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TODAY

Aug. 14 : Guest Speaker, Acharya Bijoy Krishna Das, Bhakti Vedanta Gita Foundation : "Bhagabat Gita."

COMING UP

August is Membership Development & Extension Month

- Aug. 21** – Meeting Postponed to Aug. 22
- Aug. 22** – Fellowship Programme – BARSHA MANGAL [Dinner Meeting]
- Aug. 28** – Club Assembly

Birthday

- Aug. 15** : Mrs. Barnali Ghosh
- Aug. 17** : Mrs. Bela Daga
- Aug. 20** : Mrs. Sati Mukherjee

CLUB PROGRAMMES

Aug. 15 : Independence Day Celebration at RCC Hussain Shah.
9.30 AM - 10 AM : Flag Hoisting. 11.15 AM -12.15 PM : Preliminary eye checkup camp.

Aug. 22 : BARSHA MANGAL

Let us meet on Saturday, 22 August, 2009 at Commune for the first fellowship dinner for this Rotary year. No fellowship is complete without your family, so please forward this invite to your family. Can we have a theme color dress code of White and/or Blue??

Program

- 7.30 PM - Regular Weekly Meeting
- 7.45 PM - Barsha Mangal
- 8.30 PM - Termination of Meeting
- 8.45 PM - Fellowship Dinner

R.S.V.P. : PP Gautam Banerjee,
Chairman Fellowship Committee, 98309 16281

REPORT ON THE FIRST PROJECT OF 2009-2010

About 50 mango saplings, 100 banana saplings, and 50 coconut saplings were distributed among needy villagers of RCC Sherpur on 2 August 2009. Some of the saplings were also planted by the members.

A team comprising of President Subhro Banerjee, Secretary Dr. Sumit Kr. Mitra, PP Nirmal Roychoudhury, PP Satya Sundar Sarangi, Rtn. Siddhartha Ghosh and Mr. Partha Halder visited RCC Sherpur. After the project the team had a joint meeting with the members of RCC Sherpur and planned the projects till December 2009. The team interacted with two local girls studying in class eleven and assured them all possible support so that they can complete their education.

FIRST ICM – A report

The first intercity meet of Dist. 3291 for Rotary Year 2009-10 was held on the Theme "The Future of Rotary in in your Hands" on Sunday, 9 August, 2009. The session was addressed by PDG Anjan Kumar and Dist. Trainer PDG Siddhartha S Bose. The ICM, in spite of being held on a Sunday evening was houseful. The speakers in their brief addresses stressed on good membership as the key for a good future of Rotary. They stressed on the fact that every Rotarian should be aware of what Rotary does and should share the same with every one in society. The session was a very interactive one. In addition to PDG Siddhartha, the ICM was attended by President Subhro, PPs Nirmal Kumar Roychoudhury and Subrata Chakraborty.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARENESS CAMP

21-22-23 August, 2009 : St. Xavier's College, Calcutta

St. Xavier's College Calcutta in association with Rotary Club of Calcutta South West is organizing the Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp on 21-22-23 August, 2009 at St. Xavier's College Calcutta. The Camp is targeted towards undergraduate students (about 20), where they will be briefed about Entrepreneurship, Business Plan Preparation and they will meet some successful entrepreneurs. After a two-day session they will be given one-week time, when they will prepare science-based Business Plans and present it before a panel of judges. The best 3 teams will be awarded.

Members are requested to attend the opening and closing ceremony of the program.

We meet every Friday at The Commune, 7B Chowringhee Terrace, Kolkata at 6.30 PM

PREPARATIONS BEGIN FOR COL 2010

The Council on Legislation [The Parliament of Rotary] is scheduled to meet in Chicago, Illinois, USA between 25 – 30 April 2010.

A total of 219 Proposed Legislations have been sent for consideration by the COL.

Given below are a few INTERESTING proposed legislations sent to the COL 2010. There is NO GUARANTEE, however, that these will be passed. [The number given before the proposed legislation is the reference number of the proposed legislation.]

