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## PROGRAMME

### Presentation of Certificates and kits to Skill Development Students

Chief Guest:

**District Governor David Hilton**

The Meeting  
will be  
followed by  
fellowship

Friday, April 01, 2016

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

## Holi Celebrations



*President Kanan Diwan  
welcomes Rotarians, spouses  
and children for Holi celebration*



*R'ann Lalita Parkash celebrates holi by applying the  
traditional tiliak and R'ann Parul Bali carries a plate of  
flower petals to celebrate holi with flowers*



*Our First Lady 2016-17 R'ann Sunita sprinkles flowers on Rtn.  
Ashok Puri, PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep and PP Rtn. Subhash Bindra*

We celebrated Holi in a unique manner in our regular meeting on March 23, 2016 with sprinkle of flowers and the traditional Chandan tilak at Golf Club, Chandigarh. Thanks to President Rtn. Kanan Diwan for taking the decision to celebrate Holi by spreading colours of joy with sprinkle of flowers. The celebrations included songs, dance, jokes – full of fun and joy, followed by dinner. It was a very well organized event by PP Rtn. Subhash Bindra.

It was a delight to see that this Holi was celebrated with Rotarians

PDG Shaju Peter informed Rotarians present in the regular meeting that before the Holi celebrations there was a Pre-Board meeting presided by President 2016-17 Rtn. Amarjit Singh, assisted by Secretary 2016-17 Rtn. Sundeep S. Sawhney, the main agenda being the plan for the coming Rotary year. He complimented President 2015-16 Rtn. Kanan Diwan for her successful tenure and looked forward to greater achievements under the younger leadership of Amarjit and Sundeep. Shaju also expressed the need for inducting



*PDG Shaju Peter*



*High hopes from the young leadership of  
2016-17 PE Amarjit Singh and SE Sundeep  
Singh Sawhney*



*Holi Hai! Rtn. Raj Khattar, PP Ajit S. Gulati, and PE Amarjit Singh  
perfectly dressed for the celebrations*

and their spouses coming well dressed and some gents like PDG Yoginder Diwan and PP Ajit Gulati were very impressive, and ladies in best attires celebrated Holi in the most dignified manner. It was a perfect eco friendly Holi as our President inspired us to opt for a simple Tilak Holi, where we applied tilak (a mark on forehead) on each other. It was a waterless and colourful phoolon ki holi with a meaningful message to protect the environment, and save water!

younger members to bring down the average age of our Rotarians. We look forward to youthful ideas to energetically promote the cause of Rotary.

There is lot of talent in our club. Rotarians and Anns came up to the mike to give interesting performances with rocking entertainment for large number of Rotarians present along with their spouses, and there were children also to enjoy the fun!

## Our talented performers



*R'ann Parul Bali anchoring the program excellently*



*Song by Rtn Dr. Nitin Mathur, R'ann Archana, their daughter Ishita and son Arush*



*The dancing couple PN Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra*



*Mouthorgan played by Rtn. Salil Chopra, a joke by Rtn. Suman Gupta, and songs by Rtn. Rekha Sawhney, Rtn. Ashok Puri, R'ann Neeru Khattar, Rtn. Dr. Manisha Sahni, Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra, PDG Yoginder Diwan, Rtn. Prof. Rana Nayar, Rtn. Deepa Bhar, R'ann Bir Gulati and R'ann Simranpreet Sawhney*

## The happy audience



*Rtn. Prof. Rana Nayar, Rtn. Arjan Singh, Rtn. A.K. Sschdeva and Rtn. Vinod Sobti*



*PP Dr. S.K. Sharma, Rtn. Ravinder Jain and Rtn. Jeeten Bhambri*



*Rtn. Nitin Kapur, Rtn. Mohinder Singh and PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra*



*Rtn. Chandra Parkash, PDG Yoginder Diwan and PP Anil Mehan*



*Rtn. Dr. Manisha Sahni and Dr. Rohit Sahni*



*R'ann Lalita Parkash, PP Gurdip S. Deep, PP Ajit Gulati, PP Subhash Bindra, R'ann Bir Gulati and PP Dr. Balram Gupta*



*Our young Rotarians Jeeten Bhambri and Karanjeet Singh with his friend Amanpreet Singh (center)*



*PP Dr. Vanita Gupta with her husband Dr. B.C. Gupta and mother Mrs. Prem Gupta*



*Rtn. Deepa Bhar, R'ann Indu Anand, PP Vinod Jawa and R'ann Renu Chopra*





Rotary Anns Sudha Puri, Saroj Jain, Indu Vohra, Maniki Deep and Pushpa Jawa



Sitting: PP T.S. Anand, PDG Shaju Peter, PP B.L. Ramsisaria and PP Ajit Gulati Standing: Rtn. Surjit Kumar, Rtn. R.P.S. Gulati, PP Prem Anand, Mr. N.K. Gupta and Rtn. R.S. Sihota

## Annual awards

The Annual Awards function of Cheshire Homes Chandigarh is scheduled for 11.00 a.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2016 at Bal Bhavan, Sector 23, Chandigarh. His Excellency Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Governor of Punjab and Haryana and the

Administrator, UT Chandigarh shall be the Chief Guest and Mr. Parimal Rai IAS, Advisor will be the Guest of Honour. Chairman of CH PP Gurdip S. Deep invites all Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown to grace the occasion with their presence.

