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1634th REGULAR MEETING

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KNOW YOUR GUEST SPEAKER MS NILANJANA MAULIK



Nilanjana Maulik has done her education in Management in Human Services and Dementia Studies from USA/UK. She is specialization at End-of-Life Care from Stanford School of Medicine. She is International Master Practitioner of Spark of Life Philosophy from Dementia Care International, Australia.

Nilanjana Maulik is Vice chairperson of National & Secretary General of ARDSI - the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India, Calcutta Chapter. Since 1999 have been a part of building ARDSI Calcutta into what many would regard as India's leading dementia support organisation by being directly involved in Awareness building to Care Counselling and running various programs like Training Caregivers, Day-care and Home care. She Fellow of Commonwealth Association for Ageing.

She has been awarded the "Best Dementia Care worker" nationally and also brought the "Best Chapter" award twice for ARDSI, Kolkata.

Her Goal is to find ways to improve the life of Persons with dementia and their families, and to elevate dementia care in India in coming years.

Topic : DEMENTIA, THE EPIDEMIC IS HERE

SEPTEMBER IS

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. *Nelson Mandela*

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

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- Maternal & Child Health
- Basic Education & Literacy
- Community Economic Development
- Environment

SEPTEMBER IS EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

TWO WAY CARE

It was a historic day indeed, to the best of my memory, in my 20 odd years of association with RCCM, we have never seen so many members being installed in one day. What was even more heartening was the brief intro's given by the incoming members. All of them were wanting to give back to the society – both time and money. And all the members were very successful in their professions and most were also very highly influenced by our President, whose decades of self less service in MSS and other hospitals had been a primary factor in persuading them to consider to becoming a part of Rotary.

We were quite moved by our Hon. Secret Rtn. Rajshree Jain reading the various commitments required by Rotary from its members, like the 4-way test, The Objective of Rotary and Code of Conduct.

A valuable suggestion made by Rtn Jayanta Chatterjee was agreed to be implemented soon – that is getting the Code of Conduct to be signed by all the new members.

It was also extremely exciting to know that 2 of the new members had already agreed to contribute more Rs. 1,00,000/- towards projects. Emcee PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal conducted the meeting with his usual flair and made sure all the members got something out of the meeting.

Off course the piece de resistance was the talk given by our very own PDG Ajay Agarwal, who after being introduced by PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta, took over the floor and held the audience spell bound for the entire duration of his talk. The very topic itself was very thought provoking and he did more than justice to the same.

August is the Membership Month & Extension Month. To enrich our members PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal was invited to speak on "TWO WAY CARE". He had the privilege to induct 5 new members on 27.8.2022 and listen to 6 new members who were inducted since July-2022 about the classification talk by them. He was highly impressed with kind of talent Metropolitan has been able to get.

He brilliantly described the meaning of "TWO WAY CARE" As far as the **Club** is concerned:

We must **CHERISH** each and every member, they must get a sense of belonging, camaraderie, fellowship and become a part of the world-wide Rotary family.

ATTRACT not only should the members be attracted by the values of the Rotary world and our club, but they should also be informed from time to time of the history of the club and what are the avenues of service available.

REFRESH from time to time it is very important to renew and refresh our understanding the opportunities available and how to be able to Give Back in whatever way or mean which suits or attracts us.

ENGAGE not only should the Club engage its members, and make them feel as a part of their group but also make them interested in all the projects that are currently running and also encourage them to participate or bring to the table other avenues of service. Some charitable ventures which may they or their family had been doing earlier.

It is also very important for us the make the new members realise the power of Rotary and how RCCM has been able to complete projects of INR 1+ crore every year since its inception.

Members

CONNECT likewise it is important for the new member to make an effort to connect with other members and also try and get themselves involved into all the activities of the Club.

ATTEND the members are also required to try and attend

all the Club Projects / meetings / fellowships etc. there is no other way to get into the thick of things in the shortest possible time.

RESPOND We cannot clap with one hand, so the new member should take some effort and respond to the initiatives taken by the Club to get them involved in the projects and the friendships forged while at Rotary will soon be more meaningful then may some of our own family and friends.

EVOLVE, yes, each person evolves, every day of their lives. The enriching environment of Rotary and the plethora of projects being done by us through the world will not just be eye openers for the members but when they understand the power of Rotary and when they realise that in each city of the world there is Rotarian there to help them, to widen their base and help them move ahead. Yes indeed they will indeed evolve and also their contributions will also help Rotary evolve.

PDG also elaborated of the **3 things which define a Rotarian.**

I am available

I am dependable

I give more than I take.

These are indeed very valuable insights and some tenets we should imbibe in ourselves from today itself.

The evening ended with a rousing vote of thanks given by our own PP Rtn. Utpal Chatterjee. A person renowned throughout the world for his oratory, wit, charm and skills as a journalist.

