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Please do attend

FRIDAY - MARCH 16, 2007

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BUSINESS MEETING

Coordinator : PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria

Venue : Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Meeting will be followed
by Cocktails, hosted by
PP Col. A.J.S. Gill for
completing 75th b'day

Time : 6.30 P.M.

K.B.G. ?

Last meeting of 9th March, 2007 was a different scenario. One of the first to arrive at Hotel President was the Chairman Programme Committee, PP Pallav Mukherjee. He walked straight to the front office and demanded a pair of scissors. The hotel staff got confused whether Pallav has come to the hotel as a Rotarian or Councillor of MCC. Anyway, the order was promptly implemented.

Armed with the 'weapon', Pallav started cutting the hearts. No, not a horror show - thank God ! Hearts drawn on a piece of paper were being cut into two - 'Ek Dil Do Tukrhey'. Rotarians kept pouring in, most of them with spouses. Each person present in the meeting was handed over the cut piece & were asked to find the corresponding piece. Where the pieces matched they were asked to sit together. All those who had come with their spouses were separated (temporarily, of course !) and were paired with those, whose paper heart matched. The only lucky couple was Col. Dr.V.K. Kapoor who was paired with 'his' Ann Raj.

Pallav & Rtn. Saroj Jhavar conducted the games skillfully. We had guests, Brig. & Mrs. Gill and Ms. Abida Qureshi, who also participated in the proceedings. Question papers were distributed to all present. Maybe to ensure no cheating, the ladies & gents were given separate questions. There was genuine confusion. Some did not have their pens and some were without their specs, whereas few were without both. Anyway, everybody had initiative and the answer sheets were written promptly.

Pallav was to read the answers given by Rotarians & their spouses to declare the 'Good Pati'. But Rtn. Saroj had more tests to ensure the right choice. She brought some gifts & distributed playing cards. She started calling the numbers and the persons having the matching numbers on the cards could walk away with the gift of their choice.

She kept calling the numbers & the gifts exhausted. No problem ! After this the gifts of choice could be taken away



Mr. Vikas Singal & Ann Charanjit



Rotarians & spouses enjoying the proceedings



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Rtn. Saroj Jhavar & PP Pallav conducting the 'tests'

from those who had already won. Secretary R.K. Luther distributed chocolates to those who asked for it. This too changed many hands as the gifts. All the gifts were going 'idhar & udhar' before reaching their final owner.

There were more games to come but time did not permit. President Dr. V.J.S. Vohra wanted to know from Pallav "Kaun Bana Good-

Pati?", so that formal announcement could be made. There being no time to read the answer, papers it was decided to take out one more chit along with the punctuality draw.

While Pallav won the punctuality award, the other chit declared no. 101 as the Good-Pati. When it was revealed that no. 101 belonged to none other than the President himself, there came protests of 'match fixing' and since the Rotarians & Spouses put in lot of efforts to answer the papers, the result should be based on evaluation. So it was decided that the 'Official Good-Pati' would be declared in the bulletin after Pallav evaluates the answer sheets.

Till the time of going to the press, the results stood officially withheld, 'coz the answer sheets were yet to be evaluated by Pallav. One result is there, clean & clear, that this programme may have appeared as a unit test or the finals, but it was good fun, tension free and very relaxing. There were suggestions to have such programmes more often, but not too often!



PP Pallav Mukherjee gets Punctuality Award



B'day gift to Rtn. M.K. Handa from DGE Shaju

230 Patients Treated at Free Eye Camp - 32 Operated Upon

Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Wollaton Park, Nottingham, UK, organised a free Eye Check - up Camp which was held at Khuda Ali Sher on 10th March, 2007 with the assistance of Inner Wheel Club Chandigarh Midtown and the Youth Club of Khuda Ali Sher.



Patients pouring in at the camp



Free medicines & treatment

Over 230 patients were examined & treated by Dr. Asha Sharma, Dr. K.S. Rana & Dr. Malik of GMSH, Sector 16, Chandigarh, along with Rotarian doctors, Dr. Jawahar Luthra & Dr. Nitin Mathur. Dr. Dinesh Sahajpal deputed his junior, Dr. Shagun. Thanks to all these doctors for providing professional care with smile & dedication.

Medicines were distributed free of cost and 32 patients needing eye surgery for cataract were operated upon at GMSH, Sector 16, Chandigarh, where all expenses have been borne by our Club.



Dr. B.C. Gupta, Principal Secretary - Home and Justice, Govt. of Punjab, being welcomed by President Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, Rotarians & Inner Wheel members



Dr. B.C. Gupta, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, President Dr. V.J.S. Vohra & PP B.L. Ramsisaria, look on while Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra examines the patients

Dr. B.C. Gupta, Principal Secretary - Home and Justice, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh inaugurated the camp. The Chief Guest was welcomed by President Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra. Other club members present to carry out this humane project were PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria, PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee, IPP Rtn. R.K. Goyal, Secretary Rtn. R.K. Luther, Rtn. Saroj Jhavar & Ann Lovy Peter.

Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra & Ann Indu Luthra had put in their best to plan this project meticulously. Inner Wheel Chandigarh Midtown President Jitender Rai, IPDC Neeru Khattar, PP Asha Gupta, PP Indu Vohra, PP Deepa Sahib Singh, Mrs. Gulshan Kaura & Mrs. Uma Gupta were present to give their services for this noble project, including the medicines.

Mr. Balwinder Sipray, President, Youth Club, Khuda Ali Sher, Bhupinder Singh, Gen. Secretary, Jasmer Singh, Adviser, Jaspal Singh & other members, and Sarpanch Gurdial Singh were instrumental in getting large number of patients to the camp.

Secy. Luther Heads for Pakistan

South Asian Free Media Association (SAFMA) has been promoting an all-sided understanding between India & Pakistan at various levels. Our Club Secretary Rtn. R.K. Luther has been selected as one of the delegates to visit Lahore for this interaction with industrialists there, from March 15 to March 22, 2007.

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NEW MEMBER INDUCTED



DGE Shaju Peter inducts Mr. Rajesh Vaidya as 'new' member of our club



Rajesh being introduced by Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur

GOD GOES MISSING !

Two little boys, aged 8 and 10, were excessively mischievous. They were always getting into trouble and their parents knew all about it. If any mischief occurred in their town, the two boys were probably involved.

The boys' mother heard that a preacher in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys.

The preacher agreed, but he asked to see them individually. So the mother sent the 8 - year old first, in the morning, with the older boy to see the preacher in the afternoon.

The preacher, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Do you know where God is, son?"

The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there wide-eyed with his mouth hanging open. So the preacher repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "Where is God?"

Again, the boy made no attempt to answer. The preacher raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "Where is God?" The boy screamed and bolted from the room, ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him.

When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?" The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We are in big trouble this time, God is missing and they think we did it!" 😊

- Contributed by Rtn. J.S. Chopra

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Rtn. Mrs. Ritu Singal



Mar. 22



PUNCTUALITY DRAW

Won by PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee

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