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PROGRAMME

Weight Management – a challenge
Chief Guest: PP Rtn. Dr. B.P.S. Parmar

Sincere wishes that this festival of lights brings plenty of joy, happiness, peace, prosperity and good health



Friday, November 13, 2015

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Diwali Celebrations



The venue - Impressively illuminated house and professional arrangements for fireworks

PP Indrajeet Sengupta armed with his hi-tech camera is ready to shoot. Looking on is Rtn. A.K. Sachdeva

Our weekly meeting on November 06, 2015 was held in the residence of PP Indrajeet Sengupta in House No. 2532, Sector 35-C, Chandigarh for a grand Pre-Diwali celebration. The arrangements made by the hosts PP Indrajeet and R'ann Malabika were fabulous. They took great pains and organised a very well decorated venue in their beautiful lawns and also organised fireworks to mark the beginning of Diwali festival.



R'ann Lalita, Rtn. Chander Parkash and PP Indrajeet Sengupta

All the Rotarians and spouses participated in lighting of candles and Laxmi Pooja. About 100 members including the spouses and children hosted the event and brought potluck dinner. R'ann Indu Luthra and Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra hosted the fellowship to celebrate his birthday and also the lifetime achievement award.

Rtn. Nitin Kapoor sponsored the gifts for the lucky winners and the children.

PDG Shaju Peter opened a bottle of champagne to celebrate the 55th wedding anniversary of President Kanan Diwan and PDG Yoginder Diwan who hosted the snacks and juices, and also presented Diwali gifts to all the members present.

Everybody was very happy and in joyous mood. They participated in all the festivities - games, singing and dancing. It was a unique event with great fun.

PDG Shaju Peter and PP Capt. M.S. Kahlon were nostalgic when they recalled the board meetings and the wonderful moments they had in this house and the close association with late Commander R.N. Dasgupta, uncle of Indrajeet, who was an active Rotarian and was also our Sergeant-at-Arms and the Editor of our bulletin when Shaju was our Club President in 1992-93.



PP Dr. Balram K. Gupta and PP Ajit S. Gulati

Everyone thanked the hosts PP Indrajeet Sengupta and R'ann Malabika for their generosity and the way they organized this unique and memorable event. A big *Thank You* to such an affectionate and large hearted couple.



PP Indrajeet and President Kanan Diwan



PP B.L. Ramsisaria and Rtn. J.S. Chopra



Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua, PP Gurdip S. Deep, PE Amarjit Singh and Rtn. Salil Bali



PP Indrajeet Sengupta with Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and PP Saroj Jhawar



PP Ritu Singal, Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh and PDG Yoginder Diwan



PDG Shaju Peter, Wg Comdr Kamal Nath, Mrs. Susan Nath and R'ann Malabika Sengupta



Rtn. J.S. Chopra, PDG Shaju Peter, PP Ritu Singal and Rtn. Raj Khattar



Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia, Rtn. R.K. Jain and Rtn. Nitin Kapoor



PP Deepak Sood, PP Moni Kahlon, IPP R.T.P.S. Tulsi, PP Prem Anand and Rtn. R.P.S. Gulati



PP R.K. Luther and PP Harish Sethi



Rtn. D.R. Agarwal and PP Dr. Kesho Ram Gupta



PP Dr. Balram Gupta, Rtn. Prof. Rana Nayar, Mr. N.K. Gupta, PP Deepak Sood and PP Anil Mehan



PP Subhash Bindra and PDG Yoginder Diwan



Rtn. Ashok Puri, PE Amarjit Singh and Rtn. Sundeep Sawhney



Rotarians and R'anns enjoying the celebrations





Vibrant and lively performances by R'ann Bir Gulati, R'ann Neeru Khattar, IPP R.T.P.S. Tuls, PDG Shaju Peter, Dr. Sanjay Kalra, Rtn. Deepa Bhar, R'ann Ritu Bhatia, Sanmeet and Jasmehar Sawhney



