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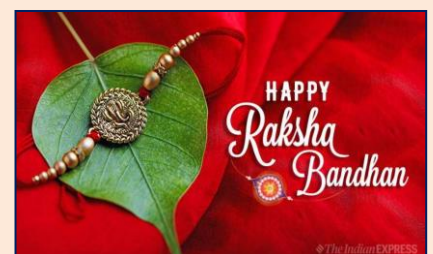


August is Membership & New Club Development Month. So, let us come together, join our hands and celebrate ourselves at our own Club - Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur (RCCJ).

There is a multitude of ways to celebrate this bond. The foremost of all I think is to let everyone in our family, relative and friend circle, and social network group know that we are a proud member of RCCJ by changing our Twitter, Instagram or Facebook profiles to "I'm a Proud Member, I'm a Proud Rotarian!!"

Wishing everyone a Happy Krishna Janmastami and Raksha Bandhan...

-Souvik



**MINUTES OF THE 2083rd MEETING OF RC CALCUTTA
JADAVPUR HELD AT CALCUTTA ROWING
CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST 2022 AT
7:00 PM**

President Rtn. Pausali Paul called the 2083rd meeting of RC Calcutta Jadavpur (RCCJ) to order. The meeting was held at Calcutta Rowing Club at Rabindra Sarobar area, Kolkata. It was a joint RCM with Rotary Club of Calcutta Charnock City. Members of both the club tied Rakhi to each other on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan.

On the request of President Pausali, Rtn. Sakhi Banerjee led the singing of the National Anthem.

President Pausali welcomed President, Secretary and all other members of RC Charnock City and the members of Rotary Club of Jadavpur. She then had a quick recall of the project 'Go Green' that had taken place at St. Ninian's School on 4th August. She thanked Rtn. Madhumita Mitra and all her teaching crew for all the cooperation during execution of the project.

President then notified that budget of all upcoming projects were sanctioned in the last Board Meeting which was held on 06.08.22.

President and Secretary jointly declared the upcoming projects that were to be held on 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of August. On 12th August, an awareness camp on nutrition for teenagers of Santoshpur Rishi Aurobindo Balika Vidyapith was scheduled to be held where Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta would give a slide presentation and deliver talk on daily need of nutritional food to the students and parents of classes 9 & 10. Another awareness program on Thalassemia was to be held in the same campus where the district 3291 chair for Thalassemia, Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhury would give an Audio-Visual show on Thalassemia and its prevention to the students and parents of classes 11 & 12. It was decided that the students would be given a free Thalassemia screening facility once written consent was received from them.

On 13th August, a nutritional awareness camp was to be organised for the cancer affected patients undergoing treatment in CNCI at Apna Ghar, a home for the Cancer affected patients and their families to stay and continue treatment. Rtn.

Paromita Das Dutta would deliver talk to the patients and their families. Nutritional food packets would be given to all the patients. It was also decided that Rakhi would be tied to all the patients as a gesture of bonding.

On 14th August, a vocational training would be given to the members of RCC Chowbaga by Mr. Sudipto Roy, specialist in Organic Farming to enable them to make the necessary compost by themselves for farming instead of using chemical fertilizer. It was decided that seeds of Red Spinach would be provided to the local farmers for sustainable agriculture.

On 15th August, club members would join the children of UDBHAASH for celebration of 75th Independence Day. Food packets would be given to them. It was decided that Innerwheel Club of Jadavpur would join in this venture. Rtn. Dr. Chitra Mandol & Rtn. Dr. Chhabinath Mandol wished to donate for the fruits given to them and Rtn. Dr. Soma Banerjee wished to donate Rs. 4000 for the food packets.

President announced that Headmaster of Adarsha Hindi School informed that the plan for proposed shed for Mid-day Meal area of school had been sanctioned by the civil engineer of KMDA. However, the house agreed to the fact that a written permission would be needed from both the school and KMDA for execution of the work for the official record to be produced to the District since this Project was a part of District Grant - Dil SE.

President announced with pride that Public Chair, Rtn. Partha Sarkar would be felicitated by Institute of Child Health on 15th August at ITC, Royal Bengal for his untiring service for the child welfare.

President was happy to announce that

1) Rtn. Krishna Lakhani donated RS. 5000 to the Trust fund on the occasion of her partner, Sri Hemendra Lakhani.

2) Shaoli Majumder, a friend of Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta donated Rs. 5000 to the Literacy Fund of the club.

3) Sikha Ray, neighbour of Rtn. Pausali Paul donated Rs. 10000 to the Literacy Fund of the club.

House applauded for all the kind donations.

President reminded the members about the upcoming AGM to take place on 24th August along with the next RCM.

