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Club News

Shri Saurav Kumar Das, IAS, Secretary, Govt. Of West Bengal, will participate in an interactive session with the Club members on 20th July, 2012 at 8.30 p.m.

District News

ICM on the R.I. Theme "Peace Through Service" at 6 pm on Sat, 21st July 2012 at Rotary Sadan, Kol. No Registration charges.

Rotary Information

The first club ever chartered (founded) in **Asia** is the **Rotary Club of Manila** (June 10, 1919) followed by the **Rotary Club of Calcutta** (September 26, 1919), and the **Rotary Club of Shanghai** (October, 1919). However, **R.C. Calcutta** is the longest operating club in Asia (and the first Rotary Club in India) because the Rotary clubs in the Philippines and Shanghai ceased to operate during World war II.

Interclub Relation

Goodwill visit by Club President Rtn Tapas Kr Mukherjee during installation meeting of RC Rabindra Sarobar, RC Calcutta **Golf Garden** & R C Cal Bhawanipur

Forthcoming Club Project

Sapling & Plantation program : 1000 nos of fruit tree plantation at our RCC at Khandelia on 22nd July

Distribution of 200 Mosquito Nets: Members desirous of contributing to the cost of the nets Rs. 60/- each may please contact.

Birthday Greetings

Anne Sunanda wife of Rtn. Rabindra Nath Dutta on 20th July;
Shri Joudeb Halder spouse of Rtn. Kakoli Halder on 22nd July;
Rtn. Anurag Mathur on 25th July;
Anne Sraboni Saha spouse of Rtn. Subrata Saha on 27th July

GET WELL SOON

Our Past President **Rtn. Rathindranath Chatterjee** has been hospitalized due to **Kidney and Lungs** problem, we all pray for his speedy recovery"

Bio Data of New Members

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- 21st Century Add Mark Pvt Ltd
1. Interior designers and project execution.
 2. EMU Farms at Bhubaneshwar
 3. Medicine – Whole sale distribution in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh.

Minutes of the 877th Regular Weekly Meeting of R. C. Calcutta South City, RID 3291 held on Friday, 13th July, 2012 at 7 pm at "Hotel Senator" 15, Camac Street Kolkata.

1. The Sergeant at Arms, Rtn. **Swati Bhattacharya** put the collar on Club President, Rtn Tapas.
2. Club President, Rtn. **Tapas Kr Mukherjee** called the Meeting to Order;
3. National Anthem was led by Rtn. **Pulak Kr Mukherjee**;
4. Club President welcomed all the members present at the meeting,
5. He appraised the Club referring to the application for nomination in the GSE team received from **Ms. Adrija Saha**, highlighting the eligibility criteria being satisfied in her case. She will be present and interact with the club members during the next RWM dtd 20th July, 2012.
6. Updating of Club website is under process and expected to be ready within a fortnight.
7. President encouraged the members to subscribe for the GML magazine which will be available to the members every month and shall cost Rs. 120/- per year.
8. President Rtn Tapas appraised the members about the meeting he had with Shri Gobindo Kayal of RCC, Khandalia in the presence of Club Secretary, Rtn. **Pradyumna Choudhury**. The Programme for 15th August, 2012 was discussed and it was suggested that, the programme at Khandalia to be attended by all the members along with their family. In this context, the commitments given to Shri Gobindo Kayal by the Club President was briefly mentioned:
 - a) Mosquito nets, subject to a maximum of 200 pcs, to be distributed through the RCC to the needy persons at and for a cost of Rs. 20/- per net;
 - b) Distribution of 2 nos. exercise copies and 1 pen to each student participant in the parade and flag hoisting programme, subject to a maximum number of 100 students;
 - c) Distribution of a school bag, tiffin box and water bottle to each student of the Rota school, subject to a maximum of 30 nos.;
 - d) In respect of toilets, a commitment has been made to provide financial assistance not exceeding 75% of the cost of constructing a toilet, subject to a maximum cost of construction at Rs. 12,000/- per toilet; No restriction as to numbers will be there, as because our commitment will arise only when the 25% of the construction cost is raised by the RCC;
9. Club President welcomed Club Trainer Rtn. **Pulak Kr Mukherjee**, Speaker of the evening, to the Head Table and requested Rtn. Sanjit Chatterjee to introduce the Speaker of the evening to the members. Rtn. **Sanjit Chatterjee** fondly remembered his long association with Rtn. Paulak since their days of togetherness in Rotary Club of Behala. He also mentioned that, he had introduced Rtn. Pulak Mukherjee to Rotary Club of Behala and subsequently the two of them became Charter President & Charter Secretary of R. C. Calcutta South City during 1993 – 1995.
10. In his Speech PP. Rtn. **Pulak Kumar Mukherjee** appraised upon the members to be tolerant and respectful to views and opinions of fellow member/ members in the Club. He emphasised on the need to retain quality members with proper respect and dignity. He tried to take an holistic approach when he cited slokas from Srimad Bhagavat Gita in understanding the purpose and objectives of Rotary. He quoted Lord Macaulay's address to the British Parliament on 2nd February, 1835 and concluded that, the objectives of Rotary are very much rooted in our culture, philosophy and social system which has been coursed from the "Sanatan Dharma".
11. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Rtn. **Kuldip Singh Viridi** and he thanked Rtn. Pulak for sharing his mind aloud with the members. He echoed the views of Rtn. Pulak and said that, the Club must arrange for introduction of a member and his family to the fellow members in the Club and suggested that, a member, one at a time, be invited along with his/ her family to attend the RWMs.
12. Interactive session followed with Club Secretary, Rtn. **Pradyumna Choudhury**, echoing the views of Rtn. Kuldip Singh Viridi, suggested that there be a family get together every month for a more healthy interaction amongst the Rotarians and the families. This will create a better bondage and encourage the participation of the families in Rotary projects. Rtn. **Vibha Chawla** wanted to understand the meaning of the term "GSE". Club Trainer Rtn. **Pulak** educated the members about GSE and purpose of "GSE".
13. Club Secretary Rtn. **Pradyumna Choudhury** conducted the Club business.
 - a) Announced that, Shri Saurav Kumar Das, IAS, Secretary, Govt. Of West Bengal, Department of Public Health Engineering, Rural Development & Panchayat, will Grace the the next RWM falling on 20th July, 2012, and shall participate in an interactive session with the Club members in respect of the scope and avenues of projects under his departments;
 - b) He conveyed the Birthday and Anniversary Greetings to club members & their relatives.
 - c) He announced that the next RWM will be held on Fri, 20th July at 7 pm at Hotel Senator, Kol.
 - d) He also submitted the club statistics : Members present : 18 & Guest 3
14. Since there being no other business, the Club President terminated the meeting.