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PROGRAMME

Musical Evening for Independence Day Celebrations All Rotarians are requested to attend with family

Friday, August 10, 2012

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Club Assembly

Presentation of Programs & Projects by Directors and Budget by Treasurer



President Ritu Singal looks at her watch to adhere to strict timing



Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra gets 100 percenter's award from President Ritu Singal and Secretary A.K. Puri

The meeting on August 03, 2012 started with President Ritu Singal congratulating the 22 Rotarians having 100 percent attendance in July 2012. To decide the winner amongst them President Ritu gave a puzzle having 13 words hidden in it, to be solved in 90 seconds. This was won by Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Rita Kalra, securing 12 out of 13 marks, and she bagged the attractive award!

Plans in five avenues of services were presented by the respective Directors. First to come on the podium was Director Community Service Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan. Her plans include Distribution of 20 commercial water filters, Tree Plantation at Ashiana School Sector 46, Blood Donation, Medical, Eyes, Dental camps and Disabled Empowerment programs. Aids/HIV+ Awareness Program and up gradation of facilities at Aasra Shelter in GMCH-32 are also on her priority list.

PP BL Ramsisaria presented the plans in absence of Director Club Services PP Mrs. Saroj Jhawar. Plans are for Membership Growth to 125, New Member Orientation Seminar, Culture programs involving Families of Rotarians. While referring to last issue of weekly bulletin, PP Ramsisaria said our Weekly Bulletins, which is being taken out for last 35 years, has now set new standards by being very informative with balanced reporting. It is being awarded in the district year after year, and in 2011-12 was the only bulletin to get the best bulletin award in District 3080

Directors Present their Programs



Rtn. Kanan Diwan



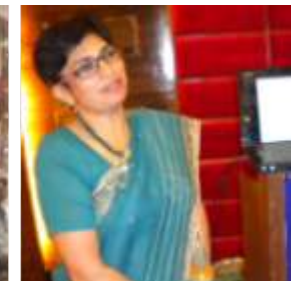
PP B.L. Ramsisaria



PP Prem Anand



Rtn. Arjan Singh



Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



Treasurer Rtn. RTPS Tulsi presents the budget

Director Vocational Services PP Prem Anand was next to give his plans for RY 2012-13 which include Refrigeration & Electrical Training, Sewing and Tailoring course for women, Home care nursing training, Vocational Guidance for Disabled, Career guidance seminar and Vocational Service Awards.

Director International Service Rtn. Arjan Singh told that GSE Program, Scholarship to girls perusing Engineering, Family Friendship Exchange and two WCS projects - Hearing Aids and Birthing Centre are few projects to be undertaken this year. Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, Director New Generations has plans to form two more Rotaract Clubs and two Interact Clubs. Conducting Vishnu Kumar Memorial Debate is also on her list.

Treasurer Rtn. RTPS Tulsi in his brief presentation appreciated the efforts of PDG Shaju Peter, PP BL Ramsisaria and Rtn. Amarjit Singh in formulating the club budget. Due to increase in Dollar-Rupee conversion by approximately 25% and increase of cost of food being served at various functions during



Rtn. Mrs. Deepa Bhar is presented birthday gift by President Ritu, Rtn. RTPS Tulsi and Secretary A.K. Puri



Rtn. Ashok K. Sharma is presented birthday gift by President Ritu and Secretary A.K. Puri



On behalf of R'ann Guninder Dua, Rtn. Dr. I.S. Dua receives birthday gift from Rtn. RTPS Tulsi and President Ritu



R'ann Brij Bala Handa is presented birthday gift by President Ritu, Rtn. RTPS Tulsi and Secretary A.K. Puri



R'ann Asha Sobti gets birthday gift from Rtn. RTPS Tulsi, President Ritu and Secretary A.K. Puri



Rtn. RTPS Tulsi and Secretary A.K. Puri present punctuality award to Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

the year an increase of over Rs.1000/- per member in club dues was proposed, which was approved by the house. President Ritu Singal agreed to bear the remaining deficit in the administrative budget. (Report by: Rtn. Amarjit Singh)

RI President's monthly Message – August 2012



RI President Sakuji Tanaka

Dear fellow Rotarians,

What is Rotary? When I ask Rotarians this question, they often give vague answers. And when I asked myself this question, I had to think about it. August is Membership and Extension Month in Rotary, and I want all Rotarians to be able to send a unified message about what Rotary is and why they joined.

The key to increasing membership is for every Rotarian to be convinced that it's good to be a Rotarian, and to convey

that passion to others. In Rotary, we have a tendency to be humble and keep our achievements to ourselves. But we must share them with those around us and with the world.

Every Rotarian has a specific moment that stands out and has a special meaning. Some people refer to this as their "Rotary Moment." I believe it is very important to share this moment with others. Facts and numbers can only go so far, but sharing a personal experience can open doors and build friendships.

That's why I decided to create some sample messages that I call "Rotary Moments." You can use these one-minute and three-minute messages to answer the question "What is Rotary?" in a way that is most personal to you. They will help you talk about the projects

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you've been involved in, how they've helped your community, and what's been most meaningful to you.

