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PROGRAMME

**Assessing the Institution of the Prime Minister**

*Chief Guest: Mr. Dinesh Kumar*

Associate Editor, The Tribune, Chandigarh

Friday, November 15, 2013

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

## **Club Assembly**

### **PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra is Candidate for DGN 2016-17**

**Report by: President Rtn. Deepak Sood**

Board of Directors of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown in its meeting held on 01<sup>st</sup> November 2013, had unanimously proposed the name of PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra as a candidate for District Governor Nominee 2016-17 for RIDistrict 3080.



*PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra*

President Rtn. Deepak Sood placed the resolution before the house for approval in the weekly meeting/Club Assembly held on Friday, 08<sup>th</sup> November 2013. The house unanimously approved PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra as DGN candidate for Rotary year 2016-17, and his name is being forwarded to the District Governor.

Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra was the President of our club in 2006-07. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and has been a great support to the Rotary cause, both at the Club and District levels. As Editor of

our weekly bulletin, 'The Midtowner', he has been getting the District awards for last three years, besides other awards and recognitions ever since he became a Rotarian. He is also responsible for putting all the issues of 'The Midtowner' online since 2006-07, making these accessible from anywhere in the world, through our website, which is regularly updated.

With classification as 'Prosthetic Consultancy', he is Rehabilitation Council of India Certified Prosthetic Orthotic Professional, Senior Consultant and Co-Founder of Nevedac Prosthetic Centre, and has been providing artificial limbs and rehabilitation facilities to the disabled persons since 1973. He is Hony. Prosthetic Adviser to Governments of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Himachal Pradesh. Consultant of Otto Bock HealthCare India (a German multinational and global leaders for artificial limbs and supportive devices), he is also Founder & CEO of Nevedac Prosthetic Clinic: MediRehab Systems, Chandigarh.

Dr. Vohra thanked all Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown for their support and good wishes.

## **Musical Evening**

Ms. Harshita Gupta, winner of Inter-State School competition in Western Instrumental category, gave us an entertaining performance, showing her skills with violin. Her talent was very

well applauded by the audience.

She was accompanied by her parents Mr. Raman Gupta and Dr. Simi Gupta.



*Ms. Harshita plays violin*



*Harshita with her proud parents and President Deepak Sood, who presents her a memento*

## Impressive Presentation by Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra

Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra gave a very meaningful PowerPoint presentation to be followed by every Rotarian.

- Follow the Four Way Test
- Regularly attend Rotary meetings and enjoy fellowship
- Serve the community with happiness
- Serve with passion
- With patience and tolerance

- Dependable, reliable and available
- Focus on role within our family and community
- Making friends, networking and building international relationships
- Rotary ideals and commitments give great inspiration, satisfaction and strength
- Move on ..... and create your own Destiny!

## Micro Loan and Scholarship



*Kamal Singh gets microloan cheque from PP Harish Sethi, PP Prem Anand and President Deepak Sood*

Kamal Singh was given a microloan of Rs. 20000. Ms. Vijay Chandel also got Rs. 20000 as microloan.

In addition to microloan, we also distributed scholarship cheques of Rs. 25000 each for this semester to following girls of U.I.E.T., Chandigarh who are engineering students;

Aartika Bansal – scored 90% in 6<sup>th</sup> semester

Priyanka - scored 80% in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

Shradha - scored 80% in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

President Deepak Sood congratulated the girls for their good performance. He also appreciated the sincere efforts of the scholarship committee members PP Harish Sethi, PP B.L. Ramsisria, PPRem Anand and Rtn. Arjan Singh.

## Tambola

For tambola there has to be an organizer who conducts the game, and who could have done it better than R'ann Indu Anand.

Immediately after the meeting was adjourned, she took charge of the dais. She sold the tickets, announced the prizes for the different rows on the ticket and started calling the

numbers.

