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PROGRAMME

Understanding Gandhi

Chief Guest:

Prof. Dr. Jai Narain Sharma

Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Friday, October 23, 2015

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Official Visit of District Governor Rtn. David Hilton 2000th Weekly Meeting of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown

October 18, 2015 was an auspicious day for Rotary Chandigarh Midtown as it was our 2000th club meeting which also pleasantly coincided with the official visit of District Governor David Hilton and First Lady of the District Patricia. We were also blessed with the

gracious presence of Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo, the then District Governor 38 years ago, when he presented the charter to our First President Dr. B.D. Gupta, whose presence in the meeting was a great honour for us.



DG David Hilton



PRIP Raja Saboo



Lighting of Lamp

In his welcome address to the large gathering of Rotarians and guests, the Event Chair PP Rtn. Ajit Gulati acknowledged the gracious presence of PRIP Raja Saboo, who in spite of having a family function, spent few minutes with us. Welcoming the District Governor he said, "Nothing could have been more auspicious than the fact that official visit of DG coincided with the 2000th weekly meeting of our club. It is a privilege for me to welcome DG David and Patricia to be part of our celebrations."

Also present in this important event were AG Vivek Gupta, PDG Madhukar Malhotra, PDG Yoginder Diwan, Presidents and Rotarians of the tricity clubs, President of Inner Wheel Club of Chandigarh Midtown Mrs. Manju Rekhi and Mrs. Kanta Handa wife of late Rtn. Suraj Handa of our club, who was the first to receive the Service Above Self Award in District 3080.

PRIP Raja Saboo went down the memory lane to share with the audience the pleasant memories of the Charter day of our club on May 18, 1977 when as the then District Governor, in a colorful function he inducted 38 charter members of our club out of which 09 are continuing till date.



Floral welcome to DG David Hilton and First Lady Patricia by President Kanan Diwan and PDG Yoginder Diwan



Recognizing the Past Presidents who are seen with our current President Kanan Diwan, DG David Hilton and R'ann Patricia Hilton in the 2000th regular meeting of our club, after a nostalgic audiovisual presentation, '38 years in 30 minutes' by PDG Shaju Peter. An amazing effort by Shaju in compiling the data, even for the years he was not a Rotarian



DG David Hilton releases our Souvenir edited by PP Indrajeet Sengupta, and for doing a wonderful job he receives a big applause from President Kanan Diwan, PDG Shaju Peter, Secretary Sanjay Bhatia, Rtn. Salil Bali and all present on this auspicious occasion



President Kanan Diwan presents a memento to DG David Hilton and Patricia

President Kanan Diwan presented the report on the activities of our club in all five avenues of service. She was pleased to say, "It is my good fortune that I got the opportunity to serve as the President of the club in this historic year. I feel honored and privileged to be the 39th President of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown. I salute the 38 earlier Presidents who provided selfless service to humanity and followed the dictum of service above self week after week for all these years. Based on their great contributions and high ethical standards I have tried my best to carry the torch forward."

DG David Hilton's keynote address was very appreciative of the

efforts our club had made for the last 38 years for reaching its present heights. He congratulated our club for the 38 years of outstanding achievements and the glorious legacy our club enjoys for which he commended the leadership of our club during these years. He was pleased to see the impressive presentation which was made by PDG Shaju Peter showing 38 years of history of our club.

President Elect Amarjit Singh thanked PDG Shaju Peter, PP Ajit Gulati, Rtn. Salil Bali, PP Indrajeet Sengupta, PP Subhash Bindra, PP B.L. Ramsisaria, PP R.K. Luther, VP A.K. Puri, Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and R'ann Sudha Puri for their contributions for the grand success of the event.



