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RI PRESIDENT: RTN. SHEKHAR MEHTA :: DISTRICT GOVERNOR: RTN. PRABIR CHATTERJEE



- "A child can always teach an adult three things: to be happy for no reason, to be always busy with something and know how to demand with all his might what you want."  
-Paulo Coelho

So, this Children's Day, let us all preserve the 'child' in each one of us; let us all give 'our' children 'roots to anchor' and 'wings to fly'...may each child shine brighter and brighter....

As Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore writes-  
"Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man."

- December is the Rotary Disease Prevention & Treatment Month. **Four hundred million people** in the world cannot afford or do not have access to basic health care resulting in misery, pain, and poverty. So, Rotary members are devoted to fighting and preventing diseases. From setting up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in under-served communities, struggling with outbreaks and health care access, to designing and building infrastructure allowing doctors, patients, and governments to work together, Rotarians take up innumerable efforts to combat diseases like **Malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, Multiple Sclerosis, Diabetes, and Poliomyelitis.**



**MINUTES OF THE 2064<sup>TH</sup> CLUB MEETING OF RC CALCUTTA  
JADAVPUR HELD AT CRC, WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2021 AT 7:00 PM**

Past President Rtn. (Dr.) Aditi Nag Chaudhuri called the 2064<sup>th</sup> meeting of RC Calcutta Jadavpur to order.

The National Anthem was led by Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta.

PP Rtn. (Dr.) Aditi Nag Chaudhuri welcomed guest Rtn. Raj Roy from Addiscombe & Shirley Rotary Club, Croydon, England.

Then PP Rtn. (Dr.) Aditi Nag Chaudhuri announced:

- That the Bijoya Sammilani and Diwali Meet of District was held on 12th November at Eastern Metropolitan Club. Eight members from club were present. Various cultural programs were arranged followed by sumptuous dinner. Rtn. (Dr.) Mainak Sengupta received his RLI certificate at the felicitation ceremony.
- That Children's Day was celebrated through three projects during 13th, 14th and 15th November.

Detailed description was given by PP Partha S. Sarkar and Anirban Sarkar. On 13th November, our club participated at Children's Day event organised by Tata Medical Center with Rotaract Club of Sonar Gaon. Food packets, jointly sponsored by our club and Rotaract District 3291 were distributed among 70 beneficiaries. PP Rtn. Samirendu Dutt, PP Rtn. Partha Pratim Roy, PP Rtn. Partha Sakar, Rtn. Sikha Mukherji, and Rtn. Anirban Sarkar were present in the program.

On 14th November, an excellent program was arranged by Rotaract Club of Jadavpur Greens at Loreto Rainbow Homes. They performed for 120 orphan children there. Children also performed well and everyone enjoyed the program. Rotaractors gifted clothes and chocolates to the children. It was followed by lunch with rice, mutton curry and rosogolla (to observe Rosogolla Day). Rtn. Sikha Mukherji gifted a Vacuum Cleaner to the Home. PP Rtn. (Dr.) Aditi, Rtn.

Sikha Mukherji, Rtn. Anirban Sarkar and Rtn. Koyeli Dutt were present from the club.

On 15th November, another event was organised at SGCCRI with 10 children and their families. Rotractors from MSIT and Central Calcutta performed and entertained the audience. The children presented a self drawn card for the members of the club. PP Rtn. Partha Sarkar and Rtn. (Dr.) Mainak Sengupta were present there from the club.

- PP Partha Sarkar told that our club would be the lead host for the WORLD CANCER DAY event scheduled on 12th February 2022. This time, the event would be an offline one under permissible situation. All members were requested to take the initiative to make the program successful. This event would be a Rotary District 3291 programme.

Our dream project on Paediatric Cancer Wellness program would be now in association with Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar. They had agreed to provide space for the center. It was informed that the project report was readying to be discussed in the upcoming board meeting.

- Dr. Nag Chaudhuri announced that a Project Positive Health was initiated by AG Zone 20 Rtn. Rina Sinha Roy. There would be two projects on KNOW YOUR NUMBERS on 1st December and 11th December, the first one at POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL and second one at KIDDERPORE POLICE STATION in collaboration with Peerless Hospital. Rtn. Siddhartha Chakraborty and PP Rtn. Sougata Majumder from Rotary Club of Behala were coordinating with Peerless Hospital, and Rtn. Amit Mukherjee from Rotary Club of Tollygunge was coordinating with the police. Approximate liability of each club would be Rs. 2000 to start with. Rotary Club of Behala, Tollygunge, and Belvedere Gardens Kolkata and our club had given their consent. House

agreed to be a part of this project. Two members of each club would have to be present on both the days at any point of time. PP Rtn. Jaydeb Banerjee requested PP (Dr.) Aditi to consider whether event planned for 11<sup>th</sup> December could be shifted to 12<sup>th</sup> since 12<sup>th</sup> would be a ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE for District 3291.

- Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta informed that Rainbow Home, Baanshroni requested for a camp for free Eye check up, Dental check up, General medical check-up and Thalassemia check up, if possible, for 100 of its residents between age of 6 –18. Similar service was also sought by Rainbow Homes of Loreto Bowbazar .
- PP Aditi also announces that Secretary Rtn. Pausali Paul would visit Shantiniketan to distribute nutritious food packets (a pack of 500 grams of Soybean each) to the underprivileged women of neighbourhood. She would also make a start of the free coaching class for the children of Classes 1 -10.
- That our club along with Rotaract Clubs of Jadavpur and Jadavpur Greens would visit Sandeshkali, Sundeabans for a free eye testing and distribution of free spectacles camp under ROTAVISION program of District 3291 in collaboration with the manufacturing unit of GKB Opticals- VISION RX LAB. Near about 300 beneficiaries were expected to attend the program. District Chair Rtn. Asit Talukdar was contacted and he confirmed the program.
- That RCCJ programmes were published in the last published GML.
- In the Club business, Secretary Rtn. Pausali Paul , on behalf of all members of RCCJ , wished Ann Munmun Sarkar, W/O Rtn. Anirbansarkar for her birthday on 14th November, Rtn. Chhabinath Mandol for his birthday on 16th November and Rtn. Paromita

Das Dutta for her upcoming birthday on 20th November.

