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## PROGRAMME Diwali Celebrations



**For Rotarians and Spouses of Chandigarh Midtown**  
**Good wishes for Joyous Diwali with plenty of Peace, Prosperity and Good Health**



Friday, November 06, 2015 Time: 6.30 p.m. Venue: Residence of PP Indrajeet Sengupta, HNo. 2532, Sector 35-C, Chandigarh

### Karva Chauth Celebrations

In our weekly meeting on October 30, 2015 for Karva Chauth Celebrations PP Rtn. Mrs. Ritu Singal organized fun games and entertainment in which all the husbands were treated as chief guests, a privilege which they enjoy once a year!

The first game announced by Ritu was Tambola which was played by cutting the alphabets instead of numbers. The alphabets were selected by the participants by writing on a piece of paper the first word which was how they addressed their spouse, followed by his/her first name and surname. Ritu then called out the alphabets as there was complete excitement in the audience.

Another game which attracted large number of participants on this auspicious occasion of karva chauth was that the couple had to move a flowered ring together covering both of them. Many couples came forward as they tried to move the ring as fast as they could and the one who did it maximum number of times in one minute was declared the winner.

Ritu had earlier organized karva chauth celebrations on November

**The participants.....**

2, 2012 when she was the President, and this time she changed the format but the most exciting one at that time and also now, 'Patni Shingar karo' game was played with full enthusiasm by all the participants. Couples came to the dais, and each husband was given 60 seconds to put 'shingar' on his wife. The husband who could use the maximum number to make his wife look the most beautiful was declared the winner.

But Ritu did not want to declare the winner herself, so she called for voting by show of hands which turned out to be the most democratic and fare act for any election process, without any campaigning and canvassing!

PP Ritu distributed the prizes to all the winners. President Rtn. Kanan Diwan ensured that the meeting is adjourned in time for the wives to carry out the karva chauth rituals at their homes by breaking their fasts in the presence of their husbands, after seeing the moon.





*The participants*



*R'ann Ritu Bhatia and PP Ritu Singal leading the National Anthem*



*Sponsored by PP Ritu Singal, Rtn. Arjan Singh announces scholarship of Rs. 25000/- to Sunakshi*



*R'ann Ritu Bhatia Invocation*



*PP Ritu Singal Fun games and Entertainment*



*PP Ritu Singal celebrates birthdays of R'ann Lovy Peter and Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua. Punctuality award to Vice President Rtn. Ashok Puri*



*Director Community Service Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra managing the Medical and Dental camp at Kartar Aasra*



Certificate of computer course to 12 participants



Pottery workshop at Kartar Aasra Orphanage



Honoring the multiple blood donor at RCC Khuda Alisher



Secretary Rtr. Swati Sinha and Rtr. Nidhi of Rotaract Club of DSW bagged 2nd position at DIS-QUIZ 2015 organized by CCET. Our hearty congratulations to them

## Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences to Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor on the sad demise of his younger brother Dr. N.K. Kapoor on 2nd November 2015.

## District PolioPlus Orientation Meet

District PolioPlus Orientation Meet will be held on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015, hosted by Rotary Club Saharanpur Greater, at Hotel The Oasis, Delhi Road, Saharanpur. The Registration will start at 10.00 a.m. The session will be at 11 a.m. Lunch will be

served at 1.30 p.m.

Registration up to 7<sup>th</sup> November: Rs. 600/- (Single) Rs. 1100/- (Couple). Spot registration: Rs. 700/- (Single) Rs. 1200/- (Couple).

**Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia**

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Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown and Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown organized its first Health Literacy Camp for girls at Bhaskar Colony on 27th October 2015 to make the ladies aware of various health issues. Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and President Kanan Diwan distributed sanitary napkins to 40 girls who participated in the awareness drive. DYS Rtn. Sundeep S. Sawhney and 15 Rotaractors were present for the event

## Intercity to honour RI President K.R. Ravindran to be hosted by Chandigarh Midtown

On December 10, 2015 our club would host an Intercity in the honour of RI President K.R. Ravindran and First Lady Vanathy who will be in Chandigarh for a two day visit. All Rotarians of our club are requested to block the date. The Counsellor of the event PDG Shaju Peter informed that the Intercity is being organized at Hotel Holiday Inn, Sector 3, Panchkula, for which we are expecting over

300 Rotarians from District 3080. The registration, photo session and high tea will be from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. followed by a regular meeting of our club in which RI President Ravindran will be addressing the gathering.

The Chair of the event PP Ajit Gulati informed that Registration fee would be Rs. 800/- per person.

### Acknowledgment with thanks

R'ann Lovy Peter

Rs. 2000/-

### Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Dilpreet

November 10

R'ann Indu Vohra

November 11

### Punctuality Award

Won by VP Rtn. Ashok K. Puri

### Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Dr. Harinderjit Kaur

Rtn. Srirambir Sandhu

Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra

PP Rtn. Ajit S. Gulati

Rtn. Dev Jeet Singh



November 04

November 07

November 08

November 10

November 12

### Wedding Anniversary


Rtn. Dr. (Mrs.) Shashi & Mr. Naresh K. Jain

President Rtn. Kanan Diwan &

PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan

November 11

November 12



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