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PROGRAMME

Skill Development Initiative

PowerPoint presentation by:

Rtn. Atul Grover

Founder President, Skill4India Foundation, Chandigarh

Friday, August 08, 2014

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Club Assembly : Presentation of Budget 2014-15

In our regular meeting on August 01, 2014 the Treasurer, Rtn. Arjan Singh presented our club Budget for the Rotary year 2014-15, which consists of two parts. Part one of the budget deals with the Club Administration for day to day running of the club. Part two pertains to WCS and Community Service projects.

Arjan highlighted the special features of the budget. He explained that entry fee for new members shall continue as Rs. 15000/- inclusive of dues for the quarter in which he/she becomes a member.

Compulsory dinner charges includes registration charges for members and their spouses, and no registration to be charged from spouses up to four meals in the year.

There will be income from membership growth which is expected to go up, from 121 to 140.

Arjan also acknowledged the several lakhs already collected by President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi, and more are expected from other sources, including from his brother, Mr. K.T.S. Tulsi, our Past President, who is now Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha). Funds would be available to carry out various projects submitted by our directors.

An overview was also given about our Signature project, which is the Literacy Mission. An amount of Rs. 25 lakh is expected from MPLAD funds which will be utilized for creating toilets in schools for girls.

Arjan thanked PP B.L. Ramsisaria and President Tulsi for the hard work put up by them in preparing the budget.



Treasurer - Rtn. Arjan Singh

The budget was adopted by the House, subject to implementation of the suggestions put forward by members.



PE Rtn. Kanan Diwan presents birthday gift to Rtn. Om Parkash



PE Kanan presents birthday gift to Rtn. Ashish Singla. Looking on are President R.T.P.S. Tulsi and Secretary Salil Bali



PE Kanan presents punctuality award to PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra. Looking on are President Tulsi and Secretary Salil Bali

PDG Shaju Peter..... Installations Galore!

Between July 26 and 28, 2014 PDG Shaju Peter was invited as Chief Guest at three installation ceremonies of Rotary Clubs: Pinjore Hills, Karnal Midtown and Nahan.

Since Pinjore Hills has a sizeable number of teachers as member of the Club, Shaju used the opportunity in encouraging them to register themselves as volunteers for Literacy at

www.rotaryteach.org. The newly installed President, Rtn. Parkash Singh himself is an educationist.

At Karnal Midtown at the instance of Shaju, the Guest of Honor Mr. Rajbir Deswal, IPS, IG of Police Karnal was inducted as an Honorary Rotarian. Shaju complimented IPP Rtn. Dildeep Ranjan Sharma and President Rtn. Gaurav Tuli for the very high percentage of women Rotarians in the club, nearly 20%, that is perhaps higher than the world average!

At Nahan the Guest of Honor was SDM of Nahan Mrs. Jyoti Rana. Addressing the Rotarians and a very large gathering of members

from the public, Shaju said, "It is a delight to see that Nahan has become a better, bigger and stronger club in the recent years". He paid respectful homage to the memory of late PPN.P. Walia.

It is a matter of coincidence that all the three immediate Past Presidents, Rtn. Dildeep Ranjan Sharma of Karnal Midtown, Rtn. Rajnish Kansal of Pinjore Hills and Rtn. Lalit Sharma of Nahan were declared the best Presidents of their respective zones by IPDG Rakesh Aggarwal at the recently held award ceremony in Chandigarh.



A bouquet of welcome at Pinjore Hills to PDG Shaju Peter



Guest of Honour being inducted by Shaju as Hony. Rotarian at Karnal Midtown



At the installation of President Sanjay Goel of Nahan, a memento to PDG Shaju on behalf of the Club from the Guest of Honour

Blood Donation Camp at Khuda Alisher



Rotary Chandigarh Midtown along with Rotary Community Corps of Khuda Alisher organised the first Blood Donation Camp of RY 2014-15 on 29th July 2014 at Main Gurudwara, Khuda Alisher, supported by the Doctors and staff of PGI, Chandigarh.