- Minutes of 2063<sup>rd</sup> meeting was confirmed.
- Meeting ended with the vote of thanks.

Guest, Rtn. Raj Ray was requested to say a few words about his club and their activities. He gave a nice talk about his club's activity during pandemic period and offered to work hand in hand with RCCJ wherever possible.

There was exchange of banners between the two clubs to end the session.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!!

**Dr. Debntah Chaudhuri (H/O Rtn. Dr. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri) - 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Rtn. Chandan Das - 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Rtn. Tapati Bhattacharya - 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Rtn. Samirendu Dutt - 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Rtn. Krishna Lakhani - 6<sup>th</sup> December**



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES!!

**Rtn. Manosij Bandopadhyay & Ann. Amrita Bandopadhyay- 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Rtn. (Dr.) Kunal Ray & Rtn. (Dr.) Jharna Ray - 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Rtn. Gautam Chakravarty & Ann. Debi Chakravarty - 12<sup>th</sup> December**



## Children's Day Celebration - I



**Rtn. Partha Sarathi Sarkar**  
*Director, Public image, RCCJ*

Our club participated at Children's Day event organised by Tata Medical Center, Rajarhat, with Rotaract Club of Sonar Gaon on 13.11.21 from 11:00 am-12:00 noon. There were 70 beneficiaries. Food packets were jointly sponsored by our club and Rotaract District 3291. There were music and dance performances by Rotaractors as well. PP Rtn. Samirendu Dutt, PP Rtn. (Dr.) Partha Pratim Roy, PP Rtn. Partha Sakar, Rtn. Sikha Mukherji, and Rtn. Anirban Sarkar were present in the program.



## Children's Day Celebration - II



**Rtn. Koyeli Dutt**  
*Member, RCCJ*

Children's Day was celebrated on 14.11.21 at Loreto Rainbow Homes, Kolkata by RCCJ. A beautiful program was arranged by Rotaract Club of Jadavpur Greens there. They performed for 120 orphan children there. Children also performed well, and everyone enjoyed the program. Rotaractors gifted clothes and chocolates to the children. Lunch was there, with rice, mutton curry and rosogolla (to observe Rosogolla Day). PP Rtn. (Dr.) Aditi, Rtn. Sikha Mukherji, Rtn. Anirban Sarkar and myself were present from the club. Rtn. Sikha Mukherji gifted a Vacuum Cleaner to the Home.



## Children's Day Celebration - III



**Rtn. Partha Sarathi Sarkar**  
*Director, Public image, RCCJ*

Another event was at the Paediatric Ward of SGCCRI on 15.11.21 at 3 pm with 10 cancer-affected children and their families. Rotaractors from Megnadh Saha Institute of Technology (MSIT) and Central Calcutta performed & entertained the audience. The children presented a beautifully drawn card to our club members. PP Rtn Partha Sarkar and Rtn. (Dr.) Mainak Sengupta were present there from RCCJ.



## Children's Day Celebration - IV



**Rtn. Pausali Paul**  
*Secretary, RCCJ*

**Shantiniketan-Panthaniwas**

**18.11.2021**

Twenty-three children from classes I-X were present along with 5 mentors. Mentors are doing their graduation. They will be taking coaching classes Monday-Friday from 3:30-5:30 pm. English, Bengali and Maths tuition will be given to these kids. And every day, they will do spoken English session. In the loving memory of one of my childhood friend who passed away this May, snacks and notebook was provided to the kids in today's introductory session. They will have their second session tomorrow morning. Additional 10-15 children are expected to arrive. Special thanks to Rtn. Manab Paul for rendering the space for coaching.



**Project: Nutritious Food Packet Distribution**



**Rtn. Pausali Paul**  
**Secretary, RCCJ**

**Shantiniketan-Panthaniwas**

**19.11.2021**

Nutritious food packets of 500 grams of soybeans each were distributed to each of the underprivileged ladies at Dwaronda, Santiniketan on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021 on behalf of my Club RCCJ.



**Rotary District 3291 BIJOYA & DIWALI MEET - SHUVECHCHHA**



## RI NEWS CORNER!!

### Rotary's Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

We believe that exemplifying and embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) should be a part of everything we do at Rotary.

To ensure we live up to that ideal, the Board of Directors and our **DEI Taskforce** acted to strengthen the DEI statement originally adopted in 2019. The result is in a new commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion:

At Rotary, we understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realizing our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

We value diversity and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, color, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs.

Recognizing that individuals from certain groups have historically experienced barriers to membership, participation, and leadership, we commit to advancing equity in all aspects of Rotary, including in our community partnerships, so that each person has the necessary access to resources, opportunities, networks, and support to thrive.

We believe that all people hold visible and invisible qualities that inherently make them unique, and we strive to create an inclusive culture where each person knows they are valued and belong.

In line with our value of integrity, we are committed to being honest and transparent about where we are in our DEI journey as an organization, and to continuing to learn and do better.



**Inclusion**



**Diversity**



**Equity**

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