

PROGRAMME

Holi Celebrations

Songs & Ghazals by Rotarians and Spouses

Friday, March 18, 2011

Time: 6.30 p.m. Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Picnic at Ravindra Farms Ladies Corner!

Ann Lovy Peter has asked for a place as 'Ladies Corner' in the bulletin, for which the Editor agreed right away! To start with, the Picnic at Ravindra Farms on Sunday, March 13, 2011 was

prizes! The gents had no choice but to comment, "Aaj ton garmi pe gayi hai." However, the bar was attractively laid out by the caterer Kripal Singh and that became the center of



The coolest place captured by R'anns. Ladies Corner!



Putting rings around the 'wickets'



First Lady Ann Indu Anand gives prizes to Ann Pritpal Gulati & Ann Raj Kapoor



Rotary family spirit! PDG Shaju Peter with PP Saroj Jhawar and Ishita D/o Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur

dominated by the Rotary Anns and of course Lady Rotarians, who were vibrantly enjoying the not so cool weather as they captured the coolest place in front of the farm house, and it obviously became a 'Ladies Corner'!

The ladies played tambola, antakshri and other interesting games to add lot of fun and laughter. The winners were given

attraction for the men. Drinks, including the soft one (for teetotalers!) was available in plenty, thanks to Secretary Rtn. Deepak Sood who sponsored the drinks. Snacks, chat and gol gappas made it all very enjoyable. The food was well laid out, it was simple but delicious. Ras malai was yummy and that was the quality of enjoyment we all had!

We had over 60 persons plus the kids and grand kids who added colour to the picnic. Thanks to Rtn. Ravinder Krishan for giving excess to his picturesque farm house with lot of

greenery, the right choice for Rotary fellowship! Fun and enjoyment continued till late afternoon and it was very pleasant moments for the Rotary family of Chandigarh Midtown.



Cheers!



Gol gappas



Good food!



Picnic fellowship



Not a cricket match but Rotary fellowship



PE R.K. Luther with his grandson



From right: President Prem Anand, Rtn. Suresh Dhawan, who questions Secretary Deepak Sood, "Glass kithay hai?"



Smart kid Akshat who calls himself Salman Khan! Doley dekho ji



From left: PP Subhash Bindra, President Prem Anand & PE R.K. Luther. Behind the camera PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra

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Picnic was very well organized by President Rtn. Prem Anand, assisted whole heartedly by Secretary Rtn. Deepak Sood and

PP Rtn. Subhash Bindra. The arrangements were great, and was appreciated by everyone!

Meet RI President on Friday, 25th March 2011

The meeting on Friday, 25th March 2011 will be in the auditorium of Chandigarh Judicial Academy in Sector 43, near ISBT, Chandigarh at 4 p.m. RI President Ray Klinginsmith will address the Rotarians. All our members are requested to be

present for this Intercity which is an opportunity to meet RI President during high tea fellowship. Registration for the Intercity is Rs.175 (single) and Rs.300 (couple). Please contact Secretary Deepak Sood or Office Secy. V.P. Sharma.

Presidents & Secretaries Elect Training Seminar Report by: PE Rtn. R.K. Luther

The programme started at 12.00 noon on Friday, 4th March and concluded after Lunch on 6th March 2011. Out of 73 clubs in District 3080 there were 70 presidents elect who attended this seminar. The venue "Shilon Resort" on Chahal Kufri Road (29 km from Chahal) was an ideal place for this training programme. There were no signals on my mobile. Even the phone lines of resort were down. Being an isolated place it was

hesitation I had in my ability to handle this great responsibility gradually faded away with this 3 days packed training programme. Great speakers like PRIP Raja Saboo, PDG Surinder Seth and few others were very educating. I have understood real meaning of Rotary which is service and joy of service which have been eluding me all this 20 years of my association with Rotary.



From left: District Trainer PDG J.P.S. Sibia, PE R.K. Luther and PDG Shaju Peter

like attending a Gurukul in 40 Acres of 'Switzerland'. There was no distraction and no where to go except concentrating on training.

As our Secretary Elect Rtn. Amarjit Singh was away to South Africa on business tour, he could not make it, and we missed him!

Coming to training, for me it was great experience. All the

An interesting experience I would like to share with my fellow Rotarians is the explanation given by PRIP Raja Sabao of incoming Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee's theme for the year 2011-12 "Reach within to embrace humanity" was exciting.

Enjoy the life how it is and how it comes. Training is expensive but without training it is more expensive. Youth will pull the club from the front. Think out of the box. Do it together... not alone.

Wealth of noble people is used in Rotary for the benefit of community. Rivers do not drink their own water. Trees do not eat their own fruits. Time to give is now. Give without being judgmental. Give quietly, never regret. Sharing multiplies Rotarian priorities. Family, Business, Rotary - swim with all these responsibilities and enjoy Rotary.

PDG Shaju Peter led a Group Discussion on "Be a Vibrant Club" for the Presidents and Lovy's job was to interpret the theme to the spouses of the Presidents.

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Medical Team for Chindwara, MP

Rotary Medical Mission, Rahat-2, from Rotary International District 3080 to RI District 3040 left last week for the tribal District of Chindwara in Madhya Pradesh. Funded by The Rotary Foundation, the partner RI District 3520, Taipei Southwest has collaborated in this mission.

Led by District Governor Madhukar Malhotra with IPDG Chetan Aggarwal as Mission Director, and the originator of the programme, Past Rotary International President Raja Saboo as the mentor, are leading a team of nearly 20 doctors from different specialities, namely, general surgery, Orthopaedics, eye, ENT, urology, dental, plastic surgery, gynaecology, Anesthesia etc. Large number of needy patients are

expected to benefit from this multi-speciality mega medical camp.

Another team of 15 doctors from RI District 3040 led by DG Mrs. Nalini Langer would be joining them at Nagpur.

There are 12 Rotary volunteers from District 3080 and nine from District 3040, who would be assisting the medical team. The state government of Madhya Pradesh under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan is providing all support for the success of this mission. The camp also has the blessings of Union Minister for Urban Development, Government of India, Shri Kamal Nath.

Medical Camp at Sarangpur Night School



Rotarians at Sarangpur Night School Medical Camp



Eye Surgeon Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra and Dentist Rtn. Dr. Anureet Bhatti examining the kids

Medical camp was held at Sarangpur Night School on 12.03.2011, where 24 students of our night school were examined by Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra, Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Dr. Anureet Kaur Bhatti.

Kids were given refreshments by Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan, who also sponsored medicine for the patients. Dr. Rita and Dr. Anureet also gave tooth brushes and paste for the students.

Eyes, dental and general check was carried out at the camp.

The camp was initiated by PP Dr. Vanita Gupta, Counselor Night School Sarangpur, which is an on going project of our club for over a decade!

President Prem Anand, Secretary Deepak Sood and Ann Indu Luthra were also present to assist the doctors.

Get well Soon

PP Ajit Gulati had a fall at his work site, resulting in spinal hair line fracture. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

Birthday of Rotarians

Birthday of Rotary Anns

R'ann Ashima Gupta

R'ann Dr. Sudha Jain

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Tavinder & Rtn. J.S. Chopra



March 20

March 23



March 24

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March 22

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