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ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA CHARNOCK CITY



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CHARTER PRESIDENT
Rtn. RIMA CHAKRAVARTY

26th October, 2024

R. I. Club No. 82823

Date of Charter : 18th December, 2009



No No Anaemia at Sealdah Loreto School

AGENDA of 513th REGULAR MEETING of RC Calcutta Charnock City and Guest speaker on Financial Literacy on 26th October at Commune from 7 PM

1. Meeting called to order by President Rtn Dr Sebanti Goswami
2. National Anthem
3. Welcome by President
4. Minutes to be confirmed
5. President's Announcements
6. Announcement by Secretary
7. Recitation of the 4 Way Tes
8. Sunshine collection
9. Introduction of Guest speaker Mr Imran Khan (TATA CAPITAL WEALTH) by President Felicitation of the Guest speaker Guest Speaker speaks on Financial Literacy
10. Vote of Thanks
11. Termination by President



Regular Meeting with IFRM Chair Person



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Minutes of 512th REGULAR MEETING of RC Calcutta Charnock City and Bijoya meet with IFRM on 19th October at Commune at 6.30 PM.

1. Meeting called to order by President Rtn Dr Sebanti Goswami.
2. National Anthem was led by Rtn Dr UK DATTA.
3. President welcomed Chairman IFRM KOLKATA chapter Rtn PP Rina Sinha Roy, Secretary IFRM Kolkata Chapter Parama Dasgupta and all distinguished members of International Fellowship Rotarian Musicians and the club members.
4. Minutes of the previous meeting was confirmed.
5. President made her announcements

District News:

1. **The District Directory 24-25** is available for sale on first come first serve basis.
2. **Deepalika** -the District Bijoya Diwali meet will be held on 27th Oct Sunday at 6 PM @ Eastern Metropolitan club. There will be Musical programme and fireworks Followed by Dinner Registration charges is Rs 1500. link shared in groups.
3. **World Polio Day** will be celebrated on 24th October by organizing a seminar on at Gyan Manch wherein representatives from UNICEF, WHO, West Bengal Govt Health Immunization Department and Rotary will share their valued opinion to reach the target. The Rotarians who contributed to the Polio Plus Society will be felicitated with pins and certificates. 3 pm to 4 pm is registration and the program will be held from 4 pm to 6 pm. **Our club will be a cohost.**

Club News:

1. On 22nd September: Sit and draw competition of the community @ Sabhaghar of Adyama Temple Kasba at 11AM.
2. On 22nd September: Second Board meeting @ 1PM @ Kimli, Golpark.
3. On 24th September: Virangana @ Mansur Habibullah memorial School at 10 am. 50 girls were instructed on self-defence by physical Instructor Utpal Chakraborty. Dietician Albira Aziz spoke about nutrition. Counsellor Paramita Mukherjee addressed the psychological aspects.
4. On 24th September: Easy School 3 projects were done in presence of District Literacy Chair Rtn Mukul Sinha at Mansur Habibullah Memorial School: a) **Sit and Draw competition** (120 students) b) **Essay Competition** (120 students) , c) Quiz Competition (50 students), d) **Cervical Cancer awareness** (50 students), e) **Savitribai Phule award** given to 52 Lady Teachers of the school.
5. On 26th September: Support to Paediatric Cancer patients of SSKM.
6. On 1st October... Pratham Padakshep (School for special children)... **Distribution of essential items and Puja gifts** to 25 children
7. On 4th October No No Anaemia at Loreto Sealdah... 100 beneficiaries
8. On 17th October... Support to Paediatric cancer patients @ SSKM

Upcoming

- 1) On 20th October.... SAYANNE...@ Mrinalini Briddhabas old age home... spend time with the inmates and perform cultural activities and sponsor their Lunch for that day.
- 2) Our Next Regular meeting is on 26th Oct next Saturday, before Dhanteras... TATA CAPITAL SPEAKER to speak on **financial literacy**

6. Announcement of Secretary by President-- Birthdays:
Rtn Moutrisha Chakraborty on 3rd October
Mr Sukumal Das H/O Rtn MUMU Ghosh on 11th October
Mrs Sukanya Chakraborty D/O Rtn RIMA Chakraborty on 16th October
Mrs Arpita Saha wife of Rtn Asim Saha on 23rd October
7. **Recitation of the 4 Way Test** was done by IPP Rtn Bharati Chatterjee.
8. Rtn Rima Chakravarty spoke on The 4way Test and its importance in modern life.
9. Chairman IFRM Kolkata Rtn Rina Sinha Ray and Secretary IFRM Kolkata Parama Dasgupta spoke a few words about IFRM.
10. Vote of Thanks was given by PP Rtn Rima Chakraborty
11. Meeting was terminated by president

The meeting was handed over to Chairman IFRM PP Rtn Rina Sinha Ray to conduct the Bijoya meet.



512th Regular Meeting



SSKM Monthly Project - September 2024

MESSAGE FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT - OCTOBER 2024

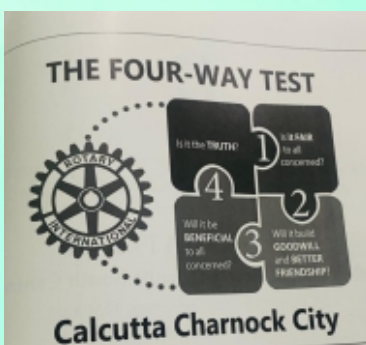
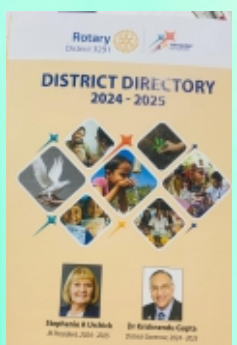


