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TODAY

July 03 : COTS

COMING UP

- July 10 - Rotaract Club of Calcutta South West Installation
- July 17 - TBA
- July 24 - TBA
- July 31 - TBA

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- July 07 : PP Nirmal Kumar & Mrs. Bithi Roychoudhury
- July 09 : Rtn. Kamal & Mrs. Neelu Sethia

MILE STONES

Rtn. Apares Ghosh completes **25** years as a Rotarian and as a Sou'wester on 6 July 2009.

Rtn. Gopal Daga completes **20** years as a Rotarian and as a Sou'wester on 7 July 2009

Our heartiest CONGRATULATIONS to both Apares and Gopal.

SOUTH WEST GETS DISTRICT AWARDS [2008-2009]

At the District Awards ceremony held on 27 June 2009, Sou'westers received the following recognitions :

- 2nd Prize for E-Bulletin
- Special prize for MCH and Eye Check up projects
- Special recognition Certificate for President Debasis De
- District Governor's Citation
- Pulse Polio Citation from INPPC
- RI President's Citation

Congratulations to IPP Debasis and his TEAM!!

CHANGES IN THE RCCSW BOARD

Mr. Anup Kumar Dasgupta, Mr. Ajay Kumar Mitra and Mrs. Ruma Mitra who had earlier "CONSENTED" to be Vice President and Directors respectively of our Club during 2009-2010 decided to back out of their commitments and have also resigned from the membership of our club as on 30 June 2009.

The following Sou'westers have shown TRUE ROTARY SPIRIT and have been inducted into the Board of Directors [2009-2010] :

PP Gautam Banerjee as Vice President & Director, Club Service
PP Nirmal Kumar Roychoudhury as Director, Community Service [Non Medical]

PP Nirmal Chandra Mukherjee as Director, Vocational Service.

Sou'westers SALUTE these TRUE ROTARIANS!!

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH WEST CALCUTTA TRUST

PP Nirmal Kumar Roychoudhury and PP Subhashis Bandopadhyay retired from the Trust by Rotation after having served for two years. They have been replaced, from 1 July 2009 by PP Banshi Benode Bando and PP Hillole Sen, who will serve as Trustees till 30 June 2011.

PPs Bando and Sen join PP C.P. Maheshwari, PP Timir Baran Banerjee and the 2009-2010 Board as Trustees of the Rotary Club of South West Calcutta Trust.

KLINGINSMITH ELECTED RI PRESIDENT 2010-2011

By Joseph Derr

Ray Klinginsmith, of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri, USA, was elected as president of Rotary International for 2010-11 by delegates during the fourth plenary session at the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England.

Klinginsmith thanked the audience, saying that his election completed a long Rotary journey of nearly 50 years that began with a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship.

"Thank you for permitting me to complete a circle in my Rotary life. It was 25 years ago, in this very building, that the delegates to the 1984 convention elected me as an RI director," said

We Meet Every Friday at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata at 6.30 PM

Klinginsmith. "That election in 1984 permitted me to become the youngest director on the RI Board as a result of my early exposure to Rotary as a college student, because I was a Rotary Scholar."

Klinginsmith said that when the RI Convention is convened in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, in 2011, it will be the 50th anniversary of his "monthlong trip that lasted a lifetime."

Awarded a scholarship to study at the University of Cape Town, Klinginsmith said he was the first student from his community to study abroad. He told the audience how he embarked on his journey on a ship that sailed from New Orleans to Cape Town, where he made friends and was first exposed to the transformative power of Rotary.

"I had the good fortune to travel 16,000 miles in Africa and to visit 35 Rotary clubs in four different countries, and therefore, I am pleased to stand here today as a product of The Rotary Foundation," Klinginsmith said.

Source : Rotary International News / Courtesy : eFlash_Rotary

"YOU AND I ARE CREATED FOR GOODNESS. YOU ARE HELPING WIPE THE TEARS FROM GOD'S EYES."

Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu said Rotary's dedication to peace in the world makes God smile.

During his keynote address Thursday, 18 June, at the Rotary World Peace Symposium, Tutu shared how he envisions God looking down on His creation and crying when He sees all the bad things His children are doing to each other. But, Tutu said, then God looks again and sees Rotary.

"God begins to smile through His tears, and the sun shines through. God says that is exactly why I created them, for goodness," Tutu said. "You and I are created for goodness. You are helping wipe the tears from God's eyes."

Tutu, a Nobel Peace Prize recipient from South Africa, was the keynote speaker at the second Rotary World Peace Symposium in Birmingham, England. For two days, attendees will take part in discussion groups to share ideas and strategies for enhancing peace in the world. The event also builds stronger bonds between Rotary World Peace Fellows, Rotarians, and alumni through social events and networking.

