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Friday,  
January 16, 2015  
Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue:  
Hotel President  
Sector 26  
Chandigarh

## PROGRAMME

Official Visit of  
District Governor  
Rtn. Col. Dilip Patnaik



## The Rotary Foundation - 'Partnering for Peace: Today's Successes, Tomorrow's Challenges'



*First woman Trustee of TRF  
Rtn. Carolyn E. Jones*

PDG Rtn. Madhukar Malhotra, PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan, PP Rtn. Mohinder Nandwani and PPRtn. T.K. Ruby.

Carolyn was introduced by PDG Shaju Peter. She joined the Rotary Club of Anchorage East in 1987. In 1997-98, she was the Governor of R.I. District 5010. Her past Rotary activities include: RI President's Representative to Districts in Italy, Canada, Slovakia and the USA; 2000 and 2005 International Training Leader; delegate to the 2001 and 2004 Councils of Legislation; service on a variety of RI committees; membership on the Northwest PETS Operations Committee; and 2003-2005 Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator. She was the chairperson of the 2004 Zone 22 Rotary Institute. On 1 July 2005, Carolyn began a four-year term as a Trustee on the Board of Directors of the Rotary Foundation. In 1999 and 2000 she headed the Rotary committee that coordinated the U.S. Library of Congress-sponsored visits to the United States of emerging young Russian leaders. She has received the Rotary "Service Above Self Award" and the Rotary Foundation "Citation For Meritorious Service," as well as the Alaska Bar Association's "Distinguished Service Award." In 2002, she was named over 149 other nominees as the "Volunteer of the Year" by the Russian Children's Foundation – a nonprofit organization based in Moscow, Russia. Carolyn has traveled to Russia 28 times in her service to Rotary – four of those visits as a Rotary Volunteer. Carolyn has two married adult daughters.

Shaju also recalled how he convinced the then RI President Wilf

Wilkinson to send Carolyn as RI President's Representative for our District Conference in 2008 when Shaju was the Governor.

Giving short history of Peace Center Program, Carolyn said that in 1996 under the leadership of Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair PRIP Rajendra Saboo, a committee was formed to consider the concept of an educational center, institute, or university dedicated to Paul Harris as a way of commemorating his 50th death anniversary. This committee recommended the creation of Paul Harris Centers for International Studies at several universities worldwide. At these centers, fellows would obtain a graduate degree focusing on issues related to international relations, conflict resolution, and peace studies.

Based on the final recommendations of the committee, the Trustees on some specific criteria established degree program with a core curriculum in international relations, peace and conflict resolution.



*Chief Guest Carolyn Jones cuts her birthday cake*

Rotary World Peace Fellows began traveling abroad to pursue a master's degree at the Rotary Centers for International Studies in 2002. Professional development certificate was also introduced for those who do not require a masters' degree or who cannot commit 16-24 months.

There are number of Indians who have successfully taken up these Ambassadorial scholars programs, for which our club has sponsored two persons. All those who have attended these courses are well placed around the world with NGOs or other peace-related



**PDG Shaju Peter presents his book, 'Peace'** to Carolyn Jones, a former member of various international organizations, government agency or the military, World Bank, and some are lawyers and journalists. She also discussed the district grants and global grants. Clubs and districts may now carry out global grants in non-Rotary countries where the RI Board is actively pursuing extension. Vietnam is currently the only country in this category. The Rotary Foundation Trustees have approved a new model for funding the Foundation's operating costs, effective 1 July 2015 by

**PP B.L. Ramsisaria presents his 'Inspiring Thoughts'** to Carolyn Jones, directing 5 percent of Annual Fund donations to administrative expenses and 5 percent for global grants. Carolyn advised Rotarians to publicize the Rotary programs in club newsletter, district newsletter and on social media. Vice President Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra thanked Rtn. Carolyn Jones for enlightening us with her large knowledge of the Rotary Foundation. She also thanked all present for braving the cold wave to make it a house full meeting.



*Dr. Rita Kalra presents a memento to Past TRF Trustee Carolyn Jones*



*Exchange of flags – Carolyn Jones, Jane Little and Ravi Tulsi*



*PE Rtn. Kanan Diwan presents birthday gift to Carolyn Jones*



*Rtn. Urmil Luther presents a memento and a gift to PDG Jane Little*



*Rtn. Salil Chopra presents flag of Rotary Club of Almaty, Kazakhstan to President Ravi Tulsi*



*Carolyn shares TRF information with Editor PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra*

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Past TRF Trustee Carolyn Jones presents gifts to birthday boys; (L-R) Rtn. Lt. Comdr. A.S. Nagra, PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep and Rtn. Salil Chopra

