ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR





District Governor: Rtn. Shyamashree Sen Secretary: Rtn. Sarbendu Kr. Dutta

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CLUB PROJECT

President: Rtn. Debasis Chakraborty





















Santa Claus



Santa Claus, also known as Saint Nicholas, Saint Nick, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas, or simply Santa (Santy in Hiberno-English), is a legendary figure of Western culture who is said to bring gifts to the homes of wellbehaved ("good" or "nice") children on Christmas Eve (24 December) and the early morning hours of Christmas Day (25 December).[1] The modern Santa Claus grew out of traditions surrounding the historical Saint Nicholas, a fourth-century Greek bishop and gift-giver of Myra, the British figure of Father Christmas, the Dutch figure of

Sinterklaas, the German figure of the Christkind (a fabulized Christ Child), and the holidays of Twelfth Night and Epiphany and their associated figures of the Three Kings (based on the gift-giving Magi of the Nativity) and Befana. Some maintain Santa Claus also absorbed elements of the Germanic god Wodan, who was associated with the pagan midwinter event of Yule and led the Wild Hunt, a ghostly procession through the sky.

Santa Claus is generally depicted as a portly, joyous, white-bearded man—sometimes with spectacles—wearing a red coat with white fur collar and cuffs, white fur-cuffed red trousers, and black leather belt and boots and who carries a bag full of gifts for children. This image became popular in the United States and Canada in the 19th century due to the significant influence of the 1823 poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" and of caricaturist and political cartoonist Thomas Nast.

Santa Claus is said to make lists of children throughout the world, categorizing them according to their behavior ("good" and "bad", or "naughty" and "nice") and to deliver presents, including toys, and candy to all of the well-behaved children in the world, and coal to all the misbehaved children, on the single night of Christmas Eve. He accomplishes this feat with the aid of his elves, who make the toys in his workshop at the North Pole, and his flying reindeer, who pull his sleigh. He is commonly portrayed as living at the North Pole and saying "ho ho ho" often.

We meet Friday at "Hotel Park Palace"

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Happy Birthday

Pratya & Pratyasha, son & Daughter of Rtn. Pradeep Kr. Chowdhury on 25th December

> Rtn. Dipankar Sen on 28th December

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Happy Birthday

Anne. Sreela Dutta on 18th December



Rtn. Biman Bhattacharjee &

Anne Kalpana Bhattacharjee on 17th December

যত দিন না শরীর যাচ্ছে, অকপট ভাবে কাজে লেগে থাকো। আমার কাজ চাই..... নামযশ টাকাকড়ি কিছু চাই না।

"Yes, you must live life beautifully and not allow the spirit of the world that makes gods out of power, riches, and pleasure make you to forget that you have been created for greater things."



Minutes of Meeting.

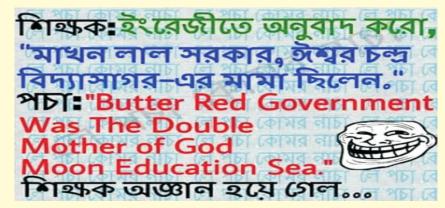
Minutes of meeting dated 11/12/2016
President welcomed all members in The RWM at Rtn. Sanjib kr. Ray's Residence and called meeting No. 1326 to order,
Members confirm the minutes of last meeting.

Discussions

- President expressed his thanks to Rtn. Sanjib kr. Ray for organizing the Blood donation Camp.
- President inform that, proposed date of 17th Dec"2016 to execute vending machine project in Schools at Sonarpur area with the help of RCC Ashram Anandam is postponed due to School vaccassion.
- Members present informed that AGM will be held on 17/12/2016, Rtn Sanjib kr. Roy, Election Commissioner, announced that nomination froms will be available with him, interested candidates may collect/deposit and withdraw up to 17th Dec.16.
- President inform the present status of Dist grants project. He called DRFC Rtn Jayanta Chatterjee, who replied that he will look into the matter.
- Rtn. Dipankar Sen inform club about Rtn Malay Chatterjee want to withdraw his membership from club. Members present agreed.
- President handed over the meeting to Club Secretary, who announced the receipt of letters, bulletin from other clubs & district, birthday wishes of Rtn Sanjoy Ghosh and handed over to President
- Club Picnic schedule to be held on 14th Jan 2017 mentioned by club ServiceD irector.
- President announced that the AGM will be held on 17th Dec16. He also proposed to have our next RWM on 30th Dec.16.
- There being no other business president terminates the meeting.

Members present 12

Sunshine collected Rs. 240/-



Is it fair to all concerned?

Is it the truth?

4 WAY TEST

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill & better friendship ?