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We Meet at Our Club Building, 22 & 23 Feeder Road, Belghoria, Kolkata-56 at 6:30 pm. Every Saturday

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CLUB PROGRAM HELD -

Birthday Celebration of Mrs. Anukana Sen

-We have overcome all the fear and inhibition against COVID and celebrations are back after more than two years. As decided earlier, on last RWM of every month we will celebrate Anns' Birthday. On 30th July'22 after RWM we celebrated Birthday of Ann Anukana Sen with much funfair.



Birthday celebration of Mrs. Anukana Sen

Who is, or was, a Rotary Ann?

Prior to 1987, Rotary was a men's organization, and in many clubs, the wives of the members were called "Rotary Anns". In 1987, women were admitted to Rotary, the term "Rotary Ann" began to fall out of favor and clubs of Rotary Anns disappeared. While the name "Rotary Ann" has not gone completely out of favor, wives are more commonly known as "Rotary Spouses" or "Partners." Why were wives of male members affectionately called "Rotary Anns"? This designation was never one of disparagement, but rather grew out of an interesting historical occasion. The year was 1914 when San Francisco Rotarians boarded a special train to attend the Rotary Convention being held in Houston. In those days few wives attended Rotary events, and until the train stopped in Los Angeles, the only woman aboard was the wife of Rotarian Brunner. As the train picked up additional convention-bound delegates, Mrs. Ann Brunner was introduced as the Rotarian's Ann. This title soon became "Rotary Ann". Since the clubs of the west were inviting the Rotarians to hold their next convention in San Francisco, a number of songs and stunts were organized which would be performed in Houston. One of the Rotarians wrote a "Rotary Ann" chant. On the train's arrival at the Houston depot, a delegation greeted the West Coast Rotarians. One of the greeters was Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia, whose wife was also named Ann.

During the rousing demonstration, someone started the Rotary Ann chant. The two petite ladies, Ann Brunner and Ann Gundaker, were hoisted to the men's shoulders and parade about the hall. The group loved the title given to the two women named Ann. Immediately the same term of endearment was used for all of the wives in attendance and the name "Rotary Ann" was here to stay.

For the new members why wives in Rotary were called as Ann

Happy Birthday -

Rtn. Pradip Shaw 10 Aug

Happy Weeding Anniversary -

PP Rtn Sanjit Mukherjee & Mrs. Ahuti Mukherjee 06 Aug

Rtn. Swapna Gangopadhyaya & Mr SisirKanti Gangopadhyaya 10 Aug

Rtn. Prabir Sarkar & Mrs. Keya Sarkar 12 Aug



Up
Coming
District
Program

Today's Club Program- Raksha Bandhan celebration with members of Prajapita Bramhakumari and Joint RWM with RC Calcutta Harmony.

**MINUTES OF 2619th RWM OF ROTARY CLUB KAMARHATI HELD ON
30 JULY'2022, SATURDAY AT 6-30pm AT ROTARY CLINIC BUILDING,
BASANTBIHAR, 22&23 FEEDER ROAD, BELGHORIA, KOLKATA-700056.**

1. President Rtn. Biplab Sengupta took the chair and called the 2619th RWM to order and requested PP Rtn Ajoy Kumar Sarkar to lead the National Anthem.
2. As club Secretary yet to arrive, Rtn. Prabir Sarkar was requested to perform the duties of Secretary.
3. President wished Happy Birthday to partner Mrs. Anukana Sen on 26th July (belated) and to PP Rtn Somnath Sen on 01 Aug.. He also wished Anniversary greetings for PP Rtn. Chinmoy Ghosh and Partner Mrs. Namita Ghosh on 04 Aug and to PP Rtn Sanjit Mukherjee and Partner Mrs. Ahuti Mukherjee on 06 Aug..
4. Being requested by President, acting Club Secretary Rtn. Prabir Sarkar conducted the club business and got the minutes of last RWM confirmed proposed by PP Rtn. Sanjit Mukherjee and seconded by PP Rtn Pradip Chaudhary.
5. President reported about Mother & Childcare project - Health Check-up camp at Students' Welfare A.M.M.Primary School (Chatra Mongal-Day Sec). Approximately 200 students were examined and 100 mothers screened for Blood Sugar and Hemoglobin tests. All the students and mothers were given necessary medical advice and medicines. Students were given biscuit packets from club.
6. Being requested by President, PP Rtn Ratna Ghosh and PP Rtn Subhendu Roy also spoke on Mother and child care project. They expressed their happiness about the successful project. PP Rtn Subhendu Roy praised our guest Doctors Dr. Subrata Mukhopadhyay and Dr. Partha Pratim Chaudhuri, who always responds to our request and render their self less services. He also mentioned about our member Rtn Dr PK Pandit for arranging the camp within a short period with all the facilities.
7. President mentioned about our member Rtn Shankar Kumar Agarwal and Mrs. Manju Agarwal along with their two family members present during camp, provided additional snacks to the children. All members appreciated their gesture.
8. President mentioned about upcoming club programs-
 - a) Sanitary Napkin vending machine will be installed in the month of August.
 - b) On 6 Aug'22 Tree Plantation program at 10 am in & around our locality and in the evening
 - c) at 6-30pm during RWM members of Prajapita Brahma Kumaries will visit our club to celebrate Raksha Bandhan ceremony.
 - d) PDG Pinaki Prasad Ghosh will be our Chief Guest during 15th August program of School bag and Umbrella distribution program.
 - e) PDG Ajoy Kumar Agarwal may visit our Club as Guest speaker on 20 August'22.
9. DG Ajoy Kumar Law requested clubs not to take up any program on those days when there is any District Program.
10. DG Ajoy Kumar Law and PDG Mukul Sinha may visit our Club during September in a literacy program.
11. As there was no other points to discuss, President terminated the meeting after International toasting, attendance and clinic report.

INTERNATIONAL TOASTING	ATTENDANCE	CLINIC REPORT
PP Rtn Dr. Samir Kumar Ghosh on behalf President and members of RC Kamarhati offered Toast of Good will and friendship to the President and members of RC ARKANSAS, USA, Zone 29 RI DISTRICT 6150	Rotarians : 18 Partners : 7	Gen. Medicine : 10 Eye : 5

Rtn. Biplab Sengupta
President 202-23

Rtn. Prabir Sarkar
Acting Secretary