

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

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

on 3rd May '07 Thursday

Speaker : Mrs. Ranu Banerjee,
Secretary Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy. She will tell about need of the Palsy Patient. Director of that Institution Dr. Sudha Kaul will also come to attend our meeting.

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

10th May '07 Thursday

1) **Speaker :** Mrs. Mrinalini Mukherjee, one of the best fitness expert in Kolkata.


Topic : Health and Fitness

2) Our club sponsored GSE Team member Ms. Sanghamitra Chakravarti will be present on 10th May

All members along with their spouse and children are welcome.

17th May '07 Thursday - There will be an interactive session on Reiki with Dr. Amar Kumar.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

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| Rtn. Gopinath Ghosh | 3rd May |
| Ann Rena  | |
| Rtn. Pratap Kr. Roy | 7th May |
| Ann Ruby | |
| Rtn. Aroon Roy | 8th May |
| Ann Subrata | |

PREVIOUS WEEK PROGRAMME

Club Assembly was held on 26th April '07, Thursday at our weekly meeting. Important matters were discussed. The President informed the members the correct procedure of payments of IOL bills. Members participated in the discussion.

CLUB PROGRAMME HEALTH CAMP

On 27th May '07 Sunday, Health Check-up Camp will be organised in lieu of 20th May under supervision of incoming president Dr. Amit Roy at Auxilium Convent, Missionary Home, 8A, Mahendra Roy Lane, Kolkata - 700 046, Gobra. It is just a way behind "Viswakarma Building" on Park Street connector towards EM bye pass.



CLUB NEWS

10TH BOARD MEETING

10th Board Meeting will be held on 8th May Tuesday at 7 p.m. Host - Rtn. Dr. Shampa Guha. Venue - South Club, 3, Woodburn Park, Kolkata - 700 020 opposite French Motor.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our club has own 2nd place in Annual Rota Quiz Contest Dist. 3290. PE Rtn. Dr. Amit Roy, Rtn. Tanmoy Dutta and Rtn. Goutam Ghosh were the participants. On behalf of RCNC Members we are proud of you and congratulate you! Keep it up.

WELL DONE

PETS was held on 22nd April '07 at Hotel Hindusthan. PE Rtn. Dr. Amit Roy attended the meeting. Dist. Web Master Dr. Deepak Sarbadhikari talked about Global Network Group and he showed the website of RCNC 'Northern Venture'. He also said that it has wonderfully done and all clubs should follow the example.

So once again we should congratulate our club E. Officer Rtn. Sujit De.

30TH INSTALLATION 2007

30th Installation Ceremony 2007 will be on 12th July '07 at 6.30 p.m. at Bengal Chambers of Commerce and Industry. Address - 6, Netaji Subhash Road, Kolkata - 700 001, Williamson Megar Hall at 1st Level and Palladian Lounge at 3rd Level.

All the members, please keep yourself free on that day and do joining with your family and guests.

CHARTERED NIGHT

Chartered Night will be held on 6th June Wednesday, '07 at Rtn. Shibu Kumar Mullick's flat, 3, Harrington Street, Kolkata. Weekly meeting of 7th June '07 will be preponed on Chartered Night.

CANCELLATION

Visit to All Bengal Women's Union on 30th April '07 was called off for "Rasta Roko". Date of next visit will be notified later.

Editor's Desk

No matter what happens to you in your life, you alone have the capacity to choose your way out !

When you from the habit of searching for the positive in every circumstances, your life will move into its highest dimensions.

Thank you,

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A CONVERSATION WITH WILFRID J. WILKINSON

By Vince Aversano. Editor in chief The
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But I used to tell my partners: Don't join unless you're going to participate and render service. If you do deliver that service, you not only have the satisfaction of doing that service, but you will find that your business will grow too.

[Q] You've picked Rotary Shares as the RI theme during your presidency. What inspired that choice?

