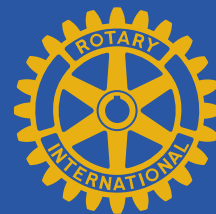


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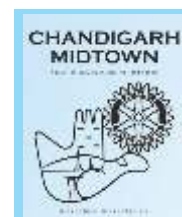
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PROGRAMME

**RYLA VISHESH 2014
(for Disabled Youth)**

Chief Guest:

Rtn. Col. Dilip Patnaik
District Governor, RID 3080



Please note
the change
in date, time
and venue of
the meeting

Saturday, December 06, 2014

Time: 10.30 a.m.

Venue: SOREM, Sector 36-C, Chandigarh

Message from DG Col. Dilip Patnaik to President R.T.P.S. Tulsi

Dear President Ravi,

Ever since the RI board adopted RYLA as a youth programme in 1971 thousands of young people have been participants in this unique programme all across the world. In 3080 we have a tradition of organizing this youth programme with great care and dedication year after year.

But organizing RYLA exclusively for the disabled children is a unique experiment though fraught with enormous challenges. My most hearty congratulations to you for accepting this challenge.

I know it is not easy because the nature and extent of disability can be so varied from one child to the other. I can imagine the challenges that the faculty will have in coming out with a common curriculum which will have something or the other for each participant.

Let me wish you and your team the very best of everything in the success of this initiative.

Sincerely,
DG Col. Dilip Patnaik



HIGHLIGHTS OF RYLA VISHESH 2014

1. Unique venue with state of the art facility.
2. Special sessions on new mantras of life by Experts.



Session – 1 :
Interactive communication
By Rtn. Surinder Bains



Session 2 :
Personal Effectiveness
By Mrs. Sumedha Singh

3. Skill competition for 5 different categories in 10 different events.
4. Age Group of eligible participants 14-30 years.
5. T - shirts, I - cards free for all registrants.
6. Breakfast, lunch and evening tea included.

ORGANISING TEAM FOR RYLA VISHESH 2014

S.No.	Designation	Name
1.	RYLA Counsellor	PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra
2.	Ex. Officio Members	District Trainer PDG Shaju Peter
		District Counsellor PDG Rakesh Aggarwal
		District Chair RYLA PP Sandeep Luthra
		President Host Club Rtn. RTPS Tulsi
		Secretary Host Club Rtn. Salil Bali
3.	Organising Chairman	IPP Deepak Sood
4.	Organising Secretary	Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra
5.	Chairperson Registration	PP Prem Anand

PROGRAM DETAILS

Registration	9:00 am-9:30 am
SESSION - I	10:00 am-11:00am
Inauguration	11:00 am
High Tea	11:45 am – 12:00 pm
Events	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Lunch	2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Events	2:30 pm-3:30pm
SESSION - II	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Prize distribution	4:00 pm

EVENT DETAILS				
Time	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Venue
Event	Dribbling	Skipping	-	Play Ground Venue -A
Event	Dance	Music		Conference Room Venue -B
Event	Beading Rangoli	Best out of waste Gift Wrapping	Card-making Block Printing	Basement Venue -C

Future of Indian Government

In our regular meeting on November 28, 2014, Chief Guest Mr. Madan Gupta Spatu was welcomed by President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi. Presence of other guests Col. Kulbir Singh, Mrs. Suwinder Jit Kaur and Retd. PNB Manager Mr. N.K. Kaushal was also acknowledged with a warm applause. President ensured that all present should read the Four-Way Test and the Rotarian Code of Conduct.



Madan Gupta Spatu

PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra formally introduced Mr. Madan Gupta Spatu, who has already been to our club a couple of times earlier. He has been practising Astrology since a long time. On Siti Channel, his 'Phone in Live' programme of 45 minutes has completed 14 years without break. Earlier for three years continuously, he shared an astrological programme titled "Jyotish Aur Hum" with Pt. Ajai Bhambhi on Jain TV. His two Astrological Programs

were beamed in 120 countries by Channel Punjab. He wrote an Astro Solution column in Times of India that appeared on every Sunday. He also wrote two columns Boley Taarey & Vaastu Salah in Amar Ujala for 5 continuous years. Presently his 2 most sought after columns The Year Ahead and Vaastu Wisdom appear in The Tribune. He is often seen on PTC, Doordarshan, Tehelka, Day & Night, MH1 and various other popular channels. His articles on Astrology, Vaastu, Religion, Literature are published in prestigious magazines and papers. One syndicate publishes his contribution in 40 newspapers and magazines besides translating them in regional languages.

Mr. Madan Gupta Spatu has been often invited by various social, religious, educational and astrological organizations for delivering talks. He is an author and writer whose more than 10,000 articles have

found place since 1963 in almost all leading papers and magazines including several tail pieces in Khushwant Singh's columns. 3 telefilms, 6 serials, 3 documentaries written by him have already been telecast by Doordarshan. He is also one of the 115 writers of Hindi who has been honored with World Hindi Millenium Samman in 2002. His forecast for Ram Dev in 2005, came true; thereafter he did not criticize the subject. In 2013 Spatu was felicitated by former Chief Minister of Himachal Prem Kumar Dhupal. In 2014 he was decorated with gold medal, citation and shawl for his contribution to the subject by Future Point in New Delhi.

