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Rotary Sadan ,Bankim Palli ,Madhyamgram ,Kolkata-700129

Rotary International Dist. 3291 Zone: 27

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



@RCMM3291



We Meet Every Sunday at our club Venue at 6 pm

Members: 28 • MPHF: 8 • PHF: 9 • RFSM: 4 • Rotaract: 1(Barasat Central)

• Honorary Members: 2



Paul P. Harris

R.I. President Rtn. John F. Germ

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DG Rtn. Shyamashree Sen



President Rtn. Alok Nath Saha

Forthcoming Club Projects & Programs

1. PP Rtn. Subal Kr. Paik has invited all club members along with family to their daughter Tania's marriage reception on 2nd March 2017.
2. Kids to Kids Project-Blanket and necessary daily needs for school going children will be distributed at Horkhali Bharat Sevashram Sangha Ashram on 5th March
3. WINS Projects at Madhyamgram High School
4. Club Holi Meet at the residence of Rtn. Ashoke Kr. Nandy on 19th March evening to be sponsored by him jointly with club

Rotary News



Rotary South Asia Literacy Summit
3-5 MARCH 2017 • CHENNAI

PRESENTATION CEREMONY

4th February, 2017

Nazrul Satabarshiki Sadan, Madhyamgram




Rotary Club of Madhyamgram Metropolitan
R.I. District 3291
Kits to Kids
Distribution of cotton bed mattress, shataranchi, pillow, bed sheets, mosquito net, school bag containing exercise books, pencil box, pen, pencil, scale, sharpener, eraser, water bottle, tooth paste, tooth brush, bath soap to 49 orphan students of classes V to X
Child Development - a TEACH Project
with
Inauguration of a Tube well and Lunch with the Students
on
5th March 2017 (Sunday)
at
Horekhali Bharat Sevashram Sangha Students' Home
Haldia, Purba Medinipur

Club President's Column

If you ask me to say a one liner about our 4th February program, I should say "we have been able to organise our flagship project in a flagship manner" that's what I was sharing with the mastermind of the program - PP Rtn. Kalyan Kr. Bose and PP Rtn. Debasish Banerjee. Once again it has proved that not only that Rotary Club of Madhyamgram Metropolitan is one of the vibrant club but members of the club and their family can do anything together to make any event incredibly memorable one. I must bow to each and every one of you - Event advisor PP Rtn. Kalyan Kr. Bose, Event Chairman PP Rtn. Debasish Banerjee, Director (New Generations) Rtn. Goutam Nandi, all members of the club, Ann, our children, artists, participants, audience, Channel One and all service providers to make the program a grand success. I must extend my gratitude to PP Rtn. Subal Kr. Paik for his voluntary support in organising a free cataract operation camp on 24th February in association with Kalyan Samity and thus serving the humanity. We are going to organise another project 'Kits to Kids' at Horekhali on 5th March '17. I do request all my club members to actively participate and extend their whole-hearted support to make the project successful. I would like to share with you a good news - our global grant project is now at the last step prior to approval by R.I. Thanks to Rtn. Dr. Pratik Kr. Mitra and Ann Sumana for editing this bulletin.

Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves

--Paul Harris Rotary founder



Editor
Rtn Dr Subhas Ch Ghosh



Secretary
Rtn. Swapan Banerjee

Dear Rotarian Friends & Family Members,
I am moan to sad demise of our club's founder DG Rtn. Prabir Chakrebarty on 5th Feb,2017. Lets pray for his soul rest in peace.23rd February was rotary's 112th Birthday and We dedicated to rotary a well organised flagship project Swarnakana merit test and vocational excellency award ,rotary ranta, musical ceremony .I must thank to PP. Rtn. Debasish Banerjee, PP Rtn. Kalyan Bose for such a nicely organised ceremony. We will have many projects on March including of Horkhali , wings project at Madhyamgram, tubewell project at Horkhali, Holdia. Lets hope for the best. My warm hearted wish to Daughter Tania and Imon(son-in law) of Rtn. Subol Paik for their marriage on 2nd March. Thanks.

