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TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER



Ms. Sarika Saboo

TOPIC : LIVING IN THE PRESENT

Ms. Sarika Saboo has a multi-disciplinary educational background. She is a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and earned qualifications like M.A (Eng), CPA (USA), etc. She has ample professional expertise in the field of accounting and taxation services.

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Ms. Sarika Saboo is the CEO and President of Saboo e-Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Saboo e-Solutions is focused to face the challenges in the field of the accounting profession through innovations. The main objective of the organization is to enable the customers to move up the risk-reward curve by providing them the benefits of outsourcing while effectively managing and mitigating risks associated with off-shoring based on their experience and process management skills. Being a highly accomplished professional, Ms. Sarika Saboo is the guiding force behind the success of this organization. Driven by an unrelenting spirit of professionalism, she contributed primarily to the internationalization activities of Saboo e-Solutions Pvt. Ltd. It is due to her vision and inspiration the organization is now competing globally.

Ms. Sarika Saboo has been associated with The Art of Living, a world-renowned NGO, for over 14 years now. She has made notable contributions to society by serving as an Apex member for one of the world's biggest NGO - The Art of Living. She has been a core committee member in 50 free school projects (Gift a smile) and slum projects (Light a lamp) in West Bengal. She is the eastern India coordinator for corporate programs and is involved in taking the Art of Living Corporate leadership programs to the corporates. She is also a trainer for Art of Living Programs. Her vision and mission of life are in alignment with His Holiness Sri Sri Ravishankar, i.e. to bring a smile to every face on the planet earth and have a stress-free and violence-free society.

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SIKSHA LABH 3 -- LITERACY & BASIC EDUCATION

Location : Bustee Welfare Society, Lovelock Place, Ballygunge

Date : 29th July, 2022

Time : 11.00 AM



The 3rd phase of the project **SIKSHA Labh**, Literacy & Education was opened at Bustee Welfare Society, Lovelock Place, Ballygunge on 29.07.2022 by our President Rtn. Raj Kumar Agarwal in the presence of our club members. Almost 16 Rotarians were present in the ceremony. This school was established in the year 1968 by Late Smt. Sheila Davar with a mission to educate the under-privileged children of the slum areas of South Kolkata. Later the school also started to Empower the girls in their livelihood with vocational training and making the women self-dependable. Presently the school has a strength of **500 students** coming from the nearby areas of Ballygunje. In this project a Computer Lab has been created with an installation of 9 nos. of new Computer Sets along with 9 nos of UPS. The computer lab will benefit around 500 students with basic computer education every month.



The students performed cultural programs along with songs, poems and dances. Our own Rtn. Dr. Joshita Davar Khemani and Rtn. Dr. Sourabh Khemani organized a cake cutting ceremony which was truly enjoyed by all the visiting Rotarians.

With the opening of the 3RD project under SIKSHA LABH, the total no. of beneficiaries stands to 2350 students total with three schools.



[Reported by :Rtn. Arindam Roy Chowdhury, Community Service Chair]

ATTENDANCE REPORT (30.07.2022)

Total Members	:	244
Members Present	:	45
Exempted Members	:	70
Visiting Rotarians & Guests	:	02

**ONE WORLD**

We remember with good wishes
Rotary Club of Calcutta Greens,
India, R. I. Dist. 3291

Wedding Anniversaries

Prof. Dr. Suman Kumar Mukherjee	2nd August
Hemant Kanoria	5th August
Hirak Kumar Sen	5th August
Dr. Dipak Roychowdhury	6th August
Mrinal Kanti Lodh	7th August
Shinjini Bose	10th August
Pramit Kumar Ray	10th August
Shankar Sehanobish	12th August
Sakti Kumar Banerjee	12th August
B. K. Dalmia	18th August

Wish you many more years of marital bliss

Birthday

Dr. Abhrajit Ray & Rtn Dr. Nandini Ray	10th August
Pramit Kumar Ray & R-Ann Sreya	11th August
Sutanu Ghosh & R-Ann Shakuntala	12th August
Sarvani Gooptu & Rtn. Pradeep	14th August
Dr. Sukumar Mukherjee & R-Ann Bijoya	16th August
Sumangala Murarka & Mr. Sanjay	16th August

Wish you many happy returns of the day

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 20th August, 2022 at 7.00 p.m.

