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## PROGRAMME

### Coordination of Social Services between NGOs and State

**Chief Guest: Mrs. Bhawana Garg**

Secretary, Social Welfare UT, Chandigarh and Special Secretary, Finance UT, Chandigarh

Date: July 01, 2016 (Friday) Time: 7.00 p.m. Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

### District Awards Function – Intercity of Shukriya

On June 26, 2016 Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown hosted the 'Intercity of Shukriya' - District Awards Function at Hotel Holiday Inn, Panchkula. In her welcome address President Kanan Diwan acknowledged the gracious presence of PRID Yash Pal Das. She was also pleased to welcome District Governor David Hilton with Madam

Patricia, DGE Raman Aneja with Madam Meenu, DGN 2017-18 D.C. Bansal with Madam Saroj and DGND 2018-19 Praveen Goyal with Madam Basu.

President Kanan also welcomed a galaxy of PDGs and their spouses who were honoured during function.



**Collar Ceremony of District Governor David Hilton and our Club President Kanan Diwan by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra**



**Lighting of Lamp by PRID Yash Das, DG David Hilton with Madam Patricia and DGE Raman Aneja with Madam Meenu**



**National Anthem by R'ann Indu Anand, President Nominee Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Rekha Sawhney**

**Invocation by Rtn. Dr. Manisha Sahni**

**Master of Ceremonies PP Gurdip S. Deep**

Bouquets of welcome were presented to.....



**DG David Hilton and Patricia by  
President Kanan Diwan and PDG Yoginder Diwan**



**DGE Raman Aneja and Meenu by PE Amarjit Singh and Sunita**



**DGN DC Bansal by PRID Yash Das and Saroj by Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra**



**DGND Praveen Goyal by PRID Yash Das and Basu by Rtn. Salil Bali**

PRIP Raja Saboo who was away to USA to attend the graduation ceremony of his granddaughter, appeared before the audience through audio visual presentation to congratulate DG David Hilton for a successful year. He also gave good wishes to DGE Raman Aneja and Meenu for the incoming year.

PRID Yash Das in his address said, "It was a challenging year for David which he had overcome and gave two incoming leaders for 2017-18 and 2018-19 because of the tremendous support he got from the District." He congratulated David for the wonderful year.

He also congratulated DGN D.C. Bansal and DGND Praveen Goyal. For DGE Raman Aneja he wished that all his dreams would be fulfilled. All of them addressed the gathering looking forward to fruitful years ahead.

PRID Yash also congratulated all Rotarians who worked hard and deserved to be awarded. The awards were meticulously announced by Addl. Secretary Rtn. Sumeet Nanda of RC Dehradun.



**A review of the year by DG David Hilton**

DG David Hilton thanked all Rotarians who performed well to serve the community during the year and taking up amazing projects. He said that 2015-16 would be a memorable year for him.

DG David also thanked his mentors PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo, PRID Yash Das and all the RI Officers for their yeoman service and support. He also expressed his gratitude to all the Assistant Governors for being an important link between the District Secretariat and the clubs. He also thanked the District Trainer PDG Prof. Dr. Gulshan Thakral for his guidance and DRFC PDG Madhukar Malhotra for being a pillar of strength. David also acknowledged the inspiration he got from RI President K.R. Ravindran and RI Director Dr. Manoj Desai. It was a matter of great pride when RI President Ravindran mentioned about the projects of our District 3080 three times in his address at the RI Convention in Seoul, Korea.

There was also a special thanks to the First Lady of the District Patricia Hilton who stood beside DG David as his main support during the year.



**Keynote address by  
PRID Yash Das**



**District Trainer  
PDG Dr. Gulshan Thakral**

On behalf of our club Event Chair PP Ajit S. Gulati thanked all Rotarians and their spouses for their presence.



**Persons behind the well organized Intercity  
Counselor PDG Shaju Peter and Event Chair PP Ajit S. Gulati**

## Exchange of Collar from DG 2015-16 David Hilton to DG 2016-17 Raman Aneja



DG 2015-16 David Hilton presents the Collar to DG 2016-17 Raman Aneja, and then Raman presents the IPDG lapel pin to David. DG Raman in his acceptance speech expresses his gratitude to PRIP Raja Saboo, PRID Yash Das and all 3260 Rotarians of District 3080

## The Midtowner – Overall Best Bulletin of District 3080

Our Club received a number of awards. In appreciation for publishing the overall Best Bulletin in RI District 3080 in the year 2015-16, DG David Hilton presented the award for 'The Midtowner', our weekly bulletin, as it has wide circulation in print, electronic and social media. This is the 7th year in a row since 2009 that our Editor is awarded for the bulletin from the District Governors of the year.



Recognition of RI Officers to PDG Shaju Peter and R'ann Lovy



PP Harish C. Sethi - Enthusiastic Rotarian for organizing District Golf Tournament



Lifetime Achievement Award to PP Dr. Balram K. Gupta



Outstanding District Chair Interact Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



Outstanding Chair Swachh Bharat Abhiyan – Rtn. Salil Chopra



Best Bulletin in District 3080 Editor PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra

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**President Kanan Diwan gets Governor's Citation**



**Community Service Award Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**

**Other Awards**

- PP Indrajeet Sengupta, Major Donor, in recognition of significant support to TRF during 2015-16
- Club with USD 100 per capita
- In appreciation of hosting District Award Function – Intercity of Shukriya

**Membership & Strategic Planning Meet – Mission Sapne**

On 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016 Membership & Strategic Planning Meet – Mission Sapne was held at Pinewood Hotel in Barog, Solan, hosted by Rotary Club Solan. PRID Yash Pal Das was the Chief Guest. In his inspiring address to the delegates he explained the importance of contributing to the Rotary Foundation. He urged all Rotarians to take a pledge to support TRF, which will this year complete 100 years of doing good in the world.

DG 2016-17 Raman Aneja highlighted the activities and projects for the year and shared his dreams with the incoming Presidents, including the USD one million target.

Our club was represented by President 2016-17 Amarjit Singh, PP Pallav Mukherjee, PP Deepak Sood, PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, PP Vinod Jawa and Rtn. Salil Bali. Amarjit and Salil also won the lucky draw prizes.



**Lady Rotarians and spouses of Chandigarh Midtown with the 'First Gentleman' of our club PDG Yoginder Diwan at the Intercity on 26.06.16**

**Acknowledgement with thanks For Lucky draw in District Award Function**

President 2015-16 Rtn. Kanan Diwan  
 President 2016-17 Rtn. Amarjit Singh  
 PP Rtn. R.K. Luther  
 PP Rtn. Ajit S. Gulati (Event Chair)

**Birthday of Spouses**

R'ann Sarabjit Bawa

July 02

**Birthday of Rotarians**

Rtn. Ashok K. Puri  
 PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta

July 03  
 July 04

**Wedding Anniversary**

R'ann Madhu & Rtn. Shree Bhagwan Jindal  
 Rtn. Harvinder Kaur & Mr. Arunjit Singh

July 02  
 July 07

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