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Editorial

Good Evening Rotarians,

Though the community service focus of Rotary is taking frontal role in spreading awareness in the community about menace of more than 200 types of HPVs, Sudha Murthy spouse of Narayan Murthy, being a Rajya Sabha member had vigorously raised this issue of vaccination to prevent spread of infection by HPVs. She had been vocal for free vaccination of the girls in the very early stage of puberty.

Indian Government has just rolled out a massive 90 day health drive from March 2026 to provide free Human Papilloma virus vaccines to the targetted group of 14 years old girls across the country. Central to this mission is Gardasil 4, a quadrivalent vaccine manufactured by American pharmaceutical firm Merck & Co, to be administered free of cost at Government health facilities.

A quadrivalent vaccine is a specific type of shot designed to stimulate an immune response against four different antigens, providing broader protection from as many as four distinct strains of HPV viruses. These are divided in two categories-- low risk and high risk. While low- risk types might cause nothing more than common warts, however, high – risk types such as HPV 16 & 18 produce specific proteins known as E6 & E7. These proteins are the real culprits whose presence disables the natural tumour-suppressor proteins in the body. This disabling of immune proteins follows with uncontrollable growth of carcinogenic cells in the infected body.

While the Government is focussing drive of vaccination in sweet group of girls, HPV is not gender-specific . It can cause cancers of the throat, head, neck, and other regions in men also. Vaccination creates herd immunity and lowers overall spread in community.



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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