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"Vocational service gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect. As business and professional leaders, we have a duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation." Carlos Frum, PDG D6440



VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH



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The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of Vocational service calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

The members may talk about their vocation in their club, and take time to learn about fellow members' vocations, may use their professional skills to serve a community, may practice their profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through their own words and actions. They can help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations, can guide and encourage others in their professional development, and if they do any of these things, then they are performing vocational service.

-Souvik

**MINUTES OF THE 2092nd MEETING OF RC CALCUTTA
JADAVPUR HELD AT CALCUTTA ROWING
CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 28th DECEMBER 2022 AT
7:00 PM**

President Rtn. Pausali Paul called the 2090^{1st} 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, Deborupa, Agrag & Rajanya, the young guests led the singing of the National Anthem.

President Pausali welcomed all members, their spouses and their children to the meeting. She then briefed the activities of the previous fortnight that:

- 1) On 18.12.22, Dr. Chitra Mandal took a session in the Monthly Science Club at UDBHAS where she showed various interesting experiments which was very appreciated by the kids. It was decided that few children who had keen interest in Science would be helped in some way so that they could pursue their studies in Science in future.
- 2) On 18.12.22, a cervical cancer awareness camp was organised in Fatehpur Gram Panchayat as a part of ongoing project of RCCj in collaboration with K. K. Chatterjee Memorial and NASI. Rtn. Paromita spearheaded the initiative from RCCJ.
- 3) On 19.12.22, The Mid Day Meal structure at Adarsha Hindi Vidyalaya, a District Grant Project, Dil Se was inaugurated by IPDG Prabir Chatterjee in presence of IPP Dr. Kunal Ray, Literacy Chair, Dr. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri, Rtn. Jaydeb Banerjee, Rtn. Dr. Jharna Ray and President herself.

President then informed that the date had been fixed for upcoming Fundraising Program of Life Beyond Cancer to 15th February, 2023 and the venue had been finalized to be Rabindra Sadan. Rtn. Partha Sarkar then briefed the update of the preparatory status of program. He also updated the curriculum of the regular activities the team in SSKM and requested members to visit the OPD in any of the Tuesdays and Thursdays.

President then informed that the CSR agreement was signed between Rotary club of Jadavpur Trust and B.C. Sen Jewellers for installation of four Deep tubewells in different villages of 24 Parganas. An Advance of Rs 4.90 Lacs (50% of total cost) had been received and work was supposed to start within next week.

President then informed that the picnic date had been fixed to 19th February, 2023 at Baruipur. She informed that a decision had been taken by the Board that the cost of food in the picnic would be shared by all members. She requested all members to join the picnic along with family.

President then informed that the next RCM would be held on 11.01.2023 where the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda would be observed after the RCM.

On request of President, Election Officer, Rtn Samirendu Dutt declared the Board of RY 2023-34.

In the club business, Secretary, Dr. Mainak Sengupta along with members wished President Pausali Paul a very happy birthday for her birthday on 11th January.

Minutes of 2092nd RCM were confirmed by the house.

Following the RCM, there was a fellowship with High Tea where there was mesmerising musical presentation by Dr. Lopamudra Roy, Spouse of Rtn. Dr. Souvik Roy and Adisurya, son of Honorary member Prof. Indrajit Ray. The musical program was highly applauded by all

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the members.

Ideas, Feedback & Suggestions



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Some Glances of Rotary District Conference

