



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

www.rotarychdmidtown.org

The Midtowner



Club Number : 15228

Bulletin of Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown: R.I. District 3080

R. I. President
Kalyan Banerjee

District Governor
Manpreet Singh

President
Raj Kumar Luther

Secretary
Amarjit Singh

Editor
Dr. V. J. S. Vohra

Volume XXXVI No. 50 Dated: June 12, 2012

PROGRAMME

Valedictory Function

Hosted by Board of Directors (2011-12)

Chief Guest: DGE Rtn. Manmohan Singh

Please note the change in date and venue

Saturday, June 16, 2012

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Aroma Hotel, Sector 22, Chandigarh

Why I am a Rotarian

In the club meeting on June 08, 2012 PP Rtn. T.S. (Tochi) Anand gave a talk on 'Why I am a Rotarian'. To give a hearing to this interesting topic, which applies to all Rotarians, District

Governor Rtn. Manpreet Singh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. President Rtn. R.K. Luther wanted to prove, what Tochi had to say, in a most befitting manner by announcing the successful completion of Plumbers Training course at Khuda Ali Sher, where our Rotary Community Corps (RCC) and the Youth Club actively participated for implementation of this six month training program.



DG Manpreet Singh presents cheque for Rs. 40000/- to President R.K. Luther. Looking on is Secretary Amarjit Singh

Fourteen candidates were successfully trained as plumbers by Mr. Ashok Kumar Bhatia. The certificates signed by President R.K. Luther, Secretary Rtn. Amarjit Singh and Director Vocational Service Rtn. A.K. Puri were presented by DG Manpreet Singh to the trainees : Gurpreet Singh Somal, Harpreet Singh, Baljit Singh, Gurjit Singh, Manpreet Singh, Amarjeet Singh, Sukhvinder Singh, Dharminder Singh, Prithpal Singh, Taljinder Singh, Ravinder Singh, Amrik Singh, Zorawar Singh and Mandeep Singh. All of them were also given plumber's kit, for which DG Manpreet Singh generously donated a sum of Rs. 40000/-.

RCC President Bhupinder Singh thanked Rotarians for their selfless support. He said Plumbers Training program which was



DG Manpreet Singh presents the certificates to the trainees who successfully completed the plumber's course. Looking on is Director Vocational Service Rtn. A.K. Puri with plumber's kit for each of them



The trainees honor their Trainer Mr. Ashok Kumar Bhatia



Address by DG Manpreet Singh



PP T.S. Anand Why I am a Rotarian



Bhupinder Singh President, RCC

started by our Club in 2005 when Rtn. R.K. Goyal was the President, is very beneficial for large number of rural youth who have been trained as plumbers. He added, "They are now earning Rs. 15000/- to Rs. 20000/- per month and have also purchased motor bikes and cars from their earnings."

Why I am a Rotarian? PP Tochi Anand was inducted as a Rotarian in 1977 when Chandigarh Midtown was chartered, and at that time he knew nothing about Rotary. He said, "It was an honour to be invited by PP B.K. Mehan, father of our own PP Anil Mehan. I subsequently learnt that Rotary was an opportunity for Service and Fellowship."

Tochi said, "To my mind Rotary means opportunity. Rotary is an opportunity for you to make a difference and if I were to define a role for ourselves, it would be to 'Set an Example'." Tochi said we can enhance our life and enrich the lives of our family. Rotary gives us opportunities to establish friendships around the world, through the magic of Rotary.

There are opportunities to work with highly respected

community leaders. There are opportunities to represent your profession, to travel and receive cordial welcome to new world of Rotary fellowship, to touch lives of thousands of people and to work for world peace and goodwill through The Rotary Foundation. Contributions to TRF have been put to good use, like the Pulse Polio program, which has eradicated polio from India.

Tochi recalled, "I am a beneficiary of one of the major projects of Rotary. As a GSE Team Leader I got the opportunity to bring India closer to a community in United States, making them aware of our culture." He added, "All these opportunities add upto one conclusion: Rotary helps you become a better person and makes the quality of your own life richer and more meaningful. We can do so much to make the world a better place."