Our club was represented by President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi, First Lady R'ann Ranjana Tulsi, Vice President Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, Director Community Service Rtn. Ashok Kumar Puri, PP Indrajeet



Sengupta and R'ann Malabika Sengupta. RCC President Bhupinder Singh, President Youth Club with officers of Zila Parishad and other organizations were also present.

Blood donors were given gifts and certificates. Residents of this village, including the ladies, and people from nearby areas were very much enthusiastic about the noble task of donating blood which resulted in collection of 58 units.

Rtn. Vinod Sobti

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Medical Camp at Vedic School, Manimajra



Our Club held a Medical Camp at Vedic Girls High School, Manimajra on 30th July 2014. The students went through routine medical check-up by Dr. Anjali Aggarwal and Dental check-up by Dr. Gurbinder of Dr. Sanjay Kalra Dental Clinic. Essential medicines were given free of cost. VP Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Mrs.

Rekha Sawhney educated the students about benefits of hand washing. Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali talked about importance and formation of Interact Club which was well appreciated by all. Children actively interacted with the speakers, including Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Chopra, PE Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Dewan, Rtn Ashok Puri, R'ann Sudha Puri and Rtn. Sundeep Sawhney.

Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences to Rtn. J.S. Chopra on the sad demise of his mother, Mrs. Balbir Kaur Chopra, on July 29, 2014.

May God give strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

As mark of respect, one minute silence was observed in our meeting on August 01, 2014.

Kirtan and Antim ardas was held on August 03, 2014 at Gurudwara, Sector 34, Chandigarh.

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Roster of Members 2013-14 is Online

Roster of Members 2013-14 which was released by District Governor Rtn. Col. Dilip Patnaik in our valedictory function, has

been updated on our website, and is available online at <http://www.rotarychdmidtown.org/member.html>.

Get Well Soon

Rtn. Vinod Sobti was admitted in Max Hospital, and discharged a couple of days ago. We wish him a very speedy recovery, good health and happiness.

Train the tiny tots (TTTTs) - A Total Literacy Program



Report by: Rtr. Aviral Seli, President, Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown

Following the Literacy Mission of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, the Rotaractors of Chandigarh Midtown aims to train the young generation to help them emerge as responsible citizens. Under the leadership of President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi, supported by Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Chopra, the Rotaractors are conducting a specialised youth service program which focuses on communication skills, public speaking, positive thinking, etiquettes, goal setting and the concept of time management.

Rotary Chandigarh Midtown have already organised such training programs in Govt. School, Manimajra.

30th District assembly organised by Rotaract Soaring Monks on 3rd August 2014 turned out to be a great success for Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown. The event was organised for the installation of District Rotaract Representative Rtr. Ankur Gupta and MDIO President Rtr. Amit Singhal. The event also included award ceremony in which various clubs we judged on the basis of their

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work in past 3 years. **Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown was adjudged the best club** which has worked in the field of child literacy. The event was graced by the presence of President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi, Rtn. Salil Chopra and Rtn. Atul Grover, who presented a lecture on the literacy challenge taken up by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown.

Rotasia Co-Chair Rtr. Cherry Kushwaha attended the regular meeting of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown on August 01, 2014 and gave a brief account of forthcoming Rotaract programs, including the **blood donation camp on 8th August** organized by Rotaract Club of Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector 46 and their installation ceremony on 16th August 2014.

Atul Grover is back. Urmil Luther – from R'ann to Rotarian

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Rtn. Arjan Singh for cocktails

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Brij Bala Handa August 08
R'ann Aruna Agarwal August 08
R'ann Guninder Dua August 09
Mr. Naresh Kumar Jain August 09

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Ashok Kumar Sharma August 09
Rtn. Mrs. Deepa Bhar August 09
Rtn. Amanpreet Singh August 11
PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria August 12
Rtn. Ashok Agarwal August 13




Punctuality Award

Won by PPRtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra



Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Beena & Rtn. Viney B. Aggarwal August 12

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