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PROGRAMME
Club Assembly
Chief Guest:
Assistant Governor
Rtn. Vivek Gupta

From
October 09, 2015
the meetings
would be held at
6.30 p.m.

Friday, October 09, 2015

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Blood Donation Camp with CSACS



Chandigarh Midtowners and members of Sector 17 Trade Association



Donating Blood to give life and a ray of hope

Our regular meeting was held in the 'heart of the city' on October 01, 2015 near the Police Post Neelam, Sector 17 Plaza, Chandigarh, under the bridge where our club organized a Blood donation camp in collaboration with Yuv Satta - President Mr. Parmod and Chandigarh State Aids Control Society (CSACS). PP Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Vanita Gupta is the Project Director of CSACS.

Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown led by President Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan were present in large numbers to inspire the blood donors.

Mr. Kamaljit Singh Panchhi, President of the Sector 17 Traders Association along with other members was also present to promote the cause of blood donation.

District Governor's Official Visit on Saturday, October 17, 2016

2000th Meeting | Time: 6.30 pm | Venue: Hotel Aroma, Sector 22-C, Chandigarh

On October 17, 2015 we shall be having the annual Official Visit of District Governor Rtn. David Hilton. This will be a very special occasion as it will also be the 2000th regular meeting of our club. Please note the change in the venue and date as highlighted above.

President Kanan Diwan requests all Rotarians and their spouses to attend this special meeting.

PDG Shaju Peter is the Counsellor of the event. PP Deepak Sood is the event Chair. Rtn. Salil Bali will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Literacy Project - Rotaract Club of DSCW

On 24th September 2015 Rotaract Club of Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector 45, Chandigarh conducted a meaningful project. 21 Rotaractors successfully conducted a Literacy project by way of a



Rotaractors conducting Literacy project

survey on 54 BPL children in Village Burail, who were in the age group between 5 to 14, to know about their present educational status. They got the questionnaire filled from students and interacted with them and their parents, spoke to them about importance of education in their life. The children were made aware about free and compulsory education for age group 7 to 14.

The survey concluded that many of them are already going to school daily and would like to continue with their studies further. Few of them did not attend school so far. They all had big dreams and aspirations. Parents were quite supportive and wished to send their children to school. Some children were really keen to study beyond the age of 14 but managing finances was the major problem faced by their parents.

Rotaractors distributed stationery, sweets and played games with them. The children took a pledge that they would not leave their studies in the midway and study harder to fulfil their and their parents dreams. They had a ray of hope for their future, and promised that they would send at least one child to school.

Celebrating First anniversary of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan – 02 October 2015



Celebrating the first anniversary of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and our Club's Pledge towards 'Clean India Drive' taken on this day last year

We had a well organized campaign by our Club on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in association with Rotaract Club of Dev Samaj College, Sector 45, Chandigarh and Rotaract Club Vidya Jyoti, Derabassi at Sector 45-C market. Members of Shopkeepers Association (NEMSA) and Members of Municipal Council also actively participated in the campaign which created lot of interest and awareness among the shopkeepers and residents of the area. Announcing slogans like 'Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat', 'Clean India Green India', 'Gali gali mein Jayenge, Bharat ko Swasth Banyenge', participants went around and cleaned the area. President Mrs. Kanan Diwan said "We have been repeatedly doing similar campaigns in markets of Sector 17, 20, 46, 47 Chandigarh, Sector 7, 20, Panchkula and Indira Colony Manimajra. This has

inspired us to do such campaigns in different parts of Tricity more often."

34 Rotaractors along with Office Bearers of New Ekta Market committee Sector 45 and 10 NSS Volunteers from Govt. Model School, Sector 33 joined the campaign with full vigour and determination.

In addition to President Kanan Diwan others from our club who participated in this campaign for clean India were PE Rtn. Amarjit Singh, Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia, VP Rtn. A.K. Puri, R'ann Sudha Puri, PP Rtn. Capt. M.S. Kahlon, PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, Rtn. Jeeten Bhambri, DYS Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney, PP Rtn. Vinod Jawa and R'ann Pushpa Jawa.



President Kanan Diwan, leaders of Shopkeepers Association and members of MC creating Swachh awareness

Swachh movement – Administrative and Municipal Impact required



Swachh abhiyan in Sector 20, Panchkula

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Cleanliness Drive was organised by Deputy Commissioner Panchkula Mr. Vivek Atray, IAS at Sector 20, Panchkula on October 04, 2015 at 8 a.m. Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown along with Rotarians of Panchkula participated in the drive. Municipal Corporation Commissioner Mr. Jagdeep Dhanda, Executive Officer Mr. Maninder Singh with a fleet of trucks and safai karamcharis were there to clean and load the dirt. Additional Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Hema Sharma, Mayor Mrs. Upinder Kaur Ahluwalia, HUDASDO and other staff were also present.

During the last drive on 2nd October, our Rotarians tried to persuade a Restaurant owner to remove the Malba of his renovated shop, but he failed to do so. On our request, MC Commissioner directed the shopkeeper to remove the Malba, which was done instantly. This was very special and most successful drive. The participation of the Government machinery, that is, the Administration, MC and HUDA

had a great impact. This has clearly shown that we as Rotarians can play our part by creating awareness and inspiring the public about cleanliness in the market and residential areas, but the power that lies with the establishment plays an effective role by enforcing regulations like we have for traffic challans and in other departments.

Special credit goes to Co-Chair Swachh Bharat Abhyan of our club Rtn. Salil Bali for co-ordinating with our Rotarians to reach the venue at such a short notice as he got the information just a few hours before the program. This resulted in our club being represented by President Kanan Diwan, PDG Yoginder Diwan, PP B.L. Ramsisaria, PP Deepak Sood, PE Amarjit Singh, PP R.K. Luther, Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain, PP Vinod Jawa and R'ann Pushpa Jawa.

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Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Pritpal Gulati
R'ann Anu Singhal

October 13
October 16

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia
Rtn. Darshan Singh Kalsi
Rtn. Jawahar Jain
PE Rtn. Amarjit Singh
Rtn. Viney B. Aggarwal
PP Rtn. Prem Anand

October 09
October 11
October 12
October 13
October 15
October 15



Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Renu & Rtn. Salil Chopra	October 10
R'ann Sushma & Rtn. Mohinder Singh	October 11
R'ann Neera & Rtn. Rajeev Gupta	October 12
R'ann Dr. Manjushri & Rtn. Dr. Anurag Sharma	October 14
R'ann Ritu & Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia	October 16

Please note:

Birthday and wedding anniversary gifts of last week will be given in the regular meeting on October 09, 2015

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