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November is the Rotary Foundation Month. For more than hundred years, the guiding principles for the Rotarians have been its strong foundation, upon which their values and tradition stand. The Four-Way Test, Object of Rotary, and the Avenues of Service are the pillars to their commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. Hence, we all must donate, and become a part of Rotary's life-changing service projects!

Rtn Dr. Souvik

MINUTES OF THE 2111th MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA JADAVPUR, HELD AT SHIVMANDIR COMMUNITY HALL, KOLKATA, ON 8TH NOVEMBER, 2023 AT 7 PM

President Rtn Paromita called the 2111th meeting to order. This RCM was held on 8th November, 2023 from 7 pm onwards at Shivmandir Community Hall, 25, Lake Temple Road, Kolkata 29. She then requested Rtn Shikha Mukherjee, to lead the National Anthem. She thanked Rtn Shikha di for leading the National anthem and welcomed all the Rotarians present. President Rtn Paromita briefed about the service projects held during the last fortnight.

On 12th October, 23, PP Rtn Dr Kunal da, PP Rtn Jaydeb da, IPP Pausali, President elect Mainak and President Paromita went to visit Vivekananda Mission Ashram Eye Hospital at Amtala. President Paromita requested President elect Mainak to put forward the details to the members. RCCJ supported the logistics of 4 individuals from a Glaucoma family for the eye check-up and Post op follow up visit. The doctors confirmed that the patients' progress was good. The RCCJ team had a discussion with Dr Asim Sil and Dr Subhra Sil regarding future project funding and many other issues. It was also decided that a small committee will be formed for the Glaucoma Project. The names of the proposed members of this committee are PP Rtn Dr Kunal da, IPP Pausali, President elect Mainak, Rtn Koyeli and Rtn Dr Soma.

Various activities as part of the Literacy and Basic Education were held from 16th – 21st October at Pathshala, Bolpur. PP Rtn Aditi di, Literacy Chair was invited to speak about it. The detail of the programme has already been published in the Ahana.

On 20th October, 2023, wonderful fellowship programme was

done by all the RCCJ family at Sovabajar Rajbari on the occasion of Durga Sashti. President Paromita thanked Rtn Koyeli for organizing this grand get together and facilitated the darshan of this oldest Durga Puja of Kolkata from such close quarters. Total 22 Rotarians and their family were present.

As part of Community Service, a mosquito net distribution Program was held on 4th November 2023 at Birinchibari, Kumirmari Bazar, Sunderbans. 150 mosquito nets were distributed amongst the poor and needy local inhabitants present at the camp. The camp was facilitated by the local Birinchibari Bhratrisangha Club. Special thanks go to PP Rtn Swapan da and Sri Joydeb Mondal, for helping to organize the camp. The programme comprised of awareness speech on prevention of diseases like Dengue and Malaria caused by mosquito bites, by PP Rtn Dr Partha Pratim Roy and President Paromita. Then the mosquito nets were distributed to the beneficiaries present. It was a truly gratifying experience. From RCCJ PP Rtn Gautam da and Ann Debi Di, PP Rtn Partha Pratim da and Ann Krishnakoli di, Rtn Rajarshi, President Paromita and her spouse Ashim were present.

Club Secretary PP Rtn Dr Partha Pratim Roy conducted the club business by congratulating the following members on their birthdays:

- Ann Amrita, spouse of Rtn Manasij – 14th November
- PP Rtn Chhabinath Mondal – 16th November
- President Paromita – 20th November

The meeting was formally closed by President Rtn Paromita.

Happy Birthday's Wishes

Dr. Debnath Chaudhuri - 1st December
[H/O Rtn. Dr. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri]
Rtn. Chandan Das - 2nd December
Rtn. Tapati Bhattacharya - 2nd December
Rtn. Samirendu Dutt - 3rd December
[Hony. Member]

Happy Anniversaries Wishes!!

