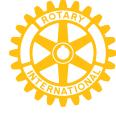


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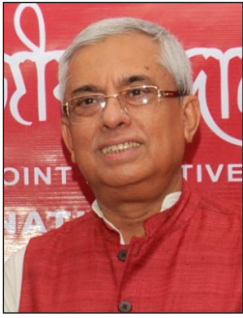
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BLOOD DONATION – 4th September



MESSAGE FROM DG PRABIR CHATTERJEE



Friends,

It is really amazing after you cross 90 days of your service - Yes friends, we have crossed 92 days since the 1st of July. At the end of September 2021, I really feel proud of myself being the District Governor of this District 3291. So many projects! So many Great Rotarians!! So much dedication to Serve to Change Lives!! I really feel honoured to find these dedicated Rotarians in our District 3291.

Friends, we started the month of September with the Rotary Day of Service on 4th September on Blood Donation – Jiban Daan – which was organised by more than 100 Rotary and Rotaract clubs all over District 3291. Can you believe – 850 units of Blood were collected. As far as I can understand - 1 unit of blood can save 3 lives. So we could save more than 2500 lives in one day.

We also observed Rotary Day of Service on Literacy on 19th September, and that was another achievement of District 3291. With the help of Club Presidents, District Secretariat and all Past District Governors, on a single day more than 72 clubs organised different projects on Literacy. We also provided School Kits – school bag and other educational materials - to 2000 needy children through the Rotary clubs and RCCs.

In September we had our District Interact Council Installation. The District Interact Council was installed at South City International School and it was an amazing program which can be compared to any Rotary program. It was nicely designed by the District Interact Chair Sulagna and the DIR Shreya.

Friends I went to Raipur village, Bolpur with Rotary Garden Reach and that was another amazing program. Though Bolpur is in District 3240 but I really enjoyed a programme where a Vocational Training program was inaugurated. I really acknowledge the work done by Rotary Garden Reach of District 3291 and their RCC at Raipur village, Bolpur. It was my pleasure to be present at the Charter Nite of Rotary Bolpur-Shantiniketan along with my batchmate DG Dr Mohan Shyam Konwar. Mohan da, Rubena, Meenu Bhabhi and myself really had a great time there and it was so nice to meet them after a long gap.

Friends it would not have been so easy for me to cover this journey without the active participation of our own PDGs. But how can I forget the Incoming DGs also. Yes Ajoyda and Hirada both are with me and we are really enjoying a beautiful life – a beautiful journey rather.

In October we intend to observe the Rotary Day of Service on Polio Awareness and I request all the Rotarians to be present in large numbers so that we can prove the world that yes we are committed to 'END POLIO NOW'.



Rotary Day of Service for **BLOOD DONATION** – 4th September

More than 100 Rotary and Rotaract Clubs joined and more than 850 persons donated Blood (many could not due to Vaccination issue) including Rotarians, Rotaractors and Police Personnel from Reserve Force. Thanks to Past Governors for their active participation and the District Team Members for the huge success.

From **Rotary Ballygunge**, PP Ashif Shah donated blood at the Rotary Sadan Centre.

Rotary Calcutta organised a Mega Blood Donation Camp as a joint initiative with Rotary District 3291. More than 65 donors including 40 police personnel donated blood which was sent to Thakurpukur Cancer Hospital.

With **Rotary Calcutta Newbies**, and in collaboration with Tata Medical Centre, **Rotary Calcutta Centenary** arranged a pool of donors (Rotaractors, Rotarians and guests) at Tata Medical Center - Newtown - Kolkata. They plan to explore with other Cancer Centers.

Members of **Rotary Calcutta Charnock City** joined the drive at Rotary Sadan, where 5 donated blood collected by Saroj Gupta Cancer and Research Institute.

Rotary Calcutta East Central held a Blood Donation Camp with RCC Chaltabagan Sarbojanin Durgotsab Committee where more than 30 people donated blood. The Camp was inaugurated by PDG Mukul Sinha and Rtn. Dr Ramendu Hom Chaudhuri.

