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Rotary News



Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley made the case that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said.

Forthcoming Club Projects & Programs

- 1) Project –Community service(non medical),youth service, vocational service project-Award ceremony and vocational award "Rotary Ratna"will be held on 4th Feb, 2017 5 pm to 9 Pm along with a cultural programme and donation to a girl recovered from deadly bone cancer-Osteosarcoma.
- 2) Kids to Kids Project-Blanket and necessary daily needs for school going children will be distributed at Horkhali Bharat Sevashram Sangha Ashram.
- 3) WINS Projects at Madhyamgram High School

Rotary Club of Madhyamgram Metropolitan
Presents
SWARNAKANA INTER SCHOOL MERIT TEST AWARDS & VOCATIONAL AWARD - ROTARY RATNA PRESENTATION CEREMONY
4th February, 2017
Nazrul Satabarshiki Sadan
Channel Partner ONE

Club President's Column

With the dawn of a new year, I wish all my fellow Rotarians, Ann & family members a very happy & prosperous new year 2017. On the very 1st day of the year we had a joint meeting with RC Brentwood represented by Rtn. Dr. Molly Chatterjee at our club venue and discussed on our forthcoming global grant project on MCHV Clinic. We had a wonderful District Conference during 6th -8th January. 11 members from our club have attended the conference and enjoyed very good learning sessions, cultural extravaganza and quality foods. We had our club family picnic on 15th January. Since it was a public park and very crowded, we could not enjoy so much, but it was well attended by 58 people. We are going to organise a mega event Swarnakana Inter School Merit Test & Vocational Excellence 'Rotary Ratna' Award distribution ceremony along with a musical extravaganza on 4th February at Nazrul Satabarshiki Sadan, Madhyamgram. I do request all our members to actively participate with family and do their best to make this even successful. With this, I remain thanking Rtn. Dr. Pratik Kr. Mitra & Ann Sumana for editing this issue of our club bulletin.



We Meet Every Sunday at our club Venue at 6 pm

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Secretary
Rtn. Swapan Banerjee

Dear Rotarian Friends & Family Members,
We enjoyed district conference and family picnic very much. Dr Shibram Majhi and his team did a nice eye camp at Howrah and on behalf of our club I must thank him. we have 3 important projects in February already mentioned by our President & secretary. Lets do it whole heartedly and 'Make a Difference'. All the best.

Dear friends,
Thankful to all of you for your extending whole hearted support for moving us to achieve club projects & programmes Rota year 2016-17. This month start with District Conference on 6th, 7th, & 8th Jan, 2017 at Niccopark and a good number of members from our club attend this programme. After that club picnic on 15th Jan, 2017 at Dattapukur happy Valley Park excellently enjoyed by us. A large numbers of members & their family, friends, relatives attended this picnic. I specially thanks to Rtn. Avijit Sadhukhan for selection of the spot & delicious fooding arrangements. After successful completion of "Swarnakana" inter school merit test on 11th Dec 2016, award ceremony and vocational award "Rotary Ratna" will be held on 4th Feb, 2017 along with a cultural programme at Najrul Satbarsiki Sadan, Madhyamgram Municipality at 4.30 pm. I would like to request all members and there family, friends, relatives, Rotaractors for present in time and success the programme accordingly. Wish you all the best.



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Samarabhi - Team 2016-17



Annakana Mid-day meal on 21st July



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Distribution of ceiling fans to Pranab Kanya Sangha



Donation of Computer with Printer, UP S & Table to Ramakrishna Math, Barasat



Swarnakana Inter-School Merit Test (2016-17) 318 Students appeared



Free health check up camp on 1st July



Free health check-up camp on 4th December



Inauguration of WA SH in School Project at Shyama Charan Primary School



Lilamati Scholarship for higher studies on 3rd July



Literacy Project with a NGO on 11th September



Lunch for the orphan children on 13th August



Pulse Polio SNID



Quiz competition among orphan children on 15th August



Raksha Bandhan & Stress management session on 21st August



Rotary PR Project - Sharad Saman 2016-17



Shripa-kanya Scholarship for higher studies on 3rd July



WA SH in School Project at Shyama Charan Primary School



Sit & Draw competition among orphan children on 15th August



Multi-service free health check up camp on 25th September



Family Bonding

President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 531st RWM to order followed by National Anthem on 1st January

