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PROGRAMME

Master plan of Chandigarh

Chief Guest:

Mrs. Sumit Kaur

Former Chief Architect Chandigarh

Friday, July 24, 2015

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Past RI President Raja Saboo participates in Swachh Bharat Campaign



PRIP Raja Saboo leads from the front in the Cleanliness Drive

July 18, 2015 was a great day for our club with the gracious presence of Past RI President Rtn. Rajendra K. Saboo who spent one hour with us to promote the Swachh Bharat campaign at Sector 7 market Panchkula, and explained to the public and shopkeepers about their roles and responsibilities, as they responded by assuring their fullest cooperation at their work place, homes and even in their neighborhood to maintain clean environment. The campaign led by PRIP Raja Saboo was highly inspiring and a true symbol of Rotary's commitment to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. It was very well appreciated by the public.

We had our President Rtn. Kanan Diwan, Director Community Service Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, R'ann Sudha Puri, Rtn. Rekha Sawhney, R'ann Indu Anand, R'ann Renu Chopra, Rtn. Urmil Luther, Rtn. Dr. Harinder Jit Kaur, PP Rtn. R.K. Luther, Rtn. Jeeten Bhamri, Rtn. Rajeev Aggarwal, Vice President Rtn. Ashok Puri, PP Rtn. Dr. S.K. Sharma, Members of Interact Club, and Rtn. Salil Chopra, as usual giving running commentary and creating

awareness with appropriate slogans. M/s Singh Sons and two chemists donated 15 gloves and 5 masks.

PRIP Raja Saboo suggested that we should take some brooms, pan and wired brush to collect wet waste and also sanitizer to clean our hands. His participation in this program will motivate us all to take up this difficult, yet a very satisfying task more vibrantly, as he expressed his desire to join this campaign frequently, as per his availability.

In Rotary Governors' conference in Chennai a few months ago it was declared that Rotarians would take up the Swachh Bharat Mission on a priority basis all over India, focusing on sanitation, hygiene, waste management, and encourage people to sweep, remove garbage, debris and unauthorized encroachments from roads, markets and residential places, aiming at making India a clean country by 2019, the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Club Assembly

In our regular meeting on July 17, 2015 we had Club Assembly presided by President Kanan Diwan. PP B.L. Ramsisaria presented the budget for club administration, which was well applauded by all present. The budget for remaining avenues will be prepared shortly, for which Directors concerned are sending the necessary data.

President Kanan explained the projects and activities under all five avenues of service to be undertaken during the Rotary year 2015-16.

Club Service: Director Salil Bali: 1. ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION: To raise the current average club weekly

meeting attendance. To maximize the involvement and participation of families of Rotarians by organizing cultural programmes, family get-togethers, picnics, fellowships and celebrations of events and festivals like Diwali, Christmas, Holi etc. To organize one major get-together/Dinner per quarter. To organize an event of all clubs in the Tricity.

2. MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION: Efforts to achieve a membership growth of minimum 10 % and take the count from existing 118 to 130 without compromising the quality. To conduct minimum 2 Training and Orientation programmes. To motivate minimum 3 members to join District 3080 Leadership Academy

3. MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS: To continue regular and timely publication and circulation of Club Bulletin and update the Club website regularly. To effectively circulate the events/activities and projects of the Club in the social and print media and maintain good public relations.

4. FUND RAISING: To Publish Club Souvenir. Make efforts for CSR funding.

Vocational Service: Director PP R.K. Luther: 1. Establish skill development centres for the following vocations: Homecare Nursing, Sewing & Embroidery, Electrician and Plumbing. 2. Arrange visits for high school students to industrial units 3. Career Counselling at school leaving stage for higher secondary school students 4. Computer education for needy students.

Community Service: Director Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra: 1. Adopt 5

villages for overall development including the following activities: Provision of toilets where required. Safe drinking water where required. Adopt Water & Sanitation Project in Schools (Wins). Health care camps. Blood donation camps 2. Adopt sector markets for cleanliness drive under 'Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan'. 3. Increase the number of beds from 42 to 62 in the Aasra Sarai in GMCH-32. 4. Adolescent counseling for girls by lady teachers in schools and out of schools as well. 5. Moral education in schools. 6. AIDS awareness. 7. TEACH Program under Literacy Mission 8. Tree plantation – at a large scale. 9. Wheel chairs and prosthetic aids to the disabled.

International Service: Director PP Deepak Sood: 1. Global Grant project of E-learning education sanctioned last year to be executed this Rotary year 2. Apply for another global grant project with another overseas partner with whom we are already in touch. 3. Continue with 'Microloan project' of the Club. 4. Scholarships 5. 130 US\$ per capita towards TRF.

