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1645th REGULAR MEETING

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WE WELCOME PP RTN SUBIR DUTTA AS SPEAKER ON THE BUDGET-2023

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SUBIR DUTTA
DIRECTOR
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An Alumnus of University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, USA, he completed both his graduation and post graduation studies with Summa Cum Laude (With Highest praise) being in the top 1% of his Graduating Classes. Subir is a CPA, CFE, MBA and Masters in Human Resources and Industrial Relations and a BS Majoring in Finance, Marketing and Accounting from the University of Oregon, USA.

He has about 26 years of experience in assurance, management consulting and human resource consulting assignments spanning across USA, Europe, India, Australia, South-East Asia and the Middle East. The extent of his work-experience is varied and includes Finance, Marketing, HR, Information Technology and Administration. He is currently a Director of Doshi Chatterjee Bagri & Co.LLP and BKR Consultants Pvt. Ltd.

Subir started his training and subsequently his work experience with Ernst & Young in the USA followed by India and South East Asian markets. He has served in the capacity of CFO & CIO for Proline India Limited - a leading retail brand in India. He has also served as the Vice-President - Strategic Planning for a leading Commercial Bank in the Middle East where he also

designed and implemented the Bank's Human Resource processes.

He has been a member of Confederation of Indian Industries - Eastern Region and Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industries' various committees over the years. He has been elected as one of eight Worldwide Board members of BKR International. He is also serving on the Asia Pacific Board of BKR International from 1st July 2017 and is the current Chairperson for the Region.

He has served as the Chapter President of The Institute of Internal Auditors - India, Calcutta Chapter in 2009-10 and has also served as the National President of The Institute of Internal Auditors - India in 2013-14. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of Eastern Chamber of Commerce between 2013-15 and has served as its Hony. Secretary of for 2015-16 & 2016-17. He is currently serving as the President of Eastern Chamber of Commerce.

He is an active speaker on various Industry and Professional forums nationally and internationally. He is an active Rotarian having been the President of his Club and has served the Rotary District in various capacities.

VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY HELD ON 11.02.2023

The 1644th Regular Meeting of the Club on 11th February 2023 got a silver lining with the Vocational Excellence Awards being presented to the key contributors to various causes and helping the club make a bigger impact globally through their involvement and support.

The meeting opened with updates of Celebration of Republic Day & Flag hoisting as Joint meeting at Mahavir Seva Sadan, followed by the Open Job Training by Keertika Academy for 30 Security guards. There was further good news on the Vermicompost production being full swing at Durgapur leprosy colony. Successful celebration of National Youth day at PACE learning centre along with the club playing co-host to Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) was also shared.

A detailed report about the PACE Universal's team visit from USA was shared by PN Rtn Sashi Dhacholia and other contributors in Metro Voice dated 11.2.2023 which was further elaborated by PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji, summarizing Cultural program on 18th Jan, which highlighted the entire story of PLC with the students playing Deepa di, Jayanta da and describing the journey. On 19th Jan there was celebration of Achievement awards and 5th Annual sports on 20th Jan at Piyali. The team was the part of Regular Club meeting on 21st Jan where PDG Rtn Sylvia Whitlock and PDG Rtn Deepa Biswas shared their Rotary journey inspiring women to take the lead. They joined in picnic on 22nd Jan and handed over gifts to the students. 23rd Jan saw the celebration of Netaji's birthday with Mime acts on awareness. There was medical camp by Ispat Cooperative hospital on 25th Jan and it all concluded on 26th Jan with the Saraswati Puja celebration and Flag hoisting & Celebration of Republic Day at PLC.

Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka was thanked for his fellowship dinner hosting the PACE Universal team along with all Rotarians, followed by PP Rtn Lalit & Roshni Beriwalla for their fellowship on 19th Jan. They celebrated PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan and PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee receiving awards at District Conference for Vocational Excellence. Fellowship on 20th Jan was at PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji & Arundhati Chatterji' residence. It all culminated with the fellowship by President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia and PE Rtn Rakesh Kuma Goyal.