Rotary Calcutta Jadavpur, Rotary Calcutta and Rotary Tollygunge jointly organised a Blood Donation Camp at Rotary Sadan.

The event was inaugurated by DG Prabir Chatterjee, MLA Mr Debasis Kumar, Mr. Subhankar Bhattacharjee, Deputy Commissioner, Kolkata Police (Reserve force) and Dr. Arnab Gupta, Director, SGCCRI. 62 units of blood were collected by SGCCRI Blood Bank to be used for children suffering from leukaemia.

Rotary Calcutta Laketown organised two consecutive days of Blood Donation Camp at Prakash Bhavan with the District and other Clubs. President Rtn Shampa Das donated blood.

Mega Blood Donation & Grouping Camp was done by **Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar**. The camp was visited by PDG Mukul Sinha and District dignitaries.

Rotary Calcutta Sankalp held a Blood Donation Camp at Prakash Bhavan, Salt Lake.

Rotary Calcutta Yuvis organised a Blood Donation Camp at Rotary Abul Kalam Azad School Academy at Bhangar in association with Jibanpur Human Development Society & Naryana Health Centre. 40 units of blood were collected. Nutritious food packets, bags and umbrellas were given to the donors.

Rotary Central Calcutta held a Blood Donation Camp at Manikaran where more than 40 units of Blood were collected by NGO Project Life Force. DG Prabir Chatterjee with First Lady Rubena, PDG Brojo Gopal Kundu, DRR Arka and many more visited the camp.

Rotary Chandannagar with Rotaract Chandannagar organized a Mega Blood Donation Camp in association with Hooghly Manabik Welfare Society. 74 units of blood were collected with members also donating blood. Saplings were given to each donor.

Rotary East Calcutta in association with Rotaract East Calcutta, Rotaract Calcutta Universe, Rotaract Barasat Central, Rotaract NSHM Knowledge Campus, Rotaract MSIT, Rotaract Salt Lake Metropolitan, Rotaract Salt Lake DownTown, Rotaract North Calcutta, Rotaract Calcutta North Suburban and BloodConnect Foundation organised a camp and 510 units were collected.

Rotary Kallolini Kolkata sent one donor to the Blood Donation Camp held at Rotary Sadan.

Rotary Purulia organized a Mega Blood Donation Camp in association with Rotaract Purulia Centra, supported by Purulia Foundation. 52 units of blood were collected and donated to the Purulia Blood Bank.

Rotary Salt Lake Central joined hands with the clubs of Zone 8, 9 and 10 and held a Mega Blood Donation Camp at Rotary Prakash Bhavan. 74 donors donated their blood. The Club Secretary along with Rotaractors donated blood.

Rotary Salt Lake City Calcutta held a camp at Prakash Bhawan with 13 other clubs of Zone 8, 9 and 10 - where 74 units of blood were collected. DG Prabir Chatterjee, First Lady Rubena Chatterjee, IPDG Sudip Mukherjee, DGE Ajoy Law, PDG Pinaki Ghosh, PDG Brojo Gopal Kundu and DRR Arka Nag, Dist. Webmaster Avijit Mitra and other Dist. officials were present.



Rotary Day of Service for LITERACY - 19th September

It was another Day of Service and another Life Time Experience. More than 80 Clubs participated in 200+ projects on LITERACY. Thanks to all Club Presidents & District Team Members including Team Literacy for the active participation & Cooperation. Regards to PDG Anirudha Roychoudhary, PDG Uttam Ganguly & PDG Mukul Sinha, DLCC for visiting the Club Projects. The 2000 School Kit Bags to be distributed contained a specially designed Exercise Book with a laminated cover, Pen, Pencil and other stationery items. Thank you PP Girish Ganeriwala, PP Tapan Kr. Roy, Rotary Calcutta Metro South and Calcutta Yuvis for supporting this very important project (2000 School Bags and Educational Kits).

