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## PROGRAMME

Discovery of GOD Particle

Guest Speaker: Prof. Dr. Suman Beri and her Team

Professor Emeritus, Physics Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Friday, July 20, 2012

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

## INSTALLATION OF Rtn. Ritu Singal President and her Team for 2012-13

It was a colourful meeting on July 13, 2012 at PHD House, Sector 31, Chandigarh for installation of Rtn. Ritu Singal President and her Team for 2012-13. Prof. Dr. Yogesh K. Chawla, Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest and Rtn. Manmohan

Singh District Governor, RI District 3080 was the Guest of Honour.

The meeting started with National Anthem, led by R'ann Bir Gulati and PP Saroj Jhavar. Master of Ceremonies PDG Shaju Peter, with



*Bouquets of Welcome. PP Ajit Gulati welcomes Dr. Y.K. Chawla*



*President Elect Deepak Sood welcomes District Governor Manmohan Singh*



*R'ann Urmil Luther welcomes first lady of District Rajwant Kaur*



*Lighting of Lamp*



*MC PDG Shaju Peter*



*Welcome address by Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, Director New Generations*



*R.K. Luther presents the Presidential collar to President 2012-13 Ritu Singal*



*Invocation melodiously sung by R'ann Neeru Khattar, PDC Inner Wheel District 308, assisted by R'ann Shashi Gupta*



*President R.K. Luther presents the projects and events of 2011-12*



*President's lapel pin to President Ritu Singal*



*R.K. Luther presents the Presidential collar to President 2012-13 Ritu Singal*

able assistance of PP Ajit Gulati Chair Installation Committee, managed the proceedings excellently and kept everyone spellbound! Shaju acknowledged the presence of our guests; SDM Malerkotla Mr. Rajesh Tripathi, PDG Dr. R.S. Parmar, PDG Maj. Som Dutt & R'ann Brij, PDG Chetan Agarwal, PDG Madhukar Malhotra & R'ann Neeru, IPDG Manpreet Singh & Rtn. Poonam, District Secretary T.K. Ruby, our Charter President Dr. B.D. Gupta, Mr. M.L. Sarin (Our President in 1982-83), President Sham Rawal of Shivalik, President Sukhjindra Singh of Kurali, President

his leadership, was appreciated on June 24, 2012, when our club got 13 awards during the District Award Function, which President Luther highlighted during his presentation, that is, Best vocational project - plumbing and home care nursing projects, Award of excellence for Best Bulletin in the District to Editor PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, Outstanding President - Rtn. R.K. Luther, Best Supportive Spouse - R'ann Urmil Luther, Outstanding Secretary - Rtn. Amarjit Singh, PDG Shaju Peter received Recognition for being part of Mission Rwanda, Major Donor - PP T.S. Anand, Recognition to



Secretary 2011-12 Amarjit Singh hands over Club Charter to Secretary 2012-13 Ashok Puri



PHD House full!

Rakesh Bhandari of Himalayan Range, PP Charanjit Singh & PP Praveen Goyal of Chandigarh, Past Presidents and Rotarians of Rotary Clubs in & around Chandigarh. There was presence of a large number of Past Presidents, Rotarians, Anns from Chandigarh Midtown and daughters of President Ritu Singal - Ishani & Inayat.

President 2011-12 Rtn. R.K. Luther gave an impressive powerpoint presentation summarizing the projects and events our club had undertaken in the year 2011-12 in the five avenues of service. His year started with the ceremonious installation function on July 01, 2011, and the results of the splendid work done by the team under

district Secretariat - PP Pallav Mukherjee, Governor's Citation - PP Dr. Balram Gupta, Rtn. Arjan Singh, PP Dr. Vanita Gupta & PP T.S. Anand and 100% Polio plus contribution.

