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MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 2536TH REGULAR CLUB MEETING AND PUSPANJALI TO MAA DURGA HELD ON SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2024, 11.00 AM AT DA BLOCK PUJA PANDAL, KOLKATA

President Anand Agarwal and First lady Chhaya led the members present to offer Pushpanjali to Goddess Durga and pray for Peace and harmony in the Society and good health for the members of our club. Thereafter, Dunchi dance was performed by members present and all members participated with great enthusiasm. The fellowship ended with Bhog Prasadam of Maa Durga which was relished by all and sundry with the blessings of MAA.

Rtn Sundeep Choraria, Secretary | Rtn Anand Agarwal, President



November is the Foundation Month



Ashok Butta

27th Novemberber

Rtn Ajay Kr. Agarwal

28th Novemberber

Ann Aruna Rampuria

28th Novemberber

Ann Swastika Yadav

29th Novemberber

Arun and Swapna Pal

25th Novemberber

Gaurav and Cherry Kejriwal

26th Novemberber

Sanjay and Anju Bajaj

26th Novemberber







CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The **Rotary Club of Belur**, as the lead host, is spearheading a Global Grant project to prevent cervical cancer by providing **Cervavac HPV vaccinations** to schoolgirls in and around Kolkata. The initiative aims to vaccinate **5,500 girls**, aged 9-14 years, with two doses administered six months apart, in alignment with **WHO guidelines**. Additionally, the project will conduct awareness campaigns to educate over **10,000 parents** about cervical cancer prevention.

This project focuses on girls from rural and semi-urban schools across Kolkata and neighboring districts, ensuring broad community outreach. From June to November 2024, we have organized 9 camps educating 2300 parents and vaccinating 400 girls with the first dose. The project is now speeding up from Dec '24.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS

The project is a joint effort led by **RC Belur**, with active collaboration from **RC Victoria, RC Chowringhee, RC Hooghly, RC Visionaries, and RC Aabahamaan**, all under RI District 3291. It is further supported by **Young Indians**, the youth wing of **CII**. More clubs are joining, as we progress.

The **hospital partner is Narayana Hospital, Howrah**, a reputed institution within the Narayana Health network, ensuring high standards of medical care.

PROJECT COMPONENTS

Awareness Camps: Conducted in schools to educate parents about cervical cancer prevention using PowerPoint presentations, motivational talks, and Q&A sessions.

Consent Process: Written consent from parents, verified by the respective school, is mandatory before vaccination.

Vaccination Administration: Two doses of the Cervavac vaccine are administered by the hospital's medical team, six months apart.

Vaccine Storage: Vaccines are procured directly from the **Serum Institute of India** by Rotary and stored under stringent conditions of temperature and humidity at Narayana Hospital until administered at project sites.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

The project enjoys robust international support, with **RC Singapore** as the lead international partner and **RC Singapore Heartlands** as the primary international club. Significant contributions to securing funding have been arranged by **DGE Shahul Hameed** and **Rtn Tapan Rao** from RC Singapore.

IMPACT AND VISION

This initiative demonstrates Rotary's unwavering commitment to **community health improvement**. By addressing cervical cancer prevention through a structured and collaborative approach, it aims to create a lasting impact on the health and well-being of vulnerable populations in Kolkata and beyond.



The Rotary Foundation
Registration: Rs 500/-
FOLLOWED BY HIGH TEA

Rotary District 3291

SUNDAY
24 NOVEMBER 2024
TIME: 2 PM - 6 PM

Please deposit the amount in the following bank account

Account Name: RID 3291 A/C Events 24-25
A/C Number: 402824202511
IFSC: RATM0000311
Bank Name: RBL Bank

The International Management Institute
2/4 C, Judges Court Rd, Alipore, Kolkata, West Bengal 700027

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