



TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER



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CA Jay Chhaira studied Advanced Management at Italy, Germany, U.K., U.S., China. He was awarded by the President of India for getting first in India in Research. Also awarded by Chief Minister of Gujarat for Science & Research.

Awarded by the Governor of Gujarat as "Legend of Surat", by Health Minister of Gujarat as "Star of Surat" by Member of Parliament, Surat as "Jewel in the Crown", by Mayor of Surat as "Surat na Sitara", as "Youth Icon" by leading newspaper group Dainik Bhaskar.

CA Chaira has been a state level winner in Painting, Singing, Elocution, Drama, etc. Acted in a few Gujarati dramas and films. Participated in Akshay Kumar International Martial Arts Competition in Mumbai. He is a member of Civil Defence, Government of Gujarat. He was selected for World Youth Peace Summit, Geneva. Represented India at various forums of Higher Education at Los Angeles, Milan, Ghunagzhou, Phuket, Paris, etc. He was the President of his Rotary Club in 2008.

Associated with Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICWI) activities from 1995. Elected as Chairman, Surat Branch, 2005. Elected as Vice Chairman, WIRC, 2012. Currently, a Central Council member, Chairman of Professional Development Committee, Vice Chairman of Peer Review Board. Member of Accounting Standard Board, Editorial Board and 14 other committees of ICAI. Member of various committees of South Asian Federation of Accountants.

GREENING THE PLANET: TREE PLANTATION AT RCC DARA

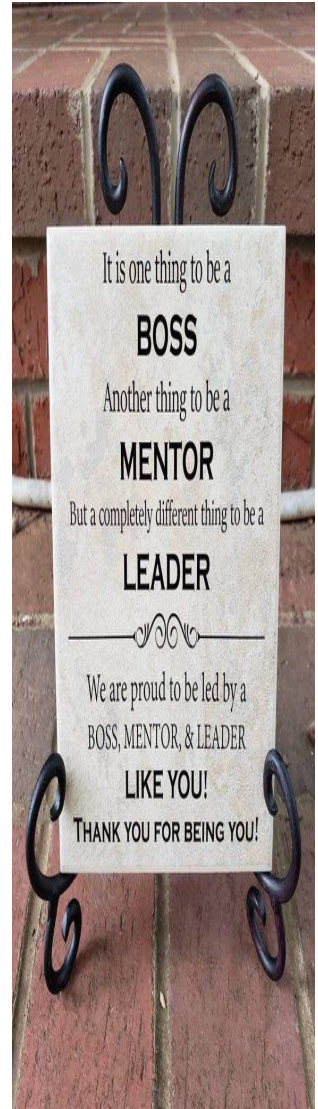
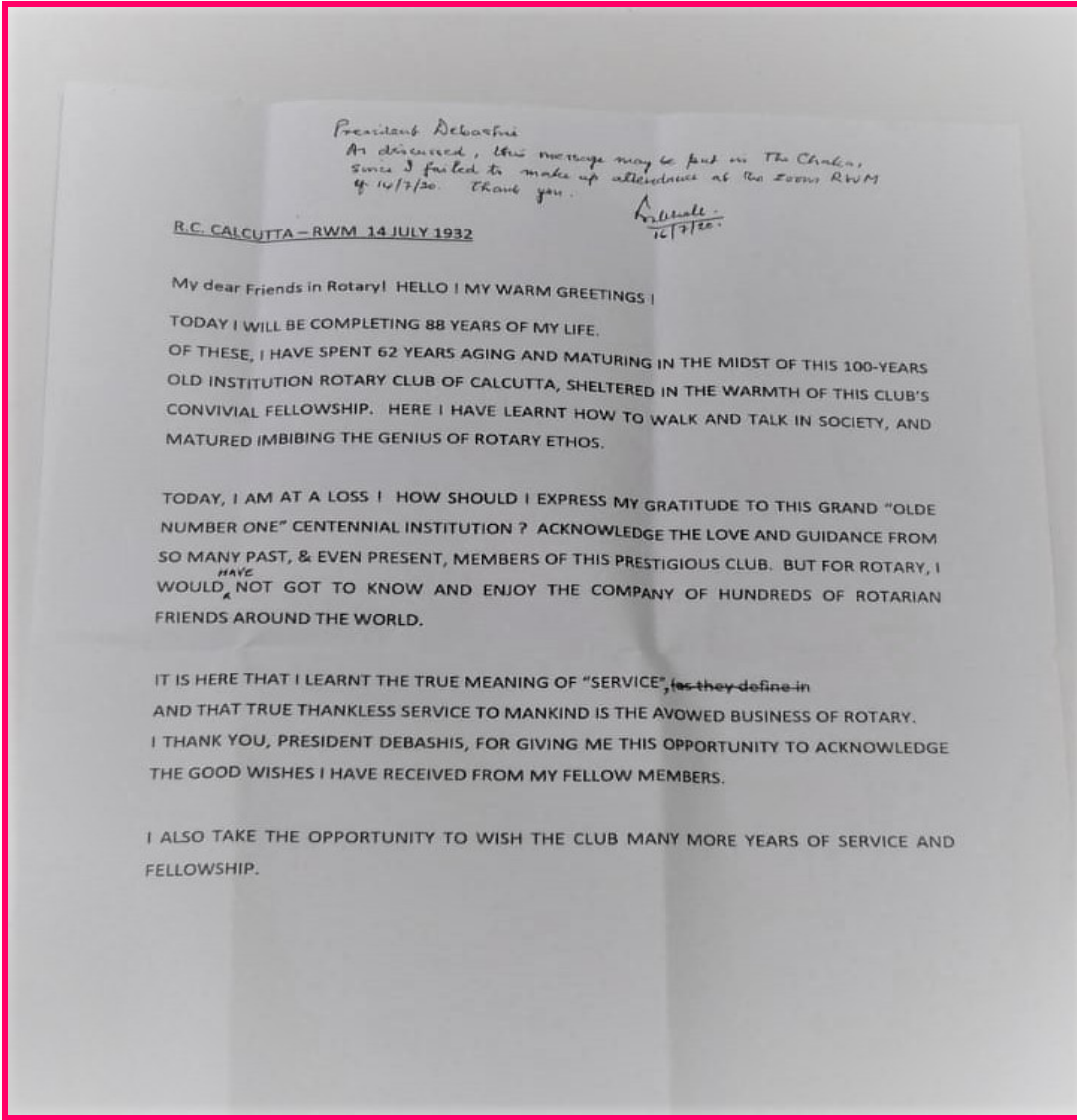


