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TODAY

RWM at the vedic village at 11.30 AM

Next

Next RWM meeting and Sit & Draw competition on 6th Feb,16 at 9.30 am. at Vidyanjali International School

Rotary Foundation is Turning 100. Plan now to celebrate the centennial year :

In Cleveland, Ohio, USA, Rotary members already have big plans to celebrate the Foundation's centennial in 2016-17. Arch C. Klumph, who's considered the founder of The Rotary Foundation, was a longtime member of the Cleveland Rotary Club.

District 6630 is partnering with the Cleveland Orchestra to host a concert on 23 October, dedicated to Klumph and the history of the Foundation. Klumph helped coordinate the last pairing of Rotary and the orchestra when the city hosted the Rotary International Convention in 1939.

In addition, district Rotarians are tracking a small statue of Klumph on Facebook as it travels from club to club on its way to the 2017 convention in Atlanta.

Beginning with this year's convention in Seoul, Rotary kicks off a year of activities that highlight the Foundation's amazing record of service. Follow Cleveland's example by planning your own events and spreading the word in your community. Incoming district governors will begin planning at the International Assembly as they prepare to lead their clubs in celebrating the centennial. You have lots of ways to let your members know about the Foundation:

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD



Dedicate time to Foundation topics each week. Share how your local and international projects are providing safe drinking water, fighting disease, promoting peace, saving the lives of children and mothers, improving literacy, empowering women to start their own businesses, and supporting the drive to end polio.



Promote the book "Doing Good in the World," which gives a behind-the-scenes look at the Foundation's rich history.



Participate in a global grant or District Grant project and dedicate it to the centennial.



Challenge members to increase their contributions to the Foundation. Encourage them to give through Rotary Direct and to join the Paul Harris Society by contributing \$1,000 or more annually.

Attitude is Everything :

When it comes to hiring people, attitude matters, so look for job applicants with a positive attitude. And be sure to develop it in yourself and your organization too.

Leadership training consultant Mark Murphy tracked 20,000 new hires at Fortune 500 companies and found that nearly half of them failed within the first 18 months on the job. An overwhelming 89 percent of those failures stemmed from "attitudinal reasons," he found.

Author and educator Roger Martin told the Harvard Business Review that he once hired only "smart" candidates. After many of those high-potential employees failed, Martin turned his attention to candidates he deemed less "brittle." Those workers turned out to be more successful. They listened to feedback, sought professional development and improved morale on their teams despite having slightly lower GPAs than the "smart" candidates.

So hire for attitude – and seek to improve it in your own organization too. Make sure you come to work each day with a positive attitude so your employees can feed off that. And take steps to make sure your working environment is positive too.

Set reasonable goals and expectations. Author Geoffrey James recounts the story of a salesman who was only happy when he closed 7-figure deals. As that happened only about once a year, the salesman wasn't happy very often. So give your team a combination of "quick wins" and "stretch goals" so they have reason to celebrate regularly while still aiming high. James recommends developing a list of rules for your business that encourage happiness. With greater transparency and reasonable expectations, employees will understand that happiness matters in your company's culture.

And encourage your employees to start the day with a good attitude. Perks like bagels and fruit and a hearty welcome from the boss can help.

1935 Minutes of Meeting RC Cal Midtown on Thursday 21 Jan 2015, at The Saturday Club, 6.30 pm, Kolkata- 17

- After registration, fellowship Tea, Coffee & Snacks the President Rtn. Udayendu Dass called the 1935 meeting to order.
- National Anthem was sung by President Elect. Rtn. Yogesh Gupta.
- 1934 Minutes of meeting were confirmed by members
- President informed Midtowners that:
- 2nd Polio camp on 17 Jan 2016 was held at RCC Park Circus Thakurpukur Balak Jubak Sangha & Mahadevi Birla Ward No 59 & 64. Immunization of 2816 children in ward 59 and 916 Children in Ward 64 were done. The total of 3732 children were immunized. This was more than last camp of 22 Nov where in 3565 children were immunized. The Camp was attended by Rtn. Kalyan Duttgupta, President Rtn. Udayendu Dass, Mr. Subrata Sen, RCC Members & Rtn. Ravi Dhawan.
- Immediate Window Repair work at RCC Thakurpukur needs to be done before any further disaster takes place of windows falling down onto the road due to the Steel frames getting totally corroded.
- Club Invoice from Rotary International South Asia Office for 1511.40USD has been received. The payment for this is being made tomorrow rate of exchange @Rs 66/-per US\$.
- 27-28 Feb 2016 District Conference. 2015-16 will be held at ECO PARK. Charges are RS 2200/- per head. Midtowners were requested to register in large numbers. Core team Members for 2016-17 should register which was raised by the President and strongly voiced by PP Rtn., Dr. Biman Chakraborty, immediately. Club has decided to donate RS 10,000/- for the event. Also, a banner show casing Midtown activities will be designed & prepared for the event.
- Midtowners are requested to register for 11-13 March 2016 RI President K R Ravidran Presidential Conference.
- Rtn. Dr. Kalyan Sarkar and his team have organized a Urology Camp at Borda Village near Amta & Ranihatani on Sunday the 24 Jan. This camp is supported by M/S Dr. Reddy's. More than 150 Patients are expected. We will offer medicines, consultation & some tests. Lunch will be arranged for participants. Departure by 6.30 am/ Return by 4pm.
- 15 waste disposal drums are being made for Inner Wheel Metropolitan by Midtown. Payment is being made by them at cost.
- 31st Jan Outdoor Picnic & games at Vedic Village is hosted by IWC of Midtown. Midtowners' s were requested to confirm presence with Fellowship convener Rtn. Samir Doshi / Rtn. Suman Saragi / Rtn. Archana Malhotra.
- Rtn. Vikram Poddar handed over a cheque of RS 2, 12,150/- received from Round Table no: 41 against Project Sparkle. President congratulated the effort of Rtn. Vikram Poddar & his core Team members.
- Guest Cards to be handed over to the visiting Club guest during our RWM's has been printed and was were shown to the members by the President. A learning from Rotary Club of Singapore during our Rotarian Brij Chatrath & Rtn Rakesh Kanna's visit to their Club recently.
- Global Grant Project no: 1526428 for Project Dignity funds should be reaching any time. Members & President wanted full involvement of the members. Also for the RI Convention in S Korea. Midtowners should participate and prepare a presentation for the RI Korean Conference with regards to Project Dignity with RC Belur.
- Preparation for Fellowship before Holi is being planned. More involvement to be garnered by Midtowners. Suggestion for a Yatch party Rtn Samir Prasad to be contacted.
- Attendance -30%. Present- 13; Members-55, Senior Active-6, Exempt-7.
- Sunshine Collection RS 500/- over above the usual.
- There being no other matter to discuss, the meeting was closed.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY -

Rtn. Rakesh Sahni &
Anne Radhika - 1st Feb

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS -

Rtn. Mohun Jhangiani - 31 Jan
Rtn Nitesh Agarwal - 2 Feb



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we say and do:

1. Is it the truth ?
2. Is it fair to all concerned ?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendship ?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned ?

**Sit & Draw Inter School Competition On 6th Feb,16
At 9.30 Am. At Vidyanjali International School.**

**Address : 20/1 Ram Mohon Dutta Rd. Kol - 20
(opposite Northan Park)
Participation of more than 9 school & over 100
students**

