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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3291



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## CENTRAL CALCUTTA IN ACTION

### Project at Sabuj Sathi



■ **Tues, 1st November 2022:** Our Club donated 2 Wheel Chairs to underprivileged

pecially abled people, 7pm onwards, at Sabuj Sathi, Ramchandra Moitra Lane Opp. Shyambazar AV School.

**Project Chair: Rtn. Shri Ratan Jhawar.**



## PROJECTS AT SIKAR BHAVAN



■ **Tues, 1st November 2022:** Serving khichdi to 500 people, sponsored by Rtn. Rajendra Kr Gupt in memory of his father Late Ved Prakash Gupt, 8 am onwards at Sikar Bhawan, Opp. Liberty Cinema, C.R.Avenue.

■ **Sat, 5th November 2022:** Khichdi was served to 500 people, sponsored by Rtn. Deepak Choudhary on the occasion of his birthday, 8 am onwards at Sikar Bhawan, Opp. Liberty Cinema, C.R. Avenue.

■ **Thurs, 24th November 2022:** Khichdi was served to 500 people, sponsored by Rtn. Amit Rungta in memory of his father Late B L Rungta, 8 am onwards at Sikar Bhawan, Opp. Liberty Cinema, C.R.Avenue.



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■ Fri, 25th November 2022: Khichdi was served to 500 people, sponsored by Mr. Neeraj Rungta, brother of PP Amit Rungta in memory of their father Late B L Rungta. Distribution started at 8am onwards at Sikar Bhawan, Opp. Liberty Cinema, C.R.Avenue.

■ Sat, 26th November 2022: Khichdi was served to 500 people, sponsored by Rtn. Punit Jhunjhunwala on occasion of his Marriage Anniversary, 8am onwards at Sikar Bhawan, Opp. Liberty Cinema, C.R.Avenue.

# Project at Mentaid

■ Fri, 25th November 2022: A well wisher member has sponsored Musical instruments and Karaoke worth Rs.30,000 for special students at the Mentaid School.

RCCC did a joint project with IWCCC on 25th November at Mentaid Special



School, Joka, 2pm onwards.

Musical instruments, karaoke set, steel storage cabinet, mixer grinder and several kitchen equipment were provided for children who are passionate about music and regularly prepare lunch for themselves under supervision of teachers. The total Project cost of Rs.55,000 was shared by RCCC -30,000 and IWCCC - 25,000. Club members and children participated and enjoyed a short but lively musical session.

Members present during the occasion were IWCCC President Mrs. Kanchan Somani, Mrs.Uma Modi, Mrs.Kalpna Mallya, Mrs. Sunita Jalan, Mrs Seema Kothari, Mrs. Suman Mohta with her daughter Pallavi Mohta and Rtn. Madhav Mohta.

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## Water Filter Inauguration



■ One of our **well wishers** has donated **5 water filters** through our club in memory of his beloved Father **Late Tulsi Das Mundhra**. **1st of the above 5 filters** was inaugurated at **Sukharanjan Vidya Mandir** located at Banerjee Para, Paschim Putiary, Tollygunge, **11am** onwards.

A **Water Filter** along with storage was installed at Sukharanjan Vidya Mandir by **donor Ghanshyam Das Mundhra** along with his family. Local Councillor **Smt. Ratna Sur** also graced the occasion along with the Principal of the school. **President RR Agarwal, Secretary Sandeep Agarwal & Mandeep Singh Bindra** were present for the project.



## IPP P D RUNGTA ON FORMATION OF BOARD RCCC FOR ROTARY YEAR 2023-24

**25th Nov, 2022**

Formation of Nominating Committee at RFM 1602 at Punjab Club, Kolkata.

**9th Dec, 2022**

Last date for Filing of nominations by the Nominating Committee at my office (address given below) on or within 17:30 hrs.

**16th Dec, 2022**

Last date for withdrawal of names nominated by Nominating Committee at my office by 17:00 hrs.

**30th Dec, 2022**

Announcement of Board of Rotary Year 2023-2024 (with or without elections as the case may be) at RFM.

