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PROGRAMME

Installation of President and Team 2012-13
Rotaract Club of Dev Samaj College for Girls

Chief Guest: PDG Madhukar Malhotra

Guest of Honour: Dr. Ms. Meera Modi

Principal, Dev Samaj College for Girls, Chandigarh

Friday, September 07, 2012

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Ladakh – A Pictorial Essay

Rtn. Arjan Singh gave a presentation on 'Ladakh – A Pictorial Essay' in the Club meeting on August 31, 2012. Though there was no need, but President Ritu Singh, insisting on formalities, requested Rtn. Ravi Tulsu to introduce Arjan, who is good knowledgeable friend of his brother, Mr. K.T.S. Tulsu (Our Club President, 1990-91). Arjan is MA in English and was an excellent teacher of literature. But he got into business and owns a petrol pump, Bhagat Singh & Co., Sector 17, Chandigarh. Ritu also welcomed Dr. Robert Schrocing of USA, a Dentist friend of Dr. Sanjay Kalra, who has shifted to Panchkula.



Rtn. Arjan Singh

Arjan and Parveen visited Ladakh a few weeks ago. The trip was under the auspices of Indian Army who takes good care of its people by providing excellent facilities. First they had to stay in the transit camp in Leh at an altitude of 11000 feet for two days, as it is necessary to acclimatize for the higher altitude of Ladakh to overcome breathing problem, as the oxygen level comes down to 21 percent. To go to Leh from Chandigarh it is by road via Manali. But as Arjan wished to travel by air, they had to take the one hour flight from Delhi to Leh, from where it is by road to Ladakh. Arjan said, "Ladakh is the northern most part of India, which is close to China, and climatically it is classified as Cold Desert. There is snowfall but virtually no rainfall. The mountains have no trees, bushes or grass. All the greenery that is seen is on the floor of the valley." Another unique feature is that the area is very sparsely populated.



Visit to Ladakh - Arjan and Parveen



Mustard Fields



Vehicle goes up hill, with ignition off!



Nubra Valley



Lake - Changing Colours



Pashmina Goats



Japanese Stupa



Gurudwara Patthar Sahib



Inside Gurudwara



Sulphur Springs, Panamik



Valley around Leh



Thikse Monastery



Ice Skating Rink



Highest Transit Camp



Arjan on highest motor able road



Dalai Lama's Retreat



Clouds that don't rain!



Parveen at Changla



Bare, Bleak and Beautiful



Motor bikes available for sight seeing



View of Leh from KhardungLa

Assisted by Rtn. Amarjit Singh on the laptop, Arjan gave a colourful PowerPoint presentation, and took us around Leh and Ladakh, from one valley to another, narrating his experience and importance of every part he and Parveen had visited, including the mustard fields, magnetic hills, Gurudwara, monasteries, lakes etc. Some of pictures clicked, are reproduced here as

evidence of the rich natural beauty, and one the most attractive sightseeing destinations in India for adventure tourism.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua. While appreciating Rtn. Arjan Singh for his amazing presentation, Dr. Dua briefly gave some scientific conclusions for the unique environment of Ladakh.

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President Ritu Singal's Facet of Peace - Step 7 : Generate Respect for All

We have to Generate Respect for All to create peace. Peace can be created by a person who can take pleasure in talking to servants and drivers!



Rtn. Dr. I.S. Dua presents a token of appreciation to Rtn. Arjan Singh



Rtn. Arjan Singh, President Ritu Singal and Secretary Ashok Puri present birthday gift to PP Rtn. Harish Sethi, followed by punctuality award



Rtn. Arjan Singh, President Ritu Singal and Secretary Ashok Puri presents birthday gifts to (L-R:) PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee, R'ann Parveen and R'ann Beena Aggarwal



Welcome Our New Fellow Rotarian Dev Jeet Singh



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 Positions held : Member
 Spouse : Manpreet Kaur
 Vocation : College Administration
 D.o.B : July 15
 Children : Japjot (S)



Intercity to Felicitate PRIP Kalyan Banerjee on 14.9.2012

As intimated in our bulletin No. 08, our Club is hosting Intercity to felicitate PRIP Kalyan Banerjee, and his gracious wife Binota ji on Friday, September 14, 2012 at 4 pm at JW Marriott Hotel, a five star hotel in Sector 35, Chandigarh. High tea will be served.

Registration is only Rs. 250/- per person. President Ritu Singal has once again urged all Rotarians of our club and their spouses to attend this Intercity. The board has already decided 100 percent registration for Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown.

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RI President's Message - September 2012 September is the New Generation month



RI President Sakuji Tanaka

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Many of you know that we now have five Avenues of Service in Rotary. The fifth, and newest, is New Generations Service. There are many ways to serve through this avenue, and you will read about some of them in this month's issue.

All of the work we do to educate children, to improve maternal health, to help families live healthier lives – all of this is service to New Generations. We also serve New Generations by working to eradicate polio, helping to ensure that future generations of children will be born into a polio-free world.

Our youth and young adult programs, such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange, are a very important part of this Avenue of Service. We must remember that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. By helping to develop young leaders and bringing younger members into our clubs, we strengthen communities – and Rotary's future.

For most of my life, I have been a salesman. I learned long ago that being a good salesman is not enough. You must also have a good product. If you are a good salesman, you will make the first sale. But if you do not have a good product, you will make only

the first sale. You will not make the second. It is not enough to bring new members into Rotary. We want them to stay. We want the new, young members to become longtime members. We want them to be Rotary leaders in 10, 20, or 30 years.

How do we do this? We have to look at our product. We have to look at Rotary not with our own eyes, but with new eyes. When we invite a new member to join and that person's answer is no, we should ask why. This is not to pressure someone into joining. It is to find out more information. What are the obstacles to membership? Is it an inconvenient meeting time? Is it too much of a time commitment? Is it something else that we have not thought of? We need to ask questions, and we need to open ourselves to the answers. We cannot say, "No, we will not do this," just because we have never done it before. Why not have child care at a meeting? Why not involve families in projects? Why not make attendance requirements less strict, or meet less often?

Our new Avenue of New Generations Service is an important step in ensuring many future generations of Rotary, and of Service Above Self.

Sakuji Tanaka
President, Rotary International

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Won by PP Rtn. Harish Sethi

Birthday of Spouse

Dr. Sanjay Kalra



September 08

R'ann Neerja Nagpal

September 13

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. B.B. Bahl

September 13

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Lovy & PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter



September 07

R'ann Kund Bala & PP Rtn. R.K. Goyal

September 08

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