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PROGRAMME

Quiz Program on
General Knowledge and Current Affairs

'Official Quiz Master':

PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee

Friday, September 18, 2015

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Teacher Award Ceremony



Member of our RCC Ravindra Sharma, though disabled, as fine arts teacher in Govt. School, also serves the community

In our regular meeting on September 11, 2015 President Rtn. Kanan Diwan welcomed all the teachers present in the meeting. As we were not able to celebrate Teachers Day on 5th September because we had to pre-poned our last meeting to 01st September, it was decided to have 'Teacher Award Ceremony' to honour our teachers in this meeting as they are truly a Gift to the World.

Seven teachers were presented the awards by President Kanan Diwan and a senior teacher, our Club Trainer PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta who is also a reputed law teacher. Many of his students are now leading lawyers and senior judges. Hence he said, "A teacher always lives in the reflected glory of his students." We must salute the teachers. All of us have been students at some stage of our life, and have benefitted from our teachers. By honouring the teachers we are showing our gratitude and appreciation for the contributions they have made in our lives. We are proud to have a galaxy of teachers as Rotarians in Chandigarh Midtown.



Rtn. Dr. Harinder Jit Kaur



Rtn. Suman Gupta



Retd. Principal Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain



Principal R'ann Kund Bala Goyal



Principal R'ann Renu Chopra



Rtn. Rekha Sawhney



President Kanan Diwan presents a cheque of Rs. 51000/-, received from her nephew, to Treasurer PP B.L. Ramsisaria



Vijay Kumar is presented Rs. 20000/- microloan by President Kanan Diwan. Looking on are Guarantor VP Ashok Puri, PP Deepak Sood and PP Prem Anand

President Kanan Diwan also expressed her gratitude to all Rotarians who were responsible for the grand success of the launch of Skill Development Programme on September 01, 2015, in association with Chandigarh College of Engineering & Technology (Diploma Wing).

This will now be our ongoing prestigious project to provide vocational training to young boys in plumbing and AC refrigeration in CCET Diploma wing.



Rtn. Rekha Sawhney and R'ann Indu Anand National Anthem



Rtn. Dr. Manisha Sahni Invocation



Rtn. Jiwan Aggarwal President RC Pkl Vision 2020



PP R.K. Luther Skill Development Program



PP Dr. Balram Gupta Vote of Thanks



Secretary Sanjay Bhatia Weekly report



President Kanan Diwan presents wedding anniversary and birthday gifts to R'ann Lovy & PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter, R'ann Kund Bala & PP Rtn. R.K. Goyal, R'ann Indu & PP Rtn. Prem Anand, R'ann Parveen & Rtn. Arjan Singh and R'ann Manjit & PP Rtn. Harish C. Sethi, who missed the valedictory function, and for his support IPP Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsipresents him a memento, along with Immediate Past Secretary Rtn. Salil Bali, and to maintain the continuity Secretary Sanjay Bhatia is also there

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan – need for implementable system



7th September 2015



8th September 2015

On 7th Sept. 2015 PE Rtn. Amarjit Singh along with his office staff participated in the Swachh Abhiyan in Sector 47, Chandigarh. Next day Rotarians of Rotary Chandigarh and Chandigarh Midtown joined hands to clean and collect garbage in Indira Colony. Though Rotarians are making this programme a regular feature we have to see how much awareness and response we are creating amongst the general public with our routine activities of sweeping the market and picking up the garbage. No doubt we are making joint and consistent efforts, yet we need to seriously look into other avenues of achieving our target to make India 'Clean and Green'.

As State Coordinator, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Chandigarh and Punjab) District 3080, PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra suggests a practical implementable system to be developed to impose fine on littering, something like traffic challans. Such a model has to be worked out through the District administration, municipalities and panchayats - supported by technology, law enforcement and citizens. We as Rotarians should have the same practical approach as we had to activate the Government establishments in making India polio free, for which Indian Rotarians have received worldwide appreciations for successfully eradicating polio.

There are numerous practical ways for cleanliness drive;

1. Dumping waste in open plots should attract fines. Municipalities

should punish those found spitting, urinating and throwing garbage in public places. 2. A website should be started for every municipal zone where people can upload pictures of other people throwing garbage in empty plots with their details. 3. People should be encouraged to click pictures and upload them. 4. Campaigns to create awareness about throwing waste in open plots. 5. Penalties should be established and enforced by municipalities for dumping garbage in empty plots. 6. Guidelines should be established by municipalities for plot owners such that garbage dumping is discouraged on such plots. 7. Garbage bins should be provided in every vicinity so that people do not need to throw garbage anywhere else. 8. Every society/colony should have a large dustbin where garbage from smaller bins could be dropped. 9. Garbage management could be handed over to private operators to ensure better execution. 10. Areas where garbage is usually dumped should be identified and beautified. 11. Private players could start a waste management business and people could actually get paid for dropping their daily waste to their sites. 12. Empty plots should be fenced. 13. Civic body officials should be made responsible for garbage littering in their area. 14. Self-regulation is not sufficient and a law to enforce the cleanliness drive will help the purpose. 15. Issues like punishment, fine and enforcement on the lines of traffic challans so that violators can be booked on the spot.