Dear friends,

Thankful to all of my fellow club members, Ann, Family members for extending their support for fulfillment of club projects & program during this month Feb,2017.On 4th Feb 2017 the award ceremony of Swarnakana inter school merit test & Vocational excellency Rotary Ratna and a musical program conduct by the club at Najrul satabarsiki sadan, Madhyamgram and a good no. of spectetors fullfil the auditorium and entertain the program.I specially thanks to Rtn.Debasish Banerjee &Rtn.Kalyan Kr.Bose for their excellent monitoring for conductingthe program.A good number of proposed project & programme awaiting for the month of March 2017.KITS TO KID of 49 orphanage students at Bharat sebasram sangha, Horekhali-Purba Midnapore & inauguration of tubewell (District grant project -15-16) will betaken on 5th March 2017 .All of my friends family members do their best effort for success of the program. The wins project Wash in hand at Madhyamgram Boys High school allready completed and awaiting for inauguration. I do request all members with family to make this program successful. With regards-secretary (16-17)



For more than 110 years, Rotary members have been addressing challenges around the world. Grassroots at the core, Rotary links 1.2 million members to form an organization of international scope. It started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members.

President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 535th RWM to order followed by National Anthem on 5th February

President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 537th RWM to order followed by National Anthem on 19th February

- Minutes of 534th RWM read & passed by the Members.
- Brought up silence for sad demise of our PDG Rtn.Prabir Chakrabarti, who was died on 5th Feb, morning.A condolence meeting has been convent on 12.02.2017 Sunday 6.0pm at our club venue for sad demise of our beloved PDG Rtn.Prabir Chakrabarty. All members are requested to attend this meeting in time.
- President congratulate Rtn.Kalyan Kr. Bose,Rtn. Debasish Banerjee for their well organisation of award ceremony Swarna Kana Inter School Merit & Vocational award Rotary Ratna and cultural program on 4th Feb,2017 at Nazrul Satabarsiki Sadan, Madhyamgram and also congratulate all members, family members, relatives who were presence in the auditorium.
- President proposed the forth coming projects & programe:1) Handwash junction at Madhyamgram Boys High School.2) Bed Roll/Kits distribution to 49 orphan students at Bharat Sebasram Sangha, Horekhali, Purba Midnapore.
- Secretary & Treasurer conduct there business.
- Surgeon at arms announced presence of members.
- Meeting was terminated after formal vote of thank.

- Minutes of 536th RWM read and passed by the members.
- President invite PDG Rtn. Jhulan Basu as a guest speaker for next RWM on 26th Feb 2017 at club venue and request all members attend in the club at 6.0pm.
- President Elect Rtn. Subhash Ch. Dey attend the president Elect Meet of DIST-3291 at Santiniketan on 18th & 19th March 2017.
- The project Kids to Kit for orphan students at Bharatsebasram Sangha, Horekhali, Purba Midnapur for distribution of Bed roll and inauguration of tube well at parbatipur will fixed on 5th March 2017.
- Club Holy meet fixed 12th of March 2017 at Rtn.Ashok Nandi's residence at Karbala Madhyamgram at veining with cultural program.
- The distribution of ceiling fans & kits for students at Dokra Bharat sebasram Sangha, Paschim Midnapore will be fixed on 9th. April 2017 & The projects Baisakhi add & Parants meet fixed on 23rd April 2017 at Rtn. Kana Lal Pal's residence.
- Charter night fixed 9th, 10th & 11th June 2017 and would be select any one of the three proposed site Mandarmoni/Santiniketan or Hajar duari-Mursidabad.
- Secretary & Treasurer conduct their business, Sergeant at arms announce presence of members.
- Meeting was terminated by the president after formal vote of thanks.

President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 536th RWM to order followed by National Anthem on 12th February

- Minutes of 535th. read and passed by the members.
- After RWM a condolence meeting was convened at the club on sad demise of PDG. Rtn.Prabir Chakrabarty to pay homage to the departed soul.
- AG-Zone 27 Rtn.Prantik Ghosh, PDS Rtn.Tapas Bhattacharjee & AG-ZONE 26 PP Rtn.Kalyan Kr Bose and all members of RCMM were participated the condolence meeting and pray his soul rest in peace.



