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PROGRAMME

Development of Communication Skills

Speaker: R'ann Dr. Manjushri Sharma

Friday, October 07, 2011

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Distribution of Tricycles & Wheel Chairs



Beneficiaries of tricycles and wheel chair with Rotarians

President R.K. Luther dedicated the club meeting of September 30, 2011 for empowerment of disabled persons. Rtn. Maj. Gen. A.S. Kahlon, Chairman Emeritus of Cheshire Homes, Chandigarh, where the requirement of these persons are being assessed, gave brief introduction of the Chandigarh unit of this world wide NGO, which was steered and inaugurated by Lt. Gen. J.F.R. Jacob, the then Governor of Punjab and Administrator, Union Territory of Chandigarh in International Students Hostel in Sector 15, Chandigarh on 5th November 2002. To improve the ambience and living conditions for the 15 to 20 disabled inmates of the Home, in 2007 the then Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT, Gen

S.F. Rodrigues got renovated and resumed a 2 kanal house in Sector 21 Chandigarh, where Cheshire Homes is now located.

Gen. Kahlon acknowledged the assistance provided by Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown and in particular our Inner Wheel Club for the empowerment of disabled persons. He said, "A formal constitution for the Cheshire Homes, Chandigarh was registered in May this year and the new governing body constituted with enthusiastic new members and dynamic Chairman PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep to outreach to many more disabled in Chandigarh and surroundings and help them."

In response to an appeal made by Chair, Disability Empowerment and Rehabilitation, PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra



Rtn. Maj Gen A.S. Kahlon, Chairman Emeritus Cheshire Homes



PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep Chairman Cheshire Homes



Photos from left: PP Rtn. Dr. S.K. Sharma with R'ann Sushobhita, Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor with R'ann Raj and R'ann Gagan Meet with Rtn. Tej Mohan Singh, get their birthday gifts from PDG Shaju Peter. Looking on is Secretary Amarjit Singh



Scholarship of Rs. 25000/- presented by Rtn. Arjan Singh to Manmohan Singh. Thanks to Mr. Tom Sykes & his wife Sara of USA



PDG Shaju Peter presents gift to wedding anniversary couple R'ann Ranjana & Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi



Mrs. Raminder Panag gives punctuality award to Rtn. Santosh Khaitan. Looking on is President R.K. Luther

on 19.8.2011 for helping these special persons by providing Tricycles, Wheel Chair and recasting toilet facilities, we had generous commitments from President Rtn. R.K Luther, PE Rtn. Ritu Singal and Rtn. Tejbans S. Jauhar. PP Gurdip Deep thanked our club for the contributions for the tricycles and wheel chairs.

He introduced the beneficiaries. Haseenudin was provided a wheel chair. Vinod Kumar and Baby were given tricycles and

Alisha was the recipient for toilet fittings. He also acknowledged the services of our challenged RCC members; Retd. Chief Engineer Gurbir S. Kochar, Harmesh Kumar, K.C. Wadhawan and S.P. Bhandoria for the outreach programme initiated by Cheshire Homes.

Gurdip also acknowledged the presence of Mrs. Raminder Panag, Member of Governing Body of Cheshire Homes.

Scholarship by Tom Sykes of Seattle, USA

Out of Scholarship of Rs. 50000/- per annum endowed by Mr. Tom Sykes and his wife Sara of Seattle, USA, first cheque of Rs. 25000/- was presented by Rtn. Arjan Singh to a deserving student Manmohan Singh in our last club meeting.

Manmohan has already scored 60 percent marks, and motivated by this scholarship he has promised to score 70 percent in future.

Students Benefitted by Reading Books

President Luther requested Principal Ms. Satbir Kaur of Govt. Model High School, Sector 31, Chandigarh, who had accompanied the handicapped girl, Baby for providing her a tricycle, to give her views on the Library project implemented

by our club in her school on 24.8.2011. She was highly appreciative of this project and said students were greatly benefitted by it to get into habit of reading books.

Medical Camp at Village Faida on 9.10.11

Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan made an announcement about Multi Speciality Medical Camp which will be held at Village Faida on Saturday, 9th October 2011 at 10 am. Rotarians and Anns are requested to actively participate in this camp to help the needy patients. TB screening tests will also be done.

Symptoms of TB are bad cough that lasts 3 weeks or longer, pain in the chest, weakness or fatigue, weight loss, no appetite or fever. Rtn. Kanan advised that we should get our servants checked specially if any of these symptoms are noticed.

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An Expression of Gratitude!

For the Medical camp held at Rural Poly Clinic, Sector 42 Chandigarh on 24.9.11, which was reported in the last bulletin, Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra expressed his gratitude for the support received from members of Rotary Club

Chandigarh Midtown, Inner Wheel Club Chandigarh Midtown, Rotaract Club, GMCH Sector 32 and GMSH Sector 16. He acknowledged the contributions from IW President Uma Gupta and PP Rtn. Indrajit Sengupta.