Speaker : Ms. Arunima Dey

Topic : A suitable film show to be organized by her.

NO MEETING

- I. There will be No Regular Weekly Meeting on next Tuesday, 9th August, 2022 on account of Public Holiday (Muharam).
- II. There will be No Regular Weekly Meeting on Tuesday, 16th August, 2022.

COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENTS

Day	Date	Committee	Time	Venue
Tuesday	02.08.22	NCLCL, Cultural Section and Computer Center	2.30 p.m. (after RWM)	Rotary Sadan (2nd floor)
Monday	08.08.22	Membership & Classification	6 p.m.	Rotary Sadan (1st floor)

CLASSIFICATION SURVEY

To facilitate Annual Classification Survey, members are requested to kindly suggest any new Classification to be opened in line with new and emerging professions and disciplines by 25th Aug. '22.

For any change in their own classification, members may write in with reasons for change for consideration of the Classification Committee and the Board urgently.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ON 15TH AUGUST, 2022

Independence Day will be celebrate on Monday 15th August, 2022 at Rotary Sadan .

Flag hoisting at 10 a.m. followed by Art Exhibition and Cultural program.

Dist. Governor, Rtn Ajoy Law would inaugurate the program .

You are requested to attend the program with your family

MINUTES OF THE 4863rd REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON 30th JULY, 2022 AT 7.00 p.m. AT ROTARY SADAN.

1. President Raj Kumar Agrawal welcomed all Members, Guests and visiting Rotarians, and called the 4863rd Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club to order.
2. At the request of the President, **National Anthem** was led by Hony Treasurer, Rtn. Shampa Ghosh
3. **Minutes** of the 4862nd meeting of the Club held on 19th July, 2022 **was confirmed**.
4. President **welcomed Mr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, as the Chief Guests**.
5. **President reported Projects & Events** undertaken since last RWM on 19th July:
 - a. 20th July – Mega Health Camp combined with Blood Donation Camp at RCC The Refuge, where 532 patients were attended and 120 donors donated blood
 - b. 22nd July – Project (on-going) SikshaLabh # 2 at Chhapna High Madrasah School, Patharghata, New Town, where 10 computers were donated
 - c. 29th July – Project (on-going) SikshaLabh # 3 at the Bustee Welfare Centre, Lovelock Street, Kolkata, where 9 computers were donated
6. **President Announced the following forthcoming Projects / Events:**
 - a. 31st July – distribution of Fruit Tree Saplings to the Children of Computer Centre and Selai School at RCC Dara.
 - b. 15th Aug. – Independence Day Celebration – Flag hoisting at 10.00 AM, followed by Art Exhibition and Cultural Program.
7. At the request of President, Hony Secretary, Anand Sharma conducted the Club business:
 - a. Hony. Secretary welcomed and wished all Members and Guests.
 - b. Hony. Secretary announced the names of Rotarians, celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries during the week/period ending 2nd Aug, 2022 and conveyed best wishes to them.
 - c. Hony. Secretary informed members that the next Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club would be held on Tuesday, 2nd Aug, 2022 at 1.00 p.m. Ms. Sarika Saboo will be Chief Guest, and her address is entitled "Living in the Present".
8. At the request of the President, Rtn. Yogesh Dasani introduced Mr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Speaker of the day.
9. Mr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS. addressed the audience on "Single Use Plastic Ban". In his address he cited how garbage is slowly piling in oceans floors @ 1,000 sq. km per year, how extension of the 'One Earth Philosophy' can only prevent mass extinction, and how Pollution Control Boards are progressively working towards this goal by **garbage sorting, re-cycling, dump clearance, and advocating the use of bio-degradable and compostable plastic**.
10. During the Q&A session, queries raised by the members were satisfactorily responded by the speaker.
11. Rtn Ashok Basu read out the pledge to be adopted by children for tree planting.
12. At the request of the President, Rtn. Sanjib Basu offered a **Vote of Thanks** on behalf of the Club.
13. The Club remembered with good wishes Rotary Club of Calcutta Centenary, India, R. I. Dist. 3291
14. President invited all present to join the Fellowship & Dinner and the Meeting was adjourned at 8.15 p.m.

Raj Kumar Agrawal
President

Anand Sharma
Hony. Secretary

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