



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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Message From the desk of Chairman Installation committee

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary is great journey – A journey, which has been lighting a lamp in every dark tunnel in the community – a journey through the world of Service for more than a Century.

Today we stand on the threshold of a brand new Rotary Year – full of promises, bubbling with vivacity, holding out new avenues to concentrate our energies. In the new Rotary Year our commitment will be "Peace Through Service" under leadership of RI President Rtn. Sakuji Tanaka.

As we embark upon our noble endeavour, we take immense Pride to install our new leader of the Club in this 27th Installation to guide us to our destination.

My heartiest congratulations to Rotarian Rana and his team for taking over the reins of the club for the year 2012 -2013. He is a leader true to his heart, believing in the noble ideal "Peace through Service" under the guidance of our beloved District Governor Rtn. Uttam Ganguli. On this auspicious occasion, it is my pleasure and privilege to congratulate our outgoing President Rtn. Santanu and his team for their marvellous work in this year.

On behalf of the installation committee, I cordially welcome all dignitaries, fellow Rotarians, Anns, Rotalets and other distinguished guests. I thank all my committee members and others who have rendered their useful services to make this ceremony a Grand success.

So serve the mankind and enjoy Rotary.

With warm Regards,

Rtn.Dr. Malav Chatterjee. Chairman Committee 2012 -2013



From the Desk of President 2012-2013

Fellow Rotary Members,

It's a pleasure for me as I take over the charge of this prestigious club, **Rotary Club of Sonarpur** because it's really a privilege to have the opportunity to give back something to the society through an iconic club, which is in the Rotary movement for 26years. I feel challenged because we are operating in an environment that offers tremendous opportunities of service.

We will try our best to increase our membership base and implement successful projects that address the needs of our community. Friends, your support strengthens my confidence and together we will take care of the ever-changing aspirations of our society from us and take our club to dizzy heights.

Though it is a huge responsibility yet I will try my best to come up to your expectations and achieve the vision of RI President Rtn. Sakuji Tanaka, 'Peace Through Service'.

Yours in Rotary

Rtn. Rana Safui

President 2012-2013

কর্মণ্যেবাহিকারস্তে মা ফলেষু কদাচন।

মা কর্মফলহেতুভূমা তে সসৌহৃদ্যকর্মণি।।

- you have the power to act only
- you do not have the power to influence the result
- therefore you must act without the anticipation of the result
- without succumbing to inaction



From the Desk of President 2011-2012

Dear fellow Rotarians,

In the early morning of 1st July 2011, I took over as the President of Rotary Club of Sonarpur. It was really an honour to have been entrusted the legacy of competent leaders who have held this position before me. I received SMS, emails congratulating and wishing me for the presidentship. But the one from a Rotarian friend of mine was exceptional. It read: "The clock starts now." My time was 366 days to pursue RI President Kalyan Banerjee's vision, "Reach Within and Embrace Humanity".

During the last one year, I never felt blood running down my spine, on the contrary I enjoyed every moment in the Service of Rotary. We took up various projects to share goodwill and friendship, better living conditions, better understanding and overall betterment of our society in our endeavour to reach goals. We also hosted / co hosted various District programmes.

As the Rotary year 2011- 2012 is nearing to an end, I take the opportunity to thank all my club members, Anns and spouses for their support, participation and advice, without which it would not have been possible for me to do justice to the responsibility bestowed on me.

As the custom of Rotary, the time has come to hand over the mantle of club's leadership to Rotarian Rana Safui, who I am sure along with his team would lead us to the new horizon "Peace Through Service".

I humbly request all members and Anns to extend their hands of cooperation and support to the incumbent President to exemplify the humanitarian motto of Rotary "**Service Above Self**".

Thanking You once again,

Yours in Rotary

Rtn. Santanu Ghosh

President 2011-2012

DISTRICT 3291 UPCOMING EVENTS

June 16 : RCC District Award at Rotary Sadan from 3to 6.30pm

June 23: District Award at GD Birla Sabhaghar from 3pm.

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

RI President Message

To the Rotarians of 3291

Dear fellow Rotarians.



Rotary has been part of my life for many years. I became a Rotarian almost by accident. I did not know anything about Rotary when I was invited to join. But I respected the person who invited me, so I accepted.

