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BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHANDIGARH MIDTOWN: R.I. DISTT. 3080

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PROGRAMME

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"Global Financial Meltdown-A Panel Discussion" Panelists: Dr. J. Sadakkatulla-Regional Director, RBI, Chd. Mr. Arshad - Municipal Councillor

please note the change to Winter Timing

Friday, October 17, 2008

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Cooking Competition & Dandiya

Time: 6.30 PM

Navratra Festival of "Goddess Durga" brings with itself the long awaited Dandiya, as it combines religion and devotion with recreation and fun.

Dandiya dance requires a perfect timing and uniformity in striking each others' Dandiya sticks, which are made of wood & painted in different colors. This is the most enjoyable festival celebrated by the young and old alike.

As we have members in our club from almost all the states of India, thus the love and affection for the Gujrat's most active and enjoyable festival, which was celebrated in our club on Friday, the 10th of September, 2008. In a different style, for which our President and the others involved need to be congratulated for not only celebrating Dussehra, but also organizing a Cooking Competition with adorable and mouth - watering dish / dishes from each of the participant, for celebrating this particular festival jointly.

The children, who have attended our club meetings for quite a no. of times now, came in a good number to put soft and sweet touches by dancing the Dandiya, gracefully and with perfect timing. Palak & Saloni (grand daughters of Secy. D.R. Aggarwal), Muskan (d/o Rtn. Ashwani & Ann. Priya Bhateja), Inayat (d/o Jt. Secy. Ritu Singal) & Nasadiya Luther (grand daughter of Rtn. R.K. Luther) were among the ones to participate. We're sure they must've practiced real hard to put a magnificent show before us. Actually speaking, the kids were better dressed for the



Dandiya Performers-Raring to go!







Anns & Ladies dance with full enthusiasm - the true spirit of Dandiya









The Prize Winners - Ann Lovy Peter, Ann Bir Gulati (Cooking Competition), Ann Priya Bhateja & Saloni Aggarwal (Dandiya)

dish, and requested the President to have more such get-togethers in the club on fortnightly basis.

The prizes, sponsored by Pres. Saroj Jhawar, were distributed by none other than Simran, the charming and graceful grand daughter of PP Col. A.J.S. Gill, who is here these days from USA.

Ann Lovy Peter & Ann Bir Gulati were adjudged the best for their delectable dishes in the Cooking Competition. Prizes for the Dandiya went to Ann Priya Bhateja, for her most elegant & graceful dance, and Saloni Aggarwal - the best Child Performer.

- Mr. M.S. Walia, b/o Rtn. Deepa Bhar

Humour to Brighten Your Day

- What did the gangster's son tell his Dad when he failed in his examination?
 "Dad, they questioned me for 3 hours, but I never told them anything!!"
- What's the difference between people who pray in church and those who pray in casinos?
 The ones in the casinos are serious.
- A little boy went up to his father and asked: "Dad, where did all of my intelligence come from?"
 His father replied: "Well son, you must have got it from your mother, because I still have mine."
- John's teacher sent a note home to his mother, saying: "John seems to be a very bright boy, but

- spends too much of his time thinking about girls." The mother wrote back the next day: "If you find a solution, please advise. I have the same problem with his father!"
- The policeman got out of his car and approached the boy racer he stopped for speeding.
 'I've been waiting for you all day,' the bobby said.
 The kid replied, 'Yes, well I got here as fast as I could.'

When the policeman finally stopped laughing, he sent the kid on his way without a ticket.

- Contributed by PP Pallav Mukherjee









Children Performing Dandiya



The Enthralled Audience

occasion than the elders, as their dresses were traditional.

Ann Indu Luthra at the mike was so excited and happy to announce the names of the participants, with her remarks for their dresses, for the jewellery and the charming looks, graceful and captivating smiles of every individual.

We had a set of seven tables, full of dishes prepared by the participating ladies. Your mouths are sure to water, upon reading further:

Participant Rtn. Shashi Jain

Ann Lovy Peter Ann Brijbala Ann Neena Verma Ann Urmil Luther

Ann Gurpreet Jauhar

Dish(es) Prepared Baked Palak. Mushroom & Corn Mili - juli Fruit Pudding Fruit Pudding **Baked Potatoes** Mixed vegetables with macaroni Cheese Lasagna

Ann Sushma Kamra Ann Sangeeta Singla Pres. Saroj Jhawar Rtn. Deepa Bhar

Ann Bir Gulati

Jt. Secy. Ritu Singal

Chocolate Cake Chocolate Pudding Baked Uppma Vegetable pasta in cheese sauce Rainbow Chana & Groundnut Chocolate Cake.

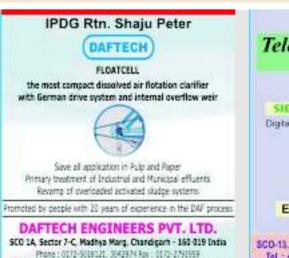
Delicious Pudding.

The judges - Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan, Col. Bahl of Hotel President & Ann Harpreet Gill - were also present among the audience. They were at times found to be consulting each other whenever probably, they found it difficult to take a decision by themselves, as the competition was very close. It must have been very tough to decide, which dish is better or more delicious then the rest of them.

Nevertheless, the cooked dishes laid on the tables were so delicious that it hardly took 20 to 30 minutes to be emptied. The men folk really enjoyed every bit of dishes without knowing who had cooked which



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Forthcoming Projects

Oct. 16 (Thursday): Health check-up Camp will be held at Sikhya School, Sector 46-A, Chandigarh, from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Oct. 20 (Monday): Artificial Limbs Camp will be held at Cheshire Home, 341, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh, from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

District Polio Meet

District Polio Meet is being organized on Saturday, Oct. 18th in Saharanpur, hosted by Rotary Club of Saharanpur Central.

Registration: Rs. 300/- per person

Venue: Hotel Punjab, GPO Road, Saharanpur

Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Members desirous of participating in the grand event may send their names to the Secretary, Rtn. D. R. Aggarwal.

October is Rotary Vocational Service Month

Vocational Service focuses on:

- Adherence to, and promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupation, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors and the public.
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just your own or those that are pursued by Rotarians.

Birthday Greetings Rtn. Tejinder Singh Rtn. Deepak Sood

Punctuality Draw Won by Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra



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• The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community.

During October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this essential element of Rotary. Vocational Service month is an opportunity to begin year-long Vocational Service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects.

We in our club have been observing vocational service month with vocational awards. The task of identifying people in our community who have exemplified outstanding professional achievements while maintaining very high ethical standards has fallen on Rtn. Om Prakash many times and so is it this year. The award will be presented at our meeting on October 31, 2008.

Condolences

Mr. Thakur Singh, Executive Engineer (Retd), father of Ann Indu (w/o PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra), expired on 10th Oct. 2008.

Bhog and Antim Ardas would be held on 19th Oct. 2008 (Sunday) from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm at Ramgarhia Gurdwara, Sector 27, Chandigarh, followed by langar.

We offer our deepest condolences to the bereaved family & pray for the departed soul to rest in peace.

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

R'ann Priya & Rtn. Ahswani Bhateja October 18 R'ann Patinder & Rtn. Maharaj Bakhsh October 19

Singh

R'ann Parveen & Rtn. Arjan Singh R'ann Vandana & Rtn. Ajay K. Gupta October 20

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