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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Club Meeting 2006-07
at Nehru Childrens' Museum
on 31st May '07 Thursday, 7.00 p.m.

President Rtn. Dr. Anupam will
address the club members.

NEXT PROGRAMME CHARTER NIGHT

Charter Night will be held on 6th
June '07, Wednesday at Rtn. Shibu
Kumar Mullick's Flat, 3, Harrington
Street, Kolkata. Weekly meeting of
7th June '07 will be preponed on
Charter Night.

COUNT DOWN

Only 30 days
Left for Rotary Year 2006-07

ROTARY 2007-08

Theme : Rotary Shares

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rtn. Rathindra Narayan Deb	4th June
Anne Joytsna	
Rtn. Sharmila Ghosh	5th June
Spouse Aniruddha	
Rtn. Tanmoy Dutta	6th June
Anne Nevedita	

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?

CLUB NEWS

THE 11TH BOARD MEETING 2006-2007

11th Board meeting was held on 30th
May '07 (Wednesday) at 6.30 p.m. at
the residence of PP Rtn. Gopinath
Ghosh.

BALANCE SHEETS

Audited Balance Sheet of 30th June
2004, June 2005 and June 2006 had
been distributed to all the members.
Those who hav'nt yet received please
contact treasurer Rtn. Srita Banerjee.

30TH INSTALLATION 2007

30th Installation Ceremony 2007 will
be on 12th July '07 at 6.30 p.m. at
Bengal Chambers of Commerce and
Industry. Address - 6, Netaji Subhash
Road, Kolkata - 700 001, Williamson
Megar Hall at 1st Level and Palladian
Lounge at 3rd Level.

All the members, please keep yourself
free on that day and do joining with
your family and guests.

PRESIDENT GOING TO RI CONVENTION 2007

President Rtn. Dr. Anupam
Bhattacharya will be attending RI
Convention 2007 at Salt Lake City,
Utah, US. He will be away from the 2nd
week of June 2007.

V. P. SEKHAH

V. P. Sekhar will be officiating during
the period of leave of absence of our
President from the 2nd week of June
2007.

JOINT BOARD MEETING

Joint Board Meeting 2006-07 and
2007-08 will be held on 30th June '07
Saturday. Venue will be notified later.

2ND RUNNER-UP SRIMOYEE

May Queen Ball 2007 was held at
Dalhousie Institute on Saturday Night
25th May '07 at 9.30 p.m. A beauty
pageant always calls for a full house.
Srimoyee daughter of Rtn. Srita
Banerjee was selected and 2nd
runner-up of May Queen Ball 2007.
Congratulation Srimoyee.

THANKS JAYATI !

Jt. Secretary Rtn. Jayati arranged to
sing by 12 girls from All Bengal Woman
Union Orphanage Home on 23rd May
'07 at Madhusudan Mancha organised
by West Bengal Government.

THE ROTARY DISTRICT LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

"The Rotary District Dealership
Seminar" of Rotary International District
3290 was held on Sunday 20th May
2007 at Rotary Sadan at 4 p.m.

SAD DEMISE

Sanatan Ghosh father of Rtn.
Sharmila Ghosh, wellknown Jatra
Artist passed away at the age of 76
on Sunday 27th May '07 at his
Bhawanipur residence, following
prolonged illness.

In the Jatra world Sanatan Ghosh
proved his mettle as an outstanding
performing artist.

He has left his wife, 3 daughters and
2 sons.

We express our condolence on
behalf of RCNC to his bereaved
family. May his soul rest in peace.

We Meet Every Thursday at 6.30 PM at Nehru Children's Museum, Kolkata 700 020

JUNE 2007 ROTARY RECREATIONAL & FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sat	2nd	4-8 p.m.	RCC Awards Ceremony
Sun	17th	9 a.m - 7 p.m.	Annual Interact Meet and Awards
Sun to Wed	17th to 20th	6-9 p.m.	Rotary International Convention at Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
Sun	24th	3 p.m. to 8 p.m.	District Award Ceremony
Sat	30th	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	District Thanks given ceremony

Editor's Desk

Weather is very sultry. Everybody is feeling tired. But we cannot sit idle, we have to work. We have to adjust mentally with the weather and carry on with our life. Life is an adjustment.

