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PROGRAMME

Intercity to Felicitate  
PRIP Kalyan Banerjee

Host Club: Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown

Friday, September 14, 2012

Time: 4.00 p.m.

Venue: JW Marriott Hotel, Sector 35, Chandigarh



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

PDG Madhukar Malhotra, Counselor, District 3080 New Generation, was the Chief Guest for Installation of President and Team 2012-13 of the all girls Rotaract Club of Dev Samaj College on September 07, 2012. Principal of the College, Dr. Ms. Meera Modi, the Guest of Honour, could not make it, but she was represented by Asst. Professors, Ms. Amarpreet Virk and Ms. Kanika Chopra.

impressive power point presentation of the fruitful projects and activities undertaken by her team in 2011-12. President Rtr. Christina Alexander highlighted her plans for 2012-13 and introduced her team comprising of; Vice President Rtr. Himani Sachdeva, Secretary Rtr. Anjni Sharma and Treasurer Rtr. Meetal Munjal. Christina said she had learnt a lot as a Rotaractor and working together as a team, she hopes to make a



President Rtr. Christina Alexander gives floral welcome to PDG Rtn. Madhukar Malhotra, President Rtn. Ritu Singal and Secretary Rtn. Ashok Puri

President Ritu Singal congratulated the Rotarians who had one hundred percent attendance in August 2012. She gave them a 'one minute test' to name the seven steps of Facet of Peace, reported every week in the bulletin. PP Gurdip S. Deep gave the right answers and won the attractive award, a ladies bag!

The meeting was then handed over to Rotaractors, and Secretary Rtr. Anjni Sharma took charge of the proceedings with dignity and elegance. IPP Rtr. Purodha Singh gave an

beneficial impact on the society as serving others is so meaningful and satisfying. Her address was very inspiring for which she received a big applause from Rotarians, which was also highly appreciated by President Ritu Singal.

Thanking PDG Madhukar Malhotra, a popular Rotarian, for his gracious presence, President Ritu requested PP Gurdip S. Deep to formally introduce him. He did his Masters in Engineering from US and as one of the most leading Rotarians, he has served



Chief Guest  
PDG Madhukar Malhotra



IPP Rtr. Purodha Singh hands over the  
Presidential collar to Rtr. Christina Alexander



Rotaract Team 2012-13 with PDG Madhukar Malhotra,  
President Ritu Singal, Secretary Ashok Puri, Asst. Profs.  
Amarpreet and Kanika



Address by Asst. Prof. Amarpreet Virk



IPP Rtr. Purodha Singh presents the projects of 2011-12



Rtr. Christina Alexander presents her plans for 2012-13



Song by students of Dev Samaj College enlightens women empowerment



President Ritu Singal and Secretary Ashok Puri present a memento to PDG Madhukar Malhotra



PP Gurdip S. Deep wins the 100 percenters award, which is presented to him by PDG Madhukar Malhotra



President Ritu Singal presents a cheque to Rtr. Christina Alexander, President of Rotaract Club of Dev Samaj College



Cheque to Rtr. Sushant Gupta, President of Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown

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Wedding anniversary gift for R'ann Anita & Rtn. Ravinder Kapoor who also gets the punctuality award



President Ritu Singal and Secretary Ashok Puri - hygiene campaign for schools

in various important positions at his club and District levels.

In his address, PDG Malhotra congratulated Rtr. Purodha Singh and her team for the wonderful work they had done. He said, "For Rotaracts the main purpose is building friendship through fellowship and forging unity through service which you have admirably done." He added, "Ethics is the basic principle in Rotary. And one good act can make the difference. Every change in the society can come through Rotaractors, and it is you who can stop the scams in our country. We cannot prepare the future for you but through your activities, working jointly with Rotary you can understand human behaviour and prepare yourself for future life." He also complimented President Rtr. Christina Alexander for her plans and wished her team a successful year.

PDG Madhukar Malhotra urged Rotaractors to take advantage of various opportunities that Rotary gives them, for example, programs like RYLA, Youth Exchange and others. He mentioned the Georgia Rotary Student Program Scholarship

which covers one scholastic year, from August to May for 80 students. The Scholarship, which is for the age group of 18 to 25 years, pays all scholastic costs including tuition, book allowance, campus housing, and food. The student must provide transportation to and from the U.S. Last date for receiving the application is 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2012. (For more details please see our bulletin No. 6 or visit [www.grsp.org](http://www.grsp.org)).

