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PROGRAMME  
Official Visit of  
District Governor  
Rtn. David Hilton

Please note  
change in date  
and venue of the  
meeting

Saturday, October 17, 2015

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel Aroma, Sector 22, Chandigarh

## Welcome District Governor David Hilton and First Lady Patricia



First Lady Patricia and District Governor David Hilton

Born in Howrah, West Bengal, Rtn. David Hilton studied at LaMartiniere College for Boys, Kolkata, finishing his schooling in 1972. He did his Teacher Training Course from Mount Hermon College of Education, Darjeeling and

graduated with English (Hon.) from Delhi University. He did Post Graduation in English from Panjab University, Chandigarh.

He began his teaching career at the Frank Anthony Public School, New Delhi and later went on a three year teaching assignment to the Sultanate of Oman. He joined Hilton's School in 1985 and has been the Principal since then.

David joined Rotary Club Dehradun in 1994. He was President of the Club in 2001-02 and has held various District assignments including Assistant Governor in the year 2009-10. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and is also member of Paul Harris Society.

David is the President of the Association of Heads of Anglo-Indian Schools of Uttarakhand. He is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association of Heads of Anglo-Indian Schools in India and President of YMCA Dehradun.

He is also the Vice President of the All India Anglo-Indian Association, New Delhi and a member on the Management of

several educational institutions in the country.

David is a committed social worker and has deep concern for the protection of the environment, particularly the fragile ecosystem of the Doon Valley. During the Uttarakhand disaster in 2012 and 2013 he mobilized substantial relief for victims of the region from the schools in Dehradun and various parts of India.

He has received several awards for the meritorious services and contribution to education and human enrichment. He was conferred the National 'DEROZIO' Award 2009 for his significant contribution to education, by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi.

Perhaps David's greatest moment of pride as a teacher, was when he was presented the prestigious National Award to Teachers – 2009 by the former President of India, Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at New Delhi.

He was conferred the 11<sup>th</sup> NES Jagadguru Sankaracharya National Award, 2011 for teachers, by His Holiness Jagadguru Sankaracharya Sri. Jayendra Saraswathi Swamiji on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011, in Mumbai. He was also honoured by the All India Anglo-Indian Association, New Delhi in 2012 for his services to the community.

David is married to Patricia who is also an educationist and a social worker. She has played hockey at the National level, captaining the U.P. Women's Hockey team. Patricia is the Past District Chairman of the prestigious Inner Wheel District 308 and was elected the National Treasurer of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs of India, 2012-13.

Patricia and David have two children – Melissa, a CA who works as a Business Services Manager with Banks Group, Melbourne and Roger, a Customer Development Manager with Colgate Palmolive, Melbourne, Australia.

## Club Assembly

The regular meeting on October 09, 2015 was held as Club Assembly which precedes the Official Visit of District Governor, having Assistant Governor PP Rtn. Vivek Gupta as the Chief Guest. He was heartily welcomed by President Rtn. Kanan Diwan, who said she is looking forward to his valuable guidance throughout the year.

The President said, "We very much wish and are striving hard to come up to desired expectations so that together we can Be a gift to the World." She also thanked our generous donors and the advertisers for our club souvenir, and acknowledged their support to

enable us to plan ambitious projects. As our next meeting will be District Governor's official visit which coincides with the 2000<sup>th</sup> weekly meeting of our club she requested all Rotarians and their spouses to be present for this important event.

The Directors presented their reports on all five avenues of service which was well appreciated by AG Vivek Gupta who gave a crisp and short inspiring talk followed by an interesting video on giving for a cause.



AG Vivek Gupta



After formal Vote of Thanks PE Rtn. Amarjit Singh presents a memento to AG Vivek Gupta. Looking on are President Kanan Diwan and Secretary Sanjay Bhatia



Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and R'ann Simranpreet Sawhney - National Anthem -



Rtn. Dr. Manisha Sahni - invocation -

## The Directors



Rtn. Salil Bali  
Club Service



PP R.K. Luther  
Vocational Service



Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra  
Community Service



PP Deepak Sood  
International Service



Rtn. Sundeep S. Sawhney  
Youth Service

President Kanan congratulated PP R.K. Luther as his company Atul Fasteners Ltd has been declared the best vendor by President of Panasonic of Japan, who presented the award to him on 09<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at their Jhajjar plant.



