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PROGRAMME
Club Elections
Followed by
Christmas Celebrations



Friday, December 23, 2011

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Intercity to welcome RI President Rtn. Kalyan Banerji

In spite of the intense cold wave and dense fog on Sunday, December 18, 2011 Rotarians from almost all the 75 clubs of District 3080 and some from 3090 were there at Shivalik Public School in Mohali for the Intercity to welcome the 101st Rotary International President Rtn. Kalyan Banerji and his gracious wife, Mrs. Binota Banerji. It was a matter of great pride to be a part of The Rotary Foundation Seminar where the Second

The Rotary Foundation.

In his address PRIP Raja Saboo urged Rotarians and their spouses to attend the RI Convention on 6-9 May 2012 in Bangkok. In lighter vein, he cautioned the spouses, "Do not allow your husbands to go to Bangkok alone!"

After an impressive audio visual introduction by PRIP Raja



District Governor Manpreet Singh welcomes RI President Kalyan Banerji and Mrs. Binota Banerji



R'ann Binota Banerji with R'ann Lovy Peter, Rtn. Poonam Gandhoke and PDG Kanwal Bedi



RI President Kalyan Banerji with PDG Shaju Peter and DGE Manmohan Singh



RI President Kalyan Banerji addresses Rotarians at The Rotary Foundation Seminar



Address by PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo

Rotary International President (1991-92) from India Rtn. Rajendra K. Saboo and Usha ji were seen together on the dais with the third RI President (2011-12) from India, Rtn. Kalyan Banerji and Binota ji. Rotary year 2011-12 will be memorable for Indian Rotarians as there are also 2 RI Directors from India, Rtn. Yash Das from our District and Rtn. Shekhar Mehta of RI District 3291. We also have Rtn. Ashok Mahajan as Trustee of

Saboo, RI President Kalyan Banerji in his address to a large gathering of Rotarians, recognized 3080 as one of the best organized Rotary District, and also shared some significant changes that Rotary world will see in the coming years. For the RI theme this year, which is very much Indian, and well accepted through out the world, RI President said, "This will be one of the last themes." He talked about Rotary as a brand with one logo and "focus will be on 'Service Above Self.'" Commenting on Attendance, he talked about engagement, meetings and fellowship on internet and eClubs.

With 34000 Rotary clubs worldwide and over 1.22 million members, RI President Kalyan said the work done by Rotary needs to be evaluated monetarily. Work done in India is worth thousands of crores! There is a dramatic rise in contributions to The Rotary Foundation from Asian countries as compared to the west. RIP Banerji said, "The 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th highest contributors to TRF are Asian countries." That includes India. He added, "The highest growth in membership comes from India." RIP Kalyan Banerji also expressed his earnest desire, "Please come for the RI

Convention at Bangkok. It is going to be a very special event.” Bollywood is also going to be there!

PDG J.P.S. Sibbia conducted the proceedings impressively. DG Manpreet Singh gave a powerpoint presentation of the activities

of the year till now. Talking on The Rotary Foundation, PDG Dr. Gulshan Thukral appealed to Rotarians to make efforts to strengthen it with our contributions. From our club, Ms. Tina Luther, daughter-in-law of President R.K. Luther and Rtn. Amit Jain were amongst the PHF recognitions.

RI President Kalyan Banerji visits Aasra Shelter at GMCH-32, Chandigarh



RI President Kalyan Banerji at Aasra Shelter (Sarai) with President R.K. Luther, DG Manpreet Singh and PDG Yoginder Diwan



RI President Kalyan Banerji inducts Prof. Dr. Raj Bahadur as Honorary Rotarian. Looking on are PP R.S. Chandgothia and PP Saroj Jhawar

RI President Kalyan Banerji, accompanied by PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo, DG Manpreet Singh and PDG Hemant Arora visited the prestigious project of our club, Aasra Shelter (Sarai) at GMCH,

Rtn. Kanan Diwan, PDG Satish Saluja & R'ann Dr. Sunita Saluja, President R.K. Luther & R'ann Urmil Luther, Vice President Deepak Sood, Secretary Amarjit Singh, PP B.L. Ramsisaria, PP R.S. Chandgothia, PP Indrajeet Sengupta & R'ann Malabika Sengupta, PP Saroj Jhawar, PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, IPP Prem Anand, Rtn. A.K. Puri and one of the major donor for this project Mr. Jiwan Aggarwal and his wife Lata.



