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NOVEMBER IS

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

"You must work - we must all work to make the world worthy of its children."

Pablo Casals

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-Souvik

**MINUTES OF THE 2088th MEETING OF RC CALCUTTA
JADAVPUR HELD AT CALCUTTA ROWING
CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER 2022 AT
7:00 PM**

President Rtn. Pausali Paul called the 2088th meeting of RC Calcutta Jadavpur (RCCJ) to order. The meeting was held at Maclyn Lounge, Calcutta Rowing Club, Kolkata.

On the request of the President, Sucharita Das (partner of Rtn. Chandan Das) led the singing of the National Anthem.

President Pausali welcomed Honorary member Sambhu Narayan Banerjee, members and their spouses followed by a quick recall of the service projects done between 21st September and 12th October which included:

- 1) Career counseling program in St. Ninian's School in collaboration with Aptech Solutions, Gariahat.
- 2) On 26th September, new clothes were distributed among the students of Pathshala.
- 3) On 11 th September, RCCJ participated as Co-host in the Virangana program At the Ishwar Sankalpa Home where few attending members spent time with the destitutes and had lunch together with them.

The President then mentioned the upcoming events:

- 1) A date would be fixed for the formal inauguration of the Mid-day meal shed at Adarsha Hindi School.
- 2) A post Bijoya visit to Old age home and Apna gear to be arranged.

President requested all members and their families to join the upcoming District Bijoya

Diwali Meet at Eastern Metropolitan Club on 29th September.

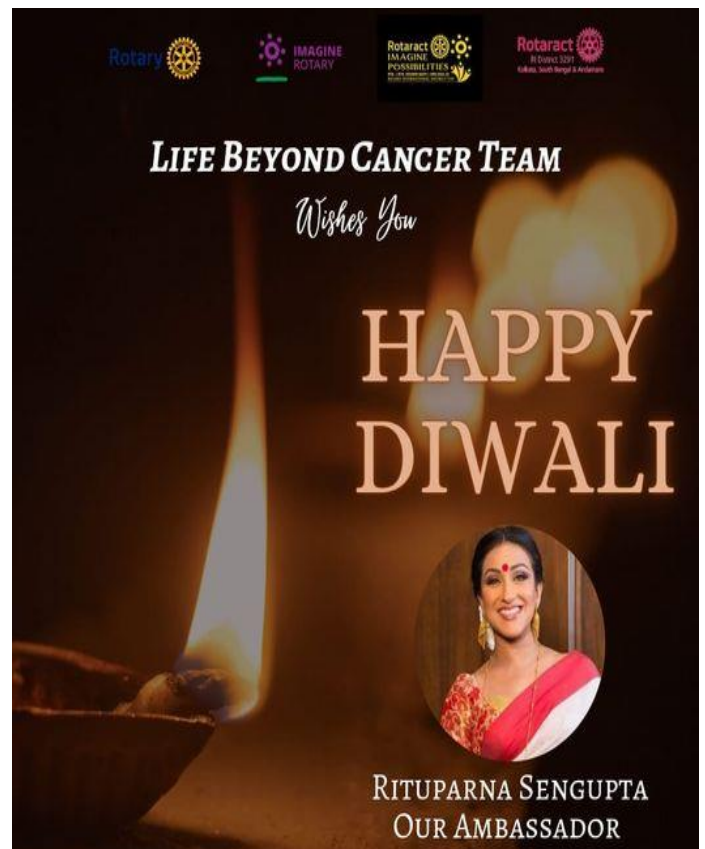
The club business was conducted by Secretary Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta where all members joined him in wishing

1. Rtn. Manab Paul for his birthday on 13th October.
2. Anju Tibrewal, partner of Rtn. Anup Tibrewal for her birthday on 3rd November.

Minutes of 2087th meeting was then confirmed.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the members and their partners present.

RCM was followed by a short cultural program by the members and their spouses on the occasion of Bijoya Meet. The program consisted of music, recitation, *Kobita-gaan* duo and a *Sruti Natok*. Everyone present enjoyed the program thoroughly and it was followed by fellowship on high tea.





Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta
Secretary, RCCJ

Bijoya Sammiloni at RCCJ

12th October, 2022

On Oct 12th, RCCJ celebrated Bijoya Sammiloni at Calcutta Rowing Club with great pomp. The Rotarians and their partners put up a great show with memorable performances that included recitals, songs, play reading and travelogue reading. Many a times, the performances were based on self-composed pieces that speak volumes of the cultural richness of the club. The entire program was conducted by President Rtn. Pausali Paul. A high tea followed the cultural session.

Some glimpses of the Program



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Science Club at Udbhas

23rd October, 2022

On 23rd October, 2022, RCCJ conducted the second session of Science Club at Udbhas. This session was led by Rtn. Dr. Souvik Roy, who made the students acquainted with the life and work of Nobel laureate Dr. Har Govind Khorana, the pioneering scientist behind the proposal of protein biosynthesis, in the form of story-telling. Dr. Roy also showed them, using bread, biscuits, cheese, butter, vinegar, soy sauce and yogurt, how these food items are made in real, using microbial fermentations. Apart from Rtn. Dr. Souvik Roy, Rtn. Dr. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri, Rtn. Manasij Bandyopadhyay and Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta were present in the event.

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Mosquito Net Distribution Program

30th October, 2022

As a District 3291 endeavour, on 30th October 2022, 100 mosquito nets were distributed by RCCJ members amongst the beneficiaries from the slum area of Bhagat Singh Colony and Goragachha area, New Garia, Kolkata. It was pleasing to watch the happy faces of the recipients. It was truly the need of the hour considering the Dengue alarm. From RCCJ, apart from President Pausali Paul, Secretary Mainak Sengupta, IPP Kunal Ray, Jaydeb Banerjee, Jharna Ray, Dr. Subrata Chakraborty, Manoj Bhaumik and Soumya Chattopadhyay were also present in the event.

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Ideas, Feedback & Suggestions



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MOU between IPGME & R, and Rotary-Rotaract District 3291

3rd November, 2022

It was a historic event today at SSKM hospital, Kolkata.

A MOU has been signed in between West Bengal State Government-governed IPGME & R and Rotary-Rotaract district 3291 in order to support the underprivileged cancer affected children.

LIFE BEYOND CANCER team would

- A) Physically talk with the family of affected children, keep records for future correspondence & send recommendation for funding.**
- B) Fund up to Rs 10k p/child for the diagnostic tests for Initiation of treatment & refrain families from abandonment of treatment.**
- C) Contact patients/survivors, ensure follow up & also provide them wellness support on the basis of need assessment.**

Thanks to Dr Monimoy Bandopadhyay, Director, IPGMER for bestowing faith on us & declared in open forum that he is impressed by our past work ,apolitical nature of Rotary international &decided to enter into agreement with Rotary in order to serve the children as FIRST NGO at SSKM premises.

Personally, it's my dream come true. I realised again that focussed &sustained effort always pay in the long run.

