

Rotary

Club of Bali Seminyak



RCBS Zoom Meeting Minutes of January 13th **& January 20th, 2021**

January 13, 2021

Zoom Meeting.

P. Sarita opened the meeting. Nine members attended the zoom meeting. PP Anita was the guest speaker, with a presentation regarding the “100 Years of Rotary”. The complete compilation of the history of Rotary during the period of 1905-2005 is being sent to all members. It is suggested to download to your computer and read when you feel the urge to know more about Rotary and its outstanding accomplishments and the people who shaped Rotary’s history.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

January 20, 2021

Zoom Meeting.

P. Sarita opened the meeting with the 4-Way Test. Ten members joined the Zoom meeting.

Guest Speaker: Rtn. Jeni (Chairman of Service Projects) introduced the guest speaker, **Rosa Bjork**, who works with waste management in the Pemuteran and Menjangan areas of Northwest Bali. Rosa is originally from Iceland and has been working with National Park Management for many years in Europe and Siberia. She has lived in Bali for 4 years and works with the Bali Barat National Park, the only National Park in Bali and located in Northwest Bali.

Rosa Bjork- Biosphere Foundation



Rosa started working with supporting the local community of Pemuteran and Menjangan Island about a year and a half ago by providing a waste management infrastructure and education. There are now 12 people on the Biosphere Foundation team.



The trash program for the popular island of Menjangan for tourists and locals for religious ceremonies has been a focus to reduce single use plastic and implementation of a management program. In the village of Pejarakan there is an outreach program working with 2 banjars, a total of 788 households and 2 elementary schools with educating the local community and authorities to educate and make programs for waste management. It has also created jobs centered around empowering women to become leaders on the community, also. Every house is provided with a pair of bins for trash and recycling. The community partner of Pokdarwis Pejarakan are responsible for distributing the bins, collecting the trash and manage Rumah Pilah, the sorting center.

Community partner Pokdarwis Pejarakan

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The vision for Labuan Lalang is one to restore the basic sorting facility as a resource for educating leaders to educate staff and visitors. Recyclable materials will be sorted and sold to larger trash banks and plastic processors. It also includes installing animal proof bins and training staff to manage the trash. Also, very colorful and comic posters were created for the area to remind villagers about trash management and trash awareness. These are distributed to school. The cost is Rp. 2 million per poster with stainless steel frame.



Biosphere has been communication with the Drupadi and meetings with other governmental authorities for their participation. Workshop are being planned. Due to the fact that Covid has caused recycling centers to be closed in Java, it is causing more focus on sustainability, securing resources, and participation of local businesses with the 3-year program, which is now in the second year.

RCBS will be exploring the possibilities to participate with this program with Biosphere Foundation. A proposal will be submitted by Rosa to RCBS.



President Sarita on Zoom

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(Meeting minutes by Sec. Anita)