

## TODAY'S PROGRAMME

*Club Meeting 2006-07  
at Nehru Childrens Museum  
at 6.30 p.m.  
on 12th April, Thursday.*

**Speaker : Rtn. Aandhi Shah**

**Topic :** Club Bulletin

## FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

**19th April '07 Thursday**

**Speaker - Rtn. Sraboni Chakrabarty.**

**Topic -** Event Management

**26th April '07 Thursday Club  
Assembly**

**3rd May '07 Thursday**

**Speaker : Mrs. Ranu Banerjee,**  
Secretary Indian Institute of  
Cerebral Palsy. Will tell about need  
of the Palsy Patient.


**10th May '07 Thursday**

**Speaker :** Mrs. Mrinalini Mukherjee,  
one of the best fitness expert in  
Kolkata will come to our club on 10th  
May.

**Topic :** Health and Fitness

All members along with their spouse  
and children are welcome.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rtn. Mrinal Kanti Das  15th Apr.  
Ann Riti

## GREETINGS OF THE DAY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO –

Rtn. Shibu Kumar Mallick  14th Apr.

## CLUB NEWS

### 30TH INSTALLATION COMMITTEE 2007-08

Rtn. Dr. Hina Karia

Rtn. Sujit Kumar De

Rtn. Sudip Krishna Dutta

PP Gita Halder

Rtn. Sibani Deb

Chairman

Co-Chairman

Member

Member

Member

### Ex-Officio :

Rtn. Anupam Bhattacharya

Rtn. Arun Roy

Rtn. Srita Banerjee

Rtn. Dr. Amit Roy

Rtn. Tanmoy Dutta

Rtn. Parimal Chandra

President 2006-07

Hony. Secretary 2006-07

Hony. Treasurer 2006-07

President 2007-08

Hony. Secretary 2007-08

Hony. Treasurer 2007-08

## CEREBRAL PALSY

President Rtn. Anupam, PE Rtn. Dr. Amit Roy, PP Rtn. Gopinath Ghosh and Chairman Rtn. Gautam Ghosh visited Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy at Taratala Road on the morning of 10th April '07. They visited the whole Institute. Club is considering how they can help the Institute.

## ALL BENGAL WOMEN'S UNION

President Rtn. Anupam, PP Rtn. Gopinath Ghosh and Chairman Rtn. Gautam visited All Bengal Women's Union at 89, Illiot Road on 28th March '07, who run their orphanage old people's home and day school. RCNC is thinking how they can be useful to them.

## SICK BAY!

Rtn. Gautam and Ann Mithu's son Gogol is recovering from viral fever. He was seriously ill and was in ICCU at Capitol Nursing Home. He has come home today.

## OUR WEBSITE

[www.rotarynorthcalcutta.org](http://www.rotarynorthcalcutta.org)

This is our new website address. Members who have not yet send their passport size colour photograph, Please Send it immediately to our E-Officer Rtn. Sujit De.

## 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?

## Editor's Desk

Secret of success is that one has to think above oneself.

If you work with utmost dedication, sincerity, devotion and selfishness.

Success will automatically comes to you. From nature we get so many things free of cost such as Oxygen, Sunlight, Water etc. So we do not appreciate the actual value of it. Try to show your gratitude towards nature and take lesson from it, how to do 'Service Above Self'.

Thank you,

### DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Sunday, on 13th May '07 Dist. Assembly will be held at Hyatt Regency, Kolkata. Please register your name. Registration Charges Rs. 750/-.

## Thoughts from the Chair

### Dreams of a better future

Ninety years after The Rotary Foundation was created, many Rotarians still fail to grasp its true value. Even worse, many clubs do not contribute to help further the goals of our Foundation, yet they do not hesitate to reap its benefits.

Our Rotary Foundation has been described as the "broadest and most successful single programme ever undertaken within die world of Rotary." The Foundation is so much more than just money, honours, or fancy tides. The essence of the Foundation - practical ideals in action - has proved to be a positive force in the lives of millions of people. Through our Foundation, you and I can achieve goals that we couldn't achieve alone. Through our Foundation, borders are no obstacle, and we can build a better world by belonging to something greater than the sum of its parts. As someone once said: "What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal."

