

ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR



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Happening



CLEAN INDIA (DISTRICT PROJECT) & HAPPY SCHOOL
BY ROTARY CLUB OF GOLDEN THIRUCHENDUR



7 children were operated for their heart surgeries and are feeling great . Thank you Rotary Club of Chandigarh and almighty . Stay blessed all . Service to humanity is the cornerstone of rotary



CLEAN INDIA (DISTRICT PROJECT) MINI ROTATHON
(MARATHON) AT KANYAKUMARI BY ROTARY CLUB OF
GOLDEN CITY NAGERCOIL. Congrats VIBRANT ROTARY



Rotary Club Moradabad Sanskriti distributed 400
School bags to students of Iqra Public School
Moradabad. A community service project to support
Rotary India Literacy Mission

Invite the media to join your next international project

I am a longtime veteran of the public relations business in New York and Atlanta and a member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta. For the past 17 years, I have organized a group of business leaders who travel to rural Honduras to work on schools and medical clinics as well as in small mountain villages. Our efforts in Honduras have been supported generously by The Rotary Foundation and several Rotary clubs,

including my own club and the Rotary Club of Juticalpa, Honduras.

One of the most enlightening and encouraging things I've learned over the years is that the news media has big hearts and is every bit as interested in what we are doing as any Rotary member. Several years ago, I asked the editor of the Atlanta Business Chronicle, David Allison, to join us on one of our trips. David did and wrote a wonderful story about our work. He has since been back 12 times, and is now a member of our club.

Each year, one of the newspaper columnists travels with us and writes a column on what he sees and learns from the trip. A photographer comes along and produces a series of videos for us pro bono that we use to show to other Rotary clubs and also longer version that we show at our main annual fundraiser.

Last year, our club spearheaded an effort to build a new Covenant House for homeless teens. We slept out on the streets as part of a fundraiser, and invited Kevin Riley, the editor of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, to join us. He wrote his Sunday column on the experience.

There are 34,000 Rotary Clubs in the world and all have great projects. I am just beginning to understand the full power of inviting the media to help us get our message out. Only good comes from asking.

A great way to add spice and excitement to your projects is to involve celebrities and make sure the media knows. Several years ago, I asked legendary University of Georgia head football coach Vince Dooley to join us in Honduras. I had long since given up and stopped sending him updates, but last year he called up and joined us. His presence generated a lot of excitement and enthusiasm with our travelers, a lot of attention throughout our district and a good bit of media. In January, we will honor Coach Dooley at our annual fundraising event, which will generate more news coverage for our project.

Next spring Patrick Mannelly, an Atlanta native, long snapper and tackle for the Chicago Bears, will join our trip to Honduras, opening the door for Chicago media.

Our Rotary projects around the world are newsworthy. It is worth inviting the media to join us, and share with the world the good work we are doing.

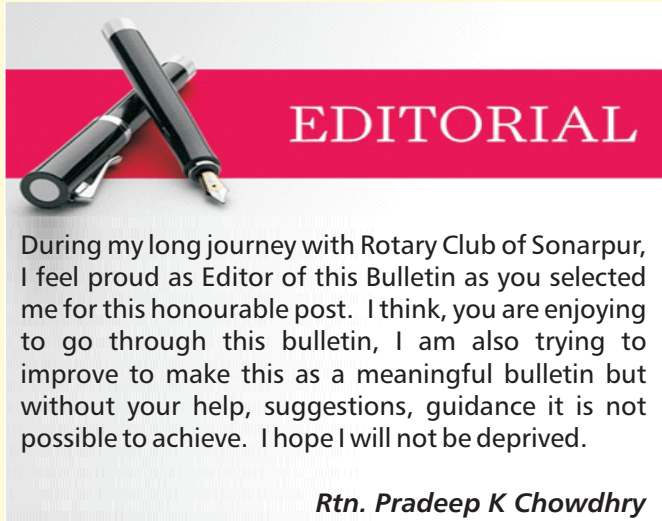


Vince Dooley, former University of Georgia head football coach and athletic director, with children in Honduras during a Rotary service project. Photo courtesy Rotary Club of Atlanta
By Bob Hope, a member of the Rotary club of Atlanta, Georgia, USA

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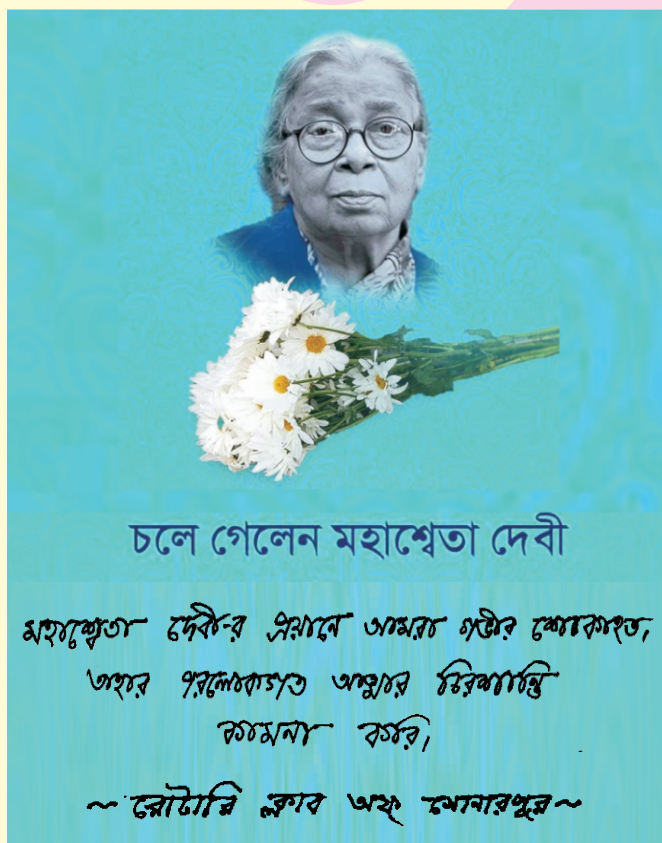
EDITORIAL