The event then moved on to celebrating the Vocational Excellence awardees...

1. Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka in the field of Education and Entrepreneurship
2. Shri Jyotirmoy Chakraborty in the field of Public Health and Hygiene
3. Shri Jaswant Singh Mehta in field of Community Welfare
4. PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji in field of Education and Rotary International Services

Rtn Runjhun Gupta welcomed the awardees with flower bouquets.

Rtn Namrata Bengani read out the introduction of Shri Jaswant Singh Mehta, founder President of Mahavir Seva Sadan followed by personal inputs by PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal who led the entire Vocational award event.

Dr Naresh Goyal requested PP Jayanta Chatterji to introduce the next awardee Shri Jyotirmoy Chakraborty, as he plays a key role supporting PLC and the skill development program there.

Dr Naresh then introduced Rtn Jayanta Chatterji applauding all the efforts he had put in his leadership at various stages in his long meaningful journey at Rotary.

PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta then introduced Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka highlighting his great achievements and endeavours in the field of education while playing a great role at in being supportive in club activities too.

All awardee also shared their journey and experience in their respective fields. All the four were felicitated with Shawls, Memento and Certificates by the Club Secretary Rtn Rajshree Jain and handed customized gifts. Further Secretary Rtn Rajshree Jain announced the forthcoming events.

With the vote of thanks by PE Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel the meeting and the celebrations were concluded in presence of all well-wishers of the recipients of the prestigious award and recognition and a group photograph with awardees and members of the Club.

By Rtn Runjhun Gupta



A view of Head table with Vocational Excellence Awardee



PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji updating about the visit of PACE Universal Team from USA

VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY HELD ON 11.02.2023



A view of audience



Emcee PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal conducting the Vocational Excellence Award Ceremony



A view of audience and guests



Another view of audience



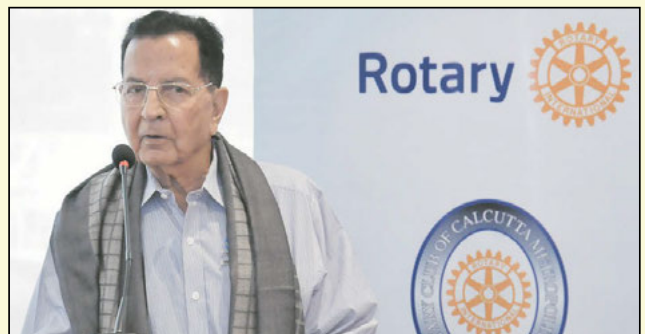
Rtn Namrata Bengani introducing Jaswant Singh Mehta



President presenting Shawl to Jaswant Singh Mehta



Jaswant Singh Mehta with his colleagues from MSS



Jaswant Singh Mehta addressing the audience



PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji introducing Jyotirmoy Chakraborty



President presenting shawl to Jyotirmoy Chakraborty

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Jyotirmoy Chakraborty with his Colleagues



Jyotirmoy Chakraborty addressing the audience



PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal introducing PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji



President presenting shawl to Jayanta Chatterji



Jayanta Chatterji with his family



Jayanta Chatterji addressing the audience



PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta introducing Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka



President presenting shawl to Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka

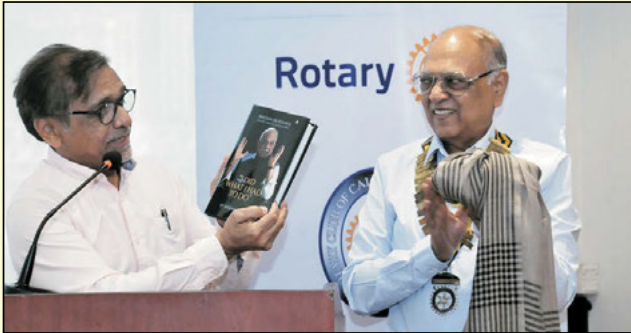


Madan Mohan Mohanka with his family



Madan Mohan Mohanka addressing the audience

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Emcee displaying the book Professor Extraordinary by Mohanka