- Minutes of 530th RWM read & passed by the Members.
- President request all members to join District Conference on 6th, 7th & 8th January 2017 at Nicco park.
- President discussed the club picnic with the members which will be held at Dattapukur on 15th January 2017. Rtn. Avijit Sadhukhan look after the site & program.
- Secretary & Treasurer conduct there business.
- Surgeon at arms announced presence of members.
- Meeting was terminated after formal vote of thank.

President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 532nd RWM to order followed by National Anthem on 15th January at Duttapukur Happy Valley Club after the end of picnic

- President congratulation of members and there family for attending the District Conference at Nicco Park on 6th, 7th & 8th Jan, 2017.
- Minutes of 531st read & passed by the members.
- Secretary & Treasurer conduct their business.
- Sergeant at Arms announced presence of members.
- The meeting was terminated after formal vote of thanks by PE. Rtn. Subhash Ch. Deo.

President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 533th RWM to order followed by National Anthem on 22nd January

- Minutes of 532nd. RWM read & passed by the members.
- President Rtn. Alok Nath Saha congratulate all members & family for attending club picnic on 15th Jan., 2017 at Dattapukur.
- President discussed the forth coming program award sermony of "Swarnakana" interschool merit test and Vocational award "Rotary Ratna" with the members and proposed Rotary Ratna of the following dignitaries :1)Shri Bhakti Pado Bandyopadhyay, Retired Teacher. 2)Shri Kalipado Das, Retired Bureaucrat. 3)Dr. Shibram Majhi. Professional. 4)Md. Rafik. Footballer.
- President request all members to success the presentation ceremony on 4th Feb. 2017.
- President discussed with the members for taken another wash in hand project at Madhyamgram Boys High School.
- Rtn. Arun Samaddar & Rtn. Mahadeb Saha look after the matter accordingly. Secretary & Tresurer conduct there business & meeting was terminated with formal vote of thanks.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT-MEDICAL --We were organised another health checkup camp on 16th January, 2017 at Belgachia, Howrah. Eye Doctors Team of proposed Rotary Madhyamgram Metropolitan Diagnostic and Therapeutic clinic led by Dr Shibrum Majhi successfully performed a free eye check up camp at Rajuram Agarwal Kindergarten School. Total 250 students were screened by doctors team

- Birthday on February**
- Rtn. Debu Das 2nd Feb
 - Mr Subhajit Paul 6th Feb
 - Mrs. Lucky Ghosh 14th Feb
 - Rtn. Dr Tapan Chakraborty 15th Feb
 - Mrs. Sampa Rani Sadhukhan 15th Feb



Wedding anniversary

- Rtn. Achin Bose & Nandita 10th Feb
- Rtn. Dr. Pratik Mitra & Suparna 17th Feb
- Rtn. Dr Tapan Chakraborty & Chaitali 18th Feb
- Rtn. Goutam Nandi & Anjali 23rd Feb

Picnic



President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 7th Board Meeting to order followed by National Anthem on 29th January



DISTRICT CONFERENCE

- President Rtn Alok Nath Saha presided over his 7th formal board meeting
- He greeted all members for successful completion of projects of January
- Directors expressed their project reviews.
- The meeting terminated offering formal vote of thanks to the chair.

President Rtn Alok Nath Saha called 534th RWM to order followed by National Anthem on 29th January



- Minutes of 533rd read & passed by the members.
- President welcome all members for there active participation of club project & program and discussed the award ceremony of "Swarnakana" inter school Merit test & vocational award "Rotary Ratna" on 4th Feb. 2017 at Najrul Satabarsiki Sadan ,Madhyamgram Municipality at 4.30pm with a cultural program with artists of Zee Bangla-Sare-gama-pa. District dignitaries of 3291 also attend this program.
- Rtn. Debasish Banerjee discussed in detail about the program to the members.
- Secretary & Treasurer conduct there business.
- Birthday celebration of the members, family members for the month of Jan, 2017 celebrate by the members.
- The meeting was terminated after formal vote of thanks by PE. Rtn. Subhash Ch. Day.