During my long journey with Rotary Club of Sonarpur, I feel proud as Editor of this Bulletin as you selected me for this honourable post. I think, you are enjoying to go through this bulletin, I am also trying to improve to make this as a meaningful bulletin but without your help, suggestions, guidance it is not possible to achieve. I hope I will not be deprived.

Rtn. Pradeep K Chowdhry

CLUB EVENTS 2016-17

- HENRY ISLAND, BAKKHALI (OUT STATION) - 10th, 11th, & 12th Sep. 2016. •
- CLUB PUJA HOLIDAY - 2nd Oct. 2016 to 4th Nov. 2016. •
- CLUB RE-OPEN & CLUB BIJOYA DEEPABALI MEET - 5th Nov. 2016. •
- MEN'S DAY Celebration - 19th Nov. 2016. •
- CLUB AGM - 17th Dec. 2016. •
- CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC - 14th Jan. 2017. •
- WOMEN'S DAY Celebration & Club HOLI MEET - 18th. Mar. 2017. •
- INTERNATIONAL PROJECT - 20th Mar. 2017 to 24th March 2017. •
- A G VISIT - 1st, Apr. 2017. •
- D G VISIT - 7th Apr. 2017. •
- CLUB CHARTER DAY Celebration - 30th June 2017. •



চলে গেলেন মহাশ্বেতা দেবী

মহাশ্বেতা দেবীর প্রয়াণে আমরা গভীর শোকাক্ষত,
অঙ্গর গবেষণায় অঙ্গর চিকিৎসায়
সামান্য বসতি,
~ রোটারি ক্লাব অফ সোনারপুর ~

Minutes of Meeting.

President welcomed all members in the RWM and called meeting No. 1315 to order
National Anthem led by Rtn. Praloy Majumder
Members confirm the last minutes meeting

Discussions

- President discussed with members present regarding club COTS to be held on 30th July 2016 and informed that AG, Rtn. Biswanath Bhattacharjee confirmed his presence to conduct the COTS.
- President shared the discussion he had with District Secretary regarding the proposal for corrections of district directory. President also informed that, he will discuss with District Governor in this regard and send the necessary corrections to be made in supplementary attachment to be published by district. Rtn. Sanjay Dasgupta proposed to distribute the copy of above corrections to club members.
- President shared with member present, the discussions he had with Mr. Jatan Paramanik of RCC, Sarifnagar Sishu Kalyan Samiti about the proposal of school dress for poor and unprivileged students. Rtn. Gautam Roy advise to inform above RCC, to have a formal application with student name, age, address etc. along with copy of school attendance register.
- President discussed with member present about micro credit fund distribution scheduled on 6th August 2016 at Ashram Anandam. He also shared that he informed Mr. Rabi Chakraborty to submit the detail of beneficiary along with address proof, ID proof etc. to proceed further.
- Members present discussed about Independence Day Celebration at Ballygunge Balika Bidyalaya O Shilpo Sikshayatan on 15th of August 2016, President requested Rtn. Sanjoy Ghosh for a visit at above school and to discuss the above with headmistress of above school.
- As requested by President, Rtn. Praloy Majumder shared with members present about the recent banking scheme and request club president to organize project with RCC to increase the fund flow with MUDRA loan for self-employment at less privileged area. Rtn. Pradeep Kr. Choudhury added to have a joint seminar with 24psg. (S) Small scale industry association to promote scope of such fund.
- Rtn. Sanjay Dasgupta discussed with members present about the venue for club picnic at Henry Island on 10th, 11th & 12th of September 2016 and requested all members to confirm their participation within 27th July 2016 for necessary booking for the above.
- Member present resolved the issue about club budget after prolong discussions. Final budget shall be submitted in next RWM and president requested members to pay club 1st half dues to pay RI & Dist. Dues. Club members also discussed about RWM issue and finally resolved with a note as club will organize 30 meeting in a year.
- President handed over the meeting to Club secretary, who announce District President Secretary meet On 31 July 2016. Birthday of Rtn. Sanjeeb Kr. Roy and MS. Anindita Chanda Daughter of Rtn. Dr. Sahrmila Chanda On 24th July and Rtn. Ashim Sarkar on 26th July 2016 and hand over the meeting to president.
- There being no other business President terminates the meeting, requested everyone to join next meeting and COTS on 30th July 2016

Member present 13, Sunshine Rs. 260/-

Is it fair to all concerned ?

Is it the truth ?

Will it build goodwill & better friendship ?

4 WAY TEST

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned ?