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TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER



CA Dayaniwas Sharma, Central Committee member ICAI

CA Dayaniwas Sharma qualified in 2005, articled with Price Waterhouse. Thereafter he revived Laxminiwas & Co. from 1 Member to 130 Staff firm and contributed 100+ CAs to the fraternity. Their group is one of its kind to be called as "Indian Multinational Firms" or "Make in India Firm" of Chartered Accountants. His role in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is multifarious:

- Chairman Peer Review Board (PRB)
- Member Quality Review Board (QRB)
- Convenor Members & Students Services Directorate (M&SSB) including SSP
- Vice Chairman Digital Accounting and Assurance Board (DAAB)
- XBRL India Board Member
- Member of UDIN Directorate & Digital Transformation Process Reengineering Group (DTPRG)
- Chairman Centre of Excellence (COE) Hyderabad
- Member of Multiple Central Committees
- At ICAI, National and International Forums, he took sessions and seminars on 23+ topics

He has been covered by a coffee table book and recognized as "Young India Visionary" by IMG innovative Media Group in whole of UAE.

101 PARTICIPANTS IN 101ST FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

The Old Number One, founded on 26 September 1919 in Peliti Restaurant in Calcutta, celebrated its 101st



Foundation Day with pomp and joy on Saturday, 26 September 2020, in spite of the wide-spread strife. It was an event virtually conducted keeping the restrictions in mind. Exactly 101 participations were rec-

orded which a number most was fitting for the occasion.



Honoured guests RIPE Shekhar Mehta and District Governor Sudip Mukher-

jee spoke about the significance of the occasion and wished the Club continued success in the 2nd century of its existence. RIPE Mehta released the Centenary Year Book "Shatam" much to the delight of all.

A new member was inducted into the Club on that day.

When Ms Renuka Chowdhury, MP and former Union Minister took the stage, she held the audience spellbound with her trademark address. The animated interaction to follow was an indication of the effect her scintillating talk had on the attendees. Reported by the Hony. Secy

MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR THE 4780TH REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ONLINE ON 26 SEPTEMBER AT 6 P.M.

- 1 President Debashis Mitra called the 4780th regular weekly meeting of the Club to order.
- 2 National Anthem was led by PP Nilima Joshi
- 3 Minutes of the 4779th meeting of the Club held on 15th September, 2020 on zoom were confirmed.
- 4 President Mitra welcomed to the 101st Foundation Day RWM the members, RIPE Shekhar Mehta, DG Sudip Mukherjee , the guest speaker Ms. Renuka Chowdhury , Former Union Minister of Women and Child Development and Tourism and guests in the usual Rotary manner .
- 5 President Reporting
- a. President Mitra reported the sad demise of Past President Partha Sadhan Bose who passed away on Tuesday, 15th September, 2020. The late Rtn Bose was a member of the Club since 1991 and served the Club as President, Hony. Secretary, Director, Committee Chair, Co-Chair, and Advisor. The President expressed heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family and informed that Condolence letter has been sent to the bereaved family

- One-minute silence was observed in memory of the departed soul.
- The President reported the important recent events held in the preceding weeks as reported in the day's The Chaka.
- 6 The President Announcements
 The President announced the release of Centenary Year Book, Shatam and requested Rtn. Ashok Kumar Basu (AB4) to make a video presentation. RIPE Shekhar Mehta released the year book, which was much appreciated by the DG. President informed all mem-
- 7 Hony. Secretary, Bodhi Brata Das thereafter conducted the Club business thus:

tenary Year Book from Club office.

bers to collect the copies of the Cen-

- a. Announced the names of Rotarian celebrating his birthdays during the week ending 28th September and conveyed best wishes to him.
- b. Announced that next RWM of the Club was scheduled on Tuesday, 29th September, 2020 at 12 noon. Speaker: CA, Dayaniwas Sharma / Topic: Impact of Digitalization.
- Fourth Meeting of the Board of Directors would be held on Monday, the 28th September at 6.00 p.m. on Zoom.

- Rtn. Dr. Sukumar Mukherjee introduced his candidate Dr. Saswati Mukherjee. On behalf of the Club, President welcomed Dr. Saswati Mukherjee and PP Heena Gorsia formally inducted her as a member of the Club.
- 9 At the request of the President, RIPE Shekhar Mehta addressed the audience and Dist. Governor Sudip Mukherjee addressed the audience in turn.
- 10 Finally the chief guest speaker Ms. Renuka Chowdhury to addressed the audience on "Women in Politics". The address was scintillating as expected and was followed by a lively Q&A session.
- 11 President Elect, Sujata Pyne proposed a formal vote of thanks to Ms Chowdhury on behalf of the Club.
- 12 The Club remembered with Good wishes Rotary Club of Jhansi City, U.P. India, RI Dist. 3110
- 13 The meeting was adjourned at 7.44 p.m.

Debashis Mitra Bodhi Brata Das
President Hony. Secretary

ATTENDANCE REPORT (25.09.2020)

Total Members	242
Members Present	70
Exempted Members	75
Visiting Rotarians & Guests	16

Happy Birthday



NEXT REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING

6th October, 2020

The next RWM (virtual) will be held on 6th October, 2020 in the evening at 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: To be announced

Happy Wedding Anniversary

M. L. Bhagat & R-Ann Manju



30th September

ONE WORLD

We remember with good wishes Rotary Club of Vellore, India, RI Dist. 3230