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WELCOME

DG Rtn. Rajani Mukerji
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AG Rtn. Deep Chandra
DS (OCV) Rtn. Indrani Gupta

Over 1,000 rally in Trichy to promote organ donation

STAFF REPORTER The Hindu



An organ donation awareness rally was organised to observe World Kidney Day by Rotary International District 3000 and Kauvery Hospital in the city on Thursday. School and college students, including nursing students, hospital staff, and members of the 14 Rotary Clubs in Rotary District 3000 participated in the rally.

S.Gopal, district governor Rotary District 3000, flagged off the rally in the presence of Dr. A. Subramanian, senior medical administrator, Kauvery Hospital.

The rally that commenced at State Bank of India, Bharathiar Salai, passed via head post office, Champion School, Iyappan Temple, Vestry School, and concluded at Kauvery Heart City.

More than 1,000 persons participated in the rally. Students from rotaract and interact clubs of more than 20 educational institutions participated in the rally. The participants carried placards and shouted slogans to create awareness.

"We want to motivate people to donate organs and save lives. One person can posthumously donate six organs," said Dr. Subramanian.

An organ donation awareness meeting was organised in the evening, during which medical practitioners deliberated on various aspects of organ donation.

Rotary International Washington College's first Rotaract Club

CHESTERTOWN — The worldwide service organization Rotary International officially inaugurated Washington College's first-ever Rotaract Club into its network at a lunch and ceremony at the college Tuesday, March 4. During the event, which took place in Hodson Hall Commons, the student members received their Rotaract lapel pins and founding president Lily Britt, class of 2016, accepted a Certificate of Organization for the group.

Officials on hand to welcome the new club were Past District Governor Roger Harrell and District Governor-Elect Jen Reider, along with Chestertown Rotary Club President Les Moorhouse and President-Elect Paul Heckles. WAC Rotaract enables men and women ages 18 to 30 to organize service activities and develop leadership and professional skills. The campus-based group works closely with the Chestertown Rotary Club and has its full sponsorship, but is managed independently by students and faculty.



Lily Britt arrived at Washington College in fall 2012, knowing she wanted to establish a Rotaract Club and increase the amount of public service by the younger Chestertown community. Having spent a year of high school in Lille, France, as a Rotary Youth Exchange student, she experienced first-hand the opportunities Rotary can provide. Her active networking allowed her to obtain a 2013 summer internship with fashion company Pimkie, and she is planning to return to the company for a second stint as an intern buyer in summer 2015.

"Ever since Rotary gave me the opportunity to go to France, I've felt like I should give back," said Britt, who organized the Rotaract Club last May. "This is a club where you can interact locally, nationally, and globally on a large scale of issues."

WAC Rotaract already has been active within the community, assisting the Chestertown Rotary Club with the cleanup of Camp Fairlee and volunteering at Garnett Elementary School.

John Murray, a research fellow in the Washington College Department of Psychology, serves as the club's liaison with the Chestertown Rotary Club and works alongside Britt and faculty advisor Dr. Joseph Prud'homme to coordinate service events. One of the recent projects sent midwives, gynaecologists and nurses to slums in Mumbai to teach women about giving birth safely.

SILVER JUBILEE OF ROTARY SIKSHA KENDRA



1000 people comprising of Rotarians, Guests, Students, Teachers, and Parents / Guardians assembled on 9th March 2014, Sunday at Shyama Theatre Hall, near ROTARY SIKSHA KENDRA, Bishnupur, Joka for commemorating & celebrating the SILVER JUBILEE OF "ROTARY SIKSHA KENDRA", which is a permanent literacy project of Rotary Club of Central Calcutta. A grand function was organised by the club, teachers & students of the school who presented an excellent cultural show. Felicitation was done for all who were involved in making of school 25 years ago apart from principal and teachers.

Chief Guest was Rtn. Rajani Mukerji, District Governor (Rotary International District 3291), Guests of honor were Shri K.K Todi, Eminent Entrepreneur and Social Worker and Shri Gangadhar Pal, 55 year old teacher who never took salary and leave. All appreciated the successful continuity of the project. Other Dignitaries on the dais were Club President Manoj Jain, Club Secretary Neeraj Agrawal, Past President and Program Chair Subhash Kankaria, PP and Program Co-Chair Prakash Bhadani, School Principal Ms. Krishna di.

Among distinguished guests were PDG Rtn. Angsuman Bandyopadhyay, AG Rtn. Timir Roy and other personalities.

An art exhibition and a sit & draw Competition was also organized in the School complex on 7th & 8th march respectively.

