

The Midtowner

Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown

2015-16

View online: www.rotarychdmidtown.org

Club No. 15228
R.I. District 3080

R. I. President
K.R. Ravindran

District Governor
David Hilton

President
Mrs. Kanan Diwan

Secretary
Sanjay Bhatia

Editor
Dr. V.J.S. Vohra

Volume XXXX No. 31 Dated: February 02, 2016

PROGRAMME
Climate Change in India
Presentation by:
PP Rtn. Prof. Dr. S.K. Sharma

Friday, February 05, 2016

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Our International partner in service

In our regular meeting on January 29, 2016 we had PP Rtn. Lakshmi Khanna as our Chief Guest. He was introduced by PDG Shaju Peter. Educated in Patiala and Delhi PP Lakshmi Khanna did his chartered accountancy in London, and is a financial wizard settled down in Milano in Italy, where he worked for Price Waterhouse, a world renowned finance company. He has now retired after active professional service for over 40 years. When he joined Rotary Club of Milano Sud Est, he was then the only Indian Rotarian in Italy! He was President of his Club in 1995, and is also a recipient of the prestigious Service Above Self award. He travels a lot and is a very committed social worker touching the lives of people throughout the world including India.



PP Lakshmi Khanna

PP Lakshmi has been associated with our club since 1995-96, and his club in Italy has collaborated with our club in number of projects for last 20 years. He has been very instrumental in providing us funds for microloan and scholarship projects.

He had brought 40 Italian Rotarians and took them around India. That was the time when he started the microloan project with our club with \$ 10000/-, and this has become a very successful on-going project of our club.

The scholarship program was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Milano Sud Est, RI District 2040 in partnership with the Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, RI District 3080. This program gave scholarships of Rs 50,000/- per year to each of the girls from lower income group families to complete their four years Engineering degree course / professional education. The funds for this program are shared by Rotary Club Milano Sud Est and Rotary Chandigarh Midtown.

Many girls have benefitted under this program being run for the last 8 years, which was a very impressively presented overview in the meeting by Rtn. Arjan Singh. With great sense of satisfaction Arjan stated that the program had been heartwarming for us as most of these beneficiaries have got their degrees and are now well placed and settled for a better future. He showed the slides of all 16 students who have benefitted under this unique program.

Rtn. Lakshmi Khanna thanked Arjan for his efforts in making this program so effective. He also recalled having a similar program in

2000 with the Rotary Club of Madras, District 3230, but complimented our club for the continuity of this project. He highly appreciated the significant role played by Arjan for this joint project of his club and Chandigarh Midtown.

PP Rtn. Prem Anand presented a detailed report about the micro loan program which was sponsored by spouses of District Governors 2007-08 of all Italian Districts. Our club has been associated with this project for many years by providing interest free loans of Rs. 20000/- to Rs. 30000/- to poor students or needy self employed entrepreneurs and extended the scope of this project to entire District.

On behalf of our club Rtn. Salil Bali thanked PP Lakshmi Khanna, not only in English but in Italian language also, for having a committed long association with Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, and for all the contributions made by him and his club and through him other clubs in Italy, to change the lives of all those who have benefitted under our scholarship and microloan programs.



Welcome address by President Kanan Diwan



President Kanan Diwan presents a token of appreciation to PP Lakshmi Khanna. Looking on is Secretary Sanjay Bhatia



PP Lakshmi Khanna presents birthday gift to Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh



PP Lakshmi Khanna presents birthday gift to Rtn. Salil Bali. Looking on is Secretary Sanjay Bhatia



PP Rtn. Lakshmi Khanna presents birthday gift to Rtn. Ashok Sharma



Wedding anniversary gift presented by PP Lakshmi Khanna to R'ann Bir & PP Rtn. Ajit S. Gulati



PP Rtn. Saroj Jhavar celebrating her wedding anniversary by having cake from President Nominee Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra. Looking on is Rtn. Salil Bali