Rotary Ballyunge distributed 40 school bags, masks and food packets to the students of Shri Gandhi Vidyalaya, Entally and felicitated 25 teachers. Installation of the school Interact Club was held.

Members from **Rotary Belur** visited the children of underprivileged society from Amherst Street area and did a project on Stone Painting.

Rotary Belvedere Gardens Calcutta distributed 2 Textbooks and 3 Exercise books along with a Food packet to 50 students (age 3-5 year) of club sponsored RCC Chetla Shishu Kalyan School at Chetla Bandhab Samity.

Rotary Budge Budge completed Project Nistha with Siksha at Tongtala, Baraipur with 40 Girls. Copies, Pens & other stationery items were given to the girls.

Rotary Calcutta donated Computers for their Computer Training Center and inaugurated a new Computer Training Centre at RCC Bishnupur Uchchal Probaha.

Rotary Calcutta Avyanna created a library for the elderly inmates of Ananthamaya - Elderly Care Home at Pujali, Budge Budge and donated around 300 books of different genres in English and Bangla. District Literacy Chair PDG Mukul Sinha and Secretary General Tapan Roy were present.

Rotary Calcutta Charnock City observed the day at Pratham Padakshep Welfare Society, a school for special children at Lake Town. A ceiling fan was given to the school and the 9 teachers were felicitated with Uttariyos, certificates and gifts. Sanitizers and masks were also given. PDG Anirudha Roychoudhary and District Service Chair, Rakesh Bhatia were present.

Rotary Calcutta Endeavour executed the completion of electrical and lighting needs of Baghbazar Sarada Prathamik Vidyalaya, which has 105 students and proper lights and Electrical work was necessary for the students to carry on with their studies and computer education. Salary for 2 teachers of the school was given for the entire year. Geometry boxes, pens, exercise copies and nutritious food items were distributed to the students.

Rotary Calcutta Jadavpur held a competition for Good Handwriting at Panthanibas, Santiniketan. 60 persons participated in the program from student of class 1 to recent graduates and 2 groups were formed - below 8 years and above. 2 paragraphs (one in English and the other in Bengali) were given to copy and write in 20 mins. 6 prizes were given. Awareness on Basic Need of Education was also given and basic free hand exercises were demonstrated. Seeds of fruit/vegetable bearing plants were given. Senior students

were given the responsibility of adult literacy in their locality and were handed over Barna Porichoy, note books and pencils.

Rotary Calcutta Kankurgachi held Medha Britti - giving scholarships to meritorious economically deprived students. An amount of Rs 2,75,000/- was given to 65 students. The event was held at Rotary Sadan and was graced by PDG Mukul Sinha, DGE Ajoy Kumar Law and Educationist Ms. Rupa Majumder.

Rotary Calcutta Majestic donated Rs 25,000/- to Arunima Hospice - a home for HIV affected children. This was the first installment of Jahar Merit Scholarship (Total scholarship amount is Rs 95,000/-) for 6 student inmates as support for their higher studies. The cheque was handed over by PDG Uttam Ganguli. Merit certificates were also given to the students.

Rotary Calcutta Metropolitan held a Workshop on Arts & Crafts classes at Piyali Learning Centre.

Rotary Calcutta Mid South distributed School Bag, 4 Khata, Colour Pencils, Word Book, 2 Pencils, 2 Pens, 2 erasers, Pencil sharpener, Towel, Water bottle and a food packet to 50 underprivileged students at Daria Pranavananda Vidyamandir, (Bharat Sevashram Sangha) Daria, Canning, South 24 Pgs.

Rotary Calcutta Presidency conducted a Book collection project and collected 800 books - story books, comics, fiction novels and encyclopedias. These were donated by the members and their friends and relatives. They were sorted with the help of Rotaractors and donated to a library in South Kolkata by the Rotaractors.

