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## FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

### TODAY IN HISTORY

- 1813 : 1st federal vaccination legislation enacted
- 1813 : US Congress authorizes use of steamboats to transport mail
- 1872 : Charlotte Ray, 1st Black woman lawyer, graduated Howard University
- 1873 : Dutch socialist Samuel van Wooden demands law against child labor
- 1879 : Constantine Fahlberg discovers saccharin (artificial sweetener)
- 1900 : British Labour Party forms
- 1972 : Pres Nixon & Chinese Premier Chou En-lai issued Shanghai Communiqué
- 1980 : Robert Mugabe's ZANU-PF wins elections in Zimbabwe
- 1992 : Tiger Woods, 16, becomes youngest PGA golfer in 35 years
- 2002 : Godhra train burning, a Muslim mob kills 59 Hindu pilgrims returning from Ayodhya
- 2014 : The 2357th RWM of RC Behala at regular venue & time.

### The week that was

- 22.02.14 : The last rite of PDG Rtn Shyamal Datta was performed at his residence. Led by Club President Anjan, many members of our Club, as also many District leaders and Rotarians from other Clubs assembled there to pay homage to the departed soul.
- 23.02.14 : The "Polio Banner" was displayed at strategic points in Behala and members participated in cheering up our cute little citizens at the Polio Booth at Anjuman School, Biren Roy Road (West), Behala.
- 24.02.14 : Board Meeting was held at the residence of Rtn Debarshi Dutttagupta. The Board members and the special invitees discussed various affairs of the Club in details. The meeting was followed by a fabulous dinner courtesy Ann Nabamita. Our thanks to the wonderful young couple.

### UPDATE YOUR DIARY

- 6th March, '14 : The 2358th RWM of RC Behala at regular venue & time a Joint Meeting with RC Calcutta South West.
- Guest Speaker : **Shri Bikram Sarkar**, Ex-Chairman of Calcutta Port Trust and Ex-Member of Parliament, speaking on "Lokpal & Bureaucracy".
- 19th April, '14 : Official visit by District Governor



### Happy Anniversary

- 27th Feb : Ann Bani & Rtr Sujay Krishna Bhadra
  - 1st Mar : Ann Nandini & Rtn Asish Kr Das
  - 3rd Mar : Ann Indrani & PP Rtn Ajoy Krishna Chatterjee
  - 6th Mar : Ann Sumita & PP Rtn Probir Roy
- Happy anniversary to the wonderful pairs*

**5,51,000 Peshawar children vaccinated in six hours**

**Mushtaq Yusufzai**

*Sunday, February 23, 2014*



**PESHAWAR:** With the help of 5,777 policemen on the ground, complete ban on motorbike riding and strict security measures across the provincial capital, the innovative six-hour immunisation campaign against polio and nine other childhood diseases called 'Sehat Ka Insaaf' reached a milestone as another 551,000 children were vaccinated against poliomyelitis during the fourth round on Saturday.

According to the official data sheet of 'Sehat Ka Insaaf' operational control room, a copy of which was made available to The News, almost 551,000 out of the total target of 635,000 children were immunised in six hours in 77 union councils of Peshawar.

According to the data sheet, only 22,327 remained unvaccinated due to non-availability of the target children at their residences when the vaccination teams visited the locality. These children were marked as "absent".

The number of missed children has also fallen drastically as

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the deputy commissioner Peshawar had announced holiday in all the government and private primary schools on Saturday.

The majority of the children that were missed in the past used to be in the schools when the health teams visited their homes.

According to the provincial health department, 20,000 hygiene kits were distributed in Shaheen Muslim Town-1, Shaheen Muslim Town-2, Larama and Akhunabad last week. Another 5,000 hygiene kits were distributed in Hazarkhwani.

The hygiene kits consists of four bath soap bars, two large towels, two clean drinking water gallons and a bucket to hold these items.

The Unicef has provided the hygiene kits to the government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

According to a Unicef official, who wished not to be named, the ongoing 'Sehat Ka Insaf' will continue till April 20.

He said children will be administered polio drops alongside vaccine for nine routine immunisation diseases during these rounds.

"The polio vaccine does not have any side-effect even if administered 12 times to a child during 12 weeks," he stated.

He said the eradication strategy adopted under the 'Sehat Ka Insaf' is known as the Short Interval Additional Dose Strategy (SIADS) and is used all over the world and had excellent and long lasting results on polio eradication.

