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PROGRAMME

Managing a City State

Chief Guest: Mr. K.K. Sharma, IAS

Adviser to Administrator UT Chandigarh

Meeting will
be followed by
cocktails

Friday, July 06, 2012

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Rotary International 2012-13 President Sakuji Tanaka's Message



Peacemakers: RI President Sakuji and Kyoko Tanaka

Welcome to the RI President's page on Facebook. Whether or not you are a member of Rotary, if you join with me I know we can achieve Peace Through Service.

I have a busy year ahead, and I look forward to visiting your

clubs and learning about your projects. Most of all, I look forward to meeting wonderful people like you around the world.

Please visit this Facebook page to see updates and photos of my year in office.

Sakuji Tanaka

President, Rotary International 2012-13

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Is Vastu a Science or a Fiction



Dr. V.P. Singh

In the last club meeting of Rotary Year 2011-12 on June 29, 2012, there was a talk on 'Is Vastu a Science or a Fiction' by Dr. V.P. Singh, who practices Astrology & Vastu as a part time hobby since last 11 years and is professionally known as Virender (Shiv Upasak). He is M.B.A., DEHM, MAIFAS and has expertise in Astro Medicology & Vastu. Basically he is a Consultant in steel industry

and has served in many reputed organizations since last 22 years.

In his talk Virender said vastu is a science which is being practiced since ancient times. What is destined has to happen and no one can change it. Astrologically speaking there are remedies to ease the situation. He talked about five 'tatvas', Earth, Water, Fire, Air and Ether which is available everywhere. All these effect our lives and health. He even described how full moon effects our health. He said the stars and planets play a great role in our lives. If our stars are okay everything happens the right way. But he stressed that destiny cannot be changed.

Talking about our older buildings like forts, Gurdwaras and Temples, he said all these comply with vastu principles. Vastu is a science which has practical and scientific reasoning for what ever a vastu consultant advices. He explained all these in details giving factual examples.

He gave some vastu advice for better homes and work place. Some of the tips are simple to follow and sounds to be practical. However, Virender insisted that vastu and astrology are

established science and that it is not a fiction but a system based on scientific study, as it is in medical profession or any other profession. He advised that any one can study this subject and the more deeper you go into it, the more you would start believing it to be a science.

Expressing gratitude R'ann Dr. Manjushri Sharma thanked Dr. V.P. Singh for his immensely educative talk, a combination of vastu, astrology and astro medicology.

In his last address as President 2011-12 of our club, Rtn. R.K. Luther thanked all Rotarians of our club for the whole hearted support he received from them during the year. He also honoured all Rotarians who received awards in the District Award Function on June 24, 2012. He appreciated the way PDG Shaju Peter gave the presentation on Rwanda Mission for which he received an Award of Recognition. Shaju was out of town and could not attend the meeting, and the first one to be honored was PP Pallav Mukherjee, followed by other District awardees. Club's award of excellence was also given to those who could not make it to the valedictory function on June 16, 2012.

For achieving The Rotary Foundation target President R.K. Luther thanked all Paul Haris Fellows: Mr. Aseem Garg S/o Mr. Prem Garg (C.A.), Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh, Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia, Satvik grandson of Rtn. Madhu Manaktala, Aaron grandson of PP Rtn. D.P. Khandelia, Ms. Shakti & Ms. Kirti daughters of President R.K. Luther, Ms. Priya daughter in law of PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta and Rtn. C.J. Rai. Others who also contributed to TRF were Mr. Prem Garg, PP Rtn. Harish Sethi, PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee, PP Rtn. Mrs. Saroj Jhavar, Secretary Amarjeet Singh, President 2012-13 Rtn. Mrs. Ritu Singal, Secretary 2012-13 Rtn. A.K. Puri, Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan, Rtn. R.S. Sachdeva, Rtn. T.L. Verma and Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra.

President Luther said he thoroughly enjoyed the year and then recited a Mohammed Rafi song from 'Ram aur Shyam';

“Aaj ki Raat mere dil ki salaami le le
kal teree bajm se diwanaa chala jayegaa
shamma rah jayegee parwaana chala jaayega”

A fruitful year under his leadership, President Luther received a thunderous standing ovation from large number of Rotarians

and their spouses present in the meeting, which concluded with fellowship hosted by R'ann Urmil & President R.K. Luther.