A condolence meeting was convened on 12th February 2017 at Rotary Sadan, Madhyamgram on sad demise of PDG Rtn. Prabir Chakravarti, to pay homage to the departed soul. AG Zone 27 Rtn. Prantik Ghosh, AG Zone 26 Rtn. Kalyan Kr. Bose, PDS Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya and members of RC Madhyamgram Metropolitan were present. May his soul rest in peace

Rotary
ROTARY CLUB OF MADHYAMGRAM METROPOLITAN
 DISTRICT 3291
FREE CATARACT OPERATION CAMP
 On 24th February, 2017
 In association with
KALYAN SAMITY
 Purbalay, Barasat, Kolkata-700 12



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT-MEDICAL –

PP Rtn. Subal Kr. Paik organised a free cataract operation camp on 24th February in association with Kalyan Samity and thus serving the humanity.

- Birthdays on March**
- Rtn. Arun Samadder 1st March
 - Mr Chiranjit Das 10th March
- Wedding anniversary**
- Rtn. Ashok Nandi & Swapna 6th March
 - Rtn. Swapan Roy & Manashi 6th March
 - Rtn. Swapan Banerjee & Sumita 9th March



RWM with Guest Speaker PDG Rtn. Jhulan Basu and recognition and distribution of PHF Lapel Pin and Certificates to the members- PP Rtn. Kalyan Kr Bose(MPHF), Rtn. Swapan Banerjee, Rtn. Gautam Nandi, Rtn. Nandita Bose, Rtn. Dr Pratik kr Mitra, contributed to TRF during 2015-16 on 26th February

President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 8th Board Meeting to order followed by National Anthem on 26th February

- President Rtn Alok Nath Saha presided over his 8th formal board meeting
- He greeted all members for successful completion of projects of February
- Directors expressed their project reviews.
- The meeting terminated offering formal vote of thanks to the chair.

President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 538th RWM to order followed by National Anthem on 26th February

- Minutes of 537th read & passed by the members.
- President thanks to Rtn. Subol Paik for organising a health checkup camp
- Recognition and distribution of PHF Lapel Pin and Certificates to the members- Rtn. Swapan Banerjee, Rtn. Gautam Nandi, Rtn. Nandita Bose, Rtn. Dr Pratik kr Mitra by PDG. Rtn. Jhulan Basu along with a guest lecture
- Secretary & Treasurer conduct there business.
- Surgeon at arms announced presence of members.
- The meeting was terminated after formal vote of thanks by PE. Rtn.Subhash Ch. Dey.



Birthdays and Anniversary celebration of February



Swarnakana Inter School Merit Test Award & Vocational Excellence Award – Rotary Ratna Presentation Ceremony

Rotary Club of Madhyamgram Metropolitan had conducted Swarnakana Inter School Merit Test 2016-17 on 11th December 2016 at Madhyamgram High School. This year 518 students have appeared this merit test from 41 educational institutions.

Very good response was being observed both from the students and educational institutions. 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 its 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.

This mega award distribution event was organised by the club on 4th February 2017 at Nazrul Satabarshiki Sadan, Madhyamgram to distribute awards to the merit test rank holders and to recognise the jewels of the community by presenting vocational excellence award – *Rotary Ratna* to four such people from different field of the community who have established themselves in their vocations against all odds. Top two schools were awarded for maximum number of successful students and highest number of participants in the merit test. The program was designed with a cultural extravaganza – sa-re-ga-ma-pa fame singers Aritra, Senjuti and Kaushik, classical songs by Subhdeep and dance performance by Sayantan and cancer survivor Anjali. A cheque of Rs. 25,000/- on behalf of our club and Rs.

9,700/- instantly from the audience was handed over to the 14 year old cancer survivor Anjali Roy. The program was efficiently moderated by our PP Rtn. Debasish Banerjee. The whole program was very well conceived and successfully held in the presence of auditorium-full of audience of 800 capacities. Students and Vocational awardees expressed their contentment while receiving the awards and the artists performed very well. Channel partner of the program was *Channel One*. Dignitaries from different sphere of the society, students, educationists, Rotary leaders, District Governor, Rotarians, Ann and family members were present.

This was a multi-avenue service project indeed: Swarnakana Inter School Merit Test – New Generations service project, Vocational Excellence Award *Rotary Ratna* & circulation of Rotary 4 way Test among the audience – Vocational service project, Extending our hand to a young cancer survivor – Community service project and the whole presentation – Public Relations service. Based on the feedback received from the audience, students, guardians, dignitaries and *Rotary Ratna* awardees the program has touched their hearts and this was really a Rotary Image event highlighting the Rotary to the public at large.



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