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PROGRAMME

A vision for Panjab University

Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. Arun Grover
Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh



Enjoy the first meeting of new year!

Friday, January 04, 2013

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Wishing a very Happy New Year, good health, prosperity, peace and lots of joy to you all

The Family of Rotary

In the club meeting on December 28, 2012 President Ritu Singal handed over the proceedings to Co-Chair, Family of Rotary Committee R'ann Malabika Sengupta. She explained the beautiful concept of 'Family of Rotary', which was conceived by Past RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe who emphasized the importance of the family of Rotary by creating the Family of Rotary Task Force. Mala said, "The spouses and children of Rotarians play a vital role in Rotary too. It is a way to create and nurture an atmosphere of warmth and caring among those in the family of Rotary, and involve them in our activities." She added. "Family provides the strength and encouragement to face challenges of the world."

The spouses of our club had decided to recognize those children

1. A junior handball champion Jyoti's mother Devkala works as domestic help and father is a cook.
2. Sahil and Anup are 2nd year non-medical students, under the guardianship of Zulfikar Khan who runs an NGO, Theatre Age.
3. Dilip is B.A. from Sector 46 College, now doing computer course from IT Campus. His father had divorced his mother Ramrati, when he was an infant, and she brought up his son, working as a domestic servant.

Introducing Prof. A.S. Ahluwalia, R'ann Indu Anand said, he took his Doctorate from Banaras Hindu University and Masters from Punjab Agriculture College, Ludhiana. He is an eminent scholar



Prof. A.S. Ahluwalia being introduced by R'ann Indu Anand

who had excelled in education and sports in spite of their poor family background and meager resources, with full support of their parents, especially mothers. Prizes amounting to Rs. 1000/- each were presented through our Chief Guest Prof. Dr. A.S. Ahluwalia, Dean, Students Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh to following students;

1. An electrical engineering student of Punjab Engineering College, Sunil Kumar, whose mother Rekha works as a domestic servant and father Mithai Lal is a dhobi.



R'ann Purnima Sood presents a memento to Prof. A.S. Ahluwalia

of international repute and is popular as a teacher, a scientist and a great human being. He is highly religious person and works for upliftment of poor students and gives medical coaching free of cost. His wife Kamaljeet is Principal of Government College and biologist by profession. His two sons have created record by securing highest marks at all levels.

In his address, Prof. Ahluwalia complimented our club for motivating the young persons from weaker section of society. He said more people should come forward to help these needy students and went on to suggest that even one rupee contributed



Chief Guest Prof. A.S. Ahluwalia presents prizes to deserving students and their mothers



Beneficiaries from Theatre Age receive their prizes from Prof. Dr. A.S. Ahluwalia. Looking on are R'ann Mala Sengupta, President Ritu Singal and Chair, Family of Rotary Committee R'ann Lovy Peter



Prof. Dr. A.S. Ahluwalia presents birthday gift to R'ann Bir Gulati. Looking on are PP Aji Gulati, President Ritu Singal and Joint Secretary Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua



Prof. Dr. A.S. Ahluwalia presents birthday gift to R'ann Dr. Joginder Mukherjee. Looking on are PP Pallav Mukherjee, President Ritu Singal and Joint Secretary Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua



Prof. Dr. A.S. Ahluwalia presents birthday gift to R'ann Sushma Kamra. Looking on are President Ritu Singal and Joint Secretary Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua

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Prof. Dr. A.S. Ahluwalia presents punctuality award to Rtn. Mohinder Singh

per day per person for this cause can make lot of difference.

Prof. Ahluwalia stressed on his view point that in order to remove corruption and root out other evils in the society, one needs to start the reforming process from within his own self.

He said there are more people who keep on doing something good for the needy and they do not like to be highlighted. Whereas the negative things are blown up out of proportion and it dominates over the good that is being done.

He also congratulated the students who were honored by our club, and said what ever help that could be given to them would be a good gesture.

Formal vote of thanks was proposed by R'ann Purnima Sood who thanked Prof. Ahluwalia for inspiring us with a practical approach to serve the society.

PDG Shaju Peter Chief Guest at Founder's day at Shimla

Rotary Club of Shimla was chartered on December 16, 1959 and for the first time the club under the leadership of President Pariskshat Medudia celebrated the Founder's Day in style on December 16, 2012. The function was held at the Town Hall at Shimla which was a joint project of the club and the Municipal Corporation of Shimla.

