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## PROGRAMME Club Assembly

Friday, July 17, 2015

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

### **Installation of Rtn. Kanan Diwan as President and her Team for 2015-16**

President Kanan Diwan and her Team for 2015-16 were installed on July 08, 2015 at CII Headquarters, Sector 31, Chandigarh. PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo was the Chief Guest of the Installation meeting. He was accompanied by Mrs. Usha Saboo.

Bouquets of welcome were presented to Chief Guest Rtn. Raja Saboo, Usha ji, PRID Yash Das and Mrs. Manju Das by President 2015-16 Kanan Diwan, PDG Yoginder Diwan, Secretary 2015-16 Sanjay Bhatia and PE Amarjit Singh.



Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi presents President's collar to Rtn. Kanan Diwan

Aide to Chief Guest was PP T.S. Anand and R'ann Preeti.

Board of Directors 2015-16: President Kanan Diwan, PDG Shaju Peter, IPP R.T.P.S. Tulsi, President Elect Amarjit Singh, Vice President Ashok K. Puri, Secretary Sanjay Bhatia, Joint Secretary Salil Chopra, Treasurer PP B.L. Ramsisaria, Director Club Service Salil Bali, Director Vocational Service PP R.K. Luther, Director Community Service Dr. Rita Kalra, Director International Service PP Deepak Sood, Director Youth Service Sundeep S. Sawhney and

Chair Installation PP Ajit S. Gulati welcomed the large gathering of 175 visiting



Handing over of Club Charter, Secretaries Rtn. Salil Bali to Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia



PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo and Mrs. Usha Saboo



Lighting of Lamp  
(Courtesy PP B.L. Ramsisaria)



Team 2015-16 with PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo and PRID Yash Das

Rotarians, Anns, guests, Rotarians of our club and their spouses. We had gracious presence of PRID Yash Pal Das & Manju ji, PDG Dr. R.S. Parmar, PDG Major Som Dutt & Brij ji, PDG Yoginder Diwan, PDG J.P.S Sibia, PDG Kawal Bedi, PDG Satish Saluja, PDG Manpreet Singh Gandhoke & Poonam ji, PDG Manmohan Singh & Rajwant ji, AG Vivek Gupta & Promilla ji and Inner Wheel President Manju Rekhi.

Sergeant-at-Arms PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra.

Outgoing President R.T.P.S. Tulsi gave a detailed report of the projects and the activities of RY 2014-15 through an impressive visual presentation.

President 2015-16 Mrs. Kanan Diwan presented projects undertaken during the first week of July, and gave her plans for the year. She was pleased to introduce her Team for 2015-16.

President Kanan was introduced by PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta. She is the 39<sup>th</sup> President of our club, and the 4<sup>th</sup> lady to lead our club. She brings with her nearly 50 years of Rotary and Inner Wheel experience. She was the First Lady of our District when Rtn. Yoginder Diwan was District Governor in 1995-96.



*President 2014-15  
Rtn. R.T.P.S Tulsi*



*President 2015-16  
Rtn. Kanan Diwan*

She was the Founder Secretary of Inner Wheel Club of Shimla consecutively for three years from 1967, and was President of this club in 1971-72. She was also the Founder Secretary of Inner Wheel District 308 in 1985-86 and served as Chair of IW District 308 in 1987-88.

She joined our club on July 20, 2008 and was Director Community Service in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13. She has always been devoted to the cause of Rotary, and serving the needy, contributing in cash and kind.

Her classification is Food Processing.

PP Ajit Gulati quoted R'ann Usha Saboo's recent speech at the International Assembly at San Diego, interpreting the current RI theme which has drawn the attention of Rotary world. She had said, "When you gift your time in service, YOU TOUCH LIVES. When you gift your resources, YOU UPLIFT LIVES. When you gift both your time and resources with love and compassion, you yourself



*President Kanan Diwan presents a memento to IPP R.T.P.S. Tulsi and R'ann Ranjana Tulsi in appreciation of his dynamic leadership*

IPP R.T.P.S. Tulsi and his team for 2014-15 for the wonderful achievements during the year. He expressed his confidence in President Kanan Diwan as she too has a very good team to accomplish her goals.

PRIP Raja also drew our attention to the second object of Rotary that is, promoting high ethical standards in business and profession. He said, "Yours is a very active club. If we have a club like Chandigarh Midtown and all clubs become like that, we will change the world." He also said that for him coming to our club is like home coming as he has some contact in some way with many of us. Our club was chartered in May 1977 when he was the District Governor. He also talked about the Rotary's program of Swatchh Bharat and our club's activities in this campaign.