Minutes of Meeting

Meeting no. 1223 **Dated.** 14.03.2014
President Rtn. Gautam Ray calls meeting no. 1223 to order
National Anthem led by Rtn. Amal Bhattacharjee
Minutes of the last meeting confirmed

Discussions

President discussed a proposal received from Programme manager, Rotary India Humanity Foundation on TEACH mission in their endeavor to renovate school infrastructure & impart training to the youth for making them more employable, members present accepted, agreed and decided to convey Club Literacy Chair Rtn. Sanjib Kr. Roy to coordinate the matter with RIHF.

President on behalf of the Club Literacy Chair announced the names of Rtn. Santanu Ghosh, Rtn. Debasis Chakraborty, Rtn. Moloy Chatterjee, Rtn. Mridul Chanda and Rtn. Sarbendu Kr. Datta as Literacy committee members.

President discussed with the members an appeal from RC Joka to Co host RYLA at SRIJANEE, scheduled on 12th & 13th April 2014. Decision on the same is pending.

On request from the President, Rtn. Samir Kr. Ray enlightened the members present about his discussion with the Headmistress of our Interact school for organizing a Thalassemia awareness and Screening camp as part of our Helping Grant project. He also conveyed the consent of the school authorities.

President requested members to join Polio Free Conclave 2014, to be held on 29th & 30th March 2014 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Rtn. Dr. Malay Chatterjee shared with the members present his experience in the RCC Conference.

President requested all members to attend DG's visit with family and briefly discussed the programme schedule.

Rtn. Sanjay Dasgupta announced 7th July 2014 as the date for Installation ceremony for the Rotary Year 2014-2015.

President handed over the business to the Secretary, who announced the receipt of letters, bulletin from neighboring clubs, upcoming District events before handing back the meeting to the President.

There being no other business, President terminated the meeting.

Members Present: 11: Sunshine: 220



All Youth Rotary Club Launched

By Express News Service – CHENNAI Published: 17th March 2014

The Rotary Club of Madras Magnum (RCMM), dedicated entirely to the youth, was launched in the city recently by motor racing champions Armaan Ebrahim, Alisha Abdullah and Feroze Khan.

The club, which has 29 years as the average age of its members, will be one of the few clubs in the city that will be entirely paper free.

"We are already working on a mobile application to help us go completely paper free. Be it circulars, notices or forms, everything will be in the digital format to do away with paper. Since we have tagged ourselves as an eco-friendly club, we will be taking up a range of projects in this direction," said Gaurvan Jain, one of the founders of the club. He pointed out that while the average age of the members of the Rotary Club in India and Europe is 50 and 60 respectively, here it is 29, about half of that. "The idea is to bring in the dynamism of the youth to take up projects which are out-of-the box and relevant to the youth today," he said.

The event saw the launch of the project of the club called Magnum Animals Welfare Project (MAW), whose first beneficiary would be 'People For Animals - Chennai Chapter'.

The club would support PFA to build better infrastructure at the its Redhills shelter. The other project which the club will support is related to TB eradication in association with its sponsor club, The Rotary Club of Madras Southwest.

Health Point

Lady Finger for Diabetes



Take two pieces of Lady Finger and remove/cut both ends of each piece. Also put a small cut in the middle and put these two pieces in glass of water. Cover the glass and keep it at room temperature during night. Early morning, before breakfast simply remove two pieces of lady finger from the glass and drink that water. Keep doing it on daily basis. Within two weeks, you will see remarkable results in reduction of your SUGAR.

Upcoming District Event

- Holi meet & Fellowship at Swabhumi on **29th March 2014**
- Talent Search at Rotary Sadan on **5th April 2014**
- District Leadership Seminar at Rotary Sadan on **19th April 2014**
- Naba Barsher Gaan at Royal Bengal Hall on **26th April 2014**

Humanitarian aid for Sri Lankans families

The SUN daily on 19 March 2014 - 11:27pm

KUALA LUMPUR: A delegation from the Federation of Malaysian Sri Lankan Organisations (Fomso) and Rotary International District 3300 Malaysia will travel to Sri Lanka to provide humanitarian aid worth about US\$15,236 (RM50,000) to families who are victims of the country's civil war and natural hazards.

Fomso president Datuk Kulasegaran Sabaratnam said items such as artificial limbs would be handed over to the families from tomorrow to March 26.

"This is a joint project between Fomso, Rotary Malaysia and Rotary Sri Lanka where we will give out 50 prostheses under the project namely 'Leg for Legless' Sri Lanka," he said in a press briefing at Fomso office today.

All prostheses will be made locally there and fitted to the people this weekend," He said the project was the first phase and hopefully the second phase could be carried out in November where 50 more prostheses would be provided for the civil war victims.

Thought of the Day

EGO - KILL IT
LOVE - VALUE IT
SMILE - KEEP IT
GOSSIP - IGNORE IT
SUCCESS - ACHIEVE IT
JEALOUSY - DISTANCE IT
KNOWLEDGE - ACQUIRE IT
CONFIDENCE - TRUST IT

