

RCBS Minutes – 1st General Meeting of 15 July 2020 at Trans Hotel.

After some fellowship, the meeting was called to order by President Sarita. Twenty-four members and guests were present. Social distancing was respected. Masks were worn and hand sanitizer utilized.

After a brief introduction and the 4 Way Test, President Sarita then showed the inaugural address of RI's new president for 2020-2021, Mr. Holger Knaack. About 25 minutes long, his speech was quite interesting and progressive. We look forward to his leadership.

The meeting proceeded with guests' introduction. Two guests from District were present, DDG Agung and PP Wanda. Pak Ray, just back from Australia, came along with Peter Erni who may be rejoining. Amanda, the "bee lady" who spoke to our group previously, was also present and is thinking of joining and an Indonesian/Icelandic lady guest of Rtn Steinar completed today's guests' list.

Following was a brief Award Ceremony from DDG Agung to AG Erika and to IPP Patrick and TRF Chair Manfred for achieving 2nd place in club contribution to the TRF for year 2019-2020. Hope was expressed that this year's TRF Chair, PAG Patrick, will do even better!

Fellowship ensued, while we enjoyed a wonderful main course and dessert. You could feel that members were happy to meet and see each other again.

After about 30 minutes of fellowship, P Sarita returned to the program and discussed the "hunger alleviation program". The idea is to identify areas/people in need of food delivery and then distribute the food. Some local restaurants have agreed to provide a fixed number of cooked meals, at no charge, to RCBS for distribution to people in need. P Sarita asked for people to step forward and help with identification and delivery. Rtn Jerome, Rtn Sally, AG Erika, Ray and P Sarita put their hands up to participate in the project.

The next item of discussion was the use of RCBS Official Members WA Chat Group. President Sarita reminded all the members that the WA group is specifically designed to ease communication and build synergy between members. Its intent is to inspire, motivate and expand the club's common goals. Accordingly, it should be used ONLY for Rotary business and personal comments that could be wrongly mis-construed should be avoided.

Members and guests enjoyed a bit more fellowship before the bell was rang and the meeting officially closed with a plan to reconvene 2 weeks from today on 29 July, same place, same time!

Yours in Rotary,

IPP Patrick