

Minutes of the 1281st Regular Meeting of **ROTARY CALCUTTA VICTORIA** held on Saturday, 24th July, 2021 at 12:00 noon on ZOOM

- President Kaushlendra Kumar Jha called the 1281st meeting to order.
- President Kaushlendra Jha welcomed the guest speaker Ms Sujata Chatterjee and all members to the meeting.
- President requested members to rise for the National Anthem. National Anthem was played and all joined in.
- Minutes of the 1280th meeting were confirmed, proposed by Vinita Dutt and seconded by Sachiv Nijhawan.
- **President's Announcements:**
 - ◆ On 30th July, 2021 there was a joint meeting of Zone 15 clubs at 6 pm on Zoom. The guest speaker on that day was PRID Manoj Desai. The Rotary clubs in our zone are Calcutta Chowringhee, Calcutta Inner City, Calcutta Metro City, Calcutta Midwest and Calcutta Victoria. All members were requested to attend that meeting.
 - ◆ On 31st July, 2021 the OTs at Matri Bhawan would be inaugurated. The cost of 27 lakhs was borne by Linde India as part of their CSR project. A big thanks was given to Dr Jai Nath Gurtu and his son Hitesh for their efforts for bringing in this project and Alka Jayaswal for spearheading the project seamlessly.
- ◆ President Jha mentioned that the team was planning for a tree plantation drive on 15th August 2021 at Brindakhali. Hearing this Rakesh Macwan mentioned that RI President has declared that all clubs should celebrate Rotary Service day on 15th August 2021 and do projects relating to girl child and their empowerment. The President accepted his suggestion and said that in that case the two projects would be clubbed together.
- ◆ Discussions were also going on with our Zone-15 clubs for a joint tree plantation project. This would be held within Kolkata and Lata Bhatia will spearhead this project
- ◆ Board meeting would be held in the first week of August.
- ◆ The President requested Lata Bhatia to introduce the guest speaker Ms Sujata Chatterjee.
- ◆ Ms Sujata Chatterjee to gave her deliberation on "Upcycling".
- ◆ She was thanked by IPP Gayatree Dhar.
- **Secretary's Announcements:**
 - ◆ Birthday greetings were extended to Sudipta Sen for 24th July, Rajnish Mehta for 25th July, Sunita Agarwala for 30th July, Nitish Jain and Lila Bhoopal for 31st July and Arundhati Gupta for 6th August.
 - ◆ Joint meeting (Zone-15) would be held on Friday 30th July 2021 on zoom.
 - ◆ The inauguration programme at Matri Bhawan is on 31st July 2021 at 12 noon.
 - ◆ There would be a health camp at RCC Kanthalberia on 1st August 2021.
 - ◆ Next regular meeting would be on 7th August 2021.
 - ◆ Today District Membership Seminar at 3.30 pm on Zoom.
- As there was no other business to conduct, the meeting was terminated at 1.00 pm.

Members Present: 17 • Guest: 1