At Beledurgeshnagar and Mayshaeri areas in Sunderbans under the reach of Dara RCC, our Club has launched the Forest Week on 20 July by distribution of 100 plants and planting of additional 100 plants. Responsibility for protection has been ensured. The plants have been secured by gabions made of chicken wire mesh.



CHEERS TO A 'YOUNG' MAN!! NOT OLD, BUT CLASSIC

PDG **PRABHAT KRISHNA ROHATGI**, our respected *Prabhat Da*, celebrated his **88th** birthday on 14 July. He is an icon and an inspiration to all our members and to Rotarians of the District 3291. His beloved club wished him a very happy birthday and a long and contended life. The 'Birthday Boy' lamented not being able to spend the happy occasion with the members of the Club, which has been so much a part of his life over 62 years of. He sent a message to us which we are glad to publish in this issue.



TREE PLANTATION AT RCC DARA : PHOTO GALLERY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE REPORT (14.07.2020)	NEXT WEEKLY MEETING								
<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Total Members</td> <td style="text-align: right;">241</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Members Present</td> <td style="text-align: right;">45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exempted Members</td> <td style="text-align: right;">82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Visiting Rotarians & Guest s</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> </tr> </table>	Total Members	241	Members Present	45	Exempted Members	82	Visiting Rotarians & Guest s	6	<p>The next RWM (Virtual) will be on 4th August, 2020 at 12 noon.</p> <p>Speaker : Dr. Vedula Ramalakshmi, Associate Professor of Hindi and passionate orator</p> <p>Topic : "The Legend of Lord Jagannath"</p>
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CLASSIFICATION SURVEY

To facilitate Annual Classification Survey, members are requested to kindly suggest any new Classification to be opened in line with new and emerging professions and disciplines by 25th August, 2020.

For any change in their own classification, members may write in with reasons for change for consideration of the Classification Committee and the Board urgently.

