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PROGRAMME

Installation of President and Team 2014-15 Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown and Interact Club of SOREM

By: Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Chopra

Friday, July 25, 2014

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

District Awards : 2013-14

In our club meeting on July 18, 2014 IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood thanked President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi for giving him an opportunity to present the awards bagged by our club in the Rotary District 3080 Award Function held on June 29, 2014. Deepak proudly announced that our club won 20 awards in Rotary year 2013-14, the highest number of awards in the history of our club! Deepak presented these to the awardees. The awards won by our club are as follows;



IPP Deepak Sood announces the record number of District awards bagged by our club

District Awards: 1. RI Officer recognition to PDG Shaju Peter 2. Best Club presented to President Deepak Sood 3. Best Vocational Service Project – V.T. Centre presented to Rtn. Ashok K. Puri 4. Best Bulletin (5th year in a row) presented to Editor PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra 5. Best Assistant Governor PP Ajit Singh Gulati 6. Outstanding Community Project–Blood Donation 7. Award for maximum contribution to Uttarakhand Disaster Relief Fund

Zonal Awards: 8. 2013-14 RI Presidential Citation to our club 9. 2013-14 Rotary Club Central award 10. Outstanding President Deepak Sood 11. Best Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra

12. Certificate of Appreciation to President Deepak Sood (Polio Free India) 13. Best Supporting Spouse R'ann Sudha Puri 14. Outstanding Project – Computer Training Centre 15. Active Rotarian Ashok Kumar Puri

District Secretariat Award: 16. Addl. Secretary PR & DHQ Administration PP B.L. Ramsisaria 17. Addl. Secretary Recreational Fellowships PP Capt. M.S. Kahlon 18. Secretary TRF, Grants, Stewardship Rtn. Amarjit Singh

Rotaract Award: 19. Best Rotary Rotaract Contact 20. Appreciation Award for the support to the Rotaractors to Rtn. Salil Bali

IPP Deepak also presented the club awards to those who had missed the Valedictory Function. For PHF recognitions he requested PP B.L. Ramsisaria to do the needful.

While acknowledging the achievements of the year 2013-14, President Tulsi said, "Every year you have to re-double your efforts if you want to cross, and go beyond what Deepak has been able to do. This is possible only with your cooperation, assistance and efforts." He also urged the young Rotarians for their physical involvement.



L-R: IPP Deepak Sood shares awards with President R.T.P.S. Tulsi, and presents to Rtn. Salil Bali and Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



L-R: IPP Deepak presents awards to Rtn. Ashok Puri, R'ann Sudha Puri, PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra and PP Rtn. Harish Sethi

The senior Rotarians should give whatever they can and render positive advice at all times so that we can go ahead. IPP Deepak

responded with his best wishes so that the club does even better this year...!



L-R: IPP Deepak presents club awards to PP Dr. Vanita Gupta, Rtn. Salil Chopra, Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia and Rtn. Sundeep Sawhney



PP B.L. Ramsisaria recognizes L-R: MPHFs Rtn. Amarjit Singh and Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra. PHF to son-in-law of PP Harish Sethi



PHF recognitions by PP B.L. Ramsisaria L-R: Rtn. Salil Bali, Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia and R'ann Renu Chopra

Glimpses of Sydney RI Convention



An impressive audio-visual presentation by Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Chopra and Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney

Rtn. Salil Chopra said RI Convention held last month at the prestigious Sydney Olympic Park was a great experience for him. He

had immense admiration for the Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott, who opened the convention with \$100 million pledge for

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polio eradication. Free travel facilities were provided to the nearly 20000 Rotarians from all over the world, to go anywhere in Sydney simply by displaying their Rotary badges. For Rtn. Sundeeep Sawhney

also it was a thrilling experience. They were highly inspired by the plenary sessions, made many new friends and enjoyed the House of Friendship.

A Glimpse of Singapore

Vice President Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra gave an impressive powerpoint presentation about her recent visit to Singapore. She made an interesting comparison between India, its capital Delhi and Singapore. Dr. Rita shared her memorable experience of visiting and meeting Rotarians of Jurong Town, exchanging greetings and flags with them.

Dr. Rita also attended Global Health Conference at Singapore, an international program, where she gave a presentation on 'Health appraisal of hospital employees to study the relation of job profile / duration and occupational hazards'. The main emphasis of her talk was good health of hospital workers, skill trainings and preventive steps to protect health of care givers.



Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra exchanges flags with President of Rotary Club of Jurong Town in Singapore and enjoys their fellowship. Back home, Rita presents the flag to President R.T.P.S. Tulsi, and gives a powerpoint presentation on her visit to Singapore



Rtn. Ravinder Krishan cuts his wedding anniversary cake



President R.T.P.S. Tulsi presents punctuality award to Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor

Roster of Members Corrections/changes

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- Rtn. Dr. Shekhar Jindal (page 59) : Res. 90, Sector 28-A, Chandigarh. DoB: 08.12.1969

Youth Service Project – Towards Total Literacy

Youth Service project for training of students in Govt. Schools regarding general hygiene, cleanliness, civic sense, prevention and cure of various diseases etc. was kick-started by Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Chopra with training-cum-interactive session with students of Govt. Model High School, Mani Majra on 19th July 2014 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Audio-video presentation on importance of hand wash, prevention and cure from mosquito bite and the diseases spreading thereafter was given by Rtn. Salil Chopra. These topics were discussed in detail and taught to the students, who very actively participated in this program.

The feedback given by the students and the teachers of the school was overwhelming.

Vice President Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra gave her invaluable advice to the students on this issue. Also present were Rtn. Rekha Sawhney, Rtn. Dr. Harinder Jit Kaur, R'ann Renu Chopra and Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali.

Rtn. Salil Chopra and fellow Rotarians would be giving the same presentation in a different school, that is, Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Mani Majra on 26th July 2014. Rotarians are requested to be there to advice and support the youth, as the initiative taken by Rtn. Salil Chopra is a very meaningful program.

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Rtn. Salil Chopra gives audio-video presentation. Attentive audience are Rotarians, teachers and students

Condolences

Mr. Avinash Grover, Chairman, KLG Group, father of Rtn. Atul Grover expired on 18th July 2014.

Our prayers for the noble soul, and deep condolences to the bereaved family on this sad demise. May God give them strength to bear this irreparable loss.

16/7 - An eventful day. Two programs undertaken

On July 16, 2014 our club had two meaningful programs. District and Sessions Judge Mrs. Raj Rahul Garg and Dr. Rahul Garg, with the assistance of our club, IPP Deepak Sood and Secretary Salil Bali served food to some of the inmates of Leper Colony, Sector 47, Chandigarh.

This program has reconnected our Club with the old super successful Leper Colony rehabilitation project undertaken in the Rotary year 1980-81 under the President-ship of PP B.L. Ramsisaria. This project was recognized internationally. We look forward to more activities to be undertaken in this Colony.

Tree Plantation was also undertaken on the same day in association with Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown at Gurudwara Gursagar Sahib and Kartar Asra Orphanage. Vice President Dr. Rita Kalra arranged 30 Saplings of various types which were planted by President R.T.P.S. Tulsi, VP Dr. Rita Kalra, Secretary Salil Bali and Rtn. Sundee Sawhney. PDG Shaju Peter and PP Anil Mehan were also present. Drawing competition was held for Children. Special appreciation for Dr. Rita Kalra for arranging the saplings and Rtr. Avril and his team of Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown for arranging the program.

PDG Shaju to serve in the Volunteer Management Committee

Chair of the Rotary India Literacy Mission PRID Shekhar Mehta has invited PDG Shaju Peter to serve as a member of the five member Volunteer Management Committee of Rotary India Literacy Mission. The terms of reference of the Committee include enlisting of approximately 5000 volunteers in 2014-15 and to send out regular communication and information to these volunteers to keep them

engaged and informed about the various activities of the literacy meeting.

The first meeting of the Committee was held in Hotel Park Plaza, Kolkata on July 18, 2014. The meeting was chaired by PRID Shekhar Mehta. Shaju actively participated in the deliberations of the Committee.

Acknowledgement with thanks

Donation for Club Projects

Rtn. Ravinder Krishan Rs. 11,100/-
Rtn. Ashok Puri for sponsoring the fellowship

Punctuality Award

Won by Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor

Please note: President R.T.P.S. Tulsi made it clear that only those Rotarians who are wearing their lapel pins would be entitled to get punctuality award.

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Sonal Grover	July 26
R'ann Archana Mathur	July 27
R'ann Rajneet Sandhu	July 28
PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan	July 31



Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Gobind Khandelua	July 27
PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra	July 30

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Neeru & Rtn. R.K. Khattar	July 29
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