



Rotary Club of Sonarpur

Rotary District : 3291



PRESIDENT :
Santanu Ghosh

SECRETARY:
Sajal Kumar Dutta



R.I. Club No. 23960 Charter dt. 30.06.1986

RI PRESIDENT:
Kalyan Banerjee

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Angshuman Bandopadhyay

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District Programme

18th November: Zonal Rotary Institute Inaugural Program at Science City auditorium.

20th November: INTER CITY MEET ON REACH WITHIN. To be held on Sunday from 3 pm onwards at Hotel ITC Sonar followed by High Tea. RI President Kalyan Banerjee, RI Gen. Secretary John Hewko, The Rotary Foundation Trustees and RI Directors will grace the occasion. Registration Card @ Rs. 500/- each is available from my office. All Rotarians, their Family members and Guests are welcome.

24th – 27th November: ICM in Dhaka, Bangladesh
Few seats are still available for our Mission Bangladesh Tour, the details of which has also been mailed to you. We will have joint ICM and Cultural Program at Dhaka and visit to Sunderban and Jessore. The all inclusive package cost is Rs. 15,000/- for 4 days and Rs. 20,000/- for 7 days plus Visa and Tips charges @ Rs.1,000/- each. Please advise interested Rotarians and their Guests to contact PP Rtn. Bilolaksha Das (RC Ballygunge) at 98300 72149 or mail to : cititrvl@gmail.com.

3rd December: PROGRAM ON HERITAGE & FAMILY VALUES from 3 pm at Sovabazar Rajbari Nat Mandir near Sovabazar Metro Station and Jaipuria College, the concerned District Committees are organizing a wonderful program to feel the warmth of our rich Heritage and Culture and also the Family Values with participation of Eminent Personalities and excellent cultural programs.

9th December: "Drive Out Polio" - A Car Rally

10th December : PRESIDENT SECRETARY – AG, ZS, CO-ORDINATORS MEET The next very important meet will be held at Rotary Sadan on Saturday, from 6 pm onwards followed by Fellowship and Dinner where we will discuss about our Annual District Conference ANANDAMELA, DGN Election and other forthcoming Programs. Since, it will be a formal meeting, we are not inviting spouses. Registration is Rs. 300/- only including Dinner. Please keep that date free.

Thought of the Day

Humour makes us love.
Discovery makes us understand.
Art makes us marvel.



THE GREAT BASH AT MAYUR PANKHI ON 11.11.11

Minutes

Meeting no: 1027 dated 11.11.2011

President called meeting no. 1027 to order.

National Anthem

Minutes of the last meeting confirmed.

Discussions:

- o President discussed the important issue of holding a board meeting and finalised the date on 11th December.
- o President deferred the Club assembly scheduled for today. The revised date to be announced later.
- o President proposed 16th December for Annual General meeting and the members approved.
- o President proposed Rtn. Dipankar Sen as the election Commissioner . Members agreed unanimously.

Having no other business the President terminated the meeting

Members present: 14

Wedding Anniversary

Rtn. Pres. Santanu & Manisha
on 18th November

Rtn. Sanjib & Mukta
on 24th November

Birthday Greetings

Rtn. Proloy Mazumdar
on 21st November



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

Rotary Foundation Month

November is Rotary Foundation Month. Your support of the Annual Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative makes it possible for the Foundation to continue its work of Doing Good in the World.

Five reasons to support The Rotary Foundation

By Antoinette Tuscano

A child works on his studies thanks to books donated through a Rotary project. By contributing to the Foundation, you support basic education and literacy.

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There are as many reasons to support The Rotary Foundation as there are ways to do good in the world. By donating to the Foundation, you support Rotary's six areas of focus, which help advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Contributions to the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative, are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs. By giving US\$100 a year through EREY, you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member.

Here are a few ways your contributions are changing lives around the world.

5. Fighting hunger

In Romania, children have eggs, milk, and meat because of a Foundation grant that enables local farmers to buy animal feed, packaging materials, and other supplies. The farmers agree to donate a portion of their products to children's hospitals, schools, and orphanages.

In Alaska, USA, the Rotary Club of Anchorage East is also fighting hunger by distributing food to low-income families through a mobile food pantry.

Projects such as these address two areas of focus: maternal and child health and economic and community development.

4. Reducing child mortality

The Rotary clubs of Jaela-Kandana, Western Province, Sri Lanka, and Madras Northwest, Tamil Nadu, India, are helping to reduce child mortality by providing improved sanitation facilities for 15 families in a small community in Sri Lanka. With a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, the clubs have built 14 toilets, helping to prevent the spread of diarrhea-causing diseases related to poor sanitation.

According to the World Health Organization, 1.8 million children die of diarrhea every year, making it the second leading cause of death among children

under five. Proper sanitation can reduce the child mortality rate in many communities by more than 30 percent. Water and sanitation is one of the areas of focus.

3. Promoting peace and conflict resolution

Watching civil war tear apart his homeland of Côte d'Ivoire instilled in Rotary Peace Fellow Kouame Remi Oussou a passion to resolve conflict.

He is now working for the United Nations Development Programme in the Central African Republic, a country that weathered periodic internal fighting before a comprehensive peace accord went into effect in 2007. Read more about Oussou.

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders in promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and conflict resolution. Help support the Rotary Peace Centers and read a discussion of what the program has meant to a group of peace fellows. The efforts of Oussou and Rotary Peace Fellows advance the peace and conflict prevention/resolution area of focus.

2. Basic education and literacy

A literacy project sponsored by Rotarians in South Africa and Rhode Island, USA, in conjunction with the International Reading Association and Operation Upgrade, is teaching adults in the rural community of KwaNibela, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, to read and write. These skills will help them fight poverty in their community.

Through the effort, nearly 600 adults are attending literacy classes taught by instructors trained with help from Operation Upgrade, which specializes in adult basic education. Funding from The Rotary Foundation provided classroom books. Read more about the project, which supports the basic education and literacy area of focus.

1. Eradicating polio

Around the world, Rotarians are going the distance — participating in walkathons, climbing mountains, cycling, even circumnavigating a continent in rubber dinghies, among other fundraisers — to help Rotary rid the world of polio.

Since Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985, eradicating the disease has become the organization's top priority. End Polio Now and help fulfill Rotary's promise to the world.

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**?