Another book by Mohanka called I did what I had to do



Ms Subhashree Chander being felicitated as Co-ordinator three schools



Ms Chander addressing the audience



Emcee Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal being felicitated by Hony Secretary Rtn Rajshree Jain



PE Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel giving vote of thanks



Hony Secretary making Club announcements



A group photo of Awardee, members and guests

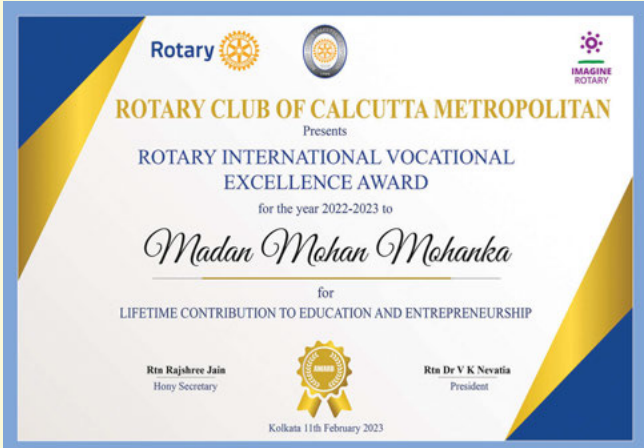
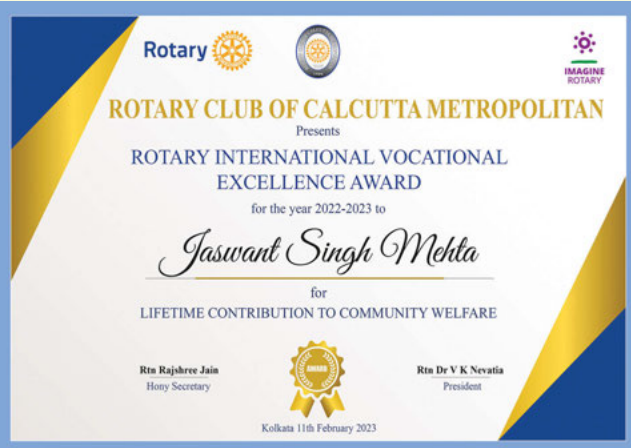
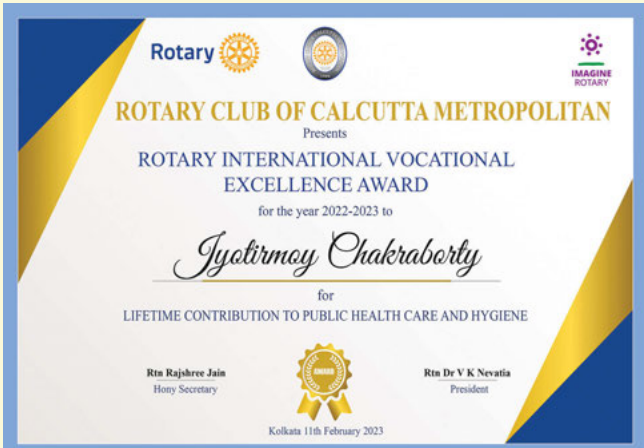
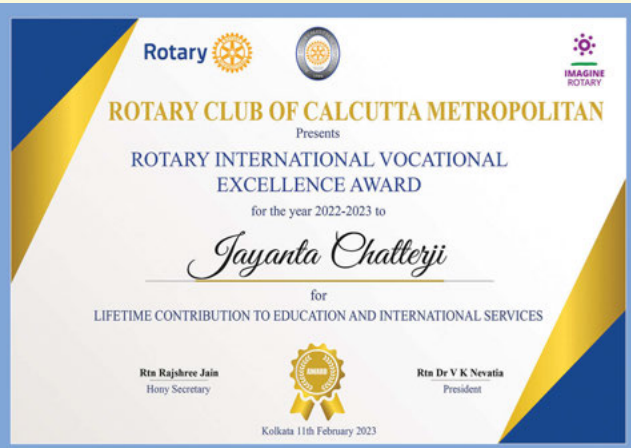


