



'Geetanjali'



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Arch C Klumph: The Father of The Rotary Foundation

November is the month of Rotary Foundation.



At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president **Arch Klumph** proposed setting up an endowment **"for the purpose of doing good in the world."** That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe. Through Klumph's simple yet profound statement, the Rotary Endowment Fund was born and in 1928, the name formally changed to **The Rotary Foundation**. The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation has also been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio worldwide.

Bijoya Sannelani RID-3291: Saturday 7th November 2020

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বিজয়ার
আন্তরিক
প্রীতি ও
শুভেচ্ছা!



Hon DG Sudip Mukherjee addressing the Bijoya Sannelani program

Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata hosted a digital Bijoya Sannelani on 7th November 2020 starting from 6.30pm co-hosted by 5 other clubs - **RC Cal Jadavpur, RC Cal Sutanuti, RC Cal Suncity, RC Cal Charnock City and RC Salt Lake Central**. 19 participants from 6 clubs performed songs, recitations, dance, story reading and Srutinatak. The program was inaugurated by a Rabindrasangeet rendered by Club Mentor PDG Swapan Mukherjee. The anchor of the evening was Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay of RCGK. More than 35 viewers joined the program. **Hon DG Sudip Mukherjee** graced the occasion and encouraged the performers. It was a memorable evening that united our Rotary family in the true spirit of Bijoya, arousing feelings of bonding and joy in these trying times. The success of this program has inspired us to do many more such events in future.



Screenshot of a section of viewers enjoying the program.

The 19 performers of the evening.



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Health/ Health Camp/ Digital Seminar

Our **2nd Health Camp (Know Your Numbers)** of RY 20-21 held on **Saturday 7th September 2020** at LCWD, Hatipota, **Santoshpur**, Budge Budge, North 24 Parganas. **RC Geetanjali Kolkata** along with RC Calcutta Sutanuti co-hosted the Know your numbers Camp where distribution of Soap, Hand wash, Sanitary pads and snacks was done. Rtn Dr Sudipta Chandra actively participated and examined more than 100 patients. DG Rtn Sudip Mukherjee, DS Admin Rtn Sunny Kollanur, PP Rtn Sumita Mitra, PP Rtn Anjan Ray, President Rtn Abir Mukherjee and members of RC Geetanjali Kolkata and RC Calcutta Sutanuti graced this occasion.



8th November 2020



Our **3rd Health Camp (ENT and General Medicine)** of RY 20-21 was held on Sunday 8th November at Bhai Bhai Sangha, Sulkuni Village, **Hasnabad, North 24 Parganas**. RC Geetanjali Kolkata was the Host along with RCC Bira Angikar Welfare Society. Rtn Dr Sudipta Chandra actively participated and examined more than 80 patients. Free Medicine distribution was done too. PP Rtn Sulekha Ghosh and all other members of RCC Bira Angikar Welfare Society graced the occasion.



RCGK partnered with **Diabetes and You (DAY)** for the above International Digital Seminar on the occasion of World Diabetes Day on Saturday 14th November.



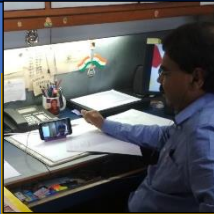
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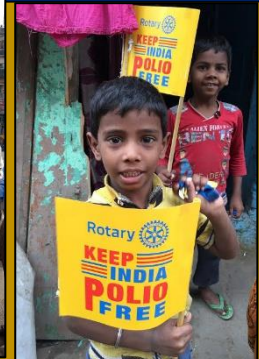
Health/POLIO

Rtn Utpal Bhattacharya represented **Rotary International District 3291** at the digital KMC Health meeting for **SNID** (starting from 22nd November 2020).

As discussed in the meeting, RCGK continued to move forward with extensive Polio Awareness programs by putting up Banners, Miking and appeals through Social Media. Polio Vaccinators were lent a helping hand with Covid-19 logistics such as Masks, Hand sanitizers etc. RCCs were also involved in this week-long Polio Immunization program. The KMC Health Department had stated that during the last SNID, the immunization figures dropped by 1.22 lakh and reports of refusal (probably due to Covid-19) from different Boroughs specially from Borough 10 & 15 occurred. Hence a massive Awareness program was planned by RCGK.



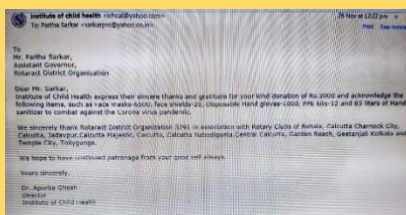
Polio Awareness program miking organized by RC Geetanjali Kolkata at KMC Ward 92.