Asst. Prof. Amarpreet Virk in her address congratulated the new team. She recalled that in July 2005 Rotaract Club was formed in Dev Samaj College. For last seven years Rotaractors have been working sincerely for the community. She expressed her confidence that they will continue to work together to serve the humanity, with the support from Rotary.

To support the activities of Rotaractors, President Ritu Singal issued two cheques of Rs. 5000/- each for Rotaract Club of Dev Samaj College and Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown, which was handed over to Presidents of these clubs.

### District 3080 Leadership Academy

Learning and leadership go hand in hand. In fact, learning never ceases. And as a Rotarian, you are not only the leader of your business or profession, but also the one who leads the change in the society. You are the one who make the positive change possible for larger good. You make a difference.

A life-changing experience for the Rotarians who have graduated successfully from the Academy, the programme comprises a six-lessons correspondence course on various aspects of Rotary's functioning culminating with a 3-days residential workshop on personal leadership. The workshop is

conducted by a team of external management trainers and is exclusively devoted to improving your life and management skills that can help you successfully manage your personal, professional or business, and social life.

The residential workshop shall be held at Hotel Beckons, Chandigarh, on 12-14 April 2013, with an exciting line-up of activities, case studies, role play, and presentation skills.

The registration fee is Rs. 11,000/- for this programme and applications are now invited to reach on or before 15th September, with initial payment of Rs. 6,000/- by way of a

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cheque drawn in favour of "Rotary District 3080 Leadership Academy". The balance Rs. 5,000 would be payable before 15th of March 2013.

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Watch the Presentation.  
<http://www.slideshare.net/corepr/rotary-district-3080-leadership-academy-14186634>

## Surpassing Previous Award – Congrats PP Indrajeet Sengupta

After being adjudged “The Most Valuable Business Partner of the Year” by the Infrastructure Wing – Bharti Infratel Ltd., of the world's largest Cellular Operating Company – Airtel during the current Calender Year; Composite Power Systems, Authorized Service Providers for Eicher Diesel Generating Sets, led by PP Indrajeet Sengupta, have now been ranked No. 1 Service Providers on a Pan India basis by India's Largest Cellular Infrastructure Company – Indus Towers Ltd, on basis of uptime nearing 99%, meeting Service Level Agreements – that is lean response and resolution times, providing immaculate services on basis of accurate Root Cause Analysis, maintaining more than cordial relationship with the Client at all levels including through cheerful, disciplined and well mannered, trained ( and re-trained) Technical Manpower – the frontline of all the Company's operations.

Hurrah for Team Eicher! And three cheers for Team Composite in spite of the monumental amount of bitching that PP Indrajeet does to live up to the Company's motto – "Be Better". The Recognition and the Reward is accepted gracefully and humbly. Indrajeet thanks his family who has constantly been re-iterating that he can achieve in spite of his handicap, and to his few friends including the likes of BLR who encourage him continuously.

The challenges of the future a great, particularly the conservation of depleting fossil fuel. Team Eicher has developed Green Technology, for which basic training is being imparted not only by the company, but also through the good Offices of Petroleum Conservation Research Association to the Technical Manpower of the Company. Indrajeet is sure to provide efficient services for “Greening India”.

## President Ritu Singal's Facet of Peace - Step 8 : To create peace we need to be humble

To create peace, we need to be humble. But humility is so fragile, the moment you know you have it, you lose it.

**Attention:** There will be more opportunities to be the winner of September. 3 Prizes will be for Rotarians, and 3 prizes for Rotary Anns. To win these awards;

1. You are required to be 100 percent.
2. You need to go through all steps related to Peace given in the Bulletin every week.
3. Implement those steps in this month in your family, work and society.
4. Share with us in the meeting in October, and tell us how you changed some aspects of your basic life tendency and made a difference.

## Acknowledged with Thanks!

### Contribution to Rotary Foundation:

PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta US \$ 100  
(Third time during current Rotary year) (Rs. 5600/-)

### Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Ravinder Kapoor

### Birthday of Spouse

R'ann Vinny Sachdeva  September 19

### Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Anil Kishore Khanna  September 19

### Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Indu & PPRtn. Prem Anand  
R'ann Rashi & Rtn. Praveen Khosla September 17  
September 18

**PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter**

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