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PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES



अनंत अंतरिक्ष में अनंत देव हैं खड़े,
समक्ष ही स्वबाहु जो बढ़ा रहे बड़े-बड़े ।
सुमृत्यू मृत्यु है नहीं,
अनित्य देह है अनादि अंतर्मन यही ॥

Well known and loved by all... KK or Murali as he is called left us all, suddenly and in a most unexpected situation on 18th October 2020. As we all felt so helpless..... careless and foolish he proved us to be as we unknowingly allowed this to have happened to him.

Kulumani Kalyansundaram Murali was born on 7th April 1966 and chose to remain Single. A vivid animal lover as he was, he fed and cared for the Street Dogs in his Chetla locality with great passion and love. A very pious person, he stuck to his routine of daily prayers and weekly visits to the Maa Kali temple at Kalighat. He was a great fan of Rajnikanth and had never missed any of his movies, mostly sticking to the First Day-First Show rule. His latest Crush was the Malyalam Actress, Parvathi of Quareeb Quareeb Single fame and lately became a big fan of Malyalam Actor, Fahad Fasil. Also following sports, he was a big fan of Novak Djokovic.

Murali joined the Rotary movement as a Rotaractor of Rotaract Club of South Calcutta in the late Nineteen eighties and rejoined as a Charter Member of our Rotary Club of Calcutta Yuvis. He successfully served the Club in an official capacity of Club Secretary in 2017-18 under Virendra as President and excelled as the Club Editor in 2014-15 under Sanjay Pasari, but was seen in most functions as a person either taking natural action photographs of the persons around or enjoying the company of Kids.

He was a successful Sales Professional and at the peak of his career he served as Vice President Sales & Marketing at Kilburn Office Automation Ltd, Kolkata.

The Club and the World would miss him a lot.



Sayonara KKM

- Unlit Cigarettes, Extinguished Sparks -

Not that he would have wanted clocks to stop,
nor for traffic to have halted for him.
Some birds might to hungry tomorrow,
A few street dogs might knock at his door.

Now Novak's corner has one less fan,
Rajni's next film shall on ticket less,
Have vape machine waits to be picked up again,
A good man has left for shores unknown.

He leaves behind a legacy of smiles,
of care showered, of unwalked miles,
Teary-eyed friends and question marks,
Unlit cigarettes and extinguished sparks.

- Abhinav Pancholi

SANJAY PASARI

It all started with a casual conversation while coming back together in a common friend's car from a Rotary meeting in which the common friend said that he doesn't know what to do with his hands now since the new car is automatic & gearless..and I commented that you are facing the same predicament which Rajendra Kumar used to face while acting....and this comment of mine clicked with KK and started the bonding which we shared for last 8 yrs...

Hindi/English/Bengali films, standup acts , bickram ghosh show , Ramchandra Guha's deliberations..... so many things we did together despite knowing each other for so few years...

Yes, we had difference of opinions on politics, religion & Rajnikant...but all those were healthy and got dwarfed more so during lockdown because of my newfound love towards Tamil & Malyalam movies which all started because of his recommendations only...

Murli...you didn't deserve this and have left most of us choked

"Under the current pandemic situation, we meet digitally every Saturday at 6.30 PM on Zoom."



के के मुरली

सांवली काया, होठों में सिगरेट । रिबेलियन अंदाज । फिर ठहाका । मैंने मुरली को रोटर्री के प्रारंभिक दिनों में कुछ ऐसा ही देखा था ।

