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Home Gardening & Landscaping (Power Point Presentation)

Speaker : *Dr. Satish Narula (Horticulture Deptt. PAU Ludhiana)*

Venue: President Hotel , Sector 26, Chandigarh

Time: 7.00 PM

FUN ALL THE WAY

PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee, the Quiz Master for the weekly meeting of 25 April, 2008, ensured that it was fun all the way. He, with his flair for jabs, punches and repartees, kept the audience participative, amused and attentive. And, as an accompaniment side dish, he kept himself fully involved and amused.

The quizzes covered a wide spectrum of general knowledge, and to keep everybody involved, were, at times directed to particular rows, groups by gender and age.

The fun started even before the quiz started. Our Honorary Rotarian, Suraj Handa and Ann Kanta Handa, were cutting their happy anniversary cake, when Suraj came up with a modified couplet of his own-

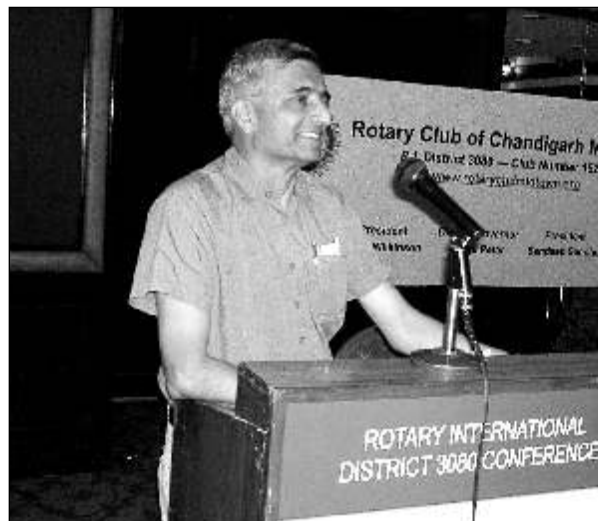
*Peeta hoon is liey key aa jaiey jawani
Warna is burdhapey mein jiya nahin jata*

A sampling of the quizzes is given in the following paragraphs.

Which is the country that has a National Anthem that is not sung, as it has no wordings, but is played through musical instruments only?

Answers were only wild and near guesses, and the Quiz Master gave a clue that the country has its independence

day on the same day as we have i.e. 15 August. Again there was an eerie silence and after more clues and direct hints, the country was identified as South Korea. A difficult general knowledge quiz but added to the knowledge of all those who were present.



The near misses all got the chocolates.

Who invented the quiz?

Again a difficult quiz that stumped the Midtowners. The Quiz Master gave the answer; it was John Dally of Ireland. The chocolate went to the Quiz Master.

Who is the actor that has a surname Bhatia?

A number of hands shot up followed by almost a chorus, Akshay Kumar. The chocolates went flying in all directions.

What is the screen name of Reena Lamba?

A very popular question, answered by voices from all corners of the Sheesh Mahal. Malika Shrawat. Chocolates went to two youngsters, Ishan and his friend Dilsher. Ishan is the son of our President Sandeep Sandhu.

What is the name of the actress whose father was a national badminton player?

There was a bit of a confusion here on the correct



Happy Anniversary Cake



Memento for the Quiz Master

pronunciation of the name and ultimately the fray was solved by the ladies. It was Miss Pudokone, and now probably the spelling is wrong. But it does not matter as it is a proper noun.

Give a word that has all the vowels?

A number of answers were showered on the Quiz Master, but all fell short of one vowel or the other. Ultimately the Quiz Master came to the rescue and the answer was "Automobile".

Then there were simple and popular questions on advertisements, single words for groups of stars, duchesses and so on. These were quickly swallowed by youngsters, ladies and Rotarians, so much so that the Quiz Master had to ban the two youngsters and some Rotarians from collecting too many chocolates.

Then there was a question only for the last row of the audience, what was the first product of the Reliance group?

The answer came fast and correct, Vimal textiles.

What is it that goes up the hill and down the hill, but does not move?

Lot of far and near misses and the answer was a road.

The volley of questions and answers carried on with shouts and laughter thrown in with good measure. The Quiz Master interspersed the quiz with jokes that made some of the audience laugh the true laughter and the others made the Quiz Master give a super smile to the audience. The whole proceedings were so interesting and full of fun that nobody noticed the time till the President had to come to the mic and put an end to the laughter, but not before Ishan threw some questions at the audience and every body had a good time. Thanks to the humor filled casual flair of the Quiz Master.

And of course the Editor had a tough time in keeping up with the pace of questions and answers and the jokes.

The President thanked the Quiz Master, PP Rtn Pallav Mukherjee, for a very interesting quiz that was full of fun and frolic, and the President presented a memento to the Quiz Master, on behalf of the Club.

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Gift for the punctuality draw winner



Gift for the Happy Anniversary Couple

The President also felt sorry for those Rotarians, Annes and Youngsters that missed such an interesting programme.

Micro Loan Project

The President announced that the WCS Micro Loan Project proposal has been approved by The Rotary Foundation and the total amount of about Rs. Ten lac will be available to the Club. This will add a good resource to the two micro loan projects already under implementation by the Club. He explained various methods to increase the number of beneficiaries from these projects as also to ensure good recovery of the loans.

There were a number of suggestions and comments from the audience which were well received by the President.

The Rotary Foundation

The Foundation is the Engine that drives the Rotary's international humanitarian service. Without the Foundation, many of the Rotary's signature programmes

wouldn't exist.

There would be no Polio Plus, no Humanitarian Grants, no Ambassadorial Scholarships, and no Rotary World Peace Fellowships. Without the Foundation, Rotary would be a very different and less powerful force for good in the world.

The Foundation is there for all of us, and it is our responsibility to be there for it. And that's why each of us must answer the call of Every Rotarian, Every Year.

Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson
President, Rotary International

Congratulations

Shonali, daughter of our PP Rtn Dr. Mrs. Vanita Gupta and Dr. BC Gupta, (all three PHFs), got married to Dr. Sumit from USA, on 21 April 2008, at the Rock Garden Chandigarh. The beautiful Bride and the handsome groom left for USA two days after the marriage to join their jobs.

Heartiest congratulations to the Guptas.

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2008-09



Dear President,

Sunita and myself returned on 29th night, after attending an extremely well planned and grand International Assembly.

I would like to share the theme of the year 2008-09 "MAKE DREAMS REAL" given by Rotary International President Elect D.K.Lee.

He has emphasized to reduce the child mortality rate and give a chance for a long and full life to many children with food, water, health care and schooling.

President has asked to "MAKE DRAMS REAL" for these children and their families and to work with him toward the Rotary dream of a happier healthier and more peaceful world.

TOGETHER LETS DO IT.

Thanks and Regards

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Rtn. P.K. Vasudeva



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May 07



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