Rotary Calcutta South Circle provided 40 Literacy Kits containing 1 School bag, 2 exercise books, 2 pencils, 1 scale, 1 eraser, 1 sharpener, 1 slate with pencil, 1 box and 1 box of crayon, to the students of Sahaj Path, the Pathshala, at Aghar Dutta Ghat, 62 Kalighat Road, Kolkata. Jhumki Banerjee and her team Natun Jibon were present.

Rotary Calcutta Sutanuti organized a Webinar for school and college students on cyber security and cyber crime. The discussion was facilitated by Dr. Kuhumita Laha (a practising advocate at District Judges Court Howrah and a Master trainer for digitization of court services under e- committee, Supreme Court of India for training advocates, clerks in Howrah District Bar Association) and Ms. Debarshee Chakraborty (working as an Asst. Professor of law in Techno India University and has submitted her PhD thesis entitled Atrocity on women in cyber space). The Webinar was inaugurated by PDG Mukul Sinha and attended by DG Prabir Chatterjee and PDG Rajani Mukerji along with students of Khidderpore Milani Balika Vidyalaya, Belkulai CKAC Vidyapeeth, Debalaya Hatkhola FP School, Derozio Memorial College - Rajarhat, Baharamour College, Rotaractors, Rotarians, RCC members and friends.

Rotary Calcutta Universe held the Literacy program at the club's Primary School, Anirban Path Bhawan at Sehai, 24 Parganas South.

Rotary Calcutta Yuvis inaugurated a New School Building with 1800+ Sq ft area, having 4 classrooms with roof, Wash Area & Toilet block & 2 staircases, constructed with CSR Funding from M/s RSH Global & RCC JHDS at Bhangar Rotary Abul Kalam Azad Academy School. DG Prabir Chatterjee inaugurated the building.

Rotary Central Calcutta distributed Education Kits, food packets, masks and sanitisers to 50 students of Dakshindihi Primary School at RCC Dakshindihi. Awards were given to 5 Meritorious students. Education Kits, food packets, masks and sanitisers were given to 50 students of Sishu Vikash Mission and 5 meritorious students were awarded. At RCC Sarada, 10 meritorious students were awarded and 70 Education Kits were given to students.

Rotary Central Gardens Calcutta donated 5 Smart Phones along with Self E-Learning Module of Tutopia Learning App Logins to the resident children of Badamidevi Ashram. A Sit & Draw competition was held and lunch and snacks was provided. The project was held with Rotaract Central Gardens Calcutta.

Rotary Cossipore served Mid Day Meal and Stainless Steel Plates and Glasses were given to the students of a village school in Khajur Garia in Jhargram District. The project was jointly organised by NGO SPARSH – Social Service.

Rotary Geetanjali Kolkata distributed Exercise books, pens, masks and cakes to the students of Kalabagan, Kolkata 700007.

Rotary Howrah held an Inter School Debate Competition on the topic “Literacy is the password for changing lives”. 10 students from 7 schools - Howrah Zilla School, BE College Model School, Tarasundari Balika Vidyalaya, Howrah Jogesh Ch. Girls School, Belkulai C.K.A.C.Vidyalaya, Shibpur Bhabani Balika Vidyalaya and Santragachi Kedarnath Institution (Boys) - participated in the debate. The program was attended by PDG Angshuman Bandyopadhyay. The Judges were Dr. Bivore Das (Assistant Registrar, IEST), Mr. Prantik Sen (Senior Journalist, Bartaman & President Calcutta Journalist Club) and ENT specialist Rtn. (Dr.) Debasish Sanyal.

Rotary New Ballygunge gave 40 school bags, each with 4 exercise books, pencil box, pencils, erasers, scale, biscuit & chocolate to the needy school students at Baishnabghata Young star Club in Baishnabghata. The children were given masks and lifebuoy soap as a part of hygiene awareness.

