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PROGRAMME

Intellectuals and the Responsibilities of Public Life

Chief Guest:

Professor Shelley Walla

Department of English, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Meeting
will be
followed by
fellowship

Friday, August 21, 2015

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Independence Day Celebrations

In our regular meeting on August 14, 2015 it was our Rotary family participating in the celebrations and patriotic entertainment to mark the 69th year of India's freedom. We had Jashn-e-Azadi with participation of Rotarians, R'anns, our children and grandchildren, and they were the rock stars of the celebrations; Akshat and Aarnav

grandsons of PPR.K. Luther, Diksha and Suvansh grandchildren of PP Vinod Jawa and his niece Haripriya, Bani and Shabd grand daughters of PP Ajit Gulati, Gulnar grand daughter of Rtn. R.P.S Gulati, and Sanmeet and Jasmehar daughters of Rtn. Sundeep Singh Sawhney.



President Kanan Diwan presents microloan of Rs. 30000/- to Jai Kumar. Looking on are PP Deepak Sood and PP Prem Anand



President Kanan Diwan presents a memento to R'ann Neeru Khattar



Children and grandchildren – our rock stars with R'ann Neeru Khattar and President Kanan Diwan



Patriotic performances by L-R: Rtn. Deepa Bhar, Rtn. Suman Gupta, R'ann Simranpreet Sawhney and PDG Yoginder Diwan



Rtn. Salil Chopra celebrates birthday of R'ann Renu Chopra



Birthday gift to Rtn. Raj K. Khattar, followed by wedding anniversary gift to him and R'ann Neeru



President Kanan Diwan presents birthday gift to R'ann Patinder



R'ann Neeru Khattar presents punctuality award to PP Prem Anand

Another interesting item of the programme was the quiz based on Independence of India which was an impressive visual presentation by R'ann Neeru Khattar (PDC, IW). She concluded the programme by singing beautifully the famous patriotic song, "Aye mere watan ke logon, jara aankh me bhari paani, Jo shahid huye hain unaki, jara yaad karo kurbaani." PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra took this opportunity

to express our concern about One Rank One Pension (OROP), for which Rtn. Maj. Gen. Hardev Singh gave an educative and informative presentation on OROP on 7th August 2015. Let us hope that the 'kurbani' of these Veterans would be met with justice for which they are on peaceful dharna for last over two months!



R'ann Indu Anand and Rtn. Urmil Luther
National Anthem



President Kanan Diwan
welcome address



R'ann Bir Gulati
Invocation



Secretary Sanjay Bhatia
glimpses of week



Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra
Vote of thanks

Welcome our new Rotarian



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Wedding : December 24
Member from : 07.08.2015
Positions held : Member
Spouse : Dr. Rohit
Vocation : Medical Practice - Dentistry
D.o.B : August 28
Children : Asmita



Ian Riseley is selected as 2017-18 Rotary International President



Australian accountant Rtn. Ian H.S. Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia was selected by the Nominating Committee and will become the RI President - Nominee on 01 October 2015 if there are no challenges from other candidates.

Riseley has been a member since 1978, and has served Rotary as treasurer, director, trustee, RI Board Executive Committee member, task force member, committee member and chair, and district governor.

member, committee member and

"We have the programs and personnel and others have available resources," says Riseley. "Doing good in the world is everyone's goal. We must learn from the experience of the polio eradication program to maximize our public awareness exposure for future partnerships."

Swachh Bharat Mission



In market of Sector 20, Panchkula with PRIP Raja Saboo

On 15th August 2015, Rotarians celebrated the Independence Day by going ahead with the Swachh mission in the market of Sector 20, Panchkula which was organized by Rtn. Mrs. Suman Gupta and she

ensured that all shopping Committee heads be part of this cleanliness drive. The Independence Day message was clear and loud, that we shall fight for garbage free India.

Counsellor Swachh Bharat Mission (RI District 3080) PRIP Raja Saboo, Rtn. Suman Gupta, Rtn. Salil Bali, PP R.K. Luther with his grandsons Akshat and Aarnav, Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra, PP B.L. Ramsisaria, Rtn. Jeeten Bhambri and Rtn. Salil Chopra were present along with Interactors Kuldeep, Nandan, Mohit and Sachin. The message was conveyed to the public and shopkeepers who assured that they would care for the future. A great impact has been created with Rotary initiative and efforts as we spoke to every shopkeeper and passerby to convince them to spread

the message of Clean India Mission.

Last week the cleanliness drive was held in Sector 10, Panchkula.



Rotarians in action

Towards Total Literacy - Books donated



Books donated at Nevedac Literacy Centre, Zirakpur. Stationery and fruits being distributed to students



President Kanan Diwan, VP Ashok Puri, Director Community Service Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn. Rekha Sawhney and PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra with teacher Inderjit and students

Independence Day celebrated with students and disabled persons



Rotarians with teacher Indira and students of Night School

Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown distributed school bags with stationery items on 14th August 2015 on the eve of independence day to 20 poor and needy students of Night School, Sarangpur run by our club. PP Dr. Vanita Gupta, PP Prem Anand, PP R.K. Luther, Vice President Ashok Puri and Secretary Sanjay Bhatia were there to inspire the students who participated in the celebrations. Fruits, sweets and chocolates were distributed to children by Rotarians. Cricket bats with balls were given by Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia. School bags were sponsored by PP Subhash Bindra and stationery items by PP Anil Mehan.

Rotarians of our club celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2015 at Cheshire Home, Chandigarh. Secretary Social Welfare, Chandigarh Ms. Bhavna Garg, IAS was the Chief Guest. PDG Shaju Peter, President Kanan Diwan, R'ann Neeru

Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

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Toilet block to be constructed in Makhanmajra

President Kanan Diwan along with PDG Yoginder Diwan and Vice President Ashok Puri visited village Makhanmajra where we plan to construct a toilet block. They met the Sarpanch and the panch of the village who were very keen and ready to extend full cooperation. VP Ashok Puri again visited the village along with PP B.L. Ramsisaria and PP R.K. Goyal. All the three being Engineers, measured the area to work out the modalities and feasibility of the project. The President thanked PP R.K. Goyal for preparing the drawings and estimate of the project.

At Chartered President Dr. B.D. Gupta's Home Care Nursing Training Centre

Cheshire Home

Khattar, Secretary Sanjay Bhatia, Vice President Ashok Puri, PP B.L. Ramsisaria, PP Prem Anand, PPAjit Gulati, President Elect Amarjit Singh, Rtn. Suman Gupta, Rtn. Maj. Gen. A.S. Kahlon, PP Gurdip S. Deep, R'ann Indu Anand, R'ann Sunita, R'ann Maniki Deep, Inner Wheel Club of Chandigarh Midtown and disabled persons participated in the celebrations.

Disabled persons celebrate Independence Day by planting trees



Harmesh Kumar along with other disabled persons - members of Rotary Community Corps of Dadumajra with Director Community Service Dr. Rita Kalra celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2015 by planting 100 trees at ITI Sector 28-C, Chandigarh

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Punctuality Draw

Won by PP Rtn. Prem Anand

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Malabika Sengupta

August 26

Birthday of Rotarians

Rtn. Tejbans S. Jauhar

August 22

PDG Rtn. Shaju Peter

August 23

Rtn. Chiranjiv Singh

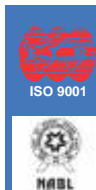
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Rtn. Sundeeep S. Sawhney

August 26

Rtn. Rakesh Jain

August 27



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