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PROGRAMME

Club Assembly

Please note the change to summer timings, that is, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 08, 2016

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Presentation of Certificates and kits to Skill Development Students

In our regular meeting on April 01 2016 we had the gracious presence of District Governor Rtn. David Hilton as the chief guest to present certificates and kits to Skill Development Students. President Rtn. Kanan

Diwan welcomed the District Governor, Principal of CCET (Diploma Wing) Mr. R.K. Kapoor and the teachers. She congratulated the students of the first batch who successfully completed the course.



DG David Hilton

Director Vocational Service PP Rtn. R.K. Luther informed that 21 students have completed the course, and also gave a background of previous vocational programs of our club which were conducted in Gurudwaras and villages. He was happy about the tie up with CCET which will be beneficial to the students as after completing the course they would be certified by CCET (Diploma wing). This certificate has significant value as it is registered and recorded in the Government's database. 2 students spoke about the course and were thankful for the great opportunity and that it would help them in earning an income, and wished the Club to continue this program. Mr. Kapoor informed that additional courses would start from next batch.



Principal R.K. Kapoor



PP R.K. Luther is happy for tie up with CCET



DG David Hilton congratulated the successful students of the first batch, and presented kits and certificates to them. He was happy that he was also present at the inaugural of this program on 1st September 2015. He said that it was a wonderful collaboration of our club with CCET and utilising their excellent facility and value is being added to the Skill Development Course which is also recognised by Ministry of Human Resources. It is a good program for school dropouts who are

trained to become skilled technicians, and earn a livelihood. The District Governor appreciated the addition of 3 more courses from next batch and commended the selection of BPL students. This unique project ensures that Rotary stands committed to serve on regular basis to improve the quality of life of people in our community.

Rtn. Arjan Singh thanked DG David Hilton for attending our meeting in spite of his busy schedule.



National anthem by R'ann Sudha Puri, R'ann Indu Anand and PP Rtn. Prem Anand



Collar to DG David Hilton by PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria



Invocation by IPP Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi



Vote of thanks by Rtn. Arjan Singh



Punctuality award to Rtn. Mohinder Singh



←
DG David
Hilton
presents a
birthday gift
to Rtn. D.R.
Agarwal

→
DG David
presenting
wedding
anniversary
gift to R'ann
Pritpal and
Rtn. R.P.S.
Gulati



Operation successful

छात्रा के इलाज को दिया 31000 का चेक



पी.जी.जी.सी. 46 में एन.एस.एस. के सदस्य किरण को चेक प्रदान करते हुए।

चंडीगढ़, 21 मार्च (आशीष): चंडीगढ़-46 के पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट गवर्नमेंट कालेज के एन.एस.एस. विंग के अंतर्गत चंडीगढ़ रोटर (मिड-टाऊन) द्वारा संचालित रोटर क्लब के सदस्य किरण जोकि बी.ए. प्रथम वर्ष की छात्रा हैं, उसके पिता एक गरीब ऑटो रिक्शा चालक हैं जिनके हार्ट की सर्जरी होनी थी और जिसमें करीब 80,000 रुपये के आसपास खर्च आना था। आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर एक परिवार के लिए यह एक मुश्किल घड़ी थी, कालेज के एन.एस.एस. के

इंचार्ज प्रो. प्रवीण चौबे के ध्यान में यह बात आने के बाद उन्होंने रोटेरियन संदीप सिंह से संपर्क कर बच्चे ने की मदद की गुजारिश की। इस इलाज में दवाइयों और स्टेंट के लगभग 50,000 रुपये का खर्च रोटर मिड-टाऊन ने पी.जी.आई. में बच्चे की पिता के इलाज हेतु व्यवस्था की। कालेज के वाइस प्रिंसिपल प्रो. दीपशिखा के सामने एन.एस.एस. के पदाधिकारी प्रो. प्रवीण चौबे और कालेज के रोटर क्लब के सदस्य छात्रों की उपस्थिति में रोटेरियन अमरजीत सिंह और रोटेरियन संदीप सिंह ने 31000 रुपये का चेक छात्रा किरण को प्रदान किया।

डल वियर में कर्मियों का केन्द्र

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Rtn. Salil Chopra enters a shop in Sector 16 Panchkula to spread the message of 'clean India green India'

It was great response from the nine Interactors who organized with market committee of Sector 18, Chandigarh, and fixed up the event with them on 28.3.2016. Mr. Anil the President of market committee was very supportive of our move and there was good public response who cared to listen to us and agreed to keep their work place, homes and the neighboring area free from any garbage. The oath of Swachh Bharat was circulated to all shop keepers who also started clearing garbage from their shops. From our club those who participated were Rtn. Ashok K. Puri, R'ann Sudha Puri, Rtn. Nitin Kapur, R'ann Renu Chopra and the driving force behind this Swachh mission Rtn. Salil Chopra.

On 2nd April 2016 another Swachh drive was carried out in the market of Sector 18, Chandigarh.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

On 27.3.2016 a team of Interactors led by Kuldeep and Mohit and 5 others went around Sector 16 market in Panchkula and the market committee too joined Rtn. Salil Bali, his son Jaiveer, Rtn. Salil Chopra and Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia who also sponsored snacks for the Interactors. Four bags of garbage were collected.

During this cleanliness drive Rtn. Salil Chopra met an Industrialist who is an Indian but settled in Uzbekistan at Tashkent and running his business there. He had come to meet his family and is holidaying at Panchkula. He was very impressed with our effort that he narrated how in that country this program is taken as a ritual on every Friday after Namaz and lunch each one has to work as a volunteer and support cleanliness movement to clean the roads and remove garbage to help clean the nation. Even the President of the country joins the cleanliness movement for the sake of the people and children, to enjoy the clean environment with least diseases. He had all appreciation for this programme of ours and wished it should be taken to streets and touch hearts of people so that everyone would become a volunteer towards this much needed cleanliness drive in our country which is a very important movement taken up by Rotary.