Guests enjoying the Fellowship



Guests enjoying the Fellowship

CERTIFICATES OF ALL 4 AWARDEES



SALUTE TO OUR GIRLS OF PACE LEARNING CENTRE



When the whole world was Celebrating Valentine Day on 14.2.2023, our Girls in PLC decided to remember the victims of Pulwama, who were massacred by the terrorists on this day four year back. What a thought and admirable effort by the Girls students and Teachers of PACE Learning Centre. Our respect to all students and teachers of the school.



Forthcoming Events

CLUB

- 11.03.2023 Regular Meeting at CSC at 2.00 PM
- 25.03.2023 Regular Meeting at CSC at 2.00 PM

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS



- 02.03.2023 - Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka and Ann Manju
- 08.03.2023 - PP Rtn Raj Kumar Poddar and Ann Leela
- 10.03.2023 - PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji and Ann Arundhati
- 10.03.2023 - Rtn Arundhati Chatterji and spouse PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/ RESOLUTION MONTH



FEBRUARY

“ Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures. ”

— John F. Kennedy



POST POLIO & CEREBRAL PALSY CORRECTIVE SURGERIES FOR CHILDREN

On 31.12.2022, the last day of 2022, we did some noble work by operating 5 Post-Polio & Cerebral Palsy Corrective Surgeries for Children at Jain Hospital, Shibpur. We are grateful to PE Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel and Rtn Rajiv Tibrewal for the sponsoring the surgeries.



MINUTES OF 1644TH REGULAR MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN HELD ON SATURDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 2023 AT 2.00PM AT THE CALCUTTA SWIMMING CLUB, 1, STRAND ROAD, KOLKATA-700 001

