



Rotary Club of Sonarpur

Rotary District : 3291



PRESIDENT :
Rana Safui

RI PRESIDENT :
Sakuji Tanaka

SECRETARY:
Gautam Ray

DISTRICT GOVERNOR:
Uttam Ganguli

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Magic show & Cloth distribution at Ashram Anandam



Mosquito net distribution at Babubagan Club

Club Project Report

- In view of the ensuing festival season, our club organized a cloth distribution programme at Ashram Anandam, Sonarpur, for needy/ underprivileged children of the locality on 14th October. A magic show on the occasion was an added attraction to children of the locality where 50 dresses were distributed.
- In the eve of Durga puja, 100 mosquito nets were distributed by our club from the dias of Babubagan Durgotsav Committee, Dhakuria, K.M.C. ward no. 92, in the presence of Municipal Councilor, our Charter President and other dignitaries.

First class of scholars sponsored by Rotary will begin studies in water and sanitation at the UNESCO-IHE program in Delft,

11-Oct-2012, Delft, The Netherlands



Eight scholars, sponsored by Rotary International, will begin an 18-month academic program at UNESCO-IHE, a United Nations Institute in Delft, The Netherlands on 18 October 2012. The Rotary and UNESCO-IHE partnership was established in 2011 to address the world's water and sanitation crisis by increasing the ranks of trained professionals critically needed to devise, plan, and implement solutions in developing countries that bear the brunt of the problem.

Through this strategic partnership, The Rotary Foundation – the charitable arm of Rotary International – provides grants to Rotary clubs

and districts to select and sponsor eight students each year for scholarships to any of three 18-month Master of Science degree programs at UNESCO-IHE, which is the world's largest postgraduate water education facility. The school's scholarship-eligible programs are Municipal Water and Infrastructure, Water Management, and Water Science and Engineering.

Thought Of The Day



Don't Waste your Energy Trying to be Someone you think Others Want You to Be
The Universe is Supporting you to Be YOU !

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

Minutes

Meeting no 1164

Dated 12.10.2012

President, Rtn. Rana Safui called meeting no. 1164 to order.

National Anthem led by Rtn. Sajal Kr. Ray

Minutes of the last meeting confirmed.

President handed over all financial documents of the club which he acquired from Rtn. Sripati Pradhan to Rtn. Sanjay Dasgupta.

Discussions:

- Members present discussed and decided to distribute Mosquito nets to needy people from Babubagan Durgotsab Pandal on 18.10.12. President also announced an appropriate hoarding to be put up at the venue for promoting Rotary's public image.
- Magic Show at Ashram Anandam followed by cloth Distribution on 14.10.12. Cloth distribution at Usthi Janakalyan Samity venue to be done on a suitable date before Durga Puja.
- EIRWT : Completion report of School Bench Project submitted.
- Application Papers for adopting 'Ashram Anandam' as RCC submitted to DG's office.
- Estimate collected by President for extension & renovation of school building at Ashram Anandam submitted at meeting.
- Against the request of President, Rtn. Samir Ray assured that the draft bylaws of Rotary Club of Sonarpur Welfare Trust will be prepared after the Puja vacation.
- President mentioned receipt of the letter of objection from Rtn. Santanu Ghosh regarding shifting of venue to Hotel Park Palace. Rtn. Samir Ray suggested that the club should not take the decision so hurriedly as there is a lot of extra financial involvement & especially when some of our very valuable members are missing the vital discussion on venue change because of their commitments out of town. Rtn. Sawapan Kr. Paul, Rtn. Sajal Kr. Dutta & Rtn. Gautam Ray also expressed their views in the same line. Rtn. Sanjoy Dasgupta and few other members suggested temporary shifting to Hotel Park Palace for attracting new members and not to officially inform the District Administration regarding shifting of venue at this very moment. In the mean time the club will try to find out a suitable venue within a reasonable cost, till then the RWMs may continue at Hotel Park Palace.
- President announced next RWM will be held on 23rd Nov at Hotel Park Palace.

President handed over the business to Secretary Rtn. Gautam Ray, who announced the receipt of bulletins from neighboring clubs, and upcoming District events. Secretary handed back the meeting to the President.

Having no other business, President terminated the meeting.

Members Present: 12

Sunshine Collected : Rs. 240/-



Health Corner

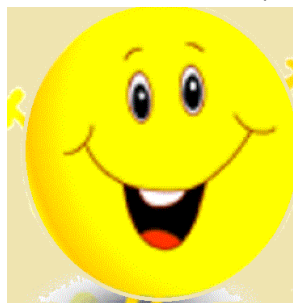
Bitter gourd juice - a healthy way to start the day

THE HINDU Oct. 7, 2012:

Bitter gourd is believed to improve the body's ability to use blood sugar and glucose tolerance. It is consumed regularly in leprosy endemic regions as it is believed to help prevent the disease. It is helpful in fighting cancer and several infections.

Bitter gourd has been known to provide relief from constipation and is also effective in the treatment of psoriasis. It's high beta-carotene that helps alleviate eye problems and improve eyesight. The juice of the leaf has been found to be beneficial in the treatment of alcoholism. It is also said to build the immune system.

Bitter gourd contains beneficial properties that rid the blood of toxins; consuming 20 ml of the juice daily helps cleanse the liver. It is recommended for asthma patients.



Nexton in romantic mood-

*"Love can neither be created,
Nor be destroyed.*

*Only it can be
transferred from one girlfriend
to another girlfriend,
with some loss of money."*

Business Leader Gary Huang to Become First Taiwanese to Head Rotary International

Gary Huang, a Taipei businessman, will be the 104th president of Rotary International, a global humanitarian service organization of 1.2 million women and men in 34,000 clubs in 200 countries and areas. Huang, a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei, will begin his one-year term on 1 July 2014 as the first Taiwanese to hold Rotary's highest office. He says a top priority is to grow the organization's membership base by attracting quality men and women committed to improving communities worldwide through volunteer service.

He especially wants to expand Rotary's membership outreach in Asia. "To increase our membership, we must go beyond borders to wherever we see growth potential, such as the countries of China, Mongolia, and Vietnam," said Huang, chairman of Taiwan Sogo Shinkong Security Co., Ltd., Shin Kong Real Estate Service Co., and P.S. Insurance Agency. "I will put an emphasis on increasing the numbers of female and younger members."



Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

- 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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