That's always been my concept of Rotary. I have felt throughout my years as a member that Rotary International has shared with others in extraordinary ways. It shares with equal efficiency with other community organizations, like Easter Seals, and international organizations, like UNESCO and the UN. The ultimate sharing, of course, has been with the entire world through projects like the PolioPlus; program. We're an organization founded on sharing. Certainly, there's more sharing to do. That's why I chose this theme: first, as a mission statement; second, as an ideal for prospective new members; and third, as a challenge to clubs that may not be sharing as much as they could. I feel Rotary Shares typifies our organization perfectly: what we should be doing, and what we can do right now, and what we hope to do in the future.

[Q] What do you see as your major areas of emphasis in the coming year?

Having read RI's strategic plan, and having helped prepare the plan in

2001-02, I'm convinced that Rotary International must maintain a consistent focus. So, my emphases will resemble those of previous presidents. We have to look at water, at health and hunger, at literacy. We want to keep expanding the family of Rotary, with a special emphasis on youth. I am adding a resource group this year for youth because I think that's very important. I hope every club finds ways to focus on these emphases. With the help of the resource groups and my presidential advisory committee, we'll also offer new ideas. For example, we are doing a tremendous job in literacy with the concentrated language encounter method. It's amazing how many people we've taught [to read and write]. But that's primarily in developing countries. Yet, right here in North America, illiteracy remains a huge problem. So, I'm hoping that with computer-assisted literacy programs, we can tackle that problem more effectively with dictionary projects and the Canadian Computer-Assisted Literacy Solution. Also, I hope to see us promoting microcredit programs to help lift more people from poverty, particularly in Africa. Overall, the emphasis will be on providing our clubs with more suggestions on how to deliver [relief]. The whole world needs to participate in that. But Rotary can be a leader. However, membership growth is essential. You cannot examine what Rotarians are doing today without being concerned as to who will do it tomorrow. I believe every Rotarian should see it as her or his responsibility to provide their club with one new person whom they will mentor and make a committed Rotarian. That is how Rotary shares.

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?

SHRADH

Shradh Ceremony of Late Hasi Basu, Mother of PP Rtn. Debi Prasad Basu will be on 5th May '07 at 56/1A, Suhashini Ganguly Sarani, Kolkata - 700 025. All members are invited.

MINUTES

Minutes of the 1321st RWM of RCNC held on 26th April '07, Thursday at 7 p.m. at NCM.

President welcomed all members and called the meeting to order followed by National Anthem led by Rtn. Srita. Wedding Anniversary Greetings announced by Rtn. Goutam.

Minutes of last meeting was read and confirmed by the members.

President announced the sad demise of Smt. Hasi Basu, mother of PP Rtn. Debi Prasad Basu on 23rd April '07 and her Shradh Ceremony to be held on 5th May '07.

President requested the members to send their passport size colour photograph to E. Officer Rtn. Sujit De for RCNC Website.

Rtn. Hina, Chairman – Installation Committee 2007 spoke on Installation 2007.

Activity Report of the club from 01.07.06 - 15.04.07 distributed to the members.

Secretary conducted club business with the announcement of forthcoming programmes on 3rd May/10th May/17th May '07/Board Meeting on 28.04.07 and Health Check-up Camp to be organised by P.E. at Auxillum Convent, Missionary Home on 20.05.07.

Then, President started Club Assembly on our Audited Accounts as on 30th June 2004 which was distributed to the members. Rtn. Ranjit appraised the members on the present status of accounts for the rest of the years.

The issue of distribution of spectacles to the cataract patients during the period of IPP Rtn. Gita raised / discussed.

The President informed the members the correct procedure of payments of I.O.L. bills which should cover the name/address/age of the operated patients. V.P. Rtn. Shekhar / PP Rtn. Gopinath / Rtn. Ranjit / Rtn. Ganga participated in the discussion.

During the meeting Rs. 1500/- collected from 15 members @ the rate of Rs. 100/- for purchasing durries for All Bengal Women's Union orphanage home at 89, Elliot Road, Kolkata - 700 016 and to be donated on 30.04.07 at 12.30 p.m. to ABWU. Members were requested to be present.

President terminated the meeting.

Members Present 19

Rtn. Aroon Roy
Secretary

Rtn. Anupam
Bhattacharyya
President