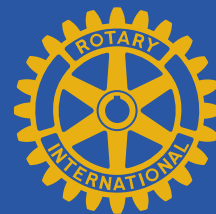


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PROGRAMME

Emerging Trends in Real Estate

Chief Guest: Mr. Anupam Gupta

Director, GBP Group, Chandigarh

Friday, May 01, 2015

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Grain Management (Cereals) and PDS



Mr. Adesh Pratap Singh Kairon

In our regular meeting on April 24, 2015 Chief Guest Mr. Adesh Pratap Singh Kairon, Cabinet Minister Food, Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs, Food Processing and Information & Technology, Govt. of Punjab was formally introduced by Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua. Mr. Adesh Pratap Singh Kairon was born in 1959. A popular politician from Punjab, he belongs to the Kairon political family and is currently the longest

serving minister in the State of Punjab. He is the great-grandson of Mr. Nihal Singh Kairon (1863-1928), a pioneer of women's education in the Punjab, grandson of Mr. Pratap Singh Kairon (1901-1965), the Chief Minister of the Punjab province, widely acknowledged as the architect of post-Independence Punjab Province (or Punjab, Haryana and Himachal as of today). Mr. Adesh Pratap is son of Mr. Surinder Singh Kairon (1927-2009), a member of Indian National Congress who represented Taran Taran in 10th Lok Sabha. He is son-in-law of the present Chief Minister of Punjab since 2007 Mr. Parkash Singh Badal, nephew of former Governor of Haryana and former Chief Minister of Punjab Mr. Harcharan Singh Brar (1922-2009) and brother-in-law of Deputy Chief Minister of Punjab since 2009 Mr. Sukhbir Singh Badal. He is a four-time Member of Legislative Assembly in the Punjab Legislative Assembly from the Patti Constituency. He has served thrice as a minister. He has held the portfolios of Excise and Taxation, Food and IT.

He holds a BTech degree from Punjab Engineering College and an MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management. Married to Parneet Kaur Kairon, they have two sons, Dilsher Kairon and Jai Kairon.

In his message the Cabinet Minister says, "Punjab continues to enjoy the status of bread basket of India as it plays an important role in contributing the largest part of central foodgrain pool. Since its establishment in 1942, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department continues to work to improve Public Distribution System, procurement process of food grains and their storage. Working in close cooperation with Government of India, Food Corporation of India and other procurement agencies in Punjab, the

Department has, over the years, created a reputation of being a leader in introducing innovation in the field of foodgrains procurement and storage. Introduction of PoS machines and swipe cards and recording of every single transaction w.r.t procurement and milling the procurement process in the state would find no parallel anywhere in the country as various banks operating in Punjab have extended their valuable cooperation in making this project a success. In order to protect foodgrain from damage, the private entrepreneurs of Punjab have added enormous covered storage capacity under PEG scheme. We are now working on to encourage crop diversification and setting up food processing units to help farmers. We are alive to the dynamics of the food sector and are striving hard to keep abreast of the latest technological, environment, legal and social issues. The department is aiming at



PDG Shaju Peter presents a memento to Mr. Adesh Pratap Singh Kairon. Looking on is President Ravi Tulsi



Mr. Adesh Pratap Singh Kairon presents a wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Deep & Rtn. Maj. Gen. A.S. Kahlon. Looking on is President Ravi Tulsi

end to end computerization by creating a large database of all Arhtiyas, Mills and Mandis, Ration Card holders and Fair Price Shops."

On behalf of our Club PDG Shaju Peter thanked Mr. Adesh Pratap Singh Kairon for the wonderful and educative presentation.



Mr. Adesh Pratap Singh Kairon presents birthday gifts to Rtn. Chandra Prakash and Rtn. Rekha Sawhney. Punctuality award goes to PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep. Looking on is Joint Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

PDG Shaju in Goa as Chief Guest at 3211 PETS

The two day PETS and SETS of RI District 3211 held at Holiday Inn Resort, Goa, April 17 through 19, 2015 had PDG Shaju Peter as the Chief Guest on day 2 and Guest of Honour on day 1. Even though 3211 comprises of 127 clubs and nearly 4000 Rotarians in southern Kerala, DGE C Luke decided to hold the Seminar in Goa to add a little glamour and spice to learning and training. As Guest of Honour Shaju released the Conference Brochure on the first day.

The half-an-hour keynote address by Shaju had a liberal sprinkling of Malayalam and that was a great hit with incoming Presidents and Secretaries. Instead of delivering a speech on what it takes to be a club leader, Shaju engaged the delegates, three hundred of them, in a short trip of discovering themselves and in the process crystallizing their thoughts on the qualities of a true leader.

Among the members of the faculty were PDG Sunil Zacharia from 3201, PDG Basker from 3000 and PDG Johnson Fernandes and PDG Gurudatta Bhakta both from 3170.

The delegates had a spectacular beach party on the 17th and a taste of the Casino and entertainments on board the Cruise Ship Deltine Royale on the 18th night.



