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PROGRAMME

An entertaining evening followed by  
Thanksgiving fellowship by

**President Rtn. Deepak Sood and First Lady R'ann Purnima Sood**

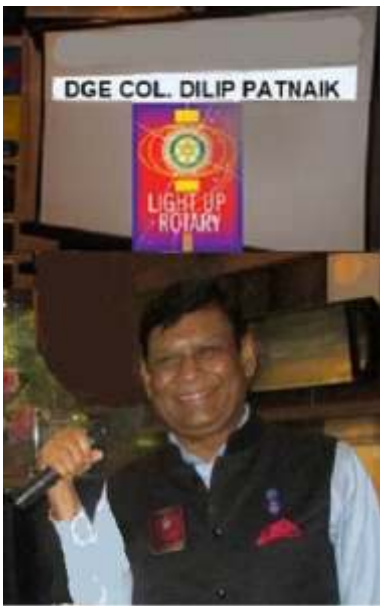
Friday, June 27, 2014

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

## Valedictory Function

Valedictory Function, hosted by the outgoing board 2013-14, on June 21, 2014 at Hotel Pelican was very well attended by Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown and their spouses, because we had the gracious presence of a charming couple Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Taposhi Patnaik and District Governor 2014-15 Rtn. Col. Dilip Patnaik as our Chief Guest. President Rtn. Deepak Sood welcomed them to our meeting. Formal welcome address was given by Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra. Bouquets were presented to Col. Patnaik by R'ann Purnima Sood and to Rtn. Dr. Taposhi by Rtn. Kanan Diwan. The presence of Assistant Governor Sarabjit Singh and PDG Yoginder Diwan was also acknowledged.



*DGE Col. Dilip Patnaik releases the Roster of Members 2013-14 of our club, edited by PP Indrajeet Sengupta*



*A meaningful skit on our campaign, 'Save the Girl Child', by Rtn. Rekha Sawhney, R'ann Indu Anand and R'ann Parul Bali*

## Awards presented to 'Star performers' by DGE Col. Dilip Patnaik



*Paul Harris Society recognitions to L-R: PDG Shaju Peter, PP Indrajeet Sengupta, PP Ritu Singal and Rtn. Ashok Puri*



*AG Sarabjit Singh*

*PDG Shaju Peter & Lovy*

*PP R.K. Luther & Urmil*

*PP Ajit S. Gulati & Bir*



*Jaidev s/o Maj Gen Hardev Singh*

*PP Pallav Mukherjee*

*Rtn. Kanan Diwan*

*The Doctors*





President Deepak Sood & Purnima



PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra & Indu



PE R.T.P.S. Tuli & Ranjana



Rtn. Salil Bali & Parul



Secretary Dr. Rita & Dr. Sanjay Kalra



Rtn. Ashok Puri & Sudha



PP Prem Anand & Indu



Rtn. Maj Gen Hardev Singh



Rtn. Amarjit Singh



PP T.S. Anand



Rtn. Dr. Anurag Sharma & Dr. Manjushri



Rtn. Arjan Singh & Scholarship girls



PP Indrajeet Sengupta



Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain



Rtn. Dr. Harinderjit Kaur



Office Secretary V.P. Sharma

**PHF recognitions by PDG Shaju Peter**



R'ann Purnima Sood



Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra



Rtn. Amarjit Singh (MPHF)



PP Anil Mehan

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Rtn. Ashok Puri



Rtn. Rekha Sawhney

President Deepak Sood gave an impressive musical presentation of all the activities and projects under the five avenue of service, and recognized the 'star performers' of Rotary year 2013-14. He also informed that an IAS officer Mr. Ravinder Kumar, recommended by our club, has been nominated as district candidate for Rotary Peace Fellowship.

Rtn. Salil Bali has been honored by Rotasia Mysore. He was also honoured by our club in the valedictory function with Rotarian of the year award.

### Awards presented by PDG Yoginder Diwan



Navjot



Rajni and Kalpana



Bhupinder Singh



Vinod and Baljit Yadav

PP Ajit S. Gulati, Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra and R'ann Lovy Peter expressed their happiness for the wonderful year, and complimented President Deepak Sood for his judicious leadership skills and he had a dynamic Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra. They have achieved all the goals during the year. There was also appreciation for PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra as the Editor of the club.

