

### TODAY'S PROGRAMME

**Club Meeting 2006-07**  
**at Nehru Childrens' Museum**  
**at 6.30 p.m.**  
**on 2nd November, Thursday.**  
**Workshop on Pranayam**  
**by**  
**Mr. Dipak Deb**

### FORTHCOMING CLUB PROGRAMMES

**9th November 2006** at 6.30 p.m. RWM at NCM. Speaker : PDG Siddhartha Sadhan Bose "District Trainer" will speak on **Rotary Information**.

**16th November 2006** will be notified later.

**23rd November 2006** speaker PDG K. Chandra Mohan. Subject : **opportunity of service in Rotary** at the same venue.

### GREETINGS OF THE DAY

**BIRTHDAY WISHES TO –**   
 Dr. Debashis Banerjee 1st Nov.

### FOUR WAY TEST

Is it the truth?  
 Is it fair to all concerned?  
 Will it build goodwill and better friendships?  
 Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

### ROCK CLIMBING

Mr. Vivek Ray Chowdhury is a young lawyer but he has got a passion for rock climbing. He also works with NGO.

On 26th October '06 in our weekly meeting he explained nicely and interestingly about rock climbing. It is a adventure sports.

Anybody between age 14-50 can be a rock climber. But one would need training to become a succesful rock climber. First of all it needs physical and mental fitness. While one taking training on rock climbing, he or she becomes disciplined, confident and stress free.

One has to find such place – where communication is easy but not a crowded place. For example – Baghmundi at Purulia. There is a village nearby but not very near. So it is a ideal place for rock climbing.

When a group goes for rock climbing, they should take a doctor and first aid box.

In one word one needs all facilities with silence and serenity.

Rock climbing means one wants to reach to a particular destination.

A leader should go first, then the weaker member. Rock climbing has got 3 catagories. (1) Basic, (2) Intermediary & (3) Final.

Rock climbing needs mental and physical balance.

Rock climber uses supportive accessories and technics too. He brought different type of gadgets and ropes to show us how they use it in different situation for rock climbing.

It was a really interesting experience for us, hearing from Mr. Ray Chowdhury about rock climbing.

Thanks to Mr. Vivek Ray Chowdhury for such a wonderful presentation.

### DISTRICT NEWS – NOV. 2006 ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Day	Date	Time	Event
Saturday	4th Nov.	6 pm to 10 pm	District Bijaya & Deewali Meet
Sunday Sunday	5th Nov. 12th	10 am to 4 pm	Inauguration of Service Project.
Saturday &	11th &		Team 2006 - 07 Meet (Presidents, Secretaries and District Officials Meet II at Puri.
Saturday	25th Nov.	3 pm to 6 pm	The Rotary Foundation Seminar

# Editor's Desk

Good Evening!

October was the month of Vocation Service. This October was a typical example of unity in diversity – Puja, Idd, and Guru Nanak's Birthday.

We must always show our integrity & commitment by Leading The Way in our vocation, profession and business exemplifying high ethical standards and dedication.

Thank you.

## LAPEL PIN

Now all Rotarians are encouraged to wear Lapel Pin, if not for a specific programme or club, at least for Rotary in general to show pride and membership.

## KIND ATTENTION !

Members who have not yet paid their old/current semi annual dues as well as installation dues, please pay by this month. Please collect all outstanding advertisement dues. This is absolutely necessary for smooth functioning of the club.

## HUNDRED%ERS

The list of Hundred Percenters will be published at the club bulletin at the end of the each month. Members are therefore requested to submit their makeup card. If they feel any discrepancy, please inform the President.

## BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting will be announced today's meeting.

## DO YOU KNOW ?

- Every 8 seconds, a child dies due to lack of access of safe drinking water.
- Water now Precedes Roti, Kapda our Makan.
- Water is a natural resource.

## DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP

Please Register your name for District Bijoya – Diwali Meet on Saturday 4th November, 2006 at 7.00 p.m. at Nalban Boating Complex, Salt Lake.

Registration Charges @ Rs. 250/- per person.

## RI PRESIDENT BILL BOYD MEETS THE PRESS

RI President introduced himself by stating that he was from New Zealand and was the President of RI for one year from July 2006 till next 30th June. He also said that he was glad to be in Kolkata. Further he added that Rotary Clubs are in 169 countries having 32,000 Rotary Clubs in the world which is impossible for him to visit in one year.

Q : Can RI President Boyd tell us something about the work going on in India?

A-RIP : Certainly I can, but I shall pass on the question to the RI Director in whose domain, India forms a part. However, Lorna and I have been traveling to many projects in India for the past week. We have visited Tsunami affected areas where homes for the dislocated people have been built, villages have been provided for with vocational training, boats and nets have been provided to fishermen to carry on their work and the story goes on and on. We have seen blood banks, cancer institutions. We have seen children who have been fed and looked after. It has been a week of inspiration for us, an opportunity for work that needs to be done. India is a country of needs and Rotary is seeking to address those needs.

Q : There is a general feeling in the air that Rotary is Self above Service and not service above Self. Under rthis situation what instruction would RI President give to the District 3290 to improve its public image?

A-RIP : I shall pass on this question to DG but let me add something. You have heard of some projects that ROTary is undertaking and for these projects Rotarians to not seek any reward other than their desire to help people. The motto in question has been there for a long time, since 1910 and never has a Rotarian done anything other than honor this motto. Anyone who joins ROTary for selfish reasons, does not remain.

Q : What are the plans of Rotary to solve national and international proglems?

A-RIP : Rotary has mah different programs that enable people and cultures to understand each other.

Rotary sponsors 7,000 Youth Exchange Programs each year to understand each other's culture. Rotary also sponsors Group Study Exchanges between different countries where groups of five and/or six young people, learn about other cultures and understand them. To my mind these are people to people contacts and benefit enormously in international understanding. In addition, you may have heard about Peach Scholarship Programs which are two year University Degree Course - six months short courses in Thailand - which bring people together. Rotary Foundation sponsors scholars - about 1200 per year since 1948.

There Rotary Foundation Scholars now work in UNESCO, UNICEF etc. using skills enabled by Rotary to benefit - I strongly believe - In Internation understanding.

## MINUTES

Minutes of the 1296th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of North Calcutta held on Thursday 26th October 2006 at 7 p.m. at NCM Kolkata.

President Rtn. Anupam called the meeting to order followed by National Anthem.

Forthcoming club programme for 2nd November, 9th November and 23rd November '06 announced as per club bulletin.

President cordially welcomed everybody, Guests and Guest Speaker Mr. Vivek Ray Chowdhury, Advocate of Calcutta High Court to take chair on the head table and to say about rock climbing. PP Rtn. Gopinath Ghosh introduced Mr. Vivek Ray Chowdhury to the members in Rotary Manner.

Mr. Vivek Ray Chowdhury explained about rock climbing with the help of lap top and accessories. He had given a clear picture about rock climbing.

Then there was a short interactive session with the members.

PP Rtn Ganesh Chatterjee gave vote of thanks to Mr. Vivek Ray Chowdhury.

The President terminated the meeting.

Members Present	16
Guests	4
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Rtn. Jayati Ghosh  
Jt. Secretary

Rtn. Anupam  
Bhattacharyya  
President