Those playing tambola were busy striking out the numbers on their tickets. The winners were R'ann Sudha Puri, PPRem Anand, R'ann Shradha Sachdeva and First Lady R'ann Purnima Sood. Tambola was played for a short time in which the club got a net receipt of Rs. 1150/-.



*R'ann Indu Anand conducts tambola to make it enjoyable and entertaining*



*Wedding anniversary gift for Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Shashi Jain & Mr. Narash K. Jain from PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra. Looking on are President Deepak Sood and Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra*

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President Deepak Sood presents birthday gift to Ananya and Anushka for their grandmother, R'ann Indu Vohra. Looking on is PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra



PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra and President Deepak Sood present wedding anniversary gift to Rtn. Kanan Diwan & PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan



PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra and President Deepak Sood present birthday gift to Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra



PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra and President Deepak Sood present birthday gift to Rtn. Dev Jeet Singh

## 'PRATISTHA' Intercity on Vocational Services



'PRATISTHA' Vocational Intercity was held on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at Kohinoor Resorts, Panipat, hosted by Rotary Panipat Midtown.

PP Raman Aneja, Chairman of the Intercity welcomed the dignitaries, which included Chief Guest Dr. Surinder Singh Jodhka, Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Keynote Speaker PDG Ramesh Chander of RI District 3010, District Governor Rakesh Aggarwal, District Trainer PDG Arun Sharma, PDG Devinder Kalra, PDG Ranbir Singh, PDG Dr. R.S. Parmar,

PDG Shaju Peter and DGN David Hilton. The Counselor PDG Ranjit Bhatia acknowledged the registration of 75 Rotary Anns for the Intercity who were taken on a Special trip for them to Handloom & Pickle Bazaar and historical Devi Temple.

The main focus of the Intercity was on Ethics and Vocation, and importance of the Four Way Test in our business and profession. PDG Ramesh Chander in his address asked everyone present to stand up and exchange greetings with a person whom they do not know and ask them about their vocation and classification. In this exercise of 45 seconds only, large number of Rotarians

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came to know each other!

The Chief Guest Prof. Surinder S. Jodhka, a widely travelled person, gave an impressive talk and shared his vast experience gained from within India and abroad. He said having lot of money and property does not give you happiness. You would get happiness only if you give happiness to others.

DG Rakesh Aggarwal explained that ethics starts from homes during the childhood, and therefore we should give more time to our children. He also said we should strictly follow the Four

Way Test, which is an ethical guide for Rotarians, and can be adopted by everyone to lead a better and meaningful life.

PDG Shaju Peter conducted an interesting quiz session on Vocational Service. Our Club President Deepak Sood and PP Vinod Jawa got prizes for giving the right answers. Others who attended the Intercity from our club were R'ann Lovy Peter, Director Vocational Service Rtn. Ashok Puri, PPT.S. Anand, PP Prem Anand, Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Bali, R'ann Indu Vohra and PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra.

## Forthcoming District Events

**Intercity on Rotary Foundation at Ambala on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013** Venue: Rukhmani Devi Hall, Ambala Cantt. Registration: Rs. 600/- (single) Rs. 1200/- (couple).

**Bon Voyage to DGE Col. Dilip Patnaik at Dehradun on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2013.**

**District Conference at Dehradun on 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014.** Host

### Acknowledgment with thanks

#### Donations for Club Projects:

IPPRtn. Ritu Singal Rs. 2000

#### Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Tavinder Chopra November 15

#### Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. A.K. Sachdeva November 15



Club: Rotary Club of Dehradun

Early Registration: Rs. 2100/- (single) Rs. 3600/- (couple).

For registration and more information regarding above District events, Chandigarh Midtowners may please contact President Deepak Sood or Office Secretary V.P. Sharma

### Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Satpaul & Rtn. Balraj Singh November 16

R'ann Kadam & Rtn. Jeetan Bhambari November 18

R'ann Lalita & Rtn. Daulat Ram Agarwal November 19

### Punctuality Draw

Won by PPRtn. Anil K. Mehan



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