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## PROGRAMME Oral hygiene... key to health

*Chief Guest:*

Dr. K. Gauba, Professor & Chair  
Unit of Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry  
Oral Health Sciences Centre, PGI, Chandigarh

Friday, January 03, 2014

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

### **Christmas and New Year Celebrations**

In our club meeting on December 27, 2013 we celebrated Christmas and New Year. The fancy dress theme for the meeting was Discovering India. Rotarians, R'anns, children, grand children and great grand children participated wearing whatever they wanted to! Even the Chief Guest, the Santa Clause did not wear his usual dress and disguised himself as Rtn. Wing Commander Kamal Nath, courtesy PP Pallav Mukherjee! There were many more surprises to follow.

make the event a grand success, full of joy and fun!

Though R'ann Lovy Peter was there actively taking part in the proceedings, PDG Shaju Peter was not to be seen, until a 'Rotarian from Mexico' walked up to the dais and started speaking and singing in Spanish, which we could not understand but still we enjoyed it! It was the loud laugh of the 'Mexican', that made us realize that he was Shaju!



*Was the Chief Guest Santa Clause present in the meeting?*



*Yes, he was disguised as Rtn. Wing Comdr. Kamal Nath*



*Ananya and Anushka grand daughters of PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra sing the National Anthem. PP Pallav Mukherjee holds the mike*



*R'ann Parul Bali takes charge of the celebrations, and conducts the program meticulously*

We had with us 'her holiness Sadhavi'. PP Prem Anand was the only one 'seeking her blessings'! Prem had no choice because she was R'ann Indu Anand, who gave a 'spiritual speech'! When Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra went to the podium we expected some announcements. But she turned out to be a 'politician – Ameti ki beti', and she delivered a 'political bhashan'! Aam Aadmi Party is in news, and how could it be missed in our meeting. So another surprise entry was the new 'Chief Minister



*R'ann Lovy Peter gives gift to Rtn. Kanan Diwan and PDG Yoginder Diwan, the 'Himachali couple'*

'Punjabi turned Bengali' President Deepak Sood, accompanied by his 'Bengali' first lady Purnima Sood, wasted no time to hand over the proceedings to R'ann Parul Bali, who borrowed a pen from the editor and chalked out the program on her finger tips, to

of Delhi, Arvind Kejriwal', enacted by PP R.K Luther, accompanied by R'ann Urmil Luther, holding a new jhaaru in her hand! He made a 'commitment to give Delhi clean and honest administration'.



R'ann Lovy Peter presents gift to 'Mexican Rtn.' PDG Shaju Peter



R'ann Lovy Peter presents gift to 'Politician' Secy. Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



'Naga leader', Manveen great grandson of Patinder & Maharaj Bakhsh Singh



R'ann Lovy Peter presents gift to 'Santa Clause' Wg. Cdr. Kamal Nath



Gift to 'Arvind Kejriwal' PP R.K. Luther and R'ann Urmil Luther



R'ann Lovy Peter gives gift to 'her holiness Sadhavi', R'ann Indu Anand



Wg. Cdr. Kamal Nath presents gifts to Ananya and Anushka



Gift to charming couple R'ann Guninder and Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua



Sundari with her daughter Noor and parents Rtn. Arjan Singh & R'ann Parveen and Lovy



Quiz program by PP Pallav and Wg. Cdr. Kamal Nath



'Ayushman Bhava!' PP Prem Anand and 'her holiness Sadhavi'



R'ann Lovy Peter presents gift to 'Bengali' couple Pres. Deepak Sood & R'ann Purnima

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Vote of thanks by First Lady R'ann Purnima Sood



PP Pallav Mukherjee receives birthday gift on behalf of R'ann Dr. Joginder Mukherjee



PDG Shaju Peter presents punctuality award to Rtn. Wg. Comdr. Kamal Nath

## RYLA

Ms. Kamalpreet Kaur, a 19 year girl from Kurali, District Mohali, on recommendation of PP Rtn. Capt. M.S. Kahlon, was sponsored by our club for RYLA, which was held at Panipat on 27-29 December 2013 at Panipat, hosted by Rotary Panipat

Central. Kamalpreet, a B.Com 3<sup>rd</sup> year student has interests in environmental friendly lifestyle and physical wellness. She has participated in state level hockey tournaments and Inter College volleyball.

## Over 350 patients at Medical Camp in Faida



Medical camp at village Faida

Medical camp was held at Vedic Girls Senior Secondary School Manimajra on 21 December 2013. Students were examined for medical and dental checkup from class 10th-12th. Secretary Dr Rita Kalra with team from General Hospital, Panchkula conducted eye check up and health statistics. The children were given free medicines for the ailments. Dr. Anureet Kaur did the dental check up of all the students tirelessly.

Another medical camp was held at village Faida on 25th December. Many Rotarians braved the cold weather and supported the medical team comprising of Dr. Anjali Aggarwal, Dr. Y.M. Aggarwal, Dr. Rita Kalra and Dr. Anureet.

Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan had organised and arranged the camp very meticulously. Over 350 patients were examined and given free medicines. The children were given biscuits courtesy President Deepak Sood and free tooth paste kit was sponsored by Dr. Sanjay Kalra.

PP Prem Anand, R'ann Sudha Puri, PP Capt. M.S. Kahlon and Ms. Kamalpreet were also present in the camp.

The board members of our club attended the blood donation camp, which was very well organised by Rtn. Ravinder Krishan at his residence on 24<sup>th</sup> December. Over 650 units were collected by team of doctors from Blood Banks of PGI, GMSH-16 and GMCH-32. Excellent arrangements were made at his residence for refreshments of blood donors who were also given appreciation certificates.



## Over 650 Units of Blood collected



Board of our club with Rtn. Ravinder Krishan and donor

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## Get well Soon

PP Indrajeet Sengupta has been operated upon at Max Hospital, Mohali. We wish him a very speedy recovery, and hope to see him as active as ever.

## Bon Voyage to DGE Col. Dilip Patnaik and Ann Dr. Taposhi

It was an impressive event on a warm and pleasant afternoon, hosted by Rotary Club of Dehradun, the home club of DGN Rtn. David Hilton and Ann Patricia Hilton at Hotel Solitaire, Dehradun on 28 December 2013, to wish Bon Voyage to DGE Rtn. Col. Dilip Patnaik and his wife Ann Dr. Taposhi Patnaik.

It was an auspicious ceremony, graced by Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo, Past RI Director Yash Pal Das, District Governor Rakesh Aggarwal, PDG Prem Bhalla, PDG Yoginder Diwan, PDG Ramesh Bhargava, PDG Dr. G.K. Thakral, PDG Arun Sharma, PDG Hemant Arora, PDG Ranbir Singh, PDG Shaju Peter, PDG Satish Saluja, PDG Madhukar Malhotra and IPDG Manmohan Singh. Presidents, Past Presidents and Rotarians from all over RI District 3080 were also present to wish good luck to DGE Col. Patnaik and Dr. Taposhi.

In his address PRIP Raja Saboo said Col. Patnaik had a very good career in the army. We look forward to his year as



L-R: PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, President Deepak Sood, DGE Col. Dilip Patnaik, Ann Dr. Taposhi Patnaik, Ann Lovy Peter, PDG Shaju Peter, DGN David Hilton and Ann Patricia Hilton. Rtn. Kanan Diwan was also present

defensive action for all the meaningful projects, and offensive march to promote Rotary values to serve the community.

## Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Rita Kalra

PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep



January 06


January 09

## Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Wg. Comdr. Kamal Nath



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