Now, I see Service Above Self as a way of life. It means that no individual can live by himself, alone. We are always in a community. At home, at school, at work, and in our countries – we share our lives with others.

It is human and natural to want to share our lives. Whether we are happy or sad, facing success or difficulty, we want to know that we have others close by. And as much as we want other people to be there for us, we each have a need to be there for others.

When we serve our communities – when we go to teach someone a skill, to help paint a house, to participate in an NID – we become more fully involved in our communities. We build connections with others; we give of ourselves.

And in doing this, we work toward our real goal: a world of greater happiness, greater contentment, and greater peace.

I wish you all the best in your Rotary service, and I look forward to a year of building Peace through Service together.

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Yours in Rotary,
Sakuji Tanaka
President, 2012-2013



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May 28, 2012

Rtn. Rtn. Rana Safui,
President 2012-2013
RC Sonarpur
R.I. District 3291

Dear Rtn Rana,

Congratulation to you and your TEAM for taking up the mantle of Leadership of your Club in Rotary year 2012-2013. I am sure that your active involvement, dedication and togetherness will bring more laurels to your Club and the Rotary movement.

We are now on our journey to serve humanity through Fellowship & Service and the year 2011-2012 has been transformed as the golden year in the history of Rotary. Together, we have been able to enjoy our year in a true family environment in our District.

We felt really happy when we have been able to Reach Within to Embrace Humanity. I am sure that in the coming year also, we will continue our journey to bring **Peace Through Service**. Please remember that we can get peace, when people are able to live their lives, to enjoy their lives, when they don't have to fight just to survive, when people help each other because it's the right thing to do, when people who need help are able to find it and don't have to struggle alone.

My friend, Rotary builds peace. Not with armies, not with treaties, not with debates or elections or governments. Rotary builds peace in a much more real, much more practical way – day by day, individual by individual, with every act of service by every single Rotarian.

Both Jaya and I wish your Installation Function a great success. Enjoy Rotary.

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To
Rtn. Rana Safui,
President
Rotary Club of Sonarpur,
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Dear President Rana,
It's a pleasure to have you in my Team 12-13 as President of Rotary Club of Sonarpur. Your Club is an experienced club with an outlook to grow further. We have pledged to serve the society. Serve the areas of darkness. We all are to achieve **PEACE THROUGH SERVICE**. Our service is to bring light, hope and peace to this world. Peace in the daily life of mankind. Peace from hunger. Peace from poverty. Peace to those minds. Build friendship amongst all which will lead to Peace. We Rotarians are a committed group of people. Committed to do Service above Self. Let's join hands & serve to achieve Peace. Together let's change the Face of our world I along with my son Suvam & daughter Puja pray to the almighty for a successful year of your team & wish all the best to all the club members & their spouses. Special Luv to the Children.

Yours-in-Rotary
Uttam Ganguli
District Governor
Rotary International
District 3291.

Rotary International RI DISTRICT-3291



May 28, 2012

Rotarian Rana Safui,
President 2012-13,
Rotary Club of Sonarpur

Dear President Rana,

I am delighted to know that you are being installed as President. Please accept my heartiest congratulations as well as best wishes for the forthcoming year.

You are here in Rotary because service and fellowship are already central in your life, and your heart already beats with love for your fellow human beings; you understand how the ideals of Rotary are necessary in the world at large. I welcome your present effort to take up further responsibility as the leader of your club: taking up a new challenge is always a tough proposition. We are all proud of your club's accomplishments, and it shall now be your duty and endeavour to keep the club's flag flying high. Knowing your efficiency and amiable nature, I am sure your club would achieve new heights under your able leadership. Please remember, community depends on you and your Club; I am sure you will not disappoint them.

In the Second Century of Rotary Service, 'Service' takes the lead and the fellowship follows. Please do consider only long-term sustainable projects, giving priority to Rotary's 'Areas of Focus' and 'RI Strategic Plan'. Please remember that the Team 2012-13 has a great responsibility of ensuring smooth transition for a successful Global Launch of 'Future Vision' on 01 July, 2013. I'm confident you and your team would make sure that the flag of District 3291 flies high.

