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TODAY

Regular Weekly Meeting
At Saturday Club At 6.30 Pm

Next

Next RWM meeting on Saturday 15th
August, 2015 at Gandhi Vidya Mandir
10.30 AM

Scholarship donation at ramakrishna Mission blind boys academy on 26th July 2015 :

Sl. No.	NAME	CONTRIBUTION
1	PDG RTN KAMAL SETH	12,000
2	RTN K.P JHUN JHUNWALA	12,000
3	MRS. MALTI KOTHARI	12,000
4	RTN SUDHIR CHAND	12,000
5	RTN RAJNI KUMBHANI	9000
6	RTN DIPANKAR CHATTERJI	9000
7	RTN. DR. S.K. KAPOOR	6000
8	RTN VIRBALA MEHTA	6000
9	RTN RAVI PODDAR	6000
10	RTN . DR. KALYAN K SARKAR	6000
11	RTN MANISH JAIN	5000
12	RTN LALIT KR MALHOTRA	3000
13	RTN LAL HIRANANDANI	3000
14	RTN BHUPESH KAPOOR	3000
15	RTN DEBOJIT HALDER	3000
16	RTN RAJ GANDHI	3000
17	RTN DR. BIMAN CHAKRABORTY	3000
18	RTN ANAND P AGARWAL	3000
19	RTN K K DUTTA GUPTA	3000
20	RTN SAMIR DOSHI	3000
21	RTN ARCHANA MALHOTRA	3000
22	RTN YUGAL SIKRI	3000
23	RTN YOGESH GUPTA	3000
24	RTN N. SITARAMAN	3000
25	RTN NEERAJ AGARWAL	3000
26	RTN RAKESH SAHANI	3000
27	RTN RAKESH KHANNA	3000
28	RTN BRIJ CHATRATH	3000
29	RTN SANJAY CHOWDHURY	3000
30	RTN P.C AGARWALA (TRUST FD FUND)	3000
31	RTN UDAYENDU DASS	3000
32	RTN INDRANI SEN	3000
33	RTN MOHAN JHANGIANI	3000
34	RTN RAVI DHAWAN	3000
35	RTN VICKRAM PODDAR	3000
36	RTN NIRMAL AGARWAL	3000
37	RTN HITESH DANI	3000
	TOTAL	173,000

POLIO VACCINE CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY:



Sunday, 12 April, marks 60 years since the Salk polio vaccine was declared safe, effective, and potent. In that time, the number of polio cases has dropped by 99 percent worldwide. With just three countries remaining polio-endemic, we are closer than ever to eradicating this crippling disease.

Jonas Salk's inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) has been crucial in helping us reach our goal of a polio-free world. Before the vaccine was widely available, in the United States alone, polio crippled more than 35,000 people each year. By 1957 -- two years after the introduction of Salk's vaccine -- cases in the U.S. had fallen by almost 90 percent, and by 1979, polio had been eradicated there.

The impact on the rest of the world has taken longer. In 1988, when Rotary International launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) with its partners at the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, polio continued to cripple children in 125 countries. Today, polio remains endemic in only three: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. And it has been more than eight months since Nigeria's last case, making a polio-free Africa a real possibility.

Salk's vaccine will play an important role in the end-game strategy against polio when 120 countries introduce IPV into their routine polio immunization systems this year. Leading that effort are the GPEI partners and Gavi, a global vaccine alliance, along with Sanofi Pasteur, the largest manufacturer of polio vaccine.

"As more than 120 countries in the world are introducing IPV, we are beginning the last chapter on polio eradication," said Olivier Charmeil, Sanofi Pasteur's chief executive officer. "At Sanofi Pasteur, we have had a long-term vision of IPV as the ultimate public health tool able to finish the job started with Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV)."