Club Business was conducted by Secretary, Dr. Mainak Sengupta. He announced the upcoming birthdays of the club members and their families and members warmly wished them for the occasion:

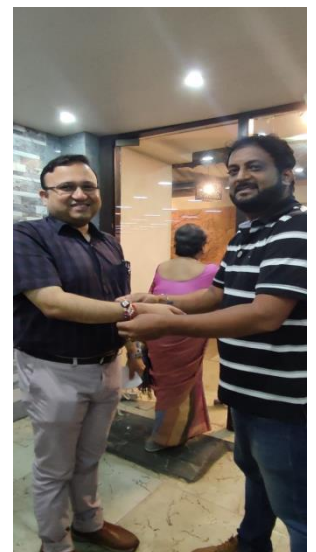
Birthday of
Sikha Mukherjee (12th August)
Rakhi Sarkar (Partner of Partha Sarathi Sarkar)
(17th August)

Minutes of 2082nd meeting were confirmed.

RCM was followed by a cultural program on the occasion of Rakhsha Bandhan by members of both the club. Rtn. Sakhi Banerjee and Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta rendered two beautiful songs, Rtn. Bharati Chatterjee, Secretary, RC Charnock City recited a Hindi poem while President, RC Charnock City, Rtn. Sudipta Chaudhury and Rtn. Tapati Bhattacharya from our club presented a Sruti Natok, which was hugely applauded by the house.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to all the members of visiting club and our club present.

Some glimpses of the Program





Rtn. Pausali Paul
President, RCCJ

Talk on Nutrition for Teen-agers and Awareness campaign for THALASSEMIA - 12th August, 2022

Santoshpur Rishi Aurobindo Balika Vidyapith

In the first half, to start the program on Nutrition Awareness for the students of classes 9 & 10, Rotarian Chitra Mandal talked about Rotary and scope of work for the Interact Clubs. Then, Paromita gave an excellent presentation on the basic need of Nutritional food in this growing age and the sources of nutrition. The club presented a detailed food chart along with nutritional value to the School to exhibit in the school premise for the knowledge of both parents and children. Both parents and children took lot of interest in this issue.

In the second half, Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, District Chair, Thalassemia gave a wonderful and informative presentation on Thalassemia, it's impact in the society and how to negate the possibility of having this disease to the students of classes 11 & 12 and their parents . He was felicitated by Rtn Chitra di from the club. I, on behalf of the club requested the parents to sign a consent form agreeing to the screening of these girls soon free of cost. Dr. Homchaudhuri assured that he would arrange for free screening for 150 students. He also promised to donate Rs. 10000 every month to the school to meet the scarcity of mid day meal for students. It was a wonderful gesture on his part. A true Rotarian indeed!!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!!

Mrs. Lopamudra Roy
[W/O Rtn. Dr. Souvik Roy]

- 30th August

Rtn. Sonia Gupta

- 31st August



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Rtn. Tapati Bhattacharyya
Member, RCCJ

তুমি শুধুই "আমাকে" দেখেছ
"আমাকে" জানতে চাওনি।

আমার নাম জানো
আমার গল্প শোনো নি।

আমাকে নিয়ে কথা শুনেছ
আমার কথা বলো নি।

ডেকেছ আমাকে
কাছে রাখতে পারো নি।

আমাকে খুঁজেছ বইয়ের পাতায়
বই টাই পড়নি।



News from RCC Canning

12th August, 2022

The 2nd Officer of Canning Police Station Mr. Sougata Ghose himself donated blood, and also arranged for a Blood Donor for a Thalassemia Patient.





