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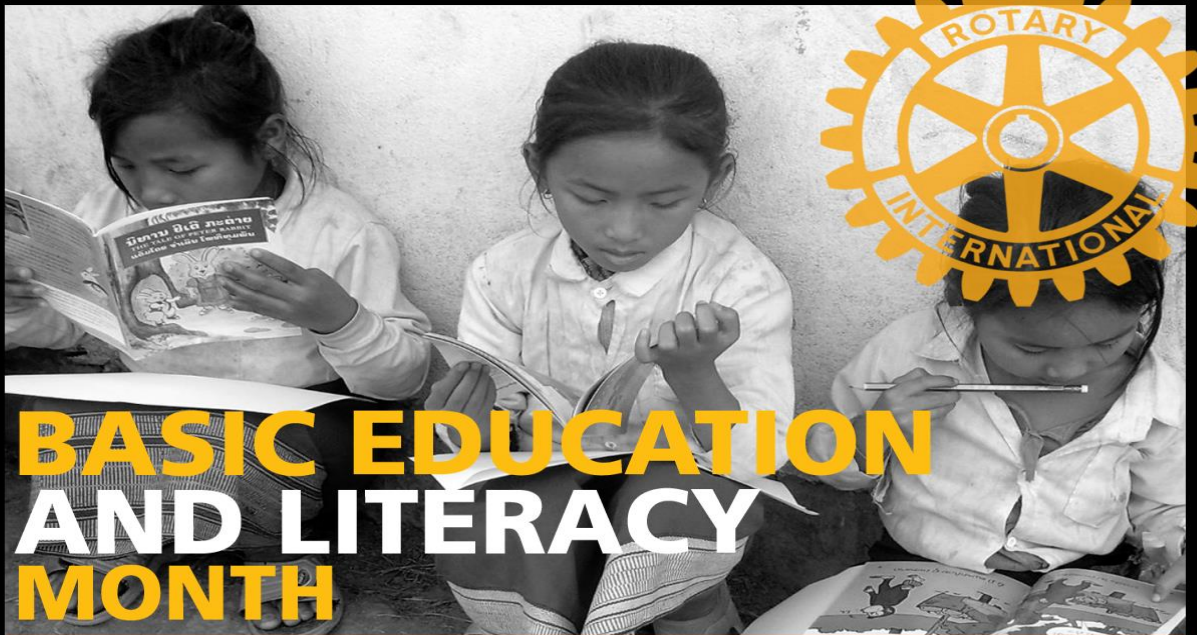
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REGULAR CLUB E-BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA JADAVPUR

RI PRESIDENT: RTN. JENNIFER E. JONES :: DISTRICT GOVERNOR: RTN. AJAY KUMAR LAW

SEPTEMBER IS



**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY
MONTH**

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"



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"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself!"
- John Dewey

Rotary always supports activities and regular trainings to improve education and literacy for all. The Rotary Foundation always enables Rotarians to make sure that all people have a proper access to basic education and literacy by supporting programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all, working to reduce gender disparity in education, increasing adult literacy in communities and supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.

-Souvik

**MINUTES OF THE 2085th MEETING OF RC CALCUTTA
JADAVPUR HELD AT CALCUTTA ROWING
CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST 2022 AT
7:00 PM**

President Rtn. Pausali Paul called the 2085th meeting of RC Calcutta Jadavpur (RCCJ) to order. The meeting was held at Macklyn Lounge, Calcutta Rowing Club, Kolkata.

On the request of the President, Rtn. Sakhi Banerjee led the singing of the National Anthem.

President Pausali welcomed the members of RCCJ and PDG District Trainer Rtn. Angshuman Bandyopadhyay, followed by a quick recall of the service projects done between 24th to 31st August.

The President then mentioned the following upcoming events including: (i) the inaugural session of "Science Club" at Udbhash, the child welfare organization with which RCCJ has been associated for long; (ii) A talk on environment to be delivered by Dr. Punarbasu Chaudhuri (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta) on 7th September at Calcutta Rowing Club.

