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PROGRAMME

Joint meeting with

Rotary Club Chandigarh Central

To welcome:

Rotary Friendship Exchange Team

From R.I. District 1410, Finland

Please note the change in venue (Hotel Hometel, Chandigarh), date (26.2.14) and time (7.30 pm)

Wednesday, February 26, 2014

Time: 7.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel Hometel, Industrial Area, Phase-1, Chandigarh

District Conference - 'Satyanishta'

1st – 2nd March 2014

at Hotel Sun Park Inn, GMS Road, Dehradun

Registration upto 28th February 2014: Rs. 2100/- (Single) Rs. 3600/- (Couple)

Registration on spot: Rs. 2400/- (Single) Rs. 3800/- (Couple)

Chief Guest: H.E. Dr. Aziz Qureshi, Governor of Uttarakhand

RI Representative for the Conference: PDG Mohammad Faiz Kidwai, RI District 3271 (Pakistan)

Rotasia 2014 in Mysore



President Rtn. Deepak Sood wearing the shining new Presidential collar

In our regular meeting on February 14, 2014 Rtn. Salil Bali, Director Youth Service gave a wonderful presentation on Rotasia 2014 held in Mysore from January 30 to February 02, 2014.

President Deepak Sood acknowledged the presence of Rtn. Harjit Singh from Rotary Club Howick, Auckland, New Zealand.

The President informed that as reported in the bulletin, the next Friday meeting was cancelled due to the District Conference scheduled for 28th February to 2nd March 2014 at Dehradun and 36 members of our club

have already registered for the District Conference, and more are expected to do so. Since the RFE team from Finland is reaching Chandigarh on 24th February, and as advised by District RFE Chair PP Harsh Sethi, the board of our club has decided to have a joint meeting with Rotary Club Chandigarh Central on Wednesday, 26th February 2014.

President Deepak observed, "It is a great day for us. Three new members are joining our Rotary family. They are Maj. Gen. R.S. Chopra, Jayanta Mitra and Mrs. Rekha Sawhney."

Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra announced the Vocational Awards to public servants who have performed beyond the call of duty, to Sh. Challavel, a road maker in PWD B&R, Sh. Naib Singh, a hospital worker at

General Hospital, Panchkula, Sh. Randhir Singh, a Fireman of Fire department Chandigarh and Sh. Sinderpal, an electrician of electrical dept. Chandigarh.

She also requested our members to check the roster of club members by visiting our website, and inform her of any changes so that the corrections can be done. She further urged our members for the fund raising through advertisements for our souvenir, to carry out our projects of orphanage up-gradation and quality artificial limbs.

Rtn. Salil Bali gave an introduction of Rotasia as most awaited and the biggest event for Rotaractors, a conference of Rotaract Clubs in South Asia, with invitees from Rotary, to exchange information, enhance fellowship, build networks and concentrate ideas and efforts to work together for a common agenda of youth in general. It is a rare opportunity for Rotaractors as it gives a chance to develop leadership skills.

The host District 3180 is located in southern part of the South Indian state of Karnataka. Thanks to our dynamic DRR Jasmeet Kaur, our District 3080 had the third highest registration of 63, which was more than the host district!

District 3080 Rotaractors won the awards for: best district presentation, best cultural presentation, best district collage and maan milenge award.



President Deepak Sood presents a token of appreciation to Rtn. Salil Bali



Rtn. Salil Bali gives report on Rotasia

In Rotasia at Mysore Salil gave a useful presentation on 'Youth and Law', in which he discussed the youth in India, which is upto the age of 35, but Rotaract limits it to 30. Every third person in an Indian city today is a youth. By 2020, India is set to become the world's youngest country with 64 per cent of its population in the working age group. Salil also talked of Rotaract and Interact as

the Youth Wings of Rotary. He also discussed Indian history of law, adjudication of the law, post independence legal system, laws in India, Indian Courts, The Supreme Court of India which came into being on 28 January 1950, laws in other countries, Judicial Activism, Laws relating to Youth and law as a career.



