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## Programme



*Please do attend*

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## VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

Venue : Sip 'n' Dine Restaurant, Sector 7,  
Madhya Marg, Chandigarh

Time : 7.00 P.M.

Please note  
change in Venue.  
Meeting will be followed by  
Fellowship & Dinner

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Dear Fellow Rotarians,*

*I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to you all for the cooperation, support & affection that I received during the Rotary year 2006-07, enabling me to see the year go by with pride and satisfaction.*



*Personally, it has been a year of great learning for me, as the responsibility bestowed upon me during the year, was the reason that kept me going! The Past Presidents of our club have been most supportive and it was a proud privilege for me to 'Lead The Way', but this was possible only with the cooperation & motivation that I got from one and all, in one way or the other.*

*It has been a great honour for me to have RI Director Rtn. Noraseth Pathmanand for the Installation ceremony in July 2006 and then the gracious presence of RI President Elect Rtn. Wilfrid J. Wilkinson and Ann Joan in the club meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2007 to inaugurate the WCS Literacy Project. Interacting with such great Rotarian dignitaries, as a Club President, has in itself been a lifetime experience for me.*

*Being the 30<sup>th</sup> President of our club has made me feel proud of the fact that 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 shall see the first District Leader from our Club. Indu joins me to congratulate District Governor 2007-08 Rtn. Shaju Peter & Ann Lovy. On behalf of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, I wish the District a vibrant year under the dynamic leadership of Shaju.*

*In Rotary the wheel turns and the continuity is maintained with the humble & peaceful handing over of the baton to the new team. I therefore, congratulate the incoming President Rtn. Sandeep Sandhu & his team and am sure that the traditions laid down by our club would not only be maintained but we would reach greater heights.*

*My wife Indu and daughter Ita join me in conveying our sincere regards to you all.*

Rtn. Dr. V. J. S. Vohra  
President

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## MEDICARE MISSION TO BARIPADA, ORISSA



*Dr. Vanita Gupta giving a multimedia presentation*

Multi Speciality Mega Medical Camp at Baripada, District Mayurbhanj, Orissa was held from 6<sup>th</sup> March '07 to 13<sup>th</sup> March '07 at District Hospital, Baripada. A team of Rotarian doctors and volunteers left Chandigarh on 4<sup>th</sup> March '07 and returned on 14<sup>th</sup> March '07. Large number of patients were treated at this camp.

President Dr. V.J.S. Vohra said that as already reported in our earlier bulletins, our club participated in this unique project through PP Rtn. Dr. Vanita Gupta,

who in the club meeting on June 22, 2007 gave an informative Multimedia Presentation of this Medicare Mission to Baripada.

Dr. Vanita was accompanied by her daughter, Dr. Arpeta, who assisted not only her mother, but practically all the doctors involved in this project.

Dr. Vanita Gupta said that since 1999-2000 Medical teams had been going from our Rotary District 3080 to underprivileged countries like Africa, Vietnam etc. The idea was conceived by PRIP R.K. Saboo. From last year it was decided that the team visit needy areas of our country also. A medical team went to District Kalahandi, Orissa.

This year the team went to District Mayurbhanj, Orissa with 18 Doctors & Assistants and 9 Volunteers. There were specialists from all major fields. For Eye: Dr. Shobhit Ghai, Dr. G. S. Brar & Dr. S. K. Saini Ortho: Dr. Vijay Sehgal & Dr. Jayant Navani ENT: Dr. Raman Abrol Plastic Surgery: Dr. P. S. Chari Anaesthesia: Dr. Promila Chari & Dr. Vijay Pal SKIN: Dr. Vanita Gupta Gynaecology: Dr. G. K. Bedi & Dr. Tapushi Patnaik Dentist: Dr. Gulshan Thakral & Dr. Rashmi Thakral Assistants: Dr. Arpeta Gupta, Dr. Malini Sehgal, Mr. Rawat & Mr. Rajiv Kumar

Volunteers: PRIP R K Saboo & Mrs Usha Saboo, DG Dhian Chand & Mrs Meena, PDG Subhash Garg & Mrs Parveen, PDG Kanwal Bedi, PP DC Bansal and Rtn GS Lakhmana

Free Medicines were distributed and Surgeries were done.