PP Dr. Balram Gupta sent an email to President Deepak from Bhopal saying, "My bouquet of deep appreciation to you on your very successful completion of Rotary Year 2013-2014. You have done a splendid job. I am sure our Club is to be honoured with basket full of awards at the District Function. My only regret is, I am going to miss this special occasion. Congratulations to you and to your entire team."

Formally introducing DGE Col. Dilip Patnaik, PDG Shaju Peter remarked, "We shall be having an army officer as our District Governor after a gap of 23 years, the last DG from the services was Maj. Som Dutt in 1991-92. I would like to inform that we have three major generals as members of our club." Shaju added, "It is very gratifying that when we select an army officer as our leader, a certain degree of leadership skill

and integrity can be taken for granted."

In his address Col. Patnaik talked about the leadership qualities, with reference to Ramayana and Mahabharata. He quoted the shloka from Bhagavad Gita, "Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya Glanirva Bhavathi Bharatha, Abhyuthanam Adharmasya Tadatmanam Srijami Aham. Praritranya Sadhunam Vinashaya Cha Dushkritam Dharamasanthapnaya Sambhavami Yuge-Yuge." He said one needs to kill the ego and praised the leadership of those days. He said, "We all are leaders in our field. But the best leader is the one who can do the same thing slightly differently." Col. Patnaik explained the significance of the valedictory function which is to remember and cherish what has been done during the entire year, and inspires us for the next year too! He wished that every club in the District follows this tradition of valedictory function that our club has every year. He said, "Rotary is what Lovy had said. Rotary is nothing but pure magic which allows ordinary people to do extra ordinary things by allowing us to reach beyond our daily life to do something more." The essence of Rotary is pure love and kindness which we must show to each other, in the community and to the poor and under privileged people.



Rtn. Dr. Taposhi Patnaik presents awards to teachers L-R: Indra (Sarangpur Night School), Ashok Bhatia (plumbing course) Rajwinder Kaur (computer training) and Sabina (tailoring and adult education)

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President Deepak Sood presents a token of appreciation to Rtn. Dr. Taposhi and DGE Col. Dilip Patnaik



DGE Col. Patnaik presents birthday gift to PP Rtn. Vinod Jawa. Looking on is R'ann Pushpa Jawa



Dr. Taposhi presents birthday gift to R'ann Rekha Mehan. Looking on is PP Rtn. Anil Mehan

In her expression of gratitude Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra thanked DGE Col. Patnaik and Rtn. Dr Taposhi, fellow Rotarians, R'anns, guests and friends of Rotary for accepting the invitation to the Valedictory function. She said, "This is an opportunity for sharing the success of projects as well as showcasing some of the amazing achievements of

our club in the last 52 weeks under the leadership of President Deepak Sood." She added, "I hope your Rotary batteries would be charged to carry your enthusiasm for doing good in the world all the way through to the beginning of the next Rotary year and beyond."

## Annapura Diwas celebrations by our club on July 01, 2014

District Governor 2014-15 Rtn. Col. Dilip Patnaik has given a call to celebrate Annapura Diwas on the first day of the new Rotary year. President 2014-15 R.T.P.S. Tulsi has made arrangements for July 01, 2014 at the following time and venue:-

| Event            | Time          | Venue                              | Rotarians in charge                       |
|------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Morning Langar   | 8 to 9.30 am  | Aasra Shelter, GMCH-32, Chandigarh | PP Prem Anand and Secretary Salil Bali    |
| Afternoon Langar | 12.30 to 2 pm | Rural School in Village Jagatpura  | PP R.K. Luther and Secretary Salil Bali   |
| Evening Langar   | 7 to 8.30 pm  | Sai Mandir, Sector 29, Chandigarh  | R'ann Parul Bali and Secretary Salil Bali |

Secretary 2014-15 Salil Bali said, "All our Rotarians and their spouses, along with incoming office bearers are requested participate in the Annapura Diwas celebrations, to serve the community through this project. This program should be given an extensive coverage."

### Acknowledgement with thanks

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PP Rtn Anil K. Mehan

PP Rtn. Vinod K. Jawa

### Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Sarabjit Bawa

### Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Ashok K. Puri

PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta

### Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Manjit & PP Rtn. Harish C. Sethi

R'ann Uneza & Rtn. Gobind Khandelia

Rtn. Dr. Rita & Dr. Sanjay Kalra

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July 02

July 03

July 04

June 27

June 27

June 29

June 30



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