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TODAY'S PROGRAMME – RWM 1736

Reserved for in house discussion on plan of action for National Immunization Day (NID) on 24th Sept. 2000.

Rtn. Susanta Kumar Das has set an example for all who aspire to make their mark as entrepreneurs. Bravo Susanta !



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Rtn. Sujay Krishna Bhadra on 25th September.

Ann Sumita w/o Rtn. Prabir Roy on 26th September.

EDITOR'S COLUMN

By Rtn. Sumon Ganguly

Dear friends,

From boosting up membership to fighting avoidable blindness, RI President Frank J. Devlyn has laid down a broad spectrum agenda for 2000-01 under his theme *Create Awareness and Take Action*.

Many Happy Return of the Day

DATE TO REMEMBER – 24TH SEPTEMBER. National Immunization Day for Pulse Polio. Eye check up camp at Blind School Calcutta.

Duty roster circulated to members. They are to assemble at their respective posts by 08.00 hr. Contributory fellowship lunch at the residence of Rtn.(Dr.) Nirmal Kumar Nath. Intending participants to please contact Rtn. Kamal Kumar Sarkar.

Owner of a large optical company, the RI President Frank J. Devlyn is keenly interested in funding of sight-restoring surgeries. The situation that twenty million people in the world today are blind because they do not have access to a simple cataract operation is not acceptable to him. Sight restoring operation constitutes a key thrust area to be supported by RI grants during the year.

IN FOCUS

PP Rtn. Susanta Kumar Das has literally hit the head- line and that too in the prestigious publication 'The Economic Times'.

On it's 31st August issue the paper has published a report on the enterprise of Mr. Das. At the age of 43 he gave up the comfort and security of a well paid position as engineer in charge of quality control in American Refrigerator Co. Ltd. to take the plunge as a rookie entrepreneur. He founded Weather Makers (Air-conditioning) Pvt. Ltd. for manufacturing air-conditioner. That was 22 years ago. Initially he had to surmount many odds and at the end he could come out on top. Now his company is one of the 13 AC manufacturing units in India, and the only small-scale unit in eastern India to have acquired ISI certification.

RC Behala had all along accorded special priority to projects concerning treatment and alleviating suffering of the visually handicapped. As notified earlier our club is organizing a eye check-up camp at Blind School premises on 24th September morning to screen 110 blind students of that institution for cases where sight can be restored by operation. Good news is fund not going to be a constraint for their treatment. Application from clubs to be filed with RI through the district by 30th Sept.

Please do not forget President Rtn. Prabir Roy has given a call to all members who have not been assigned National Immunization Day duty to be present at the eye check up camp to lend their hand next Sunday.

Yours in Rotary,

SUMON



MINUTES OF MEETING**MINUTES OF THE 1735TH REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF RC BEHALA HELD ON 14TH SEPTEMBER 2000 AT SEMINAR HALL OF MP BIRLA PLANETARIUM**

1. President Rtn. Prabir Roy called the meeting to order, welcomed visiting Rotarians, Rotaractors and guests and announced greetings.
2. President made his announcements. He informed that being unavoidably held up the guest speaker Rtr. Anup Kr. Khanna, District Rotaract Representative was not coming.
3. President informed meeting of BOD was held on 9th September at the residence of Rtn. (Dr.) Nirmalendu Nath where Polio Plus programme for 24th Sept. was discussed and finalized.
4. President announced eye check up camp for 110 students of Blind School Calcutta to be held same day on 24th September at Blind School premises from 8.00 AM onwards.
5. A contributory fellowship lunch arranged at the residence of Rtn. (Dr.) Nirmalendu Nath for all members on 24th September. Charge Rs. 50/= per head being collected by Rtn. Kamal Kumar Sarkar.
6. In absence of Secretary Rtn. Avijit Banerjee Rtn. Kamal Kumar Sarkar conducted club business.
7. President Prabir informed members that President Elect Rtn. Swapan Kumar Marwaha had expressed his inability to take over as club president next year. A meeting of past presidents would be held to discuss and recommend to BOD name of some other incumbent in place of Rtn. Marwaha. The decision would be announced next week.
8. PDG Rtn. Shyamal Datta explained to members the procedural requirements for eventualities like absence of president and / or secretary at club meetings, and non-availability of president elect to assume office as president in the assigned year. (Details furnished under Rotary Information column)
9. Rotaract Club of Behala had already completed 80 IOL implant operations at Budge Budge eye hospital. PDG Shyamal Datta suggested they plan and organize further 20 IOL implant

operations at that hospital by 25th of November to avail of the RI matching grant.

10. Minutes of 1734th regular meeting held on 7th Sept. published in MAITREE were confirmed.
11. President Rtn. Prabir Roy terminated the meeting after announcing club statistics.
Total members = 41,
Members present = 26,
Visiting Rotarians = 4,
Guest = 1,
Sunshine Box Collection = Rs. 130 /=

ROTARY INFORMATION**CLUB BYLAWS RELATING TO SOME PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS****Explained by PDG Rtn. Shyamal Datta**

- a. In the absence of the president it shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside at meetings of the club and board. In the absence of both the president and the vice-president at a regular meeting a member from the floor shall be proposed and seconded to take the chair.
- b. In the absence of the secretary the president shall co-opt some other member to officiate in his place at a regular meeting of the club.
- c. A vacancy in the board of directors or any office shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the board.
- d. The president elected at the annual meeting of the club shall serve as a member of the board as president-elect for the year commencing on the first day of July next following the election. He shall assume office as president on the first day of July immediately following the year of service on the board as president elect.

In the event of a president elect not being available to assume office as president in the year following his service as president elect another incumbent shall be nominated to assume office as president for that year in his place by a committee constituted by the president for that purpose.

Subject to acceptance of the nomination by the president the vacancy shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the board of directors.