Rtn. Pausali Paul
President, RCCJ

NUTRITIONAL AWARENESS FOR CANCER PATIENTS

- 13th August, 2022

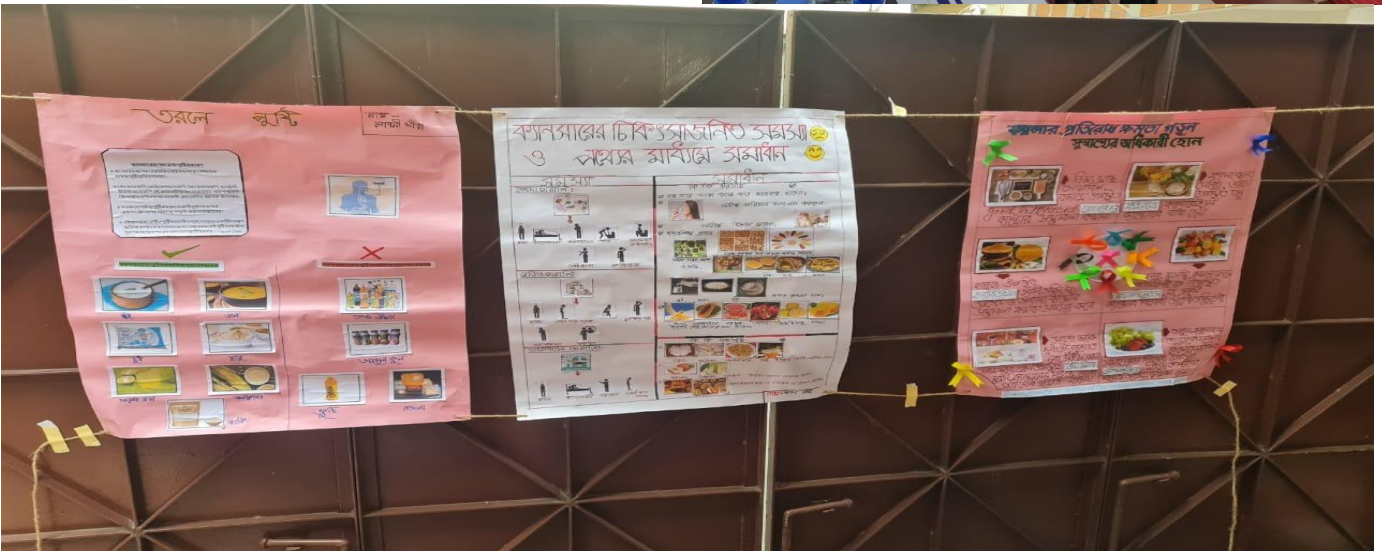
– Apna Ghar

On 13th August, Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur participated in a novel endeavour of nutritional awareness for cancer patients along with providing essential nutritional sources like pulses, sattu, dahlia and protein supplement to the patients concerned. The event was organised in the premises of "Apna Ghar," a home away from home, where cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy or radiation therapy in different hospitals, are given free accommodation and food during the days of treatment. Rtn. Paromitadi and her team spearheaded this event, and presented three beautifully crafted handmade posters showcasing the role and the requirement of nutritious food for cancer patients. Rtn. Paromitadi delivered a talk on the food requirement for cancer patients while undergoing therapy. President Rtn. Pausali Paul interacted with the patients and their family members and acknowledged the tremendous effort that is required to run such a camp like Apna Ghar. The Rotarians, as a signature of solidarity with the cause for the event, tied rakhee on the wrists of the patients. Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur would want to repeat such event from time to time, for different groups of patients. Special thanks to Soumya Chattopadhyay, our prospective member, to have participated in the event and straight away getting into work-mode.

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Rtn. Pausali Paul
President, RCCJ

DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS AND WORKSHOP ON COMPOSTING - 13th August, 2022

– RCC Chowbaga

On 14th of August, Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur organised a workshop on Composting and enhancing fertility of soil in RCC Chowbaga. Nearly 60 farmers participated in the workshop. Mr. Sudipto Roy, specialist in Organic farming, addressed the farmers and talked about making compost from waste products in the process of farming. He talked extensively about the ill effects of using chemical fertilisers continuously which eventually depletes the soil of its productivity. Afterwards, all farmers were given seeds of Red Spinach. It was a wonderful gathering in spite of heavy rain.

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Rtn. Pausali Paul
President, RCCJ

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - 1

- 15th August, 2022

- Udbhas

স্বাধীনতার ৭৫ তম বর্ষপূর্তি অনুষ্ঠানে আজ আমরা রোটারী ক্লাব অফ কলকাতা যাদবপুর ও ইনারউইল ক্লাব অফ কলকাতা যাদবপুরের সদস্যরা হাজির হয়েছিলাম "উদ্ভাস" এর ছেলেমেয়েদের সাথে স্বাধীনতা দিবস উদযাপনের জন্য। যোধপুর পার্কে একটি দোতলা বাড়ীতে উদ্ভাসের ছেলেমেয়েদের বাস। কাছেই গোবিন্দপুর বস্তি এবং টালিগন্জ ও লেক গার্ডেনসের রেললাইনের ধারের ঝুপড়ি থেকে নিয়ে এসে এক সুস্থ পরিবেশে বড় করে তোলার দায়িত্ব কাঁধে তুলে নিয়েছিলেন শ্রী বরুণ ঘোষ। তাঁর অবর্তমানে এখন সংস্থা পরিচালনার দায়িত্বে রয়েছেন জয়শ্রীদি- শ্রীমতি জয়শ্রী কুন্ডু। আর রয়েছেন এদের বড় হওয়ার পথের কাল্ডারী বেশ কিছু আত্মত্যাগী মানুষ.. যাঁরা স্বীয় কর্মক্ষেত্রের ব্যস্ততা উপেক্ষা করে ছুটে আসেন এদের কাছে- এদের মানুষ করে তোলার অঙ্গীকারে। আজ উদ্ভাস প্রাঙ্গণে ছেলেমেয়েদের পরিবেশিত আনন্দোচ্ছল অনুষ্ঠান দেখে মনে হচ্ছিল... এমন সৌভাগ্য খুব কমদিনই হয়। গান, নাচ, আবৃত্তি, শরীরশিক্ষা - এই নিয়ে এক ঋজু পরিবেশনায় সামিল তিন থেকে ষোলো সবাই। অনুষ্ঠানের গুণগত মান যেমন প্রশংসনীয়, তেমনিই সারা অনুষ্ঠান জুড়ে ছাত্রছাত্রী থেকে দিদিমণি, দাদাদের প্রাণের পরশ ছড়িয়ে রইল চারিদিকে। প্রবল বর্ষণকে স্লান করে চারিদিকে শুধু স্বাধীনতা উদযাপনের সুর।