AG Vivek Gupta presents birthday gifts to PP Rtn. Prem Anand, PE Rtn. Amarjit Singh, R'ann Prīpal Gulati and Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia who gave a 'back gift' of Rs. 51000/- as his contribution for club projects to celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday



Wedding anniversary gifts for R'ann Ranjana & IPP Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsī, R'ann Ritu & Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia, R'ann Sushma & Rtn. Mohinder Singh and punctuality award to Rtn. Suman Gupta

## Our heartiest Congratulations



Past President Rtn. Devi Prasad Khandelia was awarded Globoil India Legend 2015 Award in Mumbai on 29th September 2015

## Adolescent Counseling



Adolescent Counseling Seminar at Govt. School, Mauli Jagran conducted by Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain, Rtn. Dr. Harinder Jit Kaur and Rtn. Rehka Sawhney

## Public Toilet construction begins in Makhan Majra

On 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015 work on the Public Toilet construction in village Makhan Majra ( U.T.) was started. Vice President Ashok Puri and President Kanan Diwan

were at site along with PDG Yoginder Diwan to finalise details with the civil contractor, Panches and Sarpanch Ram Singh of the village.



**PROGRAMME OF  
OFFICIAL VISIT OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
2000<sup>th</sup> WEEKLY MEETING OF ROTARY CHANDIGARH MIDTOWN**

Counsellor - PDG Rtn Shaju Peter \* 2000<sup>th</sup> Meeting Chair - PP Rtn Ajit Gulati \* Master of Ceremonies – Rtn. Salil Bali  
Aide To District Governor - PE Rtn. Amarjit Singh and R'ann Sunita

6:30 pm	Registration Begins	
7.00 pm	Arrival of District Governor David Hilton and First Lady Patricia Collar to District Governor and President, Call to order	Past Presidents to receive Sergeant -at-Arms PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra
7.02 pm	National Anthem	Rtn. Dr. Manisha Sahni
7.04 pm	Lighting of Lamp with invocation by R'ann Malabika Sengupta	PP B.L. Ramsisaria to assist
7.09 pm	Prayer	PDG Shaju Peter
7.14 pm	Bouquets of Welcome to District Governor and First Lady Patricia	President Kanan Diwan and PDG Yoginder Diwan
7.15 pm	Welcome by Event Chair	PP Ajit Gulati
7.17 pm	38 years in 30 minutes – An Audio visual presentation Recognition of Past Presidents	PDG Shaju Peter
7.55 pm	The Year till today and the Plans ahead	President Kanan Diwan and Secretary Sanjay Bhatia
8.13 pm	Recognition of Sponsor for two members by District Governor	
8.15 pm	Induction of new member	PDG Shaju Peter
8.17 pm	Scholarships	Rtn. Arjan Singh
8.19 pm	Disbursement of microloan	PP Prem Anand
8.20 pm	Release of Club Souvenir	PP Indrajeet Sengupta
8.22 pm	Introduction of the District Governor	Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra
8.25 pm	Address by the District Governor	
8.40 pm	Memento to DG and R'ann Patricia	President Kanan Diwan
8.41pm	Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations	First Lady Patricia to do the honours
8.43 pm	Expression of gratitude	President Elect Amarjit Singh
8.45 pm	Adjournment and Invitation for Cocktails and Dinner	President Kanan Diwan

**Swachh Bharat Abhiyan – Administrative initiative ensures positive results**

Swachta week launched by District Administration of Panchkula for intensive cleaning of city, markets, public buildings, toilets ended in a very positive note at Civil Hospital Panchkula. Under the able leadership of Dr. V.K. Bansal CMO and guidance of Dr. Veena Singh PMO the road show was flagged off at 8 a.m. with officers and officials of District and hospital. The nursing students, cleaning staff led the rally raising slogans carrying posters to create awareness about importance about health and hygiene. The

program logistics were supported by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown who has very enthusiastically participated in city cleaning campaign with municipal council and DC office. The mega drive for removing malba and waste around hospital has been executed with help of administration. About 100 people participated; all dressed up in fluorescent jackets collecting waste along the route from hospital to market of Sector 6 and back. We hope to sustain the clean surroundings in future also.

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Rotary Chandigarh Midtown - Swachh march continues...!

## Breast cancer awareness



*Pink walk at Sector 17 Plaza Chandigarh organized by Sahayta Charitable Welfare Society, attended by Rtn. Dr. Harinder Jit Kaur, R'ann Ranjana Tuls, IPP R.T.P.S. Tuls, President Kanan Diwan, PP Capt. M.S. Kahlon, R'ann Sunita and Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra. UT Adviser Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev was the Chief Guest*

## Dustbins donated



*Dustbins donated by our club to Sector 20 market Panchkula jointly with IDBI bank*

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PE Rtn. Amarjit Singh

### Birthday of Spouses

Mr. Raj Karan Bhatti  
R'ann Preety Anand  
R'ann Monika Aggarwal

### Birthday of Rotarians

PP Rtn. Deepak Sood

### Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Patinder & Rtn. Maharaj Baksh Singh  
R'ann Parveen & Rtn. Arjan Singh  
R'ann Vandana & Rtn. Ajay K. Gupta

### Punctuality Award

Won by Rtn. Mrs. Suman Gupta

**Get well soon:** Rtn. Col. Dr. V.K. Kapoor has been operated for appendix and hernia. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

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