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

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PROGRAMME

Mission Rwanda – Serving Beyond Borders

Audio Visual Presentation by

PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter

*Chief Guest:* Prof. Dr. Raj Bahadur, Director-Principal, GMCH-32, Chandigarh

Friday, June 22, 2012

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

## Valedictory Function

The club meeting on June 16, 2012 was a Valedictory Function at Aroma Hotel, Chandigarh. PP Rtn. T.S. Anand (Tochi), who recently became the second major donor to TRF from our club, welcomed the Chief Guest District Governor (2012-13) Rtn. Manmohan Singh and the incoming First Lady of the District R'ann Rajwant Kaur. He also acknowledged the presence of PDG Yoginder Diwan, Charter President Dr. B.D. Gupta and our own PDG Shaju Peter.

Observing the outstanding performance of all our 34 Past Presidents, Tochi considered the present President Rtn. R.K. Luther to be the best President because of his family support. Maintaining the continuity, he predicted Rtn. Ritu Singal to be the best President next year! He said all this could be possible because of contributions of all the members of our club.

Giving her impressions, and being totally committed to the ideals of Rotary, Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra felt honoured to work with President Luther as Joint Secretary during the year and highlighted the involvement of the family during the year. Speaking on 'Family of Rotary', R'ann Lovy Peter said this was conceived by Past RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. She said the family was very well involved during the year, which also included contributions to our weekly bulletin by the spouses and even children.

In his address President R.K. Luther admitted, "During my 30 years of Rotary experience I have never enjoyed so much as during this year being President of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown. Not only myself, all my family members shared this happiness. My youngest grandson Aarnav (PHF) would help me

to get ready every Friday for the club meetings, and make sure I have my Presidential Rotary lapel pin." He added, "The only sad feeling is that soon I have to hand over!"

President Luther thanked all Rotarians and Non-Rotarians who helped him in a very short period to achieve our club target of \$100 per capita for TRF. He said, "We have made 16 Paul Harris Fellows this year out of which 8 were made only in the last one week!" Rtn. Madhu Sudan Manaktala contributed \$500 (Rs. 27,500) to make his grandson Satvik a PHF. CA Prem Garg also contributed \$500 to make his son Aseem a PHF, plus additional \$100 on his personal account for TRF. He is soon expected to become a Rotarian in our club.

President Luther also thanked all Past Presidents and Rotarians for the tremendous support he got during the year. He said Rotary is about giving voluntarily and you get back much more by way of satisfaction and all around prosperity.

President (2012-13) Ritu Singal formally introduced District Governor (2012-13) Manmohan Singh. A charter member of Rotary Club of Kharar, he has held key assignments in Rotary and in his profession, having important positions in his department of Local Govt. (Punjab). Recently he has been promoted to the rank of Engineer-in-Chief.

DGE Manomohan Singh in his short and crisp address appreciated the recognitions as thanksgiving President Luther offered to all those who helped him to accomplish the targets. He emphasized Rotary as the best platform to serve the society with the commitment of 'Service Above Self'. His talk inspired us to look forward to an eventful and meaningful year ahead.



*TRF contributors PP Indrajeet Sengupta, Kirti Singh, Rtn. Madhu Manaktala, Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia, Aseem Garg and Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh with DGE Manmohan Singh and President R.K. Luther*



*President R.K. Luther presents token of appreciation to DGE Manmohan Singh and incoming First Lady of District 3080 R'ann Rajwant Kaur*

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## Award of Excellence presented by DG (2012-13) Manmohan Singh

