



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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The Rotary Foundation is your foundation.

Dear Rotarian:

An estimated 878 million people around the world — nearly half of them employed — live on less than US\$1.25 a day. Rotarians bring economic and community development to impoverished areas

through projects that provide vocational training, support local entrepreneurs and community leaders, and assist with long-term recovery in places struck by natural disaster.

Hannah Warren, a former Ambassadorial Scholar, says her Rotary experience inspired her to become a social entrepreneur. She founded Jhoole, a nonprofit business that offers impoverished women in

India access to training, materials, and international markets for hand-woven goods, enabling them to earn a living wage.

With help from a Rotary Foundation grant, Jhoole acquired looms, cloth, and funds to cover training costs for weaving and sewing. "There is no way I could be doing this [work] were it not for my Ambassadorial Scholarship," Warren says. "Like Jhoole's programs, Rotary scholarships are not a one-time donation; they are an investment in goodwill."

Watch a video about Hannah Warren's work and Rotary's focus on community and economic development:

As you finalize your charitable giving for this year, I hope you will consider The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Gifts like yours ensure that Rotarians can continue promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and nurturing local economies. Every contribution, from every Rotarian, truly makes a difference.

If you have already contributed to the Annual Fund this year, please accept my thanks. Lorna and I

SEASON'S GREETING and Good Wishes to all for 2012

wish you all the best this holiday season, and a new year filled with world understanding, goodwill, and peace!

Warmest regards,
Bill Boyd
Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation

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Club Report



Safe Drinking Water

Rotary Club Of Sonarpur's commitment for providing Safe Drinking Water was again welcomed by the mass, when we along with the Chairman of KMC Mr. Satchidananda Banerjee, Chairman KMC Borough IX, Mr. Anil Kr. Mukherjee, Executive Health Officer, Borough IX Dr. Debananda Mukhopadhyaya and many other dignitaries of Kolkata Municipal Corporation, inaugurated our third Safe Drinking Water project at KMC Malaria clinic and Dispensary, KMC Ward 71. The programme was attended by our A.G. Rtn. Dipankar Ghosh and of course by the Rotarians of Rotary Club Of Sonarpur.

Minutes

Meeting no: 1033 dated 23.12.2011

President called meeting no. 1033 to order.
National Anthem led by Rtn. Subrata Das
Minutes of the last meeting confirmed.

Discussions:

- o President thanked all the members for their heartiest cooperation for Successful Completion of the Health Check up camp at Garfa Police Station area on 17th December. The members were informed about 76 patients were treated in the camp.
- o President informed the club members about the preparations of Safe Drinking Water project at KMC Ward no. 71, Health Clinic scheduled for 28th December. He also requested all members to be present on the occasion.
- o President informed the club about an appeal by our RCC, Usthi Janakalyan Samity, wherein they requested for extension of school building, distribution of exercise books, school bags, sweaters for the students of the school. President proposed and the members approved formation of a committee of two members, namely Rtn. Sanjay Dasgupta and Rtn. Gautam Ray, for inspecting and preparing a project report for extension of school building. The other appeals were also discussed and taken into consideration. Members also decided to distribute blankets to the under privileged persons on 15th Jan to commemorate SNID
- o President discussed with the club members about the club display in the District Conference and asked for suggestions if any. The members present bestowed the responsibility on the President and conveyed their confidence on him. He also requested members to register for the Conference scheduled to be held on 6th, 7th & 8th of December.
- o President and members of the club discussed about ensuing DG election. The members decided that the President will be voting for the club. In case of President's absence Secretary will vote.
President handed over the meeting to Secretary Rtn. Sajal Dutta for announcements.
- o Secretary announced the Birthday of Rtn. Dipankar Sen on 28th December.

- o Secretary announced the receipt of Bulletins from neighbouring clubs.

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

Having no other business the President terminated the meeting

Members present: 8

Sunshine collected: Rs.160.00

District Conference

Registration

Please register for the District Conference for all your club members, their families and friends within 30th December 2011 so that beautiful Kit will be guaranteed. Registration @ Rs. 1,500/- per head for Rotarians and Guests including children above 12 years, which includes 4 major meals, all programs and one kit (either gents or ladies) @ Rs.1,200/- per head for non Rotarian spouses.. Children below 5 years will have free entry on registration.

Great Sayings

Give up everything to Him, resign yourself to Him, and there will be no more trouble for you. Then you will come to know that everything is done by His will.

Sri Ramakrishna

Birthday Greetings

31st December

Rtn. Sarbendu Dutta

1st January

Rtn. Sanjay Dasgupta

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?**