समय के साथ उसकी अच्छी और बुरी चीजें सामने आयीं । हममें से हर किसी में ये दोनों हैं, उसमें भी थी । मुंह पर अपनी बात सीधे बोल देने और जल्दी नाराज होने की वजह से उसने कई बार छोटी-छोटी पारिवारिक पार्टियों में उसे कम ही बुलाते थे । इस बात का मलाल भी उसे अंदर ही अंदर था । पर उसकी हाजिरजवाबी, काफी विषयों पर जानकारी और बच्चों के प्रति उसके लगाव का कोई सानी भी नहीं था । हर साल स्कूली बच्चों के लिये नेचर क्विज़ के आयोजन में उसकी अग्रणी भूमिका होती थी । बच्चों के डिबेट वगैरह में भी उसने उत्साह से काम किया । क्लब के सेक्रेटरी की भूमिका को भी मुरली ने बखूबी अंजाम दिया था । अपनी क्षमताओं के पूरे विश्वास के साथ किसी भी जरूरत में कर किसी के साथ खड़ा रहने के लिये तैयार होता था । एक दोस्त और साथी के जाने की वेदना हम सबको सहन करनी पड़ेगी ।

मुरली के असामयिक जाने की वजह तो पता नहीं, पर कहीं न कहीं हम सबको अपने अतर्भन में झांकने की भी जरूरत है । हम क्लब को एक वृहत्तर परिवार के रूप में देखते आये हैं पर हम अब छोटे-छोटे टुकड़ों में बंटते जा रहे हैं और संवेदनाओं का खोखलापन हमारी अंतरआत्मा को खाली न कर दे । मुरली की कमी तो हम पूरी नहीं कर सकते पर और बहुत कुछ जो टुकड़ों टुकड़ों में बंट रहा है, हमारा परिवार कहीं बिखर रहा है, उसे हम बचाने की ईमानदार पहल जरूर कर सकते हैं । फिर कोई हमारा साथी अकेला न पड़ जाये यह देखना भी बहुत जरूरी है । कहते हैं हर दुःख जीवन में कुछ सिखाता है । चलिये कम से कम एक दूसरे को समझना और संभालना फिर से सीखें । मुरली को सच्ची श्रद्धांजलि तभी हो पायेगी जब हम इस रोटर्री परिवार के प्रति अपनी प्रतिबद्धता के लिये संकल्पबद्ध रहेंगे ।

- प्रदीप जीवराजका

SANJAY PASARI (Spontaneous)

Murli...

We all will miss uin fact more than miss u and at the same time you have forced us to do a lot of introspection and have made us think that we should behave like an extended family in a true sense and much more.

A man with whom I shared two common interests..... movies & sports... and that's the reason why we were in constant touch even till his last.

Kuch bolne layak hi nahin choda.... you always used to enter in the RWM, a little late with your backpack like a school student... your comments on most of the discussed topics were the most awaited ones... I don't think any other member was even 10% of your level so far as relations with kids is concerned...you gave our club the cosmopolitan tag... your lungi dance... so many memories... I am sure all the members have something to share...

You don't deserve this and have left most of us choked.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH -

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us."- Helen Keller

PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Support for Education – Professional Education

19.10.20 - Piyali Das, Aged 21, an inmate of CMS Girls Home, Hindmotor has got admission in GNM at St. Joseph School of Nursing, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh and is expected to leave for further education on 20.10.20

At the urgent request of the Home, our club arranged for her and handed over 1 Trolley suitcase, 1 pair of sports shoes, 2 Sarees, 3 sets of dresses and 3 Bed Sheets. We thank the contributors Rtn. Dilip Chowdhury, Rtn. Sarad Khatore, Rtn. Vidhu Bhushan Verma and Rtn. Naveen Kandoi for rising to the need at a very short notice.

Support for Education (Construction of School) –

Glad to inform that the construction at School, Abul Kalam Academy, is completed in all respects and formal Inaugurations of the school will be held in the presence of School Children's once the schools re-open after Covid related relaxation.

Health & Sanitation 'Suchita' - Toilets

04.10.20 – The Club completed the construction and handed over the 20 toilets at Birlapur. The project was supported by Eastern India Rotary Welfare Trust.

Rtn Sanjay Pasari & Rtn Dilip Choudhary personally visited, verified & handed over the constructed structures to the needy families.

Health & Sanitation – Covid Relief & Awareness (Under Global Grant 2013288)

17.10.20 - Rotary Club of Calcutta Yuvis and Mayfair jointly distributed the Covid-19 related protective items at the Covid Designated Vishudhanand Hospital, Kolkata for use by the doctors involved in the fight against this pandemic by treating the Corona affected patients.

With the mission to protect the health warriors, we have provided Thermal Scanner Guns (3 pcs.), M-95 Masks (100 pcs.), Cloth Mask 2 layer (1000 pcs) (With Rotary logo branding), Nitrate Hand Gloves (500 pcs.), PPE Kits (50 sets) (With Rotary logo stickers), Hand Sanitizer (200 ltrs) (With Rotary logo sticker), Fogging Sprayer (3 pcs.) (With Rotary logo stickers)

Cloth Mask, PPE Kits, Hand Sanitizer and Fogging Sprayer had the Rotary logo stickers on them to help identify and enhance the Rotary Image.

18.10.20 – In Support for Frontline Govt. Workers - ANM, ASHA & WB Police, Other Non Medical workers like Waste Management, Crematorium Workers etc. we provided various Covid Relief Materials at the Local Government Run Hospitals and Primary Health Centres in the Nine Blocks of 24 Parganas (S), namely, Joynagar 1, Joynagar 2, Magrahat, Kultali, Padamerhat, Madhabnagar, Gosaba, Sankarpur and Mathurapur. The Materials provided included Thermal Scanners (18 Units), Disinfectant Sprayer (18 Units), PPE Kits (770 Units), Nitrile Gloves (4700 Units), N-95 Mask (950 Units), Cloth Mask (10000 Units) and Sanitizer (1950 Lts).

For promotion of Awareness large quantity of Covid related Printed Materials like Posters (26,000 Units), Handbills (70,000 Units) and Booklets (10,000 Units) were also provided. These are expected to be of great use during the Durga Puja festivities and subsequent celebrations.

An innovative Moving Tableau with Hand-Wash station was also launched which will move around local areas during

Durga Puja. This Tableau with Rotary logo and mention of Rotary name in the pre recorded awareness messages is expected to fetch good awareness and mileage to "Rotary Public Image".

Our Rtns Manoj Pasari, Pawan Jain, Harish Sekhsaria, Ashish Agarwal along with Anup and Kuldeep from Mayfair personally visited and handed over the material.

Health & Sanitation – Seminar on Breast Cancer (31.10.20)

A Breast Cancer Awareness Webinar with Dr. Neha Choudhury Agarwal of Narayana Super Speciality Hospital was organised jointly with R.C. Avayana. The Seminar started at 5 pm and continued till around 6 pm. Total Audience presents were 42+.

Puja Parikrama for Senior Citizens (23.10.20)

We participated as one of the lead hosts of the Puja Parikrama project where a group of 35+ Senior Citizens were taken to the selected Durga Puja Pandals on Maha Saptami with strict Covid Norms as guided by Kolkata Police. Food packets & cloths were also gifted to all the participating senior citizens,

The entire project has been showcased with Covid, Polio & Dengue Awareness banners.

Members' Get-together (24.10.20) – A Maha -Asthami Puja Adda for Members and their families was digitally organized on Zoom. Games & fun activities were part of the programme fully enjoyed by the participants.

Women Empowerment & Recognition – We acted as a Co-host to the Flagship Project 'Tejaswini' of R C Avayana. The project involves gradation, recognition and felicitations of the Durga Pujas organized exclusively by the Women.

This year the entire project was covered thru Digital media. We also distributed food & Cloths to the poor and needy.

Nature Quiz – The Club plans a Eco-Achievers (Nature) Quiz Kolkata Editions on 05.12.2020 with Saevus in Loving Memory of Late Rtn. Murali. Rtn Murali had a special affection to this Quiz and had lead the Yuvis team in most earlier version of the annually organized event.

The Registration link of the proposed Nature Quiz 2020 is live now.

This Quiz will be totally in an online format over Zoom & Facebook. Any Indian National can participate in the Quiz as a part of family team, provided the criteria for team composition provided below is met.

The team leader will be a child studying in Classes 1st to 10th in the Academic year 20-21. The team will have both his parents as his co-members.

Children studying in any accredited board, National or State, will be eligible for the Quiz.