Stephanie A. Urchick
RI President 2024-25

With World Polio Day on 24 October, I'm proudly rooting for Rotary as we team up around the world to End Polio Now. I had the honor of attending a Strike Out Polio event in July at PNC Park, home of the Pittsburgh Pirates MLB team. The Rotary Club of Delmont-Salem hosted the event, which raised \$1.3 million for PolioPlus. Later in the summer, I joined members of our Rotary family in supporting the Más Millas Menos Polio (More Miles Less Polio) bike ride. Felipe Meza Chávez and his team rode all the way from Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, to One Rotary Center in Evanston, Illinois, to raise money and awareness. The ride took 12 days, and Felipe and his team collected more than \$100,000 to support the fight against polio. It was a joy to greet them as they arrived in Evanston. And I was thrilled to see Team End Polio raise global awareness around the 2024 Paris Olympics. This world-class roster of athletes, global leaders, and polio eradication supporters came together to advocate for a world where no child has to live in fear of being paralyzed by polio. Some of the athletes on Team End Polio are polio survivors themselves, adding weight to their advocacy. These are just a few examples of the many ways Rotary has teamed up recently to End Polio Now. It is vital that we continue to seek out and recruit teammates in polio eradication, especially after the challenges our eradication efforts have faced this year. The Rotary world was heartbroken to learn about the tragic passing in August of Aidan O'Leary, director for polio eradication at the World Health Organization. I knew Aidan and worked with him directly. He was a tireless advocate in the fight against polio and a kind, genuine man. We will remember him both for his advocacy and his warmth. But where there is hardship, there is also hope. I feel hopeful whenever I consider the countless ways Rotary supports the fight every day to eradicate polio. As people of action, we don't have the luxury of giving in to despair, even in the face of tragedy. The best way to honor Aidan's memory is by teaming up and reaching our goal to End Polio Now. We made a promise to the children of the world and their families. It is incumbent upon us, together with our global partners, to end this threat once and for all. There are so many ways we can team up to eradicate polio. You can donate to the End Polio Now campaign, join or initiate a PolioPlus Society in your club or district, or take inspiration from the fundraisers I mentioned above. I encourage Rotary members around the world to continue to seek out new teammates, so that together, we end polio.



Distribution of 5000 Thalassemia Awareness Card



MESSAGE FROM ROTARY TRUSTEE CHAIR - OCTOBER 2024



Mark Daniel Maloney
Trustee Chair 2024-25

Mark Daniel Maloney Trustee Chair 2024-25 World Polio Day, on 24 October, is a time to celebrate progress and rededicate ourselves to finishing the job of eradicating the disease. Let's also honor the countless Rotarians and Rotaractors who have championed the cause. One such hero was John Sever. Sever, who died in April at age 92, was a member of the Rotary Club of Potomac, Maryland. An infectious disease specialist at the U.S. National Institutes of Health, Sever recommended in 1979 that Rotary make polio eradication a global goal, expanding what began as a national vaccine campaign in the Philippines. It is hard to imagine where we would stand today without Sever's decades of leadership, expertise, and advocacy. In August, I was honored to present his family with the International Service Award for a PolioFree World and a crystal recognition piece in Sever's name. What he helped initiate, PolioPlus, became an example of implementing an action plan in Rotary. Thanks to him - and the volunteerism and generosity of countless others - polio cases have decreased by more than 99 percent since 1988. The path to our goal could not have been predicted and may take longer than expected. There are sometimes setbacks, as we experienced with increased cases in Pakistan and Afghanistan this year. But we get back on our feet. This year, we ended an outbreak of wild poliovirus in Malawi and Mozambique that was caused by an importation from Pakistan in 2021, and we decreased variant poliovirus cases. Rotary and our partners stay flexible, developing new tactics while staying focused on the long-term goal, with optimism. Delivering a polio-free world with stronger health systems and communities is not only right for humanity but also a smart investment in future generations. It will be Rotary's greatest gift to the world. Countless heroes have followed Sever's lead - from the club president who organized her first End Polio Now fundraiser to the advocates, donors, and volunteers. We are all part of this story. With your support, this year's World Polio Day will be the greatest ever. Donate to End Polio Now at rotary.org/donate. Your gift will be tripled, thanks to the 2-to-1 match by the Gates Foundation. Join or initiate a PolioPlus Society in your club or district. Raise awareness in your community about how we will eradicate a human disease for only the second time in history. Whatever you do, do it for future generations who will live without this debilitating disease. Let us deliver on our promise to the world's children and end polio forever.



Monthly Project No No Anaemia on 4th October 2024





Visit to Old Age Home 'Mrinalini Briddhashram' on 20th October 2024

Rotary District 3291

DISASTER RELIEF

Appeal to all clubs to donate towards disaster relief to be sent to flood affected areas within District 3291

Flood relief activities to start from 25 September 2024

We shall send packaged drinking water, food items, medicines and other necessary items.

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 A/C Number: 802601002511
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 Bank Name: RBL Bank

Rotary District 3291 THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

District Learning and Development
 Rotary International District 3291

Certifies that

Rima Chakravarty
 Calcutta Charnock City

has successfully completed

Treasurer Elect Training Seminar
 held on 25th February, 2024

Dr Krishnendu Gupta
 District Governor, 2024 - 2025

PDG Brajo Gopal Kundu
 District Learning Facilitator, 2024 - 2025

Rotary THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

An exciting initiative by the
 Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance on Saturday,
 28th September 2024.

A day trip to Shibbaneswar for 25 underprivileged children of CRI home to provide them an unforgettable experience, including a flight journey. Departure by Vande Bharat train at 8 AM, and return by an Indigo flight at 9:15 PM. Local sightseeing including Nandankanan, Lingeswar Temple via bus along with arrangements for lunch, dinner, and delightful gifts for the children.