Vote of thanks was proposed by PP Rtn. Ritu Singal. She thanked



*Sergeant-at-Arms  
2014-15 PP Prem  
Anand, calls the  
meeting to order*



*MC PP Gurdip S.  
Deep conducts the  
proceedings with  
dignity and grace*



*R'ann Bir Gulati and  
R'ann Parul Bali sing the  
National Anthem*



*Invocation by R'ann  
Neeru Khattar (PDC,  
Inner Wheel)*



*Prayer by R'ann  
Malabika Sengupta -  
aye malik tere bande  
hum.....*



*Welcome remarks by  
PP Ajit S. Gulati,  
Chair, Installation*



*PP Balram K. Gupta  
introduces President  
Kanan Diwan*



*PDG Shaju Peter  
introduces Chief  
Guest PRIP Raja Saboo*



*An impressive  
Expression of gratitude  
by PP Ritu Singal*



*PRIP Raja Saboo inducts new member Nitin Kapur, who is accompanied by his wife Shivani. They were introduced by Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia*

become A GIFT TO THE WORLD AND TO HUMANITY"

In her address Usha ji said, "It is a day of celebrations and joy for all of us as new chapter of doing good is being added to this illustrious club." She congratulated President Kanan Diwan for playing double innings for her contributions to Rotary and Inner Wheel. She complimented Kanan ji for having the competence, experience, and a dedicated team of Rotarians to enable her to achieve her goals. Usha ji gave very meaningful advice so that we Be a gift to the World.

After a formal introduction by PDG Shaju Peter, it was a great learning opportunity when PRIP Raja Saboo addressed the gathering, with a few punches of wit and humor. He congratulated

PRIP Raja Saboo and Usha ji for their gracious presence in the Installation ceremony of the team 2015-16, and for always being there to guide and bless us. She also thanked all the Past District Governors, Assistant Governor, Presidents of neighboring clubs, visiting Rotarians and all the guests for joining us and being part of this auspicious event. Ritu also congratulated our outgoing President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi for his efforts and contributions by tirelessly lighting up many candles to Light up Rotary. Wishing Rtn. Kanan Diwan a successful year Ritu said, "She is a going to be a great gift to the Rotary World as most dedicated President."

Master of Ceremonies PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep did a good job. The event was meticulously planned, managed and executed by Chair



PRIP Raja Saboo presents cheque of Rs. 30000/-, our first microloan of Rotary Year 2015-16, to Mrs. Deepa Rawat for purchasing utensils for her catering business. She was introduced by PP Prem Anand



Mrs. Manju Das presents wedding anniversary gifts to R'ann Nirmal & Lt. Cdr. A.S. Nagra and R'ann Dr. Seemha & Rtn. Rajinder Rai

Installation, PP Rtn. Ajit S. Gulati who worked extremely hard for two consecutive events, the Valedictory function a few days ago and then the Installation meeting, making both these events very

impressive, memorable and grand success. For the installation meeting PP Ajit Gulati has received great appreciations not only from Rotarians of our club, but also from PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo.

## TRF Recognitions



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R'ann Usha Saboo presents birthday gifts to R'ann Parul Bali, R'ann Manpreet Kaur and PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta

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L-R: PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, PDG Manpreet Singh Gandhoke, PP B.L. Ramsisaria, PRIP Raja Saboo, Rtn. Vijay Kumar, PP Subhash Bindra and PP Dr. S.K. Sharma (Photo by Rtn. Tejbans S. Jauhar)

### Treelympics – a fruitful project



300 saplings planted in Govt. Primary School Fatehpur and Sanskriti Govt. Model School, Sector 20, Panchkula by VP Ashok Puri, R'ann Sudha Puri, Director Club Service Salil Bali and Director Community Service Dr. Rita Kalra



100 saplings planted at Gurukul Global School, Manimajra by President Kanan Diwan, PDG Yoginder Diwan, Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn. Rekha Sawhney and Senior Citizen Association, Manimajra



PP Gurdip S. Deep, Dr. Rita Kalra and members of senior citizens plant saplings

### Acknowledgment with thanks

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 PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan - Sponsoring of cocktails  
 Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor Rs 10,000/-  
 - Contribution towards beds at Aasra Sarai, GMCH-32

### Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Atul Grover

### Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Sudershan & Rtn. Ravinder Krishan  
 R'ann Anupam & Rtn. Rakesh Jain



July 23

July 19  
 July 23



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