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Speaker : M/s Rajshree Sharda - Psychologist, Agony Aunt Zee TV, FM Radio

Venue: - Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Time : - 6.30 PM

Congratulations and Congratulations

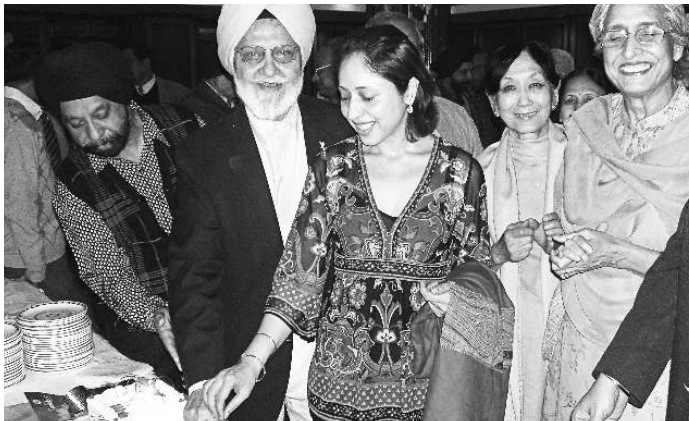
The weekly meeting on 29 Feb 2008 was programmed to review the events of the District Conference, the Conference of Sharing, held at the grand Auditorium of the Inder Dhanush complex in Sector 5 of Panchkula, on 23 and 24 Feb 2008.

The President, Rtn Sandeep Sandhu, stated that the conference was a big hit and that he has received numerous telephone calls and e mails appreciating the efforts of the Midtowners for a very successful and well organized district conference. He said that all avenues of the event were well managed and ran smoothly. The Rotarians of the District were appropriately received, welcomed and guided to the venue of the event in progress.

He further explained that a post conference meeting was held by the RI President's representative, Ms Carolyn Jones, where the District Governor, the host club President and the Conference Chair were present. She said that the District Conference aims at motivating the Rotarians, sharing the Rotary knowledge, and celebrating the successful completion or initiation of service projects in the District during the year. The President explained that all these three aims were fully achieved during the Conference. He, further, added that the entertainment programme on the evening of February 23, was very well attended and everybody enjoyed the programme.

The President clarified that the success of the conference has been totally due to the hard work and thoughtful planning by the Midtowners under the umbrella of the District Governor. He explained that the Midtowners were volunteering, beyond the call of duty, to undertake and assist in the preparation and execution of the various aspects of the conference. He said that he is deeply indebted to the Rotary Clubs of the tricity for all the help in manpower, transport, banners, accommodation, and other resources that they offered and provided for the successful conclusion of the conference. It was a total teamwork of all the Rotary clubs of the tricity that brought laurels to the host club for successful culmination of the conference. He, further, added that the Rotary clubs of the tricity deserve as much credit as that of the host club for a grand show of solidarity during the conference.

Conference Chair, PP Rtn MS Kahlon said that the conference proved the excellent comradeship and cooperation that exists amongst the Midtowners and other Rotary Clubs of the District. He profusely thanked the Midtowners, the Chairs of various aspects of the Conference, and the Presidents and Rotarians of the Rotary clubs of the tricity for their help and cooperation in running the events of the conference. He added that he could, with all humility, confidently describe the conference a great success.



Happy B'day-Last of the Teens



Happy B'day Bite

He further added that the successful conduct of the conference has been a great relief and a cause for great satisfaction for him.

District Governor Rtn Shaju Peter described the joint effort to the successful conduct of the District Conference a "Symphony of Friendship and Fellowship". He offered a humble ,thank you, to all the chairs of the conference and their teams and all the Midtowners, and all the Rotarians of the tricity. He explained that we welcomed all who came to the conference, we received them in a very humble manner and we looked after them in the best way that we could. This mannerism and conduct had an impact on all the visitors who felt at ease and at home with us, he added.

He said that the registration was a difficult process to handle as the collation of information from the Rotary clubs of the district was a tedious process, which took time. In spite of all this, the Registration Chair, PP Rtn Dr. SK Sharma organized it well and the Rotarians of the

District did not find it difficult to follow the procedure.

He said that the ambience and environment of the reception and dining areas were so good that the Rotarians of the District were reluctant to go into the auditorium and liked to stay out to enjoy the good weather, the comfortable environment and ample seating in the dining area. He thought loudly that the environment should not be so scenic and comfortable to keep the Rotarians out of the auditorium.

He expressed a deep gratitude to the Rotary clubs of the tricity for their cooperation and willingness to provide all the support that the host club requested them to provide. It was, truly, a good example of friendship and fellowship that enabled a close working group for the successful culmination of the effort.

