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PROGRAMME

Customs and Traditions of Indian Army

Presentation by: Maj. Gen. R.S. Chopra, VSM (Retd.)

Followed by Laughter ka Tadka – open to all members

Friday, May 23, 2014

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

My journey from legal education to judicial education

On May 16, 2014 PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta shared with us his experience, 'My journey from legal education to judicial education'. President Rtn. Deepak Sood said, "Let us welcome our talented, exceptionally intelligent, soft spoken and very kind hearted Dr. Balram Gupta with a huge round of applause." He also welcomed



PP Dr. Balram K. Gupta

PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan. Though Dr. Balram is a popular Rotarian, a charter member of our club, yet as it is customary, he was introduced by his close friend and relative PP Rtn. Dr. Kesho R. Gupta, who said, "Balram did doctorate in law from Panjab University, and then taught in the same university, and was the Chairman of the Law Department." He also practiced in the high court as senior advocate. He is brother of Chief Justice (Retd.) Jawahar Lal Gupta, who

was also our charter member and the 3rd President of our club. Presently he has a prestigious assignment as Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal.

Expressing his happiness on meeting his fellow Rotarians after one year, Dr. Balram said, "I had been missing each one of you, and this was mutual. When you meet after a passage of time one gets fonder of each other. I am delighted to be with you all."

He shared his journey from legal education to judicial education, started in the year 1964 when he joined LL.B classes. He has completed 50 years. Graduated in 1966, masters in law in 1968, and then he started teaching law for 22 years, which he said, "Was a

satisfying vocation, and rich in every respect. A teacher lives in the reflected glory of his students. They are in the Supreme Court, even looking forward to one of them being the Chief Justice of India in the near future. My students are union ministers, vice chancellors, chief secretaries and chief justices and justices all around the country. I could not have asked for anything more than that." He added, "The best part of my life was in the class room."

Talking of his next 22 years experience in the bar, he said it was enriching, seeing how the courts managed, and how judges and lawyers conducted themselves. It was very challenging, a good, rich and variety of experience, with pluses and minuses.

Coming to judicial education, Dr. Balram said, "Judicial education is totally different from legal education. Knowledge of law is necessary and important for the judiciary." Judges need to be updated and equipped continuously with regard to changes on the legislative front and through the interpretation of the process by Apex Court and High Courts. Programs are organized, which are evaluated and the participating judges are requested to suggest what more aspects they would like to be covered in the future programs so that it becomes need based and not limited to what the academy thinks is right.

PDG Shaju Peter thanked Dr. Balram Gupta and acknowledged him



President Deepak Sood appeals for generous contribution to TRF



PDG Shaju Peter presents a token of appreciation to PP Dr. Balram Gupta



PDG Yoginder Diwan presents RI recognition pin to Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh for sponsoring a new member

as, "The most articulate, most scholarly and most erudite past president we ever produced." He said, "Balram has made solid

contribution in building up an impartial and objective judiciary in our country and the future of Indian democracy."



PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta presents wedding anniversary gifts to R'ann Santosh & PP Rtn. Dr. Kesho R. Gupta and to R'ann Guninder & Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua. Looking on is President Rtn. Deepak Sood



PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta presents birthday gift to R'ann Dr. Savita Gulati



PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Indu & PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra



PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Chanchal & Rtn. C.J. Rai through their son, Rtn. Rajinder Rai. Looking on are President Rtn. Deepak Sood and Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



PP Rtn. Dr. Balram Gupta presents punctuality award to Rtn. Rajinder Rai

PDG Shaju becomes member of Paul Haris Society

President Deepak Sood was delighted to announce that PDG Shaju Peter and PP Col. A.J.S. Gill have become members of Paul Haris Society by signing the pledge for lifetime contribution of USD 1000 every year to the Rotary Foundation.

He also acknowledged the contributions to TRF by PP Anil Mehan (USD 500), Rtn. Ashok Sharma (USD 350), Rtn. S.B. Jindal (USD 350) and Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor (USD 200).



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Career counseling seminar at GMSSS, Manimajra



Standing L-R: Principal R'ann Kund Bala Goyal, Rtn. Ashok Puri, Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh, Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn. Dr. Harinderjit Kaur and President Deepak Sood with students of GMSSS

Career counseling seminar was held by our club at Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, MHC, Manimajra. President Deepak Sood thanked R'ann Principal Kund Bala Goyal for her support in

organizing the seminar. He also thanked Rtn. Ashok Puri, Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh, Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Dr. Harinderjit Kaur for conducting the seminar.

District Training Assembly



Chandigarh Midtowners with District Governor 2014-15 Col. Dilip Patnaik and Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Taposhi Patnaik

'SHIKSHA' - District Training Assembly, District Team Training Seminar and District Grants Seminar was held on Sunday, 18th May 2014 at Hotel Noor Mahal, Karnal, hosted by Rotary Club Karnal Midtown. This was an event for providing the participants an opportunity to interact with fellow Rotary leaders to share the vision for the new Rotary year in accordance with the RI theme for the year

2014-15 to 'Light Up Rotary'. 'Shiksha' was beneficial for Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and other club officers to prepare themselves by getting fully inspired for the incoming year 2014-15, for which there were purposeful breakout sessions for all the 550 participants from all over the district.

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District Trainer PDG Shaju Peter had meticulously planned an impressive, educative and meaningful program. Counselor PDG Prem Bhalla and DGE Col. Dilip Patnaik made all efforts to make this event a memorable experience. Talking about 'Light up Rotary within you', PRIP Raja Saboo urged the Rotarians to know what Rotary means to them. District Governor Rakesh Aggarwal said continuity in Rotary is a learning process to see better days ahead.

Our Club was represented by; PDG Shaju Peter, R'ann Lovy Peter, President Deepak Sood, Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra, PP B.L. Ramsisaria, PP Dr. Vanita Gupta, PP Capt. M.S. Kahlon, PP Ritu Singal, Editor PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, President Elect R.T.P.S. Tulsi, Rtn. Kanan Diwan, Secretary Elect Rtn. Salil Bali, Rtn. Salil Chopra, Rtn. Jayanta Mitra and R'ann Beauty Mitra.

Welcome our new Rotarian



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 Wedding : 02 July
 Member from : 09.05.2014
 Positions held : Member
 Spouse : Madhu
 Vocation : Housewife
 D.o.B : 20 April
 Children : Shivangi (D)
 Shreya (D)
 Vatsal (S)



Our global grant application approved by TRF

Our global grant application for funding to provide equipment and teacher training for schools, submitted by Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown, has been approved by Rotary Foundation (India) (RF(I)) and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation. The award is in the amount of USD 40,967.

The prime contact of the project, PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra said, "I would like to place on record the untiring efforts of PDG Rtn. Madhukar Malhotra and our Vice President Rtn. Amarjit Singh who are responsible to get this project through, and we hope to get this project implemented with their stewardship and guidance."

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Simranpreet Kaur Sawhney May 25
 R'ann Beauty Mitra May 28

Birthday of Rotarians

PP Rtn. R.K. Goyal May 25

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Kiran & Rtn. Ashok Kumar Sharma May 23
 R'ann Rekha & PP Rtn. Anil K. Mehan May 29

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Rajinder Rai



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