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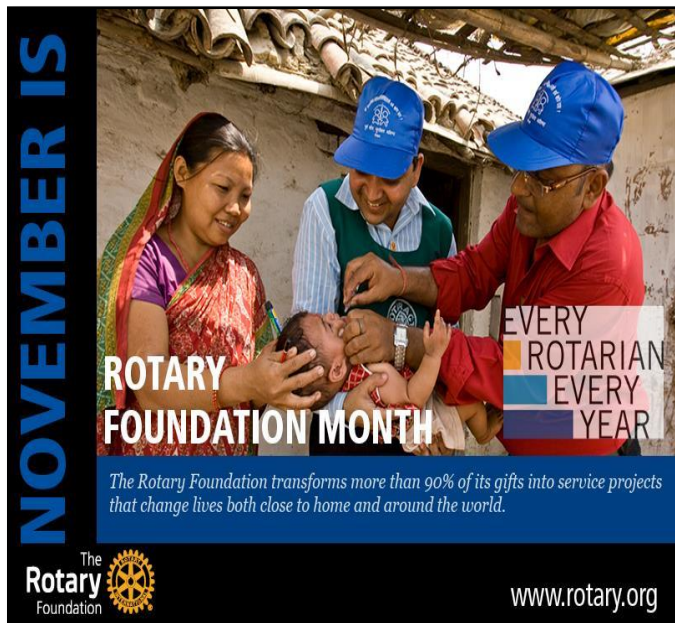
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RI PRESIDENT: RTN. SHEKHAR MEHTA :: DISTRICT GOVERNOR: RTN. PRABIR CHATTERJEE



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

**November is the Rotary Foundation Month.** Each year, Rotary International highlights November as Rotary Foundation Month to emphasize on the importance the need for Rotarian support of The Rotary Foundation. Each and every contribution from Rotarians across the globe go to the Foundation's **Annual Programs Fund**, which provides grants and awards through Foundation programs; and the **Permanent Fund**, an endowment from which only the earnings are spent in support of Foundation programs, to ensure the long term sustainability of the Foundation.

-Souvik

### MINUTES OF THE 2063<sup>RD</sup> CLUB MEETING OF RC CALCUTTA JADAVPUR HELD AT CRC, THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021 AT 7:00 PM

Past President Rtn. (Dr) Aditi Nag Chaudhuri called the 2063<sup>rd</sup> meeting of RC Calcutta Jadavpur to order.

The National Anthem was led by Rtn. Koyeli Dutt.

Then Past President Rtn. (Dr) Aditi Nag Chaudhuri announced:

- That Children's Day would be observed at Tata Medical Center by the Rotaractors organized by District (RID 3291). Program would be held on 12<sup>th</sup> November. There would be another program at SGCCRI on 15<sup>th</sup> November. PP Rtn. Partha Sarkar proposed both the programs. Rtn. (Dr.) Mainak Sengupta, Director, Youth Service was requested to get in touch with Rotaract Club of Jadavpur and Rotaract Club of Jadavpur Greens for their participation.
- That a film show was to be organized for the underprivileged kids on 14.11.2021 at Prachi Cinema Hall. Past President Dr. Aditi suggested that Loreto

Rainbow might participate in this program. The number of children was limited to 100.

- That free Spectacles would be given to the underprivileged children between age of 6 to 17. Rtn. Partha Sarkar contacted Ballygunge Govt. School for boys and was taking care to arrange for the same.
- That during 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December, nutritious food would be distributed among the women beneficiaries of Panthaniwas, Shantiniketan (i.e. those women who had undergone medical check-up a couple of months back). Also, the free coaching camp for classes 1 to 10 as well as for the adults would be inaugurated at the same venue. Five ladies, pursuing their graduation studies, would take the classes at a modest remuneration. Club Secretary Rtn. Pausali Paul would be present there to arrange both the programs.
- That introductory discussions are being held on two sites for RCC.
- That the next board meeting date was to be fixed. It was decided that the date would be finalized after discussing

with President (Dr.) Kunal Ray and PP Rtn. Jaydeb Banerjee.