- 10-24 To exempt Rotarians having 15 years of membership or who are 65 years of age or older from club dues and attendance requirements.
- 10-30 To provide that clubs may vary the frequency of their regular meetings.
- 10-31 To provide that clubs shall meet at least twice per calendar month.
- 10-45 To create a new category of membership: corporate membership.
- 10-58 To request the RI Board to consider encouraging districts to create arbitration committees.
- 10-121 To request the Trustees to consider accepting Matching Grants applications only from clubs that contribute to the Annual Programs Fund.
- 10-122 To request the Trustees to consider providing Matching Grants for building construction and associated volunteer service.
- 10-131 To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation to exempt new members under the age of 40 from per capita dues for two years.
- 10-134 To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation reducing RI and district per capita dues for a Rotarian whose spouse is also a Rotarian.
- 10-150 To extend the term of governors from one year to two years.
- 10-187 To exempt from the mandatory subscription to the official magazine a Rotarian who is the spouse of another Rotarian.
- 10-212 To provide that larger districts shall be entitled to two Council on Legislation Representatives.

[NB : It may interest you to know that NOT A SINGLE PROPOSAL has been forwarded by our District!!]

NEWS FLASH.....NEWS FLASH !!!!!!!!!!!

RTN. KALYAN BANERJEE, OF RC VAPI, RI DISTRICT 3060, INDIA HAS BEEN NOMINATED AS RI PRESIDENT, 2011-2012.

IF HIS NOMINATION IS NOT CHALLENGED, KALYANDA, AS HE IS MORE POPULARLY KNOWN, WILL BE THE THIRD INDIAN AND THE SECOND BENGALI TO OCCUPY THE HIGHEST OFFICE OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.

FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

INDEPENDENCE DAY GREETINGS

President Subhro and First Lady Manashree extend warm greetings to all Sou'westers and their family members on the occasion of India's 62nd INDEPENDENCE DAY!

MINUTES OF THE 2457TH REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON 07.08.09 AT COMMUNE, KOLKATA AT 7.00 PM

- President Rtn. Subhro Banerjee calls the 2457th RWM to order.
- President requests Rtn. Siddhartha Ghosh to be the acting Club Secretary at the RWM.
- National Anthem is sung.
- President welcomes guest speaker PDG Anirudha Roychoudhury and Partha Halder, his wife Moumita and first lady.
- President requests first lady Ann Manashree to greet and hand over a bouquet to Moumita, wife of Mr. Partha Halder.
- Mr. Partha Halder is inducted by PDG Anirudha Roychoudhury.
- PDG Anirudha Roychoudhury delivers his speech on membership growth and retention. Members interact with him by asking him questions and giving suggestions.
- PP Nirmal Roychoudhury requests Rtn. Partha Halder to join non-medical committee.
- President requests PP Timir Baran Banerjee to offer the vote of thanks to speaker PDG Anirudha Roychoudhury. Vote of thanks is given by PP Timir B Banerjee and all members present join him to offer thanks in regular Rotary manner.
- President briefs members about the forthcoming Blood donation and Thallasaemia detection camp to be held on 06th September at Khidderpore in association with 74 Palli Khidderpore. He requests Rtn. Partha Halder to be in-charge of the programme.
- President announces the forthcoming club and district programmes.
- President announces the upcoming projects : 15 August - Flag Hosting at RCC Hussain Shah on Independence Day. 21-23 August - Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp (EAC) at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.
- President requests Rtn. Siddhartha Ghosh to brief members on programme to be held on 15th August at RCC Hussain Shah.
- President requests PP Nirmal Roychoudhuri to brief members about the project held at RCC Sherpur on 2nd August. PP Nirmal Roychoudhuri informs members about the project.
- President informs members that it has been decided that 01 girl from RCC Hussain Shah and 02 girls from RCC Sherpur have been selected for award of scholarship.
- President informs members that PP Banshi Bando has sent to the club few exchange flags and some lapel pins which he has brought back from the Rotary International Convention. President handed over a special pin brought by PP Banshi Bando for IPP Debasis De.
- IPP Debasis De asks president about initiatives which are being taken to retain members in the club.
- President requests the acting Club Secretary Rtn. Siddhartha Ghosh to conduct the club business.
- Acting Club Secretary conducts the club business and announces the birthdays of Ann Rakhi Sen on 08th August, Ann Keka Chakraborty and First Lady Manashree Banerjee on 10th August, PP Satya Sunder Sarangi on 12th August and Ann Sharmila Banerjee on 13th August. Wedding Anniversary of PP Subhasis Banerjee and Ann Kajol Banerjee on 8th August.
- President tables the minutes of 2454th, 2455th & 2456th RWM for confirmation and the same are confirmed by members present.
- President announces the Sunshine Box Collection of Rs. 120 by IPP Rtn. Debasis De (Members present - 11, Visiting Rotarian - 01 & Member's Guests - 02).
- President terminates the 2457th RWM.

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