

# Rotary Club of Belvedere Gardens Calcutta

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## Our Club Activities

### Eye Checkup Camp at Bible Church on 17-07-2010

- Eye Checkup Camp at Bible Church, 31 B.B. Ganguly Street
- 205 patients were treated / 80 cases of spectacles were processed / 22 cases of IOL surgery processed
- Eye Specialists and 2 Optometrists were present



### MINUTES OF THE 660<sup>TH</sup> RWM HELD AT THE CALCUTTA ROWING CLUB ON 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY, SUNDAY, 10 AT 11-00AM

#### Members Present:

Rtn Anirban Choudhuri, Rtn Aloke Dey, Rtn Anjali Srivastava, Rtn Arindam, Pakrashi, Rtn Debajit Choudhuri, Rtn Debajyoti Basu, Rtn Deep Chandra, Rtn Deepak Deshmukh, Rtn Dr. Chandrachur Ghose, Rtn Dr. Pallab Sengupta, Rtn Dr. PK Nemani, Rtn Dr. RDDubey, Rtn PCSinha, Rtn Prem Rajpal, Rtn Sudipta Ghose

- President Called 660th RWM to order
- National Anthem wassung
- President welcomed and thanked all for attending the RWM.
- Last Minutes of meeting was read out and passed
- **Guest Speaker**

President introduced a very senior Rtn Bhupen Roy of RC Amtala. Rtn Bhupen Roy is aged 87 and has been a Rotarian for the last 50 years. In his speech he mentioned of the days when he used to hand over Rotary News to Newspapers for publication. He expressed his gratitude to Rotary for helping him attend Olympics at Mexico. He stressed on the theme of Service above Self and thanked Rotary for not feeling alone even in this advanced age without his wife whom he had lost earlier. He outlined his endeavours related to underprivileged persons and plan to build shelters under HEART TO HEART theme. He invited the club members to send at least one representative to his Independence Day morning program at West Bengal Kabadi Tent, Mayo Road, Kolkata with the agenda being felicitation of centurions followed by Disabled, Breakfast & Tea. Rtn Roy presented a memento to our club president, who thanked him profusely for attending our club RWM.

- President presented the report on recent projects: - Blood Donation Camp on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at Ramgarh Pally where 56 has donated Blood. Eye Checkup Camp on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at Bible Church, 31 BB Ganguly Street where 135 patients were attended to along with processing of 60 cases of free spectacles and 13 IOL surgeries.
- President announced the plan of two more eye checkup camps, on 17<sup>th</sup> July at the same place and on 18<sup>th</sup> July at 36C Nalini Sarkar Street near Naree Siksha Sadan (Shyambazar)
- President announced with pleasure the donation of US \$ 2500 by Kumar Chatterjee, a Bengal settled in Indiana, USA to the SARVIK project
- IPP Debajit announced the e-mail confirmation from PDGLinda SCHUCK (the leader of last visiting GSE team) towards the sponsorship of ROTA SCHOOL, Chetla MIDDAY Meal Program amounting to Rs. 65,000/-
- President announced that MIDDAY MEAL scheme will be launched on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010
- President also informed that local councilor is taking initiative to upgrade the Toilet at the building, RCC Chetla
- With the TRUST formed, name correction done, discussion was held as how fast a Bank account can be opened. Considering the international donations to be received from now, this is to be opened with a Bank/branch having FOREX handling facility
- President and PP Deep Chandrainformed the club of DG's request to discontinue with the distribution of food packets to the staff at Polio booths. In his opinion this is wastage and does not add any value to Rotary movement in this area. He rather wanted us to stress on Publicity, Awareness building campaign etc. PP Deep Chandrarequested President to extend the existing Polio Eradication Committee by inducting himself, PPRtn Anand Gupta, Director (International Services), IPP Rtn Debajit Choudhur, President Elect Rtn Kishore Butta, Treasurer Rtn Debajyoti Basu, Rtn Chandrachur Ghose,
- Rtn PPD rPK Nemani declared that Government has declared to hand over the running of 2 Health Checkup Camps at TANGRA, GARDEN REACH area to NGO/voluntary organizations. Here requested president to look into the possibilities/logistics/capabilities of our club being involved in the project.
- Rtn Deepak Deshmukh is getting transferred to his home city of Mumbai and club decided to organize a farewell dinner on this occasion on 13<sup>th</sup> evening at CRC.
- Considering the so many activities in the pipeline and important decisions to be taken regarding the projects, it has been decided to hold 1<sup>st</sup> CLUB ASSEMBLY on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010. The RWM is to be merged with the assembly and venue will be CRC and timing from 11 AM onwards.
- **Sunshine Collection** Rs. 380.
- President again thanked all, terminated the meeting and requested all members for tea/coffee and snacks

*We meet every Sunday at Astor Hotel at 11 a.m.*