RI President Kalyan Banerji, PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo and other Rotarians at Aasra Sarai in GMCH, Chandigarh

RI President Banerji was taken around the Sarai by Director-Principal of GMCH Prof. Dr. Raj Bahadur. He was highly impressed to see the facilities available here, including a canteen serving tea for Rs. 04 and full meal for Rs. 18 only!

Sector 32, Chandigarh on Monday, December 19, 2011. He was received there by PDG Shaju Peter, PDG Yoginder Diwan &

Presently there are 24 beds for attendants of the patients, which is likely to be doubled with availability of funds. RI President Banerji remarked, “Yeh bahut acha project hai.” A member of Rotary Club of Vapi in Gujarat,

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he added, "Aisa kuch Gujarat mein bhi karein."

Dr. Raj Bahadur apprised RI President Banerji about his offer of a chemist shop in GMCH, to be run by our Club, for which suitable accommodation would be provided without any

charges. RI President appreciated this inspiring offer. Dr. Raj Bahadur who was presented PHF by Immediate Past RI President Ray Klinginsmith during his visit to Chandigarh in March 2011, was inducted as Honorary Rotarian by RI President Kalyan Banerji.

Appeal for Advertisements in Souvenir for Noble Projects

In addition to our existing projects, we are launching few more meaningful projects, namely: Providing Hearing Aid to the challenged below 12 years of age, Establishing a Women's Care Center to fill the gap rural Chandigarh, Enhancing the facilities at the Aasra Sarai for attendants of patients at GMCH, Helping in making UID cards for the poor in village Faidan.

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Life Line Project

A request was received by PP Dr. S.K. Sharma from the in charge of ICU at PGI, Chandigarh, Prof. N. Bhardwaj, that a

poor patient is suffering from acute infection and needed immediate financial help for very costly injection, which was

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very necessary for his survival. Cost of each injection was Rs. 5000 and minimum five were required.

Under the Life Line project of our club, Rs. 5000 each were contributed by Rtn. Om Prakash, Ann Sushobhita and Mrs.

Satvati (Mother-in-Law of PP Dr. S.K. Sharma). Two injections were sponsored by company manufacturing these injections.

It is matter of great satisfaction that the patient survived due to timely help from our club.

Ann's Column Time Management at Home By R'ann Sunita

Each of us has our own set of responsibilities -- whether at work or at home, we have to get our work done by the end of the day. But for house-wives, it is much more difficult to pack up for the day. There is always something more to be done. The dinner has to be cooked. Dishes have to be washed. Children have to be helped with their homework. Some short-cuts here, a few quick tricks there can help ending up with a lot of free time on her hands.

Club jobs together (Multi-Tasking): I don't mean that one should vacuum with one hand, iron with the other, and take calls at the same time. However, one can save time by doing the day's cooking at one go, or by washing the basin while brushing one's teeth.

Get the kids to help out: Sharing the workload is a good idea. One may be slaving away trying to turn a house into a home. However, messy children or an untidy spouse can put one's efforts to naught.

Stick to a schedule: A routine always helps us stay on track.

Dividing the day's work into bite-sized chores is also a smart way to go.

Avoid pending or unnecessary chores: It is always easy to clean the table just after the meal than wiping off the hardened remnants later. It makes much more sense to iron only the clothes that we will be wearing the next day than ironing out creases on clothes that we may not wear in a long time.

Use of technology makes life easier: A vacuum cleaner is an improvement over the broom, and a dishwasher does cut down the time spent on washing dishes. Shopping online & phoning for home delivery are good options than keep on rushing to the store. Online bill payment is a better way than waiting in queue.

Don't try to be a Superwoman: Homemakers must not trick themselves into believing that they are blessed with super powers. One should space out the work, take breaks, and not try to do too much at a time.

Get some time to your-self: Setting aside some leisure time is a must. This would give a chance to pursue one's hobbies or spend quality time with the family.

A little Time management at home can get all the housework out of the way before most of the day is done.

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Santosh Gupta

R'ann Manjit Verma

R'ann Nirmal Nagra

R'ann Sushma Kamra



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December 29

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Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Maniki & PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep

R'ann Archana & Rtn. Dr. Nitiin Mathur

December 27

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Birthday of Rotarians

Dr. Nitin Mathur

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Rtn. Vinod Sobti

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