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PROGRAMME

Rotasia 2014 in Mysore

Report back by:

Rtn. Salil Bali, Director Youth Service

Friday, February 21, 2014

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Celebration of Valentine's Day



VP Amarjit Singh

Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown celebrated Valentine's Day in the regular meeting on February 14, 2014. In spite of the cold rainy weather, we had houseful attendance. Thanks to our First Lady R'ann Purnima Sood, Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra and R'ann Parul Bali, and the guidance of R'ann Lovy Peter, the event was extremely well planned, the hall was

consecutive years, Amarjit has mastered the assignment as 'officiating President'! He has been doing this with dignity and sincerity. He acknowledged the presence of our Past President (1990-91) Mr. K.T.S. Tulsi and Mrs. Suman Tulsi.

In our meeting we signify Valentine's Day as love for our Rotary commitments, its ideals and values, and for this we need the support of our spouse and family. With this in view, the Rotarians, R'anns with their children and grand children were present for the celebrations to make the event a grand success.

There were very interesting games for the couples. Songs were sung for the game of 'Antaksri', which seemed to be dominated by



L-R: Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra, First Lady R'ann Purnima Sood, R'ann Parul Bali and R'ann Lovy Peter

colourfully decorated with balloons and the proceedings were impressively conducted to make the celebrations one of our most enjoyable and memorable evening.

As President Deepak Sood was away to Delhi, he arrived in the meeting late, so it was once again our Vice President, Rtn. Amarjit Singh who presided over the meeting. Being VP for two

the ladies. However they received tough opposition from PE R.T.P.S. Tulsi, his brother Mr. K.T.S. Tulsi and Rtn. Salil Chopra. There was laughter, joy and happiness all around, with gifts being distributed to all those who sang the right song, or performed well to correctly identify the 'true facts' about their spouses. Some had made very serious attempts and turned out to be the winners, but most of them not only fumbled but their replies were quite funny!

With colourful balloons hanging from the roof, R'anns on the left with flowers distributed by R'ann Ranjana & PE R.T.P.S. Tulsi, and Rotarians on the right



1990-91 President and Secretary! PDG Shaju Peter presents a memento to Mr. K.T.S. Tulsi

The three Winning couples!



First Lady R'ann Purnima Sood presents award to R'ann Ranjana Tulsi & PE Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi



R'ann Purnima Sood presents award to R'ann Indu Anand & PP Rtn. Prem Anand



President Deepak Sood presents award to R'ann Renu Chopra & Rtn. Salil Chopra



Vote of thanks by R'ann Indu Anand



Mr. K.T.S. Tulsi presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Urmil & PP Rtn. R.K. Luther, with their family



PDG Shaju Peter presents birthday gift to PE Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi



PDG Shaju Peter presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Brij Bala & Rtn. M.K. Handa.



PDG Shaju Peter presents punctuality award to Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Harinderjit Kaur. Looking on are President Deepak Sood, VP Amarjit Singh and Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra

Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh honoured by Chief Minister, Punjab



Maj Gen Hardev Singh

Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh, KC, AVSM, (Retd.) was invited by the Punjab Govt. to attend the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony for the Punjab War Hero's Memorial & Museum on 12 February at Amritsar. He was also honoured by Chief Minister, Mr. Parkash Singh Badal for his gallantry award of Kirti Chakra.

Previously, during the Flag Day Function held at Tagore Theatre, Chandigarh, Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh was also honoured by the Administrator, Chandigarh and Governor of Punjab, Mr. Shivraj Patil for his gallantry award.

District Conference 'Satyanishta' : 1st – 2nd March 2014

Venue : Shifted from IMA to Hotel Sun Park, GMS Road, Dehradun. **Registration:** Rs. 2000 (Single). Rs. 3400 (Couple).

Uttarakhand Dr. Azia Qureshi.

Inaugural Session : 1st March 2014 by Governor of

Pre-Conference Program - 28th February: Golf Tournament in the morning from 6.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Leadership Seminar from

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2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Qawwals from Malerkotla at 7.30 p.m., followed by fellowship and dinner, for which Registration is Rs. 750/- each person.

No meeting in President Hotel, Chandigarh on Friday, 28 Feb. 2014 as we are attending the District Conference.

Rotary Friendship Exchange team from RI District 2490 (Israel)



RFE team from RI District 2490 (Israel) visited our club recently, at Rock Garden with its creator Nek Chand and District RFE Chair PP Harish Sethi



Paul Harris Peace Forest award to District RFE Chair PP Harish Sethi & R'ann Manjit Sethi presented by RFE team leader PP Mark Zober for wonderful RFE program

Congratulations to Rtn. Amarjit Singh for 'Epson Champion System Integrator Award'



Rtn. Amarjit Singh gets the award

Rtn. Amarjit Singh has been recognized with 'Epson Champion System Integrator Award' by Mr. Toshiyuki Kasai, President, Epson India (a wholly owned subsidiary of Seiko Epson Japan) in recently concluded conclave held at Grand Hyatt, Goa.

Few month back Epson President and his team paid a casual visit to Amarjit's office, spent an hour discussing various aspects of the technology with him and nominated his company Softgen (India) for this category of Award. This award has been given for expertise in integration of IT Products from different companies into one complete solution for the end user.

Blood Donation Camp



Blood donation camp at Dev Samaj College of Girls



Blood Donation Camp was organised at Dev Samaj College of Girls, Sector 45, Chandigarh on February 12, 2014. Motivated by their Principal, Dr. Ms. Meera Modi and other teachers, Rotractors and students participated in large number. 60 units of blood was

collected. President Deepak Sood, Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra, PDG Shaju Peter, Director Vocational Service Rtn. Ashok Puri, R'ann Sudha Puri and Director Community Service Rtn. Dr. Anureet Kaur were present. Gifts to the donors were sponsored by our club.

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Dr. Rita Kalra pointed out, "With 60 units collected at the above camp, it makes a total of 500 units collected this Rotary year by our club." If we take into account the individual amazing effort of

collecting 650 units by Rtn. Ravinder Krishan on his birthday, we have reached an amazing figure of 1150 by Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown.

New Rotarians Orientation Seminar

Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown organised an Orientation Seminar for new members in Rotary Clubs of tricity on 15 February 2014 at Hotel President. Despite damp and cold weather 22 members registered. A team of 6 faculty members from District 3080, PDG Maj. Som Dutt, PDG Yoginder Diwan, PDG Shaju Peter, PP Charanjit Singh, PP Praveen Goyal and our Vice President Amarjit Singh conducted the three hour informative session on the basics of Rotary objects of service, The Rotary Foundation and programs of Rotary International. The aim of such a seminar is to

motivate new members and sensitize them about Rotary ideals and values.

President Deepak Sood said, "Such seminars are need of the day to motivate new members to join Rotary and contribute to the society for its betterment." AG Ajit Gulati commented on Facebook, "Congratulations for the great success of the program. Efforts of Secretary Dr Rita Kalra needs to be applauded. She is an asset to our club."



PDG Maj. Som Dutt addresses the new Rotarians. Looking on are President Deepak Sood and PDG Shaju Peter

Acknowledgment with thanks

Fellowship on February 14, 2014 was sponsored by:

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Donation for Wheel Chair to needy disabled person

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Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Rajiv Gupta
PP Rtn. Sandeep Sandhu



February 21
February 26

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Mira & PP Rtn. J.L. Mahajan

February 22

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Harinder Jit Kaur



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