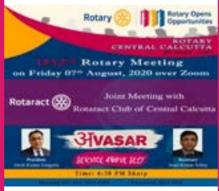


Central Calcutta in Action...

■ **The Green Expedition**, the first major project of the District Environment Committee of RID 3291, of planting 2000 high quality, genetically pure, more than 1 year old High Value Timber Saplings, to be planted in Cages, with Rotary Insignia. The program was inaugurated at Dhyan Ashram, Diamond Harbour Road, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal on 2nd August, 2020.



■ Joint Meeting was held with Rotaract Central Calcutta on ZOOM on 7th August.





Kudos to President Jitesh for taking the initiative to make RCCC one of the Lead Host Clubs, amongst 4 other Lead Host Clubs, and 21 Host Clubs - all participating and contributing together for this greatly needed tree plantation drive. The project is still on at St Xavier's College, Raghavpur Campus and ITC Royal.

President Jitesh, Hony Secy Sunil and me attended the inauguration ceremony, symbolically planted saplings to kick off the Project along with all other participating and contributing Clubs. The Inauguration Meeting was presided by DG Sudip Mukherjee, Dist Secy Sunny and graced with the presence of PDG Angshuman, PDG Utpal and many other dignitaries.

– Report by **PP Sudip Sen** Dist Chair, Environment Committee

■ Independance Day was observed at Rotary Siksha Kendra on 15th August. The continued on page 2





National flag was holsted by President Jitesh Gutgutia. He was accompanied by Project Chair Rtn Vivek Phumra & Ann Sarita Phumra, Hon Secretary Rtn Sunil Sethia & his son and a couple friend of Rtn Vivek. Snacks were arranged for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the school.



The 37th Charter Dav was celebrated on 16th August, 2020 on ZOOM. This was one of its kind, as it was celebrated virtually for the first time in the history of the club, amidst the Covid-19 Pandemic. This had its own perks, as it enabled huge numbers, inclusive of audience and artists to join in from various parts of India as well as across the border. As is customary, every President deems it his or her sacred duty to make this evening more and more special. PP Manoi Jain was appointed to take over the responsibility as the Chairman for this special event. The Program commenced in the evening. The audience started logging into the virtual Zoom meeting as soon as the clock struck 5:00 PM. It was attended by the District Governor Sudip Mukherjee, DGE, DGN, PDGs, District officials, Presidents and Secretaries of neighbouring clubs, Rotarians from other districts of India and across, Inner Wheel members, Rotaractors, Interactors, Club Members, Guests, Spouses and their family members. Apart from this, there were various viewers on the live streaming on YouTube as well. The Program Chairman PP Manoj Jain welcomed everyone present and requested to join for the National Anthem (Audio-Visual).

Chairman Manoj introduced the Anchor - Ishika Jain, who took over the proceedings. The event began on a very auspicious note with the invocation of God's blessings for which Child Artist Nithya Jain, live from Guwahati, performed the 'Ganesh Vandana'. The Chairman delivered a warm speech, followed by the welcome address by President Jitesh Gutgutia, which was delivered eloquently and right from the heart. He welcomed all the dignitaries and guests. He saluted all the Past Presidents and Charter Members who have brought the club this far. A video solely dedicated to the 7 Charter Members was played. It was an animated video, wherein PP Manoj Jain and Club Secretary Sunil Sethia were seen welcoming the Charter Members through the display of a red carpet, which was indeed a sweet gesture. The Program flourished by performances by guest artists and the beginning was marked by a Live Dance performance by the nationally acclaimed Bharatnatyam Dancer, Dr Madhura Mukherjee.

Anchor Ishika played another video saluting all the club leaders. This was a compilation of 28 videos collected from the Past Presidents and Charter Members. The video was appreciated by many dignitaries including PDGs, IPDG & DGE, and made some members feel overwhelmed as it was a walk down the memory lane for many. Secretary Sunil Sethia recognized the presence of all the dignitaries on Zoom. District Governor Sudip Mukherjee was welcomed by a virtual red carpet video. He appreciated the video and gave his official speech.