By

PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta

PN Rtn Sashi Dhacholia



A view of Head table with Guest speaker PDG Ajay Agarwal



Guest speaker PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal welcomed by PP DR Naresh Goyal

GLIMPS OF REGULAR MEETING ON 27.08.2022



PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal conducting the proceedings as Emcee



A view of audience



Classification talk by Rtn Namrata Begnani



Classification talk by Rtn Vivek Bajaj



Classification talk by Rtn Rajiv Tibrewal



Classification talk by Rtn Gaurav Mathur



Classification talk by Rtn Sunil Kumar



Classification talk by Rtn Vivek Anand

GLIMPS OF REGULAR MEETING ON 27.08.2022



PP Harsh V Rungta introduced PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal



Guest speaker PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal addressing the audience



Members listening Guest speaker



Great definition of TWO WAY CARE by PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal



Vote of thanks PP Utpal Chatterjee



Cake cutting by Birthdays boys of August



Another view of Members Celebrating the birthday boys



Utpal Chatterjee birthday was on 27th hence flower bouquet was handed over by President Dr V K Nevatia and Hony Secretary Rajshree Jain

WE WELCOME THEM AS METROPOLIATNS

On 27th August, 2022, 5 New members were inducted as Metropolitans, which is largest in a single day in the history of RCCM. Proud moments for the Club.

Rtn Namrata Bengani
Rtn Sunil Kumar
Rtn Vivek Anand
Rtn Gaurav Mathur
Rtn Pradeep Lata



Sunil Kumar being inducted as Member of RCCM by PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal



Namrata Bengani being inducted as Member of RCCM by PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal



Vivek Anand being inducted as Member of RCCM by PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal



Gaurav Mathur being inducted as Member of RCCM by PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal



Pradeep Lata being inducted as Member of RCCM by PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal

Forthcoming Events

CLUB

- 24.09.2022** Regular Meeting at 2.00 PM at CSC. Guest speaker will be Ms Pragati Sureka

- 15.10.2022** Regular Meeting at CSC at 2.00 PM.

- 29.10.2022** Regular Meeting at 2.00 PM CSC.

- 12.11.2022** Regular Meeting at 2.00 PM at CSC. Guest Speaker will be PP Rtn Binod Khaitan. There will Interaction on Rotary Foundation

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

16 Sep - Sunil Kumar



CONGRATULATIONS TO 100% ATTENDANCE OF RCCM MEMBERS FOR COMBINED JULY-AUGUST-2022

- 1 PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji

- 2 PN Rtn Sashi Dhacholia

- 3 President Rtn DR V K Nevatia

- 4 Rtn Rajiv Tibrewal

- 5 PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal

- 6 Rtn Rajshree Jain

- 7 Gyanendra Narain Singh

- 8 PE Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel

Note: Please note that members will be recognized if they 100% in both the months. This award will be bi-monthly.

A LOOK AT THE YEAR AHEAD



Dear Rotary family,

I've always been inspired by something my brother David once told me: "In order to live in the kind of society you want, you have to help build it."

As people of action, Rotary members have a long history of creating positive change within our communities and ourselves. And now, as we begin the 2022-23 Rotary year, I'm excited to continue the work of growing Rotary into the organization we want it to be and know it can be.

Delivering on our promise

Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) are not corporate buzzwords. They're important reminders that we need to understand and embrace our differences, provide equitable opportunities for success, and welcome one another exactly as we are.

For Rotary, DEI means ensuring that our clubs, meetings, and events are places where participants can speak openly and respectfully and where everyone feels welcome. It's about removing barriers to entry and success and opening doors to inclusion.

How can you help? We want to reflect the communities in which we live and serve. Invite community and business leaders and influencers from groups that are underrepresented in your club to participate in a club activity. Encourage a new club member to take a leadership role. Remove obstacles that could prevent some people from joining your club, like a meeting time or place that isn't accessible to everyone. Our ability to adapt is the key to strengthening Rotary's future.

Putting members first

The main reason Rotarians and Rotaractors remain Rotary members is that they feel welcomed and supported in their clubs. Increasing our membership continues to be a priority, but giving our members experiences they value and reasons to stay is equally important.

How can you help? To serve our communities, we first need to serve our members. Talk to your club leaders and fellow members about what they want from their Rotary experience and work together to make it happen. Learning what keeps members engaged is a powerful tool for strengthening Rotary. These membership resources can help.

Empowering women and girls

All over the world, gender can still affect a person's ability to get an education, funding for a small business, or proper health care. We know that projects that improve the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls will have a positive impact on the next generation of empowered female leaders.

How can you help? Develop a club-based initiative or apply for a district grant or global grant to fund a project that promotes girls' health, education, or economic independence. From supporting a local women's shelter to improving girls' access to water and sanitation, every project can make a big difference. Share your stories and learn what other clubs are doing to empower girls and women on Rotary Showcase.

Imagine impact

We've always proudly showcased the many ways Rotary drives change and makes an impact. This year, we'll use a variety of storytelling approaches to highlight projects in each area of focus. Our goals are to raise the visibility of our work; engage new influencers, media, leaders, and potential partners; and share what we've learned about how clubs can make projects in their communities even more effective.

