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PROGRAMME Club Assembly

Friday, November 08, 2013

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh



Pleasant glimpses of Rotary in Anz

In our regular meeting on November 01, 2013 we had 'Pleasant glimpses of Rotary in Anz', an excellent PowerPoint presentation by Rtn. Salil Chopra who along with R'ann Renu

President Rtn. Deepak Sood said, "I would like to introduce Rtn. Salil Chopra as a Passionate Rotarian. His Rotary spirit is very high and in the last meeting, I informed you of his



Rtn. Salil Chopra



Glimpses of Rotary Clubs in Anz

Chopra recently visited six Rotary Clubs in Australia and New Zealand. Rtn. Salil, a member of our club since December 2012, has gained immense Rotary interest and knowledge. His dedication amounts to being a role model not only for all new Rotarians, but he also inspires all of us!

achievement of collecting Rs. 2.51 lakh for Uttarkhand Relief Fund. I am pleased to inform you all, that with this collection, our club has achieved the target given by our District for Uttarkhand Disaster Relief fund. I also convey my thanks to all the members of our club for their donations for the cause."



Rtn. Salil Chopra and R'ann Renu had memorable visit to these clubs



Rtn. Salil Chopra and President Deepak Sood present birthday gift to R'ann Lovy Peter. Looking on is PDG Shaju Peter



Rtn. Salil Chopra presents birthday gift to R'ann Kadam Bhambri. Looking on are Rtn. Jeetan Bhambri, President Deepak Sood and Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra



Rtn. Ashok Puri gets punctuality award from Rtn. Salil Chopra. Looking on are President Deepak Sood and Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra



PP Pallav Mukherjee talks of having better roads and regulated traffic system



DRR Jasmeet Kaur appreciates the good work done by Rotaract Chandigarh Midtown



Money collected for a poor boy, Deepak, who fractured his both legs, being given to his father, a milk vendor



IPP Ritu Singal presents appreciation award to Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra and R'ann Indu Luthra, who were abroad during Valedictory function in June 2013

Rtn. Salil started his presentation by explaining the word 'Anz'. He said, "It is not a bank. It talks of Australia and New Zealand." Though he missed the Indian Rotarians, he and Renu had very pleasant memories of enjoying the company of Rotarians of Australia and New Zealand. Talking of Aussies and Kiwis, Salil said, "Travelling, visa or currency between both these countries is no problem. Even the flags of these countries are quite identical. Australia is five times bigger than India, but much lesser population." He said when you visit Australia, you must travel to New Zealand as it is more prettier and more happening, and people there are very warm and they respect you.

He said some Rotary clubs have breakfast meetings but most of them have dinner meetings, and everyone, including the guests have to pay for their meals. Speaking very high of the Rotary

clubs in these countries, Salil admitted that they too have great admiration for Indian Rotary clubs.

Australia was so well projected by Rtn. Salil Chopra which prompted PDG Shaju Peter to request him to be there at the RI Convention in Sydney to be held on 1 to 4 June 2014. "I have already registered," responded Salil. President Deepak said, "Thank you for giving us a very good picture of Australia and New Zealand." There was no formal vote of thanks, but there was special appreciation for Rtn. Salil Chopra. While receiving her birthday gift, R'ann Lovy Peter said, "Let me tell you that you are one of the best speakers because the way you interact with the audience, and I like the way you are so natural and you have spoken out of your heart!"

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'PRATISTHA' Intercity on Vocational Services on Sunday, 10.11.2013 at Panipat

President Rtn. Deepak Sood requests all Rotarians and Rotary Anns of Chandigarh Midtown to attend the 'PRATISTHA' Intercity on Vocational Services on Sunday, 10th November 2013 at 9.00 am at Kohinoor Resorts, opposite Village Sewah, G.T. Road, Panipat, hosted by Rotary Club of Panipat Midtown.

