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PROGRAMME

Rotary Health Mela

Top Specialists from Medanta – The Medicity Hospital, Gurgaon
will be available for consultation

**Please note
the change in time,
date and venue**

Sunday, March 30, 2014

Time: 10.00 a.m.

Venue: Dr. Sanjay Kalra's Dental Clinic, SCO 13, Sector 5, Panchkula

Online Banking Facilities for Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown

In our regular meeting on March 21, 2014 President Rtn. Deepak Sood said, "The best opportunity to update ourselves on the benefits of technology in our day to day banking transactions with ease, is by seeing the presentation of our Chief Guest Mr. Himanshu Kashyap."



*Chief Guest
Himanshu Kashyap*

Himanshu was introduced by PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra as Asst. Vice President & Relationship Leader (TASC), YES Bank, Chandigarh, who is taking care of banking requirements of Trusts, Associations, Societies and Clubs in Himachal, Chandigarh, part of Punjab and North Haryana. He has done MBA from Kurukshetra University and CAIIB from Indian Institute of Banking and Finance. He is having banking experience of 12 years.



*Our ever smiling President
Rtn. Deepak Sood*

Mr. Himanshu Kashyap expressed his desire of joining our club, and then gave a very informative presentation explaining the online banking, high quality and technology driven facilities. He also discussed some off line features. His presentation

mainly focussed on banking products and services, especially for non-profit organizations like trusts and clubs. He said his bank is offering an interest rate of 7% per annum for saving accounts with balance of over Rs. one lakh, and for below this amount it is 6%.

He said, "We would be pleased to offer a tailor made comprehensive banking solution for your club. In a country like India, where the welfare and development forms the backbone of the society, charitable institutions, trusts and NGOs like Rotary Clubs play an instrumental role." He added, "We recognize the role that establishments like yours play in the overall development of society, and also that you have specific banking needs and demands to pursue various community and humanitarian projects."

Himanshu also highlighted the Integrated financial supply chain management solutions, and various other schemes under savings account trust program, combined with special privileges, best deposit rates by gaining higher interest on trusts/club savings. In this regard he summarized the facilities as Core Banking Services, Doorstep banking for convenience of trusts/clubs, Exclusive trust account with no minimum balance requirement, Safe & secure real time online payments and E-Payments RTGS / NEFT.

Himanshu also gave details of another important facility about online banking which is providing of Payment Gateway through NGO's website, that is, direct pay facility for trusts/clubs to accept donations and payments through credit & debit cards with the convenience of superior technology, ensuring safe and secure real time online payments.

YES, being the youngest bank in India, is committed to give better facilities to trusts/clubs, to ensure its own growth, to serve the society, has devised these facilities especially for NGOs.



Himanshu Kashyap presents a token of appreciation, in the form of a money plant to President Deepak Sood in appreciation of good work done by our club



President Deepak Sood presents a memento to Himanshu Kashyap. Looking on is Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



Chief Guest Himanshu Kashyap presents Vocational awards to Randhir Singh, Fireman of Chandigarh Fire Brigade and Surinder Pal of Electricity Department, Chandigarh. Looking on are President Deepak Sood, Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra and Director Vocational Service Rtn. Ashok Puri, who announced the awards and read the citations for these persons for the exemplary service beyond the call of their duty



Birthday boy Rtn. Tej Mohan Singh cuts the cake and offers it to President Rtn. Deepak Sood, Rtn. Arjan Singh and Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua



Rtn. Arjan Singh pays rich tributes to the 'Most well known sardar in the world', journalist and a great author, Khushwant Singh



Rtn. Rekha Sawhney receives punctuality award from Himanshu Kashyap. Looking on are President Deepak Sood and Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra

Rotary Health Mela and appeal for advertisements for Souvenir

Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra briefed us about the Rotary Health Mela, scheduled for Sunday, March 30, 2014, which is being organized by our Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown and Inner Wheel Club of Chandigarh Midtown, in association with Medanta – The Medicity, Gurgaon. This will be a district event and open to all Rotarians of District 3080. The camp will provide super speciality facilities, which will include consultation and investigations in mobile van for cardiology, orthopedics, urology, neuro and dental specialities. Top specialists of

Medanta will be available at the camp from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The venue is Dr. Sanjay Kalra's Dental Clinic, SCO 13, Sector 5, Panchkula. There will also be Health Exhibition with stalls for health food, organic food, health books and sale of herbal plants.

Our Souvenir will also be released on this occasion, for which all our Rotarians are requested to contact Dr. Rita Kalra with advertisements with minimum amount of Rs. 5000/-, and whole heartedly participate in this special event with all your support to make it a grand success.

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More glimpses of Picnic on the occasion of Holi on 17.3.2014



L-R: Rtn. Ashok Puri, President Rtn. Deepak Sood, Rtn. Dr. B.R. Jain, PP Rtn. Dr. Kesho R. Gupta, Rtn. Ajay K. Gupta and Dr. B.C. Gupta



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Global reader-ship of our Club bulletin

PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, Editor and Chair, Internet & Social Media has created a very active group of our club on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotarychdmidtown/>, which as of now, has over 800 members comprising of Rotarians and non-Rotarians from all over the world. Our weekly bulletins and other Rotary messages and information are being posted

regularly in this group. Our weekly bulletins are also being posted in other Rotary groups, due to which our bulletin has a global reader-ship of over 15000. The bulletin is also being uploaded since 1st July 2006 on our club website, <http://www.rotarychdmidtown.org> regularly every week, and over 400 bulletins of our club are accessible by anyone from anywhere in the world!

Activities of our Rotaract and Interact clubs



Planting the saplings

Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown celebrated World Rotaract week with a green note on 8th March 2014. The young Rotaractors planted 50 saplings in campus of General Hospital, Panchkula, under the supervision of our Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra. She said, "This time flower trees have been planted to give a message of bright and colorful life to all patients."

Our heartiest congratulations for the superb all round performance by the students of Sorem School in the National Athletics meet held recently at Delhi. Priya and Nancy of Interact Club of Sorem deserve special mention for winning medals.

Director Youth Service, Rtn. Salil Bali said, "The Interacts of Sorem have made the club proud. May God bless them."

Acknowledgment with thanks

Mrs. Jeeti Gandhi
(Through Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra)

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Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Renu Khanna



April 02

R'ann Sandhya Khandelia

April 03

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Ajay K. Gupta



March 29

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Mrs. Rekha Sawhney



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