



Dong K. Lee
R. I. President 2008-09



Nayantara Palchoudhuri
District Governor 2008-09



Nihar Chakravarty
President 2008-09

Welcome to Zonal Meet #2 of Zone 21 !

Editorial:

Dear readers,

More than two months of exciting Rotary activity has passed as we Rotarians strive to fulfill the goals of our wonderful Rotary International President Rtn. Dong-Kurn Lee and our very own District Governor Rtn. Nayantara Palchoudhuri.

Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance has also walked along these months on the path to service and fellowship amongst members and peers. At the recently held Eye Camp at Paushi, Midnapore, we have learnt how to enjoy Rotary, and allow others in service to savor the camaraderie and company of our members. This bulletin has been covering our activities – big or small – every week for the benefit of club members and others outside our club.

This Zonal Meet is another occasion where we come together to know each other better, enjoy fellowship, and discuss how to contribute better to the Rotary movement.

This issue of CLARION covers a brief introduction of Zone 21 and its constituent Rotary Clubs. A small profile of our club members is also published.

Happy reading!

Rtn. Suman K. Sarbadhikari
Editor 2008-09

TODAY

Joint Meeting of Zone XXI clubs
Venue : Calcutta Rowing Club
Time : 11:30am to 1:00pm

We welcome

PDG Rtn. Prabir Chakravarti

**District Coordinator –
International Service II**

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Zone XXI, R.I. District 3291

Assistant Governor : Rtn. Sampath K. Srinivasan (Cal. Metropolitan)

Zonal Representative : Rtn. Sushil Tawar (Cal. Park Point)

Zonal Coordinator : Rtn. Anirudha Guha (Cal. Metropolitan South)

Constituent Rotary Clubs and their Presidents & Secretaries:

Calcutta Bhowanipore : (P) Rtn. Hariram Garg, (S) Rtn. Sanat K. Baksi

Calcutta Lansdowne : (P) Rtn. G. P. Paul, (S) Rtn. Sharmila Dutta Chowdhury

Calcutta Outram : (P) Rtn. Swapan K. Samanta, (S) Rtn. Shelly Barori

Calcutta Park Point : (P) Rtn. Avishek Himatsingka, (S) Sanjeev K. Gupta

Calcutta Renaissance : (P) Rtn. Nihar Chakravarty, (S) Rtn. Mausam Lihala

Rabindra Sarobar : (P) Rtn. Bidyut B. Ray, (S) Rtn. Indrajit Gupta

Introducing our Speaker: PDG Rtn. Prabir Chakravarti

PDG Rtn. Prabir Chakravarti is an M.A. (ECO), L.L.B. (Calcutta University). M.B.A. (Queens University, Belfast, U.K.). He has wide experience in business and administration. He has been the leader of the Employers Delegation to International Labour Organization (Geneva) during 1995-1996 and Employers Representative in the Bipartite Committee of Industrial Relations set up by Ministry of Labour, 1996-97 and has been member of various Standing Committees established by Ministry of Labour.

Rtn. Chakravarti has also attended different meetings of International Labour Organisation as leader of Employers Delegation in India and abroad. He served as President of many Clubs & Organisations like all India Organisation of Employers, Bharat Chamber of Commerce, and Calcutta Club Ltd. Currently he is Director of many reputed Companies.

A Rotarian since 1972, PDG Prabir Chakravarti was installed as the 75th President of the Rotary Club of Calcutta. He was responsible for constructing the Rotary Sadan complex during his tenure. He has been District Chairman, GCR, MNC, Chairman of District Conference. He is also a Paul Harris Fellow. His spouse Malabika is an active member of the Inner Wheel.

Meet our Club members :

For those who are attending this Zonal Meet – all the younger Rotarians you can notice are probably from RCCR – that’s Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance.

Most of our members have been past Rotaractors, so despite our young age, we are not that “young” in Rotary, which makes us feel quite at home. Let us introduce ourselves briefly as below :

MEMBER	CLASSIFICATION	DESIGNATION
Agarwal, Sanjay	Iron & Steel Trading	Dir - Club Service II
Chakravarty, Niharendu	Pharmaceuticals Distributing	President
Chowdhury, Dr. Saikat	Medicine - Nuclear Medicine	Member
Dasgupta, Amitava ★	Stock Broking, Investment Consultant	Dir - International Service
Gandhi, Sanjeeb [PHF] ★	Hospitality - Food & Beverages	Vice-President
Gupta, Govind Prasad	Pharmaceuticals Distributing	Member
Jain, Vijay	Finance Management	Member
Kothari, Sameer [MPHF] ★	Accountancy - Systems Audit	PP, Asst. Treasurer
Lihala, Mausam	Infrastructure Developing	Hony. Secretary
Maitra, Srijit	Materials Mgmt. - Pharma.	President-Elect
Majumder, Chirabrata	IT & HR Professional	Dir - Club Service I
Mukherjee, Arindam	Financial products Marketing	Dir - Vocational Service
Nahata, Prakash [PHF] ★	Placements Consulting	Immediate Past President
Patel, Kartick	Adhesives Distributing	Dir-Comm. Service (Medical)
Rawat, Manas	Works Contracting	Member
Roy, Surojit	Software Developing	Member
Sarbadhikari, Suman K.	Software & Web Developing	Editor & CICO
Sethia, Preeti	Teaching	Member
Shah, Vipul	Human Resource Managing	Dir-Comm. Service (Medal)
Sodhani, Nawneet	Accountancy - Internal Audit	Hony. Treasurer
Tabraz, Tajuddin	Travel Agency	Member

★ Members of District Committees

You can learn a lot more about our club at our club website.

www.rotaryrenaissance.org

“Success and failure. We think of them as opposites, but they’re really not. They’re companions – the hero and the sidekick.”

- Laurence Shames

Minutes of 113th Regular Weekly Meeting of RCCR

held on Saturday, 6th September, 2008 at DKS Club at 6:30 pm.

1. Rtn Nihar called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
2. National Anthem was sung.
3. President announced that the next Zonal Meet would be on Sunday 14th September 2008 at 11:30am at the Calcutta Rowing Club, and requested all members to attend.
4. Rtn Amitava mentioned that the club should organize a small fellowship for the members of Sikar Nagarik Parishad in gratitude for helping our club in the wonderful eye camp at Paushi on 23-24 August.
5. Rtn Mausam conducted the club business and informed members of the upcoming events.
6. There will be no RWM on Saturday 13th September due to the Zonal Meet the following day.
7. IPP Prakash announced that he is planning a new concept for entrepreneurship development – E4U, much on the lines of J4U. More details would be let known in due course.
8. There being no other business to transact the meeting was terminated.

Members present: 12, Sunshine Box Collection: Rs. 240/-

Announcements

19th - 21st September : SAARC RYLA at Prakash Bhavan, Salt Lake.
Lead Host : RC Salt Lake City Calcutta

Saturday 20 September : ICM on New Generations at GD Birla Sabhagar
from 3.30 PM

Sunday 21 September : Workshop on Malaria

Saturday 27 September : Eye Care Seminar at Rotary Sadan.

Sunday 28 September : Seminar on Life Style diseases followed by cultural program
9.30 AM to 6.00 PM. Lead Host: RC Belvedere

Our new member Dr. Aditya N. Sen, FRCS, eminent oncologist of Calcutta, represented India in the UICC World Cancer Congress 2008 at Geneva between 27-31 August 2008. He presented a research paper on passive smoking and its correlation in cancer development. Kudos !!!