Rtn Hirak Ray , Chairman

Attendance, Classification and Family of Rotary Committee

<i>Happy Birthday</i>		<i>Happy Wedding Anniversary</i>	
Dr. Gautam Khastgir	31 July	Subhasis Ghatak & R- Ann Mahua	28 July
		PP Dr. Dipak Rajan Sarbadhikari & Shukla	28 July
		Biswajit Datta & R- Ann Sushmita	30 July

MEMBERS BOX

My inspiration for long distance running

By Rtn Bodhi Brata Das

People often ask me "Why are you running so much at this stage of life?". All the time my reply has been scrappy and superficial. I wish I could have given them to read the book "*What I Talk About When I Talk About Running*" by Haruki Murakami as the befitting answer. This book is more of a memoir than an autobiography and it deals with a subject which is strikingly different from the genre Haruki Murakami is known for.

The book talks about the transformation of Haruki Murakami as a writer from a small jazz bar owner who took a bold decision to be a full time author leaving a business (his Jazz Bar was doing well at that time) behind. When you are relinquishing your old habits / lifestyles and embracing a new life, then, it will not be a cakewalk for sure - he started running at that juncture of his life. Hence, in a nutshell, this book is a combination of running, writing, and old age. The author takes you through the feelings of a long distance runner and helps you to decode his mind. Most of the chapters highlight the psyche of a person who was reinventing himself; and as a reader your mind and soul will coalesce with that of the author's.

Your mind will have an indelible mark when you read the line "Pain is inevitable. Suffering is optional". He will lure you to indulge yourself to enjoy solitude in the middle of the cacophony of mundane life when you will bump into "*When I'm running I don't have to talk to anybody and don't have to listen to anybody. This is a part of my day I can't do without.*" He brings you down to the ground and knock you down with the hard truth when he writes: "*Nobody's going to win all the time. On the highway of life you can't always be in the fast lane.*"

I will end up writing a mini book if I make an attempt to recall even one third of the golden lines or passages which are worth quoting here!

In this book, it will be interesting to find out how running affects your life and clears your mind and you would like to take a plunge and give it a shot to long distance running!

Happy reading and running too :)!

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR THE 4772ND REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ONLINE
ON 14 JULY AT 12:00 NOON**

1. President, Rtn. Debashis Mitra welcomed all members and guests and called the 4772nd regular weekly meeting of the Club to order.
2. National Anthem was led by President-Elect, Rtn. Sujata Pyne.
3. Minutes of the 4771st meeting of the Club held on 7th July, 2020 on online were confirmed.
4. President Debashis Mitra announced that CA T.N. Mannoharan, Chairman, Canara Bank would be the guest speaker of the day and thereafter all members welcomed Padma Shri Mannoharan in the usual Rotary manner.
5. The President welcomed all visiting Rotarians and guests who were present in the meeting and conveyed greetings to their Clubs.
6. President Reporting :
 - a. The President announced the sad demise of mother –in-law of Rtn HIRAK Ray (mother of R-Ann Rajnana) on that day (14.07.2020) and informed conveying heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family on behalf of the Club.
 - b. He placed a report on the 101st Installation Meeting held on 7th July, 2020.
 - c. He also reported that a special meeting had been organised on 1st July at Rotary Sadan for physical exchange of the Collar maintaining all social distancing norms.
7. At the request of the President, the Hony. Secretary, Rtn. Bodhi Brata Das thereafter conducted the Club business thus :
 - a. He welcomed all members and guests.
 - b. He announced names of Rotarians celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries during the week ending 27th July, 2020 and conveyed best wishes to them.
8. At the request of the President, CA T.N.Mannoharan addressed the audience on “Sustainability of Happiness in Life”
9. There were interesting questions from the attendees and Mr. Manoharan shared his thoughts and answered them.
10. At the request of the President, the Hony. Secretary, Bodhi Brata Das proposed a formal vote of thanks to the guest speaker on behalf of the Club.
11. The Club remembered with Good wishes Rotary Club of Dhaka, Bangladesh, R I Dist. 3280 , Sponsored by the Club in 1937
12. The meeting was adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

Debashis Mitra
President

Bodhi Brata Das
Hony. Secretary