PDG Shaju Peter inducts Rtn. Mrs. Rekha Sawhney, introduced by Rtn. Salil Chopra. Looking on are her husband Mr. R.K. Sawhney and President Deepak Sood



PDG Shaju Peter inducts Rtn. Maj. Gen. R.S. Chopra, introduced by Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh. Looking on are R'ann Renu Chopra and President Deepak Sood



PDG Shaju Peter inducts Rtn. Jayanta Mitra, introduced by PP Indrajeet Sengupta. Looking on are R'ann Beauty Mitra, their sweet daughter and President Deepak Sood



L-R: New Rotarians Maj. Gen. R.S. Chopra, Mrs. Rekha Sawhney and Jayanta Mitra attended the New Members Orientation Program on 15 Feb., and shared their experience, complementing our club for holding such an informative and meaningful program for new Rotarians



Vocational awards to public servants presented by PDG Shaju Peter. Looking on are President Deepak Sood and Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra



Rtn. Harjit Singh exchanges flags with President Deepak Sood



President Deepak Sood presents a memento to Rtn. Harjit Singh

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PDG Shaju Peter presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Renu Chopra and Rtn. Maj. Gen. R.S. Chopra. Looking on are President Deepak Sood and Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra



President Deepak Sood and Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra present punctuality award to Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh



District RFE Chair PP Rtn. Harish Sethi gives a briefing of Rotary Friendship Exchange team from Finland

Multi Specialty medical camp at Khuda Ali Sher



Rotarians and doctors at the medical camp

Multi Specialty medical camp was organised at Khuda Ali Sher with support of Rotary Community Corps of Khuda Ali Sher. 500 patients were given consultations for Eyes, ENT, Dental, Medicine and Surgery. A team of doctors from General Hospital, Panchkula did the screening for cataract surgeries and 10 patients have been identified who will be followed up for free surgery. Rtn. Dr. Col V.K. Kapoor, Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra, Dr. Anureet Kaur and Dr. Dharam Vir of PGI did the check-up. Rtn. Kanan Diwan gave free medicines while Rtn. Mrs. Rekha Sawhney, R'ann Ranjana Tulsi and R'ann Sudha Puri were volunteers for registration. President Deepak Sood and PE R.T.P.S. Tulsi were also present to inspire all those who were associated with the camp.

Get well Soon

Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra, who gives his valuable services in all our medical camps, is admitted in Fortis Hospital, as he fractured his leg. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

Installation ceremony of Interact Club of Kundan International

The Installation ceremony of the team of newly formed Interact Club of Kundan International was held in the School Premises on 13th February 2014. President Deepak Sood collared the Charter President Sanchi Datta and thereafter pinned the entire team. Also present on this occasion were Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, Jt. Secretary Rtn. Jeetan Bhambri, Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Bali, Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Shashi Jain and Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Harinder Jit Kaur. Words of appreciation came from Ms. Angelina Bhagat, Principal of the School, who congratulated our club for taking the initiative of

forming an Interact Club in the School. The young Interactors were encouraged by motivating speeches by Rotarians present. The parents of the Interact Club members were also present during the ceremony to share the moments of achievement of their wards.

Our special thanks to the Principal, Ms. Angelina Bhagat and Trustee of the School Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain. The function was followed by tea and snacks, hosted by Principal Ms. Angelina Bhagat.

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Installation of Interact Club of Kundan International



Rotarians at Polio booth in General Hospital, Panchkula

108th birthday of Rotary celebrated at Polio booth

108th birthday of Rotary was celebrated by Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown at the polio booth of General Hospital, Panchkula, where children were given polio drops, and toys as

return gifts. Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown was represented by President Deepak Sood, Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra, PP R.K. Luther, Rtn. Salil Bali and Rtn. Jayanta Mitra.

Acknowledgment with thanks

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Shradha Sachdeva February 28

Birthday of Rotarians

PP Rtn. Col. A.J.S. Gill February 29

Rtn. Dr. Anurag Sharma March 02

Rtn. R.S. Sachdeva March 06



Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Dr. Savita & Rtn. Brij Mohan Gulati February 28

R'ann Amarjit & Rtn. H.S. Bajaj March 01

R'ann Rekha & Rtn. Lalit K. Azad March 04

R'ann Shashi & PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta March 04

R'ann Asha & Rtn. Vinod Sobti March 06

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh



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