Swachh movement spearheaded by Rtn. Ashok Puri and Rtn. Salil Chopra

'Ek Pathshala' - Presidents Elect and Secretaries Elect Training Seminar Rotary International District 3080 01 - 03 April 2016, Hotel Holiday Inn, Sector 3, Panchkula

District Governor Elect Rtn. Raman Aneja, R'ann Meenu and the entire organizing team of the PETS/SETS - 'Ek Pathshala' warmly welcomed Presidents Elect and Secretaries Elect as Smiling Heroes.

District Governor 2015-16 David Hilton explained the purpose of PETS/SETS. He also congratulated the incoming club leaders with a hope that they would achieve their targets, and reach greater heights.

District Trainer PDG Ranjit Bhatia greeted all the delegates. He highlighted the importance of team building. He advised the incoming leadership to define their goals and serve the humanity.

The seminar was blessed with the gracious presence of Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo, who in his address inspired all the delegates to be doers and wished them great year ahead. Mrs. Usha Saboo gave motivational address to the large number of spouses present in this seminar for whom special sessions were held.

A leading corporate trainer Rtn. Dr. D.D. Swain spoke on 'You can do it', a motivational talk on leadership by action, his mantra being to boldly face all the challenges in life, and have faith in yourself.

The first day highlight was fashion show of the famous show icon Mrs. Gargi Duggal, Gladrags Mrs. Elegant 2015 and Gladrags Mrs. India North 2012. She was top finalist for Gladrags Mrs India 2015 TV series which was telecast on Channel V for 3 months. She also has an event company by name of Elite Events which creates events

with a social cause. Gargi made all Rotarians and their spouses to do cat walk, and it was great fun to watch them doing their own way!

The delegates had relaxing and fun filled evenings on both days - musical entertainment, talent show, dance and fellowship. The faculty provided a fruitful training programme.

All the delegates were very appreciative of the arrangements made by the organizing team of PETS/SETS - 'Ek Pathshala' for a very well organised and a memorable event of comprehensive training, togetherness and entertainment.



DGE Raman Aneja, PRIP Raja Saboo, DG David Hilton at the inaugural while District Trainer 2016-17 PDG Ranjit Bhatia gives an inspiring address to Smiling Heroes - the club leadership of amazing 2016-17



All Rotarians and spouses of our club present and other clubs of Zone 2 participated in the Talent show on 2nd day, and bagged the first prize

Besides our President Elect Rtn. Amarjit Singh and Secretary Elect Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney, other active participants from our club were PDG Shaju Peter, PP B.L. Ramsisaria as members of the faculty, Assistant Governor (Zone 2) PP Deepak Sood, and senior officers of District Team 2016-17 Addl. District Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali, Coordinator Projects Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and District Editor PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, who supported by DGE Raman Aneja and PP Charanjit Singh surprised everyone by releasing a colourful four page publication, 'Sandesh' 2016-17 Governor's newsletter, covering the activities of the Team 2016-17, right up to the PETS/SETS!

Spouses of Chandigarh Midtown who attended this seminar were R'ann Sunita, Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra, R'ann Indu Vohra, R'ann Purnima Sood and R'ann Parul Bali.

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Dr. Vanita Gupta is new DHS, Chandigarh

Our heartiest congratulations to PP Rtn. Dr. Vanita Gupta, a senior Punjab Civil Medical Service (PCMS) officer, who was appointed on March 31, 2016 as the new Director Health Services (DHS) of Chandigarh. Dr. Gupta, a Dermatologist, has been the Project Director, Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society since 2007. Earlier, she had headed the Department of Dermatology, GMSH-16, from 1995 to 2007.

Dr. Vanita was President of our club in 2000-01 when Rtn. Ranjit Bhatia was the District Governor. She was honoured and congratulated by him and PRIP Raja Saboo on the 3rd day of PETS/SETS on April 03, 2016 at Hotel Holiday Inn, Panchkula. She offered to help Rotarians of our District for any medical project that they would like to undertake. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Prem Gupta and husband, Dr. B.C. Gupta, Hon'ble Member of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi.

Dr. Vanita has done number of projects for Rotary including active participation in medical camps.



Dr. Vanita Gupta being honoured at PETS/SETS by PRIP Raja Saboo, PDG Ranjit Bhatia, DGE Raman Aneja and incoming first lady Meenu Aneja

Role of mothers in shaping future of their children



At Govt. Model High School, Manimajara 28 parents participated and enjoyed the course. They were too thrilled and participated in explaining the stories and videos on display. Live stories were explained by 2 students who raised from this school from class 3 till 10th belonging to low families and how they rose to 1st positions in studies and confidence in making speech from podium. Even teachers were so impressed and moved that they too participated and motivated the audience. All present appreciated the course and the role of Rotary in bringing improvement in society.

Another similar course was held at Govt. High School, Indira Colony on 29/3 in presence of 4 teachers, Principal Mr. Shiv and R'ann Renu Chopra. More than 60 parents attended this program.

Birthday of Rotarians

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Rtn. Praveen Aggarwal | April 09 |
| Rtn. Vijay Kumar | April 11 |
| Rtn. R.P.S. Gulati | April 13 |
| Rtn. Maharaj Bakhsh Singh | April 14 |

Wedding Anniversary

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| R'ann Herpreet & PP Rtn. Col. A.J.S. Gill | April 09 |
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PP Rtn. T.S. Anand & R'ann Preety for fellowship on 01 April 2016

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