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PROGRAMME

## Porous Bones

*Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. Raj Bahadur*  
HOD of Orthopaedics, PGI, Chandigarh

Friday, August 09, 2013

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

### Past President Ram Swaroop Chandgothia passes away



PP Rtn. R.S. Chandgothia

With profound sense of sorrow and grief, we announce that Rtn. Ram Swaroop Chandgothia, Charter Member and Past President of Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown, left for his heavenly abode on July 31, 2013, after a brief illness.

As a mark of respect and in his honor, the club meeting scheduled for Friday, August 02, 2013 was cancelled. Late Rtn. R.S. Chandgothia was the 5th President of our club in 1981-82.

His funeral at Manimajra on August 01, 2013 was attended by a large number of Midtowners and other Rotarians from the tricity.

Our heartfelt condolences to his wife Sharda ji, his sons Mahesh, Rajeev, Pankaj and daughter Ritu Kedia. May God give them strength to bear this immense loss.

Kirya will be held on Monday, August 12, 2013 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Aggarwal Bhawan, Sector 16, Panchkula.

### RI President's message for August 2013

Source: Rotary International  
Courtesy: [www.eflashonline.org](http://www.eflashonline.org)

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Our goal in 2013-14 is to Engage Rotary, Change Lives. All of us know that Rotary has incredible potential to do good work. It's time to recognize how much more we could be doing and start working on new ways to turn that potential into reality. We're going to do this by engaging Rotarians – by getting them involved, by getting them inspired, and by making sure that all Rotarians know just what a gift they have in Rotary.

We're going to make sure that the work we do in Rotary is solid, effective, and sustainable. And we're going to make sure that Rotary itself will last – by committing to our goal of 1.3 million Rotarians in our clubs by the year 2015.

That goal is a little different from membership goals we've had in the past. The goal isn't just bringing in new members. The goal is growing Rotary. The goal is making Rotary bigger, not just with more members, but with more involved, engaged, motivated members who will be the ones to lead us into our future.

Each of us has our own reason for joining Rotary – but I believe we all want to make a difference. We all want to be doing something meaningful. That is absolutely essential for us to remember when we talk about membership.

We're not asking just anyone to join Rotary. We're looking to attract busy, successful, motivated people who care. We're asking them to take their valuable time and give it to Rotary. So if they

say yes, and they come and join our club, then we'd better be showing them that their time in Rotary is well spent.

We have to make sure that every Rotarian, in every club, has a meaningful job – one that makes a real difference to the club and the community. Because when you're doing something meaningful in Rotary, Rotary is meaningful to you.

In Rotary, we all have something to give. At every stage of our lives and our careers, Rotary has something for all of us – a way to let us do more, be more, and give more. Rotary gives our lives more meaning, more purpose, and greater satisfaction. And the more we give through Rotary, the more Rotary gives back to us in return.



RI President Ron D. Burton

Ron D. Burton  
President, Rotary International

**Know Your Projects**  
**Home Care Nursing**  
**Immediate requirement of 10 girls for training**

For nearly 16 years, we have been running the Home Care Nursing project in association with the Inner Wheel Club of Chandigarh Midtown. The concept is to train young girls from the economically disadvantaged sections of society in nursing care with the idea that after completion of the one year training they could be gainfully employed and become self supporting.

We have been training 12-16 girls every year. The training centre is the Dr. Vikrant Gupta memorial trust run by our Charter President Dr. B.D. Gupta, in Sector 15, Chandigarh. The girls after their course are hired by households for looking after terminally ill patients in their homes. The girls are taught human physiology and other skills like making bed, nursing and feeding the sick, measuring blood pressure, giving injections, first aid etc.

At the end of the course each student is given a medical kit which would contain a stethoscope, blood pressure measuring instrument, first aid kit etc. The kits are funded by the Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown.

PP Prem Anand, Chair, Home Care Nursing Committee informs that there is an immediate requirement of 10 girls for the 17<sup>th</sup> Batch of Home Care Nursing Course. Anybody who will bring one student or motivate her to do this vocational course will be suitably rewarded.

Qualification - Minimum Matric  
 Gender - Female  
 Prospect - Bright Future with 100% placement

**PDG Shaju installs Dildeep Ranjan Sharma as President of Karnal Midtown**



*PDG Shaju Peter as Chief Guest at Installation ceremony of Rotary Club Karnal Midtown*

At a glittering ceremony in Hotel Gian Residency on Sunday, July 21, 2013 Rtn. Dildeep Ranjan Sharma was installed as the President and Rtn. Gaurav Tuli as Secretary for the Rotary year 2013-14 of Rotary Club Karnal Midtown.

Speaking on the occasion Chief Guest PDG Shaju Peter congratulated the outgoing team led by Rtn. Dr. R.S. Raina for the recognitions it received at the District Valedictory function held at Chandigarh. He congratulated the club for the high percentage of women Rotarians and challenged the new President to convert every newly inducted member into a true Rotarian.

Incidentally the new President is the brother-in-law of our new member, Rtn. Ashok Sharma.

**Rtn. Kavita Vij dlo Dr. Jawahar Luthra installed as President of Delhi South Metropolitan**

It was a proud moment for R'ann Indu Luthra and Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra, when their daughter, Rtn. Kavita Vij was installed as President of Rotary Club of Delhi South Metropolitan. Our Congratulations to Kavita and her parents!

The Installation ceremony for the incoming team of Rotary Club of Delhi South Metropolitan was held on Monday, July 29, 2013 at Anand Niketan Club, New Delhi.

