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PROGRAMME

Importance of Herbal Plants in Our Daily Life

Chief Guest: Mr. Om Parkash

Coordinator-cum-Overall Incharge, Acacia Eco Club, Chandigarh

Friday, August 30, 2013

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Installation of President and Team 2013-14 of Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown and Interact Club of SOREM

In our regular meeting on August 23, 2013 President Rtn. Deepak Sood welcomed Mrs. Promila Chander Mohan, Secretary SOREM and Rtr. Jasmeet Kaur, District Rotaract Representative (DRR) of RI District 3080 for the installation ceremony of President and Team 2013-14 of Rotaract Club of Chandigarh



"Hum hongre kamyab ek din", sung by special students - Interact Club of SOREM

Midtown and Interact Club of SOREM. After reading a couple inspiring quotes the President handed over the meeting to Rtn. Salil Bali, Director Youth Service, who conducted the proceedings efficiently and ceremoniously.

The new team of Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown for Rotary year 2013-14 comprises of President Kanika Sharma, Vice President Rahul Goyal, Secretary Deepak Goyal, Joint Secretary Utkarsh Bisht, Treasurer Kapil Bindal, Director International Service Saraansh Grover, Director Community Service Mukul, Director Club Service Shuruti Tiwari, Director Vocational Service Neha Gautam, Sergeant-at-Arms Arun and Editor Vaibhav Jain.

Office bearers in the current year for Interact Club of SOREM would be President Tanish, Vice President Ayush Dogra and Secretary Khushdeep Singh. Other members would be Parampreet Singh, Manpreet, Arya Verma, Janvi Anand, Suvrat Jain, Savy Singh, Parth Shukla, Tanveen Khera and Rajat Sharma.

We congratulate the outgoing teams for the meaningful work done during RY 2012-13. We assure the new teams of our support and a great year ahead.

Rotaractors of Chandigarh Midtown have already organized a blood donation camp and they would continue to be buddies to the special students of SOREM.



Rtn. Salil Bali, Director Youth Service conducts the installation ceremony



IPP Rtr. Sushant Gupta presents the events and activities of RY 2012-13



President Rtr. Kanika Sharma gives her plans for 2013-14



President Rtn. Deepak Sood presents Presidential pin to Rtr. Kanika Sharma, and DRR Rtr. Jasmeet Kaur presents the President's collar to Kanika. Looking on are President Rtn. Deepak Sood, Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtr. Sushant



An inspiring and guiding force for Rotaractors DRR Rtr. Jasmeet Kaur



Rotaractors of Chandigarh Midtown with President Deepak Sood, Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn. Salil Bali and DRR Jasmeet Kaur



Rotaractors of Chandigarh Midtown with their buddies from Interact Club of SOREM, a unique program of our club for special children



President Deepak Sood and Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra present birthday gift to R'ann Malabika Sengupta



Rtn. Ashok Puri gets punctuality award from President Deepak Sood

New www.rotary.org launched



Ron Burton

Rotary's new website has been launched on August 26, 2013.

RI President Ron Burton said, "I want to encourage each one of you to take a look. I've had a sneak preview, and I'm excited about the new face this will give Rotary as well as the new opportunities for Rotarians to connect with one another."

Rotarians should register and review their profile, update it, and pay special attention to the club profile in Rotary Club Central. This tool can assist your membership efforts, and it offers a great analysis about how your club can be improved. It will show you how your club functions, which includes providing a snapshot of your local community involvement.

The new www.rotary.org is exciting as well as a big step forward.

PP Indrajeet Sengupta donates generously to The Rotary Foundation



PP B.L. Ramsisaria presents five sapphires multiple PHF pin to PP Indrajeet Sengupta. Looking on are President Deepak and Mala

PP B.L. Ramsisaria presented five sapphires multiple PHF pin to PP Indrajeet Sengupta who has contributed US \$ 6000 to TRF, and announced another \$ 1000.

He would also become a member of PHF Society, thereby committing \$ 1000 every year to TRF.

President Deepak Sood acknowledged his "dada's" great contribution and whole hearted support by R'ann Malabika Sengupta.

PP Indrajeet Sengupta will be the 3rd Rotarian from our club, after IPP Ritu Singal and Ashok Puri, to join as member of PHF Society.

Blood donation camp in memory of Late PP Rtn. R.S. Chandgothia

We have been informed by Mr. Mahesh Chandgothia that Rajasthan Parishad, Chandigarh, shall be holding a Blood Donation camp dedicated in the memory of his father, Late Mr. R.S. Chandgothia, who was its founder member and Trustee. The camp is being held on Sunday, 8th September 2013 from 12.30 p.m.

onwards at Rajasthan Bhawan, Sector 33, Chandigarh, for which doctors from GMCH, Sector 32 have confirmed their participation.

Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown are requested to support this noble cause in memory of our Charter member and Past President R.S. Chandgothia.

