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Minutes of the 2448th Regular Club Meeting held on Saturday, 11th September 2021 at 4.30 p.m. at Kolkata.

The President Rtn Indra Goenka called the 2448th meeting to order. The President then requested the members to rise for the National Anthem.

PP Rtn Ramesh Tiwari was invited for invocation of GOD which he did very differently & set the mood along with the theme of meeting.

The minutes of 2445th meeting along with 2446th & 2447th were confirmed by PP Rtn Ramesh Tiwari & Seconded by PP Rtn K.K Kejriwal.

The President then welcomed prospective Member Mayank Jasoria and Tanima Guha along with invited guest Sanchita Pakrasi.

This being the day for felicitation of Teachers, the following teachers and guests were welcomed :

Purnima Dey & Chaitali Adak of Bal Vikas Kendra Teachers,

Arunima Jasu & Pampa Jashu Teachers of Asha Bhawan Interacts,

Teacher coordinators Arnab Dasgupta, Piu Ganguli as Coordinator of Interacts & Sasmita S Chowdhury as Teacher Coordinator of Rotaracts

Rotaracts President Muskaan Jaiswal along with her team Members and Interacts President Krish Gupta along with his team member .

President then invited PDG Ravi Sehgal on the dice along with PP Rtn Ajay Agarwal & Contractor Vijay Sharma to sign the contract papers for the construction of Toilets at Maheshwari Vidyalaya under #GG1869981.

After signing the papers In the presence of members PDG Rtn Ravi Sehgal updated the members regarding this school. It was informed that the project was being done using funds from

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

**Rotary Club of Belur -
Closed-Door Meeting**

**To share ideas with the general body
about the decisions and educate each
other of the recent developments.
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more can be done.**



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President then requested Club Secretary Rtn Sharad Dugar to conduct the Club Business.

Club Secretary Rtn Sharad Dugar greeted the members & announced the Birthday of our Editor Rtn Ajay Khanna and announced the forthcoming program.

The President then updated all on the E-Learning project which was sanctioned on 6th September & she read the names who already fulfilled the commitments.

She informed the members the importance of September in Rotary as the month of Basic Education & Literacy & the importance of doing the joint program with Interact & Rotaract.

President then requested PE Rtn Amitabh Mohan to act as moderator for doing the felicitation of teachers.

PE Amitabh Mohan invited the teachers on the dice & President along with Past Presidents felicitated them with Uttario & Gift folder. Plants were also given to them which were sponsored by Rtn Santosh Mohta through his NGO Concern For Earth.

Teachers were requested to say few words & each of the 9 teachers expressed their pleasure very effectively in short.

The President invited PDG Rtn Ravi Sehgal to say few words on Basic Education & Learning which he expressed very beautifully using Doha of Tulsidas, 3Vs: Vidya, Vinay, Vivek & 3s: Sahas, Sukriti, Satyavrata.

The President then invited each PP present to say few words .

On the request of the President, PP Rtn Shankar Ramalingam give Vote of Thanks.

With no other matter pending, the meeting was terminated by The President Rtn Indra Goenka.



Rtn Indra Goenka, *President*

Rtn Sharad Dugar, *Secretary*

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB PROGRAMME:

11th October	Regular Club Meeting
24th October	Polio Awareness program cum RCM

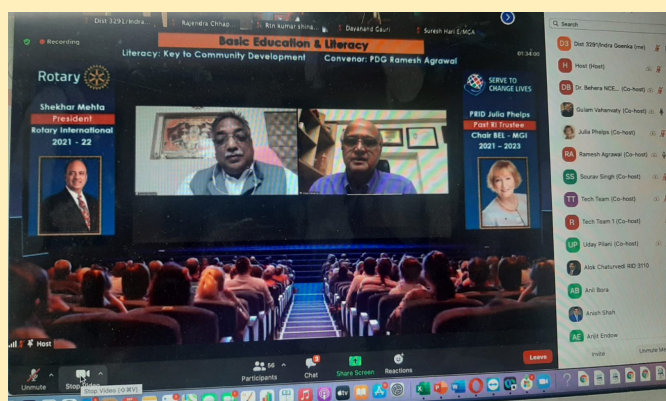
Report on the seminar on Basic Education & Literacy held on 24th September 2021

President Indra Goenka attended the Seminar motivated by the fact that she has already applied for an E-Learning project on behalf of the club in 4 schools as a pilot project.