Coming to Personal Development, Tochi talked about PRIP Raja Saboo, who as President of his club had no experience of public speaking but within a short time he became an



DG Manpreet Singh presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Preety & PP Rtn. T.S. Anand



PP Rtn. R.S. Chandgothia receives birthday gift on behalf of R'ann Sharda Chandgothia



DG Manpreet Singh presents birthday gift to R'ann Sudha Puri. Looking on is Secretary Amarjit

KUC
Superspecialty Surgical Center
H.P. Govt. Approved
Rtn. Dr. (Col.) V.K. Kapoor
Chairman, KUC
ECHO Engaged For Life & Health
Regd. 307/2011/2010

24 Hrs. Emergency Services

Facilities
Endourological Procedures
Urinary Stones
Lithotripsy, PCNL, URS,
Endo-Cystolithotomy,
Laser-Endolithotomy,
TUR (Bladder Tumors),
TUR Prostate and
Laser Prostatectomy

Orthopaedics Procedures
General and Orthopaedic
Traumatology, Primary and
Revision Joint Replacements,
Arthroscopy, Deformity
Correction, Limb Lengthening
and Spine Surgeries

**Pediatric urology,
Urolymphomas, Infertility and
Impotency**

**Laparoscopic and General
Surgery**

**Physiotherapy solutions for
various ailments**

Kidney and Urination Center with Orthopaedics and Physiotherapy Solutions.
Site No. 2, Opp. 45/46 Traffic Light, Near Gunpowder, Sector 45-D,
Chandigarh Ph. : 0172-3628822-11 Fax : 3629833

Rtn. A.K. Puri
PSG HYDRO POWER & CONSULTANCY (P) LTD.
All Types of Civil Engineering Works Including
Infrastructures
Hydro Power
Transmission Lines
Switch Yards
Roads
Bridges &
All Types of Buildings.

Regd. Office: 307, Sec 37-A, CHD. Ph. (91-0172) 2692974
E-mail psghydropowerconsultancy@yahoo.co.in
psghydro1@gmail.com

Rtn. Anil K. Khanna
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE & BUSINESS ADVISORY
to
make Your **Business**
More
Competitive & Profitable

ACG
akkconsulting.com

AKK CONSULTING GROUP
Overseas : USA, Canada, UK & Hong Kong
India : New Delhi, Chandigarh & Jalandhar
Phone : +91-98157-94444
E-mail : info@akkconsulting.com

CI

...making things happen in another world !

accomplished speaker to hold a big audience spell bound.

Rotary does demand your time and money but it gives back much more in return. There are opportunities for fellowship and development of your professional and personal interests. Tochi said, "I have been highly motivated by Rotary's Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do. I follow this test in my business and personal life."

He concluded, "What a wonderful experience it has been to have all these opportunities just because I am a Rotarian. I have found Rotary to be the best way to serve my community. What I get back is the pride of giving and opportunity to be part of wonderful group of Rotarians."

DG Manpreet Singh in his brief address said the Plumber training and the Home Care Nursing training programs meets the needs of the community. While congratulating the plumber trainees for the successful completion of their course, he described the Home care nursing as a very useful project. He also complimented PPT.S. Anand for the excellent talk.

Vote of thanks was proposed by PP Prof. Dr. S.K. Sharma, who said, "Tochi is a wonderful person, a

true Rotarian. It is a privilege to have him as charter member of our club. He will bring laurels to the District and our club."

Dr. Sharma also thanked DG Manpreet Singh for spending his valuable time with us to share some of our projects. His contribution of Rs. 40000/- for the plumber's kit was gratefully acknowledged by President Luther and all Midtowners.

The meeting was followed by cocktails hosted by R'ann Preeti & PPT.S. Anand, who were celebrating 32 years of their married life.



DG Manpreet presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Dr. Joginder & PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee



DG Manpreet presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Sudha & Rtn. Ashok K. Puri



PP Dr. S.K. Sharma presents a memento to PPT.S. Anand



DG Manpreet presents punctuality award to Rtn. Om Prakash

Congratulations!



Miss Aarushi Kalra D/o Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Rita Kalra scored 96% marks in CBSE Commerce exams

PDG Shaju attends Rotary News Trust Meeting at Chennai

The third and last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trust was held at Hotel Taj Connemara, Chennai on June 5. Among those who attended were RI Director Yash Das, Trustee Ashok Mahajan, Editor Balakrishnan and PDG Shaju Peter, Member of the Executive Committee.