PDG Shaju Peter delivering the keynote address in Goa

Operation Cleanliness Drive

On 23rd April 2015 in the second phase of operation cleanliness drive the team of 15 Rotarians and 20 young members of Interact Club of Manimajra went in for this important program at Sector 15 market of Panchkula. Pradhan of Sector 15 market Mr. Vijay and his team also participated in this cleanliness drive. Leaflets were distributed and live commentary was being given by Rtn. Salil Chopra chanting slogans; 'Clean India green India', 'Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat', 'safai abhiyan desh ki shaan', 'desh age bhadana hai sunder isye banana hai' etc. The shopkeepers and the public were conveyed the message of commitment to cleanliness at work, public place and home. Our club was represented by PP Rtn. Dr. S.K. Sharma, PE Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan, Rtn. Rekha Sawhney, Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain, DCS Rtn. Ashok K. Puri, R'ann Sudha Puri, R'ann Indu Anand, DYS Rtn. Salil Chopra, Rtn. Mrs. Suman Gupta and Mr. N.K. Gupta, along with two teachers from

Bhavan Vidyalya. The team of 20 members of Interact Club included Nandan, Sachin, Kuldeep, Mohit and others.

On 26th April in the 3rd leg of our mission on cleanliness drive another very successful programme was undertaken in Sector 9, Panchkula by our club and Interactors. Present on the occasion were Rtn. Col. V.K. Kapoor, PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsusaria, Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia, PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan, PE Rtn. Kanan Diwan, R'ann Renu and Rtn. Salil Chopra on the mike for running commentary. Driving straight from DTTS at Dehradun, it was very inspiring to be joined by IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood, Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali and VP Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra actively participating in the programme. Mr. Bansal, President Market Association joined the movement. The awareness on cleanliness was very well taken by the shopkeepers, public at large and rehriwalas.

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Successful drive to create public awareness on 'Clean India'

Awareness camp for Disabled



Mrs. Kamlesh, Dr. V.J.S. Vohra and Mr. A.K. Dua addressing large gathering of disabled persons



Dr. V.J.S. Vohra being honoured by ex-Mayor of Chandigarh Mrs. Kamlesh for serving and empowering the disabled for last 42 years

An awareness camp for the disabled was organized on 23rd April 2015 by Chandigarh Social Welfare Board at Babu Dham Colony, Sector 26, Chandigarh, presided by ex-Mayor of Chandigarh Mrs. Kamlesh, Chairperson of Chandigarh Social Welfare Board, who gave an overview of activities undertaken by Chandigarh Administration for the benefit of disabled persons.

professional in the field of artificial limbs and orthotics, and Hony. Prosthetic Adviser to Government, took the opportunity to represent our club as Counsellor of Disability Empowerment and Rehabilitation Committee. In his address he informed the large gathering about the facilities our club is providing for disabled persons for last many years.

Mrs. Kamlesh, Mr. A.K. Dua (Secretary Chandigarh Social Welfare Board) and Dr. Vohra discussed various difficulties and issues related to the disabled. Mrs. Kamlesh assured to look into these matters. She also expressed her desire to work together for the disabled and other social activities undertaken by Rotary.

Dr. Vohra also examined the disabled persons for fitting of artificial limbs and assistive devices, some of whom would need financial help from our club. Two children with hearing impairment have already been referred to IPP Rtn. Deepak Sood under our global grant project, 'Gift of Hearing'.

PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra who was invited in his personal capacity as a

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Award to Aarushi



Aarushi D/o Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra bestowed with faculty award for best student of the year at Lady Sriram College, Delhi

Dr. Balram Gupta elected President of ABS

In the Annual General Meeting of Associate of British Scholars (ABS), Chandigarh Chapter, PPRtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta was unanimously declared elected as the President of the Chandigarh Chapter. Other Rotarians of our club who attended the AGM were PP Harish C. Sethi and PP R.K. Luther who were elected as the member of the ABS executive committee. PPD. V.J.S. Vohra also attended the AGM.

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DTTS at Dehradun



L-R: Rtn. Salil Bali, PP Rtn. Deepak Sood, DG 2015-16 Rtn. David Hilton and Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra

Rotarians from our Club who are part of the District Team 2015-16 have been given following assignments;

1. PDG Shaju Peter – Associate Dean Leadership Academy, Chair E-Learning and Chair Stewardship Sub Committee
2. PP B.L. Ramsisaria – Administrator Leadership Academy and Coordinator TRF
3. PP Deepak Sood – Co-Chair E-Learning
4. PP Ajit Gulati – State Level Coordinator (Chandigarh & Punjab) Literacy
5. PP T.S. Anand – Member Wash in Schools
6. Rtn. Salil Bali – Member Swatch Bharat
7. PP Pallav Mukherjee – Co-Chair World Peace Fellowship Sub Committee
8. PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra – Member Paul Harris Society and Member Stewardship Sub Committee
9. PP Ritu Singal – Chair W.G.M. Promotion
10. Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra – Chair Interact
11. PP Harish C. Sethi – Co-Chair Youth Exchange

DGE David Hilton gave a warm welcome to the delegates who attended the District Team Training Seminar (DTTS) 2015, held on 26th April 2015 at Hotel Softel Plaza, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun. District Trainer (2015-16) PDG Dr. Gulshan Thakral ensured it to be a fruitful event for the Team 2015-16 to adapt to the latest drastic changes by Rotary International in its methodology, approach, focus and image enhancement including reporting requirements.

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Won by PPRtn. Gurdip S. Deep

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R'ann Indu Anand

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