During my term as RI President in 1996-97,1 was in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, inaugurating a Rotary Foundation-supported project to provide Braille printers to a school for blind children. Surrounded by the students, I wrote two or three sentences on the computer and,

taking one child by the hand, placed his finger on the print key. The first page came out of the Braille printer. The boy who had given the print command quickly grabbed the page and started reading with his fingers. A smile lit up his face as he lifted his head and said to me, "Now I really will be able to become a writer!"

The boy had lost his sight, yet he was a child of vision. And it was The Rotary Foundation that gave him -and millions of others - the chance to make the dream of a better future come true.

**Luis Vicente Giay**  
*Foundation Trustee Chair*

## MINUTES

Minutes of the 1318th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of North Calcutta held on 5th April 2007 Thursday at 7 p.m. at NCM.

President Rtn. Dr. Anupam welcomed our members and the members of RC Calcutta Metropolitan City for attending Jt. Meeting of the two clubs. He also welcomed the Guest Speaker PDG Rtn. Sekhar Mehta, the President Rtn. S.W.H. Rizvi, Secretary Rtn. Jharna Mitra and requested them to take seats on the head table.

Then the President Rtn. Dr. Anupam called the meeting to order followed by National Anthem. Rtn. Shyamashree Sen, Member/Editor of RC of Calcutta Metro City announced the news of the sad demise of Rtn. Robert R. Berth, Past President of Rotary International in the year 1993-94 on the 29th March 2007. PP Rtn. Gopinath briefed the members about Rtn. Berth who was a member of the Rotary club of Aaran, Switzerland since 1956. The R.I. Theme he selected for 1993-94 was "Believe in what you do - Do what you Believe in".

Funeral services of Rtn. Robert Berth held on 4th April '07, Wednesday in the Geneindesaal, Breitenstrasee, Rothrist, Switzerland. Present members of the two clubs observed one minute silence in memorium of the Past R.I. President Rtn. Robert R. Berth.

After this, the joint meeting started by President Rtn. Rizvi. He handed over the flower bouquet to President Rtn. Dr. Anupam and communicated the important message along with the confirmation of their last minutes. Club

business was conducted by the Secretary Rtn. Jharna Mitra and the Editor Rtn. Shyamashree Sen of RC Calcutta Metropolitan City distributed their weekly Bulletin - METRO MAIL.

Then, the President Rtn. Dr. Anupam conducted the meeting with the announcement of the District Assembly, Abhigyan, to be held on 13th May '07 Sunday, at Hyatt Regency, Kolkata and Registration charges @ Rs. 750/- per member/spouse/Guest and members confirmed the last minute. Rtn. Soumen wished Wedding Anniversary Greetings to Rtn. Shibani Deb and Rtn. Tapan offered Birth Day Greetings to Rtn. Ranjit. Rtn. Aroon, Secretary, dealt with the club business.

- Forthcoming Programmes on 12th/19th/26th April and 10th May '07.
- Informed the news of sudden demise of Nriya Gopal Nandy, Founder of RCC, Khoragore on 1st April '07.
- Stressed the importance of Rotary Knowledge to the new members in particular through Rotary Quiz regularly published in weekly bulletin.
- Acknowledged the receipt of club Bulletin from RC of Central Calcutta PP Rtn. Gopinath was requested to conduct "Theory and Practice of Rotary" through lively interview session with the Guest Speaker PDG Rtn. Sekhar Mehta. Of course, PP Rtn. Gopinath gave in brief the profile of Rtn. Sekhar. The session was started with the questions based on 1) 4-Way Test 2) Politics in Rotary 3) Proceedure of DG's Election 4) Public Image of Rotary 5) Service AboveSelf.

The Guest Speaker answered the questions with relevant facts which were appreciated by the audience. President Rtn. Dr. Anupam, Rtn. Shyamashree Sen, Rtn. Ranjit, IPP Rtn. Gita, VP Rtn. Sekhar also took part in the session.

President Rt. Dr. Anupam conveyed Vote of Thanks to PDG Rtn. Sekhar and also to members of RC of Calcutta Metropolitan City and thereby terminated the meeting.

Members Present	19
Guest	6
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**Rtn. Aroon Roy**  
*Secretary*

**Rtn. Anupam  
Bhattacharyya**  
*President*