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PROGRAMME

Union Budget 2014 A panel discussion



Friday, July 11, 2014

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Installation of President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi and his Team for 2014-15

Chief Guest Mr. K.T.S. Tulsi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and President 1990-91 of our club installed Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi, as our 38th President and his team 2014-15 on July 05, 2014 at CII, Chandigarh.

Tulsi new Rotary Club president



TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 5
The Rotary Club, Chandigarh Midtown, will launch a signature project—Towards Total Literacy—More for Female—in the Rotary Year 2014-15, claimed new president of the Club, Rotarian RTPS Tulsi.

The 38th president of the club, Rotarian Tulsi was interacting with media persons during the annual installation ceremony of the club held at Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), here today.

“By educating a female, one can educate a family,” so the next Rotary Year has been dedicated to literate women.

Apart from this, efforts will be made in collaboration with the UT administration to accelerate the pace of life by imparting computer education to students of lower section of the society, claimed Rotarian Tulsi.

He also highlighted various other elements of the project including “Happy Schools and Happy Children” by way of upgrading existing infrastructure in the government-



Ex-president of Rotary Club, Chandigarh Midtown, Deepak Sood (right) congratulates his successor Rotarian RTPS Tulsi at CII in Chandigarh on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MANJU MAHAJAN

run schools in the villages of city.

Stress will be laid on providing clean drinking water and hygiene toilets in girl schools. The club will also provide benches/ desks stationery such as books, dictionaries, school kits, imported pen drives; sports and recreational facilities (on the request of school authorities), health and hygiene kits especially for adolescent girls, claimed

ex- president of the Club, Deepak Sood.

Special training would also be given to the students to operate computers.

KTS Tulsi, member of the parliament, Rajya Sabha, who was the chief guest of the function in the evening, complimented the Rotarians for undertaking various community projects and the way it is working to change the lives of the people.



Auspicious Ceremony: President 2013-14 Rtn. Deepak Sood hands over the collar to President 2014-15 Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi. Looking on is Secretary 2014-15 Rtn. Salil Bali



Secretary 2013-14 Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra hands over the club charter to Secretary 2014-15 Rtn. Salil Bali



IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood presents year 2013-14



Plans for 2014-15 by President R.T.P.S. Tulsi



Chief Guest Mr. K.T.S. Tulsi



'Down the memory lane' by PDG Shaju Peter



Message from the DG by AG Rtn. H.S. Saggi



Left: Young Secretary 1990-91 Shaju Peter with President 1990-91 K.T.S. Tulsi. Center: Still young! PDG Shaju welcomes MP K.T.S. Tulsi for installation function



Board of Directors 2014-15



Left: First Lady R'ann Ranjana Tulsi welcomes the Chief Guest, K.T.S. Tulsi. Center: President R.T.P.S. Tulsi welcomes Mrs. Suman Tulsi



RI Officers with spouses graced the occasion. L-R: PDG Maj. Som Dutt, R'ann Rajwant Kaur, R'ann Brij, PDG Madhukar Malhotra, PDG Manmohan Singh, PDG Yoginder Diwan, R'ann Neeru and PDG Kanwal Bedi



Left: R'ann, now Rtn. Mrs. Urmil Luther inducted by PDG Yoginder Diwan. Looking on are President Tulsi and PP R.K. Luther. Center: Atul Grover is inducted by PDG Maj. Som Dutt



Wedding anniv. gift to R'ann Nirmal and Rtn. Cdr. A.S. Nagra



Memento to Chief Guest



R'ann Ranjana presents token of appreciation to R'ann Purnima Sood and Mrs. Suman Tulsi



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PP Dr. S.K. Sharma
Welcome address



PDC Neeru Khattar
Invocation



PP Dr. Vanita Gupta introduces
President R.T.P.S. Tulsi



PP T.S. Anand
introduces Chief Guest



R'ann Lovy Peter inspiring
R'anns to become Rotarians



Lighting up Rotary

Rtn. Amarjit Singh, Rtn. Sundeeep Sawhney, PP Saroj Jhwar, PP Charanjit Singh, PP Subhash Bindra, PDC Neeru Khattar, R'ann Malbika Sengupta, R'ann Sudha Puri, PP T.S. Anand, PP Dr. Vanita Gupta, PP Dr. S.K. Sharma, PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra and all board members for making the event a grand success.