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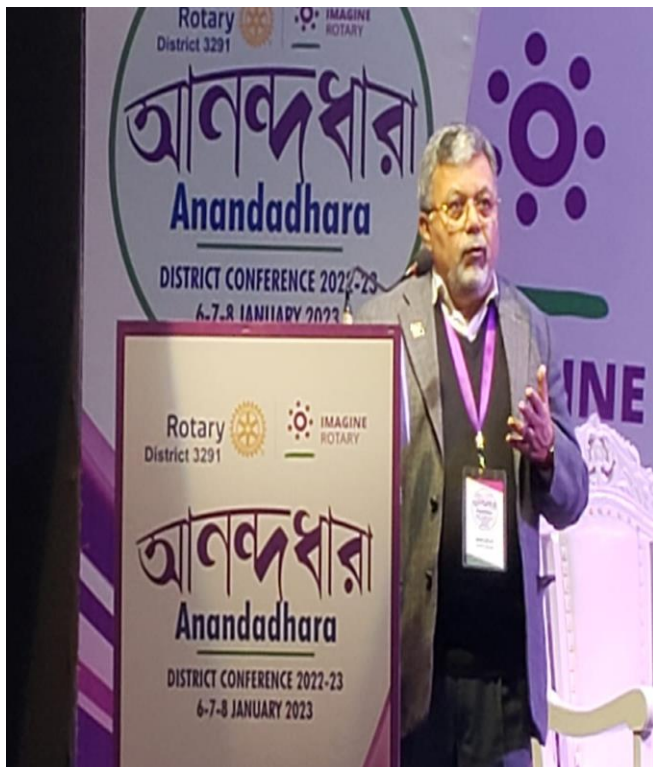
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Some Glimpses of Rotary District Conference



Some glimpses of the Life Beyond Cancer (LBC) Awareness Program
at **Rotary District Conference Anandadhara**
with Brand Ambassador **Mrs. Rituparna Sengupta**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!!

Rtn. Pausali Pal -11th January

Mrs. Rajashree Chatterjee
[W/O Rtn. Prasenjit Chatterjee] -11th January

Mrs. Debi Chakravarty -15th January
[W/O Rtn. Gautam Chakravarty]

Rtn. Swapan Chakraborty -17th January

Rtn. Anirban Sarkar -18th January



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES!!

Rtn. Sambhunath Kar & Mrs. Manika Kar

-22nd January



ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA JADAVPUR



ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA JADAVPUR (RCCJ)

RY: 2023-2024

Constitution

President: Paromita Das Dutta
Secretary: Dr. Partha Pratim Roy
IPP: Pausali Paul
President Elect: Dr. Mainak Sengupta
Vice President: Dr. Jharna Ray
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TRF: Jaydeb Banerjee
Youth Service: Manoj Bhaumik
Literacy: Dr. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri
Vocational Service: Manab Paul
Environment, Water & Sanitation: Anirban Sarkar
CSR: Pausali Paul
Club Advisor: Samirendu Dutt
Club Trainer: Dr. Kunal Ray
Pediatric Cancer: Dr. Kunal Ray

RI NEWS CORNER!!

RI President Message - Jennifer Jones



January 2023

Rotary recently surveyed our members and found something that should be unsurprising but still caused many of us in Rotary leadership to sit up and pay attention: The single most important factor in member satisfaction is the club experience. How at home you feel in your club, how rewarding club meetings are, and how engaged you feel in service projects.

I have seen this firsthand across the Rotary world this year. When members feel an emotional connection to their club, they cannot imagine leaving. And that connection is often forged in “Rotary moments,” when people feel that special connection to the people around them and the impact of their service. Our Imagine Impact Tour is all about shining a light on those Rotary moments and encouraging our members to tell their stories.

But there’s something else that makes an enormous difference in building and sustaining that connection. It’s the comfort and care of our members — both Rotarians and Rotaractors. As my Rotary friend Todd Jenkins says, “People can’t see how you think, but they sure can see your actions.”

We are in the relationship business, and if we take care of each other — genuinely show concern for each other — then we will make friends for life, and we will do anything to widen that circle of friendship.

The question is: How do we live with our eyes wide open and do the things that really matter? We do this by taking time for each other, actively listening to one another, and treating every Rotary member as equally valuable — no matter how long we have been a member or what position we hold.

People like me in Rotary leadership can offer all kinds of advice about how to make your club experience more valuable. But what’s most important is for everyone in every Rotary club to speak up and listen to one another. We should never be afraid to share with our fellow Rotary member what we expect to get out of our membership and have an open discussion about how to make that happen.

To lead a Rotary club is to invite such dialogue and to be willing to try new approaches. Good leadership is giving it away. Propping others up. Allowing others to feel the victory.

I have one last request for club leaders. We still need to do more worldwide to increase our female membership. It’s up a bit this year, but I know we can and must do better. Rotary is growing again. As I write this, we’re just a handful of members away from surpassing 1.2 million Rotarians again. So let’s redouble our efforts to bolster our clubs with great new members, then keep them for life by providing comfort and care.

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