Rotary Purulia distributed School Kits to 30 needy children in Kotloi village of Purulia. Each kit consisted of a school bag, a water bottle, a stationary kit - pencil, sharpener, eraser, colors and scales, a drawing copy, 5 note books, 2 packets of maggi, 2 packets of biscuits, a muffin, a packet of cake, a packet of masala chira, a packet of chips and toffees. Financial support was provided to 5 needy and meritorious students for one Year.

Rotary Salt Lake Central distributed Educational Kits to Rota students at Rota School, BH block, Saltlake, Kolkata.



SNID for POLIO – 26th September

Amid these challenges, Rotary's contributions toward polio eradication are more important than ever. In January 2020, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Rotary renewed their long-standing partnership, committing to raise an additional \$450 million for polio eradication over the next three years. Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million each year, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. "While response to the COVID-19 pandemic is an urgent global health priority, we cannot let our progress against polio backslide," says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee and a member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) Polio Oversight Board. "Our recent success in the African region shows that a polio-free world is achievable, but renewed focus and support for ongoing efforts in the two remaining endemic countries must be prioritized in order to deliver on our promise of a polio-free world."

Rotary Ballygunge organised a "Keep India Polio Free" Awareness Campaign, through a Webinar with 40+ Rotaractors and Rotarians. The panellists were DG Prabir, Rtn Dr Dibyendu Banerjee of Rotary Calcutta Kankurgachi and PP Dr Prodeep Coomar. The club distributed car stickers & banners to vehicles and petrol pumps at prominent places. Banners were also given at Bharat Sevashram Math.

Rotary Belvedere Gardens Calcutta observed SNID at Salt Lake and at RCC Hindol at Kasba, Ruby Park.

A miking campaign to create awareness about Polio vaccine administration was held by **Rotary Calcutta Avyanna** on 25th September in ward 94 and 95 of Kolkata. A total of 68 Km was covered.

Rotary Calcutta Dhakuria spread awareness by miking from autorickshaws at Santoshpur Municipal Market and Wards 103 and 104. Food packets were given to all participants.

Rotary Calcutta East Central distributed 50 Tiffin Packets to the Polio Immunization Health Workers of KMC Ward No 27 who moved door to door for Polio Campaigning and Vaccination. Awareness was done through banners and miking. 5 cheques were given as contribution towards Rotary Polio Fund.

Rotary Calcutta Endeavour arranged for miking across various localities of Kolkata for ensuring maximum Polio Vaccination on SNID Day. With Rotaract Calcutta Endeavour Masks, Sanitizers, Gloves and Dry Food Packets were distributed to 90 Polio Immunisation Health Workers of KMC Ward No. 1 near Uttarayan Building, Kolkata.

Rotary Calcutta Innovation organised Awareness campaigns in various parts of Kolkata - near Kadamtala (Thakurpukur), Viveknagar (Garfa), near Ramghar and Brahmapur (Garia).

Rotary Calcutta Jadavpur distributed 1000 Polio vaccine promotion leaflets through neighbourhoods and newspapers across greater Kolkata.

Rotary Calcutta Kankurgachi manned the booths at Kankurgachi More and administered vaccines to the children.

Rotary Calcutta Laketown organised a Polio Awareness program and gave Polio Drops to 125 children at Laketown Gandhi Seva Sanga, Sreebhumi.

Rotary Calcutta Magnum created Polio Awareness by miking at KMC Ward 9 in Kolkata.

Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar conducted the Polio drive in Borough IV area of Kolkata Municipal Corporation, starting from Ganesh Talkies to Nimtolla Ghat Street by mobile van.

Rotary Calcutta Metropolitan conducted Polio Immunization in KMC Wards No 116, 117 & 118 and distributed goodies to the children.

Rotary Calcutta Presidency held a Polio Awareness Camp at Shanti Clinic, 34 Chintamani Dey Road, Howrah. The camp was conducted by Rotarians. Pamphlets were distributed and information was provided about the importance of Polio drops and the effects of Polio.

Rotary Calcutta Universe team visited the houses in the vulnerable/ high risk areas to administer Polio drops to the 0-5 year old children. An Awareness Car Rally was held from Maheshtala, 24 Parganas (South) to Salt Lake surrounded Slum Areas.