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Independence Day Celebration by Inner Wheel and Cheshire Homes



Floral welcome to Deep and Maniki

Inner Wheel Club Chandigarh Midtown celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2013 at the premises of YWCA. Chairman Cheshire Homes PP Rtn. Gurdeep S. Deep and R'ann Manaki Deep as Guest of Honor were invited on the occasion and welcomed by all with flowers.

PP Rtn. Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta hoisted the flag in the presence of Inner Wheel members, Cheshire Home Members, Senior Citizens and other members of YWCA. Girls from Dadumajra and YWCA presented dance and gidda.

82 donate blood, and 40 potential donors found to be medically unfit!

With the kind consent and cooperation of Dr. Gurjeet Kaur Mander, Principal, Govt. College, Sector 46, Chandigarh, a blood donation camp was organised by Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown, at the College campus.

The event was sponsored by Superior Wiping Solutions Co. (P) Ltd., Chandigarh.

On behalf of our club, President Rtn. Deepak Sood, Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, PP Rtn. Prem Anand, Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Dewan, Rtn. Ashok Puri and Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Anureet Kaur actively



Punjab Kesri Chandigarh dated 20.8.2013

रक्तदान शिवर का आयोजन

चंडीगढ़, 19 अगस्त (आशीष) : सेक्टर-46 के पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट गवर्नमेंट कॉलेज के एन.एस.एस. विंग की ओर से रक्त दान शिवर का आयोजन किया गया। शिवर का उद्घाटन कॉलेज की प्रिंसिपल डा. गुरजीत कौर भट्टर और वाइस प्रिंसिपल डा. जे.के. सहगल ने किया। इस मौके पर रोटी व क्लब की अध्यक्ष दीपक सूद भी विशेषतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित हुए। जी.एम.सी.एच.-32 के सहयोग से 82 के करीब यूनिट एकत्रित किया गया। शिवर में छात्रों व शिक्षकों ने बड़े चढ़कर भाग लिया। कोटी - सखन



Blood donors in action



Rotarians and college staff

Medical College & Hospital (GMCH), Sector 32, Chandigarh.

An alarming fact which was witnessed at the camp was that 40 students, who were potential blood donors, were found to be medically unfit, as they were found to be malnourished by the team of doctors from GMCH. A serious view has been taken by our club on this issue, to create awareness amongst these young persons and their parents, to ensure that they are properly nourished, and may even come back for blood donation when we hold the

camp again in this college. President Deepak Sood informed that we shall have career counselling programs in educational institutes, which would also include health related talk so as to ensure and inspire the students to remain physically fit.

President Deepak Sood thanked the students who donated blood.

participated in the overall management of the camp.

The staff members of the college, along with Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown encouraged the students to donate blood for the great human cause. All blood donors were given a glass of milk, fresh fruits, eggs, snacks, besides an attractive clock. A total of 82 units of blood were collected by a team of doctors from Govt.

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He also appreciated the efforts of Principal Dr. Gurjeet Kaur Mander, Vice Principal Dr. J.K. Saigal and staff of Govt. College, Sector 46, Chandigarh. He also acknowledged the valuable contribution of doctors of GMCH for making the event a success.

Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown has plans to have a Rotaract Club in Govt. College Sector 46, Chandigarh. We shall also conduct more such blood donation camps in next few months to contribute towards meeting the ever increasing demand of units of blood at various hospitals across the tricity.

Know your project **Club bulletin – The Midtown, Internet and Social Media**

Our Club bulletin – 'The Midtown' is in its 38th volume in the current Rotary year. Throughout the years, every week it is being published with the objective of reporting our club activities in all avenues of service, and also to keep our members updated of Rotary International and District events and programs. Our Rotarians are also encouraged to highlight in the bulletin any project or activity done by them individually or through their family efforts.

The cost of the bulletin is being met through our Rotarians who have contributed through the advertisements, which are given in the beginning of the Rotary year for all 52 issues.

The Midtown has been getting the Best Bulletin award in District 3080 since last four years.

Our club bulletin is also an e-Bulletin as it is being uploaded every week on our website since 1st July 2006 on www.rotarychdmidtown.org, and can be accessed from anywhere in the world just by clicking on 'Weekly Bulletins' to go through any of our bulletins of last over seven years and to extract information from 375 bulletins we have there!

In addition to hard copy, our bulletins are regularly being mailed every week to about 350 Rotarians and even non-Rotarians to create awareness amongst them about Rotary. Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown is also active as an open group on Facebook, where all our bulletins are being posted every week and from where it also has a global visibility.

Acknowledgment with thanks

Donations for Disaster Relief :

IPP Rtn. Mrs. Ritu Singal	Rs. 3100
Rtn. M.S. Manaktala	Rs. 2500
Rtn. Amarjit Singh	Rs. 2500
Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Harinderjit Kaur	Rs. 2500

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Ashok Puri

Birthday of Spouses

Mr. Sita Ram Jhavar		September 02
R'ann Beena Aggarwal		September 04
R'ann Parveen		September 05

Birthday of Rotarians

PPRtn. Pallav Mukherjee		September 02
Rtn. J.S. Bawa		September 03
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