He said that he has received a letter from PRIP Rtn RK Saboo and an e mail from the RI President's representative, Ms. Carolyn Jones, appreciating the efforts of the host club and the success of the

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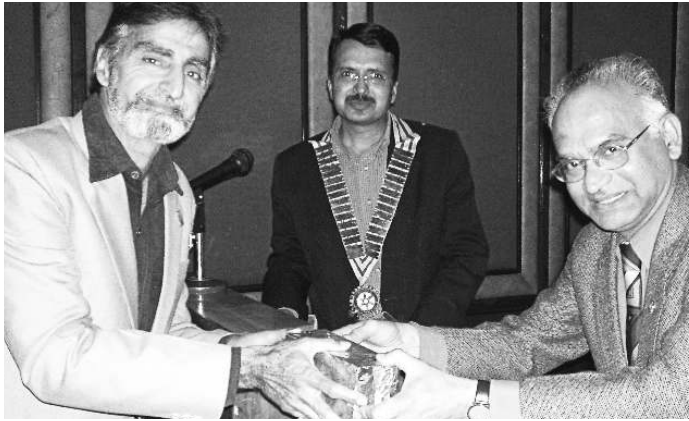
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Anniversary Memento



Winner-Punctuality Draw

conference. He asked the editor of The Midtowner to publish these communications in the club bulletin.

The District Governor, particularly, thanked PDG Rtn Yash Das for his contribution to the printing of the Book of Quotes.

He congratulated the host club, his home club, for the successful conduct of the District Conference.

The President, again, thanked all those who worked for the conference and stated that the success of the conference has taken the prestige of the club a few notches up and that this prestige must be maintained and improved upon.

The House passed a resolution to formally thank all the clubs of the tricity for their support and help.

The Strategic Plan

For the past several years, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation have been engaged in long-term planning. In 2001-02, Rotary International launched the

development of strategic plan to guide our association as it prepared to enter its second century of service. The previous and current plans outlined seven major goals developed after careful consideration of data collected at the leadership, staff, and grassroots levels as to the important issues and challenges that Rotary will face in the coming decade. Such planning is necessary to cater for a very fast changing environment in the world. Strategic planning leads to a simple organization and easy to follow operating procedures where everyone, in their respective roles, has a sense of where the organization is going and their own part in getting here.

It is important that Rotarians develop an open and cooperative attitude to this important exercise. District governors and Club leaders will have to work on keeping themselves abreast of the plan and building awareness and generating enthusiasm among the Rotarians to understand the plan and contribute to achieving its aims and objects.

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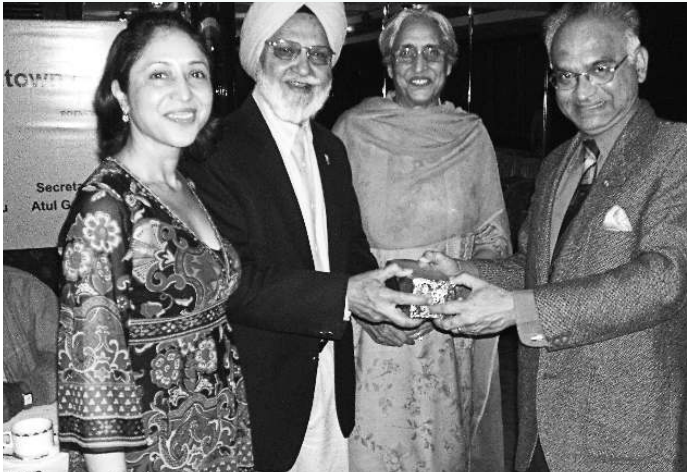
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Gift for the B'day Boy

In order to make the plan a success, there will have to be a two-way flow of information, up and down the organizational chain.

The Rotarian

PP Rtn Jagmohan Lal Mahajan and Ann Mira hit a Golden

True to his elegant style, PP Rtn Jagmohan Lal and Ann Mira hosted a Bhajan Sandhya by Padama Shri Madhup Mudgal on the evening of 22 February. Family and



friends listened to the bhajans of Kabir, Tulsidas, Meera Bai & Shabads from Gurbani with devotion and celebrated the 50 years of their happy marriage. Congratulations to you Jagmohan, Mira Ji and your family...may you always have wonderful moments like this!

World Understanding and Rotary towards World Peace

Rotarians are the beacons of a simple truth: That the key ingredient to making a peaceful world is the understanding that all people, no matter where they live, are equally precious.

Gates Sr.

Condolences

Veteran Rotarian Sohan Singh left this world for his heavenly abode on 16 Feb 2008. He was a quiet and a very helpful Rotarian. We share the family's grief and pray to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul.

Rtn. Vijay Kumar bereaved. Mrs. Santosh Mittar, Sister of Rtn. Vijay Kumar passed away, while in meditation, on 13 Feb. 2008 at Chandigarh. We share the family's grief and pray to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Rtn. D.K. Gupta

Mar. 08

Rtn. M.K. Handa

Mar. 11



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