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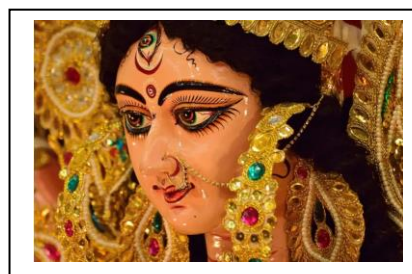


ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."
Loshini Naidoo



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



At the very outset, this Bijaya Dashami, let us all come together and pray for each other's well-being, happiness and prosperity. May the divine Goddess usher on us all her blessings....may Good prosper over all Evil.

-Souvik

**MINUTES OF THE 2087th MEETING OF RC CALCUTTA
JADAVPUR HELD AT CALCUTTA ROWING
CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER 2022 AT
7:00 PM**

President Rtn. Pausali Paul called the 2087th 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, Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta led the singing of the National Anthem.

President Pausali welcomed all the eminent guests, Honorary member, Sambhu Narayan Banerjee, Chief Guest, Dr. Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay, Madam Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay, guest of honour, Dr. Sreemati Ghosh and all members followed by a quick recall of the service projects done between 7th September and 21st September which included

- 1) Awareness program on Literacy at Pathshala on 10th & 11th September.
- 2) Award Giving Ceremony on TRF on 10th September where RCCJ had received three awards on TRF.
- 3) Blood Donation Camp at Sihas where RCCJ joined as Co-Host on 19th September.
- 4) Handing over 98 spectacles to the beneficiaries of Hingalgunj where Rotavision Camp was organised on 19th June.

The President then mentioned the upcoming events: On 23rd September, A Career Counselling session would be organised at St. Ninian's School for the students of 8 - 10 in collaboration with Aptech Learning Gariahat on 23rd September. Rtn. Koyeli Dutt would take the lead in organising the event. New clothes would be distributed amongst the regular students of Pathshala on 26th of September.

President notified that the next RCM would take place on 12th of September where a Bijoya Sammilani meet would be organised following the RCM. A short cultural program was proposed to be organised which the house agreed unanimously.

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

- 1) Honorary Member Sambhu Narayan Banerjee on his birthday on 29th September.
- 2) Rtn. Alok Ghosh on his birthday on 1st October.

- 3) Sephali Chakraborty (partner of Rtn. Swapan Chakraborty) on her birthday on 3rd October.
- 4) Manika Kar (Spouse of Sambhu Nath Kar) on her birthday on 6th October.

Minutes of 2086th meeting was then confirmed.

Prior to the RCM, there was a workshop arranged by RCCJ for the Rotaracts who have joined Life Beyond Cancer project of the club. Several members of WPCD (World Paediatric Cancer Day) team were present in the workshop. Two Audio Visual presentations were given by Dr. Prantor Chakraborty and Rtn. Partha Sarkar to give an overview of the exact work to be done for the paediatric cancer patients. DRR Soumik Nath along with Rtn Partha Sarkar unveiled the self drawn card by Cancer Survivor Anjali Roy which would be available for sale shortly. Workshop ended with vote of thanks by Rtn, Rina Sinha Roy, member of WPCD Team.

RCM was followed by Felicitation Ceremony of four eminent teachers: 1) Ms. Amita Prasad, Director, Indus Valley World School, Ms. Ajanta Mukhopadhyay, Headmistress, Beltala Girls' Govt. High School, Ms. Papia Nag, Headmistress, Sakhawat Memorial Girls' High School and Dr. Susmita Duari, Senior teacher, M. P. Birla High School in presence of Chief Guest, Hony. Member Dr. Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay, Vice Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Madam Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay, Guest Of Honour Dr. Sreemati Ghosh, Ex Headmistress, Santoshpur Rishi Aurobindo Balika Vidyapith and District Literacy Chair, PDG Mukul Sinha. Everyone shared their view and experience regarding their service in the field of Literacy. All four recipients ensured maximum cooperation in any possible service project of the club. Dr. Parimal Bhattacharya, recipient of previous year's Felicitation Program was also present in the occasion.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to everyone present by Honorary Member, Sri Sambhu Narayan Banerjee.

