



Rotary Club of Sonarpur

Rotary District : 3291



PRESIDENT :
Santanu Ghosh

SECRETARY:
Sajal Kumar Dutta



RI PRESIDENT:
Kalyan Banerjee

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Angshuman Bandopadhyay

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Congratulation

We heartily congratulate the outgoing team led by Rtn. Sarbendu for their effort in performing outstanding projects during the year 2010-2011, we are sure Rtn. Santanu, President 2011-12 and his team, will carry on the work with more effectively to fulfill the dream of the Club.

Club Report

The club celebrated the First Day of the Rotary year by giving service towards the mankind under the stewardship of President Santanu.



Inauguration of Safe Drinking Water Project

The day begins with inaugurating "A safe drinking water project" at a health centre (Viz. Malaria care) of Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Vivekananda Park. The members were honoured by the august presence of DG Rtn. Angshuman Bandopadhyay, his gracious wife Jaya, DG Elect Rtn Uttam Ganguly, AG Rtn. Dipankar Ghosh and the Team 2011-12, Rtn. Chandan Naha, Rtn Sudip Mukherjee, Rtn. Asif Shah and Rtn. Avishek Himmatsingka. The programme was also ornamented by the presence of local Councillor, Sri Durga Mukherjee. DG Rtn. Angshuman Bandopadhyay and Sri Durga Mukherjee Councillor, inaugurated the project. During the programme, President Rtn. Santanu, IPP Rtn. Sarbendu, Secretary Rtn. Sajal, Treasurer Rtn Gautam, PP Rtns. Dr. Malay, Sanjib, Dipankar, Amal, Sanjay Ghosh, Rtn. Sripati and Anns Seema, Mukta and Anjana, were also present. We are grateful to Dr. Rtn. Malay for his active initiative to make this project a grand success.



Thalassemia Screening Camp

The second project of the day was "Thalassemia Awareness and Screening Camp" among the girl students of Kasba alika Vidyalaya. It was held from 1 PM onwards at the school premises. 113 students of class eleven and twelve gave their blood for testing. At the end, Awareness lecture has been addressed to the students, followed by an interactive session. Members, President Rtn. Santanu Rtns. Sajal, Samir, Subrata, Dr. Malay, Dipankar and the Anns were present during the programme. We are grateful to Serum Analysis Centre Pvt Ltd. for jointly organising the programme.



Sponsorship of RCC Assembly

The club sponsored the RCC Assembly for the year 2011-12, which was held on 29th May at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium, Jadavpur University. Around 300 RCC members were present. There were four session in differnt avenue of service, DG Angshuman Bandhopadhyay conducted the programme till the end. The programme was attended by President Rtn. Santanu, PP Rtn. Swapan Paul, PP Rtn. Dr. Malay, PP Rtn Dipankar.

Charter Day Celebrated

On the auspicious Charter day of our club on 30th the members celebrated by inaugurating a Pani re Pani Project near Kalighat Temple. In the evening after the RWM members enjoyed the fellowship and dinner organised by the outgoing President. The sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by the members, Annes, and Rotalets also.

We meet every Friday, 7.30pm. at ' HARMONY ' , 20A, Kali Mohon Banerjee Lane, Kolkata 700025

From the President's Desk

I consider myself privileged to be associated with the Rotary movement and that too to be a member of one of the most vibrant clubs, RC Sonarpur which has some of the Icons of Rotary movement. I am thankful to my Club members for keeping faith on me and giving me the opportunity to lead the Club for the next One Year. Under the leadership of RIP Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee and under the guidance of DG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay, I will try to make the most of this opportunity of serving in Rotary, because it "Reaches within to embrace humanity".

I look forward to the whole hearted cooperation from the members of our club not leaving behind the Annes and the spouses who are pillars of this Club. Members of Rotary Club of Sonarpur has given me the opportunity to serve the mankind one extra day, as this year we will be having 366 days. I am sure with all of you beside me, *we can bring change, keep continuity and prioritize the family to foster better growth and development.*

Club Report



A girl child was sponsored by the club, DG Angshuman handed over Rs. 3000/- to her on the Installation day (8.6.2011).

The first Board meeting of the year was held at Rtn. Dipankar Sen's residence on 4th July 2011.

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WILL BE HELD ON 15TH JULY AT VIDYAMANDIR
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 6.30 PM. KEYNOTE
SPEAKER: RIP RTN. KALYAN BANERJEE**

Minutes

President called the meeting No 1103 to order. National Anthem led by PP Rtn. Sudip Bhattacharjee. Members confirmed the minutes of last meeting. President welcomes all members and their family, honorary member Rtn. Dr. Rupak Bhounick, and guest Dr. Sailesh Basu and his family. He mentioned Rotary International had chartered our club as club No. 23960 on 30th June 1986. To celebrate the charter evening our charter president Shri Rathindranath Das was invited by the president but he is unable to attend due to his ill-health which he informed to Rtn. Samir Kr. Roy. President expressed gratitude to all members and their families in his last meeting and also shared working experience by recalling sweet memories and said it is an

emotional moments in his life. He handed over token of appreciation to all members.

Agenda 1: District business

1) Dist programme: DG felicitation at City Centre, Saltlake on 2nd July. Registration charges Rs. 550/-

Agenda 2: Club Business

President reported that the following projects have been completed today i.e. on 30th June 2011:-

- 1) A Water Filter has been installed at KMC Health Clinic near Kalighat Temple, under project 'PANI RE PANI'.
- 2) Scholarship of Rs.750/- each has been given to selected three recipients towards financial assistance under project "YEARLY SCHOLARSHIP".

He also informed the house that Toilet Project at RCC Usti was expected to be completed before 30th June 2011, but no progress report has yet been received. Rs.20000/- has already been paid to RCC USTI out of sanctioned amount of Rs.30000/-. The balance amount i.e. Rs.10000/- has been kept into club's bank account which may be paid to RCC only on completion of the project. President Elect announced safe drinking water project at KMC health Clinic at Vivekananda Park and Thalassemia blood scanning at Kasba Balika Bidyalay is scheduled on 1st July 2011. He also mentioned the requirement of updating the Club WEB SITE. Rtn. Sudip Bhattacharjee generously came forward to sponsor the cost of updating the web site.

President informed that our club has received the district award as intimated by Rtn. Swapan Kr. Paul over telephone. Club Secretary announced wedding anniversary of Rtn. Swapan and Ann Nibedita Saha on 7th July. Next Club meeting will be held on 8th July at New Venue at 20A, Kali Mohan Banerjee Lane, Bhowanipore, Kolkata -700 025. PP Rtn. Dr. Malay Chatterjee, PP Rtn. Sanjay Ghosh, PP Rtn. Dipankar Sen and Rtn. Sripati Pradhan shared their experiences and thanked President Rtn. Sarbendu and his family. They also thanked to entire club team 10-11 for serving the club.

Member present: 16

Sunshine collection: Rs.320/-.

Having no other business President terminated the meeting and requested everybody to join in the fellowship.

Date: 30-06-11

Thought of the Day

Be determined not to curse anything outside,
not to lay the blame anyone outside
but be a man, lay the blame on yourself.
You will find, that is always true.

-- Swami Vivekananda

Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH ?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIP?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?