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PROGRAMME

Kargil War and Kautilya Wisdom

Audio Visual Presentation by:

Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh
KC, AVSM (Veteran)

Friday, August 07, 2015

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Joint installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown and Rotaract Club of Post Graduate Government College, Sector 46

In our regular meeting on July 31, 2015 we had Joint Installation of Rotaract Clubs of Chandigarh Midtown and Post Graduate Govt. College-46. As Chief Guest we had gracious presence of our immediate Past Assistant Governor, PP Rtn. H.S. Saggu, District Rotaract Chairman (2015-16) RI District 3080.



*Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
15 October 1931- 27 July 2015*

One minute silence was observed as **mark of respect to late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**, Former President of India. Rtn. Arjan Singh and Rtn. Suman Gupta paid homage to the great leader. Arjan also shared his experience of Dr. Kalam's home town Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, which he visited two years ago.

President Rtn. Kanan Diwan welcomed the guests and Rotarians for the event, which included the Coordinator of Rotaract Club of PGGC-46 Prof. Rajinder Singh. Installation of teams 2015-16 of both the Rotaract Clubs was done by PDG Shaju Peter, President Kanan Diwan and District Rotaract Representative (DRR 2015-16) Rtr. Mohit K. Singla.

The teams for 2015-16; Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown: President Rtr. Aviral Seli, Vice Presidents Rtr. Priyanka Bisht and Rtr. Neha, Secretary Rtr. Sargun Malik and Joint Secretary Rtr. Ram Kumar.

Rotaract Club of Post Graduate Govt. College-46: President Rtr. Ajay, Vice President Rtr. Mohd. Fazil, Secretary Rtr. Himanshu Tiwari, Joint Secretary Rtr. Shreya and Treasurer Rtr. Rahul Kumar.

In his address DRR Mohit Singla gave his plans for the year 2015-16 highlighting the project 'Phulkari' of Rotaract Chandigarh Midtown. He also encouraged all Rotaract Clubs to participate in the meaningful projects in the District and looked forward to Rotarians for their support.

Address by Chief Guest PP Rtn. H.S. Saggu was inspiring for the Rotaractors. He also appreciated the projects and activities undertaken by our club. He presented the Club Builder Awards to outstanding Rotaractors; Daksh Garg, Neha, Garima, Shivani, Aviral Seli and Sargun Malik. Interactors who got this award are Kuldeep Singh, Mohit Joshi, Sachin Thakur, Nandan Tayal, Rimpee and Sushant Sharma.

Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney thanked PP H.S. Saggu for inspiring the young Rotaractors. He also thanked DRR Mohit Singla for participating in the joint installation of Rotaract Clubs.



PP Rtn. H.S. Saggu



DRR Rtr. Mohit Singla



DRR Mohit Singla presents the Presidential Collars to Rtr. Ajay and Rtr. Aviral Seli



PDG Shaju Peter and Rotaractors



Rotaractors team 2015-16 with District Rotaract Chair PP H.S. Saggu, President Kanan Diwan, Secretary Sanjay Bhatia and Director Youth Service Sundeep Singh Sawhney



Welcome address by President Kanan Diwan



Club Builder Awardees with PP H.S. Saggu, President Kanan Diwan, Secretary Sanjay Bhatia, Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Salil Chopra



Entertainment by Rotaractors



Rtn. Suman Gupta and Rtn. Rekha Sawhney - National Anthem



Rtn. Arjan Singh Paying homage



PDG Shaju Peter Invocation



Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia Glimpse of the week



DYS Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney



PDG Yoginder Diwan presents a cheque of Rs. 50000/- as donation for Club Projects, to Treasurer PP B.L. Ramsarisaria



Chief Guest PP H.S. Saggu presents birthday gift to PDG Yoginder Diwan. Looking on are President and Secretary



Birthday celebrations of R'ann Asha Sobti and Rtn. Ashish Singla. Rtn. Vinod Sobti offers cake to both of them



PP H.S. Saggu presents punctuality award to Rtn. Rekha Sawhney



Interact club installed at Gurukul Global School with Rotary Panchkula on 31st July 2015



As Hony. Prosthetic Adviser to Government, PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra issues railway passes to disabled persons

PDG Shaju installs Sanjay Aggarwal as President of RC Mussoorie



The team 2015-16 with the dignitaries

The third and last installation ceremony with PDG Shaju Peter as the Chief Guest was at Rotary Club of Mussoorie on July 23, 2015. He was accompanied by R'ann Lovy Peter. At a glittering ceremony at Hotel Brentwood, Rtn. Sanjay Aggarwal was installed as the new President and PP Shailendra Karanwal as the Secretary of Mussoorie, one of the oldest clubs in 3080, chartered in 1947.