Distribution of TATA Water Filters at Faida

On 27/09/2011 Our Club distributed 2nd lot of 30 filters to needy residents of Faida Village. First Lady of the District Rtn. Mrs. Poonam Gandhoke graced the occasion as chief guest. Demonstration was given to the beneficiaries on how to assemble, use and clean the Filter. Rtn. Ajit Singh Co-editor District 3080 was also present along with Midtowners President R.K. Luther, PDG Shaju Peter, PP B.L. Ramsisaria, PP D.P. Khandelia PP Mrs. Saroj Jhawar, Secretary Rtn. Amarjit Singh, Director Rtn. Kanan Diwan and R'ann Sunita. PDG Shaju presented a bouquet to the chief guest as a token of gratitude.

Rotarians enjoyed the ladoos brought by President R.K. Luther and snacks brought by fellow Rotarians. (Report sent by Secretary Amarjit Singh)



Residents of Faida village who received the water filters with Rotarians

Recruitment & Welcome Ceremony by Rotaract Chandigarh Midtown

Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown held its annual recruitments on 10th September 2011 at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Sector 16-A, Chandigarh. Out of 153 candidates who took part in the recruitment process, 73 were selected. On behalf of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown, President Rtn. R.K. Luther, PP Rtn Gurdip Singh Deep, Chair Rotaract Committee and Rtn. Dr. I.S. Dua, Director New Generations graced the first activity of the Rotractors and motivated them.

The first meeting of this session took place in Sri. Guru

Harkrishan Model Sr. Sec. School on 25th September 2011, with welcome ceremony and discussion on projects. President Manpreet Singh of Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown made his maiden speech to the new members, while all the board members also introduced themselves. The meeting was also joined by PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep and Rtn. Dr. I.S. Dua. They addressed the young members and inspired them to work for the community. (Report sent by Manpreet Singh, President, Rotaract Chandigarh Midtown)

Secretary Amarjit visits Rotary Club of PortBell on World Peace Day

On 21st September 2011 'World Peace Day' our Secretary Rtn. Amarjit Singh visited Rotary Club of PortBell, Kampala, Uganda (East Africa). Meeting was well organized and well attended, with presence of 10 visiting Rotarians from various

clubs of Uganda. Also present on the occasion was Country Peace Chair Rtn. Ms. Andora Royce Gloria from Rotary Club of Arua and Past AG Rtn. Ben Waria who spoke on World Peace.

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From left: PE Rtn. Bukanya D. Matovu, IPP Rtn. Cheborion Barishaki, Rtn. Amarjit Singh, Secretary Rtn. Frank Tumwegabe, President Rtn. Asaph Muhanguzi (Wearing Cap), a Lady Rtn. and PP Rtn Timothy Baguma

The World Peace Day was established by United Nation Resolutions in 1981 to coincide with the opening of General Assembly.

Meeting was followed by fellowship, an opportunity to interact with many prominent Rotarians of the city including Deputy Governor of Bank of Uganda, Official from US Embassy, Senior Government Doctors and Entrepreneurs.

Rotary Club of PortBell holds their weekly meetings in Silver Springs Hotel where Rtn Amarjit was staying and implementing the software developed by him.

Ann's Column Pink October By: R'ann Ranjana Tulsi

October is a significant month for women living with breast cancer. This month, fondly described as "Pink October", is celebrated all over the world as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The pink looped ribbon is an internationally recognized symbol for Breast Cancer. People buy pink ribbons to honor women living with breast cancer, remember those lost to the disease and at the same time support research for cure.

The color 'Pink' signifies that with early detection and prompt treatment every woman has a chance of returning to the 'pink of health'. A step towards surviving cancer is

Donations for Club Projects - Acknowledged with Thanks!

PP Rtn. Subhash Bindra Rs. 2100/-
PP Rtn. Dr. S.K Sharma Rs. 1100/-

Birthday of Spouse

R'ann Ranjana Kapoor  October 12
R'ann Pritpal Gulati  October 13

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Santosh Khaitan

Breast self examination " Cancer is curable .I am a Survivor "enjoying good health for over 12 years .

Renowned singer Sonu Nigam has composed a song dedicated to his mother -a ' survivor ' 'Jee Le Tu Abhi " written by Mr Javed Akhtar to help spread cancer awareness .

Historic landmarks and monuments all over the world are illuminated in pink in October to focus worldwide attention on breast cancer awareness .

Sahayta Cancer Sahyog is organizing Breast Cancer Awareness walk on 8 October 2011at 5PM from Rock Garden to Sukhna Lake .Your esteemed presence is solicited .

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Darshan Singh Kalsi  October 11
Rtn. Jawahar Jain  October 12
Rtn. Amarjit Singh  October 13

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Sharda & Rtn. A. K. Sachdeva October 08
R'ann Sushma & Rtn. Mohinder Singh October 11
R'ann Neera & Rtn. Rajiv Gupta October 12

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