PP Lakshmi Khanna presents punctuality award to PP Rtn. Dr V.J.S. Vohra. Looking on are President Kanan Diwan and Secretary Sanjay Bhatia



National anthem led by R'ann Guninder Dua and Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain



Invocation by President Nominee Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



PDG Shaju Peter introduces the Chief Guest



Rtn. Arjan Singh gives a nice presentation about Scholarship program



PP Prem Anand gives detailed report about Micro loan project



Announcements by Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia



A very lively vote of thanks by Rtn. Salil Bali



PP Pallav Mukherjee's invitation for launch of Society for Fast Justice



R'ann Bir sings a song as wedding anniversary gift to PP Ajit Gulati



PP Lakshmi Khanna and Rtn. Arjan Singh with scholars

Free Multi Specialty Mega Medical and Dental camp at Nevedac, Zirakpur

Multi specialty and Dental Medical Camp will be held at Nevedac Prosthetic Centre, Behind Hotel Ramada Plaza, Zirakpur on Sunday 14.2.2016 from 10 a.m to 1 p.m.

Free Check up and free medicines will be given by specialist

Rotarian doctors and others to patients including disabled persons. Director Community Service Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra is coordinating this project, and all our Rotarians are requested to participate to make this a successful event.

TATA STEEL
ASTRUM
HR SHEETS AND COILS
Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

h Compliments from: Rtn. Kanan Diwan
+91 84276 81536

Himalayan
Group of Companies

Best Quality Fruit Products

Factories in:
Himachal, Punjab, Uttarakhand

AMERICAN
TRAVEL & TOURS PVT. LTD

Rtn. Ashok Sharma
+91 9417002063
+91 8699000555

We Offer:

- ★ INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC AIR TICKETS
- ★ INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC TOUR PACKAGES
- ★ PASSPORT ASSISTANCE
- ★ VISA ASSISTANCE

Head Office:
S.C.O - 90-91-92, First Floor, Sector - B-C,
Madhya Marg, Chandigarh
Tel : +91-172-4553333,
Mb : +91 8699681000, +91 8727019300
Website : www.americantravels.net
Email : info@americantravels.net

Branch Offices:

Yamunanagar	Shimla	New Delhi
Head Office, Sector 14, Yamunanagar, Haryana Tel : +91 98150 40000-40000-40000 Email : info@americantravels.net Website : www.americantravels.net	Shop No 21, Mohla Road, Shimla Tel : +91 177 2620000, 2620000-4000000 Email : Shimla@americantravels.net	Plot No 10/1, Yamuna Society, Phase II, Connaught Place, New Delhi Tel : +91 11 2611 1111

HITECH INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(An ISO 9001 Company)
Rtn. R.S. Sachdeva

the producer of all types of
**Medical & Industrial Oxygen, Nitrogen,
Zero Air, Argon, Liquid Nitrogen
and Gas Mixtures.**

For your requirement please Contact :
315-316, Industrial Area, Phase IX, Mohali, Punjab 160062
Tel : 0172 2212122, 2212124, Fax : 0172 2233666
Mobile : 98724-97200, 98151-07100
Email : marketing@hitechindustries.org, hightech@sancharnet.in

District Conference
(2015-16)
20th-21st February 2016
Host Club: Rotary Club Dehradun
Venue : Hotel Sun Park Inn, Dehradun




Inauguration by
HE Governor of Uttarakhand
Mr. K.K. Paul

RI President Nominee
Rtn. Ian Riseley
RI President's Representative

Registration Charges till 5th February: Pre-Conference Dinner Rs. 950/-, Single Rs. 2500/- Couple Rs. 4500/-
Registration Charges after 5th February: Pre-Conference Dinner Rs. 1200/-, Single Rs. 2700/- Couple Rs. 4700/-

Toilet Project



After inauguration of toilet block at Makhanmajra by Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev, Advisor to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh on 12th January 2016, our club has undertaken construction of another toilet block at village Maloya

57th program of Teaching Students the Skills



Rtn. Salil Chopra conducts the 57th program

On the invitation of CRC Mrs. Upinder Kaur, and under the banner of our Club, on 25.01.2016 a course on moral values and features of Ancient Bharat was organized by Rtn. Salil Chopra, in which 85 children participated. These children never went to school nor attend any classes, so this exposure was highly meaningful for them. They initially were quite hesitant in participating but with continuous and strenuous efforts they participated and also interacted quite well. Principal Mrs. Manita and 7 teachers were also present and highly appreciated the presentation. Mohd Samsudin was the best participant and was presented a Bourn vita box and to inspire others they were given eclairs.

