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PROGRAMME

Healing for Better Health

Chief Guest: Er. Bharat Bhushan Hooja
Pranik Healer, Distant Healer and Vastu Expert

Friday, May 31, 2013

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Celebration of Mother's Day with Inputs from Mothers and Daughters



R'ann Lovy Peter

It was Celebration of Mother's Day with Inputs from Mothers and Daughters in our regular meeting on May 24, 2013, which was excellently coordinated by R'ann Lovy Peter. She said mothers are the representative of God for her children.

She remarked, "God realized the importance of mother and even in religions mothers have been given the recognition." She went back to

the times of Napoleon to give some historical facts on the role the mother plays to bring up her children. Lovy expressed the

from the lovable, adorable and caring daughters.

R'ann Malabika Sengupta said, "Love is togetherness! It is with this love that the parents, rear their children to provide for all their needs, teaching them to love and serve their fellow beings." She cautioned that we should not forget that our kids are techno savvy, having access to higher level of technology. She also insisted that we should ensure that our kids do not get spoiled due to unnecessary pampering. She concluded, "Mothers, if you want your children to turn out well, spend twice the amount of time and half the money on them."

R'ann Sudha Puri was short and crisp to share her experience as a mother. She quoted a famous saying, "A mother holds her child's hand for just a short time, but holds their hearts forever."



The mothers giving their valuable views, from left: R'anns Malabika Sengupta, Sudha Puri, Purnima Sood, Indu Anand and Bir Gulati



The daughters giving affectionate response, from left: Shikha Sood, Inayat Singal and Harleen

truth, a famous quote, "The Hand That Rocks The Cradle Is The Hand That Rules The World." Mothers are the most powerful people, because they shape their children's personalities.

To share their experience, we had an interesting talk by mothers, which was beautifully followed by the affectionate expressions



R'ann Lovy Peter presents a gift to Shikha. Rtn. Amarjit Singh presents gifts to Inayat and his daughter, Harleen. Also seen are proud mothers Sunita, President Ritu Singal and Purnima Sood



President Ritu Singal and Secretary Ashok Puri present a memento to R'ann Lovy Peter



R'ann Lovy Peter presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Rekha & PP Rtn. Anil Mehan



PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta gets a MPH award with three sapphires from PDG Shaju Peter



R'ann Lovy Peter and President Ritu Singal present punctuality award to Rtn. Ashok Sharma



A meaningful club project! President Ritu Singal, PP Capt. M.S. Kahlon, PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra and Secretary Ashok Puri present a wheelchair to Mrs. Harjit Sodhi whose husband is a cancer patient



PP Rtn. Harish Sethi presents flags of Rotary clubs of Israel to President Ritu Singal. He will soon be sharing with us, in a club meeting, his experience in Israel

Sudha has a sincere commitment towards her daughters, has full confidence in them, and shares their joy, though they are far away in USA. She said, "They always care for us."

R'ann Indu Anand said Mother's Day was earlier celebrated in

western countries, and now it is in India too, where mothers are worshipped and looked upon with great respect. We see God in our mother. But in present scenario children tend to ignore their parents. Mother's Day should not be a mere formality. Children

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should love and respect their parents.

R'ann Purnima Sood talked about culture and tradition as an important role in bringing up the children. As Indians we have a rich culture, festivals and rituals which shape up the character of our children. We as parents should ensure that these cultural values are developed in our children. She said, "The only way to get love is to give love!"

The daughters; Shikha Sood d/o R'ann Purnima & PE Rtn. Deepak Sood, Harleen d/o R'ann Sunita & Rtn. Amarjit Singh

and Inayat Singal d/o Late Mr. Vikas Singal & President Rtn. Ritu Singal expressed their views with full confidence and all of them showered great love and affection for their mothers. It was a reflection on the mothers to have raised these wise and intelligent daughters.

To sum up, it is the moms and daughters who make the FAMILY, because the letters of family means 'Father and Mother I Love You!' Who could have explained this better than R'ann Bir Gulati, who sang beautiful Punjabi songs to describe the mother and daughter relationship.

