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PROGRAMME

Pleasant glimpses of Rotary in Anz

PowerPoint presentation by:

Rtn. Salil Chopra

Friday, November 01, 2013

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Rotary Colloquium 2 - Ethics for Daily Living

Instead of our Friday regular meeting, we attended Rotary Colloquium 2 on Sunday, October 27, 2013 at Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Sector 43, Chandigarh to know about the 'Ethics for Daily Living'. The event was jointly hosted by Rotary Clubs of Chandigarh, Chandigarh Midtown, Chandigarh

Shivalik, Chandigarh Central, Chandigarh City Beautiful, Himalayan Ranges, Mohali SAS Nagar and Panchkula.



Mr. Justice Surya Kant

The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant was introduced by PRIP Rtn. Rajendra K. Saboo. Born on February 10, 1962 in a middle class family of village Petwar in District Hisar, Haryana, he passed his matric standard examination in the year

1977 from Government High School of the village. Graduated in Arts from the Government Post-Graduate College, Hisar in the year 1981 and did the Bachelors-in-Law from Maharishi Dayannand University, Rohtak in 1984. He started practice at District Courts, Hisar in the same year and shifted his base to Chandigarh in the year 1985 to practice at the Punjab and Haryana High Court. He specialized in constitutional, service and civil matters. He remained standing counsel for a number of Universities, Boards, Corporations, Banks as well as the High Court itself and was designated as Senior Advocate in March 2001. He earned the distinction of being appointed the youngest

Advocate General of Haryana on July 7, 2000 and held the said office till his elevation as a Permanent Judge on the Bench of Punjab and Haryana High Court on January 09, 2004. A widely travelled person, he has also been on the rolls of various International Law Associations. He is also the President, Board of Governors of Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Sector 43, Chandigarh, where Rotary Colloquium 2 was held.

Chairman of Rotary Colloquium 2 PP Rtn. Man Mohan Singh Kohli gave a very warm welcome to the dignitaries, the galaxy of Past District Governors, the Rotarians, the spouses, the media persons, young members of Rotaract and Interact clubs. PRIP Raja Saboo in his address gave a brief background of the Colloquium. He pointed out the unethical practices in our daily life. Expressing the relevance of ethics, he expected the younger generation, particularly the Rotaracts and Interacts through their own conduct, behavior and conviction, for bringing out better ethical values for the future of our country.

Justice Surya Kant said delay in justice delivery system, followed by politicized justice, instigates people to violate laws. "People choose to violate law and believe in monocracy because they know that justice will be delayed for decades and after years of wait, what they will get is politicized justice," Justice Surya Kant said. He said that things can improve with the value of responsibility, adding that the delivery of justice is not only the job of judges but of the people at every stage.

"Every small action of human beings involves a process of justice delivery in our daily life. Each one of us, whatever position we are in, needs to step into the shoes of others about whom we are taking the decision. If we consider that our action would impact someone's life, this world would become a better



Lighting of lamp



PRIP Raja Saboo



DG Rakesh Aggarwal



PP Man Mohan S. Kohli



Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown at Colloquium 2



Mr. Justice Surya Kant purchases from Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Dr. Anureet Kaur candles made by special children of Interact Club of SOREM. Looking on are PRIP Raja Saboo, President Deepak Sood, Vice President Amarjit Singh and Rtn. Ashok Puri



DG Rtn. Rakesh Aggarwal is also impressed with the efforts of special children for making beautiful candles, and is happy to buy these

place," he said.

Justice Kant lamented dwindling trust in governance at both administrative as well as political levels, who must introspect and introduce ways to be accountable and answerable to the lives of the people they impact through their ill-governed methods.

He underlined the need for re-inculcating the values amongst the new generation in which more than the schools, the parents and the family should take the lead. In order to combat the ills of society and rid it of corruption, children need to be attracted to ethical values, he added.