## Fifth Justice Shacheendra Dwivedi Memorial Lecture

PP Rtn. Dr. Balam K. Gupta delivered the Fifth Justice Shacheendra Dwivedi Memorial Lecture at the National Law Institute University, Bhopal on March 18, 2016. First four lectures were delivered by late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, Professor Marc Galanter, Centennial Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K., Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.V. Sripurkar, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Shri Colin Gonsalves, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India respectively. Justice Shacheendra Dwivedi was a Rotarian. He had made rich contribution in the domain of Constitutional Law both as a Lawyer and a Judge. He left behind a legacy. In order to perpetuate the legacy, this series of Memorial Lectures was instituted. Rtn. Dr. Gupta delivered the memorial lecture on : Building up Legal and Judicial Coparcenary on the touch stone of Rotary Culture and Values. In his lecture, Rtn. Dr. Gupta made specific reference to the Rotary International Council on Legislation which in the year 1989 laid down "Rotary Code of Conduct". According to the Code, Rotarians are to act with integrity and high ethical standards in their personal and professional life: and Rotarians will avoid behavior

which would reflect adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians. Dr. Gupta focused that this Code fits into the Code of Conduct of Judges. He suggested that the word Rotarian be substituted with Judge and Rotary with Judiciary. Truly, Judges and Lawyers must act with integrity and high ethical standards in their personal and professional life. Judges and lawyers must avoid behavior which would reflect adversely on them and on the institution of Judiciary. Rotarians wear Rotary lapel. Lawyers and Judges wear their robes. Once you become a Judge or a Rotarian, automatically the Code becomes operational. Judges are not engines of power. In fact, they are engines of service. Service is their way of life. Their culture. So is true of Rotarians. The basic structure of Rotary is founded on service. Service to community, to humanity, to mankind. This mix leads to 'mosaic of service'.



PP Dr. Balam Gupta

Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

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## District Rotary Golf Tournament



*President Kanan Diwan welcoming the guests and golfers*

We have been holding Inter Club Golf Tournament for a number of years. DG David Hilton, who had been participating regularly in the tournaments hosted by us along with his son, persuaded PP Harish Sethi to organise the District tournament, which he felt would also refresh our memories of playing together. After discussing with DG and PRID Yash Das, PP Harish got 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016 blocked in the current year's calendar of Golf Club.

With the unflinching support of President Kanan Diwan, PP Harish Sethi along with PP Sandeep Sandhu and Rtn. A.K. Sachdeva, who are our keen golfers, finalised all the details for holding the tournament. Though it rained heavily early in the morning on 20<sup>th</sup> March but finally the rain gods relented and the golfers were able to start the play, after a slight delay. The rains did result in reduction in number of participants. However Rotary Club Ambala with a contingent of 21 reached well in time and in full strength. DG Parag Sheth of District 3060, who is keenly promoting golf amongst Rotarians in

India, accepted the invitation of PRID Yash Das and came all the way from Gujarat to play.

Rotary Club Ambala won the Team Championship. Our team comprising of PP Sandeep Sandhu, Rtn. A.K. Sachdeva and Rtn. Vijay Gupta was Runners up. Sandeep won a couple of individual prizes as well.

PP Harish Sethi said, "I must thank Secretary Sanjay Bhatia who was a big support all the way. He sponsored the kits. Our generous golfer Rtn. Vijay Gupta sponsored the prizes, as usual. Our new Rotarian Nitin Kapur also made his contribution in the prizes. I must also compliment and thank my team members PP Raj Luther, Rtn. Maj. Gen. A.S. Kahlon, Rtn. Salil Bali and Rtn. Sundeeep Sawhney for all the hard work they did to run the tournament smoothly."



*DG David Hilton giving souvenir to PRID Yash Das*



*Chandigarh Midtown team*

### **Birthday of Spouses**

R'ann Renu Khanna  
R'ann Sandhya Khandelwa

### **Birthday of Rotarians**

Rtn. Daulat Ram Agarwal  
Rtn. Ravinder Kapur



### **Wedding Anniversary**


April 02  
April 03

R'ann Seema & Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Sahajpal  
R'ann Pritpal & Rtn. R.P.S. Gulati

April 06  
April 07

April 04  
April 04

**From April 08, 2016 our regular meetings will be at 7.00 p.m. as we shall be switching over to summer timings.**



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