Youth Service: Director Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney: 1. Ensure continuation of all existing Rotaract and Interact clubs and motivate them to undertake worthwhile service projects. 2. Organize memorial events including Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial debate among Rotaract clubs of the region. 3. Sponsor new RCC and continue to support and nurse the existing ones. Provide them help and involve them in community service projects.

Vice President Ashok Puri thanked PP B.L. Ramsisaria for his sincere efforts for preparing the budget.



PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria presents the budget for club administration, as he puts forward the salient features of the budget, having detailed discussions with the Rotarians present



R'ann Ranjana Tulsi's way of expressing her thanks to all R'anns, Rotarians and their family members for their timely help and cooperation extended to her during Rotary year 2014-15. As a volunteer of Sahayta Cancer Sahyog she is presenting the latest Sahayta News letter to President Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan containing a full page report on the successful conduct of Pink October walk for spreading Breast Cancer Awareness and providing prosthetic arm to disabled boy Anil by our club



Above knee left artificial leg, jointly sponsored by Rotary Clubs of Morinda and Chandigarh Midtown fitted to Om Prakash by PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra at his Nevedac Prosthetic Centre



PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria presents birthday gift to Rtn. Atul Grover and punctuality award to PP Rtn. R.K. Luther. Looking on are President Kanan Diwan and Secretary Sanjay Bhatia

Ranipur has PDG Shaju as their Chief Guest



AG Jai Khurana receives the DG's memento from Shaju. Seated is President Jai Kishore Singhal

PDG Shaju Peter was at Rotary Club of Ranipur as the Chief Guest at their installation ceremony at Hotel Park Grand, Haridwar on July 09, 2015. Speaking on the occasion Shaju congratulated President Jay Kishore Singhal under whose leadership the club averaged per capita contribution of US\$ 268/- to TRF last Rotary year, the highest among medium size clubs of the District. Their project of plastic surgery camp where plastic surgeons from Germany do surgeries annually was recognized as the best project from Zone 11 at the recent Award ceremony at Ambala.

Interpreting the Rotary theme of RI President K.R. Ravindran, Shaju traced the history of RI themes over the years. In a thank you note to PDG Shaju the next day PP Rajiv Bhalla wrote, "As usual, your talk was really good and made me see this year's theme in a different light. Not many of us can see a Gift as something which is not tangible. I could never imagine **forgiveness as a gift**. Thank you very much for presenting such a different and valuable perspective."

President Jai Kishore handed over the collar to the incoming President Asheesh Pawanjai in the solemn ceremony.

Joint Installation of Four Interact Clubs Manimajra



Chief Guest AG Vivek Gupta, President Kanan Diwan, Rtn Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Sundeep S. Sawhney with Interactors

Secondary School, Manimajra with 125 Interactors and students participating in the programme, which was attended by 18 teachers, 2 school principals and Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown PDG Shaju Peter, President Kanan Diwan, Vice President Ashok Kumar Puri, Secretary Sanjay Bhatia, Director Community Service Dr. Rita Kalra, Director Youth Service Sundeep Singh Sawhney, Rtn. Rekha Sawhney and Rtn. Jeeten Bhambri.

The four Interact Clubs from Govt. Sr. Sec. School Mani Majra Town, Govt. Sr. Sec. School Mani Majra MHC, Govt. Model High School Mani Majra and Vedic Girls Sr. Sec. School Mani Majra presented beautiful cultural bonanza of

On July 17, 2015 our Chief Guest of the programme Assistant Governor Vivek Gupta performed tree plantation in the morning, followed by Joint Installation of four Interact Clubs at Govt. Senior

sufi dance, gidda etc., which was appreciated by AG Vivek Gupta and PDG Shaju Peter. All students participating in cultural events and those assisting in the event were provided refreshments.

Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

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Treelympics – heading for large scale



President Kanan Diwan and Principal plant a sapling at School in Manimajra along with Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn. Sundeeep S. Sawhney and students



100 plantation activity in Civil Hospital campus in collaboration with Horticulture Dept. by DGHS Haryana Dr. D.P. Lochan, ADG Dr. Kamal Singh CMO Dr. V.K. Bansal, SDO Horticulture Mr. Gulia and Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra

Congratulations

Our hearty congratulations to Rtn. Chiranjiv Singh and R'ann Hariti as their son Satjiv and daughter-in-law Guneeha have been blessed with a daughter, Maahira on 14th July 2015.

Acknowledgment with thanks

Donations for Aasra Shelter, GMCH-32

PPRtn. R.K. Luther
Rtn. Lt. Cdr. A.S. Nagra
Rtn. Salil Bali
Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra

Donations for Club Projects

Rtn. Atul Grover

Punctuality Draw

Won by PPRtn. R.K. Luther

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Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Sonal Grover
R'ann Archana Mathur
R'ann Rajneet Sandhu

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Gobind Khandelia
PPRtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Neeru & Rtn. R.K. Khattar

July 26
July 27
July 28



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July 30
July 29



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