- That the date for Bijoya Sammilani of the club would have to be decided. PP (Dr.) Aditi would intimate the members after looking into the logistics.
- In the context of upcoming Foundation Month in November, the Foundation Chair of the Club PP Jaydeb Banerjee was requested to update the members regarding formalities for donations. PP Jaydeb said that guidelines have been received from Rotary International South Asia Office, New Delhi, pursuant to Income Tax notification No.19/2021 dated 26.03.2021, which is effective from 1st April, 2020. Same is applicable for donations received in "Rotary Club of Jadavpur Trust" account as well. The following are the details to be furnished by donors: (i) Name & address, (ii) PAN no., (iii) Aadhaar card no., (iv) Driving license or Voter ID or Passport.
- That ZS Anjali Srivastava of RC Belvedere Gardens agreed to coach the girls at Virangana Program. Dr. Aditi suggested that two Virangana camps could be arranged at St. Ninian's School and Loreto Rainbow House.
- That Rtn. Koyeli Dutt could share her proposal about a webinar on Home Safety arranged by Fire & Security Association of India (FSAI). Koyeli informed that this webinar would be on an All-India basis and FSAI would be happy to collaborate with Rotary. PP Rtn. Samirendu Dutt and PP Dr. Aditi proposed that this could be a zonal program. The date was decided to be fixed in the month of December.

In the Club Business, on behalf of all the members of RCCJ, Secretary Rtn. Pausali wished Ann Arpita Ghosh Deb (Wife of Rtn. Manas Kumar Ghosh) a very happy 50<sup>th</sup> birthday falling on 28<sup>th</sup> October.

Minutes of the 2062<sup>nd</sup> Meeting were confirmed.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

## একাকীত্ব



**Rtn. (Dr.) Subrata Chakraborty**

একাকীত্ব জানে ঐ দক্ষ বন  
অঙ্গার পর্ণ তরুশ্রেণী জানে।  
বিকেলের একা জানালায়  
হেমন্তের হলুদ পাতা

একাকীত্ব জানে ঐ  
ফেলে আসা কবিতার খাতা।  
গন্ধের গাঢ় আমন্ত্রণে  
ডাকো যদি, যেতে পারি  
স্পর্শের দাবানলে  
পুড়ে থাক চন্দনের বন।



## Happy Birthday Wishes

**Ann. Munmun Sarkar (W/O Rtn, Anirban Sarkar)**  
- 14<sup>th</sup> November

**Rtn. (Dr.) Chhabinath Mandal - 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta - 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Rtn. (Dr.) Krishnendu Das - 29<sup>th</sup> November**





## SPECIAL FEATURE ARTICLE

### Project: ALOK REKHA - Celebration of the Occasion of Lights



Rtn. (Dr.) Mainak Sengupta  
Chair, Youth Service, RCCJ

Rotaractor Krish, Secretary of Rotary Club of Jadavpur Green (RCJG) had written to me:

"Diwali symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance". This Diwali, Rotaract Club Of Jadavpur Greens with Pheonix club and Rotaract Club of Calcutta Corporates, brings before you \*ALOK REKHA\* to celebrate the occasion of lights by organizing a mega cloth drive where we would be distributing clothes and blankets to the people who are in need of our assistance and support. We are here to bring broad smiles to their faces and bring a little bit of happiness and light to their lives, this Diwali.

Venue:

Day 1: North Kolkata

Day 2: South Kolkata

Date: 30th and 31st October, 2021, respectively."

In accordance, RCJG collaborated with Rotaract Club of North Kolkata and Phoenix Club, and organised a well-planned, well designed event in front of the Jadavpur Station in South Kolkata on 31<sup>st</sup> October, which I attended. They surveyed the area, talked with the locals and identified around 55 beneficiaries, most of whom are rickshaw pullers of the area. Ten to twelve young people were there to run the program. We felt proud to act as the lead host. They will give a drive for phase II of this program in mid December. I thought we can contribute some clothes (washed, ironed and packed) for the cause from the club during phase II. Rtn. Manashij, Rtn. Nabagopal and I represented RCCJ on that day. Rtn. Pausali di was there also but she had to leave early, due to prior commitments.



**Project: ALOK REKHA - Celebration of the  
Occasion of Lights**

**Some More Glimpses**



**Ideas, Feedback & Suggestions**



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**KALIPUJA & DIWALI GREETINGS**



**Rtn. Pausali Paul  
Secretary, RCCJ**

তোমার আলোকে দূরীভূত হোক পৃথিবীর সব  
কালো,  
রাত্রি শেষে উঠুক ফুটে নতুন ভোরের আলো-  
সেই আলোতেই আবার বাজুক জীবনের  
জয়গান,  
পূর্ণ হোক সকল ইচ্ছা - ভালোবাসারই তান।

না পাওয়ার যত দুঃখ সকলি থাকুক পিছনে পড়ে,  
নতুন খুশীতে, নতুন আশাতে- চলো বাঁচবো নতুন  
করে।

জীবনের এই বন্ধুর পথে হাজার বাধার মাঝে  
এসো পৃথিবীটাকে সাজিয়ে তুলি দীপাবলির  
সাজে....

