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## Membership Development

Membership strength of our Club stands increased to 33 after induction of Rtn. Lipika Purakayastha and Rtn Rajashree Roy Choudhury.

## CLUB NEWS

1. **Family get together** was held on 29th July at Hotel Senator. All members along with their family members participated and enjoyed the get together.
2. **Shri S. S. Flora**, ex Rotarian & Past President of our club has expressed his intention to rejoin the Club. He being an ex member of the Club, no formal circulation of Profile is required. However, any views regarding his re induction from the members is welcome and should reach in written with the Club President within 17th August, 2012.

## CLUB PROJECTS

1. On 29th July, 10 nos of sapling were planted in Sahid Bhagat Singh Udyan at Minto Park. Club members and their family were present in the said Program.
2. Members interested to participate in the Club Projects at **RCC Khandalia on 15th August, 2012** are requested to enlist with the Club President on or before Sunday, 12th August, 2012. Registration per head **Rs. 500/-** that includes transportation expense, breakfast and lunch.
3. **Rtn. Kuldip Singh Virdi** has agreed to sponsor 300 exercise copies to be distributed amongst the school children at RCC Khandalia. **Rtn. Subrata Saha** has made a contribution of Rs. 2,000/- towards school bags.
4. Generous Contributions are requested on or before 15th August to enable our Club President to fulfil his objectives in respect of RCC Khandalia:
  - a) School Bags – 30 nos.; (Rs. 2,000/- already received)
  - b) Water bottles – 30 nos;
  - c) Pens – 125 pcs;
  - d) Set of 2 pencils, 1 eraser, 1 sharpener and 1 scale – 30 sets;
  - e) 1000 saplings @ Rs. 4/- per sapling;
5. Our Club has contributed **Rs. 9,000/-** towards admission Fees of Class XI for two students recommended by "DISHA". Our Club has also contributed **Rs. 1,350/-** to DISHA towards the annual tuition fee for 3 orphanage boys.

These Contributions have been made under our "Padho & Badho" scheme launched on 1st July, 2012.

Members are requested to generously contribute in our Project Fund for the project concerned because we have received several applications for sponsorship under our "Padho & Badho" scheme.

## We Pay our Respectful Homage To RABINDRA NATH TAGORE

*on his death anniversary on 7th Aug. 2012 (22 shravan)*

## DISTRICT NEWS

On 12th August 2012, "District Polio Orientation & Planning Meet" will be held at Rotary Sadan from 4PM to 8.30 PM .  
**1st President, Secretary, AG & ZS Meet 2012 -13** will be held at 6:30 pm on Sat, 18th August 2012 at 60, Chowringhee Road, Kol-20 . Followed by Music , House of Friendship & Dinner. Regd Charges : 600/- pp.

## Inter Club Relation

Joint meeting along with celebration of Raksha Bandhan held with R. C. Calcutta Charnock City on 3rd August, 2012 at Hotel Senator.

Joint Meeting proposed by **Rtn. Dr. Chitra Mondal**, President, R. C. Jadavpur to be held with three other Clubs of Zone 24 at their regular Venue.

## Corrigendum

Please note that **Rtn. Subrata Saha** and **Rtn. Dibyendu Kumar Mitra** were also achievers of 100% attendance during the month of July, 2012.

## Birthday Greetings:

**Rtn Rajashree Roy Choudhury** and  
**Master Anurag Chatterjee**  
son of Rtn. Dilip Chandra Chatterjee on 9th Aug.

## Anniversary Greetings:

**Anne Sunayana & Rtn. Utpal Majumdar** on 15th Aug.

## MG Project # 72074

**6th Project Management Committee Meeting of MG Project # 72074** held at Rotary Computer Centre , Santoshpur Kol 75 on 9th August 2012 at 4 pm. Rtn Tapas , PP Rtn Kuldip and PP Rtn Sanjay attended the meet on behalf of the club. Total 415 no of enrollment (out of total 480 no.) registered till 31st July 2012.

## CONDOLENCE

**ZS Rtn Lakshmi Narayan Ghosh (Home Club: R C Joka) of our Zone 24** passed away to his heavenly abode on 8th Aug. 2012. We Pray the almighty to rest his soul in peace.

## R. I. Information

RI President's monthly message - August 2012

*"Dear fellow Rotarians,*

What is Rotary? When I ask Rotarians this question, they often give vague answers. And when I asked myself this question, I had to think about it. August is Membership and Extension Month in Rotary, and I want all Rotarians to be able to send a unified message about what Rotary is and why they joined.

The key to increasing membership is for every Rotarian to be convinced that it's good to be a Rotarian, and to convey that passion to others. In Rotary, we have a tendency to be humble and keep our achievements to ourselves. But we must share them with those around us and with the world.

