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View of the Information Technology Industry & its Potential in the Tricity

Speaker : Mr. Partap K. Aggarwal, Chairman CII Chandigarh Council, MD IDS Infotech Limited

Venue: - Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Time: - 6.30 PM

Preparations for the District Conference are on Track

The weekly club meeting on Friday Feb 01, 2008, was dedicated to the status of preparations for the District Conference scheduled to be held on Saturday, Sunday, 23 and 24 Feb 2008., in the grand newly built auditorium of Indra Dhanush Complex in Sector 5 of Panchkula.

The President Rtn Sandeep Sandhu welcomed our old Midtowners PP Ajit Gulati, Ann Bir Gulati and Mr. Anil Khanna, who, he said, will be inducted into the Midtown family later in the meeting. He explained that the preparations for the District Conference are in full swing and are progressing satisfactorily.

The President further elaborated that the Chairpersons from our Club, for various functions and aspects of the Conference, are listed on pages 104 to 110 of the District Directory 2007-08. They are PP Rtn Capt Moni Kahlon Conference and Entertainment Chairman, PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee Chairman Transportation, PP Rtn Dr SK Sharma Chairman Registration, PP Rtn Col AJS Gill Chairman Awards, PP Rtn Subhash Bindra Chairman Banquets, PP Rtn Dr Vanita Gupta Chairman Promotion, PE (2008-09) Rtn Saroj Jhwar Chairman Decorations, PP Rtn Harish C. Sethi Chairman Venue, PP Rtn Indrajeet Sengupta Chairman Publications, PP Rtn Devi Prasad Khandelia Sub Committee Chairman Finance, PP Rtn Dr Kesho Ram Gupta(Have been replaced by PP Rtn Ajit Gulati) Chairman Reception, PP Rtn JL Mahajan Chairman Home Hospitality, PP Rtn BL Ramsisaria Chairman Souvenir, PP Rtn Trilochan Singh Anand Chairman Fellowship, PP Rn Ram Swaroop Chandgothia Chairman Conference Kit, President Rtn



The Distt. Governor - Allocation of Responsibilities

Sandeep Sandhu Chairman Balloting, and PP Rtn Dr Balram Gupta Chairman Media Relations.

The President requested all Midtowners to volunteer to help the above listed Chairmen to perform the tasks allotted to them. He emphasized that teamwork is the bulwark of all Rotary services and the Midtowners are requested to come forward and team up with the above-mentioned Chairmen.

Members Inducted

PP Rtn Moni Kahlon introduced the homecoming members. He described Ajit and Bir as "The Gulatis" and said that they need no introduction. He expressed the same sentiments for Mr. Anil Khanna and said that Anil has been a very avid supporter of the Rotary. Anil has his own firm of Business Consultancy for International Trade. The District Governor Rtn Shaju Peter inducted PP Ajit Gulati, Ann Bir Gulati and

Mr. Anil Khanna as homecoming new members. He said that of all the inductions in the District in the last seven months, these inductions have been very satisfying due to the homecoming of our old Rotarians.

Rotarians Ajit Gulati and Anil Khanna thanked the Club for again accepting them as part of the Midtowners family and that they were happy to be back again. Ajit said that it was PP Rtn DP Khandelia who introduced him to Rotary and is thankful to PP Khandelia for this.



Happy Homecoming Cake



Rotary Pin for a New Member - Rtn. Anil Khanna



Rotary Pin for a New Member - PP Rtn. Ajit Gulati



Memento for the Winner of Punctuality Draw



Memento for the Happy Birthday Girl

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Countdown to the Conference

The DG gave an overview of the progress made on all functions and aspects of the Conference.

He nominated PP Rtn Ajit Gulati as Chairman Reception for the Conference, in place of PP Rtn Dr Kesho Ram Gupta.

The DG asked the Chairmen present in the meeting to give their side of the progress. PP Rtn Dr Vanita Gupta said that, as part of the promotion, she wrote a letter to all clubs of the District and to selected Rotarians and the response, so far, has been good. The DG wanted a daily record of the registrations and Dr Vanita volunteered to do the needful. She requested the Rotarians to help promote the Conference. PP Rtn Harish Sethi explained the preparations at the Venue and to a query by the DG clarified that there will be no problem in putting up the tentage at the desired area.

The DG gave details of the various aspects of the Conference and it was a very impressive array of events, personalities, VVIPs, speakers and musical and dance extravaganzas, and awards. The DG further added that the response from the other supporting Rotary Clubs of the tricity has been very positive and helpful.

Rtn Mrs. Bhar, who came to the meeting after a long absence due to illness, gave away the Happy Birthday gift to Rtn Mrs. Davinder K Singh. Rtn Ajay K Gupta gave away the memento to the winner of the punctuality draw, Rtn Viney B Aggarwal.

PDG, D-3040, Rtn Jagmohan Katakia from Baroda Writes

I hope you are in the best of health and spirit, relaxing after completing first half of your year (07-08) - 3rd year of 2nd century - to Rotary Shares with great success so far & also you will enjoy your Dist Conference at Panchkula on 23-24th Feb 2008.

While thanking you for keeping my name on the mailing list of your club bulletin "The MidTowner" (No. 7-10) received so far - excellently compiled and edited by Rtn Col AJS Gill for which kindly convey my compliments to him for an excellent job!

But let me remind you that District Conference is not the end of the year. Though you have already traversed the journey of 203 days to Shares Rotary, with glory and dignity and now only 158 days are left for completing your goals for Presidential Citation, DG's Citation & other dist awards.

This is no time to relax and take it easy, as "there are miles to go before I sleep". NOW is the time to look back and make introspection of your achievements because whatever has been left can easily be attained within the next five months which are still at your disposal.

With your exemplary dedication, devotion, commitment and leadership qualities, I am sure you will meet all the challenges most effectively giving your very best and motivating your Rotarians to give their best in your mission to fulfill the RI Theme "Rotary Shares" - by winning Rotary's Presidential Citation & other dist awards which you fully deserve!

May God Bless you in your above endeavors!

In the meantime, you must have received the latest issue of my dist publication "Three-o-Four" of Dec 2007 mailed at your address through email for your frank appraisal.

Congratulating once again for providing excellent stewardship to your club in the first half of the Rotary year & with warm personal regards & our best wishes for A VERY HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2008 to you & Ann Lovy ji & Rotary greetings to all your members from myself and Indumati, we remain,

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Rtn. Maj. Gen. A.S. Kahlon Feb. 09
 Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi Feb. 14



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

R'ann Neerja & Rtn. Anil Nagpal Feb. 08

Rtn. Dr. (Mrs.) Vanita Gupta & Feb. 09
 Dr. B.C. Gupta
 R'ann Manju & Rtn. Jawahar Jain Feb. 09
 R'ann Sarabjit & Rtn. J.S. Bawa Feb. 10
 R'ann Urmil & Rtn. Raj Kumar Luther Feb. 14



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Won by Rtn. Viney B. Aggarwal

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