Teacher's day celebrations with EWS children



Rotary Chandigarh Midtown celebrated Teacher's Day with 30 students studying in EWS class in Suncity, Sector 20, Panchkula run by Rtn. Suman Gupta. President Kanan Diwan, Rtn. Rekha Sawhney, PP Rtn. Prem Anand, R'ann Indu Anand and Director Community Service Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra were present. The cultural program was very enthusiastically organised by Rtn. Suman Gupta. The MD of Suncity also participated. They have been kind enough to provide space for children of migrant labor who have never been to school. All children underwent medical examination by staff of General Hospital Panchkula, and were given vitamin A sponsored by Dr. Jawahar Luthra, deworming, iron, calcium etc. Some children were vaccinated based on UIP. The children were given bags and registers sponsored by IPP Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsii, and food was sponsored by Rtn. Suman Gupta and Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra.

Talk on adolescent cum moral education



A very informative talk on Adolescent cum Moral Education and Personal Hygiene was held for students of Govt. Middle School, Raipur Kalan by our team of Rotarians – Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain, Rtn. Dr. Harinderjit Kaur and Rtn. Rekha Sawhney, which was highly appreciated by school staff and students. The students promised to keep the environment clean and eat healthy food.

Skill Development Program Plumbing and AC Refrigeration



PP B.L. Ramsisaria, PP Prem Anand, VP Ashok Puri and Principal R.K. Kapoor monitor progress at CCET (Diploma Wing)

VISION 2020

Programme

Breakfast 9.00 to 10.20 am
Event call to order 10.30 am
Lunch 2.30 pm

A seminar for strategic planning of Rotary for the coming years.

Chief Guest:
RI Director Dr. Manoj Desai

Registration Charges:
By 20th Sept. 2015

Single : Rs. 1000/-
Couple : Rs. 1700/-

Sunday, September 27, 2015

Hotel Golden Tulip, Morni Road, Panchkula
3 km from Gurudwara Nada Sahib, Panchkula
Host: Rotary Club Panchkula

After 20th Sept. 2015 onwards

Single : Rs. 1200/-
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Confirmations along with Registration charges may be sent to Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia or to Office Secy. Mr. V.P. Sharma.

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Rotary Club of Las Pinas, Manila



PE Amarjit Singh addressing meeting and presenting our club flag during his recent visit to Philippines

Workshop on Self Defence



PE Amarjit Singh, DYS Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney, Director Vidya Jyoti Rtn. Devjeet Singh and members of Rotaract Club of Vidya Jyoti Institute who conducted a workshop on Self Defence on 08.09.2015 in their campus. More than 70 girls participated with full vigor

Rotaract training program



Rotaract International District 3080 conducted successfully their Rotaract training program "ABHIGYAAN" for Zone 2 on 6th of September 2015 in GCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh, in which more than 450 Rotaractors and Rotarians were present from 21 clubs of tricity and adjoining states.

The event was jointly hosted by our Rotaract Club of DSCW-45 and DAV College. It was a training program to apprise Rotaractors of day to day working of club, aims and objectives to the new Rotaractors. Many interactive sessions by the Rotarians and District Council members were undertaken. Special awards for the best dress up male and female were given. Our club was represented by President Rtn. Mrs. Kanan Diwan, Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia, Director Youth Service Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney and Director Club Service Rtn. Salil Bali.

Acknowledgment with thanks

Donations for Club Projects

Mr. Neeraj Diwan
(Nephew of President Kanan Diwan)
PP Rtn. Harish C. Sethi

For sponsoring fellowship on September 11, 2015

PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter
PP Rtn. Prem Anand

Punctuality Award

Won by IPP Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi

Rs. 51000/-

Rs. 3100/-

Birthdays of Spouses

R'ann Vinny Sachdeva
R'ann Urmil Luther

September 19
September 23

Birthdays of Rotarians

Rtn. Anil Kishore Khanna
Rtn. Surjit Kumar
PP Rtn. Anil K. Mehan



September 19
September 21
September 22

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Raj & Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor

September 23



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