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Editorial

Good Evening Rotarians,

Polio, once a global health crisis, has been pushed back to margins of only a few regions; thanks to decades of Rotary International's vaccination drive and public awareness campaigns. The cases of polio have dropped by 99% across the globe, the fight against polio is not over yet. Polio still exists in regions where vaccinating every child is a challenge, and this makes it important to continue efforts until the virus is completely eradicated

Dr Jonas Salk, the American virologist developed first successful polio vaccine in 1955. It's discovery marked a turning point in the global fight against the disease, as widespread use of vaccine dramatically reduced polio cases across the world.

The virus of polio spreads from person to person, usually through contaminated food, water or contact with an infected person. After entering the body, it multiplies in intestines and can sometimes spread to nervous system. Sometimes the infected person develops signs of fever, sore throat, tiredness, or stomach pain. In small percentage of cases polio leads to severe complications. The virus may attack spinal chord and brain, causing muscle weakness and permanent paralysis, most often in legs. In rare cases it can also effect the breathing muscles, which may be life threatening.

The vaccination is the direct protection of individuals from getting infected with polio. The mass vaccination provides herd immunity and virus is unable to find new host bodies. It also stops the circulation of virus. In critical areas, where polio still exists, vaccination helps contain outbreaks and gradually eliminates the virus from effected regions.

By raising awareness, supporting vaccination efforts, promoting hygiene and sanitation, raising funds and donations,, prioritising immunisation programmes and celebrating and participating in World Polio Day events.



Proceedings of 3317th Regular Weekly Meeting of Rotary Club of Burdwan held on 05.02.2026 at 6.30 p.m. at Rotary Bhaban, Borehat, Burdwan.

IPP Rtn. Syamantak Haldar, Working President called the meeting to order. Members sang 'National Anthem'.

Object of Rotary was recited by Rtn. Abira Panja Kundu.

Rtn. Chuya Panja read over the 4-way test.

The proceedings of the last meeting circulated among the members were confirmed. President concerned over poor attendance today. Members were requested to contact absentee members who stay near to him.

PP Rtn. Jitendranath Mondal reported the programme of 'Ranajit Ghosh Memorial Award' ceremony held on 31st January. This programme has been running for 14 years.

President informed the last date of registration of a seminar hosted by R.C. Diamond.

Six clubs of Burdwan town jointly applied for 'Global grant'. The contact person has been selected from R.C of Amenity. A portion of the expenditure will be borne by our club members. PP Rtn. Dr Chandrajit Kundu briefed the report. Some kits of Silpi Mondal painting contest found surplus and those will be distributed in any suitable govt. primary school.

Members are requested to pay 2nd half subscription as early as possible.

Rtn. Dr Sujan Sarkar, President Elect, will attend PETS on 21st 22nd February. Recently, PP Rtn. Dr Pallavi Maji returned after attending TRF seminar at Tejpur. She expressed it as a successful seminar and their hospitality was beyond expectation.

Rtn. Rita Ghosh invited to all the members to the reception ceremony of his son on 6th March.

Rtn Mousumi Tewari made the following fellowship announcement.

Birthday of : 1) Rtn. Sanket Roy on 5th February 2) Rtn. Surendra Singh Bhutoria on 9th February.

Members wished many more happy returns of the day.

Rtn. Dr Arindam Mondal, Sergeant-At-Arms reported as follows.

Total members ...74,

Members present....25

Guest 01.

The meeting was adjourned.

President.



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Rotary Club of Burdwan
Free Health Check Camp
2nd Thursday of Every
Month... 2:30 PM... at
Rotary Bhawan, Burdwan