



Rotary Club of Sonarpur

Rotary District : 3291



PRESIDENT :
Santanu Ghosh

SECRETARY:
Sajal Kumar Dutta



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RI PRESIDENT:
Kalyan Banerjee

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
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Report on International RYLA - 2011

ROTARY CLUB OF SALT LAKE CITY CALCUTTA hosted International RYLA 2011 as 'Organising Lead Host Club' along with other Clubs of our RI District 3291, as Host and Co-Host Clubs from 9th the 11th September 2011 at Rotary Prakash Bhavan, DD 18/3, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 64.

This mega event was a grand success where 58+1 participants from India, China, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan participated as RYLA Campers. A Russian girl also rendered token participation for International RYLA 2011 by joining Camp for one day. Our honourable guest from Bangladesh who is currently the President of Rotary Club of Dhaka Premier, Rtn. Molla Bashir Ahmed Panna attended the programme for all three days as DG's representative from Bangladesh of RI District: 3280.

58 participants joined the camp for three days where they enjoyed and benefited from different technical sessions by eminent personalities from various fields, and also realised the necessity of world understanding and peace and had an unique firsthand experience of different cultures of various countries.

The programme was inaugurated by District Governor RID 3291 Rtn. Angsuman Bondyopadhyay, who was our 'Chief Guest' in the august presence of District Governor Elect Rtn. Uttam Ganguly, District Governor Nominee Rtn. Rajani Mukherjee as 'Guest's of Honour'; and Past District Governor Rtn. Swapan Mukherjee, District Trainer RY 2011-12, as 'Chief Advisor' and 'Guest of Honour' for the International RYLA 2011. Other Dignitaries of RID 3291, Various Host / Co-host Club Presidents, Secretaries and members were also present to witness this Mega Event.

The participants also visited ICM of 'New Generation' on 10th September, at Vidya Mandir Auditorium, Moira Street, Kolkata, where the Rylarians from various countries shared their wonderful experience after joining the RYLA Camp.

The programme concluded on Sunday evening on 11th September 2011 after a grand 'March Past' and

'Oath Taking Ceremony' upon the broad road in front of Rotary Prakash Bhavan; with live bands, where 'Guard of Honour' was accepted by District Governor Elect Rtn. Uttam Ganguly; in presence of 'Chief Advisor' – International RYLA 2011, PDG Rtn. Swapan Mukherjee and other dignitaries and Rotarians of the RI District.

Camp fire, fireworks and valedictory session followed thereafter where all the Host Clubs and Co-host Clubs were felicitated by Lead Host Club President Rtn. Pranab Roy and Chairman (International RYLA committee) PP Rtn. MM Banerjee. Special thanks were given to our honourable Guest from Bangladesh where exchange of gifts and flags were carried out between Lead Host Club President Rtn. Pranab Roy and Rtn. Molla Bashir Ahmed Panna of Rotary Club of Bangladesh Premier (RID 3280).

The programme was filled with fun and frolic apart from brainstorming sessions / inter - active sessions / physical training / yoga and quiz competition to make it an overwhelming success and a memorable event.

Rotary Basics

Rotary International, the world's first [service organization](#), is made up of over 33,000 [clubs](#) in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business, professional and community leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary's motto, [Service Above Self](#), exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong [fellowship](#) among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

Rotary enjoys a rich and sometimes complex tradition and organizational [structure](#), with many programs that can be confusing to new and even not-so-new members. This website offers a basic Rotary education — the fundamental knowledge that will make every member better informed about Rotary and proud to be a Rotarian.

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

District Events

25th September, Sunday: President Secretary AG, ZS, Dist Coordinators Pre-Puja Meet with family at Royal Bengal, City Centre, Salt Lake with Dinner

Club Event

27th Sept.: Clothes distribution to the students of our Rota School at our two RCC's

28th Sept.: Awareness and Vaccination programme to commemorate World Rabies Day at Bhawanipur from 10am to 1pm.

Thought of the Day

Strenghth does not come from physical capacity,
it comes from an indomitable will.

M. K. Gandhi

Minutes

A Joint RWM was held with RC South Extension, RC South Calcutta, RC Sonarpur, RC Calcutta Ridge and Calcutta Elgin at Crystal Room, Calcutta Club from 7.30 pm.

President Rtn. P. N. Ojha of South Extension called the Joint RWM to order.

He requested Rtn Dipankar Sen to lead the national anthem.

President Rtn. P. N. Ojha of South Extension started his club business expressed his gratitude to all members present. One of the member of the club briefed about the International RYLA. After conclusion of the club business, Rtn Ojha handed over the proceedings to President of RC South Calcutta, Rtn. Dr Debasish Bhattacharya, in his club business he informed the gathering about the matching grant project on IOL around 1000 beneficiaries will be targeted. After conclusion of the club business the meeting was handed over to Rtn Santanu of RC Sonarpur.

He called the meeting no. 1022 to order. Minutes of the last meeting confirmed.

President welcomed Presidents, Secretaries and members from our Zonal clubs and Rotary Club of Calcutta Ridge. He also welcomed other Dignitaries including PDG Rtn. Anjan Kumar and PDG Rtn Debasish Mitra.

Discussions:

- o President discussed the incoming projects of the club. Those already in the pipeline, like Safe Drinking Water project, World Rabies Day, cloth distribution etc.
- o President discussed the projects e.g. Health Check up Camp, Micro Credit etc. President handed over the meeting to the Secretary Rtn. Sajal Dutta for other announcements.
- o Secretary Rtn. Sajal Dutta announced the receipt of the bulletins from Rotary Club of Rotary Club of Madhyamgram and Rotary Club of Salt Lake Metropolitan.

Secretary Rtn. Sajal Dutta handed over the meeting to the President.

Having no other business the President Rtn Santanu Ghosh handed over the meeting to the President of Rotary Club of Calcutta South Extension.

He requested President of RC Calcutta Ridge Rtn Arun kr. Basu to start club proceedings and after his brief club business Rtn. Ojha requested President Elect of Kolkata Elgin Rtn Sumita Dasgupta to start her business she in her RWM brief her club's project before the ensuing festival to the members present in the gathering.

Rtn Ojha then invites Guest Speaker of the day PDG Rtn. Debasish Mitra to the dais for his deliberation. He spoke on Annual Giving and Foundation. After the speech of PDG Rtn. Debashis Mitra the meeting was terminated

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?**