My wife Ballari joins me in wishing you and all your club members our very best wishes for a successful and meaningful year ahead: to bring "Peace through Service". Have an extraordinary year dear friend; may all success be yours.

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Yours-in-Rotary Service,

Rajani Mukerji

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Home Club: Rotary Club of Calcutta Midland

District Governor Elect 2013-14,
R. I. District - 3291



Service Above Self



Secretary's Report

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Anns & Honoured Guests,
I cordially invite you to the 27th Installation meeting of our club. It gives me immense pleasure to present before you the report of our Club's activities during the year 2011 -2012.

Club Service

- 8th June 2011 :26th Installation ceremony at Park Palace.
- 19th July 2011: Club Official's Training Seminar.
- 29th July 2011: A Club Website was launched.
- 20th and 22nd August 2011: 'Hilsa Utsav at Sankarpur,'
- Rtn.Nirmal Kr. Roychowdhury visited our club as guest speaker and enlightened us on the RCC movement.
- 13th September 2011:Zonal clubs and RC Calcutta Ridge Joint meeting at Calcutta Club.
- Public Image Campaign during Durga Puja.
- 11.11.11: Fellowship and Dinner meet on 'Mayur Pankhi' launch.
- Rtn. Gautam Ray and Rtn. Sripati Pradhan graduated from RLI during the Rotary Year 2011 -2012.
- 100% attendance in the District Conference "Anandamela".
- 13th February 2012: Club Picnic on at Jagatballavpur, Howrah.

44 regular weekly meetings and board meetings, club Assemblies as per norms have been held till date.

Till date 44 weekly bulletins, 'Conch' have been published.

Community Service (Medical)

- On 1st July 2011,: 'Thalasemia screening and awareness camp' at Kasba Balika Bidyalaya.
- 28th September 2011: 'Anti Rabies Day', our Club Hosted Awareness and vaccination camp
- 12th December 2011: Provided financial help to a financially underprivileged lady for hip joint replacement.
- 17th December 2011: Health Check up camp at Garfa Police station area.
- In the month of May 2012 Club Project for Heart Surgery sanctioned by Rotary India Heart Foundation.

Community Service (Non - Medical)

- 29th May 2011: Co-hosted the RCC Assembly, 'Abhigyan'.
- 1st July 2011: 'Safe Drinking Water' project at KMC Malaria Clinic at Vivekananda Park.
- 15th August 2011: Tree Saplings were planted and tree guards were provided at Kasba PrantikPally.
- 27th September 2011: Mahalaya, distributed new clothes to the poor children from the premises of our RCC, Santyasree Ashram.
- 2nd October 2011: Gandhi jayanti, distributed new clothes to the poor children from the premises of our RCC, Janakalyan Samity, Usthi.
- 10th December 2011: Hosted Disaster Management Seminar and Workshop.
- 15th December 2011: distributed woollen clothes, slates and mats to the children of Rota school.
- 28th December 2011: second 'Safe Drinking water' project of the year executed at KMC Malaria Clinic, Jadubabur Bazar.
- On 15th December 2011: Distributed blankets to the poor villagers of Barizpur, South 24pgns.
- On 13th February 2012: Distributed educational kit to the students of the school run by RCC, Janakalyan Samity, Usthi.
- 31st March 2012: Our Club co hosted the ICM on Literacy
- Micro Credit project initiated in the Rotary year 2010 -2011 was taken up and continued.

Vocational Service

- Club displays Four Way Test in all meetings and programmes.
- Five of our Club members have become Life member of Four Way Test Association.
- 11th May 2012: 100% scholarship was awarded to Sri Madan Das for 'Advanced Wireman course – wiring and lighting' to be pursued in Jadavpur University.

New Generation

- 8th June 2011: Two girls with good academic record were awarded scholarship.
- 15th August 2011: Independence Day was celebrated at Interact school, Ballygaunge Bidyalaya and Shilpa Sikshayatan.
- 25th December 2011: Sponsored a sports involving local youth at Barizpur Usthi through our RCC Janakalyan Samity, Usthi.
- 13th April 2012: Our club awarded scholarship to 5 meritorious students, with weak financial background, of our Interact school.

