



# 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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## India prepares for Polio Summit 2012

*By Dan Nixon*  
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In the wake of India achieving one year without a case of polio, the Indian Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in partnership with Rotary International, is organizing [Polio Summit 2012](#). It will be held 25-26 February in New Delhi. The summit is aimed at sustaining the country's momentum toward eradicating polio by increasing awareness of the disease, securing strong support from governments and other partners, and promoting routine immunization. The meeting also will create a platform for government and health officials to develop a strategy for ending the disease in the three other countries where it is endemic — Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan — and throughout the world. More than 1,000 government leaders, health officials, and Rotarians from India and neighboring countries, along with representatives from Rotary International, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, are expected to attend the event.

"The Polio Summit will help greatly in continuing advocacy with political, bureaucratic, and religious, as well as corporate and social, leaders and other organizations," says RI President Kalyan Banerjee.

Before the summit, on 19 February, more than 200 Rotarians from several countries will participate with their Indian counterparts in the country's National Immunization Day. About half of the visiting Rotarians also plan to attend the Polio Summit.

Afterward, on 27 February, the annual National PolioPlus Orientation and Planning Meeting for RI governors-elect and district PolioPlus chairs will be held in New Delhi, hosted by the India PolioPlus Committee.

"India is tantalizingly close to eradicating polio," says Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo, chair of the summit. "Rotary International has committed to be the torchbearer until India and the world become polio-free."

Ghulam Nabi Azad, India's minister of health and family welfare, credited Rotary with helping his country near the goal of polio eradication when he spoke at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, in September. He cited "not only the mobilization of funds, but the active participation of Rotarians in the field," and said, "My country has benefited greatly from your support, and I thank all of you

### Minutes

Meeting no: 1039

dated 010.02.2012

President called meeting no. 1039 to order.

National Anthem led by Rtn. Dipankar Sen

Minutes of the last meeting confirmed.

#### Discussions:

- o President discussed the upcoming projects of the club.
- o President discussed the developments and findings of IPP Rtn. Sarbendu Dutta regarding the girl's school in Usthi.
- o President discussed about the preparations and arrangements for our Club Picnic, scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at Jagatballabhpur.

Secretary Rtn. Sajal Kr. Dutta announced the receipt of Bulletins from the neighbouring clubs.

Having no other business the President terminated the meeting

Members present: 12

Sunshine collected: Rs.240.00

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

## Club News



### CLUB PICNIC

The Club Picnic held on 12th February at RamMandir Garden Jagatballavpur, Howrah was a grand success. Members alongwith Spouse and Children joined in numbers. The members started pouring in from 10am and served hot breakfast on the time of arrival. The children started playing in the big lawn in front of the garden house. There were lots of games arranged for the children and spouses, the prizes were distributed among the children. The main attraction of the day was Housie everybody Rotarians spouses and children played the game and enjoyed it very much under the stewardship of Rtn. Sarbenu. A mouthwatering lunch was served in the late noon. The wonderful day ended with tea and snacks and proceeded for the home after a joyful day.

## Great Sayings

The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city ... I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago ... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it.  
— Paul P. Harris, *My Road to Rotary*

## District Programme

### Polio Summit 2012

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India and R.I. is organizing a 2 day Polio Summit 2012 in New Delhi on Feb. 25–26 to take the campaign further and eradicate polio.

March – 3 & 4 : RCC District Conference – ANUPRERONA – at Salt Lake Stadium.

Regn. @ 100/- for RCC members without accommodation and @ 150/- with one night accommodation. For Rotarians @ 250/-, 3 major meals. Forms are being couriered to all clubs & details can be downloaded from District Website.

March 10 (Saturday) : District Holi Meet – ABIR (Basantotsav) – Swabhumi Urban Zone.

Regn : @ 400/- with Dinner. Details with cards availability are being separately mailed. A Team from Santiniketan will perform Basantotsav.

March 31 (Saturday) : ICM on Literacy: Rotary Sadan: from 3.30 pm. : No Registration.

April 01 (Sunday) : President, Secretary AG, ZS, Coordinators, Secretariat Meet at Rotary Sadan from 6.30 pm. Registration : Rs. 300/- with Dinner

April 15 (Sunday) : Nababarsher Baithak – ADDA – at Town Hall from 6.30 pm. Registration @ 300/- with Dinner. Eminent Celebrities will take part.

## Wedding Anniversary

20th February

**Rtn. Sripati Pradhan and Shila**

## Brithday Greetings

21st February

**Rtn. Biman Bhattacharjee**

## 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?

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