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PROGRAMME

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"General Fitness, Diet and the Importance of Weight Training"
Guest Speaker : Mr. Vikram Kapoor,
General Manager and Fitness Consultant - Ozone Fitness and Spa

Friday, June 05, 2009

Time: 7.00. PM

Venue: Hotel President, Sec. 26, Chandigarh

Joint Meeting



PP Rtn. Charanjit Singh addresses the gathering



Clubs' Leaders on the dias

The incoming Assistant Governor Rtn. PP Charanjit Singh addressed the joint meeting of Rotary Clubs of Chandigarh Midtown, Chandigarh Central, Chandigarh Shivalik, and Panchkula. He spoke on the Rotary's theme of the coming Rotary year, "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands", as also conducted a brainstorming session to motivate the Rotarians to jointly undertake a campaign that can make a difference in the tricity area.

He said that the biggest challenge for the Rotarians is to look into the future and create a world where our children can live happily. Rotarians are the citizens of our home, our earth, and the concerns and problems of every human beings on this earth are their concern, and being a part of such a big family, Rotarians must continue to care for the children of

the world.

He said that the challenges of polio, hunger, lack of clean and safe drinking water, access to education, shelter, and freedom from disease confront the children of the world, and we must contribute to bring about the positive change in the world.

"And this change begins with one's own self", he reiterated. Until and unless we ourselves take the first step to genuinely feel the concern for others, and change ourselves we cannot hope to bring that change around us.

He called upon the Rotarians to together take up the projects like creating a safe tricity, in which the people, including taxi drivers, waiters, three-wheeler drivers, students, police, etc. can be trained to respond to the



Happy Anniversary - PP Anil Mehan & Ann Rekha



PP Charanjit gives away Punctuality Award to Jt. Secy. Ritu, accepts a memento from Rtn. Arjan



mishaps and crisis, in simple first aid and basic life support systems. On a suggestion from PE Gurdip Singh Deep, sensitizing the children and people about road safety was also included as a part of this programme in which every club agreed to participate.

The Rotarians also suggested joint participation in a campaign against female foeticide, greening of the city, and literacy drive for the slum children, and even conducting massive diagnostic tests amongst tricity children to identify any health problem at an early stage. PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee said that suggestions for participation of Municipal Corporation can also be forwarded on mcchandigarh@gmail.com.



Rtn. Kanan Diwan accepts cheque of Rs. 20,000/- on behalf of Mr. Mangal Sen, another micro-loan beneficiary, from Rtn. Arjan Singh



Guest Rotarian from Nasik exchanges Club Flag with Pres. Saroj

PP Rtn. T.S. Anand

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President Lee: 'Continue to Make Dreams Real in new Rotary year'



As the 2008-09 Rotary year comes to a close, President Lee asks Rotarians to continue working for the children of the world. Excerpts from his speech :

".....It had become clear to me that Child Mortality was an area in which Rotarians could make a major impact. This is why, when I became president of Rotary

International, I chose Make Dreams Real as the RI theme and asked Rotarians to work through our emphases of water,

health and hunger, and literacy to reduce child mortality in our world.

As I end my year as RI president, I am inexpressibly proud of the work I have seen Rotarians do. When I first learned about the problem of child mortality, 30,000 children were estimated to die of preventable causes every day. Now, UNICEF reports that figure at about 25,000 – still far too large a number, but a significant decrease. There is no question in my mind that Rotary's service has played a role in this change – and that we must continue our work until not one child dies of hunger and poverty. And so I ask you all to continue to Make Dreams Real in the new Rotary year. The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands – and the future of the world's children is as well."

Rotaractors Camp Out for 'Invisible Children'

Rtr. Alyssa Herter and a fellow member of her Michigan, USA, club joined hundreds of demonstrators camping out on the streets of Chicago in May to call attention to the abduction of children in northern Uganda.

The Rescue, as the event was dubbed, was part of an international demonstration organized by Invisible Children, a non - profit media - based group that raises awareness of children forced to become soldiers in Uganda's civil war. Demonstrators set up an encampment for six days, which culminated in an appearance on The Oprah Winfrey Show on 1 May, 2009.

Chicago was the last stop in a 100-city, 10-country awareness campaign. In each city, participants marched by foot to a local site, set up tents and wrote letters for a political or cultural figure to come and "rescue" them by making a public statement on behalf of the child soldiers.

Club members plan to raise awareness by holding fundraisers on the campus of Western Michigan University and in Kalamazoo and by hosting free screenings of the documentary.

"So many people are in the dark about the issues in Uganda," says Herter. "Hopefully the initiatives we take will make a difference. Anyone who sees this heartbreaking documentary will be moved to do something."

Herter hopes that her Rotaract club can help counter some of the negative stereotypes of younger generations by showing the community that young people do care about being socially responsible, she says.



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The Upgraded Software - User Writes to Tech Support

Dear Tech Support,

Last year I upgraded from Girlfriend 7.0 to Wife 1.0. I soon noticed that the new program began unexpected child processing that took up a lot of space and valuable resources. In addition, Wife 1.0 installed itself into

all other programs and now monitors all other system activity. Applications such as Poker Night 10.3, Football 5.0, Hunting and Fishing 7.5 and Racing 3.6 no longer run, crashing the system whenever selected.

I can't seem to keep Wife 1.0 in the background while attempting to run my favorite applications. I'm thinking about going back to Girlfriend 7.0, but the uninstall doesn't work on Wife 1.0. Please help!

Thanks,

A Troubled User.

REPLY:

Dear Troubled User,

This is a very common problem that men complain about.

Many people upgrade from Girlfriend 7.0 to Wife 1.0, thinking that it is just a Utilities and Entertainment program. Wife 1.0 is an OPERATING SYSTEM and is designed by its Creator to run EVERYTHING ! It is also impossible to

delete Wife 1.0 and to return to Girlfriend 7.0. It is

impossible to uninstall or purge the program files from the system once installed.

You cannot go back to Girlfriend 7.0 because Wife 1.0 is designed to not allow this. Look in your Wife 1.0 manual under Warnings > Alimony > Child Support. I recommend that you keep Wife 1.0 and work on improving the situation. I suggest installing the background application "Yes Dear" to alleviate software augmentation.

The best course of action is to enter the command C:\APOLOGIZE because ultimately you will have to give the APOLOGIZE command before the system will return to normal anyway.

Wife 1.0 is a great program, but it tends to be very high maintenance. Wife 1.0 comes with several support programs, such as Clean and Sweep 3.0, Cook It 1.5 and Do Bills 4.2. However, be very careful how you use these programs. Improper use will cause the system to launch the program Nag, Nag 9.5. Once this happens, the only way to improve the performance of Wife 1.0 is to purchase additional software. I recommend Flowers 2.1 and Diamonds 5.0!

WARNING !!! DO NOT, under any circumstances, install Secretary With Short Skirt 3.3. This application is not supported by Wife 1.0 and will cause irreversible damage to the operating system.

Best of luck,
Tech Support.

Contributed by PP Pallav Mukherjee

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

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