Every Rotarian has a specific moment that stands out and has a special meaning. Some people refer to this as their "Rotary Moment." I believe it is very important to share this moment with others. Facts and numbers can only go so far, but sharing a personal experience can open doors and build friendships.

That's why I decided to create some sample messages that I call "Rotary Moments." You can use these one-minute and three-minute messages to answer the question "What is Rotary?" in a way that is most personal to you. They will help you talk about the projects you've been involved in, how they've helped your community, and what's been most meaningful to you. To strengthen Rotary, we need more members. But unless those members are convinced of the benefits of the organization and can share that passion with others, expanding Rotary won't be meaningful. If every Rotarian is happy about being a Rotarian and spreads the word with a clear, unified message – if every Rotarian around the world can be his or her own PR department – the combined, collective effect will be enormous. These sample messages will help us all clearly communicate our enthusiasm to others. This will lead to an increase in new membership and in member retention. The messages are available for free download at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org), and Rotarians can buy other membership materials at [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org).

I believe that the purpose of every life is to help others and contribute to society. Once Rotarians begin using these samples, the world will become more aware of how Rotary is helping people live that way. I encourage you to share your Rotary Moment with other Rotarians as well as non-Rotarians."

## Minutes of the 880th Regular Weekly Meeting of R. C. Calcutta South City, RID 3291 held at 7:00 pm on Friday, 3rd August, 2012 at "Hotel Senator" , 15, Camac Street, Kolkata .

1. The Sergeant at Arms, Rtn. **Swati** put the collar on Club President, Rtn Tapas.
2. Club President, Rtn. **Tapas Kr Mukherjee** called the Meeting to Order & welcomed the club members and members of **R. C. Calcutta Charnock City , Sri S.S.Flora** (ex Rotarian & PP of our club)& other guests present at the meeting.
3. Rtn Tapas requested Sgt. at Arms to escort President, **Rtn. Rina** and Secretary, **Rtn. Chitra** of R C Calcutta Charnock City to be at the Head Table.
4. National Anthem was led by PP **Rtn. Pulak Kumar Mukherjee**.
5. Rtn Tapas conducted the club business and read out the Minutes of the 879th RWM which was unanimously confirmed by the members.
6. Two new lady members **Ms. Lipika Purakayastha** and **Ms. Rajashree Roy Choudhury** were inducted in the club. The brief profile of aforesaid two new members was read out by the Rtn. Pradyumna .
7. **Club President Rtn Tapas** announced:
  - a) Contribution of **Rs. 1,350/-** to **DISHA** towards the annual school fees of Rs. 450/- each for three students;
  - b) Contribution of **Rs. 9,000/-** to **DISHA** towards the admission fees to Class XI at Rs. 4,500/- each for two students who had passed the Madhyamik examinations with second division marks.
  - c) Informed the Members that, the Semi Annual Dues of the Club Members along with the Club Report has been sent to the South Asia Office of Rotary International.
  - d) Informed the member about the programme at RCC Khandalia on 15th August, 2012.
  - e) **Rtn. Tapas** requested President of R C Cal Charnock City **Rtn. Rina** to conduct their Club proceedings . President Rtn. Rina made her announcements and handed over to their club Secretary, **Rtn. Chitra** to conduct the club business. Rtn. Chitra read out the Secretary's Report.
8. Hony. Secretary **Rtn. Pradyumna Choudhury** conducted the Club business.
  - a) Birthday Greetings was conveyed to **Ms Sromona Ghosh**, daughter of Rtn. Chitta & to **Shri Tarun Bhattacharjee** spouse of Rtn. Swati.
  - b) Club Statistics was read out as follows:  
Members strength : 33 ; Members present : 20 ;  
Visiting Rotarians : 08 ; Anne : 1 ;Guests : 3 .
  - c) The 881st RWM will be held on Saturday, 11th August 2012 at Hotel Senator from 7.00 p.m.
9. Club President informed that, the Rotarians from R. C. Calcutta Charnock City have come to celebrate "Raksha Bandhan" jointly with the members of R. C. Calcutta South City. He requested Rtn. Rima, Charter President, and Rtn. Rina, Club President and other members of R. C. Calcutta Charnock City to go ahead with their celebration of tying Rakhis. CP Rtn. Rima thanked the Club President and all other members of R. C. Calcutta South City for their cooperation and welcome.
10. Rtn. Pulak, Club Trainer 2012 – 13, R. C. Calcutta South City, gave a purposeful speech and enlightened the members and Guests on the importance of "Raksha Bandhan".
11. Led by Rtn. Rina, the "Four Way Test" was solemnised by the members and Guests.
12. There being no other business, the Club President terminated the meeting.