



Rotary Club of Sonarpur

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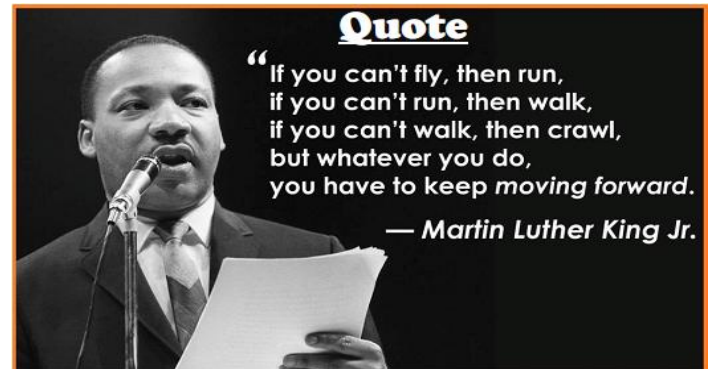
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Thalassemia major boy dies after blood transfusion

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RAJKOT: A 17-year-old boy suffering from thalassemia major died after blood transfusion in Rajkot Civil Hospital on Thursday night. Deceased Mayur Maradia was a resident of Ashapuramagar on Kotharia Road in the city. His parents alleged that their son died due to blood units bought from a private blood bank in the city. The body was sent for forensic postmortem to ascertain the cause of death. Mayur's father Jenti Maradia said they bought blood units from a blood bank located in Jagannath area on Thursday as B positive blood group was not available in the civil hospital. Mayur, who was born with thalassemia major (a genetic blood disorder), had been undergoing blood transfusion every fortnight. "As soon as the blood transfusion began, his blood pressure decreased and he started to shiver. Doctors attending on him stopped the blood transfusion and they began other medication. However, Mayur died late on Thursday. We suspect that his death was caused due to the blood units bought from private blood bank," Maradia alleged. The private blood bank officials said that as soon as they came to know about the incident, they brought back the remaining blood units and sent them for a laboratory test. The report is expected to come within two days, they said. Police have registered a case of accidental death. They said once the laboratory and forensic reports arrive, they will launch an extensive investigation in the case.



Landmark study major step towards securing affordable IPV

NEJM-published study demonstrates efficacy of IPV at 1/5th of regular dose

On 31 January 2012, the New England Journal of Medicine published the results of a landmark study that could lead the way in securing affordable inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) for all countries. The study evaluated the efficacy of a fractional dose of IPV (1/5th of a full dose) administered intradermally, compared to a full dose delivered intramuscularly. The results showed that vaccinating infants with a single fractional dose of IPV can induce priming and seroconversion in more than 90% of immunized infants - rates similar to those achieved with the full dose of IPV. These results are extremely significant, particularly in helping secure a lasting polio-free world, through implementation of the new Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan 2013-2018. This new Plan, currently being finalized by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), addresses long-term poliovirus risks, notably circulating vaccine-derived polioviruses (cVDPVs), even as the remaining strains of wild poliovirus transmission are being interrupted. Within that context, the Plan outlines preparations needed for an eventual switch from trivalent oral polio vaccine (OPV) to bivalent OPV in routine immunization programmes. Availability in all countries of at least one dose of IPV is a key prerequisite for such a switch, as recommended by the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE). Recognizing that current costs of IPV are substantially higher than OPV, the GPEI is studying a range of affordable IPV strategies. The results of this study are a significant step towards ensuring the availability of affordable IPV for all countries around the time of a switch from trivalent OPV to bivalent OPV. More than 35,000 Rotarians from 181 countries and geographical areas converged on Bangkok, Thailand, in May for the 2012 RI Convention. They celebrated successes in the campaign to eradicate polio (see above), and left with renewed energy to continue the fight against the crippling disease.

Thought of the Day

EVERY TIME YOU
SUBTRACT
NEGATIVE FROM
YOUR LIFE, YOU
MAKE ROOM FOR
MORE POSITIVE.

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 & Friendship?
- ★ Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

We meet every Friday, 7.30pm at Hotel Park Palace, 49/2, Gariahat Road, Kolkata 700019

CAN YOU IMAGINE YOURSELF LIVING IN A GIANT VOLCANIC CRATER? .



