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Club No: 70055 Charter Date: 13/06/2005

Members: 29 • MPHF: 4 • PHF: 5 • RFSM: 4 • Rotaract: 1(Barasat Central)

• Honorary Members: 2



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DG Rtn. Shyamashree Sen

President Rtn. Alok Nath Saha

Rotary News

The Rotary Foundation, the charitable arm of Rotary – a global network of volunteers committed to improving lives and communities around the world – has been named the 2016 Outstanding Foundation by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP).

From its first contribution of \$26.50 almost a century ago, The Rotary Foundation's assets have grown to approximately \$1 billion, and more than \$3 billion have been spent on projects that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, and grow local economies. The Rotary Foundation's top priority is the global eradication of polio. Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985, and in 1988 became a leading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Since then, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than two billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. The Foundation's advocacy efforts also have resulted in another \$9 billion from world governments and foundations, increasing its impact. Today, polio is on the verge of becoming only the second human disease ever to be eliminated after smallpox, with a 99.9 percent decrease in cases since the initiative began. To mark the Foundation's centennial year, Rotary members aim to raise \$300 million by July 2017. The Rotary Foundation will receive its award at AFP's 2017 International Fundraising Conference in San Francisco, April 30 – May 2, 2017.



Rtn. Alok Nath Saha President, Rtn. Swapan Banerjee Secretary, Rtn. Pravat Ghosh Treasurer, Rotary Club of Madhyamgram Metropolitan

Club President's Column

We have already completed six months in this Rotary year 2016-17. I feel the days are passing in jet speed. Believe me I am enjoying Rotary so much with people like you as my fellow members of this club and definitely with the active support of our family. December was one of the busiest month for all of our club members. On 4th December we had our DG visit along with five service projects successfully done on that day, on 11th Dec. our flagship project Swarnakana Inter-School Merit Test was conducted with huge response and at par with our expectations, during 13th to 18th Dec. some of us were at Bhutan tour, on 24th Dec. we had a blood test camp at Madhyamgram Kalibari, on 25th Dec. we had our 12th A.G.M. I must bow to you for your active support & participation along with all family members to make these events so successful. During 6th To 8th January 2017 we have our District Conference at Nicco Park and on 15th January we have our club family picnic near Duttapukur, on 16th Jan we will do a free eye check up camp on school children of Rajuram Kindergarden School, Howrah. I do request all of you to join these two events in large numbers with all family members. Let's enjoy together these winter carnivals. Wish you all a very happy & prosperous new year 2017. My gratitude to Rtn. Pratik & Sumana for editing this issue of our club bulletin.



We Meet Every Sunday at our club Venue at 6 pm

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FREE EYE CHECK UP CAMP Rotary for School Children at

Rajuram Agarwal Kindergarden School

on 16th January, 2017 (Monday) Time 9 am to 2 pm.

organised by

ROTARY CLUB OF MADHYAMGRAM METROPOLITAN

FOLLOWING SPECIALIST DOCTORS WILL BE PRESENT

- DR. SHIBRAM MAJHI, MBBS, DO, DNB (Eye specialist)
- DR. PRABIR KHAN, Consultant Optometrist, WBHS



Dear Rotarian Friends & Family Members,
 Though Demonetisation slows the works as everyone uttered but We had a month flooded with projects starting with DG visit and every projects were outperformed our expectations. We organised Swarna Kana merit test as per our plan but the overwhelmed response from parents and students astonished us. Although this project not yet completed as we will distribute prizes on 4th february,2016 at Najrul Mancha along with cultural programmes. Committee members have been planning a nice award ceremony. Please have a look to rotary news , rotary international foundation considered as outstanding foundation and will get award by Association of Fundraising Professionals . I am wishing happy birthday to members and family members for the month of January

Editor
 Rtn Dr Subhas Ch Ghosh



Secretary
 Rtn. Swapan Banerjee

Dear Friends,
 Heartiest congratulation for supporting the Club projects & programs during this December,2016.This month start with DG'S official visit to our Club on 4th December with inauguration of few projects like wins project 'Handwashing system' at Shyamacharan FP School-Madhyamgram,Distribution of Computer,Printer along with accessories to Ramkrishna Math Cheritable Health Clinic-Barasat,Free Health checkup camp at Shibpur-Hawrah,Distribution of 10 ceiling fans to the students of Pranabkanya Sangha,Madhyamgram.There after 'Swarnakana' Merrit test the mega project of our club was heald on 11th December at Madhyamgram Boys High School.A good number of students of different classes attendthis progrem.Free health checkup camp in association with Lalpath lab was organised on 24th December at Kalibari madir-Madhyamgram. Both the programs well conduct by the club members,family members,rotaractors. Special thanks to Rtn. Alok nath Saha, Rtn. Debasish Banerjee,Rtn. Kalyan Bose,Rtn. Avijit Sandhukhan,Rtn.Dr. Pratik kr Mitra,Rtn. Pravat Kr Ghosh for extend their financial support forfulfilment of the programs and upliment of the club in District 3291.Thanks and advance welcomes to Happy New Years 2017.

