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PROGRAMME

Scientific Approach in Astrology

Guest Speaker: Madan Gupta Spatu, Author & Astrologer
(There will be an inter-active discussion with the Speaker)

Friday, November 04, 2011

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Diwali Celebrations

To celebrate Diwali our club meeting on October 28, 2011 was held in the spacious ambience of Rajasthan Bhawan, Sector 33, Chandigarh. To welcome the Chief Guest District

Gupta, President Rtn. Mrs. Neena Singh of Rotary Club Chandigarh, President Vijay Goyal of SAS Nagar and Past Presidents from Tricity. In a gathering of nearly 150 we had



*PDG Shaju Peter welcomes
DG Manpreet Singh*



R'ann Urmil Luther welcomes Rtn. Poonam



*Tambola handled by Ann Mala Sengupta,
Ann Indu Anand and PP Saroj Jhawar*

Governor Rtn. Manpreet Singh, bouquet was presented to him by PDG Shaju Peter and the First Lady of the District Rtn. Poonam was presented bouquet by R'ann Urmil Luther. President R.K. Luther also acknowledged the gracious presence of the other dignitaries; PDG Major Som Dutt, PDG Yoginder Diwan, IPDG Madhukar Malhotra, AG Rajneesh

large number of Past Presidents, Rotarians, Anns, children and grandchildren from Chandigarh Midtown.

President Luther handed over the meeting to R'ann Mala Sengupta for conducting the well organized programme. She said, "Diwali is over but party abhi baki hai." There were two games of Tambola which generated the desired involvement



*Musical discussion! From Left: Dr. Hemant Hardikar, R'ann
Dr. Manjushri Sharma and Rtn. Dr. Anurag Sharma*



*Dance by Palak and Saloni grand daughters of
Rtn. Daulat Ram Aggarwal*



Dance by Harleen daughter of Secretary Rtn. Amarjit Singh



Instrumental music on Guitar and Musical Keyboard by Rishab and Aditi Ramsisaria grand children of PP Rtn. B.L Ramsisaria



of the audience in the proceedings.

This was followed by musical programme, excellently compared by R'ann Dr. Manjushri Sharma, in which we were entertained with hit songs of Mohd. Rafi, Kishore Kumar and Kumar Sanu by a leading cardiologist Rtn. Dr. Anurag Sharma of Alchemist Hospital and Dr. Hemant Hardikar, a senior Urologist having his clinic in Sector 15, Chandigarh. Both the doctors gave us grand musical therapy, a rock star performance, very ably done with Dr. Anurag's audio visual

presentation in which the songs were being displayed on the screen with relevant background music and lyrics. He did not hesitate to add spicy doses of jokes, to remind us that humour is the best medicine!

Lovely children and grandchildren of Rotarians entertained us with amazing performances to establish that we have immense talent at home! They are the ones who provide us the strength and in them we see our future.

Vote of thanks was proposed by PDG Shaju Peter who

DG Manpreet Singh presents Awards to Participants



Rtn. Dr. Anurag Sharma, R'ann Manjushri Sharma and Dr. Hemant Hardikar (not in picture)



PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria proudly says, "for my grandchildren, Rishab & Aditi"

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Harleen daughter of Secretary Amarjit Singh

expressed gratitude to the participants who made the programme lively, enjoyable and memorable. Shaju said we are happy to celebrate diwali with DG Manpreet Singh & First Lady of the District Poonam and so many PDGs and visiting Rotarians! He acknowledged, "To put up a programme of this type needs lot of application of mind and it has been made possible by sincere efforts of our first Lady



Palak & Saloni grand daughters of Rtn. D.R. Aggarwal

Urmil Luther, Mala Sengupta, PP Saroj Jhawar, Indu Anand, Lovy Peter and Sunita." Shaju also thanked PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria, President, Rajasthan Parishad for providing a good venue at highly subsidized rate.

Tea, coffee, cold drinks, soup and delicious snacks were served, followed by sumptuous complimentary dinner.



District Governor Rtn. Manpreet Singh inducts new Rtn. Wg. Cdr. Kamal Nath and R'ann Susan Nath is presented a certificate by First Lady Rtn. Poonam



DG Manpreet Singh presents gift to wedding anniversary couple R'ann Aruna & Rtn. Ashok Agarwal

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District Governor Manpreet Singh presents birthday gift to Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua



DG Manpreet Singh presents birthday gift to R'ann Lovy Peter, with Shaju behind her



DG Manpreet presents punctuality award to Rtn. Wg. Cdr. Kamal Nath. Also seen is Pres. R.K. Luther

Ann's Column

Women Empowerment in Rotary

by R'ann Pushpa Jawa

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

Before this women used to contribute as Rotary Ann and were not able to participate in the governance of Rotary Clubs. Now women as members and office bearers are actively participating in the implementation of Rotary programmes.

Community service gives ample opportunities to Rotary Ann and lady members to work hand in hand, to look after the child education, blood donation, arranging health checkup camps, rural cleanliness, besides help to poor girls in getting higher education.

Rotary Anns share the work being carried by Rotarians for programmes towards International understanding,

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Ashwani Kumar Bhateja
Rtn. Srianbir Sandhu
Rtn. Prof. Dr. S.P. Vij
Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra
PP Rtn. Ajit S. Gulati



November 04
November 07
November 08
November 08
November 10

Photos Erroneously omitted in last Bulletin



Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra presents a memento to Dr. Nivedita R. Singh. Looking on is Secy. Amarjit Singh



Dr. Nivedita R. Singh presents punctuality award to Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor

vocational programmes and club service projects. By giving better role opportunities, Lady members and Rotary Anns are showing excellent service standards in the Public life.

By giving equal opportunities to lady members in realizing social responsibilities, we should feel proud of them. Now women are successful in the house and in public life also.

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Charanjit & Rtn. Balbir Singh Channi November 06

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Wg. Cdr. Kamal Nath

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