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PROGRAMME

Joy of being a Rotarian Club Assembly

Report by:

Treasurer and Directors

Friday, October 10, 2014

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

The Singing Challenge this Festive Season



Dr. P.K. Handa and his wife Pam, the charming couple entertaining us with a marvellous performance of old and new songs

introduced by R'ann Lovy Peter. Dr. Handa is an accomplished specialist in child health and tropical medicine. He graduated from Christian Medical College, Ludhiana and his post graduate medical degrees are from UK and Ireland. After serving as an army doctor, he moved on to Ghana in West Africa where he served for three decades. He was on the panel of most of the embassies, high

commissions, UN bodies, World Bank agencies, International Airlines and multinational corporations. He is the Past President of Rotary Club of Kumasi, and Past Master of the three pillars Masonic Lodge, Ghana. He loves music, plays golf and travels around the world with his wife.

To announce the arrival of festive season this year, family of Rotary committee of our club had organised a melodious evening of music, which included old hit songs. It was meticulous planning done by R'ann Lovy Peter and Vice President Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, who also anchored the program, to "Light up Rotary", making the evening enjoyable and vibrant. President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi, a keen music lover, led the evening with an audio visual presentation of songs, taking us back to the golden era of music, a nostalgic experience for the senior citizens! "Tum Na Jaane Kis Jahaan Mein Kho Gae" by Lata Mangeshkar in Sazaa (1951). "Chandni Raaten Pyar Ki Baaten" by Hemanta Mukherjee, Lata Mangeshkar and S. D. Burman (1952). "Kisi ne apna banaa ke mujhko muskaran sikha diya" by Lata Mangeshkar in Patita (1953).

The President also acknowledged the gracious presence of his guests; Lt. Gen. M.P.S. Bhandari (Retd.), Mrs. Binni Bhandari, Lt. Gen. B.P.S. Bhandari, Mrs. Babli Bhandari, Mr. H.S. Shrikant and Mrs. Adarsh Shrikant.

Singing challengers from our Club



President R.T.P.S. Tulsi



PDC Neeru Khattar



PDG Shaju Peter



PDG Yoginder Diwan



Rtn. Ashok Puri



R'ann Purnima Sood



Dr. Sanjay Kalra



R'ann Parul Bali



Dr. P.K. Handa presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Shradha & Rtn. A.K. Sachdeva



Mrs. Adarsh Shrikant presents birthday gift to Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia. Looking on are President Tulsi and Secretary Salil Bali



IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood calls the meeting to order



R'ann Lovy Peter introduces the chief guest



Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra anchors the program with a smile



Lakshya – the future leader, follows his dad Rtn. Salil Bali



On behalf of our club R'ann Simranpreet Sawhney thanks Dr. P.K. Handa and Mrs. Pam Handa for the wonderful evening of joy and music, and presents mementos to them



Dr. Handa presents punctuality award to PDG Shaju Peter. Looking on are President R.T.P.S. Tulsi and Secretary Salil Bali

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Cleanliness Drive launched by our club at General Hospital, Panchkula



On 2nd October 2014, Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown gathered at General Hospital, Panchkula to launch the cleanliness drive in a unique way. The staff of the hospital including doctors, nurses and housekeeping staff were

motivated by Secretary Salil Bali about the responsibility of keeping their work place and the home surroundings clean for clean India, which is the moral responsibility of every Indian. All present took oath to keep clean and hygienic society by doing their job sincerely and not letting anyone litter in the city.

Foot operated dustbins (qty – 04) were donated to hospital authorities for ensuring safe disposal of waste. One of the staff demonstrated the

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right method of mopping. Then together every one present cleaned the campus of the hospital, which was clean and green in no time.

The slogan of 'swachh rahe swasth rahe', already launched by our



Hospital staff and Rotarians seen with the Rotary post

club is depicted on Rotary post and has been kept in Labor room premises to impress upon the attendants the need for clean environment for patients in the hospital.



Taking the oath for clean and hygienic society



The hospital having a cleanliness operation



IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood, Director Community Service Rtn. Ashok Puri, R'ann Sudha Puri, Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali and Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra flag off the cleanliness campaign

Health talk at Bhaskar Colony

On 25th September 2014, inspired by VP Rtn. Dr. Rita Karla, Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown organised a health talk for students of Bhaskar Colony and distributed books and stationary.



Children of Bhaskar Colony get books and stationery

Social rehabilitation for SOREM students

Dushera was celebrated on 01st October 2014. Rotaractors joined their Interact buddies of SOREM for the cultural event, and interactive session with teachers, students and parents, in presence of Rotarians of our club.



Dushera celebrations at SOREM

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Visit to Night School, Sarangpur



PP Rtn. Dr. Vanita Gupta discussing the curriculum and performance of students. Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Chopra and Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra plan the strategy for regular visit with Rotaractors for follow-up

Acknowledgment with thanks

Donations for Flood Victims of J&K:

Rtn. Vinay B. Aggarwal Rs. 5000

Donations for Dushera celebrations at SOREM - Disability Project:

IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood Rs. 2000
 Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra Rs. 2000
 Rtn. Amarjit Singh Rs. 2000
 Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney Rs. 1000
 Rtn. Ashok Puri Rs. 1000
 Rtn. Salil Chopra Rs. 1000
 PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra Rs. 1000
 R'ann Lovy Peter - for special festive snacks

Donation for Rotary Foundation:

Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia US\$ 100
 Rtn. Salil Bali US\$ 100

For sponsoring fellowship

President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi
 Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Pritpal Gulati October 13
 R'ann Anu Singh October 16



Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Darshan Singh Kalsi October 11
 Rtn. Jawahar Jain October 12
 Rtn. Amarjit Singh October 13
 Rtn. Viney B. Aggarwal October 15
 PP Rtn. Prem Anand October 15



Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Renu & Rtn. Salil Chopra October 10
 R'ann Sushma & Rtn. Mohinder Singh Kamra October 11
 R'ann Neera & Rtn. Rajeev Gupta October 12
 R'ann Dr. Manjushri & Rtn. Dr. Anurag Sharma October 14
 R'ann Ritu & Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia October 16

Punctuality Award

Won by PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter



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