How can you help? Visit the Learning Center to learn more about Rotary's focus on increasing impact. And download resources from Rotary's newly updated Brand Center to tell your club's story. By sharing your club's successes, you're showing people that Rotary is a service and leadership organization that makes a difference.

Rotary members have demonstrated that when we dream big — as with our fight to end polio — we can make our dreams a reality. This year, I'm asking you to Imagine Rotary — and to imagine a world where we each contribute to lasting positive change.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Jones
RI President, 2022-23

MINUTES OF 1633rd REGULAR MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN HELD ON SATURDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 2022 AT 2.00 PM AT THE CALCUTTA SWIMMING CLUB, 1, STRAND ROAD, KOLKATA-700 001,

1. President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia called the 1633rd Regular Meeting to order.
2. President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia invited PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal to join the head table and he was welcomed with flower bouquet by PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal.
3. Minutes of 1632nd Regular Meeting were read and confirmed.
4. President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia informed about the following programs done recently:
 - He informed about his visit to Nabadiganta, Durgapur along with Inner Wheel members and with PE Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel and PN Rtn Sashi Dhacholia on 14.8.2022. He gave detailed report about the visit to Nabadiganta near Durgapur. This village is most neglected and there is no proper infrastructure available to the villagers. The Club can look forward to Mushroom cultivation and Vermicomposting projects after necessary discussion with Board.
 - Joint Regular Meeting with Mahavir Seva Sadan was held on 15.8.2022 and the flag was hoisted by the Chief Guest DG Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law to celebrate the Independence Day. Scholarships were distributed to the needy physically challenged students to pursue their studies.
 - He thought about having the Eye Check-up of all students of PACE Learning Centre (PLC) and tied up with Mahavir Seva Sadan to conduct the screening as they are having Mobile Van for Eye Check-up, so it suited us. President main concern was to ensure proper Eye sight of all students and any deficiencies should be taken care of in the early stage of their life.
PLC students were quite excited about the Eye screening camp held on 23.8.2022 and one by one 212 students were checked. Teachers and back up staff were also screened. The idea to have such screening camp to ensure healthy eye of all students and the teachers and staff. More than 38 students, teachers and staff will be provided with spec and in due course.
President thanked Rtn Vivek Bajaj for sponsoring the entire cost of Eye Check-up camp amounting to Rs.31,000/- with round of applause.
5. President also informed that on 3.9.2022, there will be Seminar on Dementia and Alzheimer by Nilanjana Maulik on "Dementia, the epidemic is here..."
6. President requested PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal to conduct the further proceedings as Emcee and to speak on the purpose of this meeting.
7. Emcee PP Rtn DR Naresh Goyal requested PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal and President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia to induct the following New Members:
 - Namrata Bengani proposed by Harsh V Rungta under classification: Chartered Accountant
 - Gaurav Mathur proposed by IPP Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh under Classification: Advocate
 - Sunil Kumar proposed by PE Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel under Classification: Presently Stock Market Trader
 - Vivek Anand proposed by PE Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel under Classification Tea Industry
 - Pradeep Lata proposed by President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia under Classification Hotel Industry
 - All the above were handed over Members kits with Club tie and were pinned with Rotary pins by PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal. Spouses of the new members inducted were handed over flower bouquets. We welcome them as Metropolitans.
 - Hony Secretary Rtn Rajshree Jain read out the The Objective of Rotary, The 4Way Test And Rotary Code of Conduct
 - Emcee then requested the following new recently members to give classification talk and the purpose of joining the Rotary by Rtn Vivek Bajaj, Rtn Namrata Bengani, Rtn Rajiv Tibrewal, Rtn Gaurav Mathur, Rtn Sunil Kumar and Rtn Vivek Anand.
8. PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal summarized about the classification talk and how the Club will look to the interest of recently new members
9. Guest Speaker PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal was introduced by PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta and he spoke on "We care and retention of Members". His session was more as interactive which created interest amongst the members present. He brilliantly explained about "TWO WAY CARE" explained the term of CLUB with full meaning of each word C: Cherish, A: Attract, R: Refresh and E: Engage and then MEMBERS for Care stood for C: Connect, A: Attend, R: Respond and E: Evolve. He beautifully defined 3 things about the Rotarian and they are I am available; I am dependable and I give more than 1 take. The newly inducted members were quite happy the way he explained about the membership. It was a great session by PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal and everyone present appreciated.
10. Guest speaker was felicitated by President Rtn DR V K Nevatia
11. Vote of thanks was given by PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee
12. President thanked MC PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal for conducting the proceedings.
13. Hony Secretary Rtn Rajshree made the Club announcements. She informed about the forthcoming events and Birthday greetings. The Sunshine box collection was Rs.300/- over and above as usual. The attendance was 22.
14. President requested all Rotarians, who were born in the month of August-2022 to join with their spouses and celebrate their Birthday by cutting the cake. The cake was sponsored by Rtn Rajiv Tebriwal.
15. There was no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

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