Ideas, Feedback & Suggestions



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Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta
Secretary, RCCJ

Blood Donation Camp at Sihas Ramakrishna Vivekananda Sadhan Mandir, Bankura

19th September, 2022

A blood donation camp was organised at Sihas Ramakrishna Vivekananda Sadhan Mandir, Bankura jointly by Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur and Sihas RVSM on 19.09.22. A total of 60 donors donated blood.

Some glimpses of the Program



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Secretary, RCCJ

Workshop for Rotaractors of Team WPCD (Life Beyond Cancer) on Pediatric Cancer Awareness

21st September, 2022

On 21st Sep, 2022, at Maclyn Lounge, Calcutta Rowing Club, Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur and team WPCD (Life Beyond Cancer) organised a workshop on awareness of pediatric cancer and setting up a blueprint to reach rural patients and help them attain treatment especially in government set ups. This workshop was meant for Rotaractor volunteers of the WPCD group. Dr Prantor Chakraborti, a renowned hematologist and member of the WPCD group, briefed about the dos and donts of a community level medical work especially in the rural set up. Rtn Partha Sarkar, chair, Life Beyond Cancer, presented his views on how to move forward with the an effective strategy to fight against pediatric cancer. DRR Soumik made the Rotaractors understand the importance of the project and how an effective team needs to be set up. A sharodiya greeting card drawn by cancer survivor Anjali Roy was unveiled. Rtn Naresh Jain, Ms Archana Ganguly, Rtn Samirendu Dutta from WPCD team were present apart from President Rtn Pausali Paul and Secretary Rtn Mainak Sengupta. The workshop concluded by Vote of thanks offered by Rtn Sinha Roy.

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Secretary, RCCJ

Felicitation of Eminent Teachers

21st September, 2022

It was a very proud moment for Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur yesterday to have felicitated eminent teachers from four different schools of Kolkata for their outstanding contribution in the field of education. At the Maclyn Lounge, Calcutta Rowing Club, RCCJ presented "Nation Builder Award" to Smt. Amita Prasad, Director, Indus Valley School, Smt. Ajanta Mukhopadhyay, Headmistress, Beltala Girls' High School, Smt. Papia Nag, Headmistress, Sakhawat Memorial Govt. Girls' High School and Dr. Susmita Duari, senior teacher, MP Birla Foundation H.S. School. It was only befitting that the eminent teachers were felicitated by the well-known educationist and Vice-Chancellor of Sister Nivedita University, and our honorary member Prof. Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay, who was also the chief-guest of the event, and District (3291) Literacy Chair PDG Mukul Sinha. Dr. Sreemati Ghosh, ex-Headmistress, Santoshpur Rishi Aurobindo Balika Vidyapith, who was instrumental in identifying the awardee, graced the occasion as the guest-of-honour. Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay, an eminent clinician and partner of Prof. Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay, Dr. Debiprosad Duari, Director, Institute of Astronomy Space and Earth Science, Kolkata, and partner of Dr. Susmita Duari, Dr. Parimal Bhattachaya, Headmaster, Jadavpur Vidyapith, who was among the previous year's awardee, also graced the occasion with their presence. RCCJ acknowledged the tremendous efforts that have been consistently put forward by the teachers in keeping the flame of education alive during the hard times of COVID pandemic, and the awardees were very humble in accepting the awards. They invited us to their schools and promised all kinds of co-operation towards any relevant literacy based projects we undertake.

