

Minutes of the 1917th RWM held at International Club, 42-A Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata- 700 017 on 2nd July, 2010.

- President Rtn Shubrato Chakraborty called the meeting to order at 7.10 pm.
 - The National Anthem was sung in chorus.
- President Shubrato made the following announcements :
- He thanked all members and also their family who had attended the last RWM at Hotel Palace.
 - The club celebrated "Doctors' Day" on 1st July at Bharat Sevashram Sangha, in the presence of AG Deep Chandra, by donating a large quantity of medicines to Swami Sarmatmananda Maharaj and then felicitating 6 doctors who are attached to the clinic there.
 - He expressed thanks to IPP Bilolaksha and Swami Dilip Maharaj for helping him to organise the event.
 - On the evening of 1st July, at a glittering ceremony, DG Rajendra was installed at Swabhumi in the presence of RI President-Elect Kalyan Banerjee and several other eminent industrialists, philanthropists and other celebrities. DG Rajendra presented his Vision 10 and announcements about significant donations were made.
 - The President requested members present to use their good offices and personal contacts for collecting advertisements to be published in the Installation souvenir.
 - The bills for the first SAD of Rs. 4650/- were circulated by Treasurer Gautam Hajra and the President requested members to do the needful in the matter.
 - At the request of the President, the President of the Inner Wheel Club of Ballygunge, Sm. Sutapa Mukherji announced that their Installation Ceremony would be held at Rotary Sadan on Tuesday, 6th July, from 3 pm. She invited the President and Secretary to attend the function.

- Amidst applause, a new member Samujjal Ganguly was inducted by the club. PP Pradip Majumdar attached the lapel pin and completed other formalities with him and all members welcomed him.
- IPP Bilolaksha handed over the unaudited Income & Expenditure Account statement to the President, adding that it was possible to submit it so soon because of the untiring efforts of the Treasurer ('09-'10) Rtn Nasir under the guidance of PP Pradip Majumdar. IPP Bilolaksha also displayed the three District awards, and also the three Citations, which enabled members to get to see them.

Secretary Nasir Uddin Ahmed announced the birthday of PP Balaram Pyne on 3rd July and also the wedding anniversary of Rtn Anidya Bagal and Anne Dionne.

Happy Box collection : Rs. 100/-

Members present : 17

Since the club bulletin Flame, containing the Minutes of 1916th RWM, had not arrived till the end of the meeting, it could not be confirmed and it would be done so in the next RWM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday

Rtn. R P Srivastava (8th July)

Rtn. Pradeep Majumder (11th July)

MANY MORE HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

PULSE POLIO SNID

We will have the 1st SNID of this Rotary year on Sunday, 11th July, 2010.

All members are requested to be present, at least for some time, to assist the CMC health workers in the school booths in Ward No. 68. The schools are : Patha Bhaban, South Piont (Jr), Satyabhama Institution, Jagatbandhu Institution and Calcutta Girl's Academy.



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District Governor
Rtn. Rajendra
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President
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A Glittering District Event



global commitments to bigger, better and bolder service projects and Rotary's role in world peace and conflict resolution.

Dr. Sarala Devi Birla, who had accompanied Sriyukt B.K. Birla, addressed the audience, and praised the commendable role of Rotary in the world. Their educational scholarships to 501 girl children under "Sukanya Upohar" was also announced.

RI District 3291 began its journey of the year by organising an event at Rang Manch, Swabhumi, which will be long remembered. It began with the Installation ceremony of RC Calcutta New Alipore in the midst of several eminent industrialists, philanthropists and many other dignitaries of the socio-cultural arena such as Harsh Neotia, Usha Uthup and Swagatalakshmi. The Installation of DG Rajendra Khandelwal was also witnessed by RI President-Elect Kalyan Bannerji, who later spoke about Rotary's

DG Rajendra spelled out the main thrust areas of this Rotary year, including his "Vision 10" projects and called for bigger participation by the members in TRF. He also announced that the actor Debasree Roy was chosen as the Rotary 3291 Ambassador for Polio.

From our club, the following members attended : Pres. Shubrato, Secy. Nasir, PE Subhash, IPP Bilolaksha, PP Indrani, PP Ashif and Rtn Mritunjy.

"Rotary is the best in the world at linking people of goodwill around the globe and then gaining their cooperation and support to make the world a much better place to live and work.

—RI President Ray Klinginsmith

The RI President's Ray Klinginsmith Monthly Message July 2010 - Winds of Change

What an amazing world! Advances in technology are happening so quickly that they cause constant changes in our businesses and professions. Yet about one-third of the world's population is still living at a subsistence level with little change in their lives. It is a stark contrast and a cause for concern.

Rotary has both a distinguished heritage and a bright future. My primary task as president is to enhance the vitality and viability of Rotary clubs and to enable them to succeed in the midst of societal changes. This is an important task because it is the clubs that address and alleviate the root problems of society and thereby make the world a better place.

