

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

**Club Meeting 2006-07
at Nehru Childrens Museum
at 6.30 p.m.**

on 1st March, Thursday.

Topic - Sharing of common culture
– India & Pakistan through
Numismatic Study

Speaker - Mr. Ujjal Saha, MBA,MS

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

Zone VII Rota Quiz will be organised on 8th March at 6 p.m. Venue - Nehru Children Museum, Ground Floor Hall. All members are earnestly requested to attend the joint meeting.

15th March '07 Dist. Governor Debashis Mitra will visit our club. All the members and spouses are requested and invited to attend the meeting.

GREETINGS OF THE DAY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO –

Rtn. Srita Banerjee

4th Mar.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rtn. Parimal Kr. Chandra 2nd Mar.
Ann Pompa

Dr. Rtn. Anupam
Bhattacharya 3rd Mar.
Ann Ratna

ROTARACT CLUB

On 26th February 11 a.m. Charter was presented to Interact Club Megacity Delhi Public School by President Rtn. Dr. Anupam Bhattacharya of Rotary Club North Calcutta. Short speeches delivered by President Anupam, Vice-President of the School Ms. Sunita Sen, Vice-Principal Mrs. Mala Roy and Teacher-in-Charge of Interact club Rtn. Susovan.

They explained the purpose of Newly formed Interact Club. The meeting was held in audio Visual Auditorium of the school. Students were present with enthusiasm. RCNC Treasurer Rtn. Srita was also present and they well received by the school. This is the second sponsored interact club by Rotary Club of North Calcutta in its 29 years of age. First one is Nopani Vidyalaya.

FORGOTTEN HISTORY OF INDIA

Last weekly club meeting on 22nd February '07 at 6.30 pm Professor Dr. Samaresh Bandopadhyay spoke about ancient history of India at a different angle. He started by saying that history of India was forgotten by Neglegence. No research was done. We use to have everything. So many wrong connotations were drawn. The great emperor Somudra Gupta reined 1200 years before Nepoleon but in history book Somudra Gupta called as Indian Nepolean.

Treatment of Cancer is in Charak 'Sanghita'. Quantum theory is in 'Athorba Veda'. But unfortunately we don't know.

At that ancient India people know thoroughly about anatomy of a human being. Different Harbal Medicine use to use for wounds in different parts of the body. Ayurveda explained that do's and dont's for doctors and surgeons.

Prof. Bandopadhyay explained the ancient coins. How the name of 'paisa' has come. He told about errosion of different metals from 12th Century Text.

It was a vast subject. But it was so very interesting. Members want to know more about it.

PURE DRINKING WATER

Acquaguard was installed at Oxilliary Convent at Tapsia.

The members who have promised to contribute for this, please pay to the treasurer Rtn. Srita as early as possible.

BOARD MEETING



The adjourned 6th Board Meeting and current 7th Board Meeting was held on 25th February '07 Sunday at 5.30 p.m. at the residence of Rtn. Srita Banerjee, Treasurer.

March - 2007 : Literacy Month

Day	Date	Time	Event
Thursday	8th	9 am-5 pm 6 am-8 pm	Observing Womens Right date Inauguration of Service Projects Seminar on Women's Rights
Saturday	10th	7 am-10 pm	District Holi Meet
Saturday	17th	4 pm-8 pm	District Rota Quiz
Saturday	24th	3 pm-6pm	Inter City Meet on Literacy"
Saturday	31st	6 pm-9 pm	District Drama III

Editor's Desk

Hallo Rotarians,

I want to share a new year message from his Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar. "The year gone has taught us many lessons; what we should be doing and what we should not be doing. Every pain that we went through in 2006 brought us some depth, and all the joy and pleasure gave us a new vision of life and hope for the future.

In the coming year, let's all make a resolution to do more good to society, help the people who are in need and bring solace, who are suffering. Let our life be useful to one and all.

With this Sankalpa (Intention) for peace and prosperity for all the people on the planet".

Thank you,

QUESTIONS ON ROTARY

1. The year 1910 was also significant Paul Harris's Life on another count. What for?
2. When Paul Harris passed away?
3. The name Rotary International was first adopted in a Rotary Convention. Where & When?
4. What does the emblem signify?
5. What are the official Rotary Colours?

ANSWER

1. Paul Harris was made President at the first Rotary Convention at Chicago attende by representatives of 14 independent clubs.
2. On 27th January 1947.
3. At Loss Angeles in 1922.
4. That the wheel is a worker and not an idler.
5. Royal Blue and Gold.

IN MEMORIAM

Swapna Dutta wife of Rtn. Gora Dutta has left suddenly for heavenly abode on 28th February '07, Wednesday, at 11 a.m. The members of Rotary of North Calcutta are deeply mourned for her early departure and consoled Rtn. Gora Dutta for his irreparable loss.

May her soul rest in peace.

MINUTES

Minutes of the 1312th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of North Calcutta held on Thursday 22nd February 2007 at 7 p.m. at NCM Kolkata.

President Rtn. Dr. Anupam called the meeting to order followed by National Anthem and the confirmation of the Minutes of the 1311th RWM by the members. Rtn. Srita announced the wedding anniversary greetings.

President welcomed the visiting Rotarians – Rtn. Nirmal Kr. Saha, Rtn.

Bhaskar Banerjee and Rtn. Pijush Dutta from RC Belur and the Guest of VP Rtn. Sekhar Chattopadhyay - Sri Bhabotosh Jotder who was on cycle campaning to spread AIDS Awareness throughout the district of West Bengal.

Secretary Rtn. Arun dealt the club business as under :

- Forth Coming Club Programmes :
 - a) 1st March '07 Guest Speaker Mr. Ujjal Saha.
 - b) 8th March '07 Zone VII joint meeting followed by Rota Quiz.
 - c) 15th March '07 DG's visit.
 - d) 25th March '07 IOL Camp.
- The adjourned 6th Board Meeting along with 7th Board Meeting to be held on 25th February '07.

President requested the Guest Speaker Prof. Dr. Samaresh Bandopadhyaya to chair on the Head Table. Rtn. Dr. Amit Roy introduced the Guest Speaker who is an eminent Indologist and former President of Numismatics Society of India and Ex-Head of the Department of Ancient History and culture, Calcutta University.

Prof. Bandopadhyaya started his talk on "Ancient Medical Science of India". In an interesting manner with reference to various lively example from ancient history right from Emperor Ashok and others. He explained the subject with reference to ancient treatment through medical science. He also referred Dr. Pashupati Bose/Dr. Kalikinkar Sengupta.

Members participated in the session.

The total presentation of the tropic was highly appreciated by the members and ended with the Vote of Thanks given by Rtn. Soumendra Nath Gupta.

As there was no other business President terminated the meeting.

Members Present	18
Guest	5
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Rtn. Aroon Roy
Secretary

Rtn. Anupam
Bhattacharyya
President