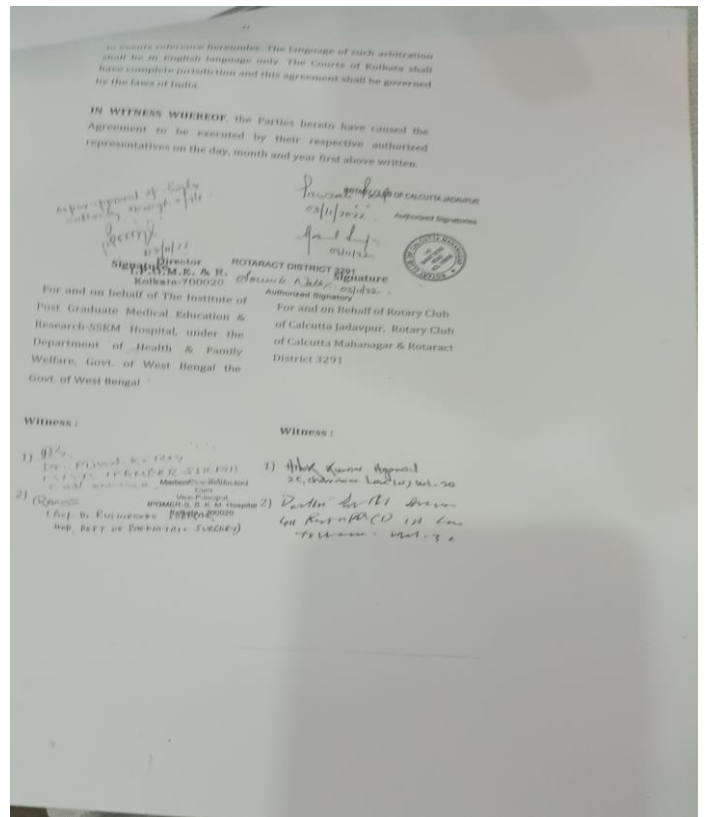
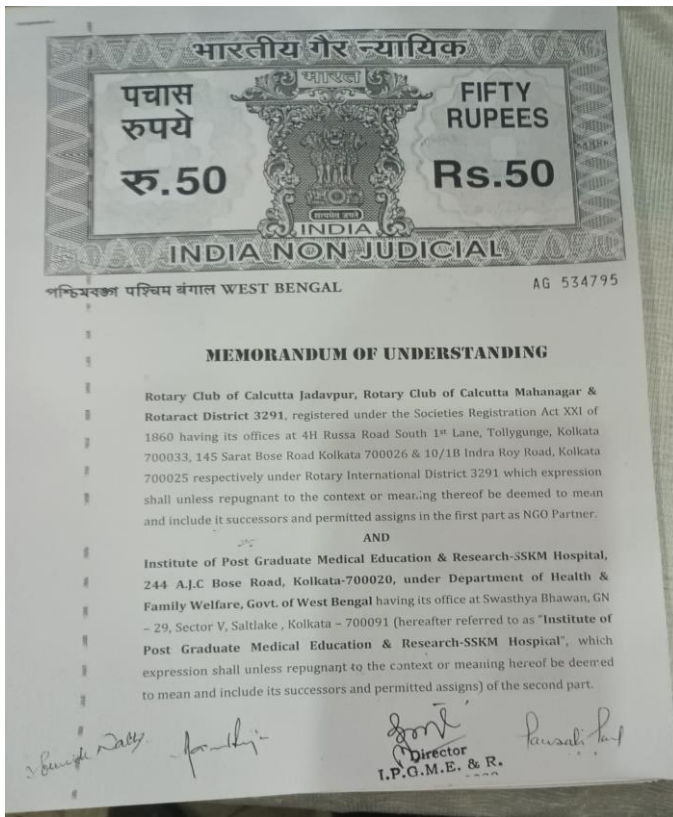
For Rotary Cub of Calcutta Jadavpur, Rotary club of Calcutta Mahanagar & Rotaract district 3291, it's a huge achievement. It's a great honour for Rotary& Rotaract district 3291 at large.

I thank all co-host clubs of Life Beyond Cancer Project for supporting us.

