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PROGRAMME

Allergies.... Identification and Cure

Chief Guest:

Dr. Sarika Verma

ENT Specialist & Sr. Consultant Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi

Friday, September 25, 2015

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Quiz Program on General Knowledge and Current Affairs



PP Pallav Mukherjee

In our regular meeting on September 18, 2015 President Rtn. Kanan Diwan was happy to have our 'Official Quiz Master' PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee for a vibrant Quiz Programme on General Knowledge and current affairs. Being a popular Rotarian there was no need for Pallav's formal introduction in his home club, but as it is customary the President requested Rtn. Arjan Singh to give 'just a brief' about him. Pallav was our President in 2004-05.

He is married to Dr. Joginder Mukherjee. He had done B Arch from Chandigarh College of Architecture in 1973. He has two sons, Aurobindo and Ashutosh, one of whom is also an architect and the other one is an engineer. As the owner of Metamorphosis Design Consultants, Pallav manages his clients very well. He is known for keeping them happy by giving them valuable and unique solutions. A few years ago he was nominated as Councillor of Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh, and was popularly known for his uprightness. Arjan also acknowledged the wit and humour with which Pallav always presents himself. His earlier quiz programmes have also generated lot of fun and frolic.

Pallav's first question was directed at the youngest member in the audience, Jasmehar, daughter of Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney. Pallav said, "Hickory dickory dock, the mouse ran up the clock. What was the time when the mouse ran down?" It was one. Jasmehar got a chocolate as her prize and was then handed over all the chocolates brought by Pallav..... not for her, but to distribute these as prizes to all those who gave right answers. It seemed that chocolates were more in demand and the senior members seemed to have forgotten about cholesterol and calories but later they clarified that they were quite health conscious and were collecting the chocolates for their grand children.

To everyone's surprise Pallav asked the address where our regular meetings are held. Such a simple question! Everyone knew the answer. Pallav then added quite amusingly, "I mean the SCO number." There were many wrong responses like 25, 26, 27 etc., and when no Rotarian or Rotary Ann could give the right answer to this 'difficult' question, Pallav called the waiter who instantly replied, "22 Sir." And he walked away with a chocolate...! Even our club roster does not have the SCO number on page (i) where the address of Hotel President is displayed. But no one seems to have seen page number 14 where the owner of the Hotel Rtn. B.B. Bahl has given all his particulars including the SCO number!

Pallav asked about the word 'Hello', a telephone greeting credited to Thomas Edison which is used to call attention, an expression of surprise, or a greeting. Pallav engaged all present for an interesting discussion..... Hello!

Pallav asked various GK questions - real name of actors, what is LTTE, the owners of the newspapers and TV channels one of them



Jasmehar is happy to distribute all the chocolates she got from PP Pallav Mukherjee



Rtn. Salil Bali presents a token of appreciation to PP Pallav Mukherjee



PDG Shaju Peter recognizes Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua for introducing two new members in Rotary year 2014-15

being from Chandigarh, owners of private airlines, Panjab University, Punjab Engineering College etc.

Pallav's quiz programme was a very vibrant session with well timed punches of humour, wit and laughter. The program was

concentrated on general knowledge only, and not on current affairs for which we need to have another session with Pallav.

Director Club Service Rtn. Salil Bali thanked PP Pallav Mukherjee for making us all happy as it was an enjoyable quiz.



Rtn. Dr. Harinder Jit Kaur and R'ann Dr. Joginder Mukherjee National Anthem



R'ann Indu Aanand Invocation



Rtn. Arjan Singh Introducing PP Pallav Mukherjee



PDG Shaju Peter Counsellor Vision 2020



Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra Blood Donation Camp 9.30 am on 1.10.15 at Sector 17 Plaza



PP Pallav Mukherjee presents birthday gifts to Rtn. Surjit Kumar and R'ann Urmil Luther. Looking on are President Kanan Diwan and Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia



Wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Raj & Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor. PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep gets the punctuality award



Official visit of District Governor

DG Rtn. David Hilton's official visit to our club has been fixed for Saturday, October 17, 2015 and therefore there will be no meeting on Friday. President Kanan Diwan said, "It is our good luck that it will be the 2000th meeting of our club, which I am sure, you all

would like to celebrate in a big way. This is going to be a very big and memorable event of our club, so I request your presence in large numbers along with the spouses."

Congratulations

R'ann Parveen and Rtn. Arjan Singh are delighted to announce the birth of their third grandchild, a son born to Gyan Anjan Kaur and

Kabir Sarin on September 15, 2015 at Chandigarh. Our heartiest congratulations to the family.

Training Programs in Schools



Tree-lympics



CCET – Diploma Wing



DEO and Forest Dept

Activities by Rotaractors

Report by Director Youth Service Rtn. Sundeep S. Sawhney



Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown organised recruitment programme on 12th September 2015 in Panjab University. Over 40 students participated in various group discussions. A formal interview of each and every member was taken for selection and at the end orientation in which introduction to Rotaract was given



Rotaract Club of Vidya Jyoti celebrated literacy day at BPL school near their Campus. Rotaractors distributed elementary picture books, coloring books and stationery to students. They also organized a drawing competition, poetry recitation and story telling competition, and to inspire them gave prizes. They also shared their own experiences on value of education

Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

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Consultation on WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) IN SCHOOLS



WASH in Schools – two facilities each with 10 taps and 4 dispensers being provided to Gurnam Singh Saini Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Dera Bassi and Govt. School, Mani Majra



September 21, 2015 - International Peace day. Play role even small, finding a solution to a conflict in your home, your community, your city or country - K R Ravindran RI President

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Advertisements for Souvenir

- Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor
- Rtn. Surjit Kumar
- Rtn. Viney Aggarwal

Donations for Club Projects

- Rtn. Anil Kishore Khanna
- Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor

Punctuality Award

Won by PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Nirmal Bahl

September 30

Birthday of Rotarians

- PP Rtn. Dr. Vanita Gupta
- PP Rtn. Jagmohan Lal Mahajan
- Rtn. Arjan Singh
- Rtn. Praveen Khosla



September 26
September 27
September 28
October 01

Wedding Anniversary

- R'ann Veena & PP Rtn. Subhash Bindra
- R'ann Dr. Aneeta & Rtn. Dr. Anil K. Malhotra

September 30
October 01



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