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PROGRAMME

Teacher Award Ceremony

Friday, September 11, 2015

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Inauguration of Skill Development Programme



L-R: PP R.K. Luther, PRIP Raja Saboo, President Kanan Diwan, Adviser to Administrator UT Chandigarh Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev, District Governor David Hilton, Director Technical Education Mr. Karnail Singh and Mr. R.K. Kapoor of CCET (Diploma Wing)



Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev

In line with the call from our Prime Minister to Skill India, Rotary Chandigarh Midtown in association with Chandigarh College of Engineering & Technology (Diploma Wing) has taken a historic step to train young children who are 17-18 years old belonging to EWS. The students in batches of 20 will be trained over a period of 6 months in different skills in the evening from 5-7 p.m., using the infrastructure/workshop facilities available at CCET (Diploma Wing).

'MOU' for this historic step was signed in our regular meeting on September 01, 2015 in the presence of Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev, Adviser to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh. This step will open door for youth to skill them using such facilities near to their homes.

President Rtn. Kanan Diwan and Director Vocational service PP Rtn. R.K. Luther received the guests. On behalf of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, Director Community Service Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra welcomed our Chief Guest Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev, Adviser to Administrator UT Chandigarh, and our special guests PRIP Rtn. Raja Saboo, District Governor Rtn. David Hilton District 3080, Director Technical Education Mr. Karnail Singh, Principal CCET Diploma wing Mr. R.K. Kapoor.

Tireless initiative of PP R.K. Luther resulted in fruitful collaboration with CCET Diploma wing for the skill development programme. It was a golden moment when Rotary Chandigarh Midtown represented by President Kanan Diwan and CCET Diploma wing represented by Principal R.K. Kapoor signed the Memorandum of Understanding where in we will render support to skill development programme for EWS students of the region, thus

opening a new era of opportunity, employment and achievement for them.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev and DG David Hilton in their address to the large gathering of Rotarians, staff of CCET and guests applauded

the Skill Development Programme jointly taken up by CCET Diploma wing and our club.

Formal vote of thanks was proposed by PDG Shaju Peter who impressed all present by speaking in fluent Hindi.



MoU signed by Principal R.K. Kapoor and President Kanan Diwan in the presence of Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev and DG David Hilton



Addressing the gathering (L-R:) DG David Hilton, PP R.K. Luther, President Kanan Diwan, PDG Shaju Peter and Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



Lighting of Lamp



Rtn. Urmil Luther and R'ann Malabika Sengupta – National Anthem



Bhupinder Singh of RCC - success stories of vocational courses by our club



PP B.L. Ramsisaria presents book authored by him, 'Inspiring Thoughts' to Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev and Mr. Karnail Singh

Installation of board 2015-16 of Rotaract Club of DSCW

Installation function of the team 2015-16 of Rotaract Club of Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector 45, Chandigarh was very well executed on 31st August 2015 in an impressive seminar room in the college premises.

The floral welcome of Rotarians was followed by ceremonial lighting of lamp by Rotarians, college management and staff. The unique feature of this Rotaract Club is that it is all girls club of the district with more than 70 members.

Incoming President of the Club Rtn. Yashika Goyal was presented the collar by Vice President Rtn. Ashok K. Puri and lapel pins were

presented to the board members. Other Rotarians present from our club were Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia, PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, Director Youth Service Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney, Rtn. Rekha Sawhney and Rtn. Jeeten Bhambri.

Also present during the function were Principal Dr. Meera Modi, VP Mrs. Pankaja Vasisth, Mrs. Tejinder Kaur, Mrs. Poonam and Mrs. Amarpreet Virk.

The function concluded with plantation of 100 saplings in the college premises as part of Treelympics program of our club.



College staff, Rotarians and Rotaractors



The collar ceremony



Tree plantation

Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

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Installation of board 2015-16 of Rotaract Club of Vidya Jyoti



Presenting the charter



The collar ceremony

Installation function of the team 2015-16 of Rotaract Club of Vidya Jyoti was held on 01st September 2015 at Hotel & Catering Management Institute, VPO Gholumajra, Derabassi.

IPP Rtr. Gurleen Singh gave an impressive multimedia presentation of the activities and projects undertaken during the year 2014-15. Incoming President Rtr. Midan Jilen was presented the collar by VP Rtn. Ashok K. Puri and DRR Rtr. Mohit Singla.



Rotarians and Rotaractors

Lapel pins were also presented to the Board. The incoming President projected the plans for this year. VP Rtn. Ashok Puri and DRR Rtr. Mohit Singla addressed the Rotaractors. The official charter as received from Rotary International was presented by Director Youth Service Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney to Rtn. Devjeet Singh, Director Vidya Jyoti. Sundeep also proposed vote of thanks. Also present were R'ann Sudha Puri, Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia and R'ann Simranpreet Kaur Sawhney.

100 saplings were arranged on the day of installation of the board of Vidya Jyoti under the Mega Tree plantation drive of our club, as our commitment to do good for the environment.

Acknowledgment with thanks

Donations for children of Night School, Sarangpur

PP Rtn. Subhash Bindra – school bags	Rs. 2500/-
PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee – school bags	Rs. 1000/-
PP Rtn. Ritu Singal – stationery items	Rs. 600/-

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Neerja Nagpal	September 13
R'ann Lalita	September 17

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. B.B. Bahl	September 13
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Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Asha & Rtn. D.K. Gupta	September 13
R'ann Indu & PP Rtn. Prem Anand	September 17



Rtn. Salil Chopra exchange flags at Tbilisi Georgia



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