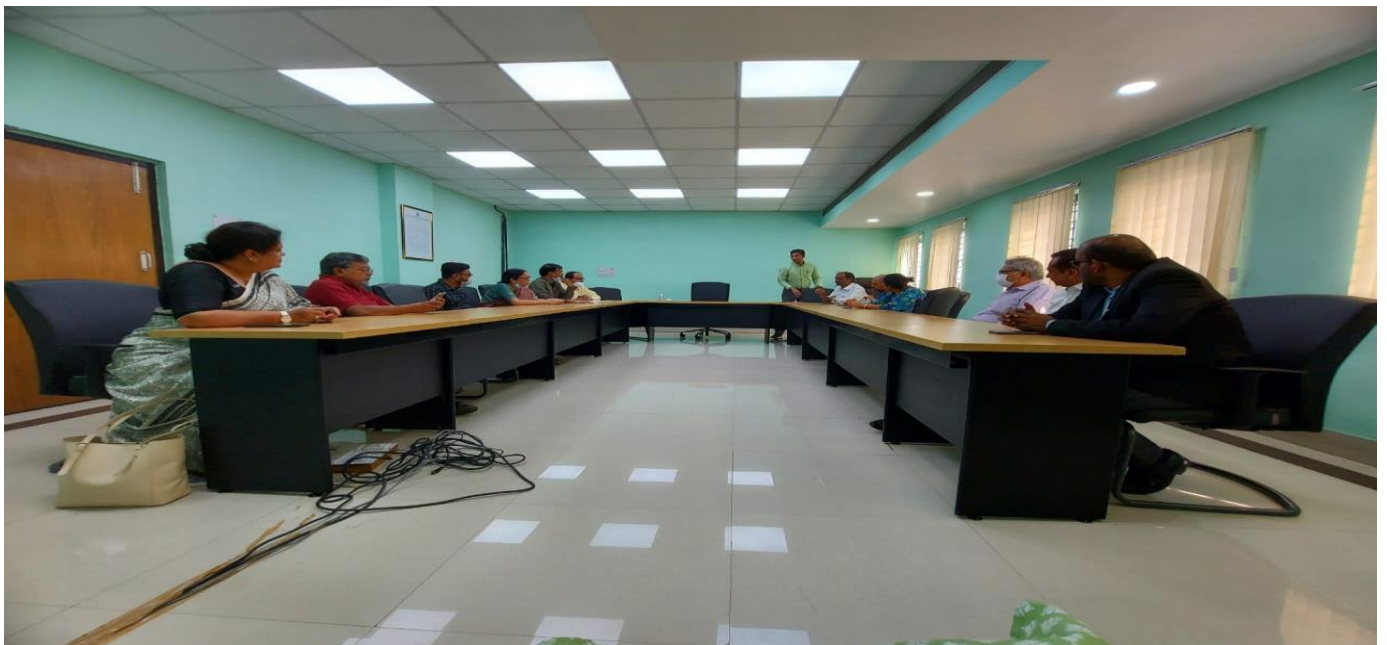
Now, we are excited to start work, touch more lives & bring back smile to the cancer affected children & their families.

NO CHILD SHOULD DIE OF CANCER.

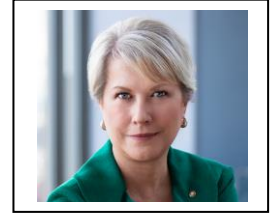
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RI NEWS CORNER!!



RI President Message - Jennifer Jones

November 2022

Being asked to *Imagine Rotary* can seem like a big, heady exercise, but the most important element of it is something quite small, even personal.

Not too long ago, Rotary members were expected to perform our acts of service quietly. I understood and appreciated the thought behind that — humility is a wonderful trait, and we should continue to nurture it in other ways.

But keeping Rotary to ourselves has a cost. and by sharing our Rotary moments, we are being generous with others and giving them an opportunity to understand the impact of Rotary.

It brings to mind that wonderful aphorism: “People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel.”

So how do we make people feel Rotary? The best way is to share our Rotary moments. We have all had them — when the ordinary collides with intention to create something extraordinary.

Some people have those Rotary moments the first time they go to a meeting. For others, it can take years, before seeing the joy in the eyes of someone we serve. Or perhaps in hearing from another member something that hit close to home.

As Nick and I share this journey, we are amazed at the work you are performing and the lives that are transforming. Throughout the year, I’m going to share with you the sights and the stories that made those tours meaningful for us.

I hope you can do the same in your corner of Rotary. It can be something you share in meetings or on social media. For the most savvy and ambitious, it could be an event you publicize with local media. Even sharing your stories with friends has impact.

We need ambassadors for Rotary’s message and our dreams for a better world. The best ambassadors are you. The more you share stories — and share them from the heart — the more you encourage others to partner with us, to join us, and to stay.

To give you just one small example, in the months ahead, I will be turning over this column to Rotary members who will share their personal stories as they relate to diversity, equity, and inclusion in our organization. It’s important that we hear these stories directly from the people who experienced them as a way of feeling the importance of DEI for the future of Rotary.

In everything we do, what people feel about Rotary will shape our future. I can only imagine what you will inspire through the stories you’ll tell.

Source: <https://my.rotary.org/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-message>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!!

Mrs. Arpita Ghosh
[W/O Rtn. Manas Kumar Ghosh]

-28th October

Mrs. Anju Tibrewal
[W/O Rtn. Anup Tibrewal]

-3rd November

Mrs. Munmun Sarkar
[W/O Rtn. Anirban Sarkar]

-14th November

Mrs. Amrita Bandopadhyay
[W/O Rtn. Manasij Bandopadhyay]

-14th November

Rtn. Dr. Chhabinath Mandal

- 16th November

Rtn. Paramita Das Dutta

-20th November