"The SIADS strategy has proved fruitful in Somalia, Yemen, Oman, Sudan, Kenya and many other countries including India," he stated.

Earlier, KP Health Minister Shaukat Yousafzai stated while inaugurating the fourth round of the 'Sehat Ka Insaf' in Hazarkhwani village that the provincial government appreciated the fact that Karachi had decided to run a campaign modelled on 'Sehat Ka Insaf' from Sunday.

He offered assistance to the Sindh government in this regard. "We are ready to provide any technical assistance and guidance to the Sindh government to make Karachi's 'Sehat Ka Insaf' model a success," he stated.

The health minister was flanked by Fazle Elahi, a lawmaker from rural Peshawar affiliated to the ruling Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf.

[Source : eFlash\_Rotary]

**Rtn. Amaresh Bhattacharya has requested all Rotarians & their family members to please attend the SRADH ceremony of his mother on 5th March, 2014 at SRI GAUDIYA MATH, near CHETLA BOYS SCHOOL, 29A/1, Chetla Central Road, Kolkata.**

**Rtn Sujay Krishna Bhadra has invited all of us to the post- last rite 'niyam bhanga' of his mother, at his residence of 118, Fakir Para Road, Behala on 09.03.12 (Sunday) noon.**

## FAMILY CORNER

Shrijukta Kalyani Bhattacharya, mother of Rtn Amaresh Bhattacharya passed away on 23.02.14 at the age of 83 years. She was suffering from age-related problems.

May her soul rest in peace.

Shrijukta Radha Rani Bhadra, mother of Rtn Sujay Krishna Bhadra also passed away on the 23rd of February after a prolonged suffering at the age of 97 yrs. Her eyes, as also the mortal body has been donated to Medical College, Kolkata.

May her soul rest in peace.

Our condolences to the bereaved families.

Father, younger son, uncle and chauffeur of PP Rtn Krishnendu were injured when their car suddenly turned turtle on Durgapur Highway on 22.02.14 (Saturday). Our Mesomasai is still hospitalized with multiple rib fracture. Others are undergoing domiciliary treatment.

We wish them all speedy recovery.

But this is a lesson to us all. PLEASE USE SEAT-BELT - EVEN IN REAR SEATS - ESPECIALLY WHEN TRAVELLING ON A HIGHWAY.

### MINUTES OF THE 2356<sup>TH</sup> RWM OF RC BEHALA HELD ON 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2014, AT MP BIRLA PLANETARIUM AUDITORIUM, KOLKATA AT 6:30 P.M.

- ❖ Club President Rtn Anjan Kumar Bhowmick called the meeting to order.
- ❖ Meeting started with National Anthem led by PP Rtn Debidas Ganguly
- ❖ Club President Rtn Anjan welcomed all Club members, and Guests.
- ❖ He briefly informed members about our recent activities and upcoming events of the Club and the District, including :
  - The last rites of PDG Rtn Shyamal Datta will be held at his residence of 12, Dover Road. All members are requested to pay the last homage there.
  - On 16th February there was a composite programme at Chetla, attended by some members of the Club.
- ❖ On request from the Chair, District Addl Secretary PP Rtn Indu Bhusan Das detailed the programme at Chetla. He informed members that the Club participated in a programme of Blood Donation, Eye screening and Health Check-up in association with Chetla Yuba Sangha at Dashmahavidyalaya Centenary Puja Committee campus, Chetla. 30 units of blood were donated, cataract screening done on 15 pairs of eyes and 90 persons attended the Health Camp.
- ❖ Club President then informed all that the Official Visit by the District Governor has been rescheduled for 19th April at Hotel Park Palace, Gariahat.
- ❖ On permission from the Chair, Rtr Soham informed that the District Conference of Rotaract Club of RID 3291 will be held on 1st & 2nd of March, 2014. The venue for the first day of the programme is the Heritage School, and Rotary Sadan is the choice for the second day. He requested all to attend the programme and to contribute generously to make the programme a grand success.
- ❖ Club Secretary Rtn Jayanta Kr Mitra conducted usual Club business.
- ❖ After confirming the minutes of 2354nd & 2355th RWM of RC Behala as published in Maitree dt 20.02.2014 and declaring the attendance, Club President Rtn. Anjan terminated the meeting.
- ❖ Attendance statistics :  
Members: 45. Members Present : 11, Rotaractor : 01.