

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

*Club Meeting 2006-07
at Nehru Childrens' Museum
at 6.30 p.m.
on 26th April, Thursday.
Club Assembly*

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

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.

10th May '07 Thursday

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


Topic : Health and Fitness

2) Our club sponsored GSE Team member Ms. Sanghamitra Chakravarti will be present.

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

Rtn. Amit Chowdhury 28th Apr.
Ann Indrani 

PREVIOUS WEEK PROGRAMME

Rtn. Srabane Chakraborty was our speaker on 19th April '07 at our club meeting. Srabane has her liking for song and she is a disciple of two great music guru. But professionally she is in the event management. She shared her thought and experience on event management in the interactive session. Apart from handling corporate events, she is into promotion of various music concepts and talent promotion such as Hero Honda, Sa, Re, Ga, Ma, Pa of Zee TV. She is going to join Star Plus with a new assignment. Her interactive session was lively and interesting.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME HEALTH CAMP

On 20th May '07 Sunday, Health Check-up Camp will be organised 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.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE NEXT DATES OF BOARD MEETING 2006-07

- 8th May '07 (Tuesday) at 7 p.m.
 - 30th May '07 (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.
 - 30th June '07 (Saturday)
- Venue will be intimated later.



CLUB NEWS

9TH BOARD MEETING

Next Board Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on 28th April Saturday '07 at Insurance Training Centre, 31/1, Sadananda Road, Kolkata - 700 026 near Kalighat Metro and adjacent to Tapan Theatre. Host Secretary Rtn. Aroon Roy, Mobile : 98319 64677, (R) 2440 7546.

SAD DEMISE

Smt. Hasi Basu, mother of PP Debi Prasad Basu has passed away on 23rd April '07 following critical illness. She survived by her husband, son Debi and two daughters.

The members of Rotary club of North Calcutta express their heartfelt condolence to the members of her bereaved family.

May her soul rest in peace.

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?

OUR WEBSITE

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.

Editor's Desk

Do we (Rotarians) realise that our mission is to serve others and somehow to contribute making this world a better place.

These days almost everybody has got hunger for wealth and his/her obsession with work. Everything happens for a reason. Every event has got a purpose - to teach us a lesson for better life.

Thank you,

CORRECTION

Late Gopal Roy was cousin of Rtn. Ganga Prasad Roy.

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A CONVERSATION WITH WILFRID J. WILKINSON

By Vince Aversano. Editor in chief The
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There have been many other effective changes. For example, in my club, which always had about 90 percent attendance, if you didn't make up your absences, you were considered a slacker. We've amended attendance rules now to accommodate the busier schedules of our younger members. Today, we understand that members travel more for work and spend more time with their growing families. But Rotary is a fellowship. If members don't attend the meetings on a regular basis, the fellowship is lost.

[Q] Is Rotary still relevant to the younger generation of business-people?

I was in my early 30s when I joined Rotary. I was one of the "kids" coming in - the second youngest club member at the time. Last year in my club, two of our members had babies, so we're a young club again. Sometimes, a club will die because it hasn't recruited enough young people. But as long as we keep forming new clubs, we can overcome that, I can't think of anything better for young people than being in Rotary, and that's why I'm happy to see my own sons joining.

[Q] What distinguishes Rotary from other service and humanitarian organizations?

Our advantage is that we are so international. We're an organization of over 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries and geographical areas that promotes peace and goodwill by bringing people together to help others. So, we can build bridges more quickly to trouble spots than any of the other service organizations.

[Q] What do you think connects all Rotarians?

I think it's our central tenet, The Four-Way Test, and our special commitment to community service and ethical behavior, especially in the business world. Our commitment to vocational service has always been an important part of Rotary too. And, through my presidential year in 2007-08, it will become even more important. Rotary connects people who share these special values.

[Q] So, The Four-Way Test should be a primary focus of Rotary's new public image initiative?

Yes, I'm convinced it should be. Certainly, we want to stress the humanitarian work we do. But we must also stress that ethical standards are equally important.

[Q] Was it this emphasis on improved ethical standards in business that first attracted you to Rotary?

Not really. I came to Rotary mainly because I was new to a small town, and I had become involved with the community through Boy Scouts. What prompted me was getting to know some Rotarians there. I never imagined that joining Rotary could improve my business career, but it did. I've often pointed out to prospective members when I've interviewed them for membership in my club that when I was president of my club, I didn't have any partners in my business. When I was district governor, I had three partners. When I was on the RI Board of Directors, I had 14 partners. And the firm had expanded to three communities. I've found that people often seek business advisers they know and trust, and whom can you trust more than someone committed to the same ethical standards Business comes naturally from that kind of connection.

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MINUTES

Minutes of the 1320th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of North Calcutta held on 19th April 2007 Thursday at 7 p.m. at NCM.

President Welcomed and wished Happy Bengali New Year 1414 B.S. to all our members including Guest Speaker Rtn. Shrabanee Chakraborty along with her spouse Sri M. Chakraborty and President Rtn. Deb Kumar Mitra, RC Calcutta Mega City.

President Requested Guest Speaker to take Chair on the head table and also called the meeting to order followed by National Anthem / Birthday wishes.

Our President requested President Rtn. Deb Kumar Mitra to deliver his club message on his goodwill visit.

PP Rtn. Gopinath highlighted on district programme Nababarsher Adda on 21st April '07.

President requested to members to send their passport size colour photograph to our E. Officer - Rtn. Sujit De for www.rotarynorthcalcutta.org.

Secretary Rtn. Aroon conducted club business as under :

- Forthcoming programmes on 26th April/3rd May & 10th May '07.
- 9th Board Meeting on 28th April '07.
- Announcement of District Programme - specially 2007 Dist. Rota Quiz and Dist. Assembly - Abhighyan.

Then, President Rtn. Dr. Anupam introduced our club member/guest speaker Rtn. Srabanee Chakraborty in short. Rtn. Srabanee explained the subject - Event Management and how she could be associated with this profession and took it as her career. She cited different examples on Event Management and referred Television Music Programme - Sa-Re-Ga-Ma. She could foresee the good prospect of Event Management. Members participated in the discussion and could have clear conception on this profession. PP Rtn. Gopinath conveyed vote of thanks to the Guest Speaker and thereby terminated the meeting and thanked specially Rtn. Shibu Mullick for his initiative to distribute tasty snacks to all.

Members Present	21
Guest	2
	<u>23</u>

Rtn. Aroon Roy
Secretary

Rtn. Anupam
Bhattacharyya
President