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## PROGRAMME

**Installation of President and Team 2013-14 of Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown**

**Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. Raj Bahadur**  
HOD of Orthopaedics, PGI, Chandigarh

**Talk on Porous Bones**

Friday, August 02, 2013

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

## Installation Ceremony of Rtn. Deepak Sood as 37th President and his Team 2013-14

On Monday, July 22, 2013 we had the Installation Ceremony of President Rtn. Deepak Sood and his Team 2013-14 at PHD House. The function was graced by Mr. K.K. Sharma IAS, Adviser to Administrator UT Chandigarh as Chief Guest and the Guest of

Honor was Professor Dr. Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala.

To start with, one minute silence was observed in memory of those who lost their lives in the recent floods in Uttarakhand.



**Mr. K.K. Sharma, IAS**  
Chief Guest



**Dr. P.S. Jaswal**  
Guest of Honor



**Board of Directors 2013-14 with Mr. K.K. Sharma and Prof. Dr. P.S. Jaswal**

### Wide press coverage

**HT Chandigarh, July 23, 2013**

## Rotary Club elevates Deepak Sood as president

HT Correspondent  
[chandigarh@hindustantimes.com](mailto:chandigarh@hindustantimes.com)

**CHANDIGARH:** Rotary Club of Chandigarh, Midtown Part of Rotary International, the world's first service club organisation elevated Deepak Sood as the new president along with 13 board members at a function organised at PHD House, here on Monday. Gracing the occasion were advisor to the UT administrator KK Sharma, as the chief guest and PS Jaswal, vice-chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, as guest-of-honour.

भारत नवज | चंडीगढ़  
 रोटरी क्लब ऑफ चंडीगढ़ मिडटाउन के प्रेसिडेंट दीपक सूद चुने गए हैं। पीएचडी हाउस में आयोजित इन्स्टालेशन सेरेमनी के दौरान सूद सहित 13 बोर्ड मेंबर भी उपस्थित थे। इस दौरान सल्लाहकार केके शर्मा वीसीएनयू के अध्यक्ष पीएस जसवाल वीसीएनयू के अध्यक्ष

पीएस जसवाल विशेष महामान के रूप में उपस्थित थे। मानव सेवा में लगभग तीन दशकों से कार्यरत रोटरी क्लब चंडीगढ़ मिडटाउन समाज के जरूरतमंद लोगों की मदद और अन्य कई महत्वपूर्ण समाज सेवा के प्रोजेक्ट्स से जुड़े हैं। यही नहीं सूचना के क्षेत्र में मिडटाउन ने महत्वपूर्ण काम किये हैं। यही नहीं क्वान्टिफाई प्रेसिडेंट

दीपक सूद खुद आईटी प्रोफेशनल हैं और उन्हें इस फ़ैलड 35 साल का अनुभव है। प्रेसिडेंट चुने जाने के बाद दीपक सूद ने कहा कि समाज सेवा में रोटरी क्लब चंडीगढ़ मिडटाउन हमेशा आगे रही है। क्लब की ओर से समय समय पर ब्लड डोनेशन कैम्प का आयोजन करती है। लोगों को एचआईवी एड्स के प्रति जागरूक अभियान, पर्यावरण संरक्षण

आदि कार्यक्रम आयोजित करते हैं। सूद ने बताया कि क्लब की ओर जॉयफुल एच 32 में आसरा रोलर प्रोजेक्ट शुरू कर रही है। सारंगपुर और चंडीगढ़ में नाइट स्कूल, सेक्टर 6 स्थित स्विचल अस्पताल में हर्बल गार्डन आदि प्रोजेक्ट पर काम कर रही है। उत्तराखंड त्रासदी के शिकार बचर लोगों के पुनर्वास की योजना भी बना रहे हैं।

**Dainik Bhaskar, July 23, 2013**

## दीपक बने रोटरी क्लब ऑफ चंडीगढ़ मिडटाउन के प्रेसिडेंट

**Chandigarh Tribune, July 24, 2013**

## Rotary Club gets its new president

**CHANDIGARH, JULY 23**  
 Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown Part of Rotary International, the world's first service club organisation, elected Deepak Sood as its new president during a function at PHD House today.

