dough.
- 3) Fry it on low flame till it becomes golden-brown. Churn it in grinder after it cools down. Mix khoya. Heat 1 tbsp ghee in a kadhai and put mixture of wheat flour and khoya.
- 4) Add cardamom seeds and kesar in it. When it cools down add sugar and chopped almonds.
- 5) Mix well. Serve churma in a bowl. Can keep it for 8-10 days. Enjoy with dal.

Even after having a full meal with churma, you would not like to stop, because “Dil Maange More!!!”

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Moon Inder & PP Rtn. Sandeep Sandhu October 24
R'ann Madhu & Rtn. Rajesh Vaidya October 26

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. T.L. Verma October 24
Rtn. Balbir S. Channi October 26



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