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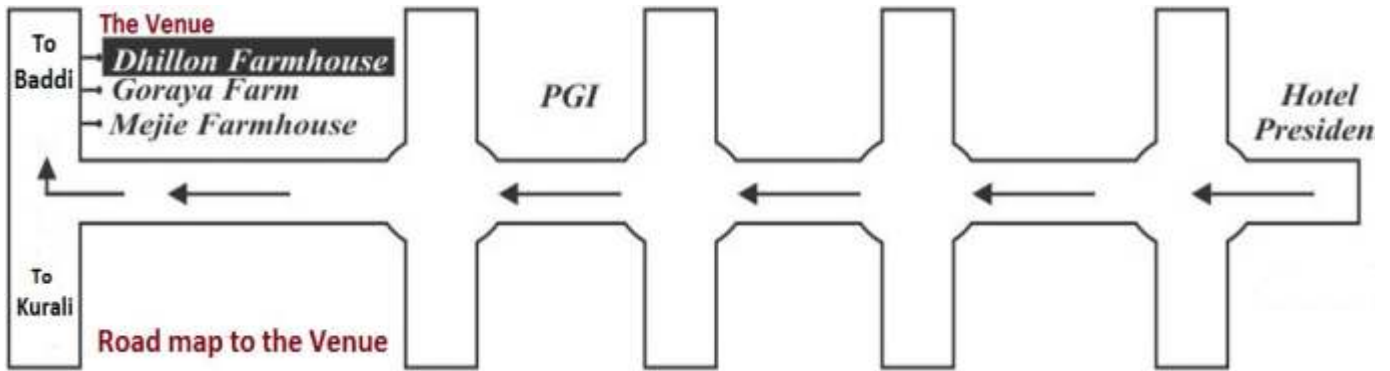
## PROGRAMME Family Picnic Jointly with other Clubs of Zone 3

**Please note  
the change in  
time, date and  
venue**

Sunday, April 05, 2015

Time: 11.00 a.m.

Venue: Dhillon Farm, Baddi Road, Siswan



President Rtn. Ravi Tulsi requests all Rotarians to join with family to enjoy the picnic. For registration contact Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali. Couple charges are Rs. 600/- and single charges are Rs. 400/-.

### Combating Cancer

In our regular meeting on March 27, 2015 our Chief Guest was Justice Jawahar Lal Gupta, Former Chief Justice Kerala High Court. Welcoming him President Ravi Tulsi said, "It is a great moment for our club as Justice Jawahar Lal Gupta is with us. He has been our President in the year 1979-80." The President recalled his good old association with him and acknowledged his sharp memory which he maintains even today. Justice Gupta was formally introduced by PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep as Charter

"As a lawyer he has been one of the best and his greatest quality has always been that he has been accessible, he has been at level with all of us and very pleased whenever we met him."

Justice Gupta was accompanied by his wife Mrs. Mohini Gupta, his children, grand children and family of his brother PP Rtn. Baram K. Gupta.

Addressing the Rotarians and Rotary Anns of our club, Justice



Justice Jawahar Lal Gupta



Officiating as Sergeant-at-Arms, IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood and President Rtn. Ravi Tulsi



PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep presents a Rotary neck tie to Justice Jawahar Lal Gupta

Secretary and third President of our club. Born in 1942 he passed his law in 1962, but he was under age to practice as a lawyer as he was too young and had to be 21 years old to start his practice. He was a Judge in Punjab and Haryana High Court.

He went to Kerala High Court as Chief Justice, and retired from there. He completed 50 years in Law in February 2013. Gurdip said,

Gupta said, "I am happy to be back home after a long time." Sharing his experience with cancer he remarked, "It is a Zodiac sign, and a lucky one! It is also considered to be a dreadful disease. Thanks to the progress in science, surgery and medicine cancer is curable."

Justice Gupta gave a detailed account of how he suffered from brain cancer. He explained how during the visit to Scotland with his



Well known for his wit, humor and sharp memory, Justice J.L. Gupta having a vibrant inter active session with Rotarians. Standing behind him is his brother PP Dr. Balram Gupta

family in 2012 where they had come across a distillery and wanted to see how scotch is made, which is different from rest of the whisky. In the distillery all eight of them were offered a drink each. All of them except Justice Gupta were teetotalers. But there he felt a sudden aversion to alcohol.

After this he felt difficulty in reading and seeing the ball while playing golf. He got his eyes checked and got new glasses but it did not help. Then he had a nagging headache. He consulted a neuro surgeon. MRI and certain tests were done. It was diagnosed as aggressive kind of brain tumor.

Knowing of his legal connection doctors seemed hesitant but Justice Gupta gave his doctors a free hand and told them to go ahead with surgery which was done on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2012. He told his doctors that they all are competent and he had confidence in them. Justice Gupta was pleased to acknowledge the support he got from his family including his grand children, who stood by him like a rock and were also praying for him. He explained how dedicated the doctors were in handling his surgery and post operative care.

To overcome all the difficulties, Justice Gupta strongly advocated positive attitude, courage, confidence, strong will power, faith in God, attitude of the family, love & affection and everyone making you feel wanted. He stated that now he has no problem of any kind and has even started going to the court and arguing cases, and can work from morning till evening. He is as active as before, and enjoys his sound sleep which is also very important.



