

### Minutes of the 1919<sup>th</sup> RWM and 32<sup>nd</sup> Installation Ceremony of RC Ballygunge, held at Golden Park, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2010.

- Installation Committee Chairman, PP R P Srivastava welcomed the distinguished guests and invitees. To conduct the proceedings of the meeting he invited Rtn Bilalaksha Das, Rtn Tapan Ghosh, Rtn Shubrato Chakraborty, DG Rajendra Khandelwal, DGE Angsuman Bandyopadhyay on dais.
- Outgoing President Rtn Bilalaksha Das called the meeting and the 32<sup>nd</sup> Installation Ceremony to order at 8.00 pm.
- The National Anthem was sung in chorus.
- He thanked all his fellow members for encouraging him and helping him to make the projects of 2009-10 successful.
- He honoured Rtn Asif Shah, Rtn Gautam Hajra, Rtn Pradeep Majumder, Rtn Pradeep Coomar and Rtn Shubrato Chakraborty with token gifts as a mark of appreciation for their 100% attendance during the year 2009-10.
- He invited the secretary to present his report on the year's events.
- Outgoing Secretary Rtn Tapan Ghosh presented his report on different services of the year 2009-10 with the help of an audio-visual presentation. Rtn Tapan invited the incoming Secretary Rtn Nasir Uddin Ahmed to the dais.
- Rtn Shubrato Chakraborty was formally inducted as the President for the year 2010-11.
- President Rtn Shubrato was introduced by the First Lady of the club, Anne Sutapa
- President welcomed the guests and dignitaries and offered tokens of appreciation by presenting mementoes to DG, DGE and DGN.
- He introduced his Board of Directors and other Club Officials of Ballygunge RC, 2010-11 to the audience.
- He announced the clubs plans and programmes for the year 2010-11
- As a part of club business Secretary Nasir Uddin Ahmed announced the birthday of Rtn Kakoli Sengupta.
- President declared PP Amarendra Bose as

Honorary Member of RC Ballygunge and read out the intimation letter to Amarendra Bose. It was then handed over to PP Pradeep Majumder with a request to hand over the document to PP Amarendra Bose. Rtn Amarda thanked all and expressed his gratitude over phone.

- PP Pradeep Majumder was invited by President Shubrato to introduce DGE Angsuman Bandyopadhyay
  - DGE Angsuman Bandyopadhyay in his brief message conveyed his best wishes to the club and expressed his trust and hope on the new President's stewardship to lead the club more towards achievement and selfless service.
  - The Club Roster was released by DGN Uttam Ganguli in the presence of the Editor.
  - PP Samaresh Chakraborty was invited by President Shubrato to introduce DG Rajendra Khandelwal
  - The Souvenir was released by DG Rajendra Khandelwal in the presence of the Editor, PP Pradeep Coomar, Rtn Gautam Sen.
  - DG Rajendra Khandelwal spoke on the vision of Rotarians. He, through his inspiring message conveyed his best wishes to the new President and expressed his complete faith on the team, to have dynamic support from RC Ballygunge in his Vision Ten Projects.
  - Vote of thanks was proposed by PE Subhash De
  - The Minutes of 1918<sup>th</sup> RWM was confirmed by the house and thereafter the President terminated the meeting.
  - Installation Committee Chairman invited the guests and the Rotarians to exchange greetings with the President and the Secretary followed by the fellowship and dinner.
- Members present: 34

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### One Day Rotary Orientation Programme of RLI on August 22, 2010

All new Rotarians as well as old Rotarians willing to refresh their knowledge about Rotary are most welcome to join the programme and make it a grand success.



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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Installation Ceremony - A Memorable Experience

It was a pleasure to witness an Installation Ceremony of such stature. The 32nd Installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Ballygunge was held in a grand manner with an apt ambience at the Hotel Golden Park on the 15th of July, 2010. PP Samaresh Chakraborty designed the schedule of events with the theme of 150th birth anniversary of Kaviguru Rabindranath Tagore. As soon as the Chairman Installation Committee, PP R P Srivastava requested the dignitaries to take on the stage the hall with more than 140 people applauded and there was no looking back. One after another the programme followed as per protocol and for each scheduled there was a Rabindra Sangeet linked on the AV which boosted the entire impetus of the events.



