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Business Process Re-engineering

Speaker : Ravinder Singh, MS in Technology Management-Florida & Calgary

Meeting will be followed by cocktails-Golf Victory

Venue: - Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Time : - 6.30 PM

Colors All Over



The Club celebrated the festival of colors, Holi, on Saturday, 22 Mar 2008. Most of India celebrated Holi on 21 March, but Punjab and Haryana celebrated the festival of colors on 22 March. The festival is all about shunning inhibitions and soaking in the colors of season. Holi is celebrated in different ways in different parts of India. People of Vrindaban and Mathura in Uttar Pradesh, spread the splash of colors over 16 days. In this part of the country, Holi marks the love of Lord Krishna and Radha. Radha belonged to Barsana and Lord Krishna belonged to Nandgaon, and on Holi men from Nandgaon go to Barsana and celebrate Holi

with women of Barsana. Here Holi is all about playful teasing where men get beaten with sticks when they throw color on women. In Rajasthan and some other parts of the country Holi starts a day earlier with a bonfire in the evening mixed with prayers and eating roasted green grams.

The change of season, winter to spring, brings in the splash of colors in nature and in Holi. The sun shone brightly on Saturday 22 March with light high altitude haze and a sprinkling of thin clouds, which brought the temperature in the comfort zone. The bright colors of



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manicured grass, roses, pansies, phlox, verbena, geraniums, and salvias vied with the color splashes of the Midtowners and the guests when they gathered at

63, Sector 8-A, Chandigarh. It was a riotous scene with laughs, Punjabi dhol, singing and dancing organized by Bir Gulati and Patinder.

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With the champions of ladies putting competition

The song and dance was so attractive and popular that various calls by the MC and Rtn AK Sachdeva, for the putting and croquet competitions went unheeded. A few ladies took part in the putting competition but the men remained glued to the song and dance and the bar. Ann Shradha Sachdeva walked away with the first position in putting and Mrs Ann Grewal, from Delhi, captured the second position.

RID 3080 Inter Rotary Club Golf Tournament

The golf tournament was held on Sunday, March 23, 2008, at the Chandigarh Golf Club. Showing a real hard core golfer's love for the game of golf, the golfers from Ambala reached the Chandigarh Golf Club at 6 AM and were all set to tee off at the assigned times.

Six clubs took part in the tournament and 49 participants that included the nine year old grandson of Rtn Dr. Kochhar teed off at the timings meticulously worked out by PP Rtn Harish Sethi.

In the team event, our Club, Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown Team, consisting of PP Rtn Harish Sethi, President Rtn Sandeep Sandhu, Rtn TR Verma and Rtn AK Sachdeva, received the winner's trophy from PDG Rtn Major Som Dutt. Rotary Club Chandigarh Shivalik was the runner up. There were



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Team Event Runner up



Team Event Winner

many individual prizes and chocolates to encourage the participants.

The biggest contingent came from Ambala led by PDG Rtn Yash Das. And they were at the Golf Club at 6 AM and surprised the hosts who were just gearing up for the event. Thank you Ambala for giving a fillip to the Tournament.

There were cocktails and lunch after the tournament. Our thanks to Rtn. T.L. Verma for sponsoring the cocktails.

RID 3080 District Conference Kits

DG Rtn Shaju Peter has placed all the remaining conference kits with the Midtown Club Office Secretary, Mr. VP Sharma. Those Midtowners who have not collected their kit, are requested to do so at the earliest.

Every Rotarian Every Year

President Rtn Sandeep Sandhu makes a fervent appeal to all Midtowners that all of us must continue to support The Rotary Foundation and help making Rotary meaningful. Every year, the funds contributed by the Rotarians come back to the world community in much larger measures. Let's fulfill our commitment of a minimum of 4,000 rupees to The Rotary Foundation every year, and thanks to you, it would help someone in need; notwithstanding the countless blessings will flow down on you.

And let us not forget that eradication of Polio continues to be our top priority, said the President.



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Mar. 29

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