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PROGRAMME

Family of Rotary – My Understanding

Organized by: R'ann Lovy Peter and her team

All Rotarians and spouses are invited to speak for 3 minutes each, and are requested to give their names to R'ann Indu Anand

Friday, December 19, 2014

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Proceedings of our Club Meeting

Report by: Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali

In the Club meeting held on December 12, 2014, President R.T.P.S. Tulsi informed about the sad demise of Mrs. Veena Vohra, mother of PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra. As a token of respect and remembrance, two minutes silence was observed. Kirtan and antim ardas will be held from 12 to 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 21, 2014 at H.No. 5, Sector 5, Chandigarh, followed by Guru ka Langar.

Since the lecture of the Guest speaker was postponed, therefore the meeting was cut short. President Tulsi emphasized on the good deeds (Karma) and through video, displayed the discourse given by Lord Krishna.

they derive energy to face these challenges in their activities of daily living. This unique event was also the celebration of the World Disability Day with over 125 young disabled persons participating in RYLA VISHESH, which was just like all the other RYLAs, as it included the same components such as leadership and teamwork activities, talk by motivational speakers, talent contests etc. The event also resulted in sensitizing not only the Rotarians but also the community about their attitude towards these special persons. District Governor Rtn. Col. Dilip Patnaik, who was the chief guest, appreciated the initiative taken by our club.



Principal Mrs. Lovleen receives the cheque from President R.T.P.S. Tulsi. Looking on is Dr. Rita Kalra

Vice President Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra announced about the scholarship for the students of Govt. School Dadu Majra. The Principal of the School, Mrs. Lovleen, who was present to receive the cheque of Rs.19500/- for the deserving students, thanked the Rotarians for the scholarship.

PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep thanked the Club and the Rotarians for participating in the World Disabled Day celebrations at Cheshire Homes on December 07, 2014. Rtn. Dr. Col V.K. Kapoor donated Rs.10,000/- to the Cheshire Homes. Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia sponsored Lunch for 200 people on that day. Dr. S.S. Gill, former Vice Chancellor of Baba Farid University, who is an eminent orthopaedic surgeon, was the Chief Guest.

Dr. Rita Kalra, organizing secretary of RYLA VISHESH, held on December 06, 2014, showed a video presentation which summarised the whole event. It was a grand show put in by participants despite their disabilities, which left us wondering how



PP G.S. Deep thanks our club for support to Cheshire Homes



Announcement by R'ann Indu Anand

Such as its mission to eradicate polio, one of the missions of Rotary International is to benefit children with disabilities. This sentiment resulted in our club organizing a RYLA VISHESH for the disabled youth. The Interact Club of SOREM and our two Rotary Community Corps (RCCs) comprising of disabled persons are of their own kind in the Rotary world.

Acknowledging the achievements of these special participants of RYLA VISHESH, 100 medals to winners of ten events in 5 categories was presented by PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan during the closing ceremony. President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi thanked the volunteers, judges and the organizing team, and applauded the efforts of each one of them for their magnanimous contribution in making the event a grand success.

More details with photographs, of RYLA VISHESH can be seen in our previous bulletin No. 24.

Election Committee re-constituted

Forms for various posts of Board 2015-16 were received by Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali and were submitted to the Election Committee represented by PPRtn. Prem Anand. Due to absence of PPRtn. Ajit S. Gulati, who is away to USA, the board re-constituted the election committee as follows;
 Counsellor - PDG Shaju Peter
 Chairman - PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee
 Co-Chair - PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra
 Member - PP Rtn. Prem Anand

Change in Mobile No.

Please note the change in mobile number of PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta, which is 98141 58786.

Welcome our new Rotarian



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 Member from : 28.11.2014
 Positions held : Member
 Spouse : Naresh Kumar Gupta
 Vocation : Retired from Bank
 D.o.B : 08 December
 Children : Mitali (D)
 Manuj (S)



A Vocational project of our Club



Refrigeration cum Electrician training course under progress at Burail, Chandigarh

Towards Total Literacy



A visit to Night School, Sarangpur



A visit to Kundan International School, Sec. 46, Chandigarh

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To improve learning skills and performance of students of Night School Sarangpur, Mrs. Sangeeta Vardhan, MD of Vatsal Chayya has agreed to provide support 2-3 times a week for the class. She will provide the requirement list for improving

46, Chandigarh. Trustee of the School Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain, Principal Mrs. Manjeet Jauhar and Coordinator Nancy supported the event. Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali, Director Community Service Rtn. Ashok Puri and R'ann Sudha Puri were also present.



Directors Rtn. Ashok Puri and Rtn. Salil Chopra address the students at Mauli Jagran

teacher's skill and support. Rtn. Ashok Puri distributed fruits and biscuits to the students. Our Club will reciprocate by working with her in Kishori Vyavsay Yojna at Kaimbwala and other villages where our adult

On 15th December 2014 we had TTTTs (Train the Tiny Tots) course at Govt Sr. Sec School Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh, in which 65 students from class 6 to class 12 participated. The Principal Mrs. Manjeet Kaur and teacher Mr. Sanjeev were there throughout and assisted Director



Rtn. Salil Chopra and Rtn. Ashok Puri with Principal Renu Chopra, teachers and prize winning students

centres are located to set up RVTC and strengthen their learning, education and vocational skills for self employment.

Community Service Rtn. Ashok Puri and Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Chopra. The topic was of national interest on Swachh Bharat Swaasth Bharat. Rtn. Salil Chopra said, "Children were thrilled and they wanted our revisit for more courses and there and then, coming Friday to NSS group on professional guidance as arranged by PP Rtn. R.K. Luther and on Saturday by me, Rtn. Ashok Puri and Rtn. Rekha

'Polio funds children for children' is an initiative to sensitise school children for importance of polio eradication globally. The presentation was done at Kundan International School, Sector

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Sawhney on goal setting." Prizes were given to best participants and chocolates for instant answers. The Principal thanked Rotary for organising such program. Shoes and sweaters are urgently required for few children who are really poor to protect them against cold.

Three prizes to improved children of Govt. Model High School Manimajra were presented as 1st, 2nd and 3rd to those amongst 40

children who are showing considerable improvement in their behaviour, attendance and studies as they changed from notorious attitude to path of learning and progress. Their teacher incharge and the principal commended their improvements and Rotary Chandigarh Midtown rewarded them with energy drinks. The children were Umesh, Arjun Singh and Sahel. Teachers were Shuchi and Radha.

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Birthdays of Spouses

R'ann Dr. Manjushri Sharma
R'ann Santosh Gupta

December 19
December 25

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Susan & Rtn. Wg. Comdr. Kamal Nath

December 19

Please note birthday and anniversary gifts of last two weeks will be given on 19th December 2014

Birthdays of Rotarians

PP Rtn. Mrs. Saroj Jhawar
Rtn. Maj. Gen. R.S. Chopra
Rtn. Rajesh Vaidya
Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur
Rtn. Ravinder Krishan
Rtn. Vinod Sobti
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