*Ceremonious Installation of the President*

The event was chaired by DG Rajendra Khandelwal as the Guest-in-chief and DGE Anshuman Bandyopadhyay as the Guest-of-honour, we were extremely delighted to have amongst us are DGN Uttam Ganguli, IPDG Utpal Mazumder, PDG Aniruddha Roy Chowdhury and Anne Sipra, PDG Anjan Kumar, PDG Prabhat Rohatgi, PDG Subimal Bhattacharya we also had the First Lady Sashi, the incoming First Lady Jaya, more than 13 District Officials, many Presidents & Secretaries, our AG Deep Chandra, ZS Prasan Lohia and above all our members and their spouses took the event to the heights of grandeur.

We all admired the good work done by the IPP Bilalaksha as Immediate Past Secretary Tapan presented the detailed report of 2010-11 through a visual presentation. and in the same breathe we welcomed our new President Shubrato and new Club Secretary Nasir. There was a surprise element also, in which the President was introduced by none other than the First Lady Anne Sutapa. President Shubrato was ceremoniously installed. It was followed by the President's power point presentation on the plans and programmes for the year 2010-11. The inspiring speeches of DG and DGE have boosted the spirit of RC Ballygunge to a great extent. When PE Shubhas proposed vote of thanks everyone understood it was the time for fellowship.

And what a fellowship - abundant drinks, sumptuous and delicious food spread with the warmth and hospitality of the brand called Team Ballygunge made the a truly impressive one. Once again KUDOS to Team Ballygunge.

*By PP Asif Shah*

### Thank you

*I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude and I thank the Installation Committee Chairman, the Chairpersons of every committee as well as each and every member and anne for his or her role in their respective assigned duties during the Installation Ceremony, which resulted in such an overall attractive programme. Thank you!!*

*Pres. Shubrato*

32<sup>nd</sup> Installation Night - Moments to Treasure

The new and the old worth more than gold...

Release of the Club Roster By DGN.

Spellbound spectators!

Transferring responsibilities...

Happy Memories...

Can the introducer be better than the First lady!

DGE & his Anne in action...

RC Ballygunge's 'Sakha' is talking on his vision.

## 1st Intercity Meet of 2010-2011 On PUBLIC IMAGE

Date : Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2010

Venue : Rotary Sadan, Kolkata

Time : 4:30 – 7 pm

**Lead Host Club : R C Ballygunge**

Associate Clubs : R C Behala, Garden Reach, Kolkata Elgin & Salt Lake Metropolitan Kolkata

**Panel Discussion " ROTARY IS FOR CHARITY OR FAME"**

Moderator : Dipak Pramanik

Panelists: Distinguished guests from different vocations & Rotarians:

As Panelists hon'ble Commissioner of Police Sri Gautam Mohan Chakraborty, Eminent Industrialist Sanjay Budhia, famous Radio Jockey Mr. Jimmy Tangree, famous Cricketer Devang Gandhi and eminent Fashion Designer Mrs. Agnimitra Paul have consented to join the discussion.

## Tit-bits about the Installation Ceremony

Apart from PP Samareshda, whose concept and inputs have already been mentioned, PP Ashif and IPP Bilo had spent long hours spread over 3 days in the studio to prepare the audio-visual material for the programme. All three of them deserve our kudos and thanks for the finished product which was appreciated by one and all.

PP Samresh da sprang a surprise by asking Anne Sutapa to introduce the President. She rose to the occasion and introduced him humourously, which, from the applause and laughter, showed that the audience enjoyed the introduction.

We felt proud and genuinely happy when both the DG and DGE mentioned that of the 50 odd Installations they had presided over till then, they both enjoyed ours the most. The Editor was informed that, two days later, in another Installation ceremony attended by the President and several of our club members and anes, DGE Angsuman, in his speech remarked how he had enjoyed our club's Installation and how it was "Hat ke"!

## WHAT'S NEW FOR CLUBS

Please note that here are some changes that will primary affect Rotary clubs:

- No club may limit membership based on sexual orientation.
- Clubs must inform their district governor of a proposed change to the club name or locality at least 10 days before voting on the proposal.
- The immediate past club president will be considered a club officer and a member of the board.
- The RI Board may suspend or terminate the membership of any club that retains any member who has misused funds from The Rotary Foundation or who otherwise has breached the stewardship policies of the Foundation.
- Clubs accepting a transferring or former Rotarian must first secure a certificate from the former member's club confirming that person's membership. The former club is obligated to verify that the member does not owe any debts to the club. A prospective member cannot join a new club until all debts have been paid.

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