Some glimpses of the Program



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Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta
Secretary, RCCJ

Vocational training seminar on career opportunities at St Ninian's Girls' High School, Cossipore

23rd September, 2022

RCCJ, in collaboration with Aptech Learning Gariahat, conducted a vocational training seminar on career opportunities with computer courses and in the field of aviation at St Ninian's Girls' High School, Cossipore, on September 23, 2022. Rtn Madhumita Mitra, headmistress, facilitated the programme, while Rt. Koyeli Dutt, Chair, Vocational Services, took the lead. Approximately 65-70 students of classes 8-10 attended the programme. The objective of the session was to highlight the availability of vocational training courses to give students an edge in advancing their career goals as also to open up their minds to the plethora of career opportunities, off the beaten track, available in today's world. It appeared that the program could successfully kindle interest in these young minds as some students took the effort to discuss further with the presenters.

Some glimpses of the Program



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Secretary, RCCJ

New garment Distribution at Pathshala, Panthaniwas, Bolpur

26th September, 2022

On 26th Sep, RCCJ members donated new garments to 37 underprivileged students of different classes of Pathshala, Panthaniwas, Bolpur. The students were elated to have received their puja gifts. President Rtn. Pausali Paul, Secretary Rtn. Mainak Sengupta and Rtn. Manab Paul represented RCCJ in the event. A special thanks to Debasish Da, partner of Pausali Di to have accompanied the RCCJ team to the event. Rtn. Swapan da and Rtn. Partha Pratim Roy da deserve special mention in this regard for planning this event. The event was organized in association with Panthaniwas, Bolpur.

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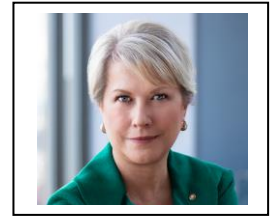
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RI NEWS CORNER!!

RI President Message - Jennifer Jones

October 2022



In August, I was proud to visit Pakistan and highlight Rotary's top goal, eradicating polio. It was also a tremendous opportunity to spotlight female health workers who are playing a critical role in protecting children from this vaccine-preventable disease.

This month, as we celebrate World Polio Day, we are shining a spotlight on our more than 30-year effort to lead the first global polio eradication campaign and our success in forming partnerships capable of completing this massive goal. We all know that this is one of the most ambitious global health initiatives in history and that we've reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 percent worldwide.

Pakistan is one of only two countries in the world where wild poliovirus remains endemic. (The other is neighboring Afghanistan.) I was able to witness and take part in vaccination campaigns in Pakistan, and soon after I left, a monumental nationwide immunization campaign took place, focused on 43 million children under the age of 5. I saw the incredible work of Rotary members on the ground. More than 60 percent of vaccinators in Pakistan are women, and they are doing a remarkable job building trust and convincing mothers to vaccinate their children.

Seeing it all firsthand, I know that the will exists across the Rotary world to end polio, and I'm confident that we have the strategy. The Pakistani media has been very supportive of our efforts as well, and this is making a difference. This month, a new global pledging moment at the World Health Summit in Berlin promises to pull together more resources to fund these time-sensitive eradication efforts. Now it is up to us to do our part and raise \$50 million this year to earn the full 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

There's great cause for optimism on the polio front — but also some staggering new events that have further raised the stakes. Over the past few months, new polio outbreaks have occurred in Israel, the United Kingdom and, most recently, in the New York City area. These stories are frightening, but in every case, the response is clear — vaccines work, and if polio is spreading, we need to make sure the most at-risk people have kept their vaccinations up to date.

Most importantly, we need to eradicate this virus now. If polio exists anywhere, it can spread everywhere. What I saw in Pakistan convinced me that we can and must finish the job, but it will only happen if we remain committed to a strategy that's working and back it with all necessary resources.

Through our commitment, generosity, and sheer determination, we will #EndPolio

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!!

Rtn. Alope Ghosh

- 1st October

Mrs. Sephali Chakraborty
[W/O Rtn. Swapan Chakraborty]

-3rd October

Mrs. Manika Kar
[W/O Rtn. Sambhu Nath Kar]

-6th October

Rtn. Manab Paul

- 13th October



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES!!

Rtn. Dr. Arup Kumar Dutta & Dr. Soma Dutta

- 8th October