### Glimpses of Baripada Medicare Project



*Welcome at Bhubneshwar*



*Hosts and Visiting Rotarians*



*PP Dr. Vanita Gupta & Dr. Arpeta Gupta, the mother and daughter team at Baripada*



*PRIP R.K. Saboo interacting with the doctors and Rotarians*





Concluding session at Baripada

For Eyes patients there were 106 surgeries & 108 OPD. Dr. Vanita Gupta herself treated 1431 patients for Skin ailments. There were 32 Plastic Surgeries & 50 OPD. In Gynaecology 25 major surgeries were done. Orthopaedics had 132 procedures & 85 OPD. For ENT there were 12 Surgeries & 85 OPD. For Dental problems 446 patients were treated.

Patients were in pathetic condition, most of them coming from the tribal area. Dr. Vanita Gupta had all praises for the local Rotarians who were available to assist in every possible manner. Initially there was some resistance from the local doctors, but seeing the dedication of the Rotarians, they too joined hands in this mission of Medicare, in the interest of humanity.



PP Col. A.J.S. Gill presents a memento to PP Dr. Vanita Gupta



PP Dr. Vanita Gupta presents the Punctuality award to IPP Er. R.K. Goyal

Vote of thanks was proposed by PP Col. A.J.S. Gill. He complimented Dr. Vanita Gupta for being part of a humane mission to Baripada.

## Rtn. Shaju Peter takes over as District Governor 2007-08 on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007

Host Club: Rotary Chandigarh Central

On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 (Sunday) the Change of Collar shall take place when District Governor 2007-08 Rtn. Shaju Peter takes over to lead Rotary District 3080. ALL the members of our club alongwith their spouses, should be present to share the joy of this proud and most pleasant moment for the Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown.

“Prayas & Shreyas” : Distt Awards Ceremony will be conducted by District Governor 2006-07 Rtn. Dhian Chand to recognize the efforts made to 'Lead The Way' during the year.

For those who have not yet registered, spot registration would be available as per details given below. The function is being held in our city at:-

Venue: Hotel Pallavi, Sector 5, Panchkula Date: 01 July 2007 (Sunday)

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Breakfast: 9.00 am \* Meeting 10 am \* Lunch 2 pm

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A. Dhoti with a zip.
2. What is height of Secrecy?  
A. Offering blank visiting cards.
3. What is height of Active laziness?  
A. Asking for a lift to house while on a morning walk.
4. What is height of Craziiness?  
A. Getting a blank paper Xeroxed.
5. What is height of Forgetfulness?  
A. Seeing the mirror and trying to recollect when you saw him / her last.
6. What is height of Stupidity?  
A. A man looking through a keyhole of a glass door.
7. What is height of Honesty?  
A. A pregnant woman taking one and a half ticket.
8. What is height of Suicide?  
A. A dwarf jumping from the footpath on the road.
9. What is height of De-hydration?  
A. A cow giving milk powder.

-- Rtn. J.S. Chopra

## Bachon ne 'Crazy Kiya Re' with Message of Peace and Harmony

At the concluding function of Sanjivni Summer Camp, organized by Ann Indu Luthra & Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra on Sunday, June 24, 2007, at Govt Art and Museum, Sector 10, Chandigarh, tiny tots danced on famous interesting number, Naach Baliye. A play was enacted on the occasion, "Hum Sab Ek Hain" to convey the message which the adults need to pick up!



The children came up with another purposeful message, "Prem se hamko Jeene do, jeene do". We should live in harmony 'Live & Let Live'. There was a dance to the tune of "Crazy Kiya Re" but the message of Peace and Harmony by the kids was loud and clear!

The Chief Guest was Mr. S.K. Setia, DPI Schools Chandigarh Administration. He said the efforts of children & the management was admirable. He also suggested the need of such summer camps for poor students of Govt. Schools. Mrs. Rakesh Setia and President Dr. V.J.S. Vohra gave away the prizes to the children for their mind blowing performance.

### GET WELL SOON

Rtn. Dr. Inder Mohan was recently discharged from PGI after a cardiac surgery and advised complete rest for two months. We wish him a very speedy recovery and good health.

### Telephone Numbers

Please make a note of Hony. Rtn. Suraj Handa's Tel. Nos:  
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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS :  
PP Rtn. Dr. Baram K. Gupta

July 04



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS :  
R'ann Nirmal & Rtn. B.B. Bahl

June 30



PUNCTUALITY DRAW : Won by IPP Rtn. R.K. Goyal

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