Birthday and Aniversary celebration of January



we had a successful joint meeting and flag exchange with our global partner of proposed Rotary Madhyamgram Metropolitan Diagnostic and Therapeutic clinic, RC BRENTWOOD, TM on 1st January, 2017. Rtn. Dr Molly Chatterjee on behalf of her club was attended this meeting. We were discussed about our global grant projects and further plan



A Trip To Bhutan

It was the early hours of 13th December, we some of the rotarians families started for bhutan.We boarded Bhutan Airlines, witnessed of scenic beauty on the way before reaching paro.It was a amazing journey and we all were excited to see the icy mountain top from the windows of the plane.

Bhutan is divided into 20 districts known as Jomkhak.Its population is 7 lakhs 50 thousand approximately.The currency of Bhutan is known as Ngultrum.Their national dress is known as 'Gho' for men and 'kira' for women.Their national bird is Raven & national flower 'blue poppy'. Their national animal is 'Takin'. From Paro Airport we reached Thimpu which is the capital of bhutan and is situated 2260 meters above the sea level. Before reaching our resort i.e 'Peaceful Resort'we viewed a place 'chubam'which means the meeting place of two rivers in Bhutanese language. On the way we saw many blue pine trees,chu pine trees,apple trees,orange trees and many white & coloured flags.The white flags at the hill top denote the prayer to the almighty by their dear once whose family members have left this world.The colourful flags denotes the prayer of the living people to stay in piece and harmony.This day i.e 13th december,2016 we visited the 'Buddha Point' in Thimpu. The Buddha statue is 161 feet,gold coated and built of bronze.

On 14th we visited a zoo and their national library. We saw the world's biggest book. We also saw an animal whose body is like a cowand head is like that of a goat. It is known as 'Takim'. 'National Memorial Choten' is a stupa build by the mother of the 3rd king of Bhutan. It is the place where the aged people go and chant the Buddhist prayer and stay for long.

On 15th december we witnessed the beauty 'Dochula pass' .It is amazing and we felt as if we were in heaven .The mountain's top were covered with ice and the sun shone brightly on it. We found frost everywhere. The scenic beauty was awesome. After lunch we started again & came across a beautiful river named 'punathangchu' which in bhutanese language means place of clear water .People went for rafting which takes 11/2 hrs .This river is a combination of two rivers male and female.We reached punakha and visited Punakha fortress which was built in 1637.Here we also visited a big Buddha temple.

On 16th December,we started for pelele pass which is 3350 meters above the sea level and saw many black necked cranes which migrated from Tibet.They generally come to Bhutan on November & leave on March. We also visited 'Gungty Gumpha' which is 2800 meter above sea level. This temple is known as the temple of fertility. The couple who don't have a child go to pray there to have a child. This is built in 15th century by Ngawangchogyer and was founded by the divine Madman.

Their 1st king sat on the throne on 17th December,1907 and so they celebrate this day as national Day of Bhutan. On the road side we saw a stone in shape of our lord Ganesha. We visited the oldest temple of Bhutan which was built in 7th centuryby a tibetian king. According to the bhutanese mythology the king built 108 temples in 1 day at the hill tops to supress the demons who obstructed spreading Buddhism.

On 18th december,we climbed 3180 meters above the sea level to visit the 'Tiger nest monastery .It was an adventurous journey.We went trekking. We started at about 9.30 am and returned at 5.15 pm. It was a thrilling experience. God only knows how we climbed and returned. I am unable to write in words. For all these we are thankful to our guide 'Phuntshu Norbu' who was a very nice person & a very good guide. We also thank the drive and vehicle without which we couldnot have seen anything. On 19th we once again boarded the Bhutan Airlines and reached back home to India.

Ann Shipra saha

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