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PROGRAMME

Personal Experiences on Peace

By: Our Rotarians & R'anns

(Please refer to 'More Winning Opportunities' on page 4 of Bulletin No. 13)

Great chance to bag attractive Prizes!

The meeting will be followed by cocktails

Friday, October 05, 2012

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Interact Club of Sikhya School Sponsored By: Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown

President Ritu Singal made the right choice in having our Club meeting at Sikhya School, Sector 46-A, Chandigarh on September 28, 2012, because our Club sponsored the formation

You are my father and my mother, my true friend and brother.....). This generated the right atmosphere to form an Interact Club!



Director New Generation, Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra gives floral welcome to District Governor Manmohan Singh



Interact Chair, Rtn. Amarjit Singh gives floral welcome to Principal of Sikhya School, Ms. Sonia Channi



An inspiring address by DG Manmohan Singh to Interacts and students

of Interact Club at this School. To grace the occasion we had District Governor Manmohan Singh as the Chief Guest to inaugurate the new Interact Club. The proceedings started at 10 in the morning, with a blissful shabad, beautifully sung by students of the school with sincerity and maryada, "Tu mera pita tu hai mera mata, tu mera bandhap tu mera bhratha....." (Lord,

District Governor Manmohan Singh's address was not only inspiring for the young Interact members and students of the School, but quoting leaders like Former President of India Dr. Abdul Kalam and Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, DG Manmohan Singh showed them the bright path to success which could be achieved with dedication and hard work. He had last



DG Manmohan Singh gives Presidential Collar to Keshav Soni. Looking on is Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



DG Manmohan Singh presents the Certificate of Organization to Interact President Keshav Soni



Addressing the gathering (L-R:) President Ritu Singal, Principal Sonia Channi and Interact Club President Keshav Soni

Students singing the shabad, with full devotion and reverence



DG Manmohan Singh and President Ritu Singal present a cheque for Interact Club to Principal Sonia Channi



Members of Interact Club of Sikhya School



President Ritu Singal and Secretary Ashok K. Puri give materials for health and hygiene of students to Principal Sonia Channi



President Ritu Singal, Secretary Ashok Puri and Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra present a memento to DG Manmohan Singh

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week inaugurated an Interact Club at Dehradun, but observed that Interact Club of Sikhya School, was different as the students belonged to the under privileged families. He highly appreciated our club for taking initiative of forming the Interact Club for these students. He was also impressed with the state of the art facilities provided by Sikhya School to these students without charging any fee.

President Ritu Singal congratulated the newly formed Interact Club of 24 members and presented them a cheque for Rs.5000/-. Keshav Soni was installed as the Interact President, with his

team comprising of Vice President Ajay Verma, Treasurer Pawan Kaur and Keshav's sister, Twinkle as the Secretary. Providing volunteering services to the School, Mr. Gagandeep S. Boparai would be the in-charge and mentor to guide the Interact Club.

Principal of Sikhya School, Ms. Sonia Channi acknowledged the various projects of our club in her School, the Computer Lab, installation of water filters, medical camps etc. She also highlighted the key features of Sikhya School which is the personal dream of Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Chairman of Guru Nanak



Clean Drinking Water Project of our Club at Sikhya School



DG Manmohan Singh presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Ranjana & Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi



DG Manmohan Singh presents birthday gift to Rtn. Arjan Singh

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Vidya Bhandar Trust, who annually contributes over Rs. One crore for running of this School, having state of the art education facilities and a very modern infrastructure, exclusively for the under privileged children, to empower them achieve improved life with better future and capable of making a greater difference in the community.

Expressing Gratitude on behalf of our club, Director New Generation, Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra thanked DG Manmohan Singh for being with us for this event. She also thanked Principal Sonia Channi for the support. She also admired the efforts of Interact Chair, Rtn. Amarjit Singh for the successful formation of Interact Club at Sikhya School.

Contributions for Intercity held on 14th September 2012

For the Intercity held on 14th September 2012 at JW Marriott Hotel, Chandigarh, hosted by our club, there was a deficit of over Rs. 1.08 lakh, for which RI Director Yash Das and PDG

Shaju Peter contributed Rs. 54151/- each. On behalf of Chandigarh Midtown, President Ritu Singal expresses her gratitude for their generous gesture.

Medical Camp at Sikhya School on 11th & 18th October

Director Community Service, Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan informed that Medical Camp would be held on two days, that is, 11th and 18th October 2012 at Sikhya School, Sector 46-A, Chandigarh. Our Rotarian Doctors are expected to participate in this medical

camp at this unique school, which provides quality education, without any fees, to children from poor families. This camp will also involve the Interact Club of the School, sponsored by our club last Friday.

Micro Loan

Director International Service, Rtn. Arjan Singh said a loan of Rs. 30,000/- has been given to Mr. Furkan Ahmed of Mauli Jagran colony. Furkan will use these funds as seed money to buy an auto-rickshaw which costs a total of Rs.175,000/-. He is also chipping in with some funds from his savings while the rest is a bank loan. We wish him all the best.

Winter Timings
Please note from Friday, 12.10.2012
our club meetings would be held at
6.30 p.m.

President Ritu Singal's Facet of Peace - Step 10 : Poverty cannot stop you from taking actions for Peace

Pablo Picasso - Russian Cosmonaut boarding the spacecraft Vostok 6, was not just the first woman in space but also the first ordinary woman (a textile mill worker) in space. Circling above

the beautiful blue Earth she vowed, "I want to make sure that there are no more war widows like my mother, and no more children like me who don't even know their own fathers."

Acknowledged with Thanks!

Donations for Club Projects:

- PP Rtn. Subhash Bindra
- Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tuli
- Rtn. Arjan Singh (For Interact Club)

- Rs. 2100/-
- Rs. 1100/-
- Rs. 1100/-

Birthday of Spouse

R'ann Herpreet Gill



October 06

Birthday of Rotarians

- Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia October 09
- Rtn. Darshan Singh Kalsi October 11



Wedding Anniversary

- R'ann Shradha & Rtn. A.K. Sachdeva October 08
- R'ann Sushma & Rtn. Mohinder Singh Kamra October 11

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