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Message from Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator



Dear Friends,

As we embark on this new Rotary year, let us embrace the theme of "Magic of Rotary" with open hearts and enthusiasm. Just like a magician who dazzles with their tricks, let us work together to create wonders in our community and beyond. The Rotary Foundation, through its various programs and initiatives, exemplifies the magic of Rotary by transforming lives and communities around the world. Through its focus on areas such as promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, and growing local economies, the Rotary Foundation makes a tangible difference in people's lives.

Let us believe in the power of kindness, the magic of generosity, and the enchantment of services as we join hands to make a positive difference in the world. Together, we can transform lives, inspire hope, and spread joy through our actions.

May the magic of Rotary brings us closer together, strengthen our bonds of friendship, and ignite a passion for service that knows no bounds. Let us be the magicians of change, using our skills and resources to create a world filled with compassion and understanding.

Here's to a year of magical moments, meaningful connections, and impactful projects. Let's make every day a testament to the magic of Rotary and the extraordinary things we can achieve when we work together.

Wishing you a magical and memorable Rotary year ahead!

Regards,

Debashish RRFC Zone 6 {2023-26}

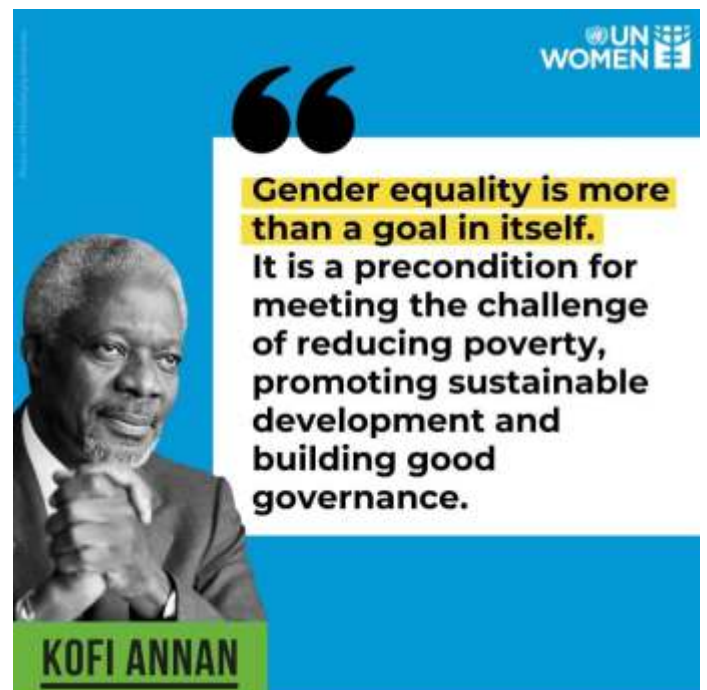
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Editor's Column

Dear Readers,

Although, it's a day to celebrate The Chartered Night of our club, but my conscience doesn't allow me to do so in this gloomy afternoon of the city. The Society has lost a Doctor, A Parents have lost their daughter, and we have questioned the very existence of this mankind!!

The Kolkata incident undoubtedly has deeply shocked the nation. It highlights the urgent need to improve safety for women across India including educational institutions. Ensuring women safety requires a combination of preventive measures and robust support systems from rudimentary levels. We as responsible citizens also need to guide and educate our boys from home how to conduct oneself and imbibed in the value of equality and proper sense of respect towards women. The governing bodies should ensure and offer a platform for women to voice their concerns and access the necessary authorities including local police to ensure they get the help they need, when they need it.



SWARAJ



On Thursday, 15 August 2024, RI District 3291 has celebrated our 78th Independence Day by organising a programme entitled “SWARAJ” commemorating our freedom movement and our achievements post-independence at Alipore Jail Museum (Old Alipore Jail, that has now been converted to a museum) from 6 PM to 8 PM.

The programme commenced with a ‘Talk Show’ by the descendants of our respected freedom fighters who had shared their thoughts and memories on their famous forefathers, followed by an address on post-independence India by a celebrated scientist from ISRO who an eminent member of the team was responsible for ‘Chandrayan’, our moon lander that successfully landed on the South Pole of the moon.

The programme also celebrated with a couple of patriotic songs and a recitation, and an AV show on our freedom struggle and litigations of that time that sent many of our freedom fighters to the gallows.

Celebration of Independence Day at Manipal Hospital



At the District Membership Development Seminar at Nehru Children Museum Auditorium



Eazy School



Eazy school 3 Swarna Kana Interschool Merit Test

- Rotary Clubs of RID 3291 be ready to join another **Eazy School 3** Project.
- No cost involved.
- Download the Swarna Kana Inter School Merit Test App-- '**SWARNA KANA**' from Play store
- Register children of any School of your choice for exams **free of cost**
- Three categories
Classes 5 to 8
Classes 9 & 10
Classes 11& 12
- Preliminary Examination (online) date Sunday **06th October 2024**
- Scholarship to the rank holders
- All details to be shared within this week.
- **Registration open**
- Lead host Club Rotary Club of Madhyamgram Metropolitan

