

# Rotary Club of Belvedere Gardens Calcutta

CLUB NO. 31255

RI DIST 3290



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R.I.THEME 2009-10

**Rtn John Kenny**  
RI President 2009-10

**Rtn Utpal Majumdar**  
Dist. Governor 2009-10

**Rtn Debajit Choudhury**  
President 2009-10

**Rtn Kishore Butta**  
Secretary 2009-10

**PRtn Alope Dey**  
Editor

VOL. XVI NO.:10 MEETS EVERY SUNDAY : THE ASTOR HOTEL AT 11.00 AM

DATED 13TH SEPT. 2009

TRAUMA AMBULANCE DONATION - A DREAM PROJECT OF OUR DG UTPAL MAJUMDAR  
& ICM ON ROTARY FOUNDATION ON 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2009



President Rtn Debajit welcoming Asst. Police Commissioner



Trauma Ambulance donated to Kolkata Police in presence of RIPR Bill Boyed



RIPR Bill Boyed giving MPH Certificate to Rtn Deep Chandra



RIPR Bill Boyed giving PHF Certificate to Rtn Debyoti Basu



RIPR Bill Boyed giving PHF Certificate to Rtn Alope Dey



RIPR Bill Boyed giving PHF Certificate to Rtn Anirban Choudhury



RIPR Bill Boyed with members of RC Belvedere Gardens Calcutta at Fellowship



## Minutes of 529 RWM held at Astor Hotels Kolkata - 06.09.2009

1. A Team will visit RCC Midnapore on 12.09.09 to distribute spectacles
2. The same Team will visit another place to explore possibilities of extending help to a set up a village Library
3. A Business Board meeting has been scheduled on 13.09.09
4. On 20.09.09 RWM will be clubbed with regular monthly health checkup camp at RCC Shishukulayan. It will be officiated by Dr Pallab Sengupta as acting president, as our president will be out of country.
5. Quotation for augmenting of constructed area at Shishukulayan with walls, grills & GI corrugated sheet to be taken. Rtn Deepak Deshmukh has volunteered to provide GI sheets from SAIL and has requested for the exact measurements for the purpose.
5. Possibility of setting up and maintaining a Diagnostic Clinic at Sunderbans in association with "Sarvik"- an NGO
6. Possibility of holding a Musical Concert with artists like Shreya Ghoshal, Shan & like for the purpose of fund raising for Trauma Care Ambulance and other projects.
7. On 04.10.09 RWM will be officiated by IPP or PE, in the absence of our president.
8. Sunshine collection 500+200= Rs. 700/-  
Meeting terminated with a Vote of thanks to Chair.

## Some Rotary Informations

1. What is Rotary  
Rotary is an Organisation of business and professional persons united all over the world who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help to build goodwill and peace in the world.
2. When was the Rotary movement started and where?  
Evening of February 23, 1905 at Chicago, U.S.A.
3. Why was the name Rotary adopted?  
Since the Weekly meetings were held in rotation at the business place of members.
4. Who is the founder of Rotary and what was his profession?  
Paul Percival Harris, lawyer by profession.
5. How many members formed the first Rotary Club? What were their names and profession?  
Four, Paul Harris - lawyer, Silvester Schiele Coal dealer, Gustavus E. Loehr - Mining Engineer and Hiram Shorey - Merchant Tailor.
6. Who was the first president of the Rotary Club?  
Silvester Schiele.
7. When did Paul Harris become President of the Club?  
In 1907.
8. Where and when was the second Club founded?  
In San Francisco, California, U.S.A. in 1908.
9. Name the Club that made Rotary "International"?  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
10. Which was the first Rotary Club in a non English speaking country?  
Havana, Cuba in 1916.
11. How much were the R.I. Dues, when it started?  
One dollar per member.
12. When was Paul married and to Whom?  
In July 1910, to Jean Thomson.
13. Where and when was the first Rotary Convention held?  
Chicago, Illinois, USA in 1910.
14. Which R.I. President has served for two terms?  
Paul P. Harris in 1910-11 & 1911-12
15. Was Rotary instrumental in the formation of Unesco in 1942?  
Yes. Rotary conference called in London, by District 13, of ministers of education and observers representing 21 governments (many of them in exile) for the purpose of considering organisation of a vast educational and cultural exchange - eventually resulting in UNESCO.
16. In China 23 Clubs were dissolved by the newly formed People's Republic of China. True or False?  
True, it happened in 1950.
17. What is meant by "The Four Avenues of Service"?  
The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster service in four avenues of activity. These are expressed as Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service.
18. What is standard Club Constitution?  
All the Clubs that are chartered to become a Rotary Club, has to accept the Standard Club Constitution and this is considered one of the great strengths of Rotary to enable the organization to operate.
19. How may the "Standard Rotary Club constitution" be amended?  
Articles I and II of the Constitution may be amended by the Club with the approval of the Board of Directors of RI: other articles, only by action of the Council on Legislation or by the Convention of RI.
20. Who prepares the Club bylaws?  
The bylaws of the club may be adopted and amended by CLUB action. The Board of Directors of RI commands a set of Club Bylaws which may be changed by any club to meet its own conditions. However, the bylaws must not be out of harmony with the club constitution and the Constitution and Bylaws of RI.
21. What is PET Seminar?  
A President - Elect Training Seminar (PETS) is a training and informational meeting for Club Presidents-Elect, Planned and organized by the District Governor. The main purpose is to help implement the RI theme for the forthcoming year and to motivate incoming Presidents in leadership roles in Club, District and RI activities.
22. What is District Assembly?  
A meeting of the incoming Presidents, Secretaries, and other designated Club leaders of all clubs in the District with the District Governor, Dist. Governoe-Nominee and such others as the Board may designate for the purpose of conferring and receiving information as to Club administration and club activities.
23. Where is the World Headquarters of the Secretariat of Rotary International?  
The World Headquarters of the Secretariat occupies Rotary's own headquarters building located at One Roatry Centre, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201, USA.
24. How is Rotary International financed?  
Principal sources of the revenue of RI are per capita dues from member clubs payable semiannually for each active member, Charter fees from new clubs; subscriptions and advertising income from THE ROTARIAN; and interest on investments, including rental revenue from one Rotary Centre.
25. What is Club Assembly?  
A Club Assembly is the meeting of President, Secretary, Immediate Past President, President Elect, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Directors of various committees in all the avenues of service. One Club Assembly is held immediately following the District Assembly. One Club Assembly is held during the Governor's Club visit and two other once in three months, i.e. minimum 4 assemblies are held.