## Mosquito Nets Distribution



■ **Sun, 26th November 2022:** Our Club distributed **50 Mosquito Nets & 50 Pillows** to Underprivileged Families under the KMC Ward No 8. along with

local **Councillor Ms. Pooja Panja**.

Distribution began at **10.30 am** onwards at **Gouri Mata Udyan, Raj Ballabh Para**.



# Dengue Awareness Rally



■ **Sun, 27th November 2022:** Our Club had organized a Dengue Awareness Rally in association with **Kolkata Municipal Corporation Ward No. 8 Councillor Ms. Puja Panja** whereby more than 20 local clubs and schools participated at the KMC Ward No.8.



## Congratulation



Our Member, PP Rtn. Binod Khaitan deliberating on Areas of Focus at the RID 3291 TRF SEMINAR held on Saturday, 26th November 2022 at City Centre, Bidhanagar - The Royal Bengal Room.

## Reach Out



# wishes

**Happy  
Anniversary  
& Blissful  
Togetherness**

**Sushil Kumar &  
Sangeeta Agarwal**  
20th November

**Pravin & Sushma Jain**  
21st November

**Dr. Ankur & Dr. Disha Gupta**  
23rd November

**Abhinav & Ananya Chandak**  
25th November

**Punit & Mridula Jhunjunwala**  
26th November

**Sanjay Kr & Shashi Chaudhary**  
28th November

**Dinesh & Radhika Bhattar**  
30th November

## Bulletins Received

**Light:**  
Rotary Garden Reach



# ROTARY FELLOWSHIP EVENT

## IFCR BANGLADESH TOUR

14th - 17th November 2022

Tour Co-ordinator - Secretary Rtn. Sandeep Agarwal



Our club members participated in the **IFCR World Mini Festival 2022** organized by IFCR Bangladesh between 14th - 17th November in **Dhaka, Bangladesh**.

**Tour Coordinator: Rtn. Sandeep Agarwal.**

There were multiple teams from India and the **Indian Subcontinent** like **Srilanka, Nepal & Pakistan**. Indian teams were from Chennai, Salem, Hubli, Kochi, Pune, Mumbai, Chandigarh, Bangalore & Kolkata.



The cricketing event was played in **85 Balls format** within the visiting team with leather balls under International Cricketing Rules.

The Kolkata team was named **Kolkata Eagles** and the following club members were part of the squad.

1. Kanishka Bahety (C)
2. Vivek Phumbra

3. Madhav Mohta
4. Sandeep Agarwal
5. Mandeep Singh Bindra
6. Manish Pachisia
7. Kishore Somani
8. Anil Agarwal
9. Sumit Dalan
10. Girish Ganeriwala





I would like to thank each one of you for your support in making this tour a memorable tour of **IFCR - Kolkata Eagles..**

We feel sorry for Sumit Bhaiya who could not join us for the trip. We missed you Sumit Bhaiya but look forward to you joining the next IFCR Event with the team. Raj Bagri Sir missed you too as I know how much u wanted to be with us.. I would definitely have added 2-3 dismissals under my belt if you were there with your bowling.

A loud shout out for Pradeep Godbole Sir for living his cricket spirit.. Thank you sir for all your guidance on the field and off the field.

Special mention for **Alka Bhabhi & Kanchan Bhabhi** for bearing with us.. **Girish Bhaiya** for ensuring that he is part of the IFCR squad even without participation in Cricket, this surely shows how much he loves us.



Last but not the least, **“The Madhav Mohta”**. He is always there for everything. Just give him a call and things are sorted instantly. **Main Hoon Na..**

**A Big Thank You Bhaiya.**

Until the next IFCR event, let's hope all of us stay in the best of health.

