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## PROGRAMME

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### "The Rotary Awareness Quiz"

An Inter Club Quiz organised by PP Rtn. Praveen Goyal  
of Rotary Club of Chandigarh

Friday, January 16, 2009

Time: 6.30 PM

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

## Are We Prepared for Emergencies ?



Guest Speaker Dr. Rita Kalra

The meeting began with a warm welcome by President Saroj Jhawar. Rtn.Arjan Singh gave in brief, the details of micro loan projects and informed that Miss Khushboo, a MBA student of Chandigarh College of Engineering, studying in IIInd semester & a meritorious student all along has been selected for assistance of Rs.47,000/- which is equivalent to USD 1000. The cheque for Rs.47,000/- was presented by President Saroj to Miss Khushboo.

IPDG Shaju Peter then introduced the guest speaker Dr. Rita Kalra, from General Hospital, Panchkula, to the House. Dr. Rita Kalra graduated from Bhilai, has inclination for social service and has served in many camps organized by various NGOs. She has

specialized in Dental Surgery. She focussed her talk on 'Are we prepared for Emergencies ?'

Dr. Rita Kalra presented her talk with graphics and told that emergency was the situation which was acute and requires immediate treatment. She further informed that there are emergencies with respect to medical emergencies, pediatric treatment, surgical treatment, orthopaedic and dental emergency. She explained in detail how one can attend primary emergency using air way, breathing, circumflexion and further advised home treatments using ample water & salt. She stressed for first aid measures in case of dog-bite, snake-bite, etc. In case



Pres. Saroj presenting cheque to Ms. Khushboo



Happy B'day Comdr. A.S. Nagra



Memento for the Guest Speaker



Punctuality Draw winner Rtn. Arjan Singh


of dog-bite, the wound should be washed with ample water and then patient is to be brought to the hospital for vaccination. Similarly in case of snake-bite, one should wash the wound, put salt and then vaccination to be taken at near by hospital.

Under ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERIES, there are symptoms of sprain, low back pain, joint pain, fracture, dislocation, etc. For these emergencies, she advised to mobilize support and bring the patients to hospital.

For surgical emergencies like burns, acute abdomen pain, accidental injuries and urine retention, she gave tips in case of emergency. Use of lot of water was more important.

Dental Emergencies viz. toothache, bleeding gums, lock jaw, tongue cheek bite and tooth fracture was dealt in detail and members were given tips in case of emergency.

Vote of thanks was given by Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra

 Rtn. V. K. Jawa

## What It Really Means !

Office: A place where you can relax after your strenuous home life.

Yawn: The only time some married men ever get to open their mouth.

Committee: Individuals who can do nothing individually and sit to decide that nothing can be done together.

Life Insurance: A contract that keeps you poor all your life so that you can die Rich.

## Mubarakbad

Hearty congratulations to Rtn. Om Parkash & Ann. Krishna for becoming Dada-Dadi. Their son Ajay & his wife Jyoti have been blessed with a charming little boy on Jan 05, 2009.

PP Rtn. T.S. Anand

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## The Bon Voyage to DGE Chetan Aggarwal

I didn't make it more than 10-15 yards beyond the bar table. What held me up was the traffic jam, and the beautiful insolation (that's just plain natural sunlight!) that beat down on the hundreds of Rotarians from all over the District. There was also the Happy New Year factor.

And all that 'over population' can be actually attributed to the ambience. What I am trying to say is that the bon-voyage get-together for seeing off DGE Chetan & Ann. Neelam Aggarwal was the real reason – to be or not to be - present at the superb venue, the lush green lawns of the CGA grounds just below the lake.

And the answer was a resounding YES! Rotarians of the District decided to BE there - in hundreds!

So you had the Dehradun gang saying that the weather in Uttaranchal was okay, it was HP that had low visibility. Shally Karanwal from Mussoorie had no problems though – maybe he is used to it!

The Panipat heavyweights have suddenly found life a bit easier – considering the superb flyover that lets you zip past in a few minutes. ! Doc Sudhir Sood feels that day trippers to Delhi are missing his hospitality because of the flyover. But then ex-Distt Secy. M.L. Setia has managed to fit into his old suits – all that bypassing of Panipat and lack of chai-pakora sessions!

Jai Pal represented Himachal with his Kullu cap – but inside he's Punjabi all the way !

Rtn. G.S. Lakhmana was trying to look unflappable

but busy with the background stuff that no one wants to do – such as arranging khana for the drivers & other staff.

Kharar has had an increase in its

population, with corresponding increase in their club membership – most of who made it to the venue. Besides, I think its PP Manmohan Singh's silver anniversary – maybe that helped.

Doc Dhiman was there from Morinda with his patients – all victims of Rotarianism ! The Ladwa & Radaur club members had no problem finding the venue it seems. Considering that they were in a large force.

All the PDGs were there, which speaks of good health – of the District. And as aforesaid, I could not make it towards the front benches – so I missed out all the good guys & the early birds.

- Reported by PP Pallav Mukherjee



## Club Assembly

The Board of Directors & Committee Chairpersons are hereby informed that the next Club Assembly is to be held on Jan 17, 2009 at Hotel Rio, Sector 43, Chandigarh, at 3 p.m.. They are requested to bring their project reports along - both which are completed as well as those yet to be carried out.

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## Italian Governors in Delhi

We have two micro loan projects currently running in association with the Rotary Clubs of Milano Sudest and Milano Fiera, both belonging to District 2040. In the third micro loan project, which arrived this year, we have the participation from all Italian Districts.

PP Lakshmi Khanna, the bridge between our club and the Italian Rotarians, was keen that our club was represented at the dinner hosted by the Rotary Club of Delhi Chanakyapuri in honour of District Governor Alessandro Clerici and his spouse Rosa Maria and a few other PDGs and their spouses from 2040 who were on a tour of India, visiting various Matching Grant project sites.

Among those who attended the dinner at India International Centre on January 5, '09 were IPDG Shaju Peter, Micro Loan Project Chairman Rtn. Arjan Singh and Ann. Praveen, PDG Devinder P. Kalra and Ann. Anuradha and District Governor Dr. Sushil Khurana and other PDGs from District 3010.

Governor Alessandro Clerici thanked Indian clubs for their cooperation in working with his District in many WCS projects and invited project proposals in micro credit and other areas for their consideration in the future.

### Birthday Greetings

Rtn. Mohinder Singh

Rtn. Munish Jauhar

PP. Rtn. Devi Parsad Khandelua



January 17

January 19

January 21

## A Computer Lab at Sikhya

According to IPDG Shaju Peter, our search for an international partner to work with us in our Computer Literacy project at Sikya, the school for the under-privileged in Sector 46, Chandigarh has come to an end. Our partners in the project of setting up a computer lab, with 36 computers including all necessary software and other furniture costing approximately Rs.12,22,000.00, will be the Rotary Club of Erith in District 1120, U.K.

The English club will be contributing US\$5000/- and District 1120 will be pooling in US\$3000/- to our project from their DDF. According to PP Jack Jones, primary contact in the English club, the project will commemorate the work of their late Past President Dr. Peter French in the field of secondary education. The Matching Grant application duly signed by everyone concerned has been forwarded to the Rotary Foundation in Evanston for their approval.

### Condolences

Smt. Agya Kaur, grand mother of our Rtn. R.S. Sachdeva, left for her heavenly abode on Jan. 01, 2009.

We join the family in this hour of grief and pray for the departed soul to rest in peace.

### Wedding Anniversary Greetings

R'ann Sangeeta & Rtn. Ashish Singla January 17

### Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Arjan Singh



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