1100 people served langar on Annapurna Diwas



Langar being served by President, Past Presidents and other Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown



L-R: President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi, IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood, Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali, Rtn. Jayanta Mitra and Director Community Service Rtn. Ashok Puri

As advised by DG Rtn. Col. Dilip Patnaik, Annapurna Diwas was celebrated on July 01, 2014, the first day of Rotary year 2014-15 by our club by serving langar to a total of 1100 people. Breakfast was served at Aasra Sarai, GMCH-32, Chandigarh, lunch in the School at Jagatpura and dinner at Sai Mandir, Sector 29, Chandigarh.

PDG Shaju at Installation Ceremony of City Beautiful




PDG Shaju

The installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of City Beautiful held at Chandigarh Club on July 1, 2014 had PDG Shaju Peter as the Chief Guest. Felicitating the new President Jagdeep (Ruby) Chadha and his team for 2014-15, Shaju began his address, "I would like to imagine that I am with you this evening not because I served you as your Governor a few years ago but because your President and I have been known to each other for over 35

years. Let me begin by paying my respectful homage to the memory of his late father who remained my true friend since 1978, when Lovy and I decided to make Chandigarh our new home, till his last day." Shaju also spoke about RI President Garry Huang's inspiration behind the new RI theme 'Light up Rotary' - Confucius the Chinese philosopher who died nearly 2400 years before the birth of Rotary. He had said, "It is better to light a single candle than to sit and curse the darkness."

Among the audience at the installation ceremony were PDG Manpreet Singh Gandhoke, IPP Poonam Gandhoke, outgoing AG of the Zone PP Ajit Gulati & R'ann Bir and PP B.L. Ramsisaria who was the GSR of the Club.

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Get Well Soon

- Mrs. Bir Chopra, mother of Rtn. J.S. Chopra is admitted in Max Hospital, Mohali. We wish her a very speedy recovery and sound health.
- Mrs. Charanjit Kaur, sister of Rtn. Amarjit Kaur had undergone a surgery at PGI, Chandigarh. We wish her a very speedy recovery and sound health.

Awards to Dr. Rita Kalra and Dr. Vohra



Mrs. Geeta Bhukkal, Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, Haryana presents Helen Keller Memorial Awards to Vice President Dr. Rita Kalra for serving the humanity with dedication through Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown and to PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra for providing artificial limbs to disabled persons for over 40 years through his NGO, Nevedac and also serving the society through Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown. The function was organized on 4th July 2014 by National Handicapped Welfare Council, Haryana and our RCC of Panchkula

On 1st July 2014 PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra was presented Award of Honour by Mr. Surjit Kumar Jyani, Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Punjab. Looking on are Mr. Harjit Singh Grewal, Chairman, Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board and Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor of Desh Bhagat University, who sponsored the awards on Doctor's Day for doctors of Chandigarh tricity and Punjab

Acknowledgment with thanks

Donations to the Rotary Foundation

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| PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta (Member, PHS) | US \$ 1000 |
| Mrs. Suman Tulsii | Rs. 50000 |
| Mr. K.T.S. Tulsii | Rs. 50000 |
| Kabir Bajaj | Rs. 50000 |
| Auguste Sahore | Rs. 50000 |

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Cocktails

PP Rtn. T.S. Anand
PP Rtn. Dr. Kesho R. Gupta
PP Rtn. Ajit S. Gulati

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Lt. Cdr. A.S. Nagra Rs. 1000/-

Birthday of Spouses

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|-------------------------|---------|
| R'ann Parul Bali | July 11 |
| R'ann Moon Inder Sandhu | July 12 |
| R'ann Manjit Kalsi | July 13 |
| R'ann Manpreet Kaur | July 15 |

Birthday of Rotarians

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| PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta | July 12 |
| Rtn. C.J. Rai | July 13 |
| Rtn. R.S. Sihota | July 16 |

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Dr. Seemha & Rtn. Rajinder Rai July 11



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