DG David Hilton presents Microloan of Rs. 30000/- each to Basant Kumar and Bimal Kumar. Looking on are President Kanan Diwan and PP Prem Anand. For both persons Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra is the guarantor



DG David Hilton inducts Ravinder Kumar Jain as our new Rotarian. Looking on is his wife Saroj Jain



R'ann Ritu Bhatia and Rtn. Dr. Manisha Sahni National Anthem



R'ann Malabika Sengupta Invocation



PDG Shaju Peter '38 years in 30 minutes'



Rtn. Kanan Diwan 39th President of Chandigarh Midtown



PP Prem Anand Disbursement of Microloan



PP Ajit Gulati Event Chair Meticulous planning for well executed event



Rtn. Salil Bali Master of Ceremonies Proceedings conducted with dignity and grace



Rtn. Arjan Singh Presenting the scholarship girls



Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra Introduction of the Chief Guest



PE Amarjit Singh Expression of gratitude



First Lady Patricia presents wedding anniversary gifts to R'ann Patinder & Rtn. Maharaj Baksh Singh and R'ann Parveen & Rtn. Arjan Singh



DG David Hilton appreciates the Home Care Nursing Project, of our Chartered President Dr. B.D. Gupta. He was also pleased to visit our WinS and Literacy projects

Inter Club Forum on Awareness and Relationships

Inter Club Forum on Awareness and Relationships was hosted by Rotary Club of Ambala at the Rukmani Devi Memorial Hall, Ambala on 18th October 2015. The purpose of this event was to understand the implications of the Election Pilot that is now applicable to our District for electing the DGND 2018-2019. Rotarians from all over the District were welcomed by Host Club President Rtn. Nain Kanwar.

Our respected Rotary leader and mentor Past RI President R.K. Saboo was the keynote speaker who gave valuable and inspiring advice on strengthening Rotary on the basis of service and friendship. District Governor David Hilton highlighted the projects taken up by our District in Uttarakhand and the medical mission to Malawi, and other projects to come in 2015-16.

PDG Shaju Peter pointed out the salient features of DGN pilot

applicable to our District for electing the DGND 2018-19. He explained the difference between election process under our District bylaws and the pilot.

Open forum moderated by Past RI Director Yash Das gave Rotarians present ample opportunity to express their views, which revolved around the DGN election process. This has to be most ethical as per RI norms, and there has to be strict compliance of RI rules which prohibits campaigning and canvassing in any manner. Amongst the DGN candidates only one can be nominated and others should gracefully accept the verdict of the nominating committee.

In addition to PDG Shaju, others from our club who attended the Intercity were President Kanan Diwan, Vice President Ashok Puri, Secretary Sanjay Bhatia, PPB.L. Ramsisaria, PPCapt. M.S. Kahlon, PP Pallav Mukherjee, PE Amarjit Singh and PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra.

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चंडीगढ़, डॉ. जेएल लूथरा को नॉर्थ जोन ऑप्योलमोलॉजिकल सोसयटी ने लाइफटाइम एचीवमेंट अवॉर्ड दिया है। डॉ. लूथरा को सोसयटी की ओर से यह अवॉर्ड पंचकुला में आयोजित एक समारोह के दौरान दिया गया। डॉ. लूथरा को यह अवॉर्ड मेडिकल साइंस के क्षेत्र में दिए सराहनीय योगदान के लिए दिया गया। अवॉर्ड मिलने के बाद डॉ. लूथरा अपने परिवारिक सदस्यों के साथ।

Hearty Congratulations to Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra for being honoured with Lifetime Achievement award

Hearty Congratulations PP Rtn. Dr. Balram K. Gupta



We are proud of PP Dr. Balram K. Gupta for being selected for this honorable assignment. In his earlier prestigious appointment at Bhopal we had been missing him for 3 years, but with the present one in Chandigarh we will have his presence and valuable guidance in our meetings and events.

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Judicial academy gets new director

Chandigarh: Dr Balram K Gupta has joined the Chandigarh Judicial Academy as Director (Academics). Dr Gupta is a senior advocate and former Director of the National Judicial Academy India, Bhopal. He brings in the 50-year experience as a parliamentary fellow, law professor, senior advocate and judicial educator. He has lectured in different universities and institutes in India, UK and the USA. He is a former professor and chairman, department of laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He was also the honorary dean, faculty of law, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.— TNS

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October 24

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October 26

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Moon Inder & PP Rtn. Sandeep Sandhu

R'ann Madhu & Rtn. Rajesh Vaidya

R'ann Hariti & Rtn. Chiranjiv Singh

October 24

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