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PROGRAMME

Online Banking Facilities
for Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown

Chief Guest: Himanshu Kashyap

Asst. Vice President & Relationship Leader, YES Bank, Chandigarh

Friday, March 21, 2014

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Picnic on the occasion of Holi

Regular meeting of our club on March 17, 2014 was a picnic on the occasion of holi, held at Kot Bila in the eco friendly picturesque environment at the farm house of Rtn. Ravinder Krishan. President Rtn. Deepak Sood said, "We are celebrating holi with flowers." Bura na maano, holi hai! Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra ensured that there had to be great fun and fervour. There were more than 100 Rotarians including their family and friends to ensure that holi is truly a festival of colours."

The celebrations included the birthday celebration of R'ann Sunita, recognition of PP Rtn. Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta and R'ann Santosh as they are unique couple with same date of birth, which is on 25th December when people celebrate Christmas around the world. President Deepak also acknowledged the presence of 'ID ka Chand' Rtn. Ajay Gupta & R'ann Vandana, Dr. B.C. Gupta, Rtn. Chander Mohan & R'ann Lalita, our banker & prospective Rotarian Ms. Jai Bakshi and Rtn. Dr. B.R.

Jain who actively participated in games and dance along with other Rotarians and Rotary Anns.

We also had the gracious presence of PDG Rtn. Dinesh Gupta & R'ann Satya from Mandi Gobindgarh (RI District 3090), guests of PP Rtn. Dr. Vanita Gupta.

President Deepak Sood stated, "All the members and the guests participated in dance and bhangra with 'full Josh', courtesy: excellent music arrangements by Jaidev son of Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh."

There were exciting rounds of tambola, musical games and garlanding of spouse, and Rtn. Salil Bali had the highest number of garlands to his credit which were very well accepted by R'ann Parul! The other young couple who dominated the day by winning awards were Rtn. Sundeep S. Sawhney and R'ann Simranpreet.



President Deepak Sood, in true holi mood, calls the meeting to order



L-R: Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra, R'ann Purnima Sood, R'ann Malabika Sengupta, Rtn. Ashok Puri, R'ann Indu Anand, PP Indrajeet Sengupta and PDG Shaju Peter



Looking into the future, President Elect R.T.P.S. Tulsi, Ranjana Tulsi with support of first lady R'ann Purnima Sood



VP Rtn. Amarjit Singh takes the right aim, and is sure to hit the target



Dance by R'ann Guninder Dua, R'ann Sunita, R'ann Simranpreet and Rtn. Sundeep S. Sawhney



Celebrating holi in style, R'ann Parul, Rtn. Salil Bali, Rtn. D.R. Aggarwal, Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra, Dr. Sanjay Kalra, PE R.T.P.S. Tulsi, R'ann Santosh Gupta and PP Dr. Kesho R. Gupta



The garland game. How's that! PDG Shaju Peter seems to be appealing for the decision in his favour



Waiting for decision of the third empire! PP Dr. Vanita Gupta, Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and R'ann Santosh Gupta

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Here comes President Deepak Sood, bows out swing garland to R'ann Purnima Sood, who is all set to hit a sixer



PP Harish Sethi bows a googly garland to R'ann Manjit Sethi



Winning Couple R'ann Simranpreet Sawhney and Rtn. Sundeep S. Sawhney celebrating with bhangra

Disability Empowerment Awards function

In collaboration with Directorate of Social Welfare UT Administration Chandigarh, partnering with Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown, Inner Wheel Club Chandigarh Midtown and media partner The Tribune; 2nd Annual Awards function was held at Bal Bhavan, Sector 23, Chandigarh on 15th March 2014, by Cheshire Homes Chandigarh, to recognize the disabled persons and the organizations working for their cause.

The awards were given by the Chief Guest Mr. V. Lalremthanga IAS, Secretary Social Welfare UT Administration Chandigarh, who joined Chandigarh

Administration recently. Commending the efforts of Individuals and NGOs working for the cause of disabled persons, Mr. Lalremthanga assured them, "I will be involved with you and would be working with you."

Two individuals who received the award were Shri Sham Lal who is a part-time waterman with partial vision, and Ms. Aishna Vashishth, with 90 percent hearing loss, has excelled in music, dance, gymnastics and academics. Two institutions who got the award were Society for Rehabilitation of Mentally Challenged (SOREM) and Prabh Asra.

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Prominent personalities present on the occasion were Director Social Welfare Mr. Rajesh Joggpal, Maj. Gen. Rajinder Nath, Mr. K.R. Sood (both from the Blind Institute), Mr. R.C. Sethi (IPS, Retd. IG), Mrs. Promilla Chandra Mohan of SOREM, Mrs. Lalita Joshi (Former Mayor of Chandigarh), PP Rtn. Charanjit Singh of Rotary Club Chandigarh and Mrs. Rama Gupta President Inner Wheel Chandigarh Midtown.

Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown was represented by President Rtn. Deepak Sood, Rtn. Maj. Gen. A.S.

Kahlon (Chairman Emeritus Cheshire Homes), Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh, Rtn. Maj. Gen. R.S. Chopra, PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, PP Rtn. Prem Anand, PP Rtn. Gurdip Singh Deep (President Cheshire Homes), R'ann Maniki Deep, PE Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tuls, R'ann Ranjana Tuls, Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor, R'ann Raj Kapoor and Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney.

Disabled children from Institute for the Blind, Prayas and Samrath, proved their immense talent by presenting an impressive cultural programme.

Rotaract Chandigarh Midtown gets 1st Prize at District Conference

Rtn. Salil Bali, Director Youth Service informed, "It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown has won the 1st Prize in Club Presentation Competition held in District Rotaract Conference on March 09, 2014." The presentation was about the events done by the respective clubs in the year 2013-14. Out of all the clubs that participated, our Rotaract club won

the 1st prize, primarily due to the extra-ordinary and thoughtful events successfully conducted by them.

Hearty congratulations to Rotaracts of Chandigarh Midtown for the superb presentation and winning the well deserved first prize award. Keep it up, and we Rotarians shall always be proud of our Rotaracts!

Acknowledgment with thanks

Drinks & Snacks :

PP Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta

VP Rtn. Amarjit Singh

Soft Drinks : Kandhari Breweries

Summer Timings

Please note from April 04, 2014 we shall switch over to the Summer Timings, that is, 7 pm at Hotel President.

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Dr. Sudha Jain

R'ann Ruchika Sharma



March 23

March 23

Birthday of Rotarians

IPP Rtn. Ritu Singal

Rtn. Rajiv Aggarwal

Rtn. Tej Mohan Singh

Rtn. Anil Nagpal



March 22

March 23

March 24

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Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Tavinder & Rtn. J.S. Chopra

March 24



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