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Feedback on REACHOUT



Wonderful! A bouquet of information on the Leading Club, so beautifully designed and produced. Heartfelt **CONGRATULATIONS**. My regards to Editor PP Rtn MEETA LAKHOTIA!" – Rtn **Dr Siddhartha Chakravarty**, Assistant Governor

"Nice issue"
– PP Manoj Jain



"Great work PP Meeta bhabhi. Truly commendable job"
– Rtn Sandeep Agarwal



"Really Amazing work... I love reading about myself... just kidding... Thanks a ton..."
– Rtn (Dr) Ankur Gupta



Formation of Nomination Committee for The Formation of Board 2021-2022



Presiding Officer PP Neeraj Agrawal requested names for formation of Nominating Committee from the floor. The names proposed are:

PP Pradeep Murarka – proposed by Rtn Avinash Bubna and seconded by PP Meeta Lakhota

PP Chittaranjan Choudhary – proposed by PP Brij Mohan Lakhota and seconded by PP Amit Kumar Rungta

Rtn Satish Jalan – proposed by Rtn Sandeep Agarwal and seconded by Rtn Anil Singhania.

The meeting was held on 22nd November, 2020 at Haldiram Banquets.

CENTRAL CALCUTTA Serves in the "New" Normal...

The First Physical Regular Fortnight Meeting



The First physical Regular meeting was held at Conclave on **6th November, 2020**. A warm welcome was accorded to the new members who were inducted during the current Rotary year via the e-platform of ZOOM. They were given their Rotary lapel pins and Welcome Kits containing Rotary literature. 7 of the new members were present at the meeting.



Premananda Memorial Leprosy Hospital



Newly renovated and constructed Pharmacy, Cash counter, Registration counter, Patient sitting area and Wash area was inaugurated by District Governor Sudip Mukherjee at Premananda Memorial Leprosy Hospital, Maniktala on **7th November**. One part has been sponsored by Mr Binod & Mrs Sumitra Chowdhary in memory of their daughter and has been named Smriti Pusp and the other part has been sponsored by PE Pramod Dayal Rungta in loving memory of his father, late Prabhu Dayal Rungta. – **PDG Raj Kumar Rajgaria, Project chair**



रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सेंट्रल कलकत्ता ने हाल में प्रेमनंद लेप्रोसी हॉस्पिटल मानिकताला में डॉक्टर चेंबर के साथ ही रोगी प्रतीक्षालय, फार्मसी, कैश व पंजीयन काउंटर का उद्घाटन किया। आरसीसीसी के अध्यक्ष श्री जीवेश गुटगुटिया ने बताया कि एक हिस्से को अपनी पुत्री की स्मृति में श्री विनोद चौधरी और सुमित्रा चौधरी ने प्रायोजित किया, जिसका काम स्मृति पुष्प है और अन्य हिस्से को श्री पी डी रूंगटा ने अपने पिताश्री की स्मृति में प्रायोजित किया। विश्वामित्र



Polio Awareness

On **22nd November**, announcements were made through mikes for polio awareness at KMC Ward number 39.

Polio awareness drive was initiated through social media by uploading messages on the Facebook pages of Rotary and Rotaract clubs of Central Calcutta. The pages have been designed by our Rotaractors. This also enhances the public image of Rotary.

Deepawali Meet



Deepawali Meet was held on **22nd November** at Haldiram Banquets, Ballygunge. This was the first social event of the club in the physical form in the current Rotary year. A big THANKYOU to all the members who joined the meet and boosted the morale of each other for the coming year ahead. DG Sudip Mukher-

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District Bijoya Diwali



■ District Bijoya Diwali program, Down the Memory Lane, held on 21st November, was co-hosted by our club. It was a virtual program. DG Sudip Mukherjee felicitated the Host clubs by calling them to the studio.



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jee graced the occasion along with PDG Raju Rajgaria, AG Siddhartha Chakravarty, ZS Rajarshree Saha and about 40 members and spouses attended. It was a fun-filled evening with songs by our members and professional singers. A lottery draw was also held. Dinner was sponsored by program chair, Rtn Rajesh Kumar Agarwal and cocktails were sponsored by PP Rtn Sanjay Kumar Ganeriwala.



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Thank you members for attending our Deepawali Meet and making it a grand success!
 - President Jitesh Gutgutia

SAMAVAN



On 25th November, the club participated with other neighbouring Rotary clubs in district project SAMAVAN, held at Institute of Child Health. This was a Rotaract thrust area project for combating Corona and Covid kits were given to the hospital authority. DGE Prabir Chatterjee, AG Dr Sidhartha Chakravarty, President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia attended the project along with members of other Rotary clubs and Rotaractors. Rs 3,000 was contributed by the club for this joint venture.

Work Together

Joint Team Central Calcutta, Rotary and Rotaract, completed Mulvany House – Phase 4 on 27th November. Basic need supplies and rations were given for the 25+ inmates of the old age home. The items included 20 kgs rice, 12 kgs potatoes, 4 packets liquid hand wash, 3 ltrs refined vegetable oil, 4 packets biscuits, 1 kg tea and 3 kgs sugar.



RCC NEWS



22nd Nov: Polio drops were given to children at RCC Bhanderhati.

Roving Ambassadors



President Jitesh Gutgutia attended The Rotary Foundation seminar organised by the District on ZOOM on 29th November. He also attended the Sanmarg Business Award Function at ITC Royal on 18th November.



