

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Club Meeting 2006-07

at Nehru Childrens' Museum

at 6.30 p.m.

on 30th November, Thursday.

speaker **PDG Rtn. Swapan Mukherjee**

Subject :

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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 – 

Rtn. Pratap Kr. Roy

3rd Dec.

LAPEL PIN

Now all Rotarians are encouraged to wear Lapel Pin, if not for a specific programme of the club, at least for Rotary in general to show pride of membership.

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?

INTERACTIVE SESSION

Last weekly meeting of 23rd November '06 speaker PDG K. Chandramohan could not come for unavoidable circumstances.

So President Anupam started discussion about club functioning. Members eagerly interacted with him with various questions.

Second half of the meeting was also interesting. PP Rtn. Dr. Sujit Basu talked about his visit to Istanbul and Egypt. PP Rtn. Sujit told the historical background of Istanbul and relationship with India. He saw the Peacock Throne but it doesn't look like Peacock. The time was very short for his speech so he has to cut short. He narrated about Pyramid, Cairo, its railway system etc. He appreciated helping attitude of police for the tourist. Egypt's economy depends on two things – crude oil & tourism. So they look after well being of tourist.

Members want to know more about his travel story with photographs.

Whole session was very interesting.

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.

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.

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.

FIFTH BOARD MEETING

5th Board Meeting was held on 25th November Saturday at 6 p.m. at Jayati Ghosh's residence.

BON VOYAGE !

President Anupam will be away from 30th November to 9th December '06.

ACTING PRESIDENT

Vice-President Sekhar will be acting as President for 2 weeks.

Editor's Desk

Good Evening!

If we examine our lives, we find that the greatest cause of sorrow is this; we take up something, and put our whole energy on it — perhaps it is a failure and yet we cannot give it up. We know that it is hurting us, that any further clinging to it is simply bringing misery on us; still, we cannot tear ourselves away from it.

Thanks.

2007 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Dishari - A Conference of Leaders to be held on 6th & 7th January 2007 at Swabhumi, Kolkata.

Registration Fees upto 15th December 2006. Rotarians and guests will pay Rs. 1,000/- after 15th December 2006 onwards Rotarians will pay Rs. 1,200/-.

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If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are.

— Mother Teresa

Knowledge leads you to light,
Imagination lets you grow.

— Anonymous

ROTARY IN INDIA : AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW

Dear Rotary family,

Recently, I returned from a short but extremely busy trip to India. In eight days, we visited seven cities, held six Rotary Foundation seminars, hosted six dinners and four luncheons to raise funds, met with several potential donors, and inaugurated two projects and visited four others. Never did I imagine that we would accomplish what we did.

In Mumbai, I had the opportunity to meet an exemplary Rotarian and witness his personal donation of US\$1 million to our Foundation the first individual contribution of this amount made by a Rotarian from India. A few years ago, a donation of this magnitude would have been unheard of. As the result of our efforts during this trip, an additional \$2 million was received by the Rotary Foundation. What generosity! What a tremendous spirit of service!

Among donor countries in 2005-06, India ranks fifth in contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Who outside of this beautiful and enchanting country could have foreseen this level of fund raising success?

Rotary and Rotary Foundation activities in India should make us all very proud. The projects being carried out there are important, but what's most important is the personal commitment of the Rotary family in India to the ideals of our organization and to the work of The Rotary Foundation. Our friends followed the words of wisdom of Albert Einstein : "It is the responsibility of every human being to aspire to do something worthwhile, to make the world a better place than the one he found."

My sincere congratulations to our friends in India and to everyone who follows these principles and strives to achieve similar feats around the world. You make all of us proud to be ROTarians.

Sincerely,

Luis Vicente Giay

Trustee Chair, The ROTary Foundation,
2006-07.

MINUTES

Minutes of the 1300th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of North Calcutta held on Thursday 23rd November 2006 at 7 p.m. at NCM Kolkata.

President Rtn. Anupam called the meeting to order, National Anthem was sung. Wedding Anniversary greetings announced by Rtn. Susobhan.

Minutes of 1299 RWM was confirmed by the members.

Secretary Rtn. Aroon announced the followings :

- Forthcoming Club Programme on 30th November '06.
- DG's visit to our club on 21st December '06.
- Members are repeatedly requested to clear their old dues along with their semi-annual / installation outstanding within 31st December 2006 except those who have already paid.
- Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday 28th December, '06.
- Forthcoming Board Meeting will be held on Saturday 25th November '06.
- Art exhibition will be organised by Rtn. Srita on 2nd to 9th December '06.
- Congratulations to Parimal for his appointment as technical official for long distance swimming competition in the Ganges on 21st - 23rd November '06.

As our Guest Speaker PDG K. Chandramohan could not attend the weekly meeting, President started discussion on our club functioning. It was a very lively session. PP Rtn. Ganeshda, Rtn. Jayati, Rtn. Hena, Rtn. Ranjit, PP Rtn. Sujit, PE Rtn. Dr. Amit, V.P. Rtn. Sekhar, Editor Shibani participated actively on different issues like members' outstanding payments, despatch of club bulletin, club attendance, Installation gifts, IOL, club programmes, projects and nomination for 2007-08 BOD.

After the session, President requested PP Rtn. Dr Sujit Basu to talk on his visit to Egypt and other places. This was also a very interesting session. Members took interest during questions answers session.

President thanked PP Rtn. Dr. Sujit Basu for his presentation and terminated the meeting.

Members Present

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Rtn. Aroon Roy
Secretary

Rtn. Anupam
Bhattacharyya
President