Glimpses of Rotary South Asia Summit at Hyderabad on 3-5 May 2013



PRIP Raja Saboo, TRF Chair PRIP Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, RIPN Gary Huang and his wife Corinna



First Lady of RI District 3080 Rajwanti Kaur and IPP R.K. Luther



PP Indrajeet Sengupta, PP Prem Anand and Secretary Ashok Puri

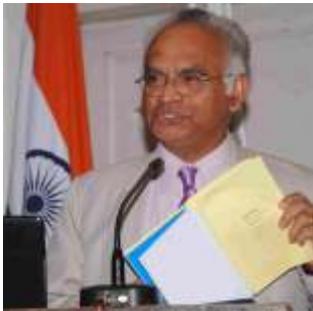
Two more Microloans

This week also Rtn. Arjan Singh informs about the disbursal of two microloans. Rs. 30,000/- has been given to Mrs. Reema Sharma of Sector 41-C, Chandigarh for her business of

cosmetics and lingerie. The second loan of Rs. 30,000/- is given to Sradhananda Das of Kumbra, Sector 70, Mohali, for running a business of selling mobile phones.

Shaju reports on COL at Rotary Chandigarh

Invited by President Vivek Gupta, Rotary Club of Chandigarh to be the Guest Speaker at their regular weekly meeting on Monday May 20, 2013 at RVTC, Sector 18, PDG Shaju Peter reported on the Council on Legislation which concluded at Chicago on April 26, 2013, where he represented District 3080.



PDG Shaju Peter reports on COL in Rotary Chandigarh

In an audio visual presentation he brought home to the members the methodology of the Council and its procedures. He then went on to apprise the

members of some of the enactments and resolutions passed at the Council which he thought would be of interest to the club members.

Among the 28 pieces of legislation from Districts in India, two were from RI District 3080: one from his home club Chandigarh Midtown seeking to add a 5th part to the object of Rotary and another from the Rotary Club of Mussoorie seeking to shift the authority of deciding on the locality of an e-Club from the RI Board to the club board. The first was referred to the RI Board and the second was passed by the Council.

Introducing the Guest Speaker PP Praveen Goyal described Shaju as the best speaker of 3080. Among the Rotarians present were PDG Kawal Bedi, PDG Madhukar Malhotra and incoming AG PPAjit Gulati from our own club.

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Remarks by PE Deepak Sood

PE Rtn. Deepak Sood of Chandigarh Midtown remarked, "We are now fully geared up for the coming Rotary year, and I am greatly inspired by PDG Shaju Peter. I am also expecting great

support from Rotarians of our club and the galaxy of our Past Presidents!" Secretary Elect Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra is also looking forward to the next Rotary year with full commitment.

AADHAAR", District Assembly 2013

Rotary Shimla Midtown hosted "AADHAAR", District Assembly in Hotel Peter Hoff, Shimla on Sunday, 19 May 2013. The Assembly was well attended by Rotarians from all over District 3080. There was gracious presence of PRIP Raja Saboo, District Governor Manmohan Singh, DGE Rakesh Aggarwal, DGN Col. Dilip Patnaik and DGND David Hilton.

In his address the Chief Guest Prof. A.D.N. Bajpai, Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University, gave an interesting comparison of Rotary wheel with earth. He said the earth rotates and no one feels it and people carry on with their work. In the same way the Rotary wheel rotates, while Rotarians carry on with their good work for the humanity.



Chief Guest Prof. A.D.N. Bajpai, Vice Chancellor, H.P. University addresses the gathering at Hotel Peter Hoff, Shimla



DGE Rakesh Aggarwal addresses the gathering based on the RI Theme for 2013-14 'Engage Rotary, Change Lives'



Chandigarh Midtowners at the Assembly. From left: Secretary Ashok Puri, VP Rtn. Amarjit Singh, PDG Shaju Peter, PE Deepak Sood and Rtn. Kanan Diwan. Not in pic: AG PP Ajit Gulati and Rtn. Salil Bali

President Ritu Singal's Thought on Peace

Endure What Cannot Be Cured

This is the best way to turn a disadvantage into an advantage. Every day we face numerous inconveniences, ailments, irritations, and accidents that are beyond our control. If we cannot control them or change them, we must learn to put up

with these things. We must learn to endure them cheerfully. Believe in yourself and you will gain in terms of patience, inner strength and will power.

Acknowledgment with thanks

TRF Contribution – Rotary Foundation

PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta US\$ 1000
PP Rtn. Anil K. Mehan US\$ 100

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Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan (for Child heart surgery) Rs. 10000/-
PP Rtn. Capt. M.S. Kahlon (for wheel chair) Rs. 3000/-
PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra (for wheel chair) Rs. 1000/-
R'ann Rekha & PP Rtn. Anil Mehan Rs. 2100/-

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Rekha Azad June 01
R'ann Rashi Khosla June 02
R'ann Sudha Puri June 03
R'ann Sudershan June 05



Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Ashok Sharma

PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter

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