President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 527th RWM to order followed by National Anthem on 4th December

- President welcome to DG Rtn. Shyamasree Sen & her team- District Secretary Rtn.Subhajeet Ray,Secretary Project Rtn.Shayak Gupta, Secretary Coordination Rtn. Soma Kajji, Chief Aide Rtn.Anirudha Guha.
- Minutes of 526th. RWM read and passed by the members. Inauguration of service project by DG were done.
- DG conducted her business of official club visit.
- DG appreciate the club reports and projects and requested to TRF contribution and encourage for global grant project of Rotary Health Clinic.
- Secretary conduct his business.A good number of family members visit with DG.
- Birthday & marriage aniversary for the month of Nov,16 were celebrated by the members.
- Sergeant at arms announced presence of member.
- Meeting was terminated with vote of thanks followed by lunch

President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 528th RWM to order followed by National Anthem on 11th December at Madhyamgram Boys School after Swarnakana merit Test was end at 2 pm

- Minutes of 527th RWM read and passed by the members.
- Secretary conduct his business.
- Sergeant at arms announced presence of member.
- Meeting was terminated with vote of thanks.



District Directory exchange with RC Kakrail Dhaka (RID3280) by Rtn. Pravat Ghosh on 9th December



We organised a Free Health check up camp at yubosansad club premises , Howrah in association with doctors of Assure Clinic on 4th December,2016. Total 220 patients came for eye check up , refraction test done, they were given free eye drops ,20 of them diagnosed as Matured cataract and selected for free cataract surgery by Dr Shibram Majhi and his team. Total 100 patients came for free Ecg and medicine check up by Rtn. Dr Pratik Mitra. Surgical checkup done by Dr Mainak pal.Total 70 patients selected for free fasting blood sugar testing. Total beneficiaries 230. It will be our fixed project every year. We are thankful to our rotaract president sayantan and other rotaractors of Barasat central and RC Calcutta Maidan for their participation. We are also thankful to yubosansad club . Patients who were selected for free cataract surgery, successfully operated by Dr Shibram Majhi on 25th December,2016.



Project (community service medical)-Screening for Diabetics mellitus and Dyslipidemia (derange lipid profile) : It was our 4th health related free camp under presidentship of Rtn. Alok nath saha .It was organised and spondored by our treasurer Rtn. Pravat Ghosh with the help of lal path lab by free fasting blood sample testing for blood sugar and lipid profile. Total beneficiaries 64. It was done on 24th December at Madhyamgram Kalibari premises.President ,treasurer along with club members were actively participated



- Birthday on January**
- Miss Anwesha Saha 1st Jan
 - Mrs Sikha Dey 3rd Jan
 - Mrs. Mita Paik 3rd Jan
 - Mr. Prosenjit Das 3rd Jan
 - Mr. Samik Samadder 6th Jan
 - Ms Manali Banerjee 9th Jan
 - Mr. Suman Bose 17th Jan
 - Mr. Tamoghna Chakraborty 23rd Jan
 - Mr. Avik Samadder 28th Jan
 - Master Tamal Sadhukhan 28th Jan
 - Rtn. Swapan banerjee 29th Jan



Community service non medical- wins project= In our last project Anna kana Midday meal on 21st July, we were observed inadequacy of tap for hand washing of the students. That time we promised their headmistress about development of proper hand washing facilities at school premises by us and we kept our word. **On 4th December, 2016**, District 3291 DG Mrs Shyamasree Sen inaugurated WINGS PROJECT at ShyamaCharan Free Primary school, Chandigarh, Madhyamgram. It was sponsored by our club. Total beneficiaries more than 300 students.