Rtn. Manasij Bandopadhyay &
Smt. Amrita Bandopadhyay
- 6th December

Rtn. Dr. Kunal Ray & Rtn. Dr. Jharna Ray
- 7th December

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT : BLOCK THE DATES

- ANNUAL PICNIC - 21st January, 2024
- Annual Fundraising Programme of "Life Beyond Cancer" - 17th February, 2024
- DG Visit - 21st February, 2024
- Annual Family Trip - 24th - 25th February, 2024

Ideas, Feedback & Suggestions



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Children's Day Program
SSKM Hospital, Kolkata
14.11.2023

Children's Day Program at SSKM Hospital was held today 14th November 2023 from 11 am to 1 pm at SSKM Hospital Main Auditorium. About 70 children suffering from thalassemia and cancer survivors along with their parents were present. Many Rotarians, Doctors, Nursing personnel and staff of IPGME&R SSKM & Kolkata Police Hospital were present. Director SSKM

Dr Manimoy Bandyopadhyay and other senior HOD's were present. The programme comprised of speeches on Thalassaemia and Pediatric Cancer, Speech by Director, SSKM, Speech by PP Rtn Partha Sarathi Sarkar, Dance performance by hospital staff and Thalassaemia affected child, Moumita Das, Gymnastics by a young Thalassaemia affected boy, Puppet show and last but not the least Magic show. Food and goodie bags for the kids were arranged by RCC Presidency. RCC Charnock City arranged the Puppet Show. Gifts for the resident pediatric patients (approx 300) of SSKM were arranged by RCCJ and RCC Mahanagar. RCC Aabahoman donated a 56" flat screen TV for the Pediatric Ward. The program was a grand success. It cheered up the brave children confronting daunting challenges from the early phase of life. District Governor Hiralal Yadav, PDG Rajani da, PDG Prabir da and other office bearers of district 3291 were present. From RCCJ PP Rtn Kunal da, PP Rtn Partha Pratim da, PP Rtn Partha Sarkar da, Rtn Shikha di, Rtn Jharna di, Rtn Manas da, Rtn Koyeli and President Paromita were present. A cheque of ₹30000 was received from RCC Presidency for the Pediatric Cancer fund.

Rotary CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD Life Beyond Cancer
IPGME&R SSKM Hospital
in association with
Rotary Life Beyond Cancer Team
Organises Celebration of
Children's Day 2023
“আমরা করবো জয়”
Date - 14th November 2023
Time : 11AM to 1PM
Venue : Auditorium, Academic Building
IPGME&R - SSKM HOSPITAL

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Mosquito Net Distribution Sunderbans

04.11.2023

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Media Reports



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RI NEWS CORNER!!

With suicides rising in the U.S., Rotary members who've lost loved ones are determined to prevent more deaths. Their first step — talking.

By Neil Steinberg

The six Mardi Gras-style beaded necklaces that Lori Crider is wearing tell you something about her struggles and her hopes, if you learn the strands' color code.

Purple honors a friend or relative who died by suicide. Crider wears four, including one for her nephew, Jesse Cedillo.

"I've lost three relatives, unfortunately," she says at a fall 2022 suicide prevention walk that starts at a former MLB stadium outside Dallas with rain clouds framing the roller coasters nearby at Six Flags Over Texas. "I had an aunt in the '90s, then my cousin in West Virginia after Jesse. I wear a purple for each of them and for a friend who took his life in 2005."

Blue is for suicide prevention, an issue that has become a calling for Crider and fellow members of a Rotary club created in 2021 to take action on that cause, as well as for many people at the walk whose friends or family members died by suicide.

Crider's nephew, whom she describes as a soft-spoken young man who dreamed of becoming a police officer, died at 20 years old in 2015 using a gun he got from a relative's house next to his home in rural Alabama. Family members say they always had guns available for protection and for shooting sports through 4-H.



Lori Crider took up the cause of suicide prevention to cope with her grief after the death of her nephew. "I hope I can help someone else from losing their Jesse," she says.

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