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PROGRAMME

Club Assembly
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Friday, August 19, 2011

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh



65th Independence Day Celebration



**Fancy Dress Show, Songs & Dance by Children & Grand Children of Rotarians
Patriotic Songs by Blind Students**

Last meeting on August 12, 2011 was a lovely gathering of Rotarians, Anns, Children & Grand Children of Rotarians to celebrate the 65th Independence Day with the students of Institute for the Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh. We are grateful to Major General Rajendra Nath, PVSM (Retd.), Chairman of the Institute and Mr. K.R. Sood, Hony. Secretary for deputing their Headmaster Mr. Jagannath Singh Jayara, MA, M.Ed., Dip. in Spl. Edu., who in spite of his visual impairment, is

It was interesting to see the splendid performance by the students of the Institute, not only to entertain us with patriotic songs like, "Jhanda ooncha rahe hamara....", "Saare jahaan se achha hindustan hamaraa ..." and "door hato ae duniywalon Hindustan hamara hai ...", but they also had their own musical instruments which were also being played melodiously by visually impaired children!



President R.K. Luther and Secretary Amarjit Singh enjoy the patriotic songs by visually impaired students



They have their own music system which is also played by visually impaired students

constantly performing his duties very well! Warden cum Teacher Mr. D.P. Pathak also accompanied the 12 visually challenged students of classes 10th, 11th & 12th to entertain us with patriotic songs. PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee had coordinated with the institute, to give an opportunity to President Rtn. R.K. Luther to inspire these students, not only by their interaction with Rotarians, but also participating in the celebrations along side Rotarian children.

Rotarian children and grand children were present in large numbers, and it was an amazing performance from them. Ishani Singal, (daughter of PE Rtn. Ritu Singal) took over from R'ann Mala to do a perfect job as 'Master



Gifts to blind students



Ishani Singal, the MC



Fancy dress, 'Dabaang – Salman Khan' and the 'Spiderman'



Big hits by kids!

of Ceremonies'. A very impressive song & dance performances were given by: Navya Diwan (grand daughter of Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan), Rishabh & Aditi Ramsisaria (grand children of PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria), Palak, Saloni & Sonal (grand children of Rtn. D.R. Agarwal), Inayat Singal (daughter of PE Ritu Singal), Akshima & Vaani Khosla (daughters of Rtn. Parveen Khosla) and Nasadiya & Abadhya (grand daughters of President R.K. Luther).

We had some filmi & classical dances and also gidda! Patriotic songs included, "aye mere vatan ke logon", "bharat desh mahan.....", "Is Desh Ko Rakhna Mere Bachon Sambhal Ke...." and "Veer Tum Badhe Chalo....".

Akshat & Aarnav Luther (grand sons of President R.K.

Luther), Ranvir (son of Secretary Amarjit Singh), Gurmehar Bedi, Hiya Bedi & Arav Gupta (grand children of PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta) and Diksha Khanna (grand daughter of Rtn. Vinod Jawa entertained us in fancy dresses.

Song, dance, music and fancy dress show by cute, innocent & confident kids made the celebrations most enjoyable, and Rotarians, R'anns, President and Secretary were completely relaxed in a very festive mood!

The entire proceedings were completely dominated by the kids. However, amongst the Rotarians, only Rtn. Ravi Tulsi got an opportunity to come to the stage to sing, "Watan ki raah mein watan ke naujawan shaheed ho....". Only R'ann to entertain us was our First Lady Urmil Luther who also came up

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Gidda



Melodious music



Rtn. Ravi Tulsi sings a patriotic song



First Lady Urmil sings a song... but has President R.K. Luther to support her



PDG Shaju Peter presents birthday gift to PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria. Also seen are President R.K. Luther and Secretary Amarjit Singh

with a hit number.

The programme was very lively and vibrant with all kids performing excellently, and it resulted in a problem as to who gets the first prize! So it was decided that all the children be declared as winners - the 'Little Champs'!

R'ann Urmil Luther along with R'ann Malabika Sengupta, PP

Mrs. Saroj Jhwar and Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Rita Kalra organized the programme very well and ensured it to be a grand success.

Vote of thanks was proposed by R'ann Lovy Peter. Talking about the stimulating performance given by the visually challenged students, she made a very valid observation, "For us as Rotarians, every disabled person is an inspiration."

Assignment for Shaju at the Institute

According to a communication received from RI Director Shekhar Mehta, PDG Shaju Peter has been appointed as Co-Chair, Publications for the Rotary Institute, Kolkata 2011 scheduled for November 18 to 20, 2011. Together with Chair PDG Sandeep Narang, 3250, Shaju will be responsible for the pre-Institute promotional bulletins, daily news bulletins during the 3-day event, detailed post-Institute report and a coffee

table book being planned by RID Shekhar which will be a collection of essays by Rotary leaders on "Why I am a Rotarian".

Titled *meeting of great minds*, the Institute is an assembly of Rotary Governors and other leaders, past, present and future from Zones 4, 5 and 6A.

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President R.K. Luther acknowledged with thanks the donations received from Rtn. Parveen Aggarwal – Rs 2500/- , Rtn. Parveen Khosla – Rs. 2500/-, Rtn. Viney B. Aggarwal – Rs. 2000/- and PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria – Rs. 1100/-.

President Luther requests all Rotarians to contribute to the club projects. He said, "There could be no better way than donating generously for the cause of Rotary, to celebrate our birthdays and wedding anniversaries."

Empowerment of Disabled

There is an appeal from President, Cheshire Homes, PP Gurdip S. Deep to provide 3 tricycles and 1 wheel chair to needy disabled persons, who have been identified by Chair, Disability Empowerment and Rehabilitation PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra at Cheshire Homes in Sector 21, Chandigarh on 14th August 2011. There is a requirement of about Rs. 18500/- for this project.

care and support to persons with disabilities from the weaker section of the society, was established in England by Lord Leonard Cheshire, a World War II R.A.F. pilot who opened his doors to disabled veterans.

Since 1948, hundreds of Cheshire Homes have been established worldwide, including in India, each operating independently, and serving people with disabilities.

Cheshire Homes, an international organization to provide

Ann's Column Poor Man!

A boy/man is one of the most beautiful creations of God. He starts compromising at very tender age. He sacrifices his chocolates for his sister. Later he sacrifices his love for just a smile on his parents face. He sacrifices his love for his wife and children by working late nights. He builds their future by taking

loans from banks and then repaying them for the life time. Thus he sacrifices full youth for his wife and children without any complain.

He struggles a lot but still has to hear the music (scolding) of parents, wife and his boss. Yet every mother, wife and boss tries to have control over him. Finally his life ends up by compromising for other's happiness. He is that creature of God who no one can compete with.

Respect every boy/man in your life. You will never know what he has sacrificed for you. Just extend your hand when he needs it and you shall receive twice fold love from him!

Club Assembly on 19th Aug. 2011

Club Assembly will be held on Friday, August 19, 2011 at 7 p.m. in Hotel President. President R.K. Luther expects all Directors and Committee Chairs to come prepared with their plans for meaningful projects for Rotary year 2011-12. Annual budget will also be discussed and approved.

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Tejbans S. Jauhar
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