



# The Midtowner

Bulletin of Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown: R.I. District 3080

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PROGRAMME

**Club Elections**

*Chair: PP Dr. Balram K. Gupta*

Installation of Interact Club of Sorem School

**Meeting will be followed by  
Christmas Celebrations**



Friday, December 21, 2012

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

## Official Visit of District Governor Manmohan Singh

On December 14, 2012 it was a very important event of the year, that is, official visit to our club by District Governor

Rtn. Manmohan Singh. He visited our projects, accompanied by President Ritu Singal, PDG Shaju Peter, Secretary Ashok Puri, Past Presidents and other Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown. We missed the First Lady Rajwant Kaur who was unwell.



*Address by District Governor Rtn. Manmohan Singh in the club meeting*



*Vice President Amarjit Singh gives floral welcome to Assistant Governor Arvind Mehan*

The club meeting at Hotel President was well attended by Rotarians. PDG Shaju Peter in his welcome address acknowledged the large number of spouses present for the DG's visit. He highlighted the significant role of spouses in Rotary. Shaju also welcomed PDG Yoginder Diwan and Assistant Governor Arvind Mehan who was accompanied by his wife, R'ann Sadhna. From Rotary Chandigarh we had PDG Madhukar Malhotra, President Vivek Gupta and AG



*Recitation of Shabad by R'ann Bir Gulati*



*Welcome address by PDG Shaju Peter*



*Master of Ceremonies PP T.S. Anand*



*Event Chair PP Ajit S. Gulati*



*President Ritu gives presentation of projects*



*DG Manmohan Singh at Home Care Nursing training project with our Charter President Dr. B.D. Gupta, President Ritu Singal, PDG Shaju Peter, Secretary A.K. Puri, Past Presidents B.L. Ramsisaria, Gurdip S. Deep, Prem Anand, R.S Chandgothia, Inner Wheel Chandigarh Midtown PDC Neeru Khattar and IW PP Deepa Sahib Singh. Kits were given to trainees and DG announced a donation of one computer for trainees to have access to internet*







*DG visits to Interest free Micro Loan projects*



*Quilts being distributed at Aasra Shelter at Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh*

*DG Manmohan Singh inducts new Rtn. Salil Chopra. Looking on is PP Prem Anand*



*President Ritu presents a memento to DG Manmohan Singh*

*AG Arvind Mehan and PP Dr. Balram K. Gupta*



*Recognition by DG Manmohan Singh of Rotary Action Groups who accomplished their tasks, led by (L-R): PP Gurdip S. Deep, PP Harish Sethi, PP Prem Anand and IPP R.K. Luther*

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Manmohan Singh presents Vocational Awards



DG Manmohan Singh presents birthday gifts to (L-R:) PP Rtn. Saroj Jhawar, R'ann Ranjana Tulsi and R'ann Ritu Bhatia. Looking on is President Ritu Singal

Prabhjit Singh from Rupnagar.

Master of Ceremonies PPT.S Anand recalled his association with DG Manmohan when they both were Assistant Governors in 2001-02. President Ritu Singal gave power point presentation of the projects. The District Governor was formally introduced by PP Dr. Balram Gupta.

In his address DG Manmohan Singh, talking about peace,

said Rotary Chandigarh Midtown is a peaceful club and complimented Rotary and Inner Wheel of Chandigarh Midtown. He also appreciated the efforts being made by our club for Rotary Action Groups.

Event Chair, PP Ajit S. Gulati thanked every one who contributed for this function. He also thanked DG Manmohan Singh for his visit to our club.

### Rs. 35000/- more collected for Souvenir

President Mrs. Ritu Singal has collected another Rs. 35000/- as advertisement for the Souvenir. With the collection of Rs. 65000/- as reported in the last bulletin, total amount has reached Rs. One lakh. Those who contributed now are;

1. Punjab Brick Traders ---- Rs. 10000/-

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|---------------------------|------|------------|
| 2. Sham Ply               | ---- | Rs. 5000/- |
| 3. Chawla Brothers        | ---- | Rs. 5000/- |
| 4. Chhabra Polymers       | ---- | Rs. 5000/- |
| 5. PCL Oil & Solvents Ltd | ---- | Rs. 5000/- |
| 6. Freedom Entrepriise    | ---- | Rs. 5000/- |

### Condolences

Our deepest condolences to Rtn. Rakesh Jain on the sad demise of his mother Mrs. Uma Rani Jain on 08 December 2012. Prayers shall be held on 19 December 2012 from 2 pm to 3 pm at the Sector 27 Mandir, Chandigarh.

Also, deepest condolences to Rtn. Rajiv Aggarwal on the sad demise of his father Mr. Prem Kumar Aggarwal on 10 December 2012. Prayers shall be held on 21 December 2012 from 2 pm to 3 pm at S.D. Mandir, Sector 27, Chandigarh.

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## **President Ritu Singal's Facet of Peace – Step 21: Best time to give is now**

We can earn peace by giving / spending for others. What is the right time to give? Once Yudhister asked a beggar to come next day to collect alms. Bhim said, "Wow! My brother has conquered death that's why he is so sure he is going to live for

tomorrow." Yudhister understood and decided that the best time to give is now as we don't know whether there is going to be tomorrow or not.

### **Indian Rotarians perform corrective surgeries in Nigeria**

A group of Rotarians from India gave hope and dignity to about 400 children crippled by polio during a 10-day medical mission in Nigeria this month.



*Past RI Presidents Rajendra K. Saboo (left) and Jonathan Majiyagbe at the medical mission. Photo by PP Charanjit Singh*

The team of 19 physicians -- most of them orthopedic surgeons -- assisted by 6 nonmedical volunteers, performed corrective surgeries on young polio patients ages 1 to 18 at two hospitals in Abuja, Nigeria's capital. The project was partly funded by a US\$ 50,000 Rotary Foundation Matching Grant.

The mission also aimed to create awareness of the need for immunizations and of Rotary's efforts to eradicate the disease, says project leader and Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo.

Through the surgeries, PRIP Saboo says, Rotary not only gives hope to young polio victims but also helps build trust and confidence with parents in communities where immunizations are still desperately needed.

### **Acknowledgment with thanks**

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#### **Wedding Anniversary**

R'ann Maniki & PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep  
R'ann Archana & Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur

#### **Punctuality Draw**

Won by Rtn. Surjit Kumar

### **Birthday of Spouses**

R'ann Savita Malik  
R'ann Santosh Gupta  
R'ann Manjit Verma



December 22  
December 25  
December 25

### **Birthday of Rotarians**

Rtn. Rajesh Vaidya  
Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur  
Rtn. Ravinder Krishan  
Rtn. Vinod Sobti  
PP Rtn. Dr. Kesho R. Gupta



December 22  
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