**(Report by Tour Coordinator - Rtn. Sandeep Agarwal)**

**Captain Kanishka Bahety**, for leading the side and winning all 3 matches comfortably with **Manish** as his deputy.

**Ashish Bhaiya** thanks for everything. You are a superstar.. your dance moves were a pleasant surprise..

Our **star performers, Rtn (s). Vivek Phumra, Mandeep Singh Bindra, Kishore Somani, Niraj and first timers Anil Bhai & Pradip ji.**





# CLUB MEETINGS



**President RR Agarwal** moved the agenda point of the **Nomination Committee for the RY 2023-24.**

Names of the Nomination Committee for RY 2023-24 were announced. **IPP P D Rungta as the Chair, PP. Subir Poddar, PP. Pradeep Murarka & Rtn. Pravin Jain (Gabbar) are part of the committee. Secretary Sandeep Agarwal** presented his club business report. **Guest Speaker Rtn. Utpal Chatterjee** was introduced to the members by **Rtn. Pintu Agarwala.**

Guest Speaker Rtn. Utpal Chatterjee spoke on the topic **Peace is at a Premium** which was well accepted by the members.

The **Sergeant at arms** report was presented by **Rtn. Sumit Dalan.**

**Vote of thanks** was presented by **Rtn. Binod Khaitan**

Meeting Terminated by President RR Agarwal followed by fellowship and Dinner.

A **"CHERISHABLE" EVENING!** That, precisely, was what the occasion set up by the Rotary

Club of Central Calcutta ( RCCC) turned out to be. On the charming persuasion of the iconic

Rtn. Binod Khaitan, I was called to speak on all aspects of Peace or the lack of it. The President

whispered that I ought to speak for at least half an hour. Everything started and moved

in a spirit of conviviality. The mere absence of war or the silence of a graveyard is not peace.

Looking into and addressing the problems of hunger, education, health, poverty etc all is

certainly a positive initiative. One had to go back to the advent of civilization when man was a

peaceful creature and gradually moved to the phase when rich and powerful races learnt to

invade, conquer and plunder. And, then, since the Reign of Terror after the French Revolution

of 1789, man has not been familiar with long phases of Peace. When Ukraine was attacked,

they spoke of the advent of a Third World War, little realizing that little or nothing would be

left of civilization or nature. All questions were answered to the satisfaction of all. Personally,

I was so grateful to **Rtn. Binod Khaitan.** His vote of thanks was so touching and emotional. It

was, indeed, a "cherishable" evening.

**(Report by Guest Speaker: Rtn. Utpal Chatterjee)**

**Members Attended: 18 • Guests: 1**

■ **Fri, 11th November 2022: The 1601st RFM** for the Rotary Year 2022-23 was held on 11th November Friday at **6.30 pm** at the **Punjab Club.** **President RR Agarwal** called the **1601st RFM** to order.

He requested members to Rise for the **National Anthem** led by **Rtn. Mandeep Singh Bindra.** The President requested **Rtn. Sumit Dalan** to read out the **Four Way Test.**

**Minutes of RFM 1600** were confirmed by members **Rtn. Pramod Dhandhania** and **Rtn. Amit Khetan.**



**President RR Agarwal** informed members on forthcoming events and updated on past events taken up by the club.

**Jt. Secretary Punit Jhunjhunwala** presented his club business report.

**Guest Speaker Karan Kakkad** spoke on the topic- Reversing Diseases with help of Food & Thoughts which was well accepted by the members.

**Sergeant at arms** report was presented by **Rtn. Jitesh Gutgutia.**

**Vote of thanks** was presented by **Rtn. Manoj Jain.**

Meeting Terminated by President RR Agarwal followed by fellowship and Dinner

**Members Attended: 31 • Guests: 1**



■ **Fri, 25th November 2022: The 1602nd RFM** of Rotary Central Calcutta for the year 2022-23 was held on Friday 25th November 2022 at **6.30 pm** onwards at the **Punjab Club.** **President RR Agarwal** called the **1602nd RFM** to order

He requested members to Rise for the **National Anthem** led by **Rtn. Shree Prakash Chandak.** The President requested **Rtn. Mandeep Singh Bindra** to read out the **Four Way Test.**

**Minutes of RFM 1601** were confirmed by members **Rtn. P D Rungta** and **Rtn. Jitesh Gutgutia.**


President RR Agarwal informed members on forthcoming events and updated on past events taken up by the club.

