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PROGRAMME

Why I am a Rotarian

Viewpoint by:

PP Rtn. T.S. Anand

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Friday, June 08, 2012

The meeting will be
followed by cocktails,
sponsored by
PP T.S. Anand

Club Assembly Presentation of Revised Club Bylaws

Rotary International in its Council of Legislation held in April 2010 decided to have the Fifth Avenue of Service, that is, New Generations. In the board of directors meeting held on June 01,

attendance of Rotarians for this very important meeting and thanked them all for their participation.

The meeting was adjourned after a thunderous applaud for the good



PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria presents the Revised Bylaws. Giving a concerned hearing are President R.K. Luther and Secretary Amarjit Singh



The club assembly is well attended with true Rotary spirit and commitment. PDG Shaju Peter's view point is well taken by Rotarians!

2010, when Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep was the President, it was decided to revise our Club Bylaws. For this a Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of PP B.L. Ramsisaria, with PDG Shaju Peter as Co-Chair and PP D.P. Khandelia as member. After two years of hectic deliberations and great efforts of the Committee, PP B.L. Ramsisaria presented the Revised Club Bylaws in the Club Assembly on June 01, 2012.

President R.K. Luther said the revised Bylaws were finally discussed and approved in the board meeting held on May 19, 2012. Thereafter the Bylaws, which were circulated by Secretary Amarjit Singh through e-mail to all club members, were put up before the House, which after detailed discussions and valuable amendments proposed by the members, were approved by the House.

PP B.L. Ramsisaria explained the salient features of the Bylaws and the significant amendments that have been incorporated. He said, "Everything has been very well defined." He expressed the fact, "Our functioning is too good that we are taking into consideration all the expected expenses in our budget and our expenditure are controlled with the budget."

It was also decided that the Bylaws be uploaded on our website, so that it is always accessible to all members, who would be able to download it anytime and even take a print out of it.

President Luther expressed his happiness for the impressive

amount of hard work done by PP B.L. Ramsisaria, PDG Shaju Peter and PP D.P. Khandelia, who had been working over time for last two years to revise our Club Bylaws.

The meeting was followed by cocktails, jointly sponsored by President R.K. Luther and Secretary Amarjit Singh.



Cutting the cake on behalf of spouses! L-R: Rtn. D.K. Singh, PE Ritu Singal and R'ann Indu Anand

Club Roster 2011-12

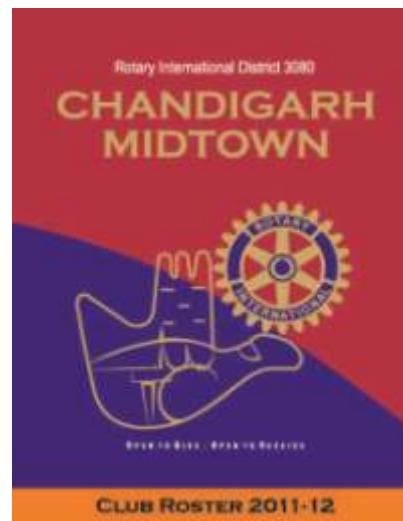
President R.K. Luther acknowledged the hard work done by PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta for bringing out the Club Roster 2011-12.

In the last board meeting it was decided that PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria will take over the task of finalizing the Roster. The cover (see photo), designed by PDG Shaju Peter was displayed by the President in the club meeting on June 01, 2012. All members present appreciated the enormous efforts made so far.

The pdf copy of the Roster will be circulated to all members by email. Members are requested to give their latest photographs and respond to the email immediately for corrections, if any.

The Roster is expected to be published within this month at Satyadeep Offset Printers, in coordination with PRtn. Subhash Bindra.

It was also decided that the Roster which is part of our website, should also be regularly updated online.



Valedictory Function – 16.6.2012

Please note there will be no meeting on Friday, June 15, 2012, as Valedictory Function will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2012 at 7 pm at Aroma Hotel, Sector 22, Chandigarh.

National Anthem of India

As desired by President R.K. Luther and First Lady Urmil Luther, our National Anthem is displayed below;



" Jana Gana Mana Adhinayaka Jaya He
Bharat Bhagya Vidhata
Punjab Sindh Gujarat Maratha
Dravida Utkala Banga
Vindhya Himachal Yamuna Ganga
Ucchala Jaladhi Taranga
Tubh Shubha Name Jage
Tubh Shubha Ashisha Mange
Gahe Tubh Jaya Gata
Jan Gan Mangaldhayak Jay He
Bharat Bhagya Vidhata
Jaye He ! Jaye He ! Jaye He !
Jaye, Jaye, Jaye ,Jaye He "

The Indian National anthem, composed originally in Bengali by Rabindranath Tagore, was adopted in its Hindi version by the Constituent Assembly as the National Anthem of India on 24 January 1950. The lyrics were rendered into English by Tagore himself.