International Service

- Our club President along with members and Anns actively participated in all NID / SNID under the jurisdiction of Garfa Police station and our RCCs in Sonarpur and Usthi.
 - Members of our club participated in the 'Polio Summit' held in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 25th and 26th February 2012.
- Finally before handing over I would like to wish Rtn. Rana Safui and his team a meaningful and successful Rotary Year to fulfil the RI Theme 'Peace Through Service' in the Year 2012 -2013.

Rtn. Sajal Kr. Dutta

Secretary, Rotary Club of Sonarpur (2011-2012)

Minutes of the Meeting

Meeting no 1056

Dated: 08.06.2012

President called meeting no. 1056 to order.

National Anthem led by Rtn. Rana Safui.

Minutes of the last meeting confirmed.

Discussions

- President informed the club about the development in the 'Child Heart Surgery' case which has been sanctioned by the Rotary India Heart Foundation.
- President Elect Rtn. Rana Safui mooted a proposal to Co. Host RCC Assembly, scheduled to be held on 10th June 2011. Members discussed and agreed.
- Community Service Director, Rtn. Dr. Moloy Chatterjee informed the members about receipt of an application from an organisation, showing their interest in becoming an RCC of our club. Members discussed and decided to visit the organisation for verifying their status.
- President along with members present decided that there will be no RWM on 16th June 2012, instead Joint Board will meet on the day.
- Members of the club discussed about the arrangements and preparations for the Installation meeting, to be held on 11th June 2012.

President handed over the business to the Secretary, who announced the receipt of bulletins from neighbouring clubs, and upcoming District events before handing back the meeting to the President.
Having no other business, President terminated the meeting.

Members Present: 11

Sunshine Collected : Rs. 550/-

World Environment Day, commemorated each year on 5 June, is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action.



Our fresh air is long gone now. We're inhaling noxious fumes and gases. Recent health studies have declared lung cancer as one of the major killers. Asthma is another one on the rampage. There are more toxins in the air than oxygen.

**Rotary Club of Sonarpur
in action
during 2011 - 2012**



Co-hosting of RCC Assembly



President being installed on 8th June 2011



Team 2011 - 2012



Educational sponsorship given to needy children



Thalassemia awareness & Screening camp at Kasba Balika Bidyalaya



Independence Day with the Interact Students



Safe Drinking Water in association with K.M.C.



Hula Utsav organised at Sonarpur



Tree Plantation at Santipally



World Rabies Day Vaccination and Awareness Programme



Clothes Distribution to Underprivileged children at Sonarpur



Clothes Distribution to Underprivileged children at Sonarpur



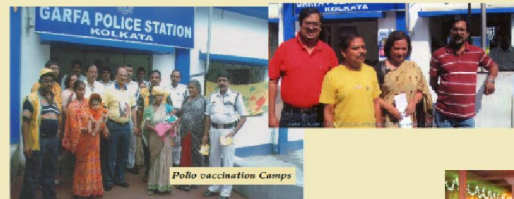
Campaign to promote Rotary Image during the Pujas



Clothes Distribution programme on Gandhi Jayanti at Ustai



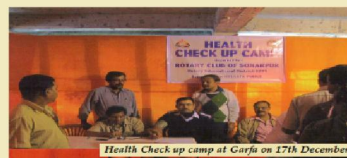
Financial assistance for Hip Joint Replacement 22nd December 2011



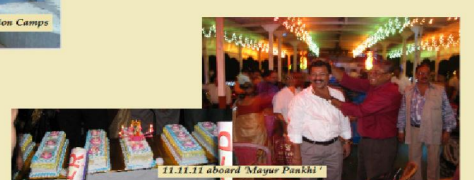
Polio vaccination Camps



Woolen clothes distributed to the Children of ROTA school on 12th December 2011



Health Check up camp at Garfa on 17th December



11.11.11 aboard 'Mayur Pankhi'



Co Host of ICM on Literacy



Safe Drinking Water in association with KMC on 25th December 2011



Hosted Disaster Management Seminar & Workshop on 19th December 2011



Award of Educational Scholarship on 13th April 2012



School Kit Distribution on 11th February 2012



Propagation of 4 Way Test



Club Picnic on 13th February 2012

4 Way Test : Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL & better FRIENDSHIP ?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?