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

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PROGRAMME

Role of Art in Society

Chief Guest: Mr. D.S. Kapoor

Former Principal, Government College of Art, Chandigarh

Dean/Director, State Institute of Fine Arts, Rohtak

Friday, April 19, 2013

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

## Installation Function of New Rotaract Club of Vidya Jyoti

For the Installation function of the new Rotaract Club of Vidya Jyoti in our club meeting on April 12, 2013 we had District Governor Manmohan Singh as Chief Guest. Rtn. Arvind Mehan, Assistant Governor, Zone 2 also graced the occasion. DG Manmohan highlighted the projects done in District 3080 and congratulated our club for sponsoring another Rotaract club. His address was also highly inspiring for the new Rotaractors, who put up an excellent cultural program to make the event interesting and entertaining.



DG Manmohan Singh addressing Rotarians and Rotaractors

Rotaract Club of Vidya Jyoti has 46 members. The office bearers are;

1. Rtr. Manpreet Singh, President
2. Rtr. Dharminder Pande, Vice President
3. Rtr. Ms. Himani Dhillion, Secretary
4. Rtr. Sanjay Singh, Treasurer

The initiative for the new Rotaract Club has been taken by Rtn. Dev Jeet Singh, Director of Vidya Jyoti Educational Trust, Near Derabassi, and under his able guidance we look forward to some meaningful projects.

DG Manmohan Singh presented the charter to Rtr. Manpreet Singh. It was a special moment for young Rotaractors to be associated with Rotarians to foster leadership, responsible citizenship, encourage a life of high ethical standards and promote international understanding and peace.



President Rtr. Manpreet Singh gives plans for the new Rotaract club



Rotaractors with DG Manmohan Singh, AG Arvind Mehan, President Ritu Singal, Secretary A.K. Puri and Director New Generations Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Rita Kalra



AG Arvind Mehan, Chair Rotaract Committee PP Pallav Mukherji, Vice President Amarjit Singh, Jt. Secretary Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua, R'ann Guninder Dua, Rtn. Mrs. Davinder K. Singh, other Rotarians and R'anns watching the proceedings



PHF recognition to President Ritu Singal by DG Manmohan Singh. Looking on is Secretary A.K. Puri



PHF recognition to Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain by DG Manmohan Singh. Looking on is Secretary A.K. Puri



Rotaractors doing Bhangra



Gidda by Rotaractors



An impressive skit, a mono-acting by Rotaractors spreading social awareness on use of mobile phones



DG Manmohan Singh presents punctuality award to Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Harinderjit Kaur. Also seen are President Ritu Singal and Secretary A.K. Puri

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## No Parking!



Sign board distributed to all members of our club to tackle parking problem in front of our houses

## Micro loan

Rtn. Arjan Singh reports this week that one loan of Rs. 25,000/- has been given to Mohammed Moseen of Sector 29, Chandigarh.

He will be starting a business of sun-films which are applied to buildings, as well as plotting number and name plates made of plastic sheet. He will run his business from a shop in Sector 43, Chandigarh.

## District Assembly

District Assembly will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at Shimla. Registration charges are Rs.1000/- (single) and Rs. 1700/- (couple). Last date is 12 May 2013.

On the spot registration will be Rs.1100/- (single) Rs. 2100/- (couple).



Humanity stands on the brink of eradicating only the second human disease in history. Polio – a disease that has disabled millions and pulled many people further into poverty – has been reduced by more than 99%.

Global efforts have delivered incredible progress: immunising more than 2 billion children and saving more than 8 million children from life-long paralysis or death. And in 2012, the disease was fought back to the fewest cases in the fewest countries in history.

Yet even one child who is paralysed or dies as the result of an easily preventable disease is one too many. We have a unique

window of opportunity to end polio for good – all that stands in the way is the political will to make it happen. And in the process, not only will we eradicate a disease, we will prove just what's possible when humanity works together.

That's why *The End of Polio* campaign is working with partners such as Rotary International, along with governments and the broader community, to support the polio eradication efforts and make the end of polio a reality.

Together we can create a brighter future for all the world's children.

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## PDG Shaju off to Chicago for CoL 2013



PDG Shaju Peter

The next Council on Legislation (CoL), Rotary's Parliament, is scheduled to be held in Chicago, USA from April 21 to April 26, 2013, where representatives from each of the Rotary International Districts, 538 of them, will deliberate on resolutions and enactments submitted by clubs and districts all over the world.

It is a matter of great pride for Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown that PDG Shaju Peter, will be the Representative of District 3080 at the CoL. Shaju is leaving Chandigarh for Chicago on Friday, April 19. He is scheduled to return on May 01, after spending a short holiday in Kingston, Jamaica.

Two enactments, one proposed by our club and the other by the Rotary Club of Mussoorie are among the 199 pieces of legislation officially listed by the Council for consideration. Our proposal seeks to add a fifth part to the Object of Rotary to reflect the fifth Avenue of Service adopted at CoL 2010. The proposal from Mussoorie is about the territorial jurisdiction of e-clubs.

### President Ritu Singal's Thought on Peace – Step 36: Things said in anger are as bad as causing physical wounds

God doesn't protect short tempered people when you say things in anger, they will leave scars. No matter how sorry you feel later on, the hurt will linger. Things said in anger are as bad as causing physical wounds.

Once upon a time there was a farmer. He had a son who was very short tempered. As a result, he would get into arguments and fights and as a result, spoil t relationships. One day the farmer told his son that every-time he gets anger, he should hammer a nail into a very beautiful table that the family owned.

First day, the son had to hammer 28 nails & after dinner, he told

his father about it. The next day, he became mare conscious about it and he had to hammer in only 20 nails. Finally there came a day when he didn't have to hammer a single nail. His father was very happy and told him, "Son, now for every anger free day that you have , take out one nail."

The son did that and soon he had taken out all the nails. The father was again very happy & made son stand 3 feet away from the table & asked him to examine it. He told the boy how disfigured the table looked with all the holes in it. It will never be same again.

### Acknowledgment with thanks

#### TRF Contribution – Rotary Foundation

PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta - Rs. 37800/-

#### Donations for Club Projects

PP Rtn. Prem Anand - Rs. 1000/-

For 26 year old poor patient at PGI having lung infection:

PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta - Rs. 1000/-

PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee - Rs. 500/-

Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Harinderjit Kaur - Rs. 1000/-

### Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Sangeeta Singla

R'ann Hariti

R'ann Anupam Jain



April 21

April 24

April 25

### Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan

Rtn. Chandra Prakash



April 20

April 24

### Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Harinderjit Kaur

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