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PROGRAMME

Valedictory Function

Chief Guest: DGE Rtn. Raman Aneja

**Hosts: Rtn. Kanan Diwan
President and Board 2015-16**

Counsellor: PDG Shaju Peter
Event Chair : PP Ajit S. Gulati
Master of Ceremony:
President Nominee Dr. Rita Kalra

Please note the change in time and venue. The meeting will be followed by fellowship and dinner

Date: **June 17, 2016 (Friday)**

Time: **6.45 p.m.**

Venue: **CII, Sector 31, Chandigarh**

Welcome to our Valedictory Function



DGE Raman Aneja and R'ann Meenu

A Presentation of RI Convention 2016



Sharing their memorable experience of Rotary International Convention at Seoul, Korea: President Rtn. Kanan Diwan, PP Rtn. R.K. Luther, President Elect Rtn. Amarjit Singh and R'ann Maniki Deep who narrated a poetry on the convention



PP Rtn. Gurdip S. Deep talked about buffer zone between North Korea and South Korea the most militarized border on earth



Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra and President Nominee Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra gave a well applauded dance performance at the 'House of Friendship'



Flags exchanged at the RI Convention by our Rotarians

In our regular meeting on June 10, 2016 President Kanan Diwan was pleased to welcome our Rotarians and their spouses who were present in large number to listen to the group of midtowners who had gone to the RI Convention at Seoul, Korea. They were three couples - President Kanan & PDG Yoginder Diwan, Dr. Sanjay Kalra & President Nominee Dr. Rita Kalra and PP Gurdip S. Deep & R'ann Maniki. Two single members of the group were PP R.K. Luther and President Elect Amarjit Singh. All of them were present in the meeting to share their experiences, both of the RI Convention and the four days stay in Beijing. In their presentation the group members highlighted their experience of the business session and the House of Friendship which had fun packed events.

President Kanan said, "It was a herculean task to narrate our action packed 10 days in 30 minutes, but our team had captured these in their cameras and were keen to show their adventures." She added, "Besides record breaking registration of more than 43000 delegates from 150 countries where Rotary exists, the convention was full of knowledgeable and exciting events including mind boggling cultural programmes." There was also an impressive dance performance by our most popular dancing couple Dr. Sanjay Kalra and Dr. Rita Kalra.

The major highlights of the convention was the inaugural and closing sessions. The speech of RI President K.R. Ravindran at the inaugural session was a real treat. He made a special mention of Rotary in India and also about our District 3080 which was proud

moment for all Rotarians from our District present in the convention, including PRIP Raja Saboo.

The RI President mentioned the three projects of our District – Gift of Life, Our medical missions to Africa and re-building of schools in Uttarakhand.

He also narrated many good projects taken up by Rotarians from all over the world.

RI President Ravindran's speech at the closing session moved most of the delegates almost to tears. It was a poignant story about his mother's fight to survive polio at age 30. When he was 11 years old in his native Sri Lanka, his mother awoke one day feeling weak and short of breath. Sitting down to rest, she found herself unable to move. The polio virus had quickly invaded her nervous system, resulting in paralysis. His grandfather was a Rotarian, and Ravindran explained how the Rotarians of Colombo got together to save his mother's life, which affirmed and inspired his faith in Rotary. He said, "She was carried into the hospital on a stretcher, but when she left it, she walked. Slowly, with a walker, but upright, on her own feet. She was never physically the same again but she came home to us to live another 48 years before she passed away five years ago."

More than 43,000 attendees left the four-day event in Korea inspired to end polio for good, to celebrate the Foundation's centennial, and to champion changes that will help Rotary appeal to a broader audience.



National anthem by R'ann Sudha Puri and Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra



PDG Shaju Peter presents wedding anniversary gift to R'ann Dr. Joginder & PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee



President Kanan Diwan presents birthday gift to PP Rtn. Capt. M.S. Kahlon. Looking on is Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia



Punctuality award to Rtn. Arjan Singh from President Kanan Diwan. Looking on is Secretary Sanjay Bhatia



The houseful audience in our regular meeting on June 10, 2016



Who is this charming young couple..... Any guesses?
 The Editor received three responses who guessed it right
PP Subhash Bindra, R'ann Shashi Gupta and R'ann Urmil Luther
 The charming couple continues to be young.....!
 R'ann Sudha and our Vice President Ashok Puri



R'ann Sudha and Rtn. Ashok Puri present a token of appreciation to R'ann Urmil Luther. Looking on is President Kanan Diwan

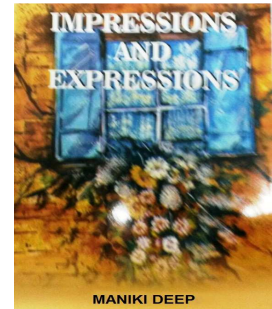
Forthcoming events

1. District Award Function on Sunday, 26 June 2016 at Hotel Holiday Inn, Panchkula, to be hosted by our club.
2. Installation function of President and the Board 2016-17 on Wednesday, 13 July 2016.

Swachhta cum water saving drive



In market of Sector 4 Panchkula on 05.06.2016 led by VP Rtn. Ashok Puri and Rtn. Salil Chopra



First book by R'ann Maniki Deep 'Impressions and Expressions' a collection from her articles and stories on social issues

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Hearty Congratulations to PDG Shaju Peter



PDG Shaju Peter has been appointed as the DRFC (District Rotary Foundation Committee) Chair for the three-year term 2016-19 by the Rotary Foundation according to a communication received from Evanston. He will be attending the Zonal Team Training convened by RRF Zone 4 PDG Kamal Sanghvi at Delhi on June 14 and the Level 1 Meeting in Delhi on June 18

Hearty Congratulations DGN D.C. Bansal



Rtn. D.C. Bansal has been appointed as District Governor Nominee (DGN) for District 3080. He will be our District Governor in the Rotary year 2017-18

Thoughts by Rtn. Ashok Puri on 10th June 2016

Kabir: Never believe in hearsay. Always investigate what the truth is.

Budha: When you move your focus from Competition to Contribution, life becomes Celebration.

Whenever you do not understand what is happening in your life, just close your eyes, take a deep breath, and say, "God, I know it is your plan. Just help me through it."

Acknowledgement with thanks

For hosting fellowship on 10th June 2016

Team members of RI Convention 2016

Donation for School Room Project

PP Rtn. Anil K. Mehan	Rs. 10000/-
Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor	Rs. 10000/-
PP Rtn. Pallav Mukherjee	Rs. 3000/-
PP Rtn. Capt. M.S. Kahlon	Rs. 2500/-

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Rekha Mehan	June 21
R'ann Manmeet Arora	June 22

Birthday of Rotarians

PP Rtn. Vinod K. Jawa	June 21
Rtn. Jeetan Bhambari	June 23

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Paramjeet & Rtn. R.S. Sihota	June 19
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Punctuality Award

Won by Rtn. Arjan Singh



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