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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Club Meeting 2006-07
of 7th June 07 will be preponed
Today on Charter Night
6th June 07

President and members of
Rotary Club of North Calcutta
cordially welcome you along with
your family members for joining
the Charter Night Celebration,
at 6.30 p.m.

at 3, Harrington Street
(Ho-Chi-Minh Sarani), 1st Floor,
Kolkata - 700 071

(One of the residences of Rtn.
Shibu Kumar Mullick)

We are grateful to
Rtn. Shibu Kr. Mullick.

PREVIOUS - WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Welcoming Back District Youth
Exchange Team and President's
Speech

Dist. Youth Exchange Team went to
Malaysia in May 2007.

At our club invitation ADG Rtn. Gora
Mukherjee, leader of this team came
to visit our club. They have six of them,
Miss. Malabika daughter of President
Rtn. Dr. Anupam and Madhubani
daughter of Rtn. Srabane Chakra-
borty came to our club and 3 other team
members Abhishek, Swarnabho and
Arnob were unable to come in this
occasion.

Team Leader Rtn. Gora Mukherjee
spoke about the trip and specially
mentioned about how he got back his
stolen camera by Malabika's presence
of mind and intelligence. How
Malabika caught hold of that camera
thief?

To celebrate the homecoming youth
Exchange Team President Rtn. Dr.
Anupam sponsored a Cake and
distributed to all.

President Rtn. Dr. Anupam addressed
the members on the club activities for
2006-07. He specially mentioned that
he could work as a team with the fullest
co-operation from secretary, treasurer,
editor, directors and others. He referred
his observations on IOL Bills. He
projected transparency in accounts and
circulated 3 years Audited Reports of
the club and he offered his sincere
thanks to all members for 2006-07.

GREETINGS OF THE DAY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO -

Rtn. Sharmila Ghosh
Rtn. Saliil Kumar Kar

8th June
10th June



DISTRICT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

We are happy to announce the names
of the members of our club in the District
Committee -

- PP Rtn. Gopinath Ghosh
 - Advisor - Public relations and
Rotary's image.
 - Member - Rotary Sharad Seva
Swikriti.
- PP Rtn. Debi Prasad Basu as
Chairman - Dist. Events
- PP Rtn. Gita Halder
 - Chairman - Literacy Committee
 - Member - Rotary International
family and friendship exchange.
- President Rtn. Dr. Anupam
Bhattacharya
 - Convener - Career Fair and
Career Guidance.
 - Member - Convention,
Promotion Committee.
- VP Rtn. Sekhar Chatterjee, Zonal
Co-ordinator - RCC at Zone IX
- Treasurer Rtn. Srita Banerjee
Convener - Art for cause.
- Jt. Secretary Rtn. Jayati Ghosh.
Member - Rotary Information
- Rtn. Sibani Deb
Member - GML

In case of any name inadvertently
missed out, please contact Sibani Deb
Mobile No. 98300 06545.

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?

NEXT PROGRAMME JOINT BOARD MEETING

Joint Board Meeting 2006-07 and
2007-08 will be held on 30th June
'07 Saturday. Venue will be
notified later.

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.

We Meet Every Thursday at 6.30 PM at Nehru Children's Museum, Kolkata 700 020

Editor's Desk

Thanks all the fellow members of RCNC, all the staff of CDC Printers, the Rotary District Members 3290 for their kind co-operation and help. Thanks a million and please accept my gratitude.

Thank you,

DIST 3290 NEWS

Seminar on Membership Development and Retention will be on 9th June 2007 at the Haldiram Food City.

2-45 p.m. – Registration,

3-15 p.m. – Inauguration

4-25 p.m. – Break

Interactive Session on

1. Membership Retention
2. New Membership
3. Process of Enrolling

followed by Debate in the opinion of the house "Rapid Growth Dilute Membership". -

Calcutta Mahanagar is the host club. PDG Dr. Manoj Desai, incoming Regional Rotary International Membership Co-ordinator, who will deliver the key note address.

VIEW FROM THE TOP

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

When I speak to my fellow Rotarians, I often find myself quoting the words of others. And although the quotations I use rarely come from Rotary sources, they speak to the universal lessons of Rotary and to our tasks as Rotarians. Khalil Gibran wasn't thinking of Rotary when he wrote: "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." Yet these are perfect words to apply to the pleasure we experience in giving to our Rotary Foundation and doing our humanitarian work as Rotarians.

I frequently come across a quotation from Eleanor Roosevelt, who said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." That surely is so, for the world needs people of vision, people who are capable of dreaming dreams. We see in Rotary day after day how these dreams influence the things we do, for it is not

enough just to dream: You must put your dreams into action.

Last year in Copenhagen, Denmark, I began a speech by quoting from the sundial that stands outside Union Station by Alameda Street in Los Angeles, a historic part of that city. The inscription on the sundial reads, Vision to see, faith to believe, courage to do. That line struck me as a perfect representation of what is required of us to be successful in Rotary. We must see the needs around us, believe we can make a difference and step forward to act.

Over and over throughout this year, Lorna and I have seen Rotarians who have done all of this. They have had the vision to see — to look at their community and to look even more broadly at the global village. But that vision alone is not enough. It is essential that we as Rotarians have the faith to believe we can make a difference. We see so many statistics that horrify us: how many are hungry, how many are illiterate, how many are denied access to clean water and sanitation. It would be so easy to say these problems are too great for us to attempt to solve.

But as Rotarians, we do not walk away from these tremendous challenges. Not only do we have that faith to believe we can make a difference, we have the courage to do. That courage is the difference between dreaming great dreams and putting them into action.

In all our travels that year, Lorna and I have seen projects that, one by one, are changing the world. They are succeeding because Rotarians Everywhere are acting on their courage to do. I have always been proud to be a Rotarian, but as I see more and more of what Rotary can accomplish. I am ever more honoured to be a member of the first and the greatest service club in the world.

William B. Boyd
President, Rotary International

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A man can make money but not vice versa.

– T. N. Tiemeyer

MINUTES

Minutes of the 1326th RWM of RCNC held on 31st May '07, Thursday at 7 p.m. at NCM.

President welcomed members/Guest Rtn. Gora Mukherjee and called the meeting to order followed by National Anthem led by Dr. Hina.

Rtn. Ranjit announced the Wedding Anniversary Greetings.

Rtn. Ranjit also briefed on the Charter Night Programme to be held on 6th June '07.

Rtn. Dr. Hina appraised the members on the development of Installation '07.

PP Rtn. Gopinath talked on RI contribution and requested the members to donate. Secretary Aroon dealt with club business. President spoke on District Youth Exchange Programme '07. President requested PP Rtn. Gopinath to introduce Rtn. Gora Mukherjee, Leader of the District Youth Exchange Team 2007. Rtn. Gora Mukherjee talked in brief on their visit to Malayasia. The Youth Exchange Team was consisted with five members. Ms. Malabika daughter of President Rtn. Dr. Anupam and Madhubani daughter of Rtn. Srabane Chakraborty presented their experiences during their stay at Malayasia. They attended Rotary Meetings. They had given the feed back on Political, Social, Economical, Cultural Environment of Malayasia. They enjoyed the trip as they could achieve their mission. Then President addressed the members on the club activities for 2006-07. President offered his sincere thanks to all members for 2006-07 and terminated the meeting.

Members Present	11
Guest/Spouse/Children	4
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Rtn. Aroon Roy
Secretary

Rtn. Anupam
Bhattacharyya
President