Thank you,

THROUGH FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE, ROTARY KEEPS A COMMUNITY CONNECTED

By Candy Isaac
Rotary International News
3 May 2007

In 1999, Ed Howes, DVM, Semi-retired from his veterinary practice, but he still wanted to stay connected to his neighbors and contribute to the community. So he joined the local Rotary Club of Oregon, Illinois, USA.

In some ways, the club had a familiar feel to it. Howes already knew many of his fellow Rotarians through his work caring for their farm animals and pets. For example, Rotarian Larry Lillie brought in one of his first patients, a schnauzer pup. Howes wanted to do more, though, than just see familiar faces. The Rotary club provided a way for him to meet some new people, attend interesting weekly programs, and expand what he calls his educational network. Oregon Rotary club "members include a photographer, attorney, judge, chiropractor, nuclear scientist, engineer, financial planner, and insurance agent. The fellowship is wonderful," he says.

In rural Oregon, which is about 90 miles west of Chicago, most of the 4,000 residents live far apart in the sprawling town that hugs the Rock River. Being a member of the Rotary club brings

them closer together. They "have a lot of fun and enjoy each others' company," says the club's president, Cyndi Byrd.

In the Oregon Rotary club, Rotarians also turn their love of fellowship into a way to both entertain and serve the community.

The club's annual Angel Ball, a formal dinner dance and silent auction held in early December, is a popular local event. Rotarian David Smith, past club president, credits the event's continuing success to the fact that, "It's not only for the Rotarians, but something the community enjoys. It's a social outing, and everybody knows it raises funds for worthwhile projects.

The Angeo Ball's silent auction is particularly popular. The donated handmade items include paintings, wooden rocking horses, and home-cooked special dinners for four that are served at Rotarians' homes. Last year, the 55-member club raised US\$33,000 from this event alone. The funds were equally divided among three beneficiaries: the Oregon Rotary Foundation, which, among other things, awards three \$2,000 scholarships to local college students; the Village of Progress, a day training center for the disabled, which serves adults 16 and older; and the local hospice.

Other club events that link members to each other and the community are the annual golf outing as well as Mark Twain Day, which is where dinner guests are serenaded by a Dixieland band while riding on a riverboat.

It's through these neighborly festivities, as well as fellowship and service, that the Rotary Club of Oregon helps make its community a better place to live.

MINUTES

Minutes of the 1325th RWM of RCNC held on 24th May '07, Thursday at 7 p.m. at NCM.

President welcomed members and called the meeting to order followed by National Anthem led by Rtn. Srita.

Minutes of 1324th RWM confirmed.

- Charter Night on 6th June '07.
- Secretary dealt with club business as under :-
- 11th Board Meeting to be held at the residence of PP Rtn. Gopinath.
- Rtn. Parimal with his family will leave for Bhutan.
- The Theme for Rotary Year 2007-08 : **Rotary shares.**
- Rtn. Dr. Hina Karia talked on Installation 2007.

V.P. Rtn. Sekhar ask Questions on club accounts.

President started the last club assembly for 2006-07.

- Rtn. Sekhar raised questions on Joint Board Meeting / Voting for RI Director/selection of G.E.C. Team for Malaysia.
- Rtn. Dr. Amit Roy raised the issues on Board Meetings.
- Rtn. Ranjit talked on RCC. Rtn. Parimal reported on the present situation of RCC. President referred the ensuing meeting on RCC Awards 2006-07.
- Rtn. Soumen asked on Joint Board Meeting for 2006-07.

President informed the members that V.P. Rtn. Sekhar will conduct club/Joint Board Meetings during his absence from the 2nd week of June '07 as he will be attending RI convention 2007.

Rtn. Ranjit offered Vote of Thanks to the speaker.

Meeting was terminated by the President.

Members Present 16

Rtn. Aroon Roy
Secretary

Rtn. Anupam
Bhattacharyya
President