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PROGRAMME Celebration of Valentine's Day

There will be no meeting on Friday, February 20, 2015, due to District Conference in Dehradun

Friday, February 13, 2015

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Felicitations Gala in Honour of Rotary International President Nominee 2016-17 John F. Germ

On February 09, 2015 it was a Felicitations Gala at Hotel Taj, Sector 17, Chandigarh, in honour of RI President Nominee 2016-17 Rtn. John F. Germ and his gracious wife Judy. It was a great opportunity to meet the Future Rotary International President and enjoy his company in the wonderful ambience of the Taj Chandigarh. The function was a grand success with nearly 300 Rotarians from all

Past RI President Raja Saboo introduced RI President Nominee John Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA, and chair of the International PolioPlus Committee. A Rotary member since 1976, John has served Rotary as Vice President, Director, Foundation Trustee, Vice Chair and Chair of Rotary's US\$ 200 Million Challenge. He is a recipient of



RI President Nominee John Germ being introduced by Past RI President Raja Saboo

over our District 3080 and also from neighbouring Rotary Districts. Our Club jointly hosted this event in association with the other Rotary Clubs of the Tricity of Chandigarh, Panchkula, Mohali and Kharar. Our club was assigned number of responsibilities for this event in which the registration was exclusively handled by us and stage management was done jointly with Rotary Club Chandigarh. Proceedings of the event was conducted by PDG Rtn. Madhukar Malhotra.

The function started with National Anthems of USA and India, followed by a welcome address by District Governor Rtn. Col. Dilip Patnaik. Past RI Director Rtn. Yash Das gave an audio visual presentation on 'Rouble to Rubies', a yeoman project of our District for rebuilding the schools in Uttarkashi and Rudraprayag in Uttarakand state which were washed away due to the devastating floods in June 2013.

Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are members of the Arch Klumph Society. In 1965, after four years in the U.S. Air Force, Germ, an engineer, joined Campbell and Associates Inc., an engineering consulting firm. He now serves as the company's board Chair and Chief Executive Officer. He also serves on the boards of several organizations including the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and the Blood Assurance Inc. He is the founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and is President of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation. In 1970 he was recognized as Tennessee Young Man of the Year, Engineer of the Year, and Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year in 1992.

In his inspiring address to Rotarians RIPN John Germ

acknowledged the exemplary work done around the world by RI District 3080. He said, "With the various projects and service to humanity that goes above self, the district had given leadership around the world and done what Rotary does best – involving people."

He was also impressed by two disabled persons. Sunil who does not have both the arms from shoulders entertained the gathering by operating the casio keyboard with his feet. Denis who is a polio victim with deformity of both legs, made the Rotarians enjoy his melodious music. RIPN John remarked, "If we had been there a bit sooner, he would not have been in a wheel chair."

RIPN John Germ expressed his deep appreciation for the success in polio eradication in India, membership growth, strengthening of clubs, working with youth – our future and strategic partnerships. He also appreciated the medical missions to African countries. Having visited the hospital to meet eight children from Rwanda

who have successfully undergone heart surgery under the Rotary Club of Chandigarh's Heart line Project, he remarked, "Rotarians in India are truly building bridges of understanding, goodwill and peace."

John Germ and Judy also visited Rotary Blood Bank Society Resource Centre in Sector 37. He complimented the Rotarians for promoting the voluntary blood donation movement in the region.

He also expressed the need to adapt to the rapidly changing world. He said, "By aggressively embracing new technologies, social media and new opportunities, individuals and businesses will see that Rotary helps promote a good civic and public image while adding credibility to their people."

Vote of thanks was presented by DGE David Hilton. On behalf of all Rotarians of our District he expressed gratitude to RIPN John Germ and his wife Judy for spending time with us and inspiring us to serve Rotary with true dedication and commitment.



RIPN John Germ with Rotarians and R'Anns of Chandigarh Midtown. Our DGN 2016-17 Rtn. Raman Aneja is behind him

Rtn. Vinod Sobti

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Our First Lady R'ann Ranjana Tulsi and President Ravi Tulsi receive recognition from RIPN John Germ on behalf of Mrs. Suman Tulsi as a major donor for our club. Looking on is DG Col. Dilip Patnaik



RIPN John Germ presents Paul Haris Society (PHS) member recognition to Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali, who receives it on behalf Rtn. Ashok Puri



RIPN John Germ presents PHS member recognition to PP Rtn. Indrajeet Sengupta. Looking on are DG Col. Patnaik and PDG Madhukar Malhotra



RIPN John Germ presents PHS member recognition to PDG Shaju Peter



Rotarians of our club enjoying the fellowship. Wah Taj...!



Rotarians and R'anns of our club



Rtn. Amarjit and other President nominees of our District



Balei Balei! The program ends with bhanga by Interact Club, in which RIPN John Germ and Judy are delighted to participate

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Towards Total Literacy

On 7th February 2015 we gave a talk on 'Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat' to 55 students of class 9 at Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 10, Chandigarh, in presence of their Principal Mr. Harbinder Singh Anand and their teaching staff. 11 Rotaractors of Chandigarh Midtown were also present. The students were very attentive and interactive which was enjoyed by all present. Chocolates were distributed to active participants. President Elect Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan, Rtn. Mrs. Rekha Sawhney and Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Chopra addressed the students.

On 9th February at Govt. Senior Secondary School Mauli Jagaran a video presentation was given on moral values showing respect towards parents, teachers, neighbours and extending helping hand to the needy. It was an interactive session with 102 students present there with their teachers. More than 43 students were inspired to form an Interact Club in this School, thanks to Rtr. Shivani and Rtr. Neha.



Rtn. Salil Chopra and Rotaractors address the class

Saudamini - District Conference

The District Conference 'Saudamini' is scheduled to be held from February 20, 2015 (Friday) to February 22, 2015 (Sunday) in the picturesque environment of Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, hosted by Rotary Club Dehradun Central, the Home Club of DG Col. Dilip Patnaik. Rotarians and their spouses, who have not yet registered, may immediately contact Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali (M: 9317635666).

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Shashi Gupta

February 19

Birthday of Rotarians

President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi

February 14

Rtn. Lalit Azad

February 19



Wedding Anniversary

Rtn. Mrs. Urmil & PP Rtn. R.K. Luther

February 14

R'ann Brij Bala & Rtn. M.K. Handa

February 18

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