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1647th REGULAR MEETING

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KNOW YOUR GUEST SPEAKER DR N V K MOHAN



Dr N V K Mohan is MBBS (Cal), MS (ENT) MRCS (Edin.) DOHNS (London), Consultant Otologist, ENT and Cochlear Implant Surgeon, C K Birla Hospitals, CMRI, Kolkata.

He was Born in 1968 in Durgapur, West Bengal and did his MBBS from NRS Medical College, Kolkata

in 1992 and subsequently MS in ENT from MGM Medical College Indore.

He worked as Asst Prof of ENT at SVS Medical College Mahbubnagar, Telangana from 2000-2004's. He also worked in University Hospitals Aintree, Liverpool, Harold wood Hospital and Queen's Hospital Romford in UK between 2004-2008. He founded and worked at Medica ENT Institute from 2008-2020.

He is the National President of "Neurotological and Equilibriometric Society of India (NES)" which is an academic society propagating the science of hearing and balance and diseases of the ear and skull base. He is presently working in CMRI Hospital Kolkata as Consultant.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE – MARCH 2023



Jennifer Jones
RI President 2022-23

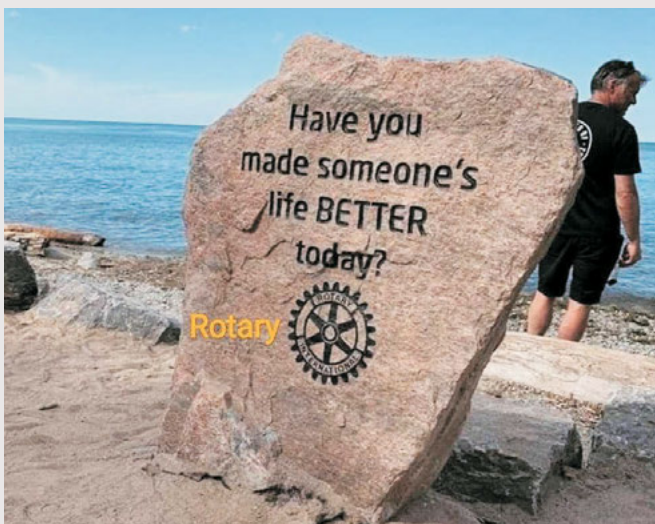
As we planned for this Rotary year, I could have never "imagined" the breadth of stories we would encounter nor the scope of the people we would meet.

I find oxygen in sharing time with our members - hearing their truths and learning about their personal journeys and their deepest desires for goodness. And so it was that I encountered two very different men with very similar stories.

One-hundred-year-old Genshitsu Sen is a remarkable human being and a joyful soul. We greeted each other in Kyoto, during my trip to Japan in November, with a hug and an instant connection. Not only is Sen a former grand master of the Urasenke tea tradition but he is also an active member of the Rotary Club of Kyoto, where he has served as club president. He assisted in the charter of the Rotary Club of Kyoto-South. And he has also served as governor of District 2650 and held leadership roles in Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.

During that same week, I had the great pleasure to record a birthday video for a 100-year-old World War II naval hero who is an exemplary leader and who served two terms as governor of District 5810 in Texas. Both men are decorated World War II heroes in their respective countries and share unthinkable history. And although they served on opposing sides of the war, their stories are remarkably similar - and they are both honourable men who chose Rotary to carry on lives of peace-making.

I have been reflecting so much lately that we are all on this planet simply trying to do our best, and we are much more similar than we are different. I feel incredibly fortunate to share in these stories and to meet such incredible people.



POST POLIO & CEREBRAL PALSY CORRECTIVE SURGERIES ON 14.3.2023

We have arranged 10 Post-Polio & Cerebral Palsy Corrective Surgeries on Children at Jain Hospital, Shibpur, Howrah on 14.3.2023.



ROTARIAN FOR THE MONTH - DEC 2022



PP RTN LALIT BERIWALA

Congratulations to PP Rtn Lalit Beriwal was always proactive to help or sponsor various projects of the Club particularly in education sector.

ROTARIAN FOR THE MONTH - JAN 2023



PP RTN GAURANG JALAN

Congratulations to PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan, a renowned Producer of Music and Movies and Art Connoisseur and many more. His recent movie "AVIJATRIK" was conferred with National Award for the Best Bengali Film. This film won 27 National & International Awards. Indeed, A rare feet indeed. Recently he was awarded with Vocational Excellence Award by Rotary International, District-3291. He is well known personality in his various fields and we are proud of him. Always eager to sponsor Club projects.

ROTARIAN FOR THE MONTH - JAN 2023



PP RTN UTPAL CHATTERJEE

Congratulations to PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee, former The Honorable Sheriff of Calcutta, Chief Rotary Ambassador for several years for Rotary International, Goodwill Ambassador for various Government Institutions and currently also as Global Ambassador for Peace and a Global Peace Icon under United Nations and many more and recently awarded with Vocational Excellence by Rotary Internal District-3291. The list is long for his various achievements and we are proud of him. Always ready to sponsor Club projects.

ROTARIAN FOR THE MONTH - FEB 2023



PE RTN RAKESH KUMAR GOEL

Congratulations to President Elect Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel, who always readily sponsor various Club projects particularly to sponsor students for their studies for several years and also for well-being for human causes.