- 1) Rtn. Dr. Anureet Kaur: For sincerity and devotion shown in various medical camps organized by the club.
- 2) PPRtn. Saroj Jhavar: In recognition of her contribution and support in running the Aasra Project.
- 3) Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra: In recognition of her whole hearted participation in various medical Camps.
- 4) Rtn. Kanan Diwan: In recognition for efficiently organizing various Community Service Projects.
- 5) R'ann Indu Anand: For organizing the culture events, Picnics and Support in Medical Camps.
- 6) R'ann Malbika Sengupta: For organizing the Culture Events, Picnics & Support in Medical Camps.
- 7) R'ann Sunita: In recognition of her outstanding contribution in the club service for bringing her vocational expertise in maintaining computerized club accounts during the year RY 2011-12.
- 8) R'ann Sudha Puri: In recognition of her whole hearted contribution in all Community Service Projects.
- 9) R'ann Lovy Peter: For enhancing the concept of 'Family of Rotary' by increasing the role of spouses and children in the running of club.
- 10) R'ann Urmil Luther: For organizing the culture events, Picnics, Support in Medical Camps, efficient handling of Club's Personal Relations and improving the weekly attendance by personal interaction.
- 11) Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur: In recognition of his whole hearted participation in various medical Camps.
- 12) PPRtn. Pallav Mukherjee: For his dynamic leadership as Chairman Program Committee for weekly programs.
- 13) IPP Rtn. Prem Anand: For his outstanding contributions for augmenting the facilities at 'Aasra Project'.
- 14) Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra: For organizing major eyes and multi-specialty camps.
- 15) Rtn. A.K. Puri: For his outstanding contribution to Community Service and Vocational Projects and Plumbing Training for which Rs. 40000/- was given from DSG in the last regular meeting.
- 16) PPRtn. T.S. Anand: In recognition for being second major donor to 'The Rotary Foundation' from our club.
- 17) PPRtn. D.P. Khandelvia: For offering his support and venue for conducting various board meetings.
- 18) Rtn. Om Parkash: For his punctuality at all club meetings and spreading joy all around with his cheerfulness.
- 19) Rtn. Arjan Singh: For efficient handling of Micro Loans and Scholarship programs.
- 20) PPRtn. Indrajeet Sengupta: For his contribution in compiling club Roster and organizing Holi & Picnic.
- 21) PPRtn. Harish Sethi: For hosting and leading Family Friendship Exchange to South Africa.
- 22) PPRtn. R.S. Chandgothia: In recognition of his services in the Sarangpur Night School by providing clothes and stationary to school children and in the Home Care Nursing & First Aid Project.
- 23) PPRtn. B.L. Ramsisaria: For his outstanding contribution in Club By laws and Club Roster. A Multiple Paul Harris Fellow who has 100 percent attendance for last 35 years.
- 24) PPRtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra: As Editor 'The Midtownner' in recognition for covering every activity of the club in responsible manner with effective medium of communication, information and inspiration for our club members.
- 25) Rtn. Amarjit Singh: As Secretary for his excellent contribution in efficient running of club affairs.
- 26) PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter: For always being a guiding spirit to our club.
- 27) Mr. V.P. Sharma, Office Secretary: For discharging his duties with utmost sincerity.
- 28) Dr. B.D. Gupta: For guidance and support in Home Care Nursing & First Aid Project.
- 29) Dr. Anjali Aggarwal: For sincerity shown by her in various medical camps.
- 30) PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan: For his continuous support for on-going 'Aasra' Project.
- 31) Rtn. Dr. (Col.) V.K. Kapoor: Continuous support for all medical camps.
- 32) Rtn. J.S. Chopra: As Club Auditor for his exemplary dedication in financial matters.

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*R'ann Lovy Peter*



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Dr. Anjali Aggarwal

PDG Shaju Peter thanked DGE Manmohan Singh for sparing his time to be with us. He said, "Manmohan will be a very practical governor. He will make his year special and different." Shaju thanked all Rotarians of our club for the eventful and meaningful year under the remarkable leadership of President Luther. He also thanked our First Lady R'ann Urmil Luther for her tremendous support.

Accompanied by his wife Mrs. Amardeep, Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh (Retd) was introduced by PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra. He became a PHF before his induction as a Rotarian by DGE Manmohan Singh.

The meeting was followed by Dinner. The valedictory function was hosted by the board of directors 2011-12. PP Rtn. Capt. Moni Kahlon and Rtn. Vinod Jawa sponsored the drinks.



Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh being inducted as Rotarian by DGE Manmohan Singh



DGE Manmohan Singh presents birthday gift to PP Rtn. Capt. Manmohan Singh Kahlon



Rtn. Vinod K. Jawa, accompanied by R'ann Pushpa, receives birthday gift from DGE Manmohan Singh



PP Harish Sethi exchanges flags with DGE Manmohan Singh

### Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Deep Kahlon  
R'ann Gurmeet Chadha



June 25  
June 28

### Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Anureet Kaur

### Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Jeetan Bhambari



June 23

### Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Renu & Rtn. Anil K. Khanna  
R'ann Manjit & PP Rtn. Harish C. Sethi  
R'ann Uneza & Rtn. Gobind Khandelila

June 24

June 27

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