There will be limited seats for every session, allotted on first come first served basis, only through the Registration site.

The Quiz will have two rounds.

Round 1 : Preliminary Round

Round 2 : Session Finals

Winner will qualify for the National Finals and may be part of the IndiaAfrica Mega Finals.

Each child (family) will get a participation certificate in the e-format plus Top 3 winners will get e-certificates and cash vouchers.

BIRTHDAY

We all wish you Joy and Happiness on your Birthday

NAME	D.O.B
Rtn. ARVIND GOPALKA	3-Oct
Anne MADHU w/o Rtn. Anil Kumar Poddar	4-Oct
Mast. SUMIT S/o. Rtn. Jitendra Kumar Goyal	8-Oct
Rtn. KRISHNA MURARI KANDOI	10-Oct
Anne KIRAN W/o Rtn. Sarad Kumar Khatore	10-Oct
Anne BABITA W/o. Rtn. Krishna Murari Kandoi	18-Oct
Anne MAMTA W/o. Rtn. Dilip Kumar Chowdhury	25-Oct
Mast. GAURANG S/o. Rtn. Pankaj Maheshwari	29-Oct

Guest Speaker –

513th RWM, 2nd October 2020 -

We were pleased to have Mr. Rajeev Poddar, a renowned teacher who also teaches Economics and Accountancy free of cost to the under-privileged. He spoke on the Current affairs, World Politics and how it affects the Indian Economy. We were also glad to know that he organizes Seminars, Competitive Exams and Award Ceremony for his students all free of cost.

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCE

We are saddened due to the demise of our beloved Rtn. K K Murali and convey our heartfelt condolence to the family



K. K. MURALI

STAR CONTRIBUTOR



In memory of our beloved Rtn K K Murali, Rtn Vinod Lahoti has arranged sponsorship for two Pakka Houses ASHIYANA for Amphan Victims in Sunderban area. We highly appreciate his generous support

OUR MAJOR RUNNING / PLANNED PROJECTS

Some larger projects which take a longer time to execute / complete and cannot be covered in one particular month (or sometimes in a particular Rotary year) are included under this heading.

A. UNDER GLOBAL GRANTS

- ✘ **Eye Care** - GG# 1982538 for Rs. 3560900 with RC Hazelmere of UK for 3000 IOL Surgeries. We have completed almost 2400 surgeries out of this.
- ✘ **Eye Care** - GG# 1990800 for Rs. 43,39,980 with RC Charlotte International of USA for 1000 IOL Surgeries and 1 OCT Machine worth Rs. 2800000/- at Rotary Beldanga Eye Hospital. OCT Machine have been installed and about 250 IOL surgeries have been executed so far.
- ✘ **Covid Care** - GG# 2013288 for Rs. 27,75,000 with RC Sylhet Garden City of Bagladesh and RID 3310 of Singapore for fighting against the Pandemic Covid -19 by supporting 6 Rural hospitals with Combat Covid materials and awareness propaganda on Covid-19.
This Project is completed in October 2020 and report to Rotary International is expected to be submitted soon.
- ✘ **Covid Care** - GG# 2013253 for Rs. 37,00,000 with RC Sylhet Garden City of Bagladesh for fighting Covid crisis in Bangladesh. We are a foreign partner in this GG which is our 1st GG as a Foreign Partners.

- #### B. HOUSING (AMPHAN RELIEF) –
- Our club has started working on our ambitious project, 'Ashiyana'. Under this project, we will be providing Pucca houses to the Amphan affected people at Nagenabad, Sunderbans. As per our time tested process, Survey & screening of the beneficiaries have already been completed and 15 beneficiaries have been identified. Each beneficiary will be provided with an house measuring 196 sft at a cost of Rs 149990/- per house, out of which RCCY will be contributing Rs. 1 lakh per house and the balance will be contributed by the beneficiaries themselves.

100% FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER '20 -

Lucky Draw for 100% ers has been take place in style & won by Rtn. MLA.

11 MEMBERS AA, DC, HS, MP, NA, PJJ, PJS, SK, SG2, VB & VC

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