Rtn. Arjan Singh presents a memento to Justice J.L. Gupta. Looking on is President Ravi Tulsi



Justice J.L. Gupta presents punctuality award to Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Shashi Jain. Looking on is Secretary Sail Bali

Proposing a vote of thanks, Rtn. Arjan Singh expressed great pleasure for listening to Justice J.L. Gupta and thanked him for sharing his inspiring experience with us. Arjan said, "What he has gone through is a heroic struggle. It is the positivity that helps you get through to face all problems in life - physical, mental or social."

## Medical camp and culture programme by RCC of Khuda Alisher



Patients being examined



Rotarians, doctors and RCC members

Rotary Chandigarh Midtown along with Rotary Community Corp (RCC), Khudha Alisher held Medical Camp on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015 from 0930 hrs to 1300 hrs in Darbar Hall, Gurudwara Dukh Niwaran Sahib, Khuda Alisher, Chandigarh. Dr. M.L. Agarwal, Dr.

Anjali Agarwal, Dr. Shimona and Dr. Kavita examined 210 patients and gave them essential medicines. These medicines were arranged by PE Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan who was present along with President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi, DCS Rtn. Ashok Puri, R'ann Sudha

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Puri and Joint Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia for conducting this Medical Camp with the help of Doctors who were kind enough to give their services voluntarily. Mr. Bhupinder Singh, President RCC, Mr. Gurpreet Singh Somel, President Youth Club Khuda Alisher and members of RCC, Youth Club, Zila Parishad and Panchayat also provided their support for making this camp

successful.

RCC and Youth Club, also organized cultural programme from 1600 hrs To 1800 hrs at B.R. Ambedkar Stadium with variety of entertainment programme. President R.T.P.S. Tulsi, DCS Ashok Puri and DVS PPR.K. Luther presented certificates to 16 girls who had successfully completed their three months Computer course in



Certificates to 16 girls for completing computer course



Mementos to winners of drawing competition

Vocational Centre, Khuda Alisher run by our club. We also presented mementoes sponsored by our club to winners amongst 150 school children who participated in drawing competition held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015.

### **Rtn. Ashok Puri monitors our projects**



School drawing competition, organized by RCC, Khuda Alisher



Refrigeration program at Burail



Literacy Centre at Zirakpur

### **Presidents requested to sponsor schools under e learning project**

In our endeavor to achieve the goal of 100% literacy under Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM), Vice President Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra has informed the Presidents of District 3080 that under able guidance of DRFC PDG Rtn. Madhukar Malhotra, our Global Grant project 1528713 on e learning project for our District is under process for approval by TRF. Under this project we wish to set up projector with software for CBSE curriculum in rural schools where due to poor teaching skills and lack of interest by teachers performance of students and learning skills are compromised. The details can be seen by logging on to global grant projects @ rotary.org.

area and send details of schools where the e learning project can be initiated. The cost of each projector is approximately Rs. 50,000 but the cost for the sponsoring club shall be Rs. 10,000/- only.

The clubs can avail this golden opportunity and sponsor schools for benefit of thousands of students and community. Presidents have been requested to reply by 5<sup>th</sup> April so that same can be compiled and forwarded for approval by TRF.

PDG Madhukar Malhotra has advised to contact Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra (email: rita.kalra5@gmail.com Mobile: 9878880550) or IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood (email: deepak\_sood678@yahoo.co.in Mobile: 9872211429).

The Presidents are requested to conduct survey of schools in their

### **Life Time Achievement Award to Dr. Luthra**

Hearty Congratulations to Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra whose name has been approved for 'Life Time Achievement Award' for the year 2015-16 by North Zone Ophthalmological Society. In its 29<sup>th</sup>

annual conference to be held in Panchkula from 9 to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015 this award will be presented to him.

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## Medal for Dr. Rita



VP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra participated in 35th National Athletics championship at Rohtak where she got a medal for 4x100 m

## PDG Satish Saluja appreciates our bulletin

From: Satish Saluja <satishsaluja@oewin.com>  
Date: Wed, Mar 25, 2015 at 6:00 PM  
Subject: Club Bulletin  
To: ravitulsi@hotmail.com  
Cc: drvjsvohra@gmail.com

Dear Pres. Tulsi,

Thank you for the email & hard copy of your club bulletin. Your club bulletins are very informative besides having very nice and interesting speakers.

Regards,

Satish Saluja

## PDG Shaju's term extended as ARRFC

According to a communication from the Rotary Foundation, the term of PDG Shaju Peter who is currently serving as Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for RI Districts 3070, 3080, 3090 and 3100 has been extended for one more year, that is, 2015-16. The total contribution to the Foundation from these four districts has doubled compared to the contribution of the corresponding period last year, July to March. Shaju's jurisdiction next year will be Districts 3070, 3080, 3090 and 3012.

## Railway passes to disabled persons



Railway passes issued to 7 disabled persons by PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, Hony. Prosthetic Adviser to Govt., being presented by President R.T.P.S. Tulsi. Looking on are First Lady R'ann Ranjana Tulsi and Harmesh Kumar of RCC of Dadumajra

## IPP Deepak on Committee of GMCH-32

IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood has been nominated as a member of the Committee in GMCH, Sector 32, Chandigarh to look after the day to day working of our prestigious project, Aasra Shelter, which is for the benefit of attendants of the patients of the hospital.

## Acknowledgment with thanks

### Donations for Club projects:

PP Rtn. Col. A.J.S. Gill

### Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Sandhya Khandelwa

### Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Shashi Jain



Rs. 38000/-

April 03

### Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Daulat Ram Agarwal

Rtn. Ravinder Kapur

Rtn. Praveen Aggarwal

### Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Seema & Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Sahajpal

R'ann Pritpal & Rtn. R.P.S. Gulati

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