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## TODAY

### FAREWELL TO THE GSE TEAM FROM RI DISTRICT 4730, BRAZIL



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games.

## ONE WORLD

We Toast Today  
**ROTARY CLUB OF CURITIBA  
SANTA FELICIDADE  
R.I. District 4730, Brazil**

## NEXT MEETING

Feb 07 Tue 1 for 1.30 pm  
**RTN SHYAMASHREE SEN**  
Assistant Governor

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**INNER WHEEL  
CLUB OF CALCUTTA**  
The Inner Wheel Club of  
Calcutta is holding its annual  
fund raising programme - an  
exhibition cum sale of a wide  
variety of clothes, jewellery,  
handicrafts and food  
on Saturday 11th February 2012  
at Rotary Sadan  
from 11AM to 6PM

Rotarians please come with families and friends and support our cause- Help us to Help Others

## NOTICES

**PREPARING FOR ANOTHER ROTARY YEAR**  
Congratulations to the new Board Elect (2012-13)

Consequent to the election results declared at the club's meeting on 27th December, 2011 and by the action of the Board-Elect the following members will form the club's Board of Directors for the Rotary Year 2012-2013. The Chaka wishes them all success



**Abhijit Kolay**  
President Elect 2012-13

**Joyanta Chatterjee**  
President Elect 2013-14

**O.P. Malhotra**  
Immediate Past President

**Ritwik Gupta**  
Vice President Elect

**Debashis Mitra**  
Hony. Secretary Elect

**Krishna Kumar Kothari**  
Hony. Treasurer Elect

**Brij Copal Roy**  
Hony. Jt. Secretary Nominee

**Anusua Das**  
Hony. Jt. Treasurer Nominee

**Saumen Ray**  
Director Elect

**Sudarshan Jalan**  
Director Elect

**Dr. Dipanwita Hazari**  
Director Elect

**Dr. Sujit Chatterjee**  
Director Elect

**Zul Hirji**  
Director Elect

The Board Elect is now looking for an Editor-select. If you have an enemy or if you don't have one and need one now, please send in the name to the Hony Secretary Elect for further consideration. - Editor :-)

## EVENTS HELD

**COMMUNITY COMPUTER TRAINING CENTER AT PCBL DURGAPUR**



*Mr. N. L. Lee*

**INAUGURATED ON 21 JANUARY 2012.**  
**SPONSORED BY PHILIPS CARBON BLACK LTD (PCBL) IN ASSOCIATION WITH ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA (R.I. DIST. 3291) AND ROTARY CLUB OF DURGAPUR R.I.DIST 3240)**

This is our first CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) an Inter-District project this year. The Community Computer Training centre is meant for women and children of "below poverty line" families and those of PCBL employees, totally free of charge, as an income generation scheme.

The centre starts with 6 computers, a printer/ scanner and internet connection. The courses will be for a six month period covering OS basics, MS Office and Internet and mail, and later, Tally Accounting Package.

PCBL Vice President Mr. N. L. Lee and his team, 12 Rotarians from RC Durgapur, and Rtms. Haladhar Dey and Saumen Ray were present at the inauguration with two students and one teacher. A couple of hundred of PCBL staff and workers present showed an overwhelming interest and observed the entire function. RC Calcutta has provided the training centre with a master plan for operation of the centre and we will monitor progress from time to time with RC Durgapur taking charge of local hand holding support to PCBL.

Rotary Calcutta gratefully acknowledges efforts of our Rotarians O P Malhotra, Joyanta Chatterjee, Dr. Samir Banerjee, Dr. Dilip Saha, Haladhar Dey, Anusua Das and Spouse, and Shankar Sehanobish, and those of RC Durgapur, our DG of RID 3291 and DG of RID 3240 and most importantly the Management of Phillips Carbon Black, for completing the project successfully.



**FOUNDATION STONE LAID FOR MATA SARALA DEVI ROTARY EYE HOSPITAL BY RC DURGAPUR at Belboni, Bankura Distt on 21st January 2011 and invited RC Calcutta to participate. Belboni, 30 kms rom Durgapur is surrounded by many under-privileged villages.**

It has easy access by road from Durgapur, Bankura and Purulia.

One Dr. Nag donated 4 bighas of land to RC Durgapur to set up an Eye Hospital. RC Durgapur has developed a blueprint for this hospital where under-privileged free patients as well as fee paying patients will be treated. RC Durgapur has raised some funds for this project.

Since the location is under the jurisdiction of RID 3291, DG of RID 3240 has discussed and agreed with RI Director Shekhar Mehta and DG of RID 3291 for a future Multi-District project for Matching or Global Grant possibly in 2013-14.