**IPP P D Rungta** updated the members on the latest on the **Lake Town Medical Centre Project.** It was confirmed that the project is getting ready with **5 Dialysis machines** and tentatively will be inaugurated this month.. Exact date will be published after getting confirmation from DG.


**Rtn. Sandeep Agarwal** updated members on the **IFCR** team tour of **Bangladesh** in the month of November, the team's performance and upcoming IFCR events.

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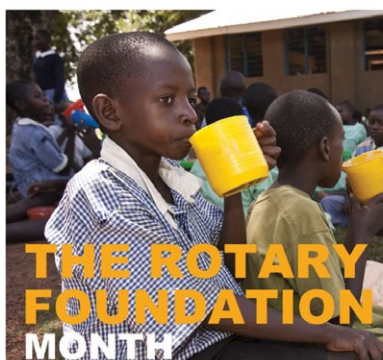

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Miya Yamanouchi





PP Rtn. Binod Khaitan was a speaker on Rotary Areas of Focus at the RID 3291 The Rotary Foundation Seminar held on Saturday 26th Nov'22.

## GRATITUDE IS THE NEW ATTITUDE

Creation is always happening. Every time an individual has a thought, they're in the creation process and something is going to manifest out of those thoughts. What you are thinking now is creating your future life. You create your life with your thoughts. Because you are always thinking, you are always creating. What you think about the most or focus on the most, is what will appear as your life. In other words, you create your Life. Whatever you saw, you reap! Your thought are seeds, and the harvest you reap will depend on the seeds you plant in your mind. It's working as much as you're thinking. Whether we realize it or not, we are thinking most of the time. Make your last thoughts before going to sleep good thoughts. By changing the way you think, you can completely change every circumstance and event in your entire life.

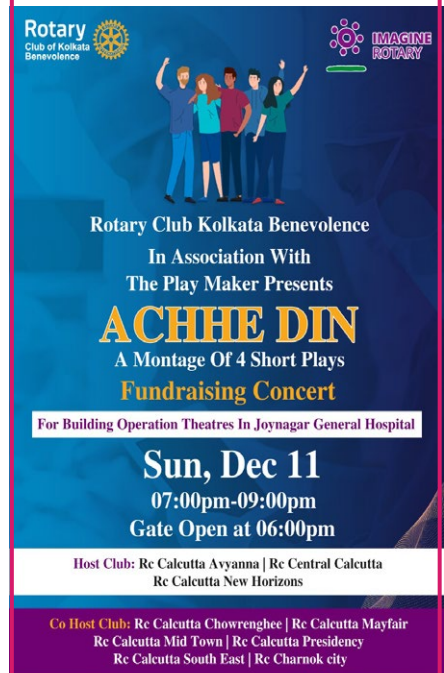
**Gratitude is a powerful process for bring more of what you want into your life. Be grateful for what you already have, and you will attract more good things.**

- ◆ Every time you feel grateful you are giving love.
- ◆ Be grateful for everything you have received in your life (Past).
- ◆ Be grateful for everything you are received in your life (Present).
- ◆ Be grateful for what you want in your life, as though you have received it (Future).
- ◆ Your gratitude will multiply everything in your life.
- ◆ Gratitude is the bridge from negative feelings to harnessing the force of love!
- ◆ To use the power of gratitude, practice it. When anything good happens to you in your day, give thanks. It doesn't matter how small it is, say thank you.
- ◆ The more you fill gratitude, the more love you give; and the more love you give, the more you receive.
- ◆ Every spare second is an opportunity to be grateful and multiply the things you love.

Look  
forward  
to in the coming month

- ◆ **1st December 2022:** World Aids Day, Disease Awareness and Prevention Drive.
- ◆ **25th December 2022:** A Heritage Walk of the historic Fort William.

## Achhe Din



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5th November

**Vikash Ganeriwala**  
7th November

**Sandeep Bubna**  
11th November

**Sanjeev Dhanuka**  
12th November

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13th November

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