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## Programme



Please do attend

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## OPEN HOUSE DISCUSSION ON DEATH PENALTY

Venue : Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Time : 6.30 P.M.

## PICNIC AT RAVINDRA FARMS

In contemporary usage, picnic can be defined simply as a pleasure excursion at which a meal is eaten outdoors, ideally, taking place in a beautiful environment, like the one at Ravindra Farms, Vill. Billa, Near Fort Ramgarh, Panchkula. Picnics are often family oriented which can also be an intimate Rotary family picnic with a large get together, like the one which was hosted by Rtn. Ravinder Krishan at his Ravindra Farms, the venue for our club meeting on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2006 as the regular Friday meeting was postponed to enjoy his hospitality and fellowship.

Normally a picnic means a potluck, an entertainment at which each person contributes some dish to a common table for all to share. But this is not the case when Rtn. Ravinder Krishan offers his picturesque farm-house for the purpose. Chairman Fellowship Committee, PP Rtn. Subhash Bindra

was also totally involved in organizing the picnic and the arrangements were top class.

DGE Shaju Peter & Ann Lovy, President Dr. V.J.S. Vohra & Ann Indu, AG Capt. Moni Kahlon and other Rotarians kept pouring in till the attendance went over a hundred! The Rotarians enjoyed the wonderful day. The weather was great, the food wonderful and the 'fellow-sip' kept the spirits high. We also enjoyed the company of visiting Rotarians, PDG Yoginder Diwan & Ann Kanan, President Rotary Shivalik Harshvir Jaspal, PP Sandeep Luthra & Rotary Chandigarh Secretary Shuchita Luthra.

While the Rotarians were busy in their own way, the ladies had a few rounds of *Tambola*. There were *gol gappas* & *chat* for R'anns and Rotarians too.



PDG Yoginder Diwan with Rotarians, enjoying Sunny day!



Rtn. Tejee Jauhar, the 'Official Photographer' !

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*Annas busy with Tambola.....*



*..... and the Gol Gappas*



*Rotarians D.S. Kalsi, host Ravinder Krishan & Tejee*



*Secy. R.K. Luther & Distt. Editor PP Sandeep Luthra*

Food was too good, specially because some dishes were prepared by none other than the host Ravinder Krishan Ji . This is the personal touch that one gets at Ravindra Farms. It is a gap of few years since we last visited this farm and now that we have done it, there is an open offer from the host to enjoy the fellowship here more frequently.



*PDG Yoginder Diwan presenting the host Rtn Ravinder Krishan with a memento.*



*Chairman Fellowship PP Subhash Bindra gets a memento & 'CHEERS' from DGE Shaju & Pres Vohra*



*Rtn. Atul Grover swinging with 'New Generation'*



*Punctuality draw won by Rtn. Sanjay Singhal*

It was an enjoyable day. The sun was bright. The lawns were lush green and all the Rotarians were full of praise for the hosts Rtn. Ravinder Krishan & Ann Sudershan for their excellent hospitality. Chairman Fellowship PP Subhash Bindra deserves the title of 'Shabaash' Bindra, and watch out ..... he has plans for more fellowships coming up !

 - President Dr. V.J.S. Vohra

## REACHING OUT....

**Literacy Programme :** Our club has decided to provide financial help under the Literacy Programme for the education of daughters of Mrs. Usha Valsan, whose husband met with an accident and his limbs have been paralysed. The amount, upto Rs. 12,000/-, would be given directly to the college during the current Rotary year. Partial amount has already been paid to the college.

**Cancer Patient :** Sahayta Cancer Sahyog had requested financial help for a 5-year old male patient, Sandip, who was diagnosed for Hodgkin's disease and is undergoing treatment at PGI. Father of the child is a daily wage labourer. Our club has contributed Rs. 10,000/- towards the treatment of this poor patient.

**Operation Heartline :** In Aug. 2006 our club had donated a sum of Rs. 40,000/- for the heart surgery of a 5-year old girl, suffering from Artrial Septal Defect. The child has been successfully operated upon at Fortis Hospital, Mohali. She has now fully recovered and is continuing her schooling.

On E-mail from DGN Rtn. Satish Saluja :

Thursday, December 14, 2006

Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra

President

Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown

I thankfully acknowledge receipt of your Weekly Bulletin "The Mid Towner" dated 6th December, 2006.

It is heartening that you observed "World Disabled Day" on 2nd December, 2006. Equally heartening is that you have set up a Computer Training Centre for the Handicapped.

Thanks and regards,

Satish Saluja

## Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences to Rtn. Jawahar Jain on the demise of his mother, Mata Dayawanti Jain, who left for her heavenly abode on December 8, 2006. We share the grief of the bereaved family and pray for the peace of the departed soul.

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## Bon Voyage to DGE Shaju



Rtn. Satish Saluja

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PRES. RTN. DR. V.J.S. VOHRA

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06.12.2006

Dear Dr. Vohra

The time flies. DGE Rtn. Shaju Peter is now scheduled to go for his training to U.S.A. In the third week of Jan. 2007. Keeping in view the convenience of Raja, Dhian Chand & Shaju, Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2007 has been finalized for the "Bon Voyage" function at Yamuna Nagar.

This is to request you & members of your Club to block this date. Your presence will make this function of Rotary Club Yamuna Nagar a befitting occasion to wish Lovy & Shaju "Bon Voyage". We are sure that Shaju will return "fully charged" to motivate & lead us.

The detailed programme would be communicated in due course of time.

With my best wishes & Rotary greetings.

Satish

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## Extremism - Doggy Style



A man is taking a walk in Central Park in New York. Suddenly he sees a little girl being attacked by a bull dog. He runs over and starts fighting with the dog. He succeeds in killing the dog and saving the girl's life.

A policeman who was watching the scene, walks over and says: "You are a hero, tomorrow you can read it in all the newspapers: 'Brave New Yorker saves the life of little girl'".

The man says: "But I am not a New Yorker!"

"Oh, then it will say in newspapers in the morning: 'Brave American saves life of little girl'", the policeman answers.

"But I am not an American!" says the man.

"Oh, what are you then?"

The man says: "I am a Pakistani!" The next day the newspapers say: "Extremist kills innocent American dog".

- Contributed by  
Rtn. J.S. Chopra

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur  
Rtn. Ravinder Krishan  
Rtn. Vinod Sobti  
PP Rtn. Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta



Dec. 23  
Dec. 24  
Dec. 24  
Dec. 25



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS:

R'ann Maniki & Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep Dec. 27  
R'ann Archana & Rtn. Nitin Mathur Dec. 27



PUNCTUALITY DRAW :  
Won by Rtn. Sanjay Singhal

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