Community service Project-non medical -In our last literacy and midday meal project on 15th August, 2016 we were observed scarcity of ceiling Fans at Pranab Kanya sangha Ashram and students have been struggling during summer times. We were decided to donate as much fans as we can in our last board meeting. As per decision 10 fans (5 were sponsored by Rtn. Gobinda Das & rest by our club) to Pranab Kanya sangha Ashram on 4th December, 2016 from our club premises in presence of DG Rtn. Shyamasree Sen. We are thankful to Rtn. Gobinda Das.

New member Rtn. Gautam Mitra has been inducted by DG on 4th December during DG visit



DG visit On 4th December
Treasurer Rtn Pravat Kr Ghosh called 529th RWM to order followed by National Anthem on 18th December



- Minutes of 527th RWM were not read and passed as most of the members including president and secretary were on a tour to Bhutan.
- Sergeant at arms announced presence of member.
- Meeting was terminated with vote of thanks.

Community Service-Non Medical – Our president Rtn Alok Nath Saha was donated Computer with all accessories, printer and a computer table worth Rs 34422 to Barasat Ramakrishna Math Charitable Dispensary (where more than 50000 poor people are medically treated with almost free of cost with fully free medicine) on 4th December during DG visit.



Birthday and Anniversary celebration of Nov & Dec

President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 12th AGM followed by 530th RWM to order followed by National Anthem on 25th December



Literacy Project(Swarnakana inter-school merit test on 11th December, 2016 at Madhyamgram High school) This inter-school merit test has been organised by Rotary Club of Madhyamgram Metropolitan since the formation of the club in 2005. Later on it was named on 2009 as 'Swarnakana inter-school merit test' in memory of our very near & dear Rotary Ann Late Kana Bose in recognition of her affection & concern for the children and their education. This merit test has become very popular among the students, guardians and educationists not only of this area but also in the surrounding districts due to it's standard, pragmatic syllabus, coverage and recognition of merit. It has been proved to be helpful for the students for preparing themselves for higher studies & crack competitive examinations. So far this test was being conducted among the students of class-IX, X, XI, & XII. This year we have introduced test of mathematics among the students of class-V, VI, VII & VIII to make them grow more interest on the subject which will help them a lot in their further studies. . Total 635 students were enrolled and 518 students from 41 schools of Madhyamgram, Duttapukur , New Barrackpore, Khannan were participated this year. Prizes and certificates will be distributed on 4th February at Najrul Mancha, Madhyamgram along with a cultural programme in the evening. School having maximum number of participants and school having maximum number of successful students in this test will also get award on that day. Rotaract president Sayantan other rotaractor of our rotaract club Barasat Central were actively participated in this project. For last 2months we were trying hard with regular meetings to make this test a grand success .Our president Rtn. Alok nath saha, secretary Rtn swapan Banerjee, President elect Rtn. SUBHAS Chandra Dey, Rtn. Kalyan Bose ,Rtn. Debasish Banerjee, Rtn Gutam Nandi and all the rotarian members were involved in this project and family members, ann were actively participated to make it a grand success. Rtn. Avijit Sadhukhan sponsored tiffin for every students and members.

- Our 12th AGM (ANUAL GENERAL MEETING) ocured on 25th December,2016 successfully.
- Minutes of last AGM read and passed.Club by laws were discussed. Admission fees have been omitted for new members as per RI guidelines.
- Accounts of Rcm club and rcmm trust were passed after detailed clarificartion.
- President elect Rtn. SUBHAS Chandra Dey has published his team for Rotary year 2017-18.
- Rtn. Pravat Ghosh were nominated for President nominee for rotary year 2019-20 and he selected Rtn. Dr Pratik Kr Mitra as his secretary for rotary year 2019-20.
- since july,2016 we were already did 25 projects and more to go.

530th RWM to order followed by National Anthem

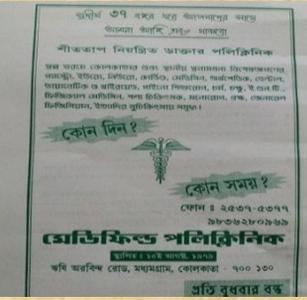
- Minutes of 528th and 529th RWM read and passed by the members
- Secretary conduct his business.
- Sergeant at arms announced presence of member.
- Meeting was terminated with vote of thanks.

President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 6th Board Meeting to order followed by National Anthem on 1st January

- President Rtn Alok Nath Saha presided over his 6th formal board meeting
- He greeted all members for successful completion of projects of December
- Directors expressed their project reviews.
- The meeting terminated offering formal vote of thanks to the chair.



P C -Manali Banerjee



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