

Rotary Club of Belvedere Gardens Calcutta

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RI DIST 3290



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R.I. THEME 2009-10

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Dist. Governor 2009-10

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MEETS EVERY SUNDAY : THE ASTOR HOTEL AT 11.00 AM

DATED 23TH AUG. 2009

Flag Hoisting Ceremoney at SHISHU-KALYAN,
Chetla on Indepandance Day at 10.00 AM



Glimpses of Intercity Meet on 9th August, 2009





The First Inter City Meet

The first Inter City Meet was held at the Rotary Sadan on 9th August'09. The topic for the Meet was Rotary's Theme, "The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands" of the Year. Keynote speakers were PDG's Anjan Kumar and SS Bose.

The ICM was held to a packed audience and also saw the launch of Sharad Shiromoni Awards of Rotaract District 3291.

Our club was represented by 10 members with 4 Anns including President Debajit Choudhury. Rotary Club of Belvedere Gardens Calcutta was one of the Host Club and taken active participation in organising the event.

A Report on Independence Day celebration

15th August - A day set aside every year for celebration of Independence Day in the Rotary calendar of Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan with Mahavir Seva Sadan, to commemorate Independence of India on this day in 1947.

DG Rtn. Utpal and Secretary General Uttam Ganguly and some other dignitaries visited and observed the entire activities of MSS before the formal inauguration of the celebration.

This year 15th August was celebrated as usual like previous years at MSS in presence of District Governor Utpal Majumdar, DG Elect Shri Rajendra Khandelwal, Dr. Binod Binaykia - President RCCM, Mr. J.S.Mehta, President MSS and large number of beneficiaries, Rotarians and other distinguished guests. DG hoisted the National Flag and the National Anthem was sung by all present.

The celebration was marked by a colorful and embellished patriotic vocal musical group performance by trainers and beneficiaries of Mahavir Seva Sadan led by Smt. Minakshi Roy Sarkar of Philanthropia. Shri J S Mehta welcomed all guests. President Dr. Binaykia spoke about our relation with MSS and then he said about the Pacemaker project of Rotary at a discounted rate of Rs.28000/- per patient. He said Rs. 16000/- will be given by RI District per patient while RCCM will pay @ Rs. 6000/- per patient and for 15 heads. Shri J S Mehta of MSS assured to pay @ Rs. 6000/- for 15 such patient. Dr. Binaykia mentioned that year 2010-11 is the silver jubilee year for both RCCM & MSS and we should celebrate in the befitting manner. DG Rtn. Utpal during his address appreciated the joint efforts and activities of MSS and RCCM for the services to the mankind in such a state-of-the-art environment. DGE Rtn. Rajendra



Khandelwal encouraged all and thanked especially to the beneficiaries for celebration of the day and later he presented gifts to 18 academically brilliant students on behalf of MSS. He also assured his support to MSS for the humanitarian cause.

Rtn. Sohanraj Singhvi, Chairman of the project mentioned about a new Matching Grant for beneficiaries of MSS, which is under process. Other members of RCCM viz. Rtn. Pradip Bothra, Rtn. Maitrayee Ray, Rtn. Dr. Neeraja Rateria, Rtn. Swapna Bhattacharya, Rtn. Dr. Naresh Goyal, Rtn. Anju Dudhuria, Rtn. Jayanta Neogi, Rtn. Bimal Pal, Anne Dr. Anjula Binaykia and her son were also present to celebrate the day. Amongst dignitaries present on that day were Mr. & Mrs Laha, President Cheshire Home, members of Inner Wheel Club of RCCM and members of Mahavir Seva Sadan and many past and present beneficiaries of MSS.

The ceremony ended with a musical performance of patriotic songs organized by the youth wing of Mahavir Seva Sadan.