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PROGRAMME

Road Ahead for Direct Taxes in India

Chief Guest: Mr. T.R. Sood

Member, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Chandigarh

Friday, September 12, 2014

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

The role of NGOs in achieving cent percent Literacy in India

In our regular meeting on September 05, 2014 we had invited three prominent personalities as panellists to share their views on an interesting subject, 'The role of NGOs in achieving cent percent Literacy in India'. But due to bad weather the panel discussion had to be cancelled. It was left to the moderator for the panel discussion, PDG Shaju Peter to take charge. Shaju made us aware of UNESCO's definition of Literacy as, "The ability to identify, understand, interpret, create, communicate, compute and use printed and written materials associated with varying contexts. Literacy involves a continuum of learning in enabling individuals to achieve their goals, to develop their knowledge and potential, and to participate fully in their community and wider society." In India Literacy is defined as, "Acquiring the skills of reading, writing and arithmetic and the ability to apply them to one's day-to-day life."

Indian Literacy rate is 74%. Being a Keralite, Shaju was pleased to inform that Kerala has the highest literacy rate of 94% among

the states of India, having access to primary school within 1 km. Then comes the state of Mizoram with nearly 92% literacy rate.

Rotary International's successful 'End Polio' program resulted in eradication of polio, totally from India and from nearly 99% of the world. This has motivated Rotarians in South Asia to adopt Rotary's Total Literacy Mission. In India, the Rotary India Literacy Mission wishes to achieve the literacy goals through its



PDG Shaju Peter



Teacher's Day celebrations: Mrs. Saroj Chaudhry and Mrs. Rupinder Kaur honoured by PDG Shaju Peter with Rotary India Mission National Builder Award for imparting education to poor and needy children and adults in the villages of Chandigarh. Participating in awards proceedings are President R.T.P.S. Tulsi, VP Dr. Rita Kalra and Secretary Salil Bali



Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra receives from PDG Shaju Peter birthday gift on behalf of her husband Dr. Sanjay Kalra



PE Rtn. Kanan Diwan presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Lovy and PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter





PDG Shaju presents punctuality award to Rtn. Amarjit Singh. Looking on are President R.T.P.S. Tulsii and Secretary Salil Bali

T-E-A-C-H program: T -Teacher Support E-E-Learning A-Adult Literacy C-Child Development H-Happy Schools. The T-E-A-C-H program includes five projects each with specific focus but inter-linked with the others in objective and content so as to contribute to the program goal of Total

Save the girl child - 100 girls vaccinated

On September 04, 2014 vaccination of 100 girl students of Vedic Girls High School Manimajra was carried out, after the consent forms duly signed were received by school authorities.

The vaccine not only builds immunity in adolescent girls against Rubella (fever which can produce congenital anomalies if contracted during pregnancy) but also protects from measles which has recurred despite childhood vaccination and this combined booster dose of MMR to girls during 10-19 years ensures safe reproductive phase.

The vaccines were sponsored by PE Rtn. Kanan Diwan and procured by Rtn. Sundeep Sawhney.



Vaccination under able guidance of VP Dr. Rita Kalra

Adult Education – Towards Total Literacy



VP Dr. Rita Kalra, PDG Shaju Peter, President R.T.P.S. Tulsii, PE Kanan Diwan, Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain and Secretary Salil Bali at Kundan International School, Sector 46, Chandigarh, where Third Adult Education Centre has been launched

Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences to Rtn. J.S. Chopra on the sad demise of his father, Mr. S.S. Chopra, on September 04, 2014, just 35 days after he lost his mother.

May God give strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

As mark of respect, one minute silence was observed in our meeting on September 05, 2014.

Kirtan and Antim ardas was held on September 08, 2014 at Gurudwara, Sector 34, Chandigarh.

Rtn. Vinod Sobti

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Concern for women in slum areas



Smiles speaks for actions

Vice President Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra informs, "As an intervention to increase woman's health literacy and in order to promote the safe and hygienic culture of the effective use of sanitary napkins by women in slum areas, Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown organized a counselling session in Bhaskar Colony, Chandigarh on 5th September 2014." She spoke about the need to maintain hygiene and resolved medical issues related with reproductive health of women. Despite heavy rains 30 women gathered and were distributed sanitary napkins. Rtn. Rekha Sawhney, Rtn. Ashok Puri and Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali were present to inspire the Rotaractors in this unique venture.



Heavy rainfall cannot dampen our activities as Rotarians and Rotaractors serve in the slum areas in Bhaskar Colony

Installation of Rotaract Club of Vidya Jyoti, and blood donation camp



Inauguration by Assistant Governor Rtn. H.S. Saggi



Blood donation by Rotaractors. Looking on are R'ann Ranjana Tulsi and VP Dr. Rita Kalra

For the Installation function of the team 2014-15 of Rotaract Club of Vidya Jyoti on September 05, 2014 we had Assistant Governor Rtn. H.S. Saggi as the Chief Guest. Under the able guidance of Rtn. Dev Jeet Singh, Director of Vidya Jyoti Educational Trust, Near Derabassi, a blood donation camp was also organized. Present on the occasion were President R.T.P.S. Tulsi, First Lady R'ann Ranjana Tulsi, VP Dr. Rita Kalra, Secretary Salil Bali, Director Community Service Ashok Puri and R'ann Sudha Puri.



Rotarians and team 2014-15 of Rotaract Club of Vidya Jyoti



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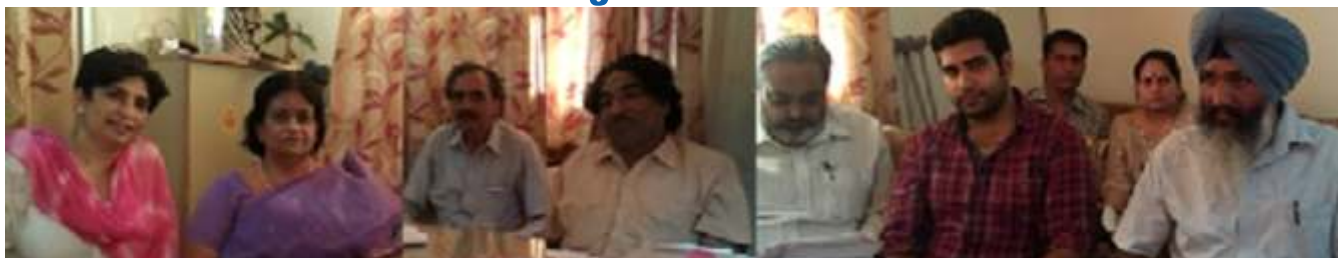
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Meeting with our RCCs



Vice President Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain and PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra meeting with representatives of five Rotary Community Corps sponsored by our club. Meeting hosted by K.C. Wadhawan of RCC Panchkula at National Handicapped Welfare Council (Haryana), Sector 12-A, Panchkula

Welcome new Rotarians



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Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Neerja Nagpal

R'ann Lalita

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. B.B. Bahl



September 13

September 17

September 13

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Asha & Rtn. D.K. Gupta

September 13

R'ann Indu & PP Rtn. Prem Anand

September 17

R'ann Rashi & Rtn. Praveen Khosla

September 18

Punctuality Award

Won by Rtn. Amarjit Singh



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