Reduction of overdue subscriptions to Rotary News and Rotary

Samachar, spending plan of the accumulated surplus in the Trust account, introduction of gratuity scheme for the 18-member staff at Chennai and their increment for the coming year were some of the points that came up for discussion.

The tenure of Shaju which was to expire on June 30, 2012 has been extended for one more year.

HITECH INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(An ISO 9001 Company)
Rtn. R.S. Sachdeva




the producer of all types of
**Medical & Industrial Oxygen, Nitrogen,
Zero Air, Argon, Liquid Nitrogen
and Gas Mixtures.**

For your requirement please Contact :
315-316, Industrial Area, Phase IX, Mohali, Punjab 160062
Tel : 0172 2212122, 2212124, Fax : 0172 2233666
Mobile : 98724-97200, 98151-07100
Email: marketing@hitechindustries.org, hitech@sancharnet.in




Rtn. Darshan Singh Kalsi
a glamorous makeover for your interiors

A&A provides you with complete solutions to give your kitchens, wardrobes and doors a glamorous makeover! Our built-up units are a perfect combination of futuristic features, space saving utilities, convenience and aesthetic designs, offered at the most competitive prices. For more information write to us at info@aamodulars.in

A & A Modular Systems
Corporate Office : B-38, Industrial Area, Phase III, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab, INDIA -160 055
Mobile : +91 98160 03838



PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta
Composite Power System
"He profits most who serves best"



Authorized Dealers
Eicher Engine Div., TMTL, Alwar
QUALITY AFTER MARKET SPARE PART AND SERVICE
GREAVES, CATERPILLAR, KIRLOSKAR, CUMMINS, LEYLAND

257, Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chandigarh - 160 002
Phone: 0172-4603257, 2650422 Fax: 0172 2650422
E-mail: compositepower@hotmail.com

Home Care Nursing Training Completed



Nursing students with Rotarians and Inner Wheel members

Former Health Minister of Punjab, Prof. Ms. Laxmi Kanta Chawla presented the certificates to the Nursing students who successfully completed the one year program of Home Care Nursing Training & First Aid, run jointly by Inner Wheel Club Chandigarh Midtown and our club, at Dr. Vikrant Gupta Memorial Hospital, Sector 15, Chandigarh.

Present on the occasion were Inner Wheel President Uma Gupta & PP Deepa Sahib Singh, our Charter President Dr. B.D. Gupta (the dynamic force behind this project), President Rtn. R.K. Luther, PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria and PP Rtn. R.S. Chandgothia.

Bereavement

We express our deepest condolence to Rtn. J.S. Bawa, whose father Mr. Harjeet Singh Bawa passed away on 7th June 2012.

Bhog was held at Gurdwara, Sector 15, Chandigarh on 10th June 2012.

Colour TV for Aasra Shelter

Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan donated a colour television for our club's prestigious project, Aasra Shelter at GMCH, Sector 32, Chandigarh.

This project came into existence in June 2009 during the tenure of Rtn. Mrs. Saroj Jhawar as President, and ever since it has been nurtured as our meaningful project for providing board & lodging facilities to the attendants of the patients of GMCH.

District Award Function - "Recognizing Change"

Hosted by Rotary Club of Chandigarh Central, Annual District Awards function for Rotary year 2011-12, "Recognizing Change", is being held on June 24, 2012, at JW Marriott Hotel, Sector 35, Dakshin Marg, Chandigarh.

District Governor Rtn. Manpreet Singh will be recognizing Rotarians for serving the community to Reach within to

Embrace Humanity.

Registration charges are Rs 1000/- (single) and Rs 1900/- (couple) till June 14, after which it will be Rs 1200/- (single) and Rs 2300/- (couple).

For registration contact Secretary Rtn. Amarjit Singh or Office Secretary V.P. Sharma.

Donation for The Rotary Foundation

Acknowledged with thanks!

PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee \$ 100

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Rekha Mehan June 21

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Om Parkash

Birthday of Rotarians

PP Rtn. Capt. Manmohan S. Kahlon June 15

Rtn. Vinod K. Jawa June 21

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Paramjeet & Rtn. Rajinder S. Sihota June 19