Rotary Calcutta Victoria and Rotary Kolkata Trailblazers put up Awareness Banners in various places, gave Polio drops at booths and gave food packets to the health workers. Awareness was done through Miking and Posters were put behind rickshaws, autos and buses.

Rotary Calcutta Visionaries did Polio Awareness by fixing banners and posters on Buses and Tempos plying from Kolkata to Bishnupur, Bankura and Shantiniketan. It helped in spreading the awareness in the villages of West Bengal. Banners were put on three sides of buses to get maximum visibility.

Rotary Calcutta Yuvis conducted Immunisation and Awareness campaign. Health Warriors were felicitated.

Rotary Cossipore conducted an Awareness drive in South Kolkata in association with Netaji Tiger Sporting Club with miking and distribution of leaflets in Lake Gardens Super Market, settlements of Mollarhati, Masjid Para and Biswaspara in KMC Ward 93. In North Kolkata awareness was done in Belgachia, Paikpara, Central Ave and Girish Park with miking and banners put on autorickshaw.

Rotary Domkal Murshidabad campaigned in local areas of Beldanga, Murshidabad with miking and banners on vehicle and distributed masks to the health workers.

Rotary Garden Reach conducted Awareness campaign along with display of banners & posters in KMC Wards 134, 140 & 141. 2000 leaflets were distributed.

Rotary Geetanjali Kolkata conducted an Awareness campaign through banners and posters, and miking on cycle rickshaw at Bangur Avenue, LakeTown and Jessore Rd. Polio drops were given to children by going from house to house and at different Polio booths in the city.

Rotary New Ballygunge supervised Polio workers of KMC Ward 96 from house to house to give Polio Drops to the children.

Rotary Calcutta Midtown had 1825 children administered Polio drops by KMC workers at RCC Balak Yubak Sangha, Park Circus and Thakurpukur.

Rotary Salt Lake Central held the campaign at Kestopur and

SNID for POLIO – 26th September

Salt Lake area. 20 Banners and 30 posters were put up with visits to various polio booths. Food packets were given to Polio booth staff.



DEFEAT DIABETES Campaign

DEFEAT DIABETES Campaign, an initiative of RIHF and District 3291 to test 1 lakh people in one single day and create a record in the Asia Book of Records, was held on 29th September.

Rotary Belur held a camp at 4, Creek Row and the Glucometer and training given by Rotary International was used to test 72 members along with near and dear ones.

Rotary Belvedere Gardens Calcutta took part in the Defeat Diabetes campaign with the Blood Sugar Testing devices received from the District.

Rotary Calcutta East Central observed the Defeat Diabetes Campaign.

Rotary Calcutta Laketown organised a Diabetes Awareness Program and distributed Glucose Meters to diabetic patients at Arif Road, Muchi Bazar.

Rotary Calcutta Presidency conducted the program at Shanti Clinic, Howrah with the Rotaractors. With the Glucometer received from the District 63 beneficiaries were tested.

Rotary Calcutta Sankalp organised the camp at Sankalpa-2 club house in collaboration with Bhagirathi Neotia Hospital where Random Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure, Weight and Height of each patients was measured. 50 patients visited the camp.

Rotary Calcutta Sutanuti participated in the campaign in association with RCC Loksakha Welfare Society at Dhophdhopi Block 24 Parganas South. The Glucometers, Strips and Lancets were provided free of cost by Beto Curve. 160 people attended the camp and their Height, Weight, Waist measurement, Blood Pressure and Random Blood Sugar readings were taken. They were given a mask and a strip of Paracetamol tablets. The camp was facilitated by Dr. Debashish Agarwal and Sister Ananya Das.

Rotary Calcutta Yuvis held camps at Rishra and Hind Motor.

Rotary Domkal Murshidabad held Defeat Diabetes Camp at Rotary Beldanga Eye Hospital and tested 25 cataract surgical patients.