The program continued with a Kathak dance on Bollywood songs by a famous artist Ms. Nikita Patwardhan, live from Mumbai. Singer Rakesh Jain, live from Guwahati took over and sang some old age melodious songs. The audience was found humming to his tunes. Danseuse Molly Mukherjee gave an astonishing tribute to Actress Madhuri Dixit by her dance sequence. This changed the

37th Charter Day... continued

entire mood of the program and everyone sat glued to the screen. This was followed by mesmerizing Bollywood songs by Celebrity Artist Neetu Singh from Mumbai, which was also one of the most awaited performances of the evening as she has also sung for T-Series and Venus and has received the Best Playback Singer Award from the Bhojpuri Film Industry in 2017. To add some cultural attraction to the event, Manipuri Drum Dancers - Arnob, Roni and Vishal performed live from Bangladesh. This was highly appreciated as it is a famous dance style not only in India, but worldwide.

The Green Expedition (Phase
2) was launched on 19th August at Eastern
Material Barrier Burger expedite ITC Barriel Barrier



Green is a process, not a status. We need to think of 'green' as a verb, not an adjective.

Zonal webinar on Membership & Public Image was held on 28th August. The program was hosted by the clubs of Zone 18 and presented by Assistant Governor, Dr Siddhartha Chakraborty and Zonal Secretary, Rajarshee Saha. The Keynote Speaker was IPDG Ajay Agarwal.



Anchor Ishika then requested the Charter Members present online to share their comments. PDG Rajkumar Rajgaria conveyed his regards and congratulated the club on its 37th Charter Anniversary. Charter Members - PP Pradeep Murarka, PP Chandra Prakash Ganeriwala, Rtn Shrivardhan Modi and PP Prakash Bhadani also conveyed their gratitude and best wishes for the club. Everyone appreciated the first ever virtual Charter Day Celebration. To add on to the fun-filled evening, members Rtn Raj Bagri, PP Shriratan Jhawar, Rtn Madhav Mohta, Rtn Kishore Somani and Ann Kanchan Somani sang some



lively songs. The audience highly admired the musical session and stayed connected till the end. To conclude, Vote of Thanks was proposed by Rtn Sandeep Agarwal. The evening was one of thanksgiving and recognition as the President also thanked each and every person who joined to make the celebration a grand success. If you missed to witness the virtual event, you can still find the recording on - https://youtu.be/tMSnq5PopKo or by searching "37th Charter Day Rotary Central Calcutta" on YouTube.

– Report by **Ishika Jain** daughter of PP Manoj Jain



■ Hum Saath-Saath Hain – Joint Meeting of Clubs From Multiple Districts was held on 31st August on ZOOM. Rotary Central Calcutta along with e-club of Bangalore Green City (RID 3190), Rotary Bengaluru Disha (RID 3190), Rotary Guwahati (RID 3240), Rotary Gurgaon

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Cosmopolitan (RID 3011) and Rotary Jaipur Vision (RID 3054) participated in the meeting. The Chief Gust was District Governor, Sudip Mukherjee. Guest Speaker of the Day was Mr Rajesh Jain – Acclaimed Author, International Speaker & Corporate Trainer, Family Business Coach and Business Growth Advisor.



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RCC NEWS: Joynagar Eye Hospital in action





REST IN PEACE

Luis Vicente Giay was Rotary International President in 1996-1997 and his Theme was Build the Future with Action and Vision. He was a member of Rotary Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Brazil. He served as Treasurer (1988-89), Director (1987-89), Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair (2006-07, 2001-02), Trustee Vice Chair (2000-01) and Trustee (2003-07, 1998-2002 and 1990-93). May he be at Peace.

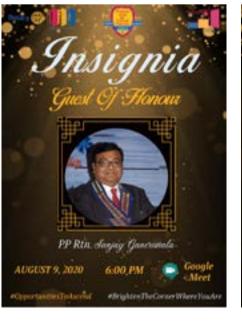


■ PP Manoj Jain was Guest Speaker at virtual meeting of Rotary Belur on 1st August. The meeting was also attended by PP Pushpraj Maheswari, PP Subhas Kankaria, PP Shriratan Jhawar and IPP Neeraj Agrawal.



President Jitesh Gutgutia attended: Inauguration of Green Expedition on 2nd August, where our club was one of the lead hosts; Installation of Rotary Purulia on 5th August; Installation of Rotaract Central Calcutta as Guest of Honour on 9th August; The Water Story webinar of Rotary Calcutta Presidency on 15th August: Samaswar - District Musical program on 15th August; District program on Membership on 22nd August; Zonal Seminar on Membership and Public Image on 28th August.

PP Sanjay Ganeriwala and Rtn Satish Jalan attended the installation of Rotaract Central Calcutta as Guests of Honour on 9th August. 2020.



■ Girish Ganeriwala conducted COTS of Rotary Calcutta Chowrenghee and Rotary Calcutta South City in the capacity of Administrative Assistant Governor of Zone 24. He attended the installations of Rotary Chowrenghee and Rotary Calcutta Park Point and attended Club Assembly of Rotary Calcutta Chowrenghee.



N E W S FROM **ROTARY**

African Region Certified Wild Polio-Free

Dear Rotarians,

It our pleasure to announce to you that the African region has just been certified wild poliovirus-free.

Rotary members have played an invaluable role in the effort to rid the African region of wild polio. We should be proud of all the hard work that we've done to eliminate the wild poliovirus throughout Africa and in nearly everv country in the world.

This progress is the result of a decades-long effort across the 47 countries of the African region. It has involved millions of health workers travelling by foot, boat, bike and bus, innovative strategies to vaccinate children amid conflict and insecurity, and a huge disease surveillance network to test cases of paralysis and check sewage for the virus.

Over the last two decades, countless Rotary members in countries across the African region and around the world have worked together to raise funds, immunize children, advocate with local and national leaders, and raise awareness about the importance of vaccination, enabling the Global Polio Eradica-



and stop polio outbreaks. endemic countries.

We have faced many challenges in our journey to eradicate polio. But we've made remarkable progress, and the polio infrastruc-

Rotary President-Nominee 2022-23



Jennifer E. Jones, of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2022-23, making her the first woman to hold that office

in the organization's 115-year history. She will officially become President-Nominee on 1st October if no other candidates challenge her. Jones says she sees Rotary's Action Plan as a catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact. "As we reflect upon our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that our ability to adapt would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history," Jones said in her vision statement. "Silver linings rise out of the most chal-

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tion Initiative (GPEI) to effectively respond to

This milestone is an incredible public health achievement for Rotary members, the African region, and our GPEI partners, and a huge step forward on the road to global polio eradication. But we still have important work to do in order to eradicate wild polio in the last two

ture that Rotarians helped build will serve as a lasting legacy that will continue to help protect vulnerable children against other diseases for decades to come.

We are calling on you today to recommit yourselves to ending polio. We need each and every one of you to help finish this fight and continue raising \$50 million each year for PolioPlus. The eradication of wild polio in the African region shows us that polio eradication is achievable, and shows how our hard work, partnerships and financial commitment continue to propel us forward, even during a global pandemic.

Thank you for your continued efforts, for achieving a wild polio-free African region, and for remaining committed to fulfilling our promise of a polio-free world.

Sincerely,

Holger Knaack

President, Rotary International

K.R. Ravindran

Chair, The Rotary Foundation

lenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate, and communicate opportunities that reflect today's reality."

As the first woman to be nominated to be president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

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Rotary President-Nominee

Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the Board of Governors of the University of Windsor and Chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI Vice President, Director, Training leader, Committee Chair, Moderator and District Governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio

Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.

Jones recently led the successful #RotaryResponds telethon, which raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief and was viewed by more than 65,000. Jones has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Kravacich, are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society and the Bequest Society.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2022-23 President of Rotary International are: Robert L. Hall - Dunwoody, Metro Atlanta, Georgia, USA; Bradford R. Howard - Oakland Uptown, California, USA; Per Høyen - Rotary Aarup, Gelsted, Denmark; Peter Iblher - Rotary Nürnberg-Reichswald, Zirndorf, Germany; Ashok Mahajan - Rotary Mulund, Mah., India; Sam Okudzeto - Rotary Accra, Accra, Ghana; Eduardo

In September Look Forward to ...

Rotary Opens

CENTRAL CALCUTTA

VID-19

CLUB PROGRAMMES

Rotary

HVASA

5th Sep: Felicitation of teachers and distribution of COVID – 19 medical kits at Rotary Siksha Kendra at 10:00 am. Project Chair - Rtn Pravin Jain.

TEACHER'S DAY

Celebations

6th Sep: Felicitation of teachers, distribu-

tion of COVID - 19 medical kits and sapling

plantation & distribution at Nibaran Roy Pri-

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Program Chair – Rtn Punit Jhunjhunwala. ■ 19th Sep: Inauguration of Late Ramgo-

program will be held jointly with Rotaractors.

pal Lakhotia Ventilator ward at Vishuddhanand Hospitam at 10:00 am. Chief Guest – Rtn Sudip Mukherjee, Governor RID 3291. Project Chair – PP Rajesh Lakhotia.