District Governor District 3010 Rtn. Vinod Bansal was the Chief Guest and DGE Rtn. Sanjay Khanna and IPDG Rtn. Ramesh Aggarwal were the Guests of Honour for the event



*Rtn. Mrs. Kavita Vij wears the collar as President of Rotary Club of Delhi South Metropolitan*

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## RI Board decides on Enactment moved by PDG Shaju at COL 2013

Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown might recall the presentation made by PDG Shaju Peter representative of District 3080 to COL 2013 held in April 2013 at Chicago, where he argued passionately to add a 5<sup>th</sup> part to the object of Rotary to reflect Rotary's commitment to youth. The Council had felt that the draft adopted as a compromise legislation was deficient and hence it was decided to refer the matter to the RI Board. Accordingly the RI Board considered the proposed enactment in its June 2013 meeting and decided to move the following enactment as a proposal by the Board of Directors of RI to the 2016 Council:

### Rtn. Ashok K. Puri shares a wonderful experience of supporting a blind student

"We are life members of Blind Institute, Sector 26, Chandigarh for the last 15 years. Before joining Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown, we both (myself and my wife, R'ann Sudha Puri) were regularly visiting this institute and used to participate in their projects like construction of girls hostel and other vocational projects etc., both physically and financially. We used to have frequent interactions with their Senior Vice President, Major General Rajender Nath (Retd.) and Principal K.R. Sood about various activities of the institute.

During beginning of 2010 we came to know that three blind children namely Aasma, along with her younger sister Halima and brother Israel, children of Mr. Aziz Ahmed and Husani Begum from Manimajra, Chandigarh were studying in this institute. Aasma also took part in State as well as National Games, and brought laurels to institute as well as Chandigarh by winning many gold medals. She always remained first division in every class/Board exam. We came to know that she is very interested to pursue her studies beyond 10+2 if somebody helps her financially for annual fees and hostel fees for completing her three years BA course in Govt. College for Women,

To add a 5<sup>th</sup> part to the object of Rotary to read, "The empowerment of a new generation of global leaders through service, mentorship, international exchange, and leadership development opportunities".

Congratulations Shaju for 'almost' winning the battle, and for bringing honor to our club. He deserves a big applause not only from our club, but from District 3080 as well!

The communication to this effect has been received by President Deepak Sood and District Governor Rakesh Aggarwal from Sharon Cyr, Manager, Rotary International Programmes on August 03, 2013.

Chandigarh. Her parents did not have enough resources for her education. We talked to the Principal and we agreed to sponsor the education of Aasma by paying her fees of around Rs. 15000/- for 3 years, through the Institute, to enable this talented girl to complete her BA Degree.

Few days back in July 2013, we got the information from Aasma that she has passed her final BA exam with 70% marks. This news has given both of us so much happiness which can only be felt and not expressed, for completing such unique project successfully. Now Aasma wants to do MA Punjabi from Panjab University, Chandigarh and make career as teacher. We have given our consent to the institute and her to support her financially so that she completes her M.A. Degree."



Rtn. Ashok Puri was requested to share this very satisfying experience of supporting a blind student, with full cooperation of R'ann Sudha Puri. Rotarians, R'anns and their family members who have taken up any personal project to help the needy, or have excelled in any field, should mail a report to the editor, as sharing these in the bulletin will inspire others.

### District Seminar on 'Membership Development', "VISTAAR" on 18.8.2013

The First District Seminar of this Rotary year, which is on 'Membership Development', "VISTAAR", will be held in Saharanpur on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013, which is being hosted by Rotary Club Saharanpur Greater. The details of registration are given below, for which please contact President Deepak Sood or Office Secretary V.P. Sharma.

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## Condolences

Mrs. Saroj Vasudeva, elder sister of Rtn. Brij Mohan Gulati expired July 26, 2013 due to cardiac ailment. Our deep condolences to the bereaved family.

### How Rotary takes action

Source: [www.eflashonline.org](http://www.eflashonline.org)

Rotary brings together people like you - leaders from all cultures and occupations who want to use their distinct expertise for good. People whose sense of responsibility inspires them to give back to their communities. They step forward to tackle the toughest challenges and persevere to create lasting change in communities around the world.

It is collective impact. Together, Rotary empowers youth, improves health, promotes peace, and advances our communities in all corners of the globe. With 1.2 million members worldwide and counting, Rotary's global impact has never been greater, and it continues to grow. When Rotarians come together and commit to a cause, like the PolioPlus initiative, a worldwide effort to eradicate polio, the magnitude of Rotary's impact is clear. And with the ongoing support of Rotarians, we will continue the fight to End Polio Now.

When Rotarians get involved, it's not just their communities, clubs, and projects that benefit. They benefit too. Active Rotarians develop skills like public speaking, project management and event planning. They meet interesting people from their communities and from around the world. They tackle local issues that are important to them and their fellow club members. They feel the shared sense of purpose that comes from working together to better their community.

August is Membership and Extension Month. Please share this graphic to let your friends on social media and elsewhere, know that you're a Rotarian and how Rotary takes action in the community.



*Share this graphic*

### Acknowledgment with thanks

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Rtn. Balraj Singh	Rs. 2500
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#### Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Beena & Rtn. Viney B. Aggarwal	August 12
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#### Birthday of Spouses


R'ann Guninder Dua	August 09
Mr. Naresh Kumar Jain	August 09
R'ann Pathinder Maharaj	August 15



#### Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Ashok Kumar Sharma	August 09
Rtn. Mrs. Deepa Bhar	August 09
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