## REPORT



### CULTURAL SECTION STUDENTS CELEBRATE 63RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDIAN REPUBLIC

On the 26th January at 10AM the flag was hoisted in the Rotary Sadan grounds by President OP Malhotra and an exhibition of paintings by the students of the Cultural Section classes inaugurated.



Then came a medley of patriotic songs, musical dances and a skit performed by the students. The programme was put together

beautifully by Mrs. Ashru Dutta and her team of teachers. DGN Rajani Mukherjee, AG Shyamashree Sen, PDG Prabhat Rohatgi with Rtn. Shashi Prabha were there with Rtns Shatorupa, PP Dr. Dipak Sarbadhikari, Abhijit Kolay, Kirit Patel, Sanjib Basu, Dr. Sukanti Taraphdar, Saumen Ray and Ritwik Gupta,

## MINUTES

4381<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on Tuesday, 24-Jan-2012 at 1:30pm

Total members	271
Exempted members	51
Members present	87
Visiting Rtns/Guests	16

1. President OP Malhotra, called the 4381<sup>st</sup> RWM to order at 7 pm at Rotary Sadan. National Anthem was led by Rtn. Rear Admiral Rajeev Paralikar. Minutes of the 4380<sup>th</sup> meeting were confirmed.

2. President welcomed the Guest Speaker Mr. Satish Chandra Tewary, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, to speak on Higher Education in West Bengal.

3. President reported:

- Our 9<sup>th</sup> Goodwill visit on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012 was to RC Calcutta South West led by Rtn. HIRAK Ray. Flags were exchanged.
- Rtn. Gaurav Swarup lost his father Mahendra Swarup on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012. A message of Condolence has been sent to the bereaved family.
- Last weekend, Rtn. Saumen Ray and Rtn. Haldahar Dey visited Durgapur to inaugurate our first inter-district CSR project sponsored by Phillips Carbon Black Limited. Also foundation stone of an eye hospital at Bankura was laid by District Governor 3240 in our presence.

4. At President's request, Rtn. Saumen Ray reported on the inauguration of the Community Computer Training centre jointly by RC Durgapur and RC Calcutta with two students and one tutor. More than 20 students have enrolled now. Our Model Village in Birbhum (in RID 3240) received the blessings of DG 3240 and he will issue a no objection certificate for Matching Grant application for future phases of the project.

Also DG 3240 proposed that RC Calcutta join hands with RC Durgapur in their eye hospital project in Bankura, and in due course when RID 3291 becomes a Pilot District, this project could qualify for a multi-district Matching Grant or Global Grant.

5. President announced again about the arrangements made for attending the RI Convention at Bangkok in May and requested more members to register with club office.

6. He then announced that Rtn. Brij Gopal Roy has been nominated as the Joint Secretary and Rtn. Anusua Das as the Joint Treasurer for Rotary year 2012-13. Members expressed their heartiest congratulations.

7. Hony. Secretary greeted Rotarians celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries falling till the next RWM. He then announced:  
a) Republic Day will be celebrated at Rotary Sadan by flag hoisting at 10 am followed by a cultural programme and an Art Exhibition by our students. He requested members to attend.  
b) GSE team being hosted by the club between 27-29 January 2012 will make a presentation at our RWM taking place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January evening at 6:30 PM followed by Fellowship and Dinner to coincide with the GSE

team farewell. District Governor will be the chief guest.

c) 7th Board meeting will take place on Monday 30th January, but at 1 PM instead of 6.30 PM.

d) There will be no RWM on 31st January. Instead our next RWM will take place on Tuesday 7th February at 1 pm with the visit of our Assistant Governor.

8. The Guest Speaker Mr. Satish Chandra Tewary was introduced by Rtn Abhijit Sen. Mr. Tewary addressed the club on 'Higher Education in West Bengal', spoke about courses offered by Government and Non-Government institutions and on the critical issues of whether everybody needed higher education and the role of vocational training. He also spoke about mapping of educational institutions and gaps in remote areas. After an active questions session. Rtn. Prof. Amita Dutt proposed the vote of thanks. President presented a memento to the Speaker as a token of the Club's appreciation.

9. The special Sunshine Box collection was Rs.700 with contributions from Rtns. Dr. Krishna Sen and Dr. Sujit Chatterjee.

10. The Club remembered with good wishes, Rotary International coupled with RC Calcutta Landsdowne, RID 3291.

11. The President thanked Rtn. Swarup Mitra and Rtn. Dr. Ashoke K Basu for hosting the Fellowship. He invited all members and guests to join the Fellowship and Dinner.

12. The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

O.P.Malhotra, *President*  
Saumen Ray, *Hony. Secretary*

## ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA

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