In his talk Mr. Madan Gupta Spatu predicted, "India will shine like a diamond on the global horizon around 2020 emerging as a strong nation." He said that major changes in various countries occurred whenever Saturn conjoined Rahu. Citing past examples of Aurangzeb Era [1659], civil war in US [1864], emergency in India [1975], transformed the political scenario of many countries. Similarly, with the same planetary position, [2013-14] has witnessed a major change in the ruler of the country, a single party emerging as a powerful ruling party. Astrologically, the Saturn's transit in Scorpio also brings a sea change in the life of people and nation. In India, with the same type of transition, we witnessed a new Prime Minister in 1984 and now in 2014 when Saturn was to enter in Scorpio after 30 years. This combination stirs the public opinion.

Spatu also discussed the criteria of forecasts for India saying the horoscope of the country, birth chart of the ruler of the nation, the commencement of new year, major transits of planets, periods are considered while making such predictions. Taking India's renewed date of emergence as 15-8-1947 at zero hours; 17-9-1950 at 12.21 pm, in case of Mr. Narendra Modi, the Moon's dasha in both the charts confirms fast development, improved overseas relationship, perfect harmony between the ruler and the country. Further the new Samvat 2072 that commences on March 21, 2015 also ensures the unprecedented growth of India in every sector. But there will be unrest in Muslim countries. However, India will be able to steer well through all turmoils. It will do well in the fields of economic, atomic,

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communication, transport, defence, international trade and relations. He said, "The present government will emerge as a stronger administrator and take the country to zenith of success by 2020 and the party will complete the two terms. Prime Minister himself will emerge as strong statesman and global leader."

Spatu's talk resulted in a vibrant interactive discussion with the audience on the linkage of science and astrology. He clarified that

astrology is the study of celestial objects in the universe and their movements influence the Earth, the country and its people. He remarked that Einstein was supporter of astrology and Newton too had studied the matter.

On behalf of our club PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee thanked Mr. Spatu for his very interesting talk.



PP Pallav Mukherjee presents a memento to Mr. Madan Gupta Spatu. Looking on are President Tulsi and Secretary Salil Bali



PDG Shaju Peter inducts new Rtn. Suman Gupta, introduced by R'ann Indu Anand. Looking on is her husband Naresh Gupta



Mr. Spatu presents birthday gift to Rtn. Rajinder Rai. Looking on is President Tulsi



Mr. Spatu presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Malabika & PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta



Mr. Spatu presents punctuality award to Rtn. Sundeep Sawhney. Looking on is President Tulsi



Rtn. Rekha Sawhney collects birthday gift on behalf of her husband Mr. Ravi Kant Sawhney

Rotary District 3080 Builds Schools for the Children of Uttarakhand

At special functions at Village Kyunja, Village Chameli and Village Baniyadi of the Augustmani Block in District Rudraprayag, Primary School Kyunja, Primary School Chameli and Primary School Baniyadi that were completely destroyed in June 2013 floods and reconstructed by Rotary India with financial assistance from the Dalmia Bharat Foundation were handed over to the respective school management committees by Mrs. Shaila Rani Rawat, MLA Kedarnath, Government of Uttarakhand, who was all praise that each school had been provided with a kitchen and toilets for both boys and girls.

All the schools have been provided with school desks and benches for the students. The school compound has been provided with a solar street light as well. Six more schools are under construction and will be ready for handing over in the month of December 2014 followed by another six schools in April 2015. Speaking on the occasion PRID Rtn. Y.P. Das, Trustee of Rotary Uttarakhand Disaster Relief Trust mentioned that more schools will be constructed both in Rudraprayag



The handing over function



L-R: R'ann Manju Das, PDG Shaju Peter, DGE David Hilton and R'ann Patricia Hilton

and Uttarkashi when the schools sites are made available to the Trust. Those who attended the ceremony included PDG Shaju Peter, DG Col. Dilip Patnaik, IPDG Rakesh Agarwal and DGE David Hilton.

It may be recalled that our club had consolidated Rs 3.05 lakh towards the relief and rehabilitation programme.

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Appeal for Contributions for RYLA VISHESH 2014

RYLA VISHESH (for disabled persons) Organising Chairman IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood and Organizing Secretary VP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, have been putting in great efforts as a very well coordinated team, and

once again it is appealed to all our Rotarians to contribute generously for this very noble cause to enable the disabled youth to lead a life of dignity and pride as useful and respectable citizens of our country.

World Disabled day

World Disabled day shall be commemorated on Sunday, 7th Dec. 2014 at Cheshire Home, #341, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh at 10 a.m.

Video presentation on Polio in schools



On 27.11.2014 video presentation on polio was given in Ajit Karam Singh International Public School (AKSIPS), Sector 41, Chandigarh and Gurukul Global School in Manimajra by VP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, an effort for fund raising to keep India polio free



President RTPS Tulsi, Secretary Salil Bali, DCS Ashok K. Puri, VP Dr. Rita Kalra and Principal of AKSIPS with Rotary Post



Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, Principal and MD of Gurukul School with Rotary Post

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PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta Rs. 11000/-

PE Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan Rs. 5000/-

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Neeru Khattar December 05

Mr. Naresh Kumar Gupta December 08

R'ann Dr. Seemha Rai December 10



Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Dr. Shekhar Jindal December 08



Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Gagan Meet & Rtn. Tej Mohan Singh December 07

R'ann Suman & Rtn. Vijay K. Gupta December 07

R'ann Sushobhita & PP Rtn. Dr. S.K. Sharma December 08

R'ann Vanita (Veena) & Rtn. Vijay Kumar December 10

R'ann Sandhya & PP Rtn. D.P. Khandelia December 11

R'ann Parminder Rtn. Joginder Singh December 11

Punctuality Award

Won by Rtn. Sundeep S. Sawhney





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