

Rotary Club of Belvedere Gardens Calcutta

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MEETS EVERY SUNDAY : THE ASTOR HOTEL AT 11.00 AM

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Report -- Pulse Polio Programme - Khidderpore 77 Ward
18 Food Packets distributed to staff manning Polio centres.
Approximately 1600 plus childs administered polio vaccines.

1 new centre identified in the same ward



Report -- Eye Checkup Camp at Govindapur Colony in association with Kolkata Basti Federation and Self Help Group on 06-12-2009 10:00:00

2 Doctors had attend 130 patients. 67 patients, Name has been registered for distribution of subsidized spectacles and a list of 18 comiled for Cataract operation.

Family Value Promotion is within the area of Club Service

How to work on Family Value ---

1. Invite members to bring their spouses and children to a club meeting or event on at least five occasions.
2. Welcome and include non-Rotarian family members, like spouse, adult children, parents into the family of Rotary through service and fellowship activities.
3. During family month recognise the importance of Rotarians' families and their contributions to your club's sucess.
4. Involve the members in fellowship events.

THE 4-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. Is it the **TRUTH** ?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned ?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS** ?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned ?

Responsibilities of Club Membership :

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary Clubs are responsible for four key elements: sustaining or increasing their membership base, participating in service projects that benefit their own community and those in other countries, supporting The Rotary Foundation of RI financially and through programme participation, and developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

Attendance : Attending weekly club meetings allows members to enjoy their club's fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge and meet other business leaders in their community. Many larger communities offer clubs with different meeting times, including early morning, the lunch hour, after work and evening.

If members miss their own club's meeting, they're encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending make-up meetings at any Rotary Club in the world - a practice that guarantees Rotarians a warm welcome in communities around the globe. Find meeting places and times in the Official Directory or through the Club Locator at www.rotary.org.

In some cases, Rotarians can make up meetings by participating in a club service project or attending a club board meeting or a Rotaract or Interact club meeting. Members can also make-up online at one of several Rotary e-clubs.

Service : By participating in club service projects, members learn about their club's involvement in local and international projects and can volunteer their time and talents where they are most needed.

Membership recruitment and retention : To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in a service project. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service firsthand.

Keeping members interested in Rotary is another responsibility. Good club fellowship and early involvement in service projects are two of the best ways to sustain the club's membership.

The ideal composition of a Rotary Club reflects the community's demographics, including professions, gender, age and ethnicity. Such diversity enriches every aspect of the club's fellowship and service.

11 WAYS TO DESTROY YOUR CLUB

1. Stay away from meetings.
2. If you come, find fault.
3. Decline office or appointment to a committee.
4. Get angry if you are not nominated or appointed.
5. After you are named to a Committee do not attend the meeting.
6. If you do come to meetings, do not speak until the meeting is over, then criticize and say how things should have been done.
7. Do not do any club work if you can avoid it.

When the old reliable pitch in to get the work done, accuse them of being a clique.
8. Oppose all new programmes as being a waste of members money.
9. When nothing new happens, complain that the officers lack of imagination.
10. Read your club bulletin infrequently, then complain that you do not know what is going on.
11. Do not do pay club dues in time and always give reasons one or another.

Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions

- ◆ As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to :
- ◆ Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve.
- ◆ Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community.
- ◆ Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation.
- ◆ Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship.
- ◆ Recognize the Honour and Respect due to all occupations, which are useful to society.
- ◆ Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others and to improve the quality of life in my community.
- ◆ Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession.
- ◆ Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded to others in a business or professional relationship.