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PROGRAMME

Club Assembly

Presentation of Budget 2014-15

By: Treasurer Rtn. Arjan Singh

Meeting
will be
followed by
cocktails

Friday, August 01, 2014

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Installation of Rotaract and Interact Presidents and Team 2014-15

Presidents of Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown and Interact Club of SOREM and their Team 2014-15 were installed in our regular meeting on July 25, 2014. On this occasion President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi greeted all the Rotarians, Rotary Anns, Rotaractors of Chandigarh Midtown and Interact

Rtn. Salil Chopra said that he is fully energised by conducting training programs in the schools, having already covered two schools in Manimajra. He was happy to announce, "Every School wants to become a part of Rotary International by forming Interact clubs." He added, "These children are our



President Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi hands over the meeting to Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Chopra who conducts the proceedings smoothly

After giving the presentation of excellent year the outgoing President Rtn. Kanika Sharma hands over the collar to new President Rtn. Aviral Seli. Looking on are President Rtn. Tulsi and Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali

members of SOREM and said, "July is the month of change of leadership which means new enthusiasm because the new leader is expected to bring along with him new ideas."

Rtn. Salil Chopra welcomed Hony. Secretary of Society for Rehabilitation of the Mentally Challenged (SOREM) Mrs. Promila Chandra Mohan. He also acknowledged the presence of ADRR, Zone 2 Rtn. Rahul Mehta, DRS Rtn. Shubham Rattan and DRS Rtn. Mohit Singla from Rotaract District 3080.

future and we must spread the wave of Rotary among them."

The very active outgoing President, Rtn. Kanika Sharma gave a powerpoint presentation of the RY 2013-14 highlighting the appreciable achievements of Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown during the year, and also getting seven awards from the Rotaract District for the remarkable projects and activities undertaken during the year.



Representatives of Rotaract District 3080 and Rotaractors of Chandigarh Midtown with PDG Shaju Peter, President R.T.P.S. Tulsi, IPP Deepak Sood, Secretary Salil Bali and Rtn. Salil Chopra



Audience enjoys the impressive performance by special children and members of Interact Club of SOREM



Swastik gives a solo song, very caringly backed by his father, Dr. Ashis Pathak of Fortis Hospital



Chhodo kal kee bate, kal kee bat puranee naye daur me likhenge milkar naye kahane, hum hindusthani.....



PDG Shaju Peter presents the collars to Rotaract and Interact Presidents



Interact Club members with Rotarians



PDG Yoginder Diwan presents the four sapphire pin to PP R.K. Luther for his contribution to the Rotary Foundation



Another sapphire pin! PDG Shaju Peter presents to PE Kanan Diwan



PDG Shaju presents birthday gift to PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan



Punctuality award to PP Rtn B.L. Ramsisaria

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Mrs. Chandra Mohan thanks Rotarians for the support



PDG Shaju presents birthday gift to PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra. Looking on is President R.T.P.S. Tuli



Vote of thanks by Rtn. Rekha Sawhney

Total Literacy program. Register as volunteer on www.rotaryteach.org

Rotary International's successful 'End Polio' program that resulted in total eradication of polio from India and from nearly 99% of the world, has motivated the Rotarians in South Asia to come up with another very ambitious program of targeting 100 percent literate India by 2017. The Rotary India Literacy Mission aims to achieve the literacy goals through its T-E-A-C-H program. The Executive Committee of this program has PRIP Kalyan Banerjee as the Chief Advisor and PRID Shekhar Mehta as the Chair.

Member of the Management Committee of Rotary India Literacy Mission PDG Shaju Peter apprised us of the Total Literacy program which can be possible only when we all get involved. All Rotarians, Inner Wheel members, Rotaractors, RCC members and every person should register as a volunteer, by logging on to www.rotaryteach.org.

Select any of the "T-E-A-C-H" areas of work and help out directly or through the club. Raise funds, volunteer time for activities, for organizational work, for program implementation, for Teaching, for Training. There is a lot that we could do. We should get involved by registering ourselves, our friends, relatives or anyone.

Each district has a District Literacy Committee Chair. There will be sub committees for T-E-A-C-H program - Teacher Support, E-Learning, Adult Education, Child Development and Happy Schools.

Each club has to have a Literacy Committee. The Club Committee can seek help from District Committee for undertaking the program and implementation of the same.

ARRFC Shaju convenes TRF Level 1 meet in Chandigarh

21 designated delegates from 3070, 3080, 3090 and 3100 including DGs, DGEs, DGNs, DRFCs and other District Chairs of TRF Sub Committees met in Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17, Chandigarh on July 24, 2014 for Level 1 Meeting convened by ARRFC PDG Shaju Peter.



Addressing the delegates PRIP Raja Saboo challenged the delegates to set targets for giving to the Foundation and implementing projects under the Foundation commensurate

with their own potential instead of comparing the targets with others.

RRFC Madhu Rughwani dealt with the mechanics of Endowment funds. ARRFC Shaju spoke about the new grant structure and DRFC Chair Madhukar Malhotra made a presentation on the criticality of stewardship of funds.

The goal of total giving from District 3080 was set at US\$ 500,000 for 2014-15. 3080 was represented by DG Col.

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Dilip Patnaik, DGE David Hilton, DGN Raman Aneja, DRFC Chair Madhukar Malhotra, DGSC Chair PP Manmohan Maini, DPPC Chair PP V.S. Bhardwaj, Annual Fund Chair PPAtmaram

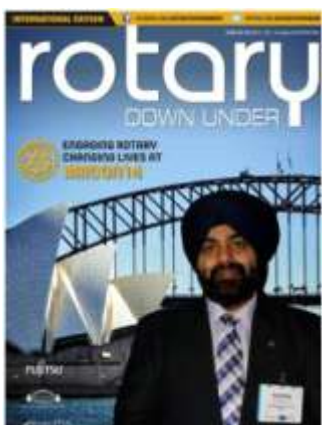
Singh, Endowment Fund Chair PP Anuradha Bakshi and Stewardship Chair PP Anuj Singh.

Get Well Soon

PP Rtn. Ajit Singh Gulati had undergone a surgery at Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor's KUC Hospital, Sector 46, Chandigarh. We wish him a very speedy recovery, sound health and happiness.



Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney was a Volunteer at Rotary International Convention in Sydney in June 2014



Sundeep on cover of Rotary Down Under magazine



Training program for school children initiated by Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Chopra, held on 25th July 2014 at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Manimajra

Acknowledgement with thanks

Donation for Club Projects

PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan

Rs. 11000/-

Rtn. R.K. Khattar

Rs. 2100/-

Punctuality Award

Won by PPRtn. B.L. Ramsisaria

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Asha Sobti

August 05

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Om Parkash

August 02

Rtn. Ashish Singla

August 03



Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Dr. Sudha & Rtn. Dr. B.R. Jain August 02



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