Inspired by the vision of our RI President Shekhar Mehta of "Complete Literacy in South Asia", the Rotary clubs of India & Neighboring countries are working with great zeal in the field of "Basic Education &

Literacy" which is one of the areas of focus of The Rotary Foundation. On **24th September 2021, between 5:00 PM** a program was organised on zoom to highlight the Literacy programs of The Rotary Foundation and also recognize the partners who supported RI in the journey by participating in different projects throughout the country or raising resources to support the activities.

RI President Shekhar Mehta spoke passionately about his vision & awareness our project is creating around the world.



29 September



Manish Tibrewal

5 October



Sarbari Swaika

REPORT ON DivyaDaanam

On Saturday, 18th September 2021, PP Rtn G.L Agarwal took the effort & distributed food from his car on signals etc & he again sponsored the project. The support is very encouraging.



Project on Basic Education & Literacy:

1. RC Belur felicitated 9 teachers on 11th September during our RCM at HHI. This was done along with our Rotaract & Interacts. Teachers of our Special need children of Bal Vikas Kendra also were invited & Teachers of our Interacts at Asha Bhawan Centre in Uluberia also graced the occasion. The days program was based on this theme & the attendance of 50+pax was very encouraging.
2. We have facilitated the studies for Student Tanu Sharma by providing sponsorship to her with the help of our member Rtn Vijay Sharma on 22nd September.
3. President Indra Goenka along with Rtn Santosh Mohta & Spouse Sarita Mohta spent few hours with the kids of underprivileged society from Amherst Street area on 19th September. This is a regular effort of our member Santosh Mohta which as club we are trying to support further. Knowing their problems & way of life will help us to plan further. We made them do a project with paint & stones. It was a lovely evening with the kids where we discussed behavioural rectification with them along with the problems they are facing with the studies.
4. RC Belur is doing an E-Learning Project with the following 4 schools which was conceptualized with our pre-cots programme in March with the efforts of Rtn R.K Bubna.

Bhattanagar Kulakamini Vidyamandir, Chakpara Purba Palli Samaj High School, Bhattanagar Kulakamini Balika Vidyamandir, Chakpara Sarada Devi Girls High School at Liluah, Howrah, West Bengal & the grant was approved by the Committee of EIRWT on 6th September.

The total cost of the project as approved is Rs. 264440/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty Only). We have raised the money from our members & already deposited it to EIRWT on 23rd September to follow the next step.

5. Again we are distributing school bags with materials among small children in a joint project on Literacy with the district. This bag will contain specifically designed exercise books, pen, pencil etc. Waiting for the bags to arrive .



I remain overly grateful to Rotary – Aniagu J.Chukwumaije

September 16, 2021 ● By Rotary District 9142 ● 0 Comment , 240 Views

I have heard in the past the humanitarian works of Rotary. But my attention and delightfulness about Rotary and Indians increased after my family became a beneficiary through my daughter who had open heart surgery courtesy of Rotary eClub One, USA and Rotary Club of Belur, Kolkata, India.

So like eagle, my eyes never miss to catch anywhere I see Rotary. Hence on 4th September 2021 around 2pm, I came across a banner written “Rotary District 9142 welcomes Shekhar and Rashi Mehta” at the De Dome Event Centre, Enugu. The picture of an Indian on the banner helped increase my curiosity. To inquire further I met Rtn Dan Abubakar whom I shared my story and he was so delighted and invited me to the program to share my testimony. I had to call my wife to get the kids ready.

How our journey to India began:

My daughter, after her first birthday started having recurrent fever and bluish decolouration of her mouth and finger nails. We went to University of Nigeria Teaching hospital Ituku/Ozalla (UNTH) where she was diagnosed of a heart defect which can only be corrected through surgery. Of course this was a big shock to us especially as we could not afford the surgery.

We started reaching out to individuals, friends and NGOs. Luckily Rotary e-Club One came to the rescue. The Club President then, Dr Buchi Akpoh stepped in and made payment through the Rotary Club of Greater Nigeria, for the surgery to be done at UNTH on 10th November 2018.

But the USA surgeon, Prof Maqsood Elahi who was supposed to perform the surgery at UNTH said it is not possible to have the surgery done at UNTH, she cited lack of sufficient medical backup at the hospital. Realizing this, the Rotary eClub One started sourcing for assistance on our behalf. Rtn Harshad Ravia posted it on Facebook and Rtn R.K. Bubna of Rotary Club of Belur picked it up. Hurray we had help!

Immediately, we started preparations to travel to Narayana Super Specialist hospital Howrah. We arrived at Kolkata India on the 25th of October 2018 and were heartily received by Rtn R. K. Bubna. The surgery was done successfully on the 2nd November 2018.