Minutes of 1914 Meeting RC Cal Midtown on Thursday 30 July 2015, at The Saturday Club, 6.30 pm , Kolkata- 17

- After Registration, Fellowship Tea/Coffee & Snacks, the President called the 1914 RCCM meeting to order.
- National Anthem was sung by all and was led by Rtn. Rajni Kumbhani.
- Minutes Silence was observed to pay homage to Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, People's President of India
- 1913th Minutes of meeting were confirmed by members.
- President gave a brief report with regards to the visit to Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys Academy on Sunday 26 July 15: for the yearly Scholarship Awards Event.
 - RC Cal Midtown made a Donation of Rs 1,27,000/- towards RKM BBA Student Scholarships. Donation of RS 39000/- was made by Inner Wheel Club of Calcutta Midtown .It was reiterated that in the month of April' 15 ,RS 39000/- as donation was made by The Inner Wheel Club of Cal Midtown for the Best Singer of RKM BBA.
 - Late Udayan Sen Annual Award for Best Sportsmen of the Year of Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys Academy was handed over by PP Rtn Indrani Sen in the form of a Trophy and a Cash Prize to Subrata Pandit. a Student in Class 11. He excelled in Swimming and in Cricket.
 - This Year onwards a Rolling Shield award for the Best QUIZ team has been instituted in the loving Memory of Late Vinita Chatrath, wife of PP Rtn Brij Chatrath. Rotaract Club of Calcutta Midtown organized the same at RKM BBA
- President Informed that all Trophies, Awards & Scholarships through the Midtown would be soon put under record.
- President would contact Rtn. Dr.K. Sarkar to check on Prostate camp patient's requirement of funds for future treatment.
- Rtn. Suman Sarawgi invited Midtowners to "Short+ Sweet". The Biggest Little Play Festival in the World at ICCR:
 - Top 20 Plays : 7 & 8 Aug- at 7PM Tickets RS 200;
 - Gala Final : 9 Aug Gala Preview – 3PM – Tickets RS 300/-;
 - Gala Final- 7 PM – Tickets RS 300/-
- Invoice for First Half Yearly Subscription for July to Dec '15 has been sent to all Midtowners. Members are requested make payments by 15 Aug 2015.
- 3 Aug - 6.30 PM: Eid Milan: Jamuna Banquets 31/28 Marquis St. Regn. RS 500/-
- Project Sampurna: Vending Machines for Sanitary Napkins for Installation at Rural II girls Schools. Cost of each machine including a months stock is RS 30000/-, where club contribution will be 50%.i.e. RS 15000/- one time plus delivery charges of the machine.
- Contribution towards Paul Harris Fellow/ Multiple PHF.
- The window of opportunity is for limited period:
 - Within 31/08/2015- Only USD 300/-
 - Within 30/11/2015 USD 400/-
 - Thereafter USD 500/- (Current Rate RS64=1 USD)
- TRF contribution aides the club to receive bulk Global Grants for Projects. President urged Midtowners to take this window of opportunity & become involved Rotarian & further become a PHF/MPHF with a very small contribution.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY -
 Rtn. Rakesh Khanna & Anne Nina
 12th August
 Rtn. Kalyan Duttgupta & Anne Chitra
 14th August
BIRTHDAY GREETINGS -
 Rtn. Viji Iyengar - 10th Aug
 Mrs. Chandan Chakraborty - 11th Aug
 Anne. Bila Sarabjit - 14th Aug


- President discussed that the international Certified Trainer , Mr. Nikate Khaitan, from institute of Heartmath California, through his Awareness Foundation would like to conduct a workshop for Midtowners & Guests. This would talk about the Tools & strategies to strengthen resiliency, improve decision making & increase productivity.The benefits of the workshop are immense. This event is being planned and it would be followed by a Club Fellowship Dinner during the Month of September.

Upcoming Club Events:

- 15 Aug: 10.30 AM Flag Hoisting at Gandhi Vidyamandir School. Fellowship Lunch is being coordinated by Rtn. Archana Malhotra, Rtn. Suman Sarawgi & Rtn. Samir Doshi.

Upcoming District Events:

- 8 Aug: District Seminar on Membership Development- Level II at Calcutta Rowing Club Auditorium. Mandatory for Club President (2015-16)/ President Elect (2016-17) & Membership Chair. 10.30 am -11 am registration. 11-2.15 Seminar. 2.15Pm onward- Lunch

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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 ?