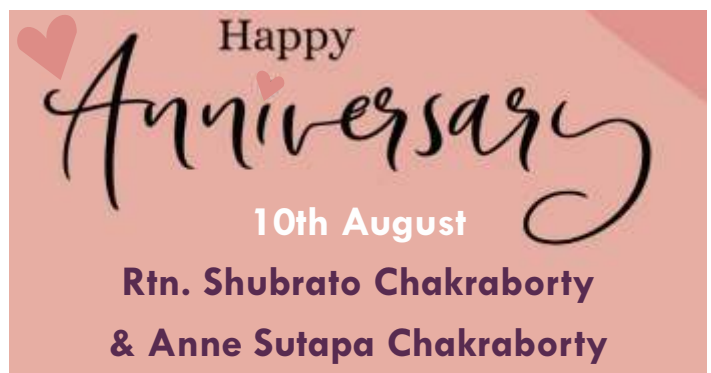
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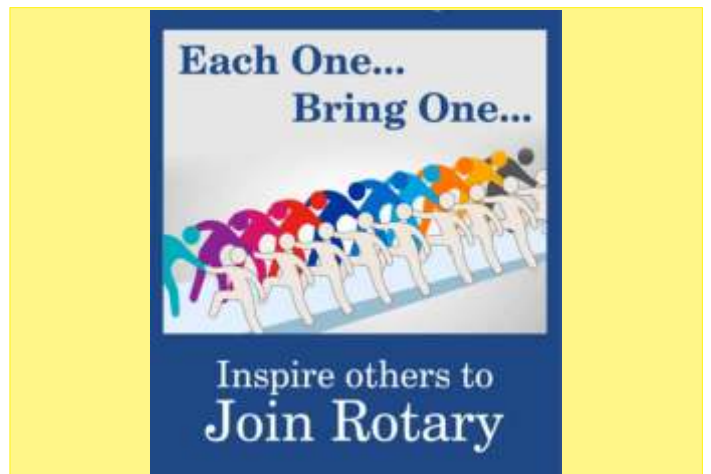
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SWARNA KANA
COMMITTEE

RTN. DIBAKAR ROY CHOWDHURY
PRESIDENT

Happy Announcement



Happy
Anniversary
10th August
**Rtn. Shubrato Chakraborty
& Anne Sutapa Chakraborty**



**Each One...
Bring One...**

Inspire others to
Join Rotary

Minutes of the 2502nd RWM held on 08/08/2024 at Calcutta International Club

- President called the 2502nd RWM to order.
- The president requested all to rise for national anthem and the same was sung in chorus by members present.
- President initiated discussion on projects to be undertaken.
- CSR Project of CIL on Thalassemia was highlighted by senior Rotarian Sri AB Bhol.
- Other members whether cervical cancer and it's vaccination for the teens can be taken up as other project.
- President intimated about celebration of Charter night on 22/08/2024. Further, he intimated in details about the programme to be held on that day.
- President informed the members about memorium on the occasion of sad demise of Ashok Chandra would be held on 29/08/2024 at RWM.
- Proposal of organising Health Camp at Alipore Court Bar Association was placed by Rtn. Nasiruddin Ahmed. This was discussed and would be held in later months.
- President handed over to the acting Secretary for happy announcements.
- Acting Secretary welcomed the members for joining the RWM and participating in business.
- Minutes of the last meeting was confirmed.
- Acting Secretary handed over to President for business.
- President terminated the meeting.
- In absence of Secretary Anirban Sarkar, Treasurer Subrata Kumar De acted as Secretary.

Members Present - 13

ANNOUNCEMENT



Contributing towards the Paul Harris Society has never been easier!

Members can now easily set recurring giving towards their PHS commitment from their personal bank account by using Individual Virtual Account channel.

[Click Here](#) for the details of this channel.



How can one join Paul Harris Society ?

To join the Paul Harris Society, a member needs to notify The Rotary Foundation of their intent to contribute a minimum \$1,000 every year by doing any of the following:

- By completing the [online form](#) available on the Paul Harris Society webpage.
- By emailing the Rotary Support Center at rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org or by contacting RI South Asia office at risao@rotary.org.
- Members can also complete and courier the form available in the [PHS Brochure](#) to RI South Asia Office.

Steps to set Recurring Giving via Individual Virtual Account



Step-1

Add Beneficiary Name as Rotary Foundation (India) and Account Details



Step-2

Beneficiary Account Number will be:
ROTARYIN(followed by Remitter's PAN)
(followed by Remitter's Rotary ID) (APF/POLIO)



Step-3

Enter Account Type: SAVING
Branch's IFSC Code:HSBC0110002
Save Nick name as: APF/POLIO RFI



Step-4

Enter the donation amount & schedule an automatic, recurring giving. Amount will be deducted automatically as per the frequency (monthly/quarterly/half-yearly, yearly) selected by the donor.



Step-5

Example, if the Remitter is KAMAL KUMAR whose PAN number is ABCDK4578P, his Rotary ID is 12345678 and the remitter wishes to contribute towards Annual Fund, then the BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER will be **ROTARYINABCDK4578P12345678APF**

***This channel is currently available for Annual Fund & PolioPlus contributions only.**

If you have any questions, please contact Rotary International South Asia Office at



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