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### TODAY

**Aug. 22 :** Fellowship Programme – BARSHA MANGAL [Dinner Meeting]

### COMING UP

**August is Membership Development & Extension Month**

**Aug. 28** – Club Assembly

**September is New Generations Month**

**Sep. 04** – Dr. Arun Kumar Mitra Memorial Quiz.

**Sep. 11** – Dr. Arun Kumar Mitra Memorial Quiz – Finals

**Sep. 18** – NO MEETING - HOLIDAY, MAHALAYA

**Sep. 25** – NO MEETING - HOLIDAY, DURGA PUJA

### Birthday

**TODAY :** Mrs. Mala Sen

**Aug. 25 :** PP Timir Baran Banerjee

### Independence day Project – RCC Hussain Shah

The Independence Day was celebrated at RCC Hussain Shah. The celebration began with flag hoisting. Food packets were distributed amongst 100 local children. Then an eye detection camp was conducted for the members of RCC Hussain Shah. The camp was coordinated by the members of Rotaract Club of Calcutta South West in association with Rotarians and members of RCC. About sixty local people participated in the camp. Gifts, masks and caps were given to children who participated in the camp.

Rotarians present on the occasion were President Subhro Banerjee, IPP Debasis De, PP Nirmal Kr. Roy Chowdhury, PP S S Sarangi, Rtn. Sumit Kr. Mitra, Rtn. Siddhartha Ghosh, Rtn. Partha Halder. Also present were Rtr. Soma, Rtr. Rahul Saha, PP Rtr. Rahul Banerjee, IPP Rtr. Minakshee and first lady Manashree.

### CLUB PROJECT

**Sept. 06 :** Blood Donation Camp and Thalassemia Awareness Camp at 74 Pally Khidderpore. The camp will be conducted by Ashok Laboratory. The project will start from 9 am, members are requested to join.

### DISTRICT PROGRAMME

District POLIO WORKSHOP on 23 August 2009 at Rotary Sadan. Meeting starts at 10.00 AM.

One representative from every club expected to attend!

#### 4 WAY TEST – MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Rotary's "4-Way Test – Man of the Year" Award will be presented this time to Padma Vibhusan Pandit Sri Birju Maharaj at a function being organized on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 at 6 p.m. at G.D. Birla Sabhaghar, Kolkata, by RC Belur.

The Chief Guest for this programme is Sri Soumitra Chatterjee, Doyen of Bengal Film Industry.

#### ICM ON MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The ICM on MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT is scheduled to be held on 30 August 2009. Details from the DG's office are awaited.

### BANERJEE IS CHOICE FOR RI PRESIDENT 2011-2012

*By Jennifer Lee Atkin*

Kalyan Banerjee is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12. Rotary Images Kalyan Banerjee, a member of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, since 1972, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12. Banerjee will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Banerjee said he would like to see Rotary "blossom from being the world's most recognized service organization

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

to being the most important NGO [non-governmental organization] in the world.

"Rotary, it is said, has the strength of a government and the tenderness of a parent," he added.

Banerjee is a Director of United Phosphorus Limited, the largest agrochemical manufacturer in India, and the chair of United Phosphorus (Bangladesh) Limited. He is a member of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society, a past president of Vapi Industries Association, and former chair of the Gujarat chapter of the Confederation of Indian Industry. He earned a degree in chemical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, in 1964.

Banerjee has served Rotary as a director, Rotary Foundation trustee, committee and task force chair, International Assembly group discussion leader, president's representative, and district governor.

The chair of the Southeast Asia Regional PolioPlus Committee, Banerjee has served as a member of the International PolioPlus Committee for many years and has attended international meetings with the World Health Organization and UNICEF in that capacity.

Banerjee is a Major Donor, Benefactor, and Bequest Society member, and has been awarded the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award.

Banerjee also serves as a trustee of Rotary club-sponsored trusts that support many educational and community development programs in India, including a 250-bed hospital.

He noted that Rotary's strengths include its ability to attract leaders from different vocations around the world, as well as its role in promoting peace. "Rotary needs to become the preferred organization for today's generation to join and participate in, to make the world better and safer and happier," he said.

Banerjee's wife, Binota, is a social worker and Inner Wheel club member. The couple have two children and four grandchildren.

The 2009-10 nominating committee members are : John F. Germ (chair), USA; Lennart Arfwidsson, Sweden; Keith Barnard-Jones, England; Ronald L. Beaubien, USA; Jacques Berthet, France; Robert O. Brickman, USA; Peter Bundgaard, Denmark; Ron D. Burton, USA; Gerson Gonçalves, Brazil; Jerry L. Hall, USA; Horst Heiner Hellge, Germany; Gary C.K. Huang, Taiwan; Toshio Itabashi, Japan; Kwang Tae Kim, Korea; Peter Krön, Austria; Donald L. Mebus, USA; Gerald A. Meigs, USA; Carlo Monticelli, Italy; Daniel W. Mooers, USA; David D. Morgan, Wales; G. Kenneth Morgan, USA; Samuel A. Okudzeto, Ghana; Luiz Coelho de Oliveira, Brazil; Kazuhiko Ozawa, Japan;

Noraseth Pathmanand, Thailand; Barry Rassin, Bahamas; Ian H.S. Riseley, Australia; Robert S. Scott, Canada; Robert A. Stuart Jr., USA; Stan Tempelaars, The Netherlands; P.C. Thomas, India; O.P. Vaish, India; and Yoshimasa Watanabe, Japan.

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## ROTARACT PREZ CROSSES BORDERS

Rtr. Sreyoshi, President of our Rotaract Club took an important step to cement the bond of Rotaract friendship when she attended the Independence Day celebrations organized by Rotaract Club of Bangalore South in Bangalore on 15 August 2009.

## MINUTES OF THE 2458<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON 14.08.09 AT COMMUNE, KOLKATA AT 7.00 PM

- In the absence of President Subhro Banerjee, IPP Debasis De calls the 2458<sup>th</sup> RWM to order.
- National Anthem. IPP Debasis De welcomed the guests.
- IPP requests PP Subhasis Bandyopadhyay to introduce the Speaker Acharya Bijoy Krishna Das.
- Acharya Bijoy Krishna Das addresses the members. In his address he narrates the inner meanings of GITA. He says that if one thinks of God - He will protect one during his time of difficulties. He thanks the Rotarians for the work they are doing for the benefit of mankind, which is purely without any individual benefit.
- IPP requests PP Subhasis Bandyopadhyay to propose the vote of thanks. Members join him in regular Rotary manner.
- IPP announces the forthcoming programmes of 15<sup>th</sup> August at Hussain Shah, 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August at St. Xavier's and requests all the members to participate in the programmes.
- IPP announces the Election of Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee of Dist. 3060, as RI President for the Rotary year 2011-2012.
- IPP requests the Hony. Club Secretary to conduct the club business.
- Club Secretary conducts the club business and announces the Birthdays of Mrs. Barnali Ghosh on 15<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Bela Daga on 17<sup>th</sup> and Mrs. Sati Mukherjee on 20<sup>th</sup> August.
- The minutes of the 2457<sup>th</sup> RWM could not be passed because of the absence of quorum.
- IPP announces the Sunshine Box Collection of Rs. 110 by PP Mohitosh Chatterjee. Members present-8, Club Guests-4.
- Meeting adjourned.

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