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PROGRAMME

Chief Guest:

PP Rtn. Lakshmi Khanna

From Italy

Friday, January 29, 2016

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate

In memory of Late Rtn. Vishnu Kumar Gupta



Rotaractors – the winners and the Rotarians with family members of Late Rtn. Vishnu Kumar Gupta

In our regular meeting on January 22, 2016 we had Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate which is our annual event in the memory of Late Rtn. Vishnu Kumar Gupta. The participants were the Rotaractors of our District who spoke for and against the topic of the debate.

Rtn. Vijay Kumar Gupta, his daughter Razul and brothers Mr. Ashwani Kumar Gupta and Mr. Ajay Kumar Gupta were present in the meeting. This family has been promoting this annual debate with great humility in the memory of their father Late Rtn. Vishnu Kumar Gupta, to build up the confidence amongst young Rotaractors, and some of them do excel and it is a delight to witness their superb performance. The Gupta family have been supporting the Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate since 1992 when PDG Shaju Peter was the Club President, who came up with the idea of starting this debate in memory of Rtn. Vishnu Kumar Gupta, who was a great philanthropist and generously contributed for the community and upliftment of the under privileged.



President Kanan Diwan

The three judges during the preliminary round, which started at 3.00 p.m., were our own Rotarians PDG Shaju Peter, Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua and Prof. Rana Nayar. In the final round which took place during our regular meeting at 6.30 p.m., the judges were Ms. Aneela Kinder, Principal Manav Mangal School, Ms Nonika Singh, Assistant Editor of Tribune and our own Rotarian PP Dr. Balram K. Gupta, Director Chandigarh Judicial Academy. The judges for the preliminary round were introduced by Rtn. Sundeep S. Sawhney, and for the final round PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep introduced the judges.

President Rtn. Kanan Diwan welcomed all the judges, all the participating Rotaractors, Vice President and debate event Chair Rtn. Ashok Puri, Counselor PP Prem Anand and Director Youth Service Rtn. Sundeep S. Sawhney.

Rtn. Sundeep Sawhney conducted the proceedings perfectly and organized the event with great responsibility, supported by Secretary Sanjay Bhatia who was also the time keeper during both the sessions. The Rotaractors were given three minutes each in which they expressed their strong views about the topic, 'Blockade of Parliament - Death of Public Debate in India', for and against motion, and almost all the participants did quite well.

PP. Dr Balram Gupta declared the results. 1st Position was bagged by Rtr Guralak Kaur and Rtr. Harleen Kaur, followed by 2nd Position - Rtr Dilpreet Singh and Rtr. Sudhanshu Singh and 3rd

Position - Rtr Gurdeeksha Asit and Rtr. Rubal Bansal.

On behalf of our club Vice President and the Chair of the Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate Rtn. Ashok Puri thanked the judges and the family of Rtn. Vijay Kumar Gupta for their valuable support for holding this annual debate. He also thanked all the judges for their judicious and prompt decisions, and all the Rotaractors for their overwhelming response to participate in the debate. He also thanked the Memorial Debate Counsellor PP Rtn. Prem Anand, PP

Dr. Balram Gupta, DYS Rtn. Sundeep Sawhney, Secretary Sanjay Bhatia, Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn. Jeeten Bhabhri, Rtn. Prof. Rana Nayar, Rtn. Prof. Dr. I.S. Dua, Rtn. Rekha Sawhney and Rtn. Salil Bali for their support, under the guidance of PDG Shaju Peter, President Kanan Diwan and President Elect Amarjit Singh.

In lighter vein..... nobody seems to notice the editor, armed with his camera clicking the photos and his efforts in compiling all the information for the bulletin!



