

Intercity to Honour the World Leader Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith

Friday, March 25, 2011

Time: 3.30 p.m. Venue: Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Sec 43, Chd.



RI President
Ray Klinginsmith

RI President Ray Klinginsmith is visiting Chandigarh on 25th March 2011. An 'Intercity' in his honor is being held at 3.30 pm in picturesque newly-built Chandigarh Judicial Academy's auditorium in Sector 43, near ISBT, Chandigarh. RI Director K.R. Ravindran is accompanying the RI President.

Please attend this Intercity to get inspired by meeting the Rotary world leader who will address us on his vision of Rotary. Registration: Rs.175 (single) and Rs.300 (couple).

Also enjoy the fellowship with high tea. The event is going to be a great learning opportunity.



The Venue:
Chandigarh Judicial Academy

Holi Celebrations



Holi, popularly known as the festival of colours, was celebrated in our club meeting on March 18, 2011 with flowers, instead of colours. Celebrating holi with flowers is a special and unique style of enjoying the festival. The holi colours available in the

market are harsh chemicals and these are toxic which leads to health hazards like skin, eyes and other ailments. Therefore, as Rotarians we should promote a safe and environment friendly holi, and also save water!

Rotarians and their spouses were received at the meeting with sprinkle of flowers by Ann Lovy Peter and first lady Ann Indu Anand. "We are celebrating holi with flowers," said President Prem Anand. The programme was very well anchored by First Lady Indu Anand who conducted the proceedings with real perfection.

Rtn. Deepa Bhar, the Chandigarh Midtown Poetess recited nazams which was appreciated by the audience. Ms. Raminder, daughter of Rtn. Mrs. D.K. Singh entertained us with ghazals. We also enjoyed the hit songs - melodious performance by Anns Shashi Gupta, Mala Sengupta, Nirmal Nagra and Purnima Sood. The celebrations were dominated by ladies. PE Rtn. R.K. Luther who joined the ladies for dance, also bagged the punctuality award!

Well known for coming out with jokes for every occasion, Rtn. Raj Khattar narrated a few. He made Rotarians celebrate holi with 'laughter ka tarhka!' One of his jokes was that at the cremation ground the dead man got up and said, "Ohe! Mein to zinda hun." His wife could not believe it, "Doctor ke certificate ko trust karoon, ya tere ko?"

Rtn. Mrs. Ritu Singal also has a great sense of humour. She not only came up with jokes at the meeting but also sent these by SMS to the Bulletin Editor to make his job easier! These are reproduced below;

Operation ke bad patient bola: "doctor saheb kya ab mai Rog-Mukt hun?"

Samne se Jawab mila: "Beta, doctor saheb to dharti pe rah gaye, Mai to Chitragupt hun.

God: What is your wish?

Man: Please mujhe unmarried kar do

God: Beta maine tumhe 'mannat' mangne ko kaha tha "Jannat" nahi!

Dad: Tipu Sultan kon tha?

Son: Pata nahi!

Dad: Padhai pe dhyan do to pata chale.

Son: Arvind uncle kon hai?

Dad: Pata nahi!

Son: Mummy pe dhyan do to pata chale!

Ek aadmi ne 100 baar blood donate kar ke record banaya.

Blood Bank waalon ne uski biwi ka samman kiya, ye kehte huey: "Aapne nahi piya, tabhi to humne liya.

Santa was asked to explain in English:

"Dukh hamesha saath rehta hai magar khushi aati jati rehti hai"

Santa: My wife is with me but her sister comes & goes!

Santa's speech to his workers in English:

"Do do, not do not do.

Eat your husband and go in oven. What my goes?

Your goes your father's goes."

In punjabi: Karna hai karo, nahi karna na karo. Khasmaa nu khao te chulle vich jao?

Mera ki janda hai?

Jo janda hai twaada te twaade peo da janda hai.

Real joke: All the photographs taken with the official digital camera in the club meeting got washed away. Too much dependence on technology..... some times ends up in "take no logical" conclusion!

We also had amongst us Dr. W. Frederick Shaw, CEO and Founder of Developing Indigenous Resources, who strives to improve life-standards in the most neglected areas at Janta colony on the outskirts of Chandigarh.

Dr. Shaw presented gifts to Rtn. Rajiv Aggarwal and R'ann Sunita whose birthdays were part of the celebrations.

We enjoyed the fragrance of holi excitement with flowers, songs, ghazals, jokes and laughter, adding lot of humour to the celebrations, which included the cocktails. Thanks to R'ann Sunita and Rtn. Amarjit Singh who sponsored the drinks and we also thank Rtn. Rajiv Aggarwal for the snacks.

It was amazing holi celebration with flowers of joy, love and happiness; a vibrant festive spirit and fellowship!

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Ladies Corner

Contributed by: Ann Lovy Peter

When in a hurry, try this in a non stick pan

Quick Bread Uttapam

1. 4 eggs beaten
2. 8 slices of bread
3. 1 medium onion and 1 medium tomato
4. 3 cm piece ginger
5. 2 green chillies and salt
6. oil

Soak slices of bread in water, squeeze it and add beaten eggs, add milk and salt to taste. Beat to a smooth consistency. Then

India closer than ever to Eradicating Polio

By Dan Nixon: Rotary International News - 15 Mar. 2011

Recent successes in India's relentless effort to eradicate polio are raising hopes that the goal is in sight. The incidence of the disease is at a record low, with only one case reported in 2011, as of 1 March, and just 42 in all of 2010. That compares with 741 cases the year before.

A major factor is the widespread use of the bivalent oral polio vaccine, which is effective against both types of the poliovirus. Another is rigorous monitoring, which helped reduce the number of children missed during National Immunization Days (NIDs) to less than 1 percent in 2010, compared with 14 percent in 2009, according to the World Health Organization.

During NIDs in January and February, Rotarians helped immunize children; organize free health camps and polio

add finely chopped onions, coriander leaves, ginger and green chillies. Mix well and if salt is required add to it. Heat 2 teaspoon full oil and pour in a lader of batter to make 10 cm uttapams. When slightly set sprinkle 2 tsp of chopped ingredients. Turn over when underside is light brown. Serve with mint chutney.

Note: Rotarians & Spouses are invited for their contribution of humour, recipes etc., which may be mailed to Bulletin Editor PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra at drvjsvohra@gmail.com. Mobile: 9814006829.

awareness rallies; and distribute banners, caps, face masks, comic books, and other items to children. Sporting signature yellow vests and caps, the volunteers fanned out to sites including schools, train stations, and bus depots across the country.

Rotarians in India "have learned to take the battle against polio to every nook and corner," says Rotary Foundation Trustee Ashok Mahajan. "It is time to step on the eradication accelerator." Says Deepak Kapur, Chair of the India PolioPlus Committee: "What we have achieved in the country through the PolioPlus program is historic and, despite some last-minute difficulties, the goal of eradicating the disease is within reach. We now need to strengthen and focus our strategy ... in endemic regions to finish off this final battle toward a polio-free India."

Rotary Foundation sets up Disaster Fund for Japan RI President Nominee Tanaka is Grateful

By Ryan Hyland: Rotary International News - 15 Mar. 2011

In response to the massive earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan on 11 March, The Rotary Foundation has established the Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands Disaster

Fund, which will support long-term recovery projects in affected areas. Rotarians and non-Rotarians can donate online. Clubs and districts can contribute cash and District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations to the fund.

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The 9.0-magnitude quake, Japan's largest in history, and the tsunami that followed it caused widespread devastation, paralyzing much of the northern coast.

More than 10,000 people have been killed, and thousands are missing. Millions have been left without clean water or power, and at least 550,000 people have been forced from their homes. A series of explosions at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, 140 miles northeast of Tokyo, damaged reactors and forced the evacuation of tens of thousands. The Japanese government is working to contain the situation. Damage from the earthquake and tsunami is estimated at US\$170 billion.

RI President-nominee Sakuji Tanaka, of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, was in Lisbon, Portugal, on Rotary business during the disasters. He was able to reach his wife, Kyoko, on the phone to confirm her safety.

"She said it was the most horrifying experience she'd ever had," says Tanaka. "The northern region of Japan is still in chaos. We are unsure when this chaos will end or when things will get better. However, I am most thankful to know that Rotarians around the world care for us."

Japanese RI directors Masaomi Kondo and Masahiro Kuroda, as well as staff at Rotary International's Japan office, are confirmed to be safe. Rotary clubs and districts worldwide are mobilizing efforts to bring urgently needed aid to victims.

"I've received many messages from Rotarians all over the world," says Noriko Futagami, the Public Image Resource Group coordinator for Zone 2. "I also have reports that Rotary clubs have begun to start planning projects for

Summer Timings

Please note from April 1, 2011 we shall switch over to the Summer Timings, that is, 7 pm at Hotel President.

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Please note the new Residential telephone number of PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta ---- 0172-2602532

immediate help. Unfortunately, there are many Rotarians and families who haven't been able to be contacted. Rotarians in Japan worry for their safety."

Group Study Exchange team safe: Rotarian Robert Blackburn was leading a Group Study Exchange team in Japan when the earthquake struck. The five team members from Illinois, USA, were in a hotel in Tokyo, getting ready for a farewell dinner with their hosts.

"It was our last night in Japan. I felt the whole building shake," says Blackburn, a member of the Rotary Club of Westmont. "It was not just a mild tremor. My hotel room was shaking from side to side. It felt like forever. I have never been so scared in my life."

Blackburn says the earthquake lasted at least two minutes. He used a laundry cart outside his hotel room for protection. After the tremors stopped, he walked 18 floors down to the lobby, where the rest of the team congregated.

"The airport was temporarily closed, so I told everyone on our team that we might have to be here for a day or two longer," he says. "Thankfully, the airport reopened. Our hosts were incredible and were able to get us to the airport on time for our flight."

Tanaka says he is grateful for the warm support of Rotarians worldwide. "The great thing about Rotarians is that we share everything, including each other's joy and sadness. They have the ability to put themselves in the position of others and act to help," says Tanaka. "Despite the unthinkable hardship we're experiencing now, the people of Japan will not give up on efforts to rebuild their communities."

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Jagpreet S. Chadha



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Punctuality Draw

Won by PE Rtn. R.K. Luther

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