Masks and hand sanitizers being distributed at Hazra Road crossing and banners put up at strategic locations.



Rotary and Rotaract of Geetanjali Club Kolkata participated in **SAMAVAN**, a joint initiative with RC Cal Jadavpur and 10 other clubs on 25th November 2020 at 10 am at the **ICH** admin building, Park Circus. Together we distributed 7000 masks, 1000 disposable gloves, 20 face shields, 85 litres of sanitizers & 23 PPE kits to support the doctors, nurses and staff of **Institute of Child Health (ICH)**.



Acknowledgment from Dr Apurba Ghosh, Director, ICH.



District/Other club Programs

Joint Meeting & Inter District 4 Way Test Promotion

Rotary Club of Dhaka Fort, RID 3281, Bangladesh
Rotary Club of Calcutta Charnock City, RID 3291, India

Zoom ID: 578 441 8389, Password: 1234, Live In: Charnock City 3291
On 14th November 2020 from 01:17:30pm to 03:31

ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA RID 3291 Organises Zonal Foundation Seminar

Meeting ID: Zoom Meeting ID: 832 2832 1845

Thursday, 12th November, 2020 Time: 5 pm

RI Director: P.D. Rtn. A.S. Vivekanish
Special Address: Rtn. Saptarshi Mukherjee

KHOJ Singing Talent Hunt

Win prizes worth 5000/- and more

Event jointly hosted by RC Calcutta Centenary & RC Kamarhati & RC Saltlake Downtown

Rotary Foundation Seminar
Rotary International District 3291
29th November 2020
10.30 AM

Chief Guest: Dr. Anil Kumar Ghosh
Special Address: Rtn. Anjanaa Chattopadhyay

CHARNOCK FEST A Musical Extravaganza

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President, Secretary and all the members request the pleasure of your company on 30th November, 2020 at 7 pm.

Meeting ID: 578 441 8389, Password: 1234



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Happy Diwali!



Since it was not possible to organize an in-person Bijoya Diwali Meet because of restriction of attendance etc, a live musical programme was hosted by **RID 3192 DG Sudip Mukherjee** on **21st November'20 (Saturday) 6:30** onwards which was shown live on Youtube. The program featured **Tista Banerjee** and **Kinjal Chatterjee** whose melodious songs lifted up the spirit of all. Bonus was DG Sudip Mukherjee's spontaneous twist dance which enthralled everybody at the venue as well as those watching online. The First lady & other Rotarians present also joined in.



It was inspiring to see RCGK's name as co- host in the credits.

RWM



We had 4 RWMs in November – 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Confirmation of receipt of Rotary News Trust payment via email was informed. The grand success of the Bijoya Sammelan RID 3291 on 7th November 2020 was acknowledged by every member at the RWM. It was also mentioned that the performers and viewers of the participating clubs highly appreciated the program.

It was discussed that President Ela Majumder would speak to RCCs to involve them more with the Club. She would also seek updates of RCC activities which she would share at the next RWM.

President Ela Majumder along with Rtn Soumik Nath and new Club Treasurer Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay would visit PNB Ballygunge branch on Tuesday, 1st December 2020 to record change of signatories of RCGK bank account.

Rtn Utpal Bhattacharya discussed plans for putting up Banners, Miking and appeals through Social Media in preparation for Polio Week starting from 22nd November 2020. It was agreed upon that Polio Vaccinators would be provided with Covid-19 logistics such as Masks, Hand sanitizers etc.

Distribution of Sanitizers at ICH with Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata and Rotaract District Organization was completed. We donated 2 X 5 litres sanitizer jars worth Rs.1300.

Plans for new Health camps in Barasat, Rajpur and Hoogly in December and January were discussed by Rtn Dr. Sudipta Chandra. January 24, 2021 was informed as a proposed date for medical camp in Korakati village, Sandeshkhali, Sunderbans.

Quote of the month:

"The Rotary Foundation, is not to build monuments of brick and stone.

If we work upon marble, it will perish;

If we work on brass, time will efface it;

If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust;

But if we work upon immortal minds,

If we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary....

We are engraving on those tablets

Something that will brighten all eternity."

Arch C Klumph

Rotaract Club of Geetanjali: some activities

- Joined **Children's Day at SGCCRI**.
- **Bearing Smile 4.0**. Distribution of rice, dal, oil and soyabean to 15 distressed families who have been fighting hard in this pandemic situation to strive the living.
- Successfully completed **Cholo Sobuj Makhi 3.2** by planting saplings
- Rotaractors **CUP 2020 Final**
- Distribution of **Covid-19 KITS** at ICH



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Every Wednesday, starting from 2nd Dec 2020

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Rotary India Web Team