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Governor interacts with PPRI; hands over mini bus to BCTE



Governor of Nagaland Dr. Ashwani Kumar Saturday interacted with Rotary International representative, Past President Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee and his wife district governor Arijit Endow, PDG Kalpana Khanna, President Rotary Club Kohima Rtn. Rosemary Dzuwachu at Raj Bhavan and discussed on how Rotary Club can support education system in the State. Inspired by the success of 'End Polio' a programme of Rotary International which resulted in eradication of nearly 99% of polio in the world, Rotary International is starting a programme through "Rotary's TEACH Mission" to provide "freedom from illiteracy" by the year 2017 in South Asia.

Ashwani Kumar apprised the representatives of the present education scenario of the state, the role that civil society can play, education system in private and government schools, the activities of NSF and implementation problem in education sector. The representatives highlighted on the 'Rotary's TEACH Programme', in pursuance of the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever" and explained that it can contribute to Teacher support through periodic evaluation and appraisal of teachers, recognition through cash prizes, establishment of E-learning to make learning interesting and help teachers learn new techniques. They said that the whole idea of which is to supplement staff and not replace them. The Rotary's Programme T-E-A-C-H

stands for T-Teacher Support; E-E-Learning; A-Adult Literacy; C-Child Development and H-Happy Schools. The Rotary Clubs identify schools which lack at least in 4 of the above requisites and take up supplementary programmes.

Meanwhile, Dr. Ashwani Kumar handed over the key of the mini bus donated to the Bosco College of Teacher Education (BCTE) by SBI NE Circle in a simple formal ceremony, Saturday at Raj Bhavan, Kohima.

The governor in his address appreciated the SBI for recently donating two ambulances and also computers to several schools as part of their corporate social responsibility. Stating that all those are excellent symbolic gestures, he lauded the SBI for serving ordinary people who reside in remote areas of the country.

Dr. Kumar also said that the receiver of the donation, the prestigious BCTE, Dimapur is equally significant since it is committed to nation building in a comprehensive manner.

He said that its aim which is to impart education that will cater to the moral, cultural, intellectual, emotional and spiritual aspects of life of its students is imperative for the growth and development of our society. The governor also urged the teacher's training institutes in Nagaland by highlighting the history and objectives of the Right to Education Act 2009. During the ceremony Rev. Fr. O.T. Sebastian said that "Bosco Home" was founded in Dimapur in 1999 with 55 students and that at

present the home has 570 students in several centres. Pointing out that Bosco Home consists of poor children from 4 to 14 years of age, he said the bus would be used for transportation of children, distribution of snacks to children especially on Sunday, in time of illness and during inter school interaction.

General Manager, NE Circle Farooque said that 1% of the total profit of SBI is spent on corporate social work which is expected to increase to 2% soon and added that out of Rs. 14000 crore profit for the year 2013-14 Rs. 140 crore was spent all over India and Rs. 6.90 crore in NE region.

Rotary tutoring program goes international

The Herald Sun, Mar. 22, 2014

Six students from Y.E. Smith Elementary School joined six counterparts from India on Friday in a global teleconference organized by the Durham Rotary Club and Duke CE. At the end of the 70-minute conference, participants on both sides of the globe joined in group photo with Duke CE's Todd Taylor, the program organizer, Principal Letisha Judd, Coach Smith, Victoria Robinson, and Darlene Escudero, with six AIG students from Y.E. Smith and students and teachers from New Bricks School in Ahmedabad, India, on screen.



Upcoming District Event

- ✚ Holi meet at Swabhami on **29th March 2014**
- ✚ Talent Search at Rotary Sadan on **5th April 2014**
- ✚ Leadership Seminar at Rotary sadan on **19th April 2014**
- ✚ Nababarsho celebration at Royal Bengal Hall on **26th April 2014**

*Minutes of Meeting***Meeting no.1224 Dated. 21.03.2014**

President Rtn.Gautam Ray calls meeting no. 1224 to order

National Anthem led by Rtn Dipankar Sen.

President welcomes DG Rtn. Rajani Mukerji, DRRC Rtn. Ashok Samanta, AG rtn. Deep Chanda, DS (OCV) Rtn. Indrani Gupta.