"I heard Shaju for the first time in 2007 when he came to our club as the Governor. That day I made up my mind that if ever I was to become the President I would have Shaju as the Chief Guest at my installation ceremony because I was so impressed by his address," said Sanjay before he proceeded with his plans for the year. Some planning that was! Among Sanjay's dreams for the current year is a Home for the elderly.

PDG Shaju in his address to the Rotarians congratulated Rtn. Vipul Mittal for the spectacular year of service in 2014-15, which earned Mussoorie the recognition of the best club of the zone.

Among those in the audience were MLA of Mussoorie Mr. Ganesh Joshi, IPDG Col. Dilip Patnaik and Dr. Taposhi, PDG Dr. Gulshan

Thakral and Dr. Rashmi, PDG Ranbir Singh and Harwinder, Rashmi Karanwal, Secretary of the Inner Wheel Club, Mussoorie and PP Sudhir Jolly, immediate Past District Secretary.

Mussoorie is known for the way they conduct their weekly meetings, specially their sit down dinners on formal occasions like installation ceremony and Governor's official visit. Incidentally, Gulshan's birthday fell on the same day and the cake cutting ceremony was an elaborate affair.

Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

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Specially abled persons actively participate in the cleanliness drive

Under the Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan, Rotary Chandigarh Midtown has taken up this commitment seriously and has organized cleanliness drive in several markets in Chandigarh and Panchkula. On 01 August 2015 in the market of Sector 47, Chandigarh, it was another cleanliness drive organized by our club, where we were joined by RI District 3080

Counsellor - Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo.

Interactors from Govt. Model High School Manimajra, the members of Sector 47 market committee also participated with complete dedication. PE Amarjit Singh and R'ann Sunita with their Softgen staff were the force behind the campaign as their office is in the same sector. Director Community Service Dr. Rita Kalra, Joint Secretary Salil Chopra and R'ann Renu Chopra went on with their slogans creating awareness for cleanliness at homes, neighbors and shops/work place.

RI District 3080 State Coordinator - Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan (Chandigarh & Punjab) PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra was accompanied by members of Rotary Community Corps of Dadumajra comprising of specially abled persons, being members of Punjab Handicapped Association, who made great impact cleaning the market moving about on their crutches, walking callipers and special three wheelers. Dr. Vohra's brother, Capt. Charanjit Vohra also actively participated in the event. The shopkeepers and the public were moved with the involvement of specially abled persons, Interactors and children.

As there was a very large number of persons taking part in the cleanliness drive a need was felt to add more jackets, gloves and also second microphone system.

Congratulations

Wishing a very happy anniversary to R'ann Dr. Sudha & Rtn. Dr. B.R. Jain, President Kanan Diwan was pleased to announce that they have been blessed with twin grandsons. Our hearty congratulations to the family.

Acknowledgment with thanks

Donations for Scholarship

Ms. Malvinder Kaur of Raleigh N.C., USA Rs.25,000/-
Mr. G.S. Kang, Chief Secretary Bihar, Retd. Rs.10,000/-

Donations for Club projects

PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan Rs. 50,000/-
PP Rtn. Anil Mehan Rs. 2,100/-

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R'ann Herpreet Gill w/o PP Rtn. Col. A.J.S. Gill Rs. 10,000/-
Rtn. Vijay Kumar, Drish Infotech Ltd., Chandigarh Rs.10,000/-

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Mrs. Rekha Sawhney

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Brij Bala Handa August 08
R'ann Aruna Agarwal August 08
R'ann Shivani Kapur August 08
R'ann Guninder Dua August 09
Mr. Naresh Kumar Jain August 09

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Ashok Kumar Sharma August 09
Rtn. Mrs. Deepa Bhar August 09
Rtn. Amanpreet Singh August 11
PP Rtn. B.L. Ramsisaria August 12
Rtn. Ashok Agarwal August 13



Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Beena & Rtn. Viney B. Aggarwal August 12



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