PP Binod Khaitan attended the TRF Zone 6 meeting on 2nd November. He attended the Session on Technology in Rotary conducted by DGE Prabir Chatterjee for Rotarians of RID 3170 on 8th November. He also attended TRF meeting on 28th November of district 3291 and 3240.

Thank you
PROJECT CHAIRMEN



PDG Raj Kumar Rajgaria



Rtn Rajesh Kumar Agarwal

Health Check-up Camp



A District project for positive health was held by clubs of Zones 18 & 20 on 28th November. Health check up of 122 beneficiaries was conducted at Reserve Force Police Lines, Padmapukur, Khidirpur. The program was conducted with the help of Peerless Hospital. Rtn Sandeep Agarwal and Rtn Anil Singhania were present at the program.

CONDOLENCES



With deep regret we announce the sad demise of the Rotary Foundation Trustee (2019-23) **Hipólito S. Ferreira** of Rotary Club of Contagem-Cidade Industrial Minas Gerais, Brazil.

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Rtn Satish Jalan

In December Look forward to... Eye operations

- **18th Dec:** Annual Meeting
- **27th Dec:** Inauguration of a newly constructed hall of 1250 sq ft to be used for games for the special needs children, at the newly formed RCC Bansai Prochesta, Kanaipur. The construction cost of the Hall has been sponsored by Rtn Manish Jalan in memory of his father.
- **27th Dec:** Club picnic at farm house of Rtn Sunil Sethia at Kanaipur.
- **8th Jan:** Rodney Cartwright of Guildford Rotary Club will speak at our meeting on ZOOM at 7 pm, our time (1.30 pm London time).
- **17th Jan:** National Immunisation Day (NID)

500 Eye operations will be done in the month of December, 2020 at East Kolkata Nagrik Foundation. Total cost of the project would be around Rs 9 Lacs and the club's contribution is Rs 2,33,100. The balance will be paid by GG and DRF. Members who have contributed for this noble cause are: **Rtn Vivek Goel:** Rs 51,000, **Rtn Manish Singhania:** Rs 37,000, **Rtn Manish Jalan:** Rs 37,000, **Rtn P D Rungta:** Rs 11,000, **Rtn Raj Bagri:** Rs 11,000, **Rtn R R Agarwal:** Rs 11,000, **Rtn Alope Choukhany:** Rs 5,100, **Rtn Manoj Tekriwal:** Rs 5,100, **Rtn Punit Jhunjhunwala:** Rs 5,100, **Rtn Sunil Sethia:** Rs 5,100.

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When you make a donation to The Rotary Foundation, you are helping Rotary members make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world. Here are five reasons to make Rotary your charity of choice on Giving any time of the year.



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Our accountability and transparency have earned The Rotary Foundation 12 straight years of four-star ratings – the highest possible – from independent evaluator Charity Navigator. More than 90% of Foundation funds are spent directly on programs. No high administrative costs dilute your gift.

Impact

We partner with other organizations to increase our impact and make your donations

work even harder. When you give to Polio-Plus, for example, you have the satisfaction of knowing that every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication is matched by \$2 from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Thanks to this partnership, all donations to end polio (up to \$50 million per year) are tripled, providing critical funding towards creating a polio-free world.

A record of success

Rotary unites leaders who have the skills and resources to tackle some of the world's most difficult problems and deliver sustainable,

long-lasting results. For decades, Rotary has been a leader in the battle against polio and with the help of our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we have reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988. The infrastructure developed to facilitate both immunizations and eradication is being used to fight and protect against other diseases as well. For example, the method known as contact tracing was critical to containing an Ebola outbreak in Nigeria in 2014.

Global reach

Our 1.2 million members span the globe, uniting people who have a common desire to serve others. From teaching children to read in Ecuador to a micro credit program in Indo-



Vijay Bagaria	2nd Dec
Shiv Ratan Barasia	9th Dec
Vivek Goel	9th Dec
Revati Raman Agarwal	12th Dec
Rajeev Saraogi	21st Dec
Sunil Kejriwal	24th Dec

ReachOut Wishes

Happy Anniversary & Blissful togetherness

Neha & Sundeep Sultania	3rd Dec
Revati Raman & Ritu Agarwal	3rd Dec
Amit & Jyoti Rungta	4th Dec
Rajesh & Bhawna Agarwal	4th Dec
Rajesh & Kapila Mundhra	4th Dec
Dr Karan & Riche Rajpal	7th Dec

Kanishka & Swati Bahety	7th Dec
Ashish & Suidha Bagla	8th Dec
Ramesh & Sangeeta Maroo	8th Dec
Alka & Girish Ganeriwala	10th Dec
Kavisha & Satish Jalan	10th Dec
Manoj & Punam Dalmia	10th Dec
Raj & Abhidha Bagri	10th Dec
Binod & Chandrakala Khaitan	12th Dec

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nesia, Rotary members identify local problems and use Rotary's vast network and the resources of The Rotary Foundation to take action in their communities.

Bringing about peace

Peace holds a unique status in Rotary. We approach peace not as an abstract concept, but as a living, dynamic expression of human development. As a humanitarian service organization, it is both a cornerstone of our mission, and one of our six areas of focus – one of the main ways in which our members make their mark on the world.

Each year, the Rotary Peace Centers train some of the world's most dedicated profes-

sionals to resolve conflicts and promote national and international cooperation. Rotary Peace Fellows study in a two-year master's degree program or a professional certificate program at Rotary's partner universities. Rotary members themselves also address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources. Our collaboration with the Institute for Economics and Peace is providing free, self-guided training to individuals who want to be peace builders in their communities.

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