Acknowledgement with thanks

Donation for tricycle for disabled person

PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta

Rs. 5500/

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Aruti Nayar

February 07

R'ann Raj Kapoor

February 10

Punctuality Draw

Won by PPRtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Mrs. Davinder K. Singh

February 06

PP Rtn. Trilochan S. Anand

February 07

Rtn. Maj. Gen. A.S. Kahlon

February 09

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Suman & Mr. Naresh Gupta

February 05

R'ann Neerja & Rtn. Anil Nagpal

February 08

PP Rtn. Dr. Vanita Gupta & Dr. B.C. Gupta

February 09

R'ann Manju & Rtn. Jawahar Jain

February 09

R'ann Sarabjit & Rtn. J.S. Bawa

February 10



International Testing Centre

"CONFIDENCE THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN ANALYTICAL SERVICES"

Testing service for Air & Water, Drugs, Food Particles, Chemical, Building Material Helmet, Ayurvedic Medicines and Paper testing.



86, Industrial Area, Phase-1, Panchkula-134 109 (Haryana)

Ph.: 0172-2565825, 2561543 Email: info@itclabs.com, itc86@yahoo.com, Website: www.itclabs.com

PP Rtn. Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta

Mobile: 9814034094

DAFTECH

PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter

Floatcell Dissolved Air Flotation Clarifier

The most compact Dissolved Air Flotation Clarifier with German drive system and internal overflow weir

Saves all applications in Pulp and Paper

Primary treatment of industrial and municipal effluents

Recovery of overloaded activated sludge systems

Provided by people with over 20 years of experience in the DAF process

One of our installations in Bogota, Colombia.

For further information contact:
Dafttech Engineers Pvt. Ltd
SCO 23, 2nd Floor
Inner Market, Sector 7-C
Chandigarh 160019.
Tel.: 91 172 5018121, 4633974
Mobile: +91 98141 27804
Fax: +91 172 2791959
e-mail : dafttech@sify.com
www.dafttechindia.com

PP Rtn. Er. R. K. Luther
M. Tech. (London), M.B.I.M. (London)

Atul Fasteners Ltd.
Manufacturer & Exporters

Self Drilling/Tapping Screws & Special Purpose Fasteners

C-45, Phase-II, Industrial Area, Mohali, Distt. Mohali (Punjab) India 160055
E-mail: atulfasteners@pntelmail.in
Phone: (O) 0172-4520500, 2221042, Fax: 0172-2271335, Mobile: 98149 29297

PP Rtn. T.S. Anand

FOR ALL HEARING PROBLEMS

ALL INTERNATIONAL HEARING-AID BRANDS & DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT

ANAND HEARING CARE
SPECIALISTS SINCE 1973

Chandigarh: SCO 28, 1st Floor, Sector - 20 D,
Ph.: +91 172 4661928, Mobile : +91 8288011401

All correspondence to the Editor: PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra
Consultant & Certified Clinical Partner, Otto Bock HealthCare India
Sr. Consultant - Artificial Limbs & Orthotics, Nevedac Prosthetic Clinic
MediRehab Systems, 1134 Sector 44-B, Chandigarh-160047
Email: drvsvohra@gmail.com | Mob. 9814006829 | www.nevedac.com

Design & Printed at:
Satyadeep Offset Printers (P) Ltd
292, Industrial Area, Phase II
Chandigarh. Ph.: 4624942
Email: salil.bindra@gmail.com