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Program Today

24.09.2020

**BUSINESS
MEETING**

Dolly Parton, honorary Member of Rotary Club of Cleethorpes, celebrates her 74th birthday



In 1990, the high school dropout rate for Dolly Parton’s hometown of Sevierville Tennessee was at 34% (Research shows that most kids make up their minds in fifth/sixth grade not to graduate). That year, all fifth and sixth graders from Sevierville were invited by Parton to attend an assembly at Dollywood. They were asked to pick a buddy, and if both students completed high



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school, Dolly Parton would personally hand them each a \$500 check on their graduation day. As a result, the dropout rate for those classes fell to 6%, and has generally retained that average to this day.


Shortly after the success of The Buddy Program, Parton learned in dealing with teachers from the school district that problems in education often begin during first grade when kids are at different developmental levels. That year The Dollywood Foundation paid the salaries for additional teachers assistants in every first grade class for the next 2 years, under the agreement that if the program worked, the school system would effectively adopt and fund the program after the trial period.

During the same period, Parton founded the Imagination Library in 1995: The idea being that children from her rural hometown and low-income families often start school at a disadvantage and as a result, will be unfairly compared to their peers for the rest of their lives, effectively encouraging them not to pursue higher education. The objective of the Imagination library was that every child in Sevier County would receive one book, every month, mailed and addressed to the child, from the day they were born until the day they started kindergarten, 100% free of charge. What began as a hometown initiative now serves children in all

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50 states, Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom, mailing thousands of free books to children around the world monthly.

On March 1, 2018 Parton donated her 100 millionth book at the Library of Congress: a copy of “Coat of Many Colors” dedicated to her father, who never learned to read or write.

Happy 74th Birthday Dolly Parton!

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Club Diary - 17.09.2020

NATURAL CLEANSERS

By Ms. Pooja Domadia

Meeting was called to order with an invocation by Rtn. Oswald D’silva. The President Rtn. Archibald informed the members about the sad demise of our past Rotarian Sri D Ananth Pai and a minute’s silence was observed to pray for the departed soul. He then extended a warm welcome to all the Rotarians, their family and also the chief guest of the evening Ms. Pooja Domadia. He wished the members celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries during the week.



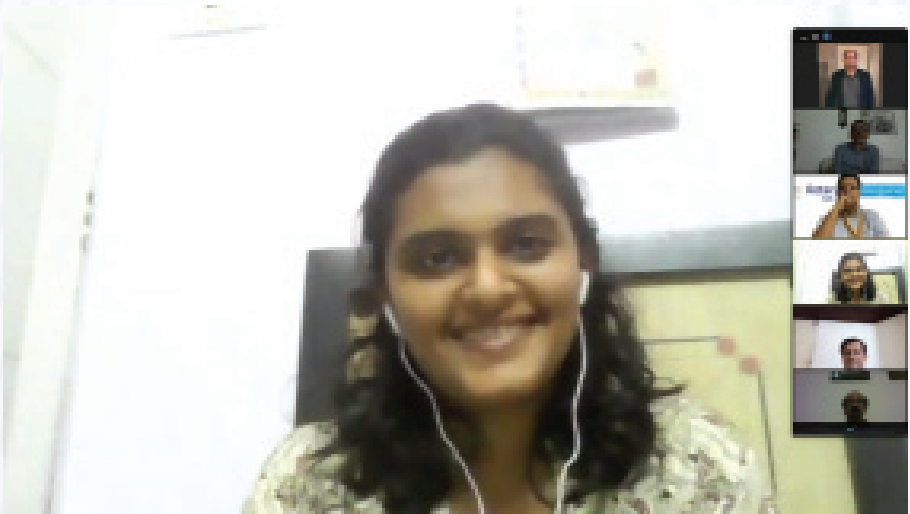
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Rtn. Dijaraj Nair introduced the chief guest, Ms. Pooja Domadia. Ms. Pooja is a former journalist, she founded Slow & Conscious Living, a startup that works for spreading awareness and facilitates environmentally and socially conscious lifestyles. She is actively involved with Fridays For Future, an international movement seeking climate justice. This involves holding climate strikes for awareness every Friday at public spaces and organizing other platforms to sensitize people. Over three years back, she started choosing her everyday products and services mindfully and living a low waste lifestyle. She hopes to reach a zero-waste

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mark someday. She said that many things that we use such as soaps, shampoos, sanitizers etc. has an impact on us as well as on the planet. All these products will have an effect on other species as well. We share this planet with them and we are a part of the ecology. She has not used toothpaste or shampoo for many years now and uses natural alternatives. She gave examples on how we can choose natural alternatives over chemicals for our day to day requirements. She shared information on how to make bio enzymes which can be used as an alternative to chemical cleaners to wipe the floor, clean the utensils and also to unclog drains. She said that some of these natural cleaners are hand made by tribes living in rural areas with the help of NGO's. An elaborate Q&A session followed. President Rtn. Archibald thanked Ms. Pooja and the meeting was adjourned.

Know Rotary

EXCHANGE OF CLUB BANNERS

One of the colourful traditions of many Rotary clubs is the exchange of small banners, flags or pennants. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at “make up” meetings as a token of friendship. Many clubs use the decorative banners they have received for attractive displays at club meetings and district events.



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The Rotary International board recognised the growing popularity of the banner exchange back in 1959 and suggested that those clubs which participate in such exchanges give careful thought to the design of their banners in order that they be distinctive and expressive of the community and country of which the club is a part. It is recommended that banners include pictures, slogans or designs which portray the territorial area of the club.

The board was also mindful of the financial burden such exchange may impose upon some clubs, especially in popular areas where many visitors make up and request to exchange. In all instances, clubs are cautioned to exercise discretion and moderation in the exchange of banners in order that the financial obligations do not interfere with the basic service activities of the club.

Exchanging club banners is a very pleasant custom, especially when a creative and artistic banner tells an interesting story of community pride. The exchange of banners is a significant tradition of Rotary and serves as tangible symbol of our international fellowship

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Birthday wishes to



Rtn. Kishan Kumar
18th September



Rtn. Ramachandra K.S
20th September



Rtn. Dr. Siddarth Shetty
24th September

Anniversary Greetings

Rtn. Rtn. Major Donor Fakhruddin Kunil & Ann Zubaida Kunil - 20th September

Club Pulse

17.09.2020

Club Strength	99
Present	44
Absent	55
Percentage	44%
% After Make-up	
10.09.2020	55%
03.09.2020	62%

Weekly Meeting

Thursday
At 7.00 PM
Online Meeting
(Zoom App)

Program Next Week

02.10.2020
To Be
Announced

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