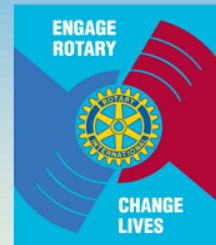




Rotary Club Of Sonarpur

R.I. District - 3291



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Reid earns Rotarian Spouse Service Award

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HAMPTON — Robin Reid of North Hampton, was recently awarded the Rotarian Spouse Service Award for her community service and fundraising work on behalf of the Hampton Rotary Club. In 2013 the Rotary International board of directors created the Rotarian Spouse/Partner Service Award to recognize those spouses and partners who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service through Rotary, but who are not Rotarians themselves.

Robin is the wife of Hampton Rotarian David Reid and was one of 100 spouses/partners from across the entire world to receive the award.

Over the last eight years, the group said Robin Reid has embodied the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" through her volunteering efforts on the club's numerous service projects, fundraisers and international cultural exchanges. She's a "Friend of Rotary," they noted, and is someone that gives 150 percent of herself in all that she does and volunteers not for the recognition but because it's the right thing to do.

Rotary International Director-elect Julia Phelps, her husband Steve MacKenzie and Past District Governor Marty Helman were on hand last week at the Hampton Rotary Club's weekly meeting to present Robin Reid with the Rotary International Partner/Spouse Service Award.

Robin's response to winning the award began with one word "wow."

She went on to say, "I would like to thank the club and district for the opportunity to formally be included in this great group of people, but this award is really recognition for the Hampton Rotary Club and all of the amazing things your club does to make our community a better place." She concluded by saying, "Please continue to do what you do with the dedication and commitment you have in the past and I challenge you to continue to expand your reach in the community."

MoU signed to combat chemical use in fish marketing



Dhaka Tribune September 2, 2013 at 23:52
Department of Fisheries (DoF) on Sunday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bangladesh Shrimp and Fish Foundation (BSFF) and Rotary International

to combat the use of harmful chemicals in fish marketing in the country.

DoF director general Arif Azad, BSFF chairman Mahmudul Haque and president of Rotary International District 3281 governor Ghulam Mustafa on behalf of their respective organisations signed the tripartite MoU at a ceremony at the Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP) in the capital.

The Rotary Club also handed over some formalin detection kits to the DoF.

Later, another MoU for building social awareness about food adulteration was signed between BSFF and ATN Times, a media company.

Speakers at the programme stressed joint efforts of the government, consumers and supply chain stakeholders to combat the use of harmful chemicals in the marketing.

Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) representative in Bangladesh Michael Thomas Roibson and Dhaka University teacher Rubaiyat Ferdous were also present.

Club Project Report



On 31st August 2013, members along with their families camped in Rupnarayan Tourist Lodge, on the banks of Hooghly in Gadiara, for an overnight programme to celebrate 'Hilsa Utsav'.

Upcoming Club event

September 7, 2013: Micro Credit financing at Janakalyan Samity Usthi.



ART OF LIVING

Husband comes home from ART OF LIVING session. He greets his wife & lifts her and carries around the house with a smile.

Wife is so surprised & asked "did guruji preach something abt being romantic today?"



Husband said "no guruji told us that "We must carry our burden & sorrows with a smile"

QUOTE

Ernest Hemingway



There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self.

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

*Minutes of Meeting***Meeting no. 1201****Dated 30.08.2013**

President Rtn. Gautam Ray calls meeting no. 1201 to order
National Anthem led by Rtn. Rana Safui
Minutes of the last meeting confirmed.