Thirteen board members were also elected. UT Adviser KK Sharma was the chief guest while PS Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, was the guest of honor. The club has been sup-

porting communities by providing them essential support, skills, information and knowledge, so that they can equip themselves for a better future. "We have been contributing to society through blood camps, AIDS awareness

campaigns, disability empowerment and rehabilitation and diagnostic/ENT/medical camps. We have also set up vocational training institutes and have been extending financial help to the needy. — TNS



First lady of Chandigarh Midtown R'ann Purnima Sood welcomes Mr. K.K. Sharma



R'ann Manjit Sethi welcomes Mrs. Ninette Vas Sharma, wife of Mr. K.K. Sharma



PE Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi welcomes Guest of Honour, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. P.S. Jaswal



Lighting of lamp by Mr. K.K. Sharma, Dr. P.S. Jaswal, IPP Ritu Singal, President Deepak Sood and PP B.L. Ramsisaria



Blessings from parents Mr. H.L. Sood and Mrs. Sudesh Sood to their son, Deepak



IPP Ritu Singal presents Presidential collar to Rtn. Deepak Sood

The proceedings were very well conducted by Chair, Installation PDG Shaju Peter, who explained the smooth turning of Rotary wheel on 1<sup>st</sup> July with change of leadership at Rotary International, 532 Rotary Districts in the world and 34380 Rotary clubs in 204 countries. Shaju also heartily welcomed PDG Major Som Dutt & R'ann Brij, PDG Yoginder Diwan & Rtn. Kanan, IPDG Manmohan Singh & R'ann Rajwant, our Charter President Dr. B.D. Gupta, AG Sarabjit Singh & R'ann Prakash Kaur, AG from neighboring zone - our own PP Ajit S. Gulati & R'ann Bir and parents of President Deepak Sood - Mr. H.L. Sood & Mrs. Sudesh Sood, Past Presidents and Rotarians of our club and leaders of local Rotary clubs: PP Navjit S. Aulakh & President D.S. Malhotra of Rotary Central, President Mrs. Arvinder K. Bedi of Rotary Shivalik, President Kanwarjit

President Rupender Ahuja of Rotary Panchkula and Himalayan Ranges.

PDG Shaju received an email from Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta, and what an inspiring message on the occasion of Installation ceremony! Dr. Balram wrote, "Being the Charter Member, I have seen the Club grow in size and stature. Our past District Governor Shaju Peter and 36 Past

Presidents and their teams have made rich contributions. On the occasion of the installation of our 37<sup>th</sup> President Rtn. Deepak, I urge him and his team to continue doing 'Meaningful' work in Rotary. Our Club occupies a position of high Rotary Responsibility. It has been rightly said by RI President Rtn. Ron D. Burton that 'the more we challenge ourselves, the more we can achieve'. Together, Engage Rotary and Change Lives. Let us all congratulate our President Ritu. What a wonderful year of Rotary Service and Peace. Best President. Indeed, Outstanding. You have done us proud. Deepak, your task is hard. You must accept the challenge. As a team, you can move mountains. You will make it. You will achieve it. My best wishes to you and your team."



Handing over of Club Charter from Secretary 2012-13 Rtn. Ashok Puri to Secretary 2013-14 Dr. Rtn. Mrs. Rita Kalra

PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra introduced Rtn. Deepak Sood as 37<sup>th</sup> President of our club. Born on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1960 at Delhi, on diwali day, he was rightly named Deepak by his parents. After graduating from Panjab University, Deepak did his post graduation in Marketing Management as well as in Personnel Management from Dr. Rajindra Parsad Institute of Communication & Management, Mumbai. With more than 25 years experience, Deepak is an IT professional, associated with the world renowned companies like Siemens, Motorola, Panasonic and Honeywell. He joined Rotary Chandigarh Midtown in 2007, and one of the first things he did as a



National anthem by R'anns Purnima Sood and Malabika Sengupta

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**Multiple PHF recognition to IPP Ritu Singal by IPDG Manmohan Singh**



**President Rtn. Deepak Sood presents mementos to Chief Guest Mr. K.K. Sharma,, Guest of Honor Prof. Dr. P.S. Jaswal and IPP Rtn. Ritu Singal**



**PDG Shaju Peter conducts installation ceremony**



**PDG Rtn. Major Som Dutt recognizes Multiple PHF PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta**



**Mr. K.K. Sharma presents birthday gift to PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra**



**Prof. Dr. P.S. Jaswal presents birthday gift to PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan**

new Rotarian, was to attend the Rotary International Convention at USA, in the same Rotary year. Married to Purnima in January 1988, they have two lovely daughters, Shivani and Shikha.