Registration: Up to 6th Nov. 2013, Rs. 700/- per person and Rs. 1200/- per couple. Spot Registration: From 7th Nov. 2013, Rs.

900/- per person and Rs 1500/- per couple.

Special Attractions: Fellowship, Special Award for Maximum registration as per Rotary Formulae, Lucky Draws, and Special trip for Rotary Anns to Handloom & Pickle Bazaar and historical Devi Temple.

For registration please contact President Deepak Sood or Office Secretary V.P. Sharma.

Rotary South Asia Literacy Summit 2013

Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra informed that Rotary South Asia Literacy Summit 2013 is being organized at Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi on 14 & 15 December 2013.

Registration Fee for Rotarians, Spouses, Inner Wheel Members and Guests will be as follows;



Upto 20 Nov, 2013	21 Nov to 30 Nov, 2013	After 30 Nov, 2013	For Rotaractors & Interactors		
Upto 20 Nov, 2013	21 Nov to 30 Nov, 2013	After 30 Nov, 2013	Upto 20 Nov, 2013	21 Nov to 30 Nov, 2013	After 30 Nov, 2013
☐ ₹ 5,000	☐ ₹ 5,500	☐ ₹ 6,000	☐ ₹ 2,500	☐ ₹ 2,750	☐ ₹ 3,000

After the wonderful Hyderabad Summit, here is another opportunity for all Rotarians, Inner Wheel members, Rotaractors, Interactors, their families and Guests to attend Rotary South Asia Literacy Summit 2013. The program for total literacy in South Asia will be unveiled in the summit. Various speakers, International Dignitaries, Top Government officials and our Rotary leaders from all over India and South Asia will be attending the conference.

All Rotarians and spouses of our Club are requested to register early for this summit at New Delhi, which is close enough for all of us to attend, as it will be an event to remember.

For registration and more information please contact President Deepak Sood.

Diwali celebrated with special persons on 3rd November 2013



Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown celebrated Diwali with special students of SOREM, their parents and teachers. Profit of Rs. 8100/- from sales of candles has been used for Diwali celebrations at SOREM. The spirit of Rotaractors and their encouragement to the special buddies, the Interact Club members of SOREM, is highly appreciable.

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Rotarians and Inner Wheel members of Chandigarh Midtown and members of Cheshire Homes celebrate Diwali with disabled inmates of Cheshire Homes, Chandigarh

Know Your Project Plumber Training Course

Report by: Director Vocational Service Rtn. Ashok Puri

Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown has started new Vocational Plumber Training Course at Khudha Lahora on 21st October 2013 under supervision of Retired ITI Instructor. Fifteen boys would benefit with this training course, both theoretical and practical. We shall be charging Rs. 50/- from each student per month and duration of course shall be six months.

President Deepak Sood, PP Prem Anand, Vice President Amarjit

Singh, Rtn. Ashok Puri, and PP Vinod Jawa were present. The President inspired the trainees with valuable tips on this occasion. Apart from this, Bhupinder Singh, President of Rotary Community Corps of Khudha Alisher, along with other members of RCC and Youth Club of Khudha Alisher and Rakesh Sharma, Pradhan of Khudha Lahora also spoke about the importance of this course for self employment or business.

Acknowledgment with thanks

Rotary Foundation (India)

IPP Rtn. Ritu Singal US\$ 100 (Rs. 6000)

Donations for Club Projects

PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee Rs. 1000

Rtn. Jeetan Bhambri Rs. 2500

Wedding Anniversary

Rtn. Dr. (Mrs.) Shashi Jain & Mr. Naresh K. Jain November 11

Rtn. Kanan Diwan & PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan November 12

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Dilpreet November 10

R'ann Indu Vohra November 11

R'ann Veena Bindra November 14

R'ann Anita Garg November 14

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra November 08

PP Rtn. Ajit S. Gulati November 10

Rtn. Dev Jeet Singh November 12

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Ashok Kumar Puri





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