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# **ADVENT OF SPRING**

If winter comes, can spring be far behind? Percy Byshe Shelley, one of the leading English poets of Romantic Revival penned down this verse about two hundred years ago. The optimistic vibes the verse emotes stirred the mind of those who adores poetry in his time. The line, however, is a catch phrase still now.

Well, we are not going to unveil the mind of the English Romantic poet, nor we attempt to dig up the essence of English Literature. We just intend to say a hello to the forthcoming season, spring.

Spring is defined to be the month of blossoms. Spring motivates the poetic mind to beget verses. Spring allows the youth to fall in love. Spring even nourishes the germs of chicken pox in the air. But we won't blame spring for spreading chicken pox. We rather adore spring for its love generating essence.

Love is something that has been significantly disappearing from our individual and social lives. Economic growth, booming information technology, make us tech savvy creature. We prefer to hang out with our gadgets, like laptop, ipod, or cell phone. After a hectic schedule through out the day we indulge ourselves in surfing the net instead of sharing a sweet smile with our beloved.

Our kids too are busy enough playing with their favourite electronic toys, or simply getting stuck in front of TV screen showcasing their favourite animation films. They even forget to say a sweet hello to their 'exhausted papa' while papa likewise seems not to be expecting that from his innocent kids. Mom is over telephone then planning her next weekend shopping with someone we never

know.

Where is spring in our lives? It seems to be an inert winter with no blossoms, and no fragrance.

Spring comes along with its own colour, odour, and warmth. If we glance at around we behold the shades it spreads in the nature. We smell its fragrance in those blossoms it generates. We feel its affection and warmth enormously in the air. What if we invite spring this time to our lives? Won't we all expect such a life as full of shades, fragrance, and warmth? Let us while surfing the net send spring an email or at least a piece of text message saying 'hello spring, please stay with us, remove the ugly winter from our life'.

> One man may read the Bhagavata by the light of a lamp, and another may commit a forgery by that very light; but the lamp is unaffected. The sun sheds its light on the wicked as well as on the virtuous.

Ramakrishna Paramahamsa

FEBRUARY 18TH & 19TH RCC CONFERENCE

We meet Friday at "Hotel Park Palace" E-mail : rotaryclubofsonarpur23960@gmail.com www.rotaryclubofsonarpur.org Visit us on 🖽

# **MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

Happy Birthday

Rtn. Biman Bhattacharjee on 21st February Rtn. Dr. Sharmila Chanda on 7th February



## Rtn. Pradeep Kr. Choudhury & Anne Bely Choudhury on 1st February

Rtn. Proloy Mazumdar & Anne Sudeshna Mazumdar on 4th February

# Body

As soon as you die, your identity becomes a "Body". People use phrases like: "Bring the Body", "Lower the Body in the Grave", "Take the Body to the Graveyard", etc. People Don't Even call you by your Name whom you tried to impress whole life...Live a life to Impress the Creator not the Creation.

Take chances..Spend money on the things you love...Laugh till your stomach hurts..
Dance Even if you are too bad at it..Pose stupidly for photos..Be child like...
Moral: Death is not the greatest loss in life...
Loss is when life dies inside you while you are alive... Celebrate this event called LIFE.

## **Minutes of Meeting.**

Minutes of meeting dated 21/01/2017 In absence of President, members requested PP Rtn Sanjay dasguupta to conduct the meeting and he welcomed all members in The RWM and called meeting No. 1329 to order. Members confirm the last minutes of meeting.

Discussions

• President inform that Dist Program blanket @100/distribution will be organised by RC Park Point, members agreed to distribute. Club also discussed about Animal health checkup camp with RCC. Rtn. Dr. Malay Chatterjee will confirm to organise the project after 26th Jan. 2017.

• President inform that, vending machine project in an around Sonarpur area, 4 Nos machine to be order as informed by Rtn. Pradeep Chowdhury. RCC Ashram Anandam will communicate with school for installation of the same.

• Club treasurer, Rtn Sanjay Ghosh, inform the receipt of 2nd half RI Invoice and there is \$ 4 hike in the club dues. Members discussed and resolved to pay/charge @ 300/- extra for 2nd half dues.

• President handed over the meeting to secretary, he announced the receipt of letters, bulletin from other clubs & district, birthday wishes of Sib Sankar, son of Rtn. Debasish Chokraborty, and Anne Rita Roy Chowdhury, marriage anniversary of Rtn Naba Kumar & Papiya Mukherjee, Rtn Malay & Mita Chatterjee, Rtn Sajal & Sreela Dutta, Rtn Sanjay & Seema Ghosh.

• Rtn Sanjay Das Gupta conveyed thanks to Club members and their families for perticepeting in the club Picnic. He also expressed thanks to Rtn. Naba Kumar Mukharjee for organising RWM at his residence.

• Next Club meeting will be held after 5th Feb.2017. Final date will be informed in advance.

• There being no other business president terminates the meeting.

Members present 9 Sunshine collected Rs. 180/-

Saint Valentine's Day, also known as Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine,<sup>[1]</sup> is a holiday observed on February 14<sup>th</sup> each year. It is celebrated in many countries around the world, although it is not a holiday in most of them.





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