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- Is it the TRUTH ?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

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RI PRESIDENT (2022-23)
Jennifer E. Jones



DG (2022-23)
Ajay Kumar Law



President (2022-23)
Tandra Chatterjee



Secretary (2022-23)
Suwendu Das



Treasurer (2022-23)
Pankaj Roy



We welcome **Assistant Governor Rtn Chandrani Chakraborty** in our 42nd General Meeting to conduct COTS program and grace the occasion.

We welcome **Zonal Secretary Rtn Arindam Sil** to grace the occasion of our 42nd General Meeting and Club Officers Training Seminar program.



Agenda of 42nd General Meeting of RC Acropolis, dated 17th July 2022.

- 1) Club Officers Training Seminar to be conducted by AG Rtn. Chandrani Chakraborty.
- 2) Any other topic raised by the members.

► 4th INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF TEAM ACROPOLIS ◄

The celebration of 4th Installation ceremony of Team Acropolis is just over. A grand success, the description of the event which took place on 18th June 2022 in Super Bowl of Nicco Park, is narrated below.

District Governor 2022-2023 Rtn Ajay Kumar Law graced the occasion with his wife Rtn Mitali Law and other dignitaries from Rotary, PDG Rtn Anshuman Bandopadhyay and his Jaya Bandopadhyay, PDG Rtn Rajendra Khandelwal, Rtn Jyotish Roy, Rtn Rina Sinha Roy. Present DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee could not join the programme owing to personal preoccupation. Learned Judge Mrs Sanchita Sarkar joined as special guest of the event. All the guests were felicitated with gifts from the club. With Rtn Rahul Mitra acting as anchor the Programme started with national anthem after which Club president Rtn Rajib Bagchi called the meeting to order. In his speech President gave a brief account of the achievements of Acropolis during the year and congratulated the members for their wonderful cooperation. Secretary Rtn Pradeep Chatterjee mentioned about the past challenges faced by the club and about the projects accomplished since inception. He congratulated RCC members, present in the event, for their supportive role. A Power Point presentation showing all projects of current year was presented and Rtn Kalapi Dutta gave details of those projects during the presentation. Audience highly appreciated the presentation. The custom of handing over the Charter from President Rtn Rajib Bagchi to the incoming President Rtn Tandra Chatterjee was done and DG Elect Rtn Ajay Kumar Law presided over the proceedings. Special guest Learned Judge Mrs Sanchita Sarkar elaborated about the Individual Social Responsibility in her speech. Incoming President mentioned about first ever lady president of RI as a matter of inspiration and took pledge to take forward the noble projects of the club.



The anchor Rtn Rahul Mitra announced the news of Dr. Shankar Dhar, Retd. Head of Dept. Mechanical Engineering, joining the club and gave a brief outline of the academic and service career of Professor Shankar Dhar. The club cheerfully celebrated the news.

Amidst the cheers of club members and present guests PDG Rtn Rajendra Khandelwal announced that he is going to donate Rs.51000/- to RC Acropolis as a token of appreciation of the good work done by the club, one after another.

The programme concluded with speech of District Governor (Elect), who is going to take the office shortly. In his speech Rtn Ajay Kumar Law emphasized the need for increase in members' strength and reiterated the slogan, "Each one, Bring one". He advised to take special care in uploading the projects to showcase them because that enhances club image. DG also announced the continuation of last year's thrust areas like empowering girl child, Thalassemia eradication, Cervical Cancer awareness and Rotavision. Since things are changing fast in Rotary, DG requested members to attend as many programmes as possible to update the knowledge and to conduct an orientation program once a year. In conclusion DG quoted one beautiful quote from Rtn Madam Jennifer Jones, RI president (2022-2023), "You don't imagine yesterday; You imagine tomorrow".

The programme ended with vote of thanks from Rtn Samir Mandal President (Elect) followed by sumptuous lunch arranged by Nicco Park.

Glimpses of 4th Installation



► ROTARY NEWS CORNER ◄

Some Important Aspects of Rotary Activities

POLIOPLUS

Polio eradication is Rotary's top philanthropic priority. Rotary launched the PolioPlus program in 1985. In 1988, when Rotary began working with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, there were more than 350,000 polio cases in over 125 countries. Since then, nearly 3 billion children have been immunized against polio, and the incidence of polio has decreased 99.9%. As of 2020, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort, including matching funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, exceeded \$2 billion.

ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP

Rotary Peace Fellowships enable individuals to pursue either a graduate degree in peace-related fields such as international development, peace studies, or conflict resolution, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies, at one of the seven Rotary Peace Centers.

PROGRAMS OF SCALE

Rotary's Programs of Scale grants build on the scope, impact, and sustainability of successful Rotary service projects in our areas of focus that can support larger and longer-term undertakings. They empower Rotary members to work with experienced partners to implement large-scale, high-impact projects that benefit a large number of people in need across a significant geographic area. The Rotary Foundation awards one \$2 million Programs of Scale grant each year to a program sponsored by a Rotary club or district that is working in strong collaboration with partners. Each grant helps a program scale up, or expand, over three to five years to create lasting change.



Minutes of the 41st meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Acropolis held on 2nd July 2022 at Casa Broadway.

Members Present.

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| 1. Rtn Tandra Chatterjee (President) | 6. Rtn Saibal Nandy |
| 2. Rtn Suvendu Das (Club Secretary) | 7. Rtn Pratip Mukherjee |
| 3. Rtn Pankaj Roy (Treasurer) | 8. Rtn Pradeep Chatterjee |
| 4. Rtn Kalapi Dutta (Past President) | 9. Prof Shankar Dhar [New member, Induction pending] |
| 5. Rtn Abhijit Dutta | 10. Pradipta Banerjee [New member, Induction pending] |

- President Tandra calls the 41st regular meeting to order
- Requests members to rise for the National Anthem
- President introduces two prospective members, Mr. Pradipta Banerjee and Dr. Shankar Dhar to the members.
- Members greeted the new club officials and prospective members with flower bouquets
- President announces that the signature project and fundraising to continue one new project, "Gurudakshina" to support the poor teachers to be introduced this year.
- President announces that Joysmita's scholarship is to be continued and requested the members to contribute in this regard.
- Members discussed the meeting venue to be fixed to facilitate all the members to commute easily. Rtn Suvendu assured the house that he will find some convenient place.
- Rtn Rahul requested the members to give write-ups and advertisements so that the club souvenir can be published by the month-end.
- President announces that Acropolis should try for Global Grant and requested the project team to make a project report.
- Treasurer Pankaj presented the detailed accounts of the last rotary year.

No other agenda being there, the president terminated the meeting.

Next meeting is to be held on 17th July.





Recently our President Elect Rtn Samir Mandal visited Singapore and was invited to attend the International Service Committee meeting, by Rotary Club of Singapore. During the course of meeting Rtn Samir Mandal interacted with prominent leaders, like Director Global Grant, Rtn Sahil Hamit, Committee Member Global Grant, Rtn Tapan Rao, Director International Service Committee, Rtn Varun Gulati and President RC Singapore, Rtn James Lee.

Results of the discussions was conducive to the future plans of our club.



*Invitation by
RC Singapore to our
Rtn PE Samir Mandal*



*Rtn Samir Mandal with
Rtn Sahil Hamit*



*Rtn Samir Mandal with
Rtn Varun Gulati*



*Rtn Samir Mandal with
Rtn Tapan Rao*



*Rtn Samir Mandal with
Rtn James Lee*

Happy Birthday to

Rtn Tandra Chatterjee: 1st July
Rtn Mrinmoy Chattopadhyay: 16 th July
Rtn. Debmalya Guha: 22nd July