The President then mentioned about the donations being given by members and their family members. While Ahir Sarkar, son of Rtn. Partha Sarkar donated Rs 5000 towards the cause of fighting pediatric cancer, Rtn. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri donated Rs 30,000 for Pathshala.

Two new members were then inducted viz. Rajarshi Ranjan Maity and Soumya Chattopadhyay following due protocol, and they were presented with Rotary pins by PDG District Trainer Rtn. Angshuman Bandyopadhyay.

It was a pleasure for all to meet Honorary member Prof. Indrajit Ray in the meeting.

The club business was conducted by Secretary Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta.

Then the President requested Rtn. Angshuman Bandyopadhyay to deliver his talk. In observance of the Rotary Membership Month, RCCJ had invited Rtn. Angshuman Bandyopadhyay to give a talk on Membership and other issues of Rotary. He mesmerized the audience with his lucid yet informative talk that covered the structural and philosophical aspects of Rotary.

Minutes of the 2084th meeting were confirmed.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to everyone present by the Secretary, Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta.

Ideas, Feedback & Suggestions




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UPCOMING EVENT

Rotary  **IMAGINE ROTARY**

Join us at
Macklyn Lounge, Calcutta Rowing Club, as
Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur
organizes a talk on

**Illustrious Forty Years of
Indian Scientific
Expedition to Antarctica**

Speaker
Dr. Punarbasu Chaudhuri
Faculty, Dept. of Environmental Sc.,
University of Calcutta

Rtn. Pausali Paul
President, Rotary Club
of Calcutta Jadavpur

Date: 7th Sep 2022; Time: 7.30 pm
Regular Club Meeting will be preceding the talk



Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta
Secretary, RCCJ

Induction Ceremony

31st August, 2022

In observance of the Rotary Membership Month, on 31st August, 2022 Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur arranged a talk on "Membership" by one of the present day Rotary stalwart, District Trainer and PDG Rtn. Angshuman Bandyopadhyay. He mesmerised the audience in Maclyn Lounge, Calcutta Rowing Club with his lucid yet informative talk that covered the structural and philosophical aspect of Rotary. It was only befitting that in the Regular Club Meeting that was associated with this event, two bright members Rajarshi Ranjan Maity and Soumya Chattopadhyay were inducted in the club.

Some glimpses of the Program



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Rtn. Pausali Paul
President, RCCJ

Science Club at Udbhas–

4th September, 2022

September being Literacy Month of Rotary Year, Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur started its first Literacy project of the month. A Science Club has been inaugurated by the Literacy Chair of the club, Dr. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri in Udbhas, a home for the economically backward children of the society. Several scientific experiments were shown to the students of classes 6-12 and they took immense interest to do the experiments by their own. RCCJ took up this project to grow more and more interest in SCIENCE amongst the children. This workshop would be in a continuous process to be held once in each month.

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RI NEWS CORNER!!

Presidential Message - September 2022



Jennifer Jones

Rotary International President 2022-23

Recently, Nick and I spent time in Guatemala, where we met wonderful fellow Rotary members and families who unofficially adopted me as "Tía Jennifer." On the third day, after visiting Patzún in the mountainous western highlands, we set out for Lake Atitlán, which we needed to reach by nightfall. If we took a back road we could get there faster. Locals told us it had just been repaved and assured us, "You'll have no problem."

At first, it was a breeze. We wound through misty-green coffee and corn fields covering the hillside like a patchwork quilt. But at a river crossing, we found a bridge washed away. The only way to continue would be to ford the river in our small bus. There were a few tense moments, but we decided to give it a try and, thankfully, we made it across safely.

This adventure reminds me of two important truths in Rotary. One, we rely on local, on-the-ground expertise to do what we do best. And two, sometimes you have to take uncomfortable chances to reach important goals.

Every day, I am honored to learn from our Rotary family. Every lesson is an opportunity to grow, and each story adds a chapter to our collective *Imagine Rotary* year.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!!

Rtn. Dr. Partha Pratim Roy - 12th September

Rtn. Dr. Chitra Mandal - 15th September