Chief Guest PDG Shaju Peter reminiscing about his association with the club paid rich tributes to PP R.L. Jain and PP Sudesh Lal who are no more with us. The highlights of the evening were the recognition of two Past Presidents for their outstanding contributions to the club and two senior most Past Presidents who helped shape the profile of the club.

Addressing the audience, among whom were PDG Ramesh Bhargava and PDG Dhian Chand, Shaju recalled the theme of RI President Harold Thomas who had as his theme in 1959-60: Vitalize - Personalize - Build Bridges of Friendship.



A memento to Chief Guest PDG Shaju Peter from President Parikshat at Rotary Club of Shimla

Intercity on Rotary Foundation

President Ritu Singal and Secretary Ashok Puri commit to become members of Paul Harris Society

Inter City on Rotary Foundation, "Buniyad-e-Aman was hosted by Rotary Club Kurukshetra on Sunday, 23rd December 2012 at Hotel Saffron, Pipli Road, Kurukshetra. PDG Shaju Peter & R'ann Lovy, President Ritu Singal, Secretary Ashok Puri, PP Dr Balram Gupta, PP Capt. Manmohan Singh Kahlon, President Elect Deepak Sood and Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan represented our club in this intercity. All PDGs present spoke on how Rotarians can give liberal contribution towards Rotary Foundation.

PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo and District Governor Manmohan Singh appealed to Rotarians to strengthen the Rotary Foundation for carrying out projects like drinking water, education, medical camps globally.

President Ritu Singal and Secretary Ashok Puri committed to

become members of the Paul Harris Society. This implies that they would contribute \$1000 every year to TRF right through their lifetime.

In order to motivate more contributions from Rotarians in District 3080, there will be lucky draw of \$ 100 being paid by Rotarians and for \$ 1000 as shown below:

1. Three prizes for \$ 100, that is, 2 nos Black Berry/Smart Phones, 2 nos laptops and 2 nos LCDs.
2. For \$ 1000 there will be one Nano Car.

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Bon Voyage to DGE Rakesh Aggarwal



L-R: PDG Shaju Peter, R'ann Lovy Peter, Rtn. Amarjit Singh, Rtn. Ashok Puri, PE Deepak Sood, DGE Rakesh Aggarwal, R'ann Neelima Aggarwal, Rtn. Kanan Diwan, R'ann Purnima Sood, R'ann Sunita, R'ann Indu Vohra and PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra



The graceful army band in action

Lt. Gen. Manvinder Singh, AVSM, VSM, Commandant, Indian Military Academy, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ranjana, was the Chief Guest in a function to wish Bon Voyage to DGE Rtn. Rakesh Aggarwal and his wife R'ann Neelima at IMA, Dehradun, who would soon be leaving for training at San Diego, USA. The impressive ceremony was hosted by Rotary Club Dehradun

Central, the home club of DGN Rtn. Col. Dilip Patnaik and his wife, Rtn. Dr. Taposhi.

The auspicious occasion was graced by Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo & Usha ji, RI Director Yash Das, District Governor Manmohan Singh and galaxy of PDGs & their spouses. Large number of Past Presidents, Presidents Elect, Rotarians and their spouses participated from all over RI District 3080 to wish best wishes to DGE Rakesh Aggarwal and R'ann Neelima.

In his address to Rotarians, Gen. Manvinder Singh talked of Rotary's primary motto 'Service above Self' and Indian army which stands for 'Service before Self'. He pointed out that whereas Indian army has a strength of 1.2 million soldiers, Rotary has a worldwide membership of 1.2 million committed Rotarians, who not only serve regionally but internationally as well.

It was a very well organized function, a mixture of Army and Rotary decorum at the picturesque stadium of the prestigious Indian Military Academy.

President Ritu Singal's Facet of Peace – Step 23: Peace Through Service

I must do something for someone today, Round up my love and give it away, Telephone a friend just over the hill, Who is a whole lot lonely and a little bit ill, Remember a friend if I can't be there, Open my heart, and just send a prayer

RYLA

Our Club has sponsored two children for RYLA being held at Chaman Vatika School, Ambala from 3rd to 5th January 2013

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Dr. (Mrs.) Rita Kalra
PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep
Rtn. Lt. Comdr. A.S. Nagra



January 06
January 09
January 10

Acknowledgment with thanks

Donations for Club Projects:

R'ann Dr. Joginder Mukherjee	Rs. 1500/-
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R'ann Bir Gulati	Rs. 1100/-

Punctuality Draw

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PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter

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