THIS ISLAND AND ITS 205 INHABITANTS (AS OF 2009), ARE A PART OF JAPAN AND GOVERNED BY TOKYO. THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF AOGASHIMA LIVES ON A SMALL PART OF THE ISLAND. IT IS ACTUALLY AN ACTIVE VOLCANO. THE LAST MASSIVE ERUPTION WAS OVER 200 YEARS AGO, IN 1785

Minutes

Meeting no 1177

Dated 01.03.2013

President, Rtn. Rana Safui called meeting no. 1177 to order.

National Anthem led by Rtn. Samir Ray.

Minutes of the last meeting confirmed.

Discussions:

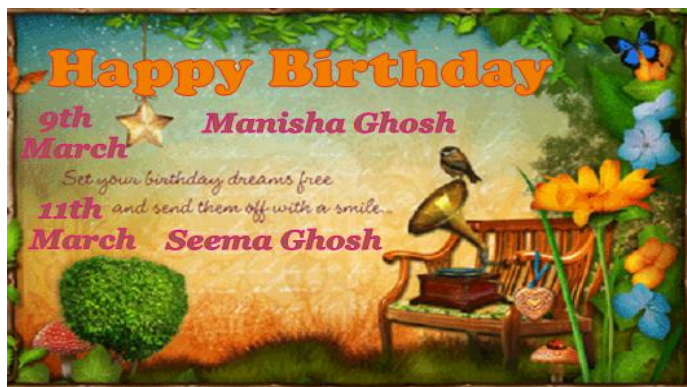
- Rtn. Gautam Ray informed the members present about the approval of project by EIRWT and the club has to sign the agreement with EIRWT shortly. Members present discussed and decided to accumulate the Club's contribution for the project from the club members in the form of donations and advised Rtn. Sanjay Dasgupta to do the needful.
- President discussed with members and finalized 16th March 2013 as the date for organizing a Veterinary check up camp and Cervical Cancer awareness camp at Ashram Anandam.
- Rtn. Gautam Ray informed the members present about the well being of Syd. Sarifuddin, the child whose little heart was operated. He also informed that the child has been taken to Durgapur Mission Hospital on the day for follow up check up.
- Members present expressed their concern about dwindling attendance in club meetings and urged for immediate constructive measures for rejuvenating the club.

President handed over the business to Secretary Rtn. Gautam Ray, who announced the receipt of bulletins from neighboring clubs and upcoming District / Club events. Secretary handed back the meeting to the President after announcing the Wedding anniversary of our members in the following week.

Having no other business, President terminated the meeting.

Members Present: 6

Sunshine Collected : Rs. 120/-



Health Corner

HEALTH BENEFITS OF DRINKING LEMON WATER

Lemon is a natural energizer; it hydrates and oxygenates the body so it feels revitalized and refreshed!

- Boosts your immune system
- Balances pH
- Flush out unwanted materials
- Decrease wrinkles and blemishes
- Relieve tooth pain
- Relieves respiratory problems
- Cures Throat Infections
- Excellent for Weight Loss
- Reduces Fever
- Blood purifier



Club Programme

16th March, 2013 : Veterinary Health Check up and Cervical Cancer Awareness camp at Ashram Anandam.



Hats that make kids smile

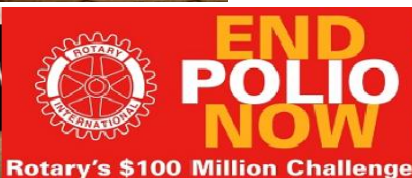
Posted on January 4, 2013 by Rotary International

By Harriet "Pepi" Noble, a member of the Rotary Club of Mechanicville, USA

There were a lot of happy, smiling faces out there in our community recently, as the beautiful and colorful Hats For A Purpose were distributed to local schools to help warm the hearts and heads of kids who needed them. A few of the hats distributed to school children.



This year's effort by so many creative and skilled crafters almost doubled the number of hats from earlier years. School administrators wanted everyone to know that some children never get anything new so receiving a handmade 'just for them' hat was a real experience and one they will never forget. One school nurse noted "the hats and scarves were beautiful."



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