1. President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia called the 1644th Regular Meeting to order.
2. President requested requested Vocational Excellence Awardee Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka, Shri Jaswant Singh Mehta, Shri Jyotirmoy Chakraborty and PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji to join the Head table and they were escorted by Rtn Runjhun Gupta.
3. National Anthem led by PE Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel and Rtn Namrata Bengani.
Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka, Shri Jaswant Singh Mehta, Shri Jyotirmoy Chakraborty, PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji, Shri Vijay Choraria and Shri R S Singhi were facilitated with flower bouquets by Rtn Runjhun Gupta and Rtn Namrata Bengani.
4. Minutes of RM-1643 dated 26.1.2023 were read and confirmed.
5. President updated members about various program and events done:
 - " Vermicompost production started from 2.2.2023 at Durgapur Leprosy Colony, Nabadiganta, Durgapur
 - " Joint Meeting with Mahavir Seva Sadan and Celebration of Republic Day with Flag hoisting at MSS on 26.1.2023.
 - " We were Co-host to RYLA held on 21.1.2023 to 22.1.2023 organized by RC of Calcutta Charnock City
 - " Metropolitans express their good wishes for speedy recovery of our PP Rtn Dr Neeraja Rateria
 - " PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji updated about PACE Universal-2023 visit at PLC from 18th January, 2023 to 28th January, 2023 with full details about each program. In nutshell, the visiting PACE Universal enjoyed their trip and particularly PDG Rtn Deepa Willingham.
 - " PLC also celebrated the Republic Day with Flag hoisting in the presence of PDG Rtn Deepa Willingham and other members of PACE Universal and PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji.
 - " RCCM was thankful to its members [Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka, PP Rtn Lalit & Roshni Beriwalla, PP Rtn Jayanta & Arundhati Chatterji and President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia and PE Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel.] for the Fellowship dinners hosted by them for the PACE Universal team.
 - " PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji requested members present to go through detailed reports as printed in Metro Voice dated 11.2.2023 for more details about the visit of the PACE Universal Team.
 - " Keertika Academy has started Open Job Training to 30 Security Guards under GG# 15-28463 at their Centre
6. President then invited Emcee PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal to conduct the Vocational Excellence Award ceremony. Emcee thanked the President for the opportunity given to him. He gave details of Awardee and recognitions in which field:
 - a. Shri Jaswant Singh Mehta in the field of Community Welfare
 - b. Shri Jyotirmoy Chakraborty in the field of Public Health and Hygiene
 - c. Rtn Jayanta Chatterji in the field of Education and Rotary International Services
 - d. Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka in the field of Education and Entrepreneurship
7. Emcee requested Rtn Namrata Bengani to introduce Shri Jaswant Singh Mehta
8. Both President and Hony Secretary handed over a Shawl, a Memento and a Certificate to Shri Jaswant Singh Mehta.
9. Thereafter Shri Jaswant Singh Mehta spoke about the journey of Mahavir Seva Sadan and how both RCCM and MSS together started the journey to provide the artificial Limbs and Calipers. He was quite happy the way MSS have been fulfilling the needs of the needy. He is quite hopeful that their new project at Joka for Rehabilitation of Cerebral Palsy Children will be an example in entire India. Members lauded both Shri Jaswant Singh Mehta and MSS for their work.
10. Emcee then requested PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji to introduce Shri Jyotirmoy Chakraborty. He thanked Shri Chakraborty for his key role and supporting PLC both by providing job opportunities and also holding regular medical camps. What was also appreciated was that Ispat Co-operative Hospital would also be providing treatment at subsidized rates to PLC children as and where possible.
11. Both President and Hony Secretary handed over Shawl, Memento and Certificate to Shri Jyotirmoy Chakraborty
12. Thereafter Shri Jyotirmoy Chakraborty explained how he started the work facing various problems with no help but he loved to start the work from scratch. It is due his other colleagues who were equally focused to bring the dream come true in the area of Sonarpur were no minimum medical facilities are available and today we have now full-fledged hospital and we keep upgrading with modern medical equipment. Members lauded Shri Jyotirmoy Chakraborty about his selfless work towards the community.
13. Emcee PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal introduced PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji. He also applauded PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji for all the efforts he had put in at various stages in his long meaningful journey in Rotary - not just for the school but also for the club and the district.
14. Both President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia and Hony Secretary Rtn Rajshree Jain handed over a Shawl, a Memento and a Certificate to PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji
15. On request PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji spoke about how he started his journey in Rotary particularly in RCCM. He was thankful for all along support from all. He was quite surprised as he was not aware that he was one of the awardees. He mentioned the names of PP Rtn Dr Neeraja Rateria and PP Rtn James Lewis who are instrumental and guiding force towards his journey in Rotary
16. Emcee requested PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta to introduce the Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka.
Both President and Hony Secretary Rtn Dr V K Nevatia handed over a Shawl, a Memento and a Certificate to Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka.
17. On request Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka spoke how his zeal for the welfare of underprivileged children for literacy. He made a wonderful Power Point presentation for the work done in Education and Literacy.
18. Emcee PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal displayed two books written by Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka and they are " Professor Extraordinary" and "I did what I had to do", which were really appreciated by the audience.
19. President then felicitated Ms Subhashree Chander, who is looking after three schools at Barasat run under CRS by Tega Industries Ltd for her wonderful work done with a gift and a flower bouquet by Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka family
20. Emcee PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal then returned the proceedings back to the President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia
21. President congratulated all the Awardees and also thanked Emcee PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal and felicitated him with a gift.
22. President requested all awardee and members for Group photos.
23. President requested PE Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel to give vote of thanks.
24. requested Hony Secretary Rtn Rajshree Jain to make Club announcements.
25. Hony Secretary Rtn Rajshree Jain made the Club announcements. She informed about the forthcoming events and Birthday & Marriage Anniversary greetings. The Sunshine box collection was over and above as usual. The overall attendance was 37 which includes 18 members.
26. There was no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

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