Birthday celebration of Rtn. Dr. Jawahar Luthra



Birthday celebration of PP Rtn. Ajit S. Gulati



Birthday celebration of Rtn. Dr. Harinderjit Kaur



Birthday celebration of R'ann Indu Vohra



Wedding anniversary celebration of Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Shashi and Mr. Naresh K. Jain



Wedding anniversary celebration of President Kanan and PDG Yoginder Diwan



President Kanan Diwan presents birthday gift for R'ann Tavinder Chopra to her husband Rtn. J.S. Chopra

PDG Shaju to Serve as Facilitator at the DGN Seminar at Jaipur Institute

According to a communication received from RI Director Dr. Manoj Desai, PDG Shaju Peter will be serving as a facilitator at the training sessions of DGNs from Zones 4, 5 & 6A at the forthcoming Institute at Jaipur on December 16 - 20, 2015. Shaju will deal with the topic 'SWOT Analysis of the District' in a 20-minute session. SWOT analysis is a structured planning method used to evaluate the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats involved in an organization.

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Release of book 'Khayal-e-Daman' authored by Mr. D.S. Bali, father of Rtn. Salil Bali



Release of book 'Khayal-e-Daman'. L-R: Mr. D.S. Bali, Justice Amit Rawal, Rtn. Salil Bali and Mr. Sanjay Sardana

'Khayal-e-Daman', a book of Urdu poetry composed by Sr. Advocate Mr. D.S. Bali, father of Director Club Service Rtn. Salil Bali, was released in the auditorium of manav mangal SMART SCHOOL, Mohali by Honourable Mr. Justice Amit Rawal,

presented Ganesh Vandna to invoke the blessings of the Vighnharta and mesmerized the audience with their energetic and enthusiastic dance movements. A beautifully choreographed performance 'Betiyaan', based on the right of women to live with dignity, presented by the students of manav mangal SMART SCHOOL, Mohali was appreciated greatly. Both the performances received loud applause from the audience which included many Rotarians from Chandigarh tricity.

The Chief Guest, Honourable Mr. Justice Amit Rawal shared that he too has been the student of manav mangal and he still cherished those days. He further added that he still held great belief in the values and ideals instilled in him during those days. He surprised the audience by reciting verse from 'Khayal-e-Daman' and displayed his creative flair. He congratulated the author Mr. D.S. Bali on his impressive work. He further commended the Director of manav mangal, Mr. Sanjay Sardana on manav mangal SMART SCHOOL Mohali having achieved the distinction of being ranked first amongst top schools in SAS Nagar, Mohali by Education World in the largest rating and ranking exercise so far.

Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court. The book comprised of beautiful and thought-provoking verses of poetry in Urdu. The poet has for the sake of the convenience of the non-Urdu reading populace provided the translation of each and every verse. On this occasion, the students of manav mangal High School, Sector 21, Chandigarh

Blood Donation Camp

Rotary Community Corps and Youth Club of Khuda Alisher along with our club organised Blood Donation Camp on 8th November 2015 at Main Gurudwara, Khuda Alisher. Large number of blood donors from all walks of life including women donated blood. 60 units (55 men, 5 women) were collected. All blood donors were given gifts along with certificates. Rotary Chandigarh Midtown was represented

by Vice President Rtn. Ashok Puri, Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, Director Community Service along with her husband Dr. Sanjay Kalra and Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia. Our club gave a cheque of Rs. 5000/- to Sh. Bhupinder Singh, President, RCC, Sh. Gurpreet Somal, President Youth Club and other officials who were present.



Rotarians and RCC members with Blood donors

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Veena Bindra
R'ann Tavinder Chopra

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. A.K. Sachdeva
Rtn. S.B. Jindal

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Satpaul & Rtn. Balraj Singh
R'ann Kadam & Rtn. Jeeten Bhambri
R'ann Lalita & Rtn. D.R. Agarwal



November 14
November 15

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November 16
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