To strengthen Rotary, we need more members. But unless those members are convinced of the benefits of the organization and can share that passion with others, expanding Rotary won't be meaningful.

If every Rotarian is happy about being a Rotarian and spreads the word with a clear, unified message – if every Rotarian around the world can be his or her own PR department – the combined, collective effect will be enormous. These sample messages will help us all clearly communicate our enthusiasm to others. This will lead to an increase in new membership and in member retention.

The messages are available for free download at www.rotary.org, and Rotarians can buy other membership materials at shop.rotary.org.

I believe that the purpose of every life is to help others and contribute to society. Once Rotarians begin using these samples, the world will become more aware of how Rotary is helping people live that way. I encourage you to share your Rotary Moment with other Rotarians as well as non-Rotarians.

Sakuji Tanaka
President, Rotary International

Source : Rotary International News
Courtesy : www.eflashonline.org

Chandigarh Midtowners to Serve in District Committees

Chandigarh Midtowners will be serving in various capacities at the District level as detailed below. We wish them all a fulfilling Rotary year 2012-13. Congratulations!

PDG Shaju Peter	Associate Dean, Leadership Academy Co-Chair, District Training Team Chair, Stewardship Committee Counsellor , Water Resource Management Chair, Rotary World Peace Fellowship Chair, District History Coordinator, International Service
PP B.L. Ramsisaria	Coordinator District Conference Promotion
PP Dr. Vanita Gupta	Chair, Legal Aid
PP Dr. Balram K Gupta	Coordinator Zone 2 - Community Service
PP Prem Anand	Coordinator Zone 2 - Water Resource Management
PP Rajinder K Goyal	Coordinator Zone 2 - Eye Care
IPP Raj Kumar Luther	Coordinator Zone 2 - Blood Donation
PP Devi Prasad Khandelia	Chair, Govt. Rotary Interface Chair, Literacy & Education
PP Dr. S.K. Sharma	Chair, Micro Loans
PP Gurdip Singh Deep	Coordinator Zone 2 - The Rotary Foundation
PP Ajit Gulati	

Georgia Rotary Student Program Scholarship

According to mail received from PDG Madhukar Malhotra, D-3080 Interact Chair, it is time to apply for the Georgia Rotary Student Program Scholarship.

The scholarship covers one scholastic year, from August to May,

and is for study ONLY in colleges and universities in the State of Georgia, USA. The school to be attended in Georgia will be selected by the Rotary Club and processed for admission by the Georgia Rotary Student Program.

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applications for undergraduate students will be accepted.

It is permissible, but not necessary, that a candidate for one of the scholarships be a son or daughter of a Rotarian. It is of primary importance to select someone who would be a good "AMBASSADOR" of our country. Applications must be received by October 1, 2012 to be considered for the academic year that begins in August 2013. Please visit www.grsp.org where you will find the application which must be filled in and submitted online along with a digital picture.

Acknowledgement with Thanks!

► Donations for Club Projects:

- Rtn. Ashok K. Sharma - Rs. 3100/-
- Rtn. Ashish Singla - Rs. 1100/-
- Rtn. Mrs. Deepa Bhar - Rs. 500/-

► PP Rtn. R.S. Chandgothia, as for last many years, donated stationery items to the students of Night School, Sarangpur.

► Rtn. Amarjit Singh for sending report of the meeting / Club Assembly held on 03 August 2012

President Ritu Singal's Facet of Peace - Step 3 : Stop war in your thoughts

Stop war in your thoughts. We operate through thought, word and action. But being civilized people we control our words and action but in our thoughts we are constantly at war with some person,

situation or any aspect of life. So to achieve peace we need to stop this war in our thoughts thereby stop criticizing others and having grudges.

Where is PDG Shaju? Chief Guest at Installation Functions!



Chief Guest PDG Shaju Peter inducts the 35th Rotarian to Panipat Rainbow

We were missing PDG Shaju Peter number of times last month! He has been in demand as Chief Guest in Installation functions of four Rotary Clubs in the District.

Shaju has been the Chief Guest in Installations functions of Rotary Chandigarh City Beautiful, Bhakra Nangal and Saharanpur Midtown.

He was also the Chief Guest at the first 100% PHF Club in our District, Rotary Panipat Rainbow. It was the installation of President Manjit Singh and his team at Hotel Gold, Panipat on July 20, 2012.

Shaju's interpretation of the new RI Theme, 'Peace Through Service', in impeccable Hindi came as a pleasant surprise to everyone present including PDG Devinder Kalra and AG Dr. D.K. Arora.

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Pathinder



August 15

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Beena & Rtn. Viney B. Aggarwal

August 12

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Amanpreet Singh

August 11

PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria

August 12

Rtn. Ashok Agarwal

August 13

Rtn. Dr. B.R. Jain

August 15

Rtn. Raj Kumar Khattar

August 16



PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter

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