উদ্ভাসের সকলের জন্য টিফিনের ব্যবস্থায় সাহায্যের হাত বাড়িয়ে দিয়েছিলেন আমাদের চিত্রাদি, ছবিনাথদা, সোমা এবং ইনারউইল ক্লাবের সদস্যরা। আর ক্লাবের তরফ থেকে উপস্থিত ছিলেন চিত্রা দি, জয়দেবদা, পার্থ সরকারদা, শাখীদি, সোমা (সাথে রঞ্জনদা এবং সঞ্জনা), মনোজ, মৈনাক, সৌম্য(অতিথি) এবং আমি।

Some glimpses of the Program



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Rtn. Pausali Paul
President, RCCJ

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - 2 - 15th August, 2022

– Paathshala at Panthaniwas

The students of Panthaniwas Paathshala Participated in the flag hoisting programme of Panthaniwas and they themselves organized a programme including a dance and glimpses of life of Rishi Aurobindo from his childhood to creation of Ashram at Puducherry to celebrate his 151 birth anniversary.

Some glimpses of the Program





Rtn. Pausali Paul
President, RCCJ

INDEPRENDEENCE DAY CELREBRATION - 2

- 15th August, 2022

- RCC Canning

We had a successful trip to RCC CANNING covering multiple areas of service..

1. Firstly, we distributed 60 saplings of HIMSAGAR MANGO amongst around 30 villagers who would plant them in their houses and get benefit of the fruits in future.

Area of Service: Economic Development.

2. We then had a long discussion with the ladies of RCC who wished to pursue their training in Tailoring. Aditi di, Swapan da, Koyeli and myself had detailed discussion with them to assess their interest and capabilities to take up tailoring as a means of income. Later, interested ladies were divided into smaller groups to learn tailoring and use the machines effectively.

Area of Service: Vocational Training.

3. The students of Sondhi School presented a cultural program with great efficiency. They were given exercise copies from the club which according to them would be very helpful. Literacy Chair Adiri di talked to the teachers about their need for betterment in the future. Aditi di gifted books to the teachers as an incentive while Swapan da brought sweets for the children which they appreciated a lot.

Area of service: Literacy

And worth to be mentioned that we had a wonderful fellowship amongst four of us where the new members could learn quite a lot from the experience shared by the veterans.

Thanks to Koyeli for sponsoring the transport and make the journey a comfortable one.

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RI NEWS CORNER!!

Rotary Projects Around the Globe

August 2022

- **Brad Webber**

United States

The Rotary Club of Duvall, Washington, celebrated Valentine's Day by hanging 133 double-sided hearts from light poles along a mile-long stretch of Main Street, where they loomed large from late January through early March. Bearing messages sponsored by residents and businesses at a cost of \$50 each, the signs raised about \$13,500 for food pantries and other organizations serving youth, seniors, and the needy in the community northeast of Seattle. The club was inspired by a long-running fundraiser of the Rotary Club of Loveland Thompson Valley, Colorado, whose sign subscriptions routinely sell out within hours.

Venezuela

Since 2009 the Rotary Club of Barquisimeto-Nueva Segovia has overseen more than 350 surgeries to correct congenital craniofacial deformities in children. In late April the club, based in the capital of Lara state, administered nine cleft lip and palate surgeries. Patients and their mothers are interviewed by club members who are specialists in children's maxillofacial surgery. Proceeds from the club's golf tournament fund the surgeries and follow-up care, which costs about \$150 per patient. "Children with these malformations generally require several surgeries, and our club guarantees them all," says Rafael Cárdenas, a club member. "Our goal is to change lives permanently."

Source: https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-projects-around-globe-august-2022?source=rotaryorg_frontpage_features

**BRIEF CV OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBER
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Marital Status: Date of Anniversary: (If applicable)	Single
Name of Spouse: (If applicable)	
Date of Birth:	
Extracurricular Activities:	Playing Cricket, Football, Reading, Watching Movies and Web Series', Wandering