GLIMPSE OF 2ND CLUB ASSEMBLY HELD ON 11.03.2023



HANDING OVER OF SEWING MACHINES

We have handed 4 Sewing machines to Ramkrishnapur Rani Rashmoni Seva Sangha, PO: Ramkrishnapur, PS: Kulpi, South 24 Parganas- 743 351 on 14.3.2023.



MINUTES OF THE 2ND CLUB ASSEMBLY OF RY-2022-2023 OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 10TH DECEMBER, 2022 AT 2.30 PM AT THE CONCLAVE, 216, AJC BOSE ROAD, KOLKATA-700 017

1. President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia called the 2nd Assembly of RY-2022-2023 to order.
2. President welcomed AG Rtn Sobham Kumar Das and requested him to join the head table.
3. Minutes of the 1st Club Assembly held on 16.7.2022 were read and confirmed.
4. President invited the following Directors to present their respective reports for the RY-2022-2023 i.e. from July to till date:
 - a. Rtn Gyanendra Narain Singh- Club Administration
 - b. Rtn Utpal Chatterjee- Membership
 - c. Rtn Runjhun Gupta- Service-I (Medical & Non-Medical)
5. President informed that due to some pre-occupations, both PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan, Director- Public Relations and PP Rtn Subir Dutta, Director- The Rotary Foundation are not present, hence on their behalf, he presented the respective activities reports and their plan of action.
6. The President also informed that the brief activities report from July-2022 to 9.12.2022 will be printed in the MV dated 17.12.2022, which will be part of the minutes.
7. Since there was no other business, the meeting was terminated.

MINUTES OF 1646th REGULAR MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN HELD ON SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, 2023 AT 2.00 PM AT THE CONCLAVE, 216, A J C BOSE ROAD, KOLKATA-700 017

1. President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia called the 1646th Regular Meeting to order.
2. In absence of Hony Secretary Rtn Rajshree Jain, President requested Rtn Runjhun Gupta to officiate as Acting Secretary.
3. President invited both AG Rtn Sobhan Kumar Das and ZS Rtn Samar Kanti Dutta Majumdar and welcomed them to the meeting.
4. National Anthem was recited by all present.
5. Minutes of RM-1644 dated 11.2.2023 were read and confirmed.
6. President informed about the following activities done:
 - Visited to Nabadiganta Leprosy Colony, Gopinathpur, Durgapur to see (a) Production of Vermicomposting (2) Construction of site for Mushroom cultivation (3) Production of fishes in a pond (3) distributed Sanitary Napkins for 3rd quarter to women folks and distributed brownie to children.
 - Rtn Vivek Bajaj will donate Rs.4.00 Lakhs under CRS. The Club propose to utilize the funds for Polio Corrective Surgeries and various projects Tailoring Machines/ PICO Machine/Weaving Machines (wooden)-Power Loom for Gamcha making and /Weaving Machine -Iron Power Loom for Lungi at Ramkrishnapur Rani Rashmoni Seva Sangha, Kulpi
7. President requested Acting Hony Secretary Rtn Runjhun Gupta to make Club announcements.
8. Acting Hony Secretary Rtn Runjhun Gupta made the Club announcements. She informed about the forthcoming events and Marriage Anniversary greetings. The Sunshine box collection was over and above as usual. The overall attendance was 9.
9. There was no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

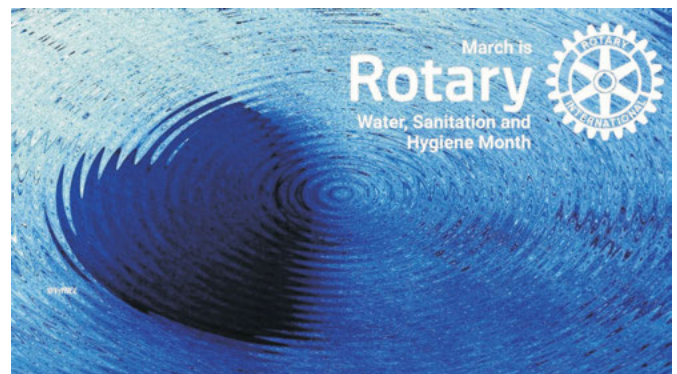
Forthcoming Events

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| 08.04.2023 | Regular Meeting at CSC at 2.00 PM. Guest speaker Ms Shikha Agarwal followed by 4th Club Assembly prior to the DG Official visit |
| 22.04.2023 | Joint Regular Meetings with Inner Wheel & Rotaractors at CSC at 2.00 PM |
| 06.05.2023 | DG Official visit for the RY-2022-2023 and Regular Meeting at 7.30 PM |
| 27.05.2023 | Regular Meeting |
| 03.06.2023 | Regular Meeting and COTS for the Team RY-2023-2024 |
| 17.06.2023 | Charter Night and Regular Meeting |
| 24.06.2023 | Regular Meeting and Thanks Giving Day |
| 15.07.2023 | Regular Meeting and 38th Installation Ceremony for the RY-2023-2024 at CSC at 7.30 PM. DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav will be the Chief Guest |

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 22.03.2023 - PP Rtn Raj Kumar Poddar
04.04.2023 - PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan



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