Discussions

- Members present discussed and decided to visit RCC Janakalyan Samity Usthi on 7th September 2013, for disbursing the Micro Credit fund to the Self help groups.
- President discussed with the members an application from Janakalyan Samity Usthi for financial support to develop the infrastructure of the school managed by them. Members decided in favour of taking up the incomplete construction of the building in the 1st phase through EIRWT helping grant and appointed Rtn. Chandan Goswami as the 'Project Chair'. Project Committee is to draw up the project and submit the same for approval of EIRWT.
- Members discussed and approved the proposal of 'Distributing School furniture to the Schools managed by Janakalyan Samity, Usthi and Ashram Anandam, Sonarpur in the 2nd phase through EIRWT Helping Grant.
- Members noted none of the planned Helping Grant projects can be implemented without closing the already completed project i.e. HG0162. President Rtn. Gautam Ray and Project Chair of HG0162, Rtn. Sanjay Dasgupta were requested to expedite and submit the Completion Certificate to EIRWT for obtaining NOC.
- Club Service Director, Rtn. Samir Kr. Ray, enlightened the members about the arrangements of 'Hilsa Utsav', scheduled for 31st August at Rupnarayan Tourist Lodge, Gadiara.

In the absence of Secretary & Jt. Secretary, President handed over the business to the officiating Secretary, Rtn. Sarbendu Kr. Dutta who announced the receipt of letters, bulletin from neighboring clubs and the upcoming District events before handing back the meeting to the President.

There being no other business, President terminated the meeting.

Members present: 12 Sunshine collection: 240

This poem, written by an African child was nominated for the Best Poem of 2005.

COLOUR !!

When I born, I black; When I grow up I black; When I go in sun I black;
When I scared, I black; When I sick, I black;
And when I die, I still black;
And U White fellows;
When U born, U pink;
When U grow up, U white;
When U go in sun, U red;
When U cold, U blue;
When U scared, U yellow;
When U sick, U green;
When U die, U grey;
And U call me coloured !

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forms of harmful fats

Upcoming District Event

International RYLA organized by RI Dist. 3291 on **Sept. 13-15, 2013**
Polio SNID on **Sept. 15, 2013**

International award for Emu Park Legend*The Bulletin*

2nd Sep 2013 1:04 PM

Long-time educator and international literacy consultant, Emu Park resident Dr Nea Stewart-Dore, recently received a Distinguished Service Award at an International Reading Association (IRA) Conference in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

Nea received her distinctive award at a dedicated evening reception. The citation on the elaborate



plaque that was presented to her reads:

In appreciation for your dedication to the literacy profession, the LEADER Special Interest Group of the International Reading Association (IRA) and the literacy of all children. 58th Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Accepting her award, Nea said, "It's an honour and humbling privilege to receive this award that really belongs to all those who work throughout the world, especially through the collaboration between Rotary Clubs and IRA affiliated Councils to alleviate illiteracy among the world's most disadvantaged people. In the process, you, my colleagues, model the attributes of true literacy leaders that the LEADER SIG inspires." A Past President of the Rotary Club of Yeppoon, Nea has served as Rotary District 9570 Literacy Convenor. In presenting the award, Past IRA President, Dr Jack Cassidy, noted that Nea founded the Rotary International - International Reading Association (IRARI) Partnership Special Interest Group of the IRA in 2007.

"This was achieved," he said, "after years of intensive lobbying to ensure that grass roots activities between the two organizations would realise the intention of a Memorandum of Agreement signed between Rotary & IRA in 2002.

That intention continues to be to work together to promote, support and encourage the development of literacy projects locally, nationally and internationally."

In 2009, Nea was awarded the sole Maryann Manning Outstanding Volunteer Service Award for non-North American IRA members.

This award recognised her dedication to promoting productive relationships between IRA and Rotary International as organizations with like intentions in working towards the alleviation of illiteracy throughout the world.

Currently, Nea edits print and electronic publications for the Rotarian Action Group for Literacy (website under construction: www.litRAG.org). This site provides information about the Group's purposes and activities, and offers members a network for exchanging ideas about literacy teaching and learning, and establishing and enhancing community literacy projects, principally - but not solely - in economically developing countries.

Through 33,000 affiliated Clubs, Rotary International has 1.2 million members globally. Its work includes a focus on Basic Education and Literacy. The International Reading Association has more than 90,000 members worldwide dedicated to improving the teaching, learning and assessment of literacy at all levels. Together, they make a difference.

