## NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA INNER CITY

ISSUE: 29.06 President: Rtn. Geeta Venkadakrishnan | Secretary: Rtn. Yvonne D'Silva | Friday 6th September 2019

1256 th RWM on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019:

Teachers training to all three RCC teachers followed by Teacher's Day celebration from 10 am to 2:00 pm

Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City held its 1255 RWM on Friday 21st August 2019, at 7 pm at the Pavilion, Calcutta Club. The speaker of the day was PDG Debashish Mitra District Membership Chair 2019-2022 and his spouse Anne. Papiya Mitra was welcomed. He spoke how rotary membership growth and women members is now the main target & new Club development with a robust presentation was projected.

A Vote of thanks and a gift for the speaker were offered by Rtn Pradeep Gooptu.



Honorary Rotary Member of our Club Alokananda Roy who received an India postal stamp on her name was also invited and felecitaed by our PDG Nayntara





Rtn. Alokananda Roy receiving her postal stamp



10 needy girls of Class XII and Graduation 1st year were sponsored for higher studies. An amount of Rs 4500 was given to each girl to continue their studies. A Total amount Rs 45000 was given for the ten girl students.



Members watching the dance performance put by Universal Smile children.



73<sup>rd</sup> Independence day was celebrated with Universal Smile an ngo who runs protection homes for girls and boys . They performed a programme and mesmerized the with there skills They received an amount of Rs 10000 for buying a washing machine for their boys protection home.







Rtn President Geeta Venkadakrishnan a speaker on CSR workshop held at Rotary Sadan on 31st August. 115 people attended who were President, Foundation Chair and CSR Committee member. The programme was organized by District Governor and chaired by DRFC.





President Fellowship held on 31st August 2019 at Eastern Metropolitan Club. Member had a great evening of togetherness and showed their skills in dancing and singing



# Minutes of the Meeting held on Friday 21st August 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 President Fellowship

- 1.President Geeta Venkadakrishnan took the chair at 7:00pm 2.National anthem was sung led by Rtn. PP Sukanya Dasqupta
- 3. President Geeta welcomed all members and guests. LOA was granted to some members.
- 4. Minutes of 1255 was confirmed.
- 5.President Geeta gave updated on the District programme about 31st August 2019 a CSR Initiative Workshop which will be held at Rotary Sadan, Time 2:30pm to 5: 00pm.Organised by District Governor 3291CSR Committee
- 6.31st August 2019 "Go Green Initiative" Environment Conservation at Rotary Sadan from 6:00pm onwards.
- 7. President Geeta invited the guest speaker PDG Debashish Mitra District Membership Chair 2019-2022 and his spouse Papia Mitra was welcomed

PDG Debashish Mitra said, we are committed to growing Rotary through outreach to new prospective members, engagement of our current members, and the creation of alternatives for membership. Critical to that growth is becoming more diverse and providing more opportunities for leadership for all Rotarians.

In support of this goal, the Rotary board of directors made a commitment to increase the number of women in Rotary and in leadership positions to 30 percent by 2023. Currently, women make up 23 percent of our membership, and represent, on an average, 20 percent of leadership positions.

In some areas of the world, women already make up more than 30 percent of Rotary's members and leaders. However, in some areas, that percentage is much less. But we all have a responsibility—men and women in every club and every district in the Rotary world— to help our organization diversify and grow so that we can remain relevant for future generations.

- 8.A lively question and answer session followed. A Vote of thanks and a gift for the speaker were offered by Rtn Pradeep Gooptu.
- 9. Secretary Yvonne announced regarding birthdays and anniversaries for the month of September
- 10. Secretary Yvonne also made her announced the calendar of RWMs for the month of August & September
- 11.President Geeta announced the sunshine box collection of Rs 550
- 12 President Geeta adjourned the meeting.

Total: Members Present :15 Guest: 6 Children 20 Sunshine Box Rs 550



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### September month Club service /Events

### 6th September:

We are celebrating teacher's day on 6th September and RWM at Calcutta Club AC Pavilion 10 am to 2 pm. 15 teachers from RCC will be getting training on Child friendly teaching methods and its values & Child Protection Policy followed by RWM and lunch at 1 pm.

13th September: RWM and lunch at 1 pm.

# 19th September

"In step with every Indian" is the project in association with Our Club, Hope & Khadims in re donating shoes to the needy children who are going to school without shoes. Celebrity and Press will cover the program. Time :2pm to 4 pm

Venue: Calcutta Public School

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## 20th September.

RWM & Agomoni welcoming the festive. Every year her presence is felt in the earth... She prevails to bring the good and destroy the evil in our soul.

Venue: Calcutta Club, AC Pavilion Time 1:00pm

### 14th, 21st, 22nd & 27th September,

Jyoti -Lightning Up Lives. An Eye camp in Eradicating curable blindness. All 30 patients who is going to have eye operation in Netaji Eye Hospital for September is sponsored by Rtn.Saroj Bansal.



17th Sept Rtn Ranjan Ganguly & Anne Bharati

### Announcement





Rotary Club of Calcutta wishes to felicitate our Club on 26th September 2019 at HHI Kolkata at 6 pm as part of the centenary celebration as the first event in the Centenary of Rotary Club of Calcutta which will take place to celebrate their 100th Foundation Day.

The programme will include showcasing two Centennial Projects in the morning for Inner City to join at the project sites in Kolkata, departing Rotary Sadan at 10.00 am. The morning event will be followed by celebration of the Centenary Foundation Day from 6 pm in the evening at Hotel Hindustan International, followed by dinner.

Rotary Club of Calcutta sponsored our Inner City club in the year 1991 and they wish to felicitate our club on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 of 6.00 pm at HHI, Kolkata.

RID Kamal Sanghvi, PRIP Kalyan Banerjee, RIPN Shekhar Mehta, RPIC PDG SAM Showket Hossain, DG Ajay Agarwal, and PDGs of our District will grace the occasion.

Rotary Club of Calcutta are proud of our club and look forward to felicitate President and Club members.



# **Birthdays:**

14th Sept Bani Roy Choudhury 16th Sept Rtn.Anindya Palchoudhuri

16th Sept Rtn. Vikram Swarup

17th Sept Rtn.Soma Sinha

21st Sept Rtn. Souvik Ghosh

30th Sept Rtn. Sisir Das