Notwithstanding that our mission in India was for my daughter’s surgery, we were treated no less than royalties. I cannot forget the exquisite delicacies of the wife of the then President, Rotary Club of Belur (Rtn Rameshi Tiwari). The care and love from Rotary eClub One and that of Rotary Club of Greater Nigeria are beyond what words can describe.

I remain overly grateful to Rotary.

Mr and Mrs Aniagu J. Chukwumaije, Enugu State, Nigeria



Project Flood Relief for East Medinipur:

RC Belur has decided to reach the flooded areas of East Medinipur & we have donated material worth one lac to the people there on Friday, 24th September 2021. The water is still rising & because of electrocution driven death, power cut is another problem they are facing. We pray for the safety & wellbeing for the people who are facing so much of deluge.





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REPORTING ON THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR INTERACT AT MCKV

15th August 2021

On the historic occasion of the 75th Independence Day of India, the Interact Club of MCKV organised a Talent-Hunt programme named 'Parindey' for the students of classes V to VIII which spanned over a period of two weeks. The aim of the programme was to provide a platform for the talented young students of the school to exhibit their exceptional skills. A variety of competitions were held, which included Dance, Vocal Music, Instrumental Presentation and Recitation. The participants sent videos displaying their performance. The theme of the programme was 'Patriotism'.

An overwhelming response was received as more than 60 students registered themselves for the various events. The students were acknowledged for their work. The programme proved to be memorable and motivating for all the participants and succeeded in its objective of providing the students with a golden opportunity to showcase their inherent talents.

23rd August 2021

To foster the spirit of humanity, on the occasion of World Humanitarian Day on August 23rd 2021, the Social Service Group and the Interact Club of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth had designed a programme in which the students of Class 7 had to provide a full fledged meal to at least two members of the underprivileged section of the society. This programme was arranged keeping in mind the

humanitarian need to allay the hunger of a fellow human being. The students wholeheartedly served their domestic help and other helpers in their surroundings with lunch. This practice would inculcate in them the value to serve society where no one in their vicinity goes to sleep famished and unfed. These little virtues would make them kind, caring individuals and responsible members of the society at large and a true global citizen.

11th September 2021

The IC MCKV participated with their parent club RC Belur & felicitated teachers at HHI. This was a joint project with Interact, Rotaract & Rotaraians.

The impact was overwhelming & the objective was to make them understand the value of Teachers who impart all the knowledge.

17th September 2021

The objective of the project was to raise an awareness in child nutrition and take a small step towards making a healthier society. Under this initiative, IC MCKV on 17th September, 2021 visited a night shelter at Tala Park to arouse awareness among the children and their mothers about the diet they intake.

They were provided with drawing sheets and colours and our Art teachers guided them to draw objects. At this juncture, they were also gifted with some notebooks. A presentation prepared by the Vice President of the club was shown to the mothers to make them aware of the diseases to which children are susceptible to and its prevention. This was followed by a small skit highlighting the importance of a nutritious diet and harmful effects of eating junk food. At the end, packets of cake and fruits were distributed to the children.



Inter District project GG#2121554

The main objective of the project is to enhance COVID patient's management capacity of Kurmitola General Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh & Kuwait Bangladesh Friendship Hospital, 2 key Govt run COVID Hospitals providing free treatment to the economically disadvantaged patients. RC Belur gave its name to the project as International partner to receive good visibility & to enhance brand value of the club & to add to the brand value of Rotary to the wider community. RC Dhaka is the host club from Dist 3281

✦ RC Dhaka ✦ RC Dhaka Buriganga ✦ RC Mahanagar
✦ RC Tilottoma ✦ RC Jahangirnagar ✦ RC Lalmonirhat ✦ RC Uttara

The above clubs were part of this project : for Capacity Building for the designated hospital.

This was applied during the presidentship of IPP Rtn Alope Kanodia with the efforts of PP Rtn Nirmal Saha & PP Rtn Ramesh Tiwari & implementation is taking place in 2021-22. RC Uttara approached us & Dr Romel is instrumental in giving us this opportunity to be part of this project. We like to give the credit to IPDG Sudip Mukherjee also for our participation in this project.



The Project is worth almost 75lac & a very proud moment for us that it was inaugurated on Thursday, 16th September 2021 on Zoom & PP Rtn Ramesh Tiwari expressed his views.

HFNC Machine 11No, Oximeter Hospital Grade 11No etc with training for the professionals are part of this project.

District Governors' visit of Rotary Club

Assistant Governor of zone 35, PP Ramesh Tiwari, attended the District Governors' visit of Rotary Club of Urbana on the 12th September along with OCV Rtn Amitava Chatterjee. The Club was chartered on the 6th October, 2020, and at present has 41 members.



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