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TODAY

Regular Weekly Meeting

COMING UP

July 31 - "Discussions on the Central Budget"
Guest Speaker, Mr. A. K. Mukhopadhyay.

August is Membership Development & Extension Month

Aug. 07 - BRING A FRIEND
Guest Speaker PDG Anirudha Roychoudhuri, DRMC.

District Programs

- August 2** : 1st Presidents' Meet. Venue - ROTARY SADAN from 6.30 pm onwards.
- August 9** : The next SNID will be held on Sunday, 9th August in West Bengal - Migratory population
- August 9** : ICM on Rotary Theme. Venue - ROTARY SADAN; Registration : 3 pm to 3.30 pm; Programme : 3.30 pm to 5 pm

BIRTHDAY

July 23 : Mrs. Chandana Bando

CLUB PROJECTS

- July 26** : Meeting with RCC Hussain Shah. This meeting would be held at Hussain Shah at 4pm to plan the programs during the year and understand the needs of the area.
- August 2** : Sapling distribution at RCC Sherpur. About 150 saplings would be distributed in RCC Sherpur. 1.30 pm : departure from Kolkata; 2.30-3.30 pm : program; 4 pm : departure for Kolkata.
- 21-22-23 August** : Entrepreneurship Awareness

Camp (EAC), St. Xaviers College, Kolkata

St. Xaviers in association with RC Calcutta South West is organizing this EAC. 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 Business Plans and present it before a panel of judges. The best 3 teams will be awarded.

STOP PRESS

PDG Rtn. Debasish Mitra will serve as the Nominating Committee Member from R.I. Dist. 3291 for the selection of Zone VI R.I. DIRECTOR for the Rotary year 2011 - 2013.

GEN NEXT TOUCH PAST GEN

On Sunday, 12 July 2009 our Rotaractors launched their year of action at "NAVANIR", the Old Age Home in Chetla. President Sreyoshi and her merry band of Rotaractors landed up in Navanir in the morning to entertain the senior citizens. They sang for them and chatted with them while waiting for the main programme. At about 1.00 pm a matador carrying the caterers arrived and soon the 100 residents and the support staff were treated to a delicious lunch which was even served by the young Rotaractors. One only had to hear the comments of the senior citizens to be convinced that they were extremely touched and showered their blessings on the youngsters!

Morning shows the day, they say. If that be so, we can look forward to a year of action from our Rotaractors. Sarmila and I were present, more as indulgent parents, to give that little bit of moral support Not that the Rotaractors needed it considering their conspicuous enthusiasm!!

Siddhartha S. Bose

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

BRAVO RAHUL

Rotaractor Rahul Banerjee has completed his MSc. with first class from Calcutta University and he is already engaged as a Project Assistant for his Ph.d with Calcutta University.

The Sou'wester family CONGRATULATE their very own PRODIGY and wish him all success for a great future.

PAY THE ROTARY DUES

In case you have not paid your Rotary dues for July-Dec. '09 please organize to pay them soon. If you have not received your bills yet, contact Club Treasurer PP Subrata Chakraborty, 98305 99183.

GET TO KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT

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He argues that if you invite a respected person from the community to join Rotary, then other respected people will follow. If you invite someone who is not respected, that could discourage others. "We have to look at our own ethical standards," he adds. "We must keep advocating the need for high ethical standards in business and private life. This is just as important today as it was in the early years of Rotary. If we go back to basics, maintain high standards of behavior in our business and professional lives, become involved in our club, then good people in our community will want to join."

Kenny also advocates induction procedures that will ensure that prospective members understand expectations for commitment and service. As new members, they should be involved in the club's work. "Membership is increasing in parts of the world where the community can see that Rotary is doing good work. If your club is busy, it will thrive," he says.

Through the Grangemouth club, Mailer and Kenny have become longtime friends. "One of the first things we discuss, of course, is Falkirk Football Club," Mailer says. "Quite often, John can tell me more about a game than I can. I don't know how he does it, but his information is good. Being a Falkirk supporter, John has a great sense of humor. The way the team plays at times, you need one!"

The club archives document Kenny's long history as an active member. A 1992 photo shows him dressed as a circus ringmaster at Rotary's International Assembly. Deeper in the archives, there's an account of Kenny, dressed in full Highland regalia for an elaborate Burns Supper, held by Scots worldwide every January. Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, wrote "Auld Lang Syne," sung at the close of RI conventions.

Long before he became a Rotarian, Kenny was a Boy Scout, and he supports the organization today. "I went to an International Jamboree in Denmark when I was 15. The effect it had on me was remarkable, and it has stayed with me. The internationality of it was wonderful – people from countries

we'd only heard of, playing and working together. Later in my Rotary life, I saw how valuable the interaction between people from different countries can be."

His involvement with Scouting continued when he became president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) in 1992. Political tensions between the East and West had eased, and Kenny decided to reach out to young Russians. "We helped to establish Scout groups, and I suggested we make up Scout starter boxes. We sent out boxes with tents and camping equipment, cooking pots and the like," Kenny says. He also helped the Scouting movement with legal and administrative advice. For his services to Scouting, he was awarded the Medal of Merit.

To be contd.

MINUTES OF THE 2454TH RWM HELD ON 10.07.09 AT ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, KOLKATA AT 7.00 PM

- President Subhro called the 2454th RWM to order. Rtr. President called the RWM and Installation meeting of Rotaract Club of Calcutta South West to order.
- National Anthem was sung.
- President welcomed the DGN Rtn. Anshuman Bandopadhyay, President and Secretary Inner Wheel Club of South West Calcutta, DRR Ayesha Alam, Rtn. Chitraleeka, Mrs. Sharmila Bose, Rtn. Sanjeev Gandhi and Rotaractors.
- Hands over the proceedings to outgoing Rotaract President Meenaskhi.
- Rotaractors greeted all present and handed over flowers to guests present.
- Request the club secretary Rtr. Rahul Saha to read the Secretary's report. Outgoing president installed the new Rotaract President Sreyoshi.
- Rotaract President Sreyoshi delivered an address. She introduced the members of her board for 2009-10.
- Rtn. Subhro Banerjee, President RC Calcutta South West greeted Rtr. Sreyoshi and addressed the occasion.
- DG nominee Rtn. Anshuman, Rtn. Sanjeev Gandhi, Rtn. Chitralkha Ghosh, DRR Ayesha Alam addressed the gathering.
- Rotaract President terminated the installation ceremony and the RWM, handed the proceeding to President Subhro.
- President Subhro requested the club secretary to conduct the club business.
- Club secretary conducted the club business and announces the birthday of Rtn. Sameer Ingole.
- President announced that Rtn. Dr. Sumit Kr. Mitra, though being transferred to Bhubaneshwar, comes all the way to attend the RWMs and described him as a true and devoted Rotarian.
- President tabled the minutes of 2452nd & 2453rd RWM for confirmation and the same was confirmed by members present.
- Members present : 12, Rotaractors : 43, Visiting Rotarians : 3, Club Guests : 5, Sunshine collection - Rs. 410 (collected by Rtn. S. S. Sarangi).
- President terminated the RWM.

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