In Rotary the wheel turns and the continuity is maintained with humble and peaceful handing over of the baton to the new team. We look forward to another eventful year when President Rtn. Mrs. Ritu Singal presides over the proceedings in our first meeting of Rotary year 2012-13 on July 06, 2012.

Glimpse of District Award Function in Marriot Hotel, Chandigarh on 24.6.2012



PRIP Raja Saboo presents District's Best Vocational Project Award for Plumbing and Home care Nursing to President R.K. Luther. Looking on are PDG Shaju Peter, PP B.L. Ramsisaria, Secretary Amarjit Singh, Rtn. A.K. Puri and Rtn. Poonam



PRIP Raja Saboo presents Award of Excellence for Best Bulletin in District 3080 to Editor PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra. Looking on are DG Manpreet Singh, President R.K. Luther, PDG Shaju Peter, Rtn. Poonam and PDG J.P.S. Sibia



Outstanding President award being presented by DG Manpreet Singh to President R.K. Luther



PDG Shaju Peter gives an excellent audio visual presentation on Mission Rwanda



PDG Shaju Peter & R'ann Lovy receive Award of Recognition for Mission Rwanda from DG Manpreet Singh



Standing ovation to District Governor 2011-12 Manpreet Singh and First Lady Rtn. Poonam

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Awards, Recognitions and Gifts in Club Meeting on 29.6.2012



R'ann Dr. Manjushri Sharma presents memento to Dr. V.P. Singh



District award for Best Vocational Project received by Rtn. A.K. Puri



Rtn. R.K. Luther awarded Outstanding President in District Award function



Rtn. Amarjit Singh awarded Outstanding Secretary in District Award function



Award of Excellence for Best Bulletin in the District to Editor PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra



Governor's Citation to PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta in District Award function



District Award for PP Rtn. T.S. Anand, second Major Donor from our club



Urmil Luther awarded Best Supportive Spouse in District Award function



Governor's Citation to Rtn. Arjan Singh in District Award function



Dr. V.P. Singh presents our club's Excellence award to PP R.S. Chandgothia



Our club's Excellence award to Rtn. Dr. Anurag Sharma with Ann Dr. Manjushri



Rtn. Arjan Singh & R'ann Parveen get a gift for Nehmat, their grand daughter

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Wedding anniversary gift to Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Rita Kalra & Dr. Sanjay Kalra



Dr. V.P. Singh presents birthday gift to PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta



Dr. V.P. Singh presents birthday gift to Rtn. Ashok K. Puri



Dr. V.P. Singh gives punctuality award to Rtn. Vinod K. Jawa



Vocational and cash award of Rs. 5000/- each to Mrs. Paramjit (left) Staff Nurse of GMCH-32 and Sai Ram (right) for cleanliness of GMCH, Sector 32, Chandigarh



DG Manmohan Singh & First Lady of District Rajwant Kaur

Rtn. Manmohan Singh takes over as DG 2012-13

Mr. Shivraj Patil, Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh, was the Chief Guest and PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo was Guest of Honour for Installation function on July 01, 2012 to install Rtn. Manmohan Singh, Engineer-in-Chief in Local Government Department (Punjab), as District Governor of Rotary District 3080.

Roster of Members is Online

Chair, Internet Committee PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra informed that a new look website of our club for Rotary year 2012-13 was ready and effective after the last club meeting of the year, on 29.6.2012. Roster of Members has also been updated on our website, with provision for editing the data as and when required.

As President in 2006-07, Dr. Vohra started uploading our weekly bulletins on our website, and ever since all our weekly bulletins are online, which means over 300 of our weekly bulletins of last six years can be accessed with a click of the mouse!

Donations for Club Projects

(Acknowledged with thanks!)

PP Rtn. Dr. Vanita Gupta

Birthday of Spouses

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- July 07
- July 09
- July 10
- July 11
- July 12

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Madhu Sudan Manaktala

PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta

Wedding Anniversary

- R'ann Manjit & Rtn. T.L. Verma
- R'ann Nirmal & Rtn. Comdr. A.S. Nagra

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Vinod K. Jawa



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- July 12
- July 06
- July 10

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