## Welcome District Governor Col. Dilip Patnaik and First Lady Dr. Taposhi



DG Col. Dilip Patnaik and Dr. Taposhi

Col. Dilip Patnaik is one of the conscientious and dedicated Rotarian who is a storehouse of Rotary Knowledge and expertise that has benefited the club and the District in its various programs through his active involvement. Col. Dilip holds the classification of Defence training and Educationist having his own institution with head office in Dehradun and office at Bhubaneswar. He is a Science graduate from Utkal University and has diverse professional experience in various Institutions including his initial stint of serving in Armed Forces of India as Colonel for 24 years. He took active part in Nagaland - Mizoram Counter Insurgency operations during 1968-70 and fought India Pak war 1971 for the liberation of Bangladesh. He was injured in the war and was awarded wound medal. He also served Indian Army in Leh & Ladakh, NE States and also in Desert area of Jaisalmer. For his action in war against Pakistan enemy his name has been figured in many war History Books of this country. Dilip joined Rotary in 1992 and rose to become the club President in 2001-2002 and later has served the district in various assignments including Assistant Governor in 2007-2008. He was awarded the best President in 2001-02 and the best Asst. Governor in year 2007-08 of District 3080. He has successfully conducted various District events including District Conferences, District Assembly, Intercity & PETS/SETS and formation of Rotoracts & Interacts.

Happily married to Dr. Taposhi who herself is an active member of Rotary Club Dehradun Central. She is a super specialist Gynaecologist having experience of 31 years and has her own 16 bedded Hospital in Dehradun. She was also the President of Obs & Gynae Society of Uttarakhand Chapter in 2009- 2010. Dr. Taposhi has participated four times as the member of International Medicare Team to South Africa, MP, and Odisha. They have been blessed with a daughter who is a Doctor (Gynaecologist) and two sons one is a Major in Indian Army distinguished with three gallantry Awards for Bravery and also an Elite Commando and Mountaineer and the other son is perusing Dental Surgery. Their daughter-in-law is also a Gynae, helping Dr. Taposhi in her own Hospital. Col. Dilip Patnaik is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Dr. Taposhi is Paul Harris Fellow.

Col. Dilip Patnaik is President ORIYA SAMAJ, Dehradun a Socio Cultural Organization, Member of Leper Colony Dehradun, Member of DSOI, New Delhi, Member of Golf Club Dehradun and Life Member CHINMAYA MISSION, UK.

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# PROGRAMME OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT- JANUARY 16, 2015

Master of Ceremony: PDG Shaju Peter

Event Chair: IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood

Aides to DG and First Lady : Rtn. Salil Chopra & R'ann Renu Chopra

18.30	Registration begins		
19.00	Arrival of DG and First Lady	President and all Past Presidents with spouses to receive	
19.03	Collar ceremony and call to order		PP Rtn. Prem Anand (District Sergeant-at-Arms)
19.05	National Anthem		R'ann Parul Bali and R'ann Purnima Sood
19.07	Welcome Address		President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi
19.10	Invocation		R'ann Malabika Sengupta
19.12	Lighting of Lamp		PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria
19.15	Presentation of bouquets	To District Governor To First Lady To Assistant Governor	President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi R'Ann Ranjana Tulsi Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali President R.T.P.S. Tulsi
19.20	Multimedia presentation of the year		
19.40	Induction of New Members		
19.50	PHF and Major Donor Recognition		VP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra
20.00	Introduction of District Governor		IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood
20.05	Address by District Governor		DG Col. Dilip Patnaik
20.25	Expression of gratitude		Secretary Salil Bali
20.30	Presentation of mementos	To DG and First Lady	
20.35	Presentation of punctuality Draw/birthday/W.A. gifts		
20.40	Adjournment Followed by fellowship and dinner		President R.T.P.S. Tulsi

## Acknowledgment with thanks

### Donation for Club Projects

Rtn. Lt. Comdr. A.S. Nagra

Rs. 5000/-

### Donation of Blankets for Aasra Sarai, GMCH-32

Close friend of Rtn. Ashok Puri, Er. I.C. Sharma, Retired Member, HPSEB and Mrs. Lalita Sharma

### Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Seema Sahajpal

January 19

R'ann Indu Luthra

January 20

R'ann Susan Nath

January 20

## Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Mohinder Singh Kamra

January 17

Rtn. Munish Jauhar

January 19

PP Rtn. Devi Prasad Khandelwal

January 21



## Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Simranpreet & Rtn. Sundeep S. Sawhney

January 16

R'ann Sangeeta & Rtn. Ashish Singla

January 17

## Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Salil Chopra



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