



# Rotary Club of Sonarpur

Rotary District : 3291



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## Future Vision

### Areas of focus

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have identified six areas of focus for the new grant structure. These areas reflect critical humanitarian issues and needs that Rotarians are addressing worldwide. They will align Rotary with other international development efforts and will strategically further the Foundation's mission .

### Statements of purpose and goals

Each of the six areas of focus begins with a statement of purpose, followed by a list of specific goals. The Foundation will use the goals to establish

- Projects and activities for packaged global grants
  - Possible strategic partners for packaged global grants
  - Evaluation criteria for club- and district-developed global grants
  - A system for measuring outcome for all global grants
- Download guidelines for developing eligible projects and activities within the areas of focus.

### Areas of focus

Peace and conflict prevention/resolution  
 Disease prevention and treatment  
 Water and sanitation  
 Maternal and child health  
 Basic education and literacy  
 Economic and community development

### Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

The Rotary Foundation promotes the practice of peace and conflict prevention/resolution by

- Strengthening local peace efforts
- Training local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict
- Supporting long-term peace building in areas affected by conflict
- Assisting vulnerable populations affected by conflict, particularly children and youth
- Supporting studies related to peace and conflict resolution

### Disease prevention and treatment

The Rotary Foundation reduces the causes and effects of disease by

- Improving the capacity of local health care professionals
- Combating the spread of HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other major diseases

- Enhancing the health infrastructure of local communities
- Educating and mobilizing communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases
- Supporting studies related to disease prevention and treatment

### Water and sanitation

The Rotary Foundation ensures that people have sustainable access to water and sanitation by

- Increasing equitable community access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation
- Strengthening the ability of communities to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems
- Educating communities about safe water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Supporting studies related to water and sanitation

### Maternal and child health

The Rotary Foundation improves the lives of mothers and their children by

- Reducing the mortality rate for children under the age of five
- Reducing the maternal mortality rate
- Improving access to essential medical services and trained health care providers for mothers and their children
- Supporting studies related to maternal and child health

### Basic education and literacy

The Rotary Foundation promotes education and literacy for all by

- Ensuring that children have access to quality basic education
- Reducing gender disparity in education
- Increasing adult literacy
- Strengthening the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy
- Supporting studies related to basic education and literacy

### Economic and community development

The Rotary Foundation invests in people to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities by

- Strengthening the development of local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities
- Developing opportunities for decent and productive work, particularly for youth
- Building the capacity of local organizations and community networks to support economic development
- Supporting studies related to economic and community development

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

## District Events

**10th Sept.** 2011: ICM on New Generation at Vidya Mandir Auditorium, between 3 pm to 6 pm.

**9th to 11th Sept.** 2011 : RYLA, at Prakash Bhavan, Salt Lake.

**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

A Joint RWM of the Zone clubs along with Rotary Club of Calcutta Ridge on **13<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**, to be held at Calcutta Club.

**17<sup>th</sup> Sept.:** Safe Drinking Water Project at KMC 86 ward.

**28<sup>th</sup> Sept.:** Awareness and Vaccination programme to commemorate World Rabbits Day.

**See Rotary News Line-  
Every Saturday 10.15 pm at  
SRISTI TV for Rotary 3291  
Club/Dist Projects/Programs**

## Minutes

Meeting no: 1020                      dated 02.09.2011

President called meeting no. 1020 to order.  
National Anthem led by Debasish Chakraborty  
Minutes of the last meeting confirmed.  
In the absence of the Club Secretary, the President requested Rtn. Gautam Ray to officiate as Secretary. President welcomed members from our RCC Ananda Ashram.

Discussions:

- o President announced, 25<sup>th</sup> December is World Heart Day and RC Belvedere Gardens is taking up a project on the occasion, where they will be the Lead Host Club.
- o Members present, unanimously decided to have our second 'Safe Drinking Water' project

- o of the year. President declared it will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> September in association with Kolkata Municipal Corporation at KMC 86 ward.
- o President requested the members of the RCC Ananda Ashram to lay down their plans for the current year. After discussing their requirements and plans the club decided to sponsor the honorarium for one teacher of the ROTA school, which was started in the previous year. The members also decided to look into the rest of their requirements after considering the financial and other aspects.
- o The members of the club decided to take up a "Cloth distribution programme amongst the needy children", before the ensuing Durga Puja, in the RCC's .
- o Rtn. Debasish Chakraborty announced that he has arranged a sponsorship which will be spent for child education in our RCC's. All members of the club applauded for Rtn. Debasish Chakraborty's effort and accepted the fund.

President handed over the meeting to the acting Secretary Rtn. Gautam Ray for other announcements.

- o Acting Secretary Rtn. Gautam Ray announced the receipt of the bulletins from Rotary Club of East Calcutta and Rotary Club of Madhyamgram.
- o Acting Secretary Rtn. Gautam Ray along with all the members of the club joined hands and wished Rtn. Swapan Saha for his birthday on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Rtn. Gautam Ray handed over the meeting to the President.

Having no other business the President terminated the meeting.

Members present: 10

Sunshine collected: Rs. 200.00

## Thought of the Day

A sign is less than the concept it represents, whereas a symbol stands for something more.

## 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?