Minutes of the last meeting confirmed.

Discussions

- President discussed regarding TEACH Mission program with Rotary India Humanity Foundation and announced that Literacy Chair Rtn. Sanjib Kr. Ray has initiated action on the same.
- President discussed regarding upcoming Thalassemia awareness and screening camp under Eastern India Helping Grant project and announced that the same will start from April" 2014
- President requested members to participate in Polio free conclave at New Delhi on 29th & 30th March"2014 and announced that last date of registration for the same has been extended to 24th March" 2014.
- President requested DRRC Rtn. Ashoke Kr. Samanta and AG Rtn. Deep Chandra respectively to share their views regarding our club activities. Both of them appreciated the club's activities and lauded the members for achieving the goals.
- Members present lauded Rtn. Sarbendu Kr. Dutta for handing over a cheque collected by him for Mrinal Smriti Scholarship.

President handed over the business to the Secretary, who announced the receipt of letters, bulletin from neighboring clubs, upcoming District events before handing back the meeting to the President.

- President handed over a memento to DG Rtn. Rajani Mukherjee as a token of Friendship before handing over the meeting to him for addressing the assembly. DG delivered an informative speech which was followed by an interactive session.
 - President Elect, Rtn. Sanjay Dasgupta gave the Vote of Thanks.
- There being no other business, President terminated the meeting.

Member present 17

Sunshine collected Rs. 340/-

Rotary Int'l districts show concern for Yolanda survivors, distributes 46 boats in Ormoc City

BY: ERLINDA OLIVIA

TACLOBAN CITY, Leyte, March 17 (PIA) – The Rotary International particularly District 3870 Rotary Club of Quezon City and District 3860 Rotary Club of Ormoc, amid cheers and smiles from the fisherfolk beneficiaries from Ormoc, Albura and Palompon, distributed 46 fishing boats dubbed as Rotary Fleet at the beach front of Ormoc Bay in the morning of March 17, 2014. Before the distribution of the blue and white Rotary Fleet, a memorandum of agreement was signed by the Rotary Club District 3870 represented by Immediate Past District Governor Peter Rodriguez, Ormoc City Mayor Ondo Codilla, Albura Mayor Junie dela Cerna, District 3870 Governor Francis Rivera, Dr. Joseph Cortes and the presidents of the Fishing Associations-beneficiaries.

Past District Governor Danny Fausto explained the MOA saying that the fishermen beneficiaries are obliged to remit 10% of their daily income to their respective fishing associations while the remaining 90% goes to the beneficiaries themselves.

In case of emergency, the fisherfolk members may borrow half of the 10% and at the end of the year, the Association have the option to divide the 10% contributions among themselves as dividends or whatever the board may agree.

District 3870 Governor Francis Rivera said that the 46 boats comprising the Rotary Fleet is just

the first batch as he announced that some 150 to 200 boats will be donated by a Rotary District in California.

The Rotarians and the fisherfolk beneficiaries conducted a short Ormoc Bay cruise to the delight of the Ormocanons.

The Rotarians then proceeded to Barangays Naungan and Linao to turn over 11 rehabilitated classrooms and all 38 classrooms which were repainted by the Rotary International. (Philippine Information Agency)

QUOTE

Don't read success stories, you will only get a message. Read Failure Stories, you will get some ideas to get success.

Dr. Kalam

Health Point

TULSI

Memory Improver

Tulsi leaves are helpful for kids to improve memory, tulsi gives strength to the nervous system. It is also helpful in respiratory tract infections because of its anti-inflammatory, anti-microbial and anti-allergic properties. Eat 5 to 7 leaves daily in morning.



District Governor's Official Visit



with DRRC, DS (OCV) and AG.

D.G. appreciated the effort of the club and attributed the success to the Tech savvy President. He discussed the strength of the club, while Anne Mukta highlighted the role of Anne in the club activities. DG Rtn. Rajani Mukerji while interacting with members shared his thoughts on CLP, TEACH mission and CSR. He handed over PHF certificate and pin to IPP Rtn. Rana Safui and President Rtn. Gautam Ray. President Elect Rtn. Sanjay Dasgupta concluded the assembly with a vote of thanks.



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