Rotary Dum Dum organised Blood Sugar Testing - Defeat Diabetes Program at Dum Dum Boys Club.

Rotary Kallolini Kolkata used District provided Glucometer and held Diabetes Camp.

Rotary New Ballygunge observed the day at Gagan Deep Building, 50A Gariahat Road in association with State Bank of India, Ballygunge branch & Ruby General Hospital. A Health camp was held where height, weight, oxygen level, pulse rate, sugar, ECG were tested. Total 85 people came for checkup. Doctors & dietician gave awareness talks.

DEFEAT DIABETES Campaign

Rotary Sonargaon Kolkata held Blood Sugar Testing Camp at Netaji Nagar, Badamtala, Lake Road and Kumartuli Mritsilpi Sanskriti Samity.



ROTARY IN MOTION...

BALLYGUNGE



On 1st July, in continuation with EIRWT Matching Grant Project, edibles for YAAS victims were handed over to Bharat Sevashram Sangha for distribution in the Sunderbans area. Project HIFASAT of donating essentials to orphans and daily labourers was done jointly with Rotaractors.

COTS was held on 11th July.

On 15th July, relief material for YAAS was distributed near the Park Circus area with the Rotaractors.

Project Happy House was held jointly with Rotaract Dist 3291 on 22nd July wherein Zebronic Blue Tooth Speakers and SD Cards were donated for the inmates of DF Blind School at Thakurpukur to facilitate their education and learning.

4 new members were inducted at RWM held on 29th July.

Charter Anniversary was celebrated on 14th August. Contributions were made to The Rotary Foundation. Vocational Award – Anjali, were presented to Vocalist Ranu Mondal, Takewondo expert Ruma Roychoudhury and Social Activist Saira Shah Halim. DG Prabir, First Lady Rubena Chatterjee and other District dignitaries attended the program.

On 15th August, a Bicycle was donated to a girl Student. Under project SETU, a joint program with the Rotaract, special packets containing a Covid Mask, a small sanitiser sachet, bun, cake, chocolate, Maaza, Oreo, chips, banana and dates were distributed to needy children from 10 different locations in

Kalighat, Deshapriya Park, Tridhara Sanmilani (Aswini Dutta Road), Gariahat, Ballygunge, Park Circus, Durgapur, Barasat and in Munger. Project HARIYALI was co-hosted.

On 20th August, the Heritage Awareness Committee of the District and INTACH collaborated and installed a Heritage plaque at Indrajaal, the Jamir Lane Residence of Legendary Illusionist PC Sorcar Sr, in presence of his son PC Sorcar Jr and family members. IPDG Sudip Mukherjee and District dignitaries were present.

On 12th September, club picnic was held at Taki. Under Project Hariyali, saplings were planted along with BSF Jawans.

BEHALA

A Webinar on "Indian Banking Transformation - Challenges and Opportunities" was held on 2nd September. Mr Ron Mukherjee, Internationally well-known authority on Banking, spoke on the subject specially highlighting the scope of Micro-financing to Self Help Groups and the methodology.

40 water filters were distributed to lady students of the the club's Adult Education Centre at Krishnarampur, near Nepalgunge in South 24 Parganas on 12th September.

On 16th September, a MasterClass on "Quilting as a tool for Plastic Upcycling" was held where Ms. Baishakhi Raviraj, an entrepreneur dedicated to Plastic Recycling talked about harmful effects of plastic and of using the technique of quilting to upcycle it.

BELUR

Cooked Food was distributed near Belle Vue Hospital on 7th September.

Scholarship was provided for Ms Tanu Sharma for her education on 22nd September.

On 23rd September, Rs. 2,64,440/- as funds for a Grant for E-Learning were deposited with Eastern India Rotary Welfare Trust. The beneficiary schools



are Bhattanagar Kulakamini Vidyamandir, Chakpara Purba Palli Samaj High School, Bhattanagar Kulakamini Balika Vidyