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JULY IS NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH



"Membership development should be Rotary's highest priority." - RIP Shekhar Mehta

KNOW-HOW: THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF ROTARY

The 4 pillars of ROTARY are: 1) Membership, 2) Programs, 3) Projects, and 4) Fund Raising.

Build on each of these pillars, an outstanding Rotary Club can be developed.

The Four-Way Test is Rotary's **unique approach** and **process** to **address conflicts, solve problems and make decisions to achieve desired outcomes**. It can help the Rotarians be more successful in reaching **mutually beneficial, sustainable and scalable solutions**.

In other words, the 4-Way Test is a **non-partisan and non-sectarian ethical guide** for Rotarians to use for their **personal and professional relationships**.

The **author** of the 4-Way Test is **Herbert J. Taylor**, was a member of the Chicago Rotary Club. Interestingly, Herbert originally wrote the test, **not for Rotary**, but for a troubled business that he had taken over. It was later adopted by **Rotary International**.

The test has been translated into more than **100 languages**, and Rotarians **recite it at club meetings**.

The Four-Way Test
of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

The four brief questions in the Four-Way Test are **not based on culture or religion**. They **transcend generations and national borders**. They are as **relevant even today** as because the issues of **morality and ethical behaviour** that existed then, still exist today.



- ❖ Mr. Sougata Guin (H/O Rtn. Joyeta Ghosh) - **29th July**
- ❖ Rtn. Bhaskar Chanda - **2nd August**
- ❖ Rtn. Madhumita Mitra - **4th August**
- ❖ Mr. Hemendra Lakhani (H/O Rtn. Krishna Lakhani) - **8th August**

Happy Anniversary



Rtn. Alok Ghosh & Ann. Mahua Ghosh- 10th August

Wish you all many more years of marital bliss

KNOW OUR NEW ROTARIAN FRIENDS -

Part I

Dr. Subrata Chakraborty



Dr. Subrata Chakraborty, an MBBS and an MD in Pathology, is attached for more than 37 years as a faculty in different Medical Colleges. He has served as the Head of the Department for more than 15 years. Presently, he is attached to Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute (SGCCRI), Kolkata. At the personal front, Dr. Chakraborty is married to Swantana Chakraborty, a renowned Radio artist in the field of Rabindra Sangeet. They have a son, who is also a doctor, daughter-in-law and a wonderful grandson. Dr. Chakraborty himself is an extremely skillful poet, but loves to keep this talent within himself.

MINUTES OF THE 2056th CLUB MEETING OF RC CALCUTTA JADAVPUR HELD AT CRC, WEDNESDAY, 14th JULY 2021 AT 6.30 PM

- Acting President Rtn. (Dr) Aditi Nag Chaudhuri called the 2056th meeting of RC Calcutta Jadavpur to order.
- The National Anthem was led by Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta.
- Then Acting President Rtn. (Dr) Aditi announced that first the RCM will be held, which would be followed by induction of two new members to the club. On that note she welcomed PDG Uttam Ganguli invited to be the Chief Guest of the Induction Ceremony along with the all the attending members and the guests.
- Next, she started 2056th RCM as described below:
 - Past Sec. Dr. Krishnendu Das briefed about the 50 fruit bearing plants donation project to Belpahari Ramakrishna Sevashrama with the help of BCKV, Jhargram.
 - Rtn. Paromita summarized the Doctors Day Observation at Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute on 1st July. RCCJ donated drawing books and crayons to the OPD paediatric patients as well as the children admitted in the paediatric ward there. A suitable Protein supplement was given to all the admitted paediatric patients and this is planned to be a bimonthly programme. Story books were donated for their play area library and Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur printed masks were given to staff of CNCI and an NGO named SANJEEVANI....LIFE BEYOND CANCER working as the care giver of the patients. The doctors, nursing staffs and other staffs of the department were felicitated with a memento and sweets. Dr. Kalyan Kusum Mukherjee, HOD of Paediatric Oncology requested us to organize awareness camps on Paediatric cancer for village mothers so

that patients can be diagnosed early and may be brought to the cancer hospital for proper treatment. The survival rate of childhood cancer is 90%. Therefore early detection needs to be done. Dr. Mukherjee promised his support in our future endeavors in creating awareness of Pediatric Cancer specially in Rural areas. The members of the Sanjeevani, NGO were also felicitated. PP Samirendu Dutt, PP Aditi, Rtn. Paromita, Sec. Rtn. Paushali Paul and Rtn. Anirban Majumdar were present in the programme.

- On that spot PP (Dr.) Aditi Nag Chaudhuri decided to start Awareness Camps once in every month. The first of such camps will be organized in village Sirisinni in Amdanga Block, 24 pgs (N), selected by Rtn. Joyeta Ghosh, where the club will conduct the Awareness campaign on Paediatric Cancer, Cervical Cancer and Menstrual Hygiene by Rtn. Dr. Swati Pramanick for approximately 50 Rural Mothers. Rtn. Paromita will talk on cheap and locally available nutritious food. Blood pressure, blood sugar and BMI will be determined by one NGO named MPATHY on 25th July. Food supplement will also be distributed among them.
- PP (Dr.) Aditi also announced i) the special meeting on 21st July as a number of projects at Belpahari to be decided, ii) a Zonal programme designed as a lecture on Cervical Cancer by Dr. Partha Sarathi Basu, AICR, Lyon, France on 28th July (iii) on 11th August, Hony. Rtn. (Prof.) Indrajit Ray of Cardiff University, would talk on the vocational training that can be given to the women of cyclone affected areas of South Bengal, (iv) also soon Ansuysa Chakraborty, OC, Barrackpore Women Police Station would discuss on 'SUKANYA' a self Defense Program of West Bengal State Govt.
- She also announced the district programs in coming weeks which include (i) on 24th & 25th July, Virangana related to women empowerment, (ii) on 23rd, 24th & 25th July, RLI PART I, and (iii) also on 24th July, District Membership Seminar. All these programs will be help online. Further details about the programs would be posted in WhatsApp group of RCCJ.
- Next, Rtn. Pausali Paul, the Club Secretary conducted the club business. All the members joined in to convey their best wishes for the upcoming birthday and anniversary of our fellow Rotarians.
- The minutes of 2055th meeting was confirmed.
- After the RCM was over, Acting President Rtn (Dr.) Aditi Nag Chaudhuri commenced the Induction Ceremony for two new members -- Sec. Rtn. Pausali introduced Dr. Subrata Chakraborty & Koyeli Dutt.
- PP (Dr.) Aditi invited PDG Uttam Ganguli to the dais for the induction of the two members. PDG handed over the Membership certificates, Rotary Basics book, 4-way test rules and helped them to wear Rotary Lapel Pin. Rtn. Sikha Mukherji felicitated them with flower bouquets.
- Next, PP (Dr.) Aditi introduced PDG Uttam Ganguli describing in brief his colorful journey in Rotary, felicitated with flower bouquet and requested him to say a few words on Rotary. He briefly spoke on Rotary's journey from its inception by Paul Harris to highly applauded Polio Plus program of the organization and gave an idea on the international stature and

dimension of Rotary to the new members. He emphasized on the need not only on recruitment of new members in high gear but also to make a special effort on retention of the existing members which has been a challenging problem for Rotary.

- PP (Dr.) Aditi introduced Guest Manosij Bandopadhyay and welcomed him to the program.



Uttam Ganguli, Past District Governor, RID 3291, graced the Induction Ceremony of RCCJ.

ঠিকানাহীন একটা তুই



Rtn. Tapati Bhattacharya
Sgt-at-Arms, RCCJ

আজকাল মাঝরাতে ঘুম ভেঙে যায়।
হঠাৎ তোকে মনে পড়ে যায়।
তোকে আঁকার চেষ্টা করি তখন -
তোকে এখন কেমন লাগে দেখতে!!
দেখা হলো না এ জীবনের ঘোরে।।।
তোকে কি আজও দুঃখ কাঁদায়?
মন খারাপের ভীড়ে নিয়ে যায় মন?????

জানা হলো না এ জীবনে।।।।
তুই যেমন ঠিকানা বিহীন হয়ে গেলি---
আমিও বদলেছি নিজেকে ---
আমার চোখে এখন উদাস হাওয়া ধরেছে ---চোখের কোণে জমেছে দুঃখ নামের
কিছু পূর্বনো ছাই---
তুই নেই -

একলা আছে আমার মন পাহারায় ---
তোর কাছে পৌঁছানোর অপেক্ষায়।।।
কিন্তু ঠিকানা কোথায়??
ঠিকানা খুঁজে চলেছি
যে হেথায়।

আজকাল আর চিঠি লেখা হয় না।
কেউ পড়বে এমন সময় কোথায়?
আকাশও যে মুখ ভার করে থাকে।

তবু লিখি তোকে।

শুধু ফেলা হয় না ডাকে।

ঠিকানা যে নেই সাথে।

শুধু চোখ বুজলেই
বুঝি

তোর ঠিকানা আমার
পাজরের পাশেই।।।।।



- President Rtn (Dr.) Kunal Ray, Rtn (Dr.) Jharna Ray and Hony. Member Rtn. (Dr.) Indrajit Roy joined online in the RCM and the Induction Ceremony through Zoom platform.
- Rtn. (Dr.) Mainak Sengupta offered the vote of thanks and the ceremony was closed by the Acting President (Dr.) Aditi.

SPECIAL FEATURE ARTICLE-I

Doctors' Day Observation

1ST JULY, 2021

RCCJ observed **Doctors' Day** at Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute (CNCI) on 1st July, 2021. The Club gave drawing copies and crayons to the paediatric cancer patients there. Many story books were also donated for the play area library of the patients. Masks printed by RCCJ were distributed among the staff of CNCI and SANJEEVANI....LIFE BEYOND CANCER, an NGO, working as the care-giver of the patients. All the admitted paediatric patients were gifted with Protein supplements, a bi-monthly donation of which was promised by the Club. Dr. Kalyan Kusum Mukherjee, HOD, Paediatric Oncology Department, requested RCCJ to organize awareness camps on paediatric cancer (survival rate 90%, if diagnosed early) for mothers in rural areas, and promised his helping hand in this endeavor anytime in future. PP Samirendu Dutt, PP (Dr.) Aditi Nag Chaudhuri, Sec. Rtn. Paushali Paul, Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta and Rtn. Anirban Majumdar attended this Service Project on behalf of the Club. The Club felicitated the doctors, health-care providers and other staff members of the Paediatric Oncology Department with a memento and sweets.



SPECIAL FEATURE ARTICLE-II

RCCJ & YAAS RELIEF - Part II



Rtn. Manab Paul
Chair, Disaster Management, RCCJ

The nightmare YAAS disaster forced us to take an overnight decision to stand beside the victims. Immediately after the disaster our IPP Rtn. (Dr.) Aditi Nag Chaudhuri & President Rtn. (Dr.) Kunal Ray gave us full support to initiate the relief program without any further delay. Initially we never had any idea how to start, and where to start, because huge areas of South 24 Parganas and Purba Medinipur were highly affected. Finally we started to shape the mega relief program in collaboration with NABA BIKASH CLUB, Burnpur, Asansol, with a huge team of 60 young energetic members. I, myself, represented RCCJ, along with my friend Suvankar Das. RCCJ & NABA BIKASH CLUB together served approximately 1200+ YAAS victims in six various destinations like Mousuni Island (South 24 Parganas) , Khejuri (Purba Medinipur) , Pathorprotima (South 24 Parganas) , Ghoramara Island (South 24 Parganas) , Kumirmari Island (South 24 Parganas) on 29/05/21, 02/06/21, 05/06/21, 08/06/21 and 14/06/21 respectively. On each day, we started around midnight and after the completion of the reliefwork, we came back to city by late evening. We distributed packets of dry food (Muri, Chira, Gur, Biscuits, ORS, Chanachur, Horlicks, Bread, Soap, Packaged drinking water, Tea leaves and Sanitizer) at all the spots mentioned. We also conducted Community Kitchen for the victims in each destination, for 3-7 days. Rtn. Prasenjit Chatterjee accompanied us during Pathorprotima Relief Programme, whereas Rtn. (Dr.) Mainak Sengupta conducted the Mousuni Island Relief Programme along with his friend. It is needless to mention the names of Mr. Bappa Talukdar & his great team of NABA BIKASH CLUB for their tireless support in this endeavor.



Lets Look Back!!

Attendees at Rotary's first convention in Chicago in 1910. Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.

Ideas, Feedback & Suggestions



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