Mementos to the Judges by President Kanan Diwan, Secretary Sanjay Bhatia, DYS Sundeep Sawhney and VP Ashok Puri



Trophies being presented to all the winning Rotaractors by PP Rtn. Deepak Sood, PP Rtn. Ajit Gulati, PP Rtn. Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, President Rtn. Kanan Diwan, President Elect Rtn. Amarjit Singh and President Nominee Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



R'ann Sunita and R'ann Indu Anand lead the National Anthem



PP Gurdip S. Deep introduces the judges



PE Amarjit Singh announces the topic



Rtn. Sundeep S. Sawhney conducts the debate



PP Dr. Balram Gupta declares the results



VP Ashok Puri gives vote of thanks



IPP R.T.P.S. Tulsi presents a memento to Rtn. Vijay Kumar Gupta



President Kanan Diwan presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Pushpa & PP Rtn. Vinod K. Jawa. Looking on is Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia



President Kanan Diwan presents punctuality award to Rtn. Arjan Singh. Looking on is Director Youth Service Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney

RI Theme 2016-17 : Rotary Serving Humanity



RI President-elect Rtn. John F. Germ unveiled the 2016-17 RI theme, *Rotary Serving Humanity*, on 18 January 2016 at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. Noting Rotary's unique ability to bring together committed professionals to achieve remarkable goals, RIPE Germ believes that, "now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world." Enhancing Rotary's image isn't the only way to boost membership. He said, "We need clubs that are flexible, so our service will be more attractive to younger members, recent retirees, and working people."

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Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences to Rtn. Karanjeet Singh and his family on the sad demise of his grandfather Mr. Sardool Singh ji.

Antim Ardas was held on January 22, 2016 at Gurudwara Sahib, Sector 34, Chandigarh.

RYLA at Panipat

Our club sponsored six Interactors under Youth Service to participate at RYLA, which was recently held at Panipat. It was a two day event where Interactors of our club were highly appreciated for their participation, mannerism and active involvement in the event. Robin won the Special Appreciation Award for being an outstanding performer.

Adolescent counseling seminar



Adolescent counseling by Rtn. Rekha Sawhney, Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain and Rtn. Dr. Harinder Jit Kaur

Training Students the Skills

On 22/1 we had program on Training Students the Skills at Govt. Model High School, Manimajara for batches of 60 students from 6th

and 7th classes. The topics were on moral values and Swachhta, and videos were also screened. It was also attended by teachers

Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

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Rtn. Salil Chopra conducts the program

Subhash, Rajwant Kaur, and Harsirmran Kaur. Students got emotionally involved and the teachers were very impressed.

On 23/1 it was the 56th skill training program of the current Rotary year which was attended by 40 kids of Ashiana Ananda. Mr. Arun Aggarwal, a philanthropist and sailor by profession, extended full support in terms of infrastructure, participation and involvement supported by a lady teacher. It was an interactive session on moral values, and the students were very attentive to grasp the lesson. Eclairs were distributed to the students.

Multi speciality Medical camp

A multi speciality medical camp was organised at village Faida on 24th January 2016 where. 260 patients were given health check up, and free medicines. The various specialists who attended the patients were Rtn. Dr. Nitin Mathur, Dr. Anjali Aggarwal, Dr. Yogesh Aggarwal, Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor, Dr. Rajan Gupta (arranged by PP Dr. Vanita Gupta), Dr. Manju and Dentist Dr. Sindu Ja and Lalit (arranged by Dr. Rita Kalra). Four patients of cataract were identified for surgery.

Our Rotarians President Kanan Diwan, PDG Yoginder Diwan, Vice President Ashok Puri, R'ann Sudha, Rtn. Atul Grover, Rtn Vinod Jawa, PP Ajit Gulati, Secretary Sanjay Bhatia and Ms. Arushi Kalra offered help for making the event a success.

Ann Bir Gulati came with delicious sandwiches and served tea and coffee to all the volunteers and doctors. PP

R.K. Luther could not attend the camp due to indisposition but he sent lot of Gajak to be distributed among the children and the villagers.



The doctors and Rotarians at the health camp

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Vandana Gupta
R'ann Satpal Kaur
R'ann Mira Mahajan

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh
Rtn. Salil Bali

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Arjan Singh



Wedding Anniversary

January 31
February 02
February 03

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R'ann Kalpana & Rtn. Praveen Aggarwal
PP Rtn. Mrs. Saroj Jawar & Mr. Sita Ram
R'ann Dilpreet & Rtn. Amanpreet Singh
R'ann Ruchika & Rtn. Ashok Sharma
Rtn. Dr. Anureet & Mr. Raj Karan S. Bhatti
R'ann Gurpreet & Rtn. Munish Jauhar
R'ann Asha & Rtn. Rajiv Aggarwal
R'ann Bir & PP Rtn. Ajit S. Gulati

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