

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

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

on 7th December, Thursday.

speaker **PP Rtn. Pratap Kumar Roy**

Subject :

"Recent visit to Haiti"

FORTHCOMING CLUB PROGRAMME

DG Rtn. Debasish Mitra will visit our club on 21st December '06. Members are requested to attend the meeting.

GREETINGS OF THE DAY

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO –

Prof. Gita Halder 12th Dec.

Dr. Partha Pratim Gupta 15th Dec.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO

Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee
Spouse Dipak 8th Dec.

Dr. Sujit Kumar Basu
Ann Tatini 9th Dec.

Dr. Amit Kumar Ray
Ann Puspita 10th Dec.

Dr. Padam Chand Jain
Ann Neera 12th Dec.

Dr. Pravin Kumar Jain
Ann Geeta 14th Dec.

Rtn. Sekhar Chatterjee
Ann Sunipa 15th Dec.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

PDG Rtn. Swapan Mukherjee came as a Guest Speaker on our last 30th November 2006 Weekly meeting.

He explained the philosophy of "Service Above Self". He said that man should understand one day, he has to go from the world. So we should do something to make ourselves immortal.

Selfless Selfish Friendship – Book published by Raja Shaboo. He said "If I am a friend of my own then I can get more friends". One should think on God. Forgetting the ego think of others and do something. Then we would be close to others. PDG Mr. Swapan Mukherjee cited from Gita/Mahatma Gandhi/Swami Vivekananda/Ramkrishna. Why people will remember us? Love everybody and then only you can do "Service Above Self".

Members interacted with him. Everybody enjoyed the session.

FORTHCOMING IOL CAMPS

Community Service - A : Director Rtn. Ganga Prasad Roy has informed that IOL Camp will be organised at Haranath Pandit School on Baghbazar Street near Girish Manch from 10 a.m. onwards on 17th Decemer 2006. Sutanuti Baimela Committee will join hands with us.

On 21st January 2007 another IOL Camp will be organised at Basant Bhawan at Kasipore from 10 a.m. Local MLA Mr. Tarak Banerjee will join hands with us. Contact No. of Rtn. Ganga Prasad Roy – (M) 98310 64465, (O) 2350 0811, (R) 2554 4955.

NOMINATION / ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OUR CLUB FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2007-08 / AGM

In accordance with our club bye laws PP Rtn. Rathindra Narayan Deb, Presiding Officer, invites nomination from eligible members of our club for all the positions, excluding that of President, in the Board of Directors for Rotary year 2007-08. Members offering to serve as Board Members are requested to submit their nomination on prescribed format to the Presiding Officer.

Last date of acceptance of Nomination : 15.12.2006, 8 p.m.

Last date of withdrawal of Nomination : 18.12.2006, 8 p.m.

Election, if required on 28.12.2006

For the convenience of member Nomination Forms will be available at the club weekly meeting or may be collected from the Presiding Officer's residence during 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on week days.

Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 28.12.2006 at our usual RWM venue.

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?

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.

Editor's Desk

Good Evening!

Money can't buy happiness. The link between higher income and happiness is highly exaggerated. In fact, it is mostly an illusion.

Most important things people found, money was giving them freedom and independence but not necessarily pleasure or fun.

The quality of relationship has a far bigger effect than quite large rises in salary. So if you want happiness try to improve your relationship with your family members.

Thanks.

ATTENTION

Members are requested to clear their old club dues along with their semi annual dues for January-June 2007 between 1st to 31st December 2006. Secretary Rtn. Aroon has already despatched letters to the members whose dues are long overdue.

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eight (8) Past Presidents and mentioned that attendance of the club would be on the higher side if this spirit of the past presidents prevailed. Acting President requested Guest Speaker PDG Rtn. Swapan Mukherjee to take chair on the Head Table.

Secretary Rtn. Aroon announced the followings :

- DG's visit to our club on 21st December '06.
- Members are requested to clear their old & current dues immediately.
- President Anupam would not be available from 30th November to 9th December and VP Rtn. Sekhar would be acting President.
- 2007 District Conference, Dishari – Conference of leaders to be held on 6th & 7th January 2007 at Swabhumi, Kolkata.
- The list of Hundred %ers will be published at the club bulletin at the end of each month.

Then as per rotary system PP Rtn. Debi introduced our guest speaker PDG Rtn. Swapan Mukherjee. PDG Rtn. Swapan Mukherjee started to enlighten the members of the subject from the point of its philosophy. PDG explained theme of "Service Above Self". Rtn. Swapan Mukherjee cited various examples of service to the people through Rotary with the reference from Gita and thoughts of Sri Ramkrishna, Swami Vivekananda and others. He asked the members to think why people would remember us. The session was very interesting and members interacted with the speaker.

PP Rtn. Pran Bhattacharjee gave Vote of Thanks to the Guest Speaker.

Acting President Rtn. Sekhar once again thanked the members for their active participation and terminated the meeting within the time.

Members Present 19

Rtn. Aroon Roy
Secretary

Rtn. Sekhar
Chattopadhyay
Acting President

DECEMBER 2006 : FAMILY VALUES MONTH

Day	Date	Time	Event
Friday	08th	4 PM - 9 PM	Ryla -II (Day 1) - Barasat
Saturday	09th	9 AM - 9 PM	RYLA - II (Day 2) - Barasat
Sunday	10th	9 AM - 12 Noon	District Polio Padayatra 9 AM - 6 PM RYLA - II (Day 3) - Barasat 1 PM - 4 PM Inauguration of Service Projects 6 PM - 9 PM District Interact Talent Show
Saturday	16th	7 PM - 9 PM	Team 2006 - 2007 Meet (Presidents, Secretaries & District Officials Meet-III)
Saturday	23rd	6 PM - 9 PM	District Drama-II
Sunday	24th	9 AM - 5 PM	District Picnic
Saturday	30th	6 PM - 11 PM	District New Year's Bonanza.

CARDS THAT CARE

DG Debasish Mitra invites all the members to share the world of service by participating in the unique project "Cards That Care". Members' contribution by way of purchase of this cards shall strengthen The Rotary Foundation and go a long way in supporting members endeavours towards healthier and stronger community. Through the Rotary Foundation programmes we reach out to the millions of the under-privileged and by buying our cards you get an opportunity to serve together and touch the hearts of the needy. Now is the time for you lead the way and let service light the way.

MINUTES

Minutes of the 1301st regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of North Calcutta held on Thursday 30th November 2006 at 7 p.m. at NCM Kolkata.

In the absence of President, Vice President Rtn. Sekhar called the meeting to order followed by National Anthem. Birthday greetings announced by Rtn. Jayati.

Minutes of 1300 RWM was confirmed by the members. Acting President Shekhar appreciated the presence of