President 2012-13 Rtn. Ritu Singal was introduced by PP Gurdip S. Deep with whom she had served as our club Secretary in 2009-10 and was recognized as outstanding Secretary by Rotary District 3080. Ritu, who is L.L.M. Gold Medalist and recipient of "Women Entrepreneur of the Year 2011" for Leaders of Tomorrow instituted by ET Now, is Managing Director of Raglan Infrastructure Ltd. involved in real estate business and Winner Nippon Electronics



PP Gurdip S. Deep introduces President Ritu Singal



Introduction of the Chief Guest by PP T.S. Anand



President Ritu Singal projects the year ahead



Felicitations by District Governor Manmohan Singh



Address by Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Y.K. Chawla

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Limited which is into manufacturing of PP Non Woven Fabric and PU/PVC Synthetic Leather. After the untimely demise of her husband, Vikas Singal in 2007, and in pursuit of his dreams, she took charge of Raglan business with grit and determination. The group did turnover of Rs. 1050 million in 2011-12. She has two talented daughters, Ishani and Inayat, bright students and sports persons.

In her address President Ritu Singal said, "Thank you for your support and confidence that you placed in me. I have been blessed with a strong support system of friends, colleagues and family." Thanking PP Dr. Vanita Gupta for connecting her to Rotary in 2006, she added, "I want to thank the members of our club who have been passionate mentors through the years." Giving her vision for the year ahead she highlighted some of the main projects like, Birth Centre in Janta Colony, hearing aids to children below 12 years, massive campaign for voluntary blood donation, road safety by

fixing reflectors on all vehicles, eye camps, distribution of water filters, public toilets, medicare for elderly, medical camps, Aasra shelter, Night School, scholarship to needy students, artificial limbs to empower the disabled persons and collaboration with Cheshire Home.

Peace through Service being our theme this year, President Ritu said, "We would participate in District project 'See Your Roots', an exchange programme with the help of Rotarians in Pakistan, through people to people contact, to lay foundation for peace in the region."

Ritu urged each member of our club to adopt one programme/project to truly contribute as a Rotarian with 'tan, man and dhan', introduce one new member and contributions to TRF. She concluded, "Rather than one person taking 100 steps, 100 people should take one step together! Lend a hand, enjoy and celebrate Rotary."

### Board of Directors 2012-13



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**Recognitions to PHFs by DG Manmohan Singh. (L-R): Rtn. Charanjit Rai, R'ann Sudha Puri, Ms. Aarushi Kalra, Mrs. Shalini Sachdeva Ganju and Ms. Mehak Ganju**

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President Ritu Singal presents a memento to Prof. Dr. Y.K. Chawla



President Ritu Singal presents a memento to DG Manmohan Singh



President Ritu Singal presents a memento to IPP R.K. Luther & Urmil Luther



Dr. Y.K. Chawla releases the club roster. Looking on with satisfaction are IPP R.K. Luther and roster editor PP B.L. Ramsisaria



First Lady of District R'ann Rajwant Kaur presents birthday gifts to Rtn. Charanjit Rai and R'ann Priya Bhateja



Rtn. Wg. Cdr. Kamal Nath gives Expression of Gratitude

In their address, both Dr. Y.K. Chawla and DG Manmohan Singh complimented IPP R.K. Luther for the wonderful year in serving

the community. They congratulated President Ritu Singal and her team for continuing the good work in the current year.

### Micro Loan

The first micro loan of the new Rotary year was given this week to Firoj Singh. Firoj is a resident of Mauli Jagran where he runs a shop

for mobile repairs and sales. He has taken a loan of Rs. 30,000/- for expanding his business.

### Acknowledged with Thanks!

- Rtn. Ashish Singla sponsored the hard drinks.
- Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan sponsored Juices.
- PP Ajit Gulati, Chair Installation Committee, arranged soft drinks through kind courtesy of Khandari Beverages.
- PP Subhash Bindra, after sponsoring the printing of Bulletin No.1 in colour, repeated the same for Bulletin No. 2.

### Donations for Club Projects:

- Rtn. Charanjit Rai Rs. 1000/-
- Mrs. Kanta Handa, wife of late Rtn. Suraj Handa, who attended the Installation function Rs. 1000/-

### Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Anupam & Rtn. Rakesh Jain July 23

**PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter**

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