Justice Kant very judiciously co-related the Ethics for Daily Living with the Four-Way Test, Of the things we think, say or do; Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will

it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? He analysed the components of Four-Way test in the context of teachings of holy books, the justice delivery system and enforcement of law, and observed this to be a purposeful guideline as Ethics for Daily Living.

District Governor Rtn. Rakesh Aggarwal emphasized that ethics starts from homes during the childhood, and we should give more time to our children, rather than meeting their materialistic needs. He thanked Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant for giving a comprehensive approach on ethics. The DG thanked him on behalf of Rotarians, and also acknowledged the support from PRIP Raja Saboo. He also thanked the RI officers and their spouses, and all those who organized the Rotary Colloquium 2.

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Report by: Co-Chair, Microloan, PP Rtn. Prem Anand

There are two types of Microloans:-

First is Microloan Fund of spouses of district Governors 2007-2008 ITALY and other is Microloan Milano Sud Est which is a part of the Welfare Trust of our club which is having 5.50 Lacs as on 31-03-2013. Our Club has been associated with Microloans Since so many years by providing Interest free loans to poor students or to needy entrepreneurs under self employment. Our Club initiated a Microloan project under WCS in association with Rotary Club of Milano Sud Est Italy and the Rotary Foundation with a total out lay of US \$10000 in 1995-96.

In 1997-98 we distributed \$10000 under Milano Sud Est to needy entrepreneurs under WCS. We gave Rs. 30,000/- loan to help the small scale entrepreneurs who want help to increase their raw material or capital account or small caterers who wants to increase their utensils without interest or purchase computers for self employment. There are no file or any other charges upto March. We have also given a scholarship amounting to Rs.12.5 lakh to poor girl student pursuing Engineering / Medical streams. We request members to look for deserving loaniees and recommending.

Scavenger Hunt - A Tricity Level Hunt

Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown under the leadership of President Rtr. Kanika Sharma organised an event "Scavenger Hunt - A Tricity Level Hunt" on October 27, 2013 at City Emporium Mall, Industrial Area, Chandigarh. It was a fun event where 60 teams participated with great zeal. Different tasks were undertaken by the participants. The event was organised for raising funds and to use the money for the betterment of children of our society. Different prizes and certificates were given to around 22 teams by President Rtn. Deepak Sood, Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Bali and DRR Rtr. Jasmeet Kaur.

First Lady of our Club R'ann Purnima Sood also graced the occasion. President Deepak Sood remarked, "Congratulations for the grand success of Rotaract event."



Rotarians and Rotaractors

Adolescent Seminar

On October 25, 2013 Adolescent Seminar was organised for students of Kundan International School, Sector 46, Chandigarh.



Rtn. Dr. Harinderjit Kaur, Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain address students at Adolescent Seminar at Kundan International School, Sector 46, Chandigarh

Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Shashi Jain, Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Harinderjit Kaur and Secretary Dr. Mrs. Rita Kalra apprised the students about the psychosocial issues being faced by them and role of self introspection and support of society in helping them achieve their vision. Common health issues and golden rules to stay healthy were also explained to the students.



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 D.o.B : May 25
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 Jasmehar (D)



Ranjana Tulsi honored



R'ann RanjanaTulsi being honored by Inner Wheel Club Chandigarh Midtown for her dedicated efforts towards awareness of Cancer by organizing talks and Camps

Blood Donation Camp

4th Annual GrayCell Technologies Exports Blood Donation camp, organized by Rtn. Munish Jauhar, will be held in the Open Space adjoining Neelam Theatre Sector 17-E, Chandigarh on Friday 1st November 2013. Munish says, "Do something amazing on that day. Save a life. Give blood!"

Acknowledgment with thanks

Donations for Disaster Relief:

Rtn. Darshan Singh Kalsi Rs. 2500

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Aruna & Rtn. Ashok Agarwal November 01

R'ann Charanjit & Rtn. Balbir Singh Channi November 06

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Lovy Peter November 02

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua November 02

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