Rotary OTARY LATE RANGOPAL LAKHOTIA VENTILATOR WARD 100 DG Sudip Mukherjee, RID 3291 9 1 en 2 ■ 25th Sep: RFM will be held on ZOOM with

Dr Amrita Das (from Lucknow) as Guest Speaker.

DISTRICT PROGRAMMES

5th Sep: Webinar Navshiksha on Teachers' Day. Speakers - Rtn Shekhar Mehra (Rotary International President Elect), Rtn Kamal Sanghvi (RI Director) and Ms Indrani Sanyal (Principal of Delhi Public School Megacity). Program hosted by Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar & Rotary Calcutta Victoria.



San Martín Carreño - Rotary Majadahonda, Ma-

drid, Spain; Takeshi Matsumiya - Rotary Chigasa-

ki-Shonan, Chigasaki Kanagawa, Japan; Michael

K. McGovern (secretary) - Rotary Cape Elizabeth,

Maine, USA; José Alfredo Pretoni - Rotary São

Paulo-Sul, São Paulo, Brazil; Saowalak Ratta-

navich - Rotary Bang Rak, Bangkok, Thailand;

Hendreen Dean Rohrs - Rotary Langley Central,

Surrey, British Columbia, Canada; Kenneth M.

Schuppert, Jr (chair) - Rotary Decatur, Alabama,

USA; Ravindra P. Sehgal - Rotary Belur, West Ben-

gal, India; Noel Trevaskis - Rotary Merimbula,

Tura Beach, Australia; Giuseppe Viale - Rotary

Genova, Genova, Italy and Chang-Gon Yim - Ro-

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RI Exchange rate for September,

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tary Daegu-West, Daegu, Korea.

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■ 18th Sep: Webinar on National Education



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Policy 2020. S peaker will be eminent physicist, Padma Bhushan Dr Bikash Sinha.

■ 20th Sep: Gala Awards Nite of RMB (Rotary Means Business) Connect 2020 (3rd Edition) in association with The Economic Times. Keynote speaker – Karen Jacobsen (Siri), the GPS girl. Chief Guest - Rtn Shekhar Mehta, Rotary International President Elect. Guests of Honour - Rtn Mark Burchill, International Chair of Rotary Means Business Fellowship and Rtn Sudip Mukherjee, Governor RID 3291.

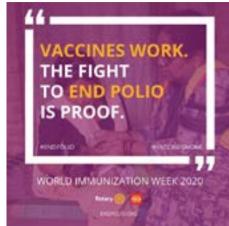




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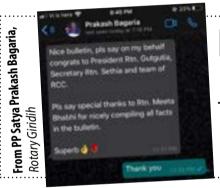


■ 20th-26th Sep: Keep India Polio Free Join the movement.



25th Sep: Life Beyond Cancer, a Webinar on Paediatric Cancer Awareness & Rehabilitationr. Speakers are Dr Arpita Bhattacharya and Dr Soma Dey.

Presidents-Elect (2021-22) Meet, PARICHAY, will be held on 27th September at The Westin,



■ Monika Consul (a former member of the club now residing in Canada) has been appointed as Vice President (India - Western Canada Business Council) of Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (WICCI) India's National Business Chamber for Women

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Rajarhat. The meet will be hosted by Rotary Calcutta Millennium and co-hosted by Rotary Calcutta Avyanna and Rotary Calcutta Visionaries.

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FEEDBACK on **REACH OUT** - August edition

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PP Girish Ganeriwala and Rtn Alka, got engaged for marriage to Pratibha Kedia.



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> WOMEN'S INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (WICCI)

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Arka – Rotary Calcutta Sun City Light – Rotary Garden Reach **Maitree** – Rotary Behala

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RLI Strategic Plan Meet

- Vision without Action is just a Dream.
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- Vision with Action is the Destiny.

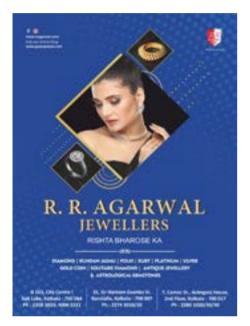




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Dinesh Bhatter	9th Sep
PP Brij Mohan Lakhotia	10th Sep
Sunil Goenka	11th Sep
Raj Kumar Bagri	14th Sep

PE Pramod Dayal Rungta	15th Sep
Manish Pachisia	22nd Sep
PP Subir Poddar	22nd Sep
PP Manoj Jain	24th Sep
Arvind Kumar Soni	30th Sep













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