President Deepak Sood congratulated IPP Ritu Singal for a remarkable year of service. Giving plans for the year 2013-14 in all five avenues of service, Deepak requested for support of all Rotarians of our club. He introduced the board of directors, comprising of: PDG Shaju Peter,



**The year 2012-13 by President Ritu Singal**



**President Deepak Sood gives his plans for 2013-14**



**Wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Neeru & Rtn. R.K. Khattar**



**Seeking God's blessings by PDC Neeru Khattar**



**PP Harish Sethi introduces Mr. K.K. Sharma**



**PP Gurdip S. Deep introduces Dr. P.S. Jaswal**



**PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra introduces President Deepak Sood**



**Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra expresses gratitude**

IPP Ritu Singal, Vice President Amarjit Singh, President Elect R.T.P.S. Tuls, Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra, Treasurer PP Prem Anand, Joint Secretary Jeetan Bhambri, Director Club Service Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh, Director Vocational Service Ashok Puri, Director Community Service Dr. Anureet Kaur Bhatti, Director International Service PP Harish Sethi, Director Youth Service Salil Bali and



Sergeant-at-Arms PPD. V.J.S. Vohra.

Chief Guest Mr. K.K. Sharma congratulated President Deepak and his team for the impressive agenda for next year. He also congratulated outgoing President Ritu Singal for the work done during her tenure.

Guest of Honor Prof. Dr. P.S. Jaswal also congratulated Deepak and his team. He also appreciated the leadership of Ritu, and the good work done by her team.

Secretary Dr. Mrs. Rita Kalra thanked Mr. K.K. Sharma and Prof. Dr. P.S. Jaswal for honoring us with their presence. She also thanked the Press, PDG Shaju Peter, all Rotarians of our club, Khandari Beverages Pvt. Ltd. (through PPAjit S. Gulati) for the cold drinks and Management of PHD House. She also thanked her husband, Dr. Sanjay Kalra for his cooperation so that she can devote her time as club Secretary.

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## E-Life

In our club meeting on July 19, 2013 we had Mr. Vivek Atray IAS, Managing Director, Hartron as our Chief Guest, who gave an impressive talk on E-Life. Welcoming him, President Deepak Sood said he is attending our club for the first time as a Rotarian, having joined Rotary e-Club of Chandigarh Technocity. He was introduced by Rtn. Ashok Sharma, who had worked with him in Haryana Govt. An IAS officer, Vivek has held various important assignments in Chandigarh Administration and Govt. of Haryana.

He said letter writing and telegrams have been replaced by Facebook, twitter and email. Mobile phones have changed everything as an essential part of our life. Communication has become very simple, but we have become very automated in our thinking also. Kids are far ahead of us in e-life, and there is a great need to be careful and to

regulate them. He concluded, "e-life is here to stay, whether we like it or not, as it has its vast advantages. We can control our e-life, and not let e-life control us."

On behalf of our club Rtn. Salil Chopra thanked Mr. Atray for the knowledgeable and interesting talk which concerns us all.



Rtn. Vivek Atray is presented memento by Rtn. Salil Chopra



Punctuality award to Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra

## Microloan

Rtn. Arjan Singh informs that after a gap of a few years we have a microloan recommended by one of our own Rotarians. A loan of Rs. 20,000/- was sanctioned to Vel Murugan of Maloya for setting up a

tailoring shop. He is presently working as a tailor in a boutique. The loan has been referred by R'ann Bir Gulati and guaranteed by PP Ajit Singh Gulati.

## Acknowledgment with thanks

**Donations for Disaster Relief (In addition to Rs. 2.05 lakh already collected):**

Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia	Rs. 5000
Rtn. R.S. Sachdeva	Rs. 2500
Rtn. Mohinder Singh	Rs. 2500
PP Rtn. J.L. Mahajan	Rs. 2500
Rtn. Vijay K. Gupta	Rs. 2500
Rtn. Ajay Gupta	Rs. 2500

### Donations for club projects:

R'ann Archana Mathur	Rs. 2500
PDG Yoginder Diwan	Rs. 1100
PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra	Rs. 1100
Rtn. Gobind Khandelia	Rs. 1100

## Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Brij Bala Handa  
R'ann Asha Sobti  
R'ann Aruna Agarwal

## Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Om Parkash  
Rtn. Ashish Singla

## Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Dr. Sudha & Rtn. Dr. B.R. Jain

## Punctuality Draw

(for meeting of 19.7.2013)  
Won by Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra



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