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FROM THE EDITORS DESK:

Hope all had a happy, safe and a blessed Diwali.

As Diwali marks the victory of light over dark, we anticipate good times with the positive announcements of the success of a quite a few vaccines against corona virus.

As per the government announcements we hope to receive the vaccine for mass use by the first quarter of 2021. Optimistically, things could return to normal and we'll be back out enjoying happy hours , food festivals and great projects before we know it.

Till then of course we have to adhere to the new normal lifestyle that we are living :

SMS – social distancing, mask and sanitization.

Rotary International President 20-21

Rtn Knaack Holger = November 2020



We all know Rotary's tremendous power to transform our communities and ourselves.

However in every community people have been left out, and we have not made a strong enough effort to reach them.

The RI Board of Directors is taking action to make Rotary more welcoming and diverse.

We formed a taskforce to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion to help clubs attract new members regardless of gender, race, religion, age, or other factors. This will help us speed up the change we all want and need.

The selection of Jennifer E. Jones as Rotary president for 2022-23 -the first woman to lead our organization - is another step in this direction.



ON EVE OF DIWALI

on 12th November at 9.30 am our club donated 6 wheel chairs to ***Tata Medical Centre*** in Rajarhat . Our members met ***Major Gen (Retd) Sanjay Kapoor*** Deputy Director of Tata Medical Centre and handed over the wheel chairs to him .

Contribution for this noble project was done by the members of Rotary Club of Calcutta Presidency.

In these covid times we did another splendid physical project .

Thanks to all the wonderful and large hearted Sponsors.



On the eve of Diwali all of us at RC Calcutta Presidency received a beautiful Diwali gift from RC Calcutta Presidency.

An apt gift filled with wishes of warmth and prosperity Appreciate the efforts of the team led by President Vinod Bhandari to deliver it on Diwali , thank you RC Calcutta Presidency.....

Colour It Up An initiative of Rotractors of Rotary club of Calcutta Presidency.



A message from our Rotractors

"On 13th November,2020,Rotaract Club of Calcutta Presidency jointly with Rotaract Club of Calcutta Presidency Sahaayam celebrated Children's Day 2020 in advance with 40 school students at Howrah High School, Shibpur,Howrah.

The following activities were performed:-

1. A drawing competition was held among the students
2. The winners were awarded with special gifts and participation certificates were given to all
3. Masks and Sanitizers were distributed among all the 40 children present there
4. Awareness and preventive measures that should be taken against Covid-19 virus was also discussed with them

5. Food packets and chocolates were also given to them containing delicious items

Their response was overwhelming!!

And this could not have been possible with the support of Rotary Club of Calcutta Presidency.

Thank you so much Mam/Sir "

Wise Words by Arch C Klumph -Founder of Rotary Foundation.

Serving Humanity and Doing Good in the World through the Rotary Foundation. Celebrate the Rotary Foundation month of November through giving and sharing to the Rotary Foundation.



Arch Klumph's idea for an endowment fund dedicated to "doing good in the world" planted the seed of The Rotary Foundation in 1917. Thanks to his vision and staunch advocacy, and the extraordinary generosity of Rotary members worldwide, that the fund has become one of the world's leading humanitarian foundations. The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. Headquarters: Evanston, Illinois, United States. Parent organization: Rotary International.

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Minutes of 122 RWM of Rotary Club of Calcutta Presidency on Sat 21st November 2020 on Zoom Platform.

Meeting was Presided by President Rtn Vinod Bhandari .

The members highlighted and discussed progress of ongoing projects and webinars accomplished.

And also plans were discussed for the execution of the upcoming projects ; CSR funded 4 Sulabh Sauchalaya Project at Uluberia - comprising of 16 w.c's ,10 for men and 6 for women.

Birthday and Anniversary Greetings for month of Nov extended.



Did You Know

India was the first country to produce sugar

India has been producing sugar since ancient times. People in the Indian subcontinent were the first to discover the use of sugarcane and its properties in medicine and food.

The earliest diamond in the world was mined in India

It is believed that the first ever diamond recognized and mined was found in India among huge alluvial deposits of the stone on the bank of rivers Krishna and Godavari. Some of the world's biggest diamonds, today, were also found in India.

India took part in the discovery of water on the moon

This fact is recalled with a sense of pride by Indians. For the first time ever, India discovered that there is water on the moon. The Indian Space Research Organisation's lunar probe, Chandrayaan-1 detected water using a Moon Mineralogy Mapper.

Famous Rotarians worldwide

- John F. Kennedy † (U.S. President)
- Franklin D. Roosevelt † (U.S. President)
- Konrad Adenauer † (former German Chancellor)
- Neil Armstrong (American astronaut)
- Angela Merkel (German Chancellor)
- Nicolas Sarkozy (French President)
- Margaret Thatcher (former British Prime Minister)
- Lance Armstrong (cyclist and multiple Tour de France winner)
- Walt Disney † (American film producer)
- Bill Gates (American software entrepreneur)
- Ronald Reagan † (former U.S. President)
- George W. Bush (former U.S. President)
- Richard Nixon † (former U.S. President)
- Rainier III. † (Prince of Monaco)
- Hassan II † (King of Morocco)
- Asif Ali Zardari (Pakistan's head of state)