Wind of change was a new and significant phrase when I was a Rotary Scholar in South Africa in the early 1960s. It is serendipitous that the phrase that was first publicized in my host city of Cape Town is now applicable to Rotary as we contemplate the changes in society that dictate some corresponding changes in our organization. The phrase is now better known as winds of change.

We are currently enjoying a culture of innovation at Rotary International. We have the ability to look at all of our programs and practices to see if they can be improved, even as we steadfastly maintain our core values. I hope many Rotarians will take advantage of this opportunity to identify and implement improvements in their clubs and districts as well.

Rotary lives and breathes in our 33,000 clubs, and it is the clubs that improve lives by Building Communities – Bridging Continents. If we succeed in helping clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder in the next year, then it will be clear that the best days of Rotary are still ahead. We are fortunate to be Rotarians! Together, we can make the world a better place!

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. —John Quincy Adams

32nd Installation ceremony

Chairman, Installation Ceremony :
PP R.P.Srivastava

Chairman, Programme committee :
PP Samares Chakraborty

Members : Rtn Keya Chattopadhyay,
PP Balaram Pyne.

Chairman, Stage/dias committee :
PP Indrani Gupta.

Member : PP Debdas Bandopadhyay.

Chairman, Registration committee :
PP Pradip Majumdar.

Members: Rtn Anindita, Anne
Susmita, Anne Gitika, Anne Jhuma.

Chairman, Fellowship committee :
PP Ashif Shah.

Members : Rtn Mritunjy, Rtn
Biswajit, Rtn Hilal, Rtn Samujjal.

Chairman, Reception committee :
PP Sandip Sen.

Members : Rtn Subhash De, Rtn
Subhash Saha, Rtn Debdas De, Rtn
Indrani Saha Bhattacharya.

Chairman : Souvenir committee Rtn
Gargi Sen.

Members : PP Prodeep Coomar, Rtn
Gautam Sen.

Installation Ceremony of Inner Wheel Club of Ballygunge

The 27th Installation of the President and Board of the Inner Wheel Club of Ballygunge (Inner Wheel Dist. 329) took place at Rotary Sadan on Tuesday, July 06, 2010 in the presence of the IW District Chairman, AC Member and other dignitaries. It was a joint installation meeting of seven Inner Wheel Clubs.

President Sutapa Mukherjee, Secretary Manjulika Mukherjee and the Board of '10-'11 were ceremoniously installed in a well-organised, colourful programme. President Shubrato who attended, congratulated them.

The Rotary Leadership Institute

A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader, a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves. - Eleanor Roosevelt
What is the mission?

The mission of The Rotary Leadership Institute is to provide an educational opportunity for Rotarians identified as potential leaders by their club presidents. It is hoped that these courses will also motivate the participants to be enthusiastic, creative and dedicated Rotarians. Methods will include discussion groups, role-playing, problem solving workshops, group planning exercises, etc. It can motivate the new generation Rotarian to make the Rotary Dreams come true!!!

EXTRACTS FROM MONTREAL CONVENTION – A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO ROTARIANS

More than 18,000 Rotarians from 154 countries and geographical areas left the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, on 23 June after being challenged to finish the job of eradicating polio and reminded that their efforts are making a difference, even when the results aren't immediately apparent.

"Your commitment to Rotary service projects is critical, but you may seldom have the opportunity to hear the details of the impact," said Jo Luck, president of Heifer International and a member of the Rotary Club of Little Rock, Arkansas, USA. "But always know you have made a difference."

Bob Mazzuca, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America mentioned about the long relationship between the Boy Scouts and Rotary, and stressed the importance of giving children viable and healthy alternatives amid the array of choices -- many unhealthy and downright dangerous -- facing young people and families today. He noted the many similarities between The Four-Way Test and the Scout Law.

Bruce Aylward, director of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative at the World Health Organization, encouraged Rotarians to share the "terrific news" that polio is on the run,

and that Rotary's vision of a polio-free world is within sight. "You have fundamentally changed the polio eradication game, and you have changed it in your favor."

Greg Mortenson, cofounder of the Central Asia Institute, which builds schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan encouraged Rotarians to keep working to make the world a better place and stressed the similarities between how his organization works and how Rotarians operate -- the importance of building relationships and involving local leaders.

" Father Marciano "Rocky" Evangelista, founder of the Tuloy Foundation Inc. and a member of the Rotary Club of Alabang, Metro Manila, Philippines, told Rotarians about the urgency of helping street children. "Children in distress cannot wait," he said. "For you or me, what is a day or two? But for a child who is slowly being toughened and hardened by the harsh realities of the school of the streets, waiting is just a luxury that he or she cannot afford."

To echo the tune we invite more of Rotarians doing their bits coupled with what Rotary International is doing. Eradication of Poverty & Polio, Literacy & Health for all would then be achieved soon.