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Let Us All Meet, Greet and Beat the Problems

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Meeting No 1163

The meeting started with a tribute to Col Jain, and all rose to observe one minute silence. The President Rtn Manjit Kaur was at a loss of words and said that Col Jain was a great friend of all and will remain so. He believed that one should give without considering the cost, not be worried about the rewards and always smile.

Shaguna, one of the daughters in law of the Jain family said that she had lost a very good friend and will always cherish the memories of time spent with him. His niece who had come from UK felt that the void could never be filled. Hony member PP Rtn Prithi Vohra spoke about his wonderful and long association of nearly 40 years. He remembered how proficient Col Jain was even in his younger days when he managed a fleet of 300 vehicles in an exercise. PP Rtn Brig Dhillon, a close family friend spoke how Col Jain could adapt to a role of a commander or a soldier depending on the situation. All the members of RCS family felt that Col Jain was a person that we all would miss.

After this we, proceeded with the meeting and the President informed that 23 projects have been completed in the month of July and we plan to continue with the same zeal and enthusiasm.

Guest speaker Mrs Deeptha was introduced by R'anne Indu Laroia,

who was so impressed by the profession of the speaker of a story teller, that she skipped the Bio Data and requested Deeptha to start telling the stories straightaway. Deeptha started her talk in a very innovative way by her saying Suno, Suno and the members replying Bollo Bollo. She narrated two stories which were so interesting that all the members listened to her with total attention and without any interruption. Rtn Brig J C Sharma gave vote of thanks and said that all had been transported back into their childhood days.

President Manjit informed the house of the Membership Development Seminar, in Kurukshetra on 3rd Sep 2017. The Registration charges are Rs 750/- single and Rs1400/- for a couple till 20th Aug after which it will be Rs 1,200/- single. She further requested that maximum members to register for the seminar.

We are grateful to Hony Rtn Prithi Vohra for donating money for the projects for August 2017.

Thanks to Rtn Brig J C Sharma and Neerja for sponsoring dinner on 1st Aug 2017.

PROJECTS

SPECIAL FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

On 28 July Newly painted and furnished class rooms were dedicated to the special children studying in the Don Bosco facility at Sector 47 C, Chandigarh. The class rooms have been repainted and other facilities including water and electricity have been done up. Rtn Manmohan Khanna donated 27 desks cum benches which can seat 54 children.

IPP Rtn Dr V D Singh, PP Rtn Sneha Popli, R'ptr Sushil Popli, Sneha's sister and her two granddaughters, Rtn Brig J C Sharma, Neerja Sharma, Manjit and Parry could see 50 enthusiastic students taking



their seats on the new desks and the RCS Members were happier and enthusiastic than the children.

Five note books each were handed over to the students, who had been studying for the last one year and school bags were given to the students who had just joined the classes. Note Books were sponsored by Smile Foundation and bags were sponsored by



Magneti Marelli Powertrain India. IPP Rtn Dr V D Singh took out time from his busy schedule and interacted with the students and asked about their interest in life. He demonstrated to them proper method of washing their hands and importance of good Hygiene.

The students recited poems and sang melodious and patriotic songs dedicated to our leaders. Neerja and Kusum, livened the atmosphere by singing along with the children. Fr Reji and his team were gracious to serve much needed tea and biscuits

TEEJ CELEBRATIONS

AGE NO BAR

Teej was celebrated at Kaindia's Child Kingdom, Baltana, Zirakpur on 29th July 2017. Forty ladies with children, some young and some old applied Mehndi on their hands. The designs made by them were very intricate and could out beat any professional. Sapna, Mrs Seema Gupta's daughter applied mehndi On the hands of the ladies continuously for two hours. Songs were sung with Dholki and all danced on feet tapping music. PP Rtn Shyam and President Manjit did Kikli-Kalir-Di which was a sight to see, followed by Mrs Neerja Sharma, PP Rtn Bedi, Rtn J C Sharma and Mrs Jagjit Kaur. It was difficult to make out who was six years old and who was sixty plus years as everyone danced with gusto.

Hot bread pakoras and jalebis with hot tea sponsored by Rtn Dr Preet K Ahluwalia were served to almost sixty people. Colourful bangles and bindis sponsored by R'anne Mamta Bhanot was



distributed to all the ladies. Mr Sachin of Allahabad Bank donated two rugs to the school so that the ladies and children could sit comfortably to learn.

We were overjoyed when one of the ladies showed us an apron made from an old suit during the Adult Education class. President Manjit had explained the design verbally and Sarita made it without using sewing machine. President Manjit donated her sewing machine so that they can practice this skill and get motivated to learn more things.



HEAVEN ON EARTH



Walking into Snehalaya's hall with seventy plus children, sitting anxiously and greeting RCS members in their affectionate way smilingly, made all the RCS Members feel that they have walked into Paradise as everyone was happy. PP Rtn Sneh Popli, R'ptr Sushil Popli, their son Viran and daughter-in-law, Enma with their son, Sneh's sister and her two grand-daughters, PP Rtn Ashok Laroia, Indu, PP Rtn A Bedi, PP Rtn M L Gupta, IPP Rtn V D Singh, Rtn Brig J C Sharma and Neerja, Rtn Manjit and Parry were so full of enthusiasm that they started singing songs immediately. PP Rtn Sneh Popli's Daughter-in-law Enma played an interesting game where she asked for certain things to be done and the kids obeyed.

Presence of Pardyuman, a young engineering student who is keen to become RCS Member, with his guitar livened up the atmosphere. Rtn Sneh's son Mr Viren gave some important tips on different ways to succeed in life which were punctuality, sincerity and the will to work.

IPP Rtn Dr V D Singh gave Baseball bat and glove to Rakesh, an upcoming baseball player. An interesting play on the evils that

retard the progress of the nation and the will to overcome them so that our country develops into a modern and progressive society was enacted by the children of Snehalaya. It was very educative and was highly appreciated by all RCS Members

Bread Pakoras, Ladoos and Fruity juice was served to almost 100 people. RCS is grateful to PP Rtn Sneh Popli and R'ptr Sushil Popli for sponsoring the snacks and juice.





PRAYER OF RCS MEMBERS

Give all RCS Members very faithful hearts and busy hands so that days of everyone may be full of happiness and making other people happy.

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Gratitude



1. Rtn Manmohan Khanna for giving 27 Desk cum Class Benches for School for Special Children.
2. Mr Sachin of Allahabad Bank for giving Two Durries for Adult Education Ladies.
3. R'anne Mamta Bhanot for sponsoring bangles and bindis for ladies celebrating Teej.
4. Rtn Dr Preet for sponsoring Tea and Snacks for 80 ladies during Teej Celebration.
5. PP Rtn Sneh Popli for sponsoring Juice and Snacks for 100 inmates of Snehalaya.
6. IPP Rtn Dr V D Singh for sponsoring Baseball Bat and Gloves for Rakesh of Snehalaya who is a budding Baseball player.
7. R'anne Guddi Vohra for contributing for projects of next week.
8. R'anne Neerja Sharma for sponsoring the dinner on her Birthday.



- Janamashtami Celebrations in Blind School 14 Aug
- Independence Day Celebrations Jagatpura School 15 Aug
- Installation of Interactors 16 Aug.
- Installation of Rotaractors 19 Aug
- Visit to Snehalaya 22 Aug

Birthdays and Marriage Anniversaries

Mrs Guddi Vohra
18 Aug



"HIS PANTS ARE DRY, DAD. ARE YOU SURE HE HAS A FEW DRINKS UNDER HIS BELT?"