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Translation in English:

"Thou are the ruler of the minds of all people,
dispenser of India's destiny.
The name rouses the hearts of Punjab,
Sind, Gujarat and Maratha.
Of the Dravid and Orissa and Bengal.
It Echoes in the hills of Vindhya and Himalayas,
mingles in the music of Yamuna and Ganga
and is chanted by the waves of the Indian Sea.
They pray for your blessing and sing thy praise.
The salvation of all people is thy hand,
thou dispenser of India's destiny.
Victory, Victory, Victory to thee."

RI President's monthly message - June 2012



RI President Kalyan Banerjee

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

June is a time to reflect on the Rotary year that has nearly passed, and to look forward to the one that is soon to begin. We look back at what we have accomplished and measure our progress toward the goals we have set for ourselves. In Rotary, we may pause to reflect, but never to rest on our laurels – for as much as we have achieved, we are always aware of how much there is still to do.

The 2011-12 year has been a time of significant progress. Binota and I have been fortunate to have visited different parts of the Rotary world and seen the many ways that Rotarians everywhere Reach Within to Embrace Humanity. In South Sudan, we met with Rotarians who are determined to make a difference despite tremendous challenges. The humanitarian problems in that nation are enormous, and begin with the most basic: At the moment, South Sudan lacks a single functional hospital. I am confident that in the coming year, Rotarians around the world will reach out to our newest Rotary country with the support and help it will need.

In Uganda, I was delighted and heartened to discover how many government ministers and officials are Rotarians, and to see them bringing the ideals of Rotary to life in their service. In Kathmandu, I was overwhelmed as countries of South Asia – Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka – came together to vow to make the region 100 percent literate by 2017.

In Fiji and Vanuatu in the South Pacific, I was moved by Rotarians who are helping to lower child mortality and provide safe housing. In Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, I was delighted by the statement of Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al-Nahayan, minister of higher education and scientific research: "We are looking forward eagerly to Rotary starting its first club here." And in Valdivia, Chile, as close to the South Pole as Binota and I have been, we were moved by Rotarians' work with children who have mental disabilities.

But most of all, we found our hearts warmed by the welcome we received all over the world – and by the sight of so many Rotarians living the Rotary ideal, and choosing to Reach Within to Embrace Humanity. I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president, and look forward to working together to build Peace Through Service.

Kalyan Banerjee
RI President

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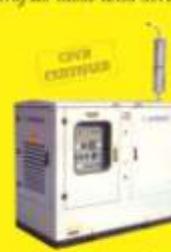
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Rotary International and Aman Ki Asha to bring India and Pakistan closer

The Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee has said the efforts being made by his organization and 'Aman Ki Asha' to bring the people closer will go a long way in wiping out the atmosphere of mistrust and acrimony that has plagued ties between India and Pakistan.

"I am sure our efforts at bringing the people closer and mitigating the sufferings, which affect all human beings equally regardless of race or nationality, will go a long way in wiping out the perennial

atmosphere of mistrust and acrimony that has plagued ties between India and Pakistan for six decades," Kalyan Bannerjee said while talking to The News during his recent visit to Pakistan. He appreciated collaboration between Rotary International and Aman Ki Asha – an initiative jointly undertaken by the Jang Group and The Times of India to make efforts to help create an environment conducive to peace talks between the South Asian neighbours.

Source : www.eflashonline.org

District Award Function - "Recognizing Change"

District Award Function - "Recognizing Change", hosted by Rotary Club Chandigarh Central, will be held on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at JW Marriott Hotel, Sector 35-B, Dakshin Marg, Chandigarh. Registration and Welcome Tea will be from 10 am to 11 am. The function will be followed by Lunch.

District Governor Manpreet Singh will be recognizing the efforts of

Rotarians for the RY 2011-12 to Reach within to Embrace Humanity.

President R.K. Luther requests all members to attend this function. Registration fee is Rs. 1000/- (Single) and Rs. 1900/- (Couple). Please contact Secretary Amarjit Singh or Office Secretary V.P. Sharma to confirm your participation.

Sales Promotion!

A signboard outside a restaurant said: "Eat as much as you can and let your grandchildren pay the bill".

A man entered the restaurant, ate as much as he could and when the waiter gave the bill he pointed to the signboard, "Don't you see, only my grandchild needs to pay for this bill".

The waiter said, "Sir, this is not your bill. This is your grandfather's bill".

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Sharda Chandgothia
R'ann Suman Gupta



June 11
June 14

Punctuality Draw
Won by PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter



*"They made me the boss because I'm an idiot.
It would be too risky to give this much power
to an intelligent person!"*

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Preety & PP Rtn. T.S. Anand	June 08
R'ann Sudha & Rtn. Ashok K. Puri	June 09
R'ann Dr. Joginder & PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee	June 10

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