Izabela Pereira, a 2005-07 peace fellow from Argentina, said it was not so much what Tutu said, but the way he said it, that impressed her. "His way of approaching the subject is inspiring, refreshing," Pereira said. "He carries an immense air of authority that is overwhelming."

Francisco Benavides, a 2002-04 peace fellow from Mexico, said Tutu speaks with a lot of authority. "I think it is encouraging to see someone like him who has been fighting for peace as long as he has, who still believes there is hope."

Tutu also addressed terrorism, asserting that labeling groups as terrorists sometimes does more to hinder peace than help it. "One person's terrorist is another person's freedom fighter," he said.

"When you negotiate, you are not negotiating with your friends. You are negotiating with your enemy — and often, with the most loathsome enemy," he said. "You don't get to pick who represents the enemy."

Syeda Uddin, a 2002-04 peace fellow from the United States, found Tutu's candor refreshing. "It is great he had the courage to say the things he said," she explained. "Some of the things he said were very controversial. But because of who he is, his words have an impact."

Source : RI News Letter

MINUTES OF 2452ND RWM AND 53RD INSTALLATION MEETING HELD ON 27.06.09 AT ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

- Master of Ceremonies, PP Hillole Sen, requests everybody to take their seat. Requests PP Subrata Chakraborty and Rtr. Sreyoshi Bose to lead the National Anthem.
- MC requests Annes Manashree Banerjee, Barnali Ghosh and Sipra Mitra to present 'potted plants' to DGE Utpal Mazumdar, President Rtn. Debasis De, President Elect Subhro Banerjee, and Incoming Secretary Dr. Sumit Kr. Mitra, AG Zone 25 PP Subrata Chakraborty, ZR Zone 25 PP Bijon Kr. Dutta, President Mrs. Nita Dasgupta & Secretary Mrs. Krishna Sen of IWC South West Calcutta, President Elect Rtr. Sreyoshi & Secretary Elect Soma of Rotaract Club of Calcutta South West.
- MC hands over the proceedings to President Rtn. Debasis De.
- Rtn. Debasis calls the 2452nd RWM of RC Calcutta Southwest to order. He briefly speaks about the activities of the club and thanked the senior members and the board of Directors, and briefed about the projects carried out during 2008-2009. He encourages Subhro for the future year.
- Outgoing Hony. Club Secretary Subhro presents the Annual Report.
- IPP requests MC to introduce President Elect Rtn Subhro. MC reads out the Biodata & requests Rtn. Debasis De to install Rtn. Subhro Banerjee as President for the Year 2009-2010.
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- MC congratulates Rtn. Subhro, and requests President and Secretary of IWC South West Calcutta and Rotaract Club of Calcutta South West to felicitate President Subhro. MC then requests Rtn. Subhro to address the gathering.
- President Rtn. Subhro in his brief address complimented outgoing President Debasis De and his team for the excellent performance. Introduces the board of Directors for the year 2009-2010 and requests DGE to pin them. He then requests MC to introduce DGE.
- MC introduces DGE & request DGE to address the gathering.
- DGE Utpal Majumdar addresses the gathering
- President Rtn. Subhro thanks DGE Utpal Majumder and request Ann Manashree to present him a memento.
- President Rtn. Subhro requests Hony. Club Secretary Rtn. Dr. Sumit Kr. Mitra to conduct Club Business.
- Hony. Club Secretary Rtn. Dr. Sumit Kr. Mitra conducts the Club Business and announces the names of members with 100% attendance during 2008-2009. He announces the Wedding Anniversaries of PP Satya Sundar Sarangi & Ann Sharmishtha on 29 June, Rtn. Dr. Jaydev Sengupta and Ann Gitashri on 29 June and PP C.P. Maheshwari and Ann Shreedevi on 30 June.
- MC request PDG S.S. Bose to offer Greetings. Greetings were offered to the Republic of India, The President of India, The Rotary International and RI President and the Partners in Service, our Sponsoring Club and Clubs sponsored by us.
- President Rtn. Subhro confirms Minutes of 2451st RWM.
- Vice President PP Gautam Banerjee proposed the Vote of Thanks.
- Sunshine was announced. Members present : 23, Visiting Rotarians : 24, Club/Member's guests : 27, Rotaractors : 6 Sunshine Collection by Rtn. Siddhartha Ghosh : Rs. 2300.
- President Rtn. Subhro thanks MC PP Hillole Sen and terminates the 53rd Installation Ceremony & 2452nd RWM and requested everyone to join the program & fellowship.

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