

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

**Club Meeting 2006-07
at Nehru Childrens' Museum
at 6.30 p.m.
on 21st December, Thursday.**

Today's DG Debasish Mitra's visit is cancelled. The date of next visit will be notified.

FORTHCOMING CLUB PROGRAMME

DG Rtn. Debasish Mitra will visit our club. Members are requested to attend the meeting.

GREETINGS OF THE DAY

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO – 

Rtn. Sukhendu 23rd Dec.
Bhattacharya

Rtn. Arjun Biswas 25th Dec.

ATTENTION

Members are requested to clear their old/current club dues along with their semi annual dues for January-June 2007 between 1st to 31st December 2006.

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?

HAITI VISIT

Last week 14.12.06 there was'nt any meeting due to Industrial Bandh.

On 7th December '06 at our weekly meeting PP Rtn. Pratap Roy shared his experience, staying at Haiti.

Haiti is an island near to USA, liberated 200 years back. Any Indian can travel to Haiti without Visa.

Haiti, though liberated long before, due to political unrest, the country could not prosper. Peoples are very poor. They live in fear. Economy is in wretched condition. Port of Spain is Haiti's Capital.

UNO has a big office there. About 800 people are working in that office. UNO's Peace Keeping Force are always there. Haiti is one of the poorest country in Western Hemisphere.

It was French Colony so people speak in French and local language. Haiti's inhabitants are Roman Catholic, believe in Holy Ghosts.

Apart from Sea and beach there is nothing to look around.

As PP Pratap Roy was'nt well so he has to go to the Hospital for check-up. He said the hospital is very neat and clean.

Tourist don't go there because of political unrest.

French cooking blended with spice is their way of cooking. Pumkin Soup is very famous. PP Rtn. Pratap Roy narrated his visit in a nutshell. Members interacted with him.

SUCCESS OF RYLA

Multi District RYLA Conference was held on 8th, 9th and 10th December '06. USA, Nepal and different rotary clubs participated. Outstanding result was derived by Rotary Club of North Calcutta who forwarded the Interact Club members of DPS Mega City and Nopani Vidyalaya. Out of these contestants of these two schools 6 of them won – (1) Best Male Camper, (2) Best Female Camper, (3) Outstanding Camper, (4) Best Singer, (5) Best Dancer, (6) 3rd Prize for Debate.

The contestants were accompanied by Rtn. Susobhan Bhattacharya.

Special thanks to the President Rtn. Biswanath Ghosh, Rtn. Kalyan Bose and Debasish Banerjee of Rotary Club of Madhyamgram Metropolitan for their warm welcome and reception. Special Memento was given to Acting President Sekhar.

Rtn. Soumen, Rtn. Parimal were also there.

Three Cheers for Rtn. Susobhan Bhattacharya.

FORTHCOMING IOL CAMPS

Community Service - A : Director Rtn. Ganga Prasad Roy has informed that IOL Camp will be organised on 7th January at 10 a.m. at Vivekananda Yuba Kendra, near Manicktala and on 21st January 2007 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.

Editor's Desk

Hallo Everybody,

December is Family Values Month in Rotary.

Rotary is our extended family.

Life is not about possessing and clutching on to things. It is about savouring, using all our senses fully to take in all the beautiful, wonderful things that you can and blowing away those wisps.

Please get in touch with your family and Rotary family too. Enjoy Christmas holiday.

Thanks.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rtn. Sampa Guha, Director-Vocational service has informed that they have started a computer training course at Rotarian, Chairman Micro Credit, Ranjit Ghosh's office.

NEW BOARD 2007-08

On 4th December '06 Nominating Committee have announced the names of new Board Members.

President	– Amit Roy
Pres. Elect	– Sekhar Chattopadhyay
IPP	– Anupam Bhattacharyya
Vice President	– Hina Karia
Secretary	– Tanmoy Duta
Jt. Secretary	– Ranjit Ghosh
Treasurer	– Parimal Chandra
Editor	– Sujit De
Sgt.-at-Arms	– Shilendu Mukherjee & Jayati Ghosh
Director	– 1) Sushobhan Bhattacharya 2) PP Balai Mullick 3) Rupanjan Mukherjee 4) Pradip Banerjee 5) Sudip Krishna Datta 6) Soumendra Nath Gupta.

NEW YEAR BONANZA

RC of Salt Lake Central as a host club is organising a New Year Bonanza on 30th December '06 at Salt Lake Stadium. Registration Charge Rs. 250/-. All are welcome.

VIEW FROM THE TOP

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

A key idea of the family of Rotary is that it encompasses the family of every Rotarian – spouses, widows and widowers, children and parents. Rotary was never designed to take club members away from their families. Instead, it should be a force that brings them together. Through programmes such as Rotaract, Interact and Rotary Youth Exchange, we work to bring a new generation into the spirit of Rotary service. Through our emphasis on the family of Rotary, we work to ensure that no one in the organisation is ever left behind.

The end of the calendar year is a time of celebration in many traditions. Lorna and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who send us your greetings during this season. Unfortunately, we cannot respond to you all as we would like. Therefore, we will make a contribution to The Rotary Foundation as our expression of thanks.

Rotary's success depends on the support of every Rotarian and everyone in the family of Rotary. In a family, no one is any more or less important than anyone else. Everyone is equally valued and equally a part of the family. This is also true in the family of Rotary. All of us are working toward the same goals of better communities and a better world. And we all know that we accomplish more and enjoy ourselves for more when we're working side by side with our friends — and our families.

William B. Boyd
President, Rotary International

MINUTES

Minutes of the 1302nd regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of North Calcutta held on Thursday 7th December 2006 at 7 p.m. at NCM Kolkata.

In the absence of President, Vice President Rtn. Sekhar welcomed members/Guests and called the meeting to order followed by National Anthem.

Birthday/Wedding Anniversary greetings announced by Rtn. Sibani and Rtn. Sushobhan.

Three guests visited our club from RC Salt Lake Central. Minutes of 1301st RWM was confirmed by the members. Acting President Rtn. Sekhar requested PP Rtn. Pratap Da to read out the selection of the next year's Board of Directors under the selection committee for 2007-2008 which would be published in the next weekly Bulletin i.e. 21st December '06.

Vice-President Rtn. Sekhar requested PP Rtn. Pratap Kumar Roy to take chair on the Head table.

Secretary Rtn. Aroon announced the followings :

- DG's visit to our club on 21st December '06. Members along with their spouse are requested to attend the session.
- December 2006 : The District Programme for family values.
- Members are requested to share the World Service by participating in the unique District Project "Cards That Care".
- Reminder for clearing the old/current club dues.

Acting President Rtn. Sekhar requested Director, Community Service 'A' Rtn. Ganga Prasad Roy to announce the programme IOL Camps. Then, PP Rtn. Pratap Kumar Roy started to talk on his recent visit to Haiti. The speaker talked on the background of Haiti along with the natural resources / Administration / People / Languages / Living Status / Tourism / Education / Health Services etc. The subject was interesting. Members participated in the session.

As usual vote of thanks conveyed to Pratapda.

Acting President Rtn. Sekhar thanked to Past Presidents / others to attend the meeting and terminated the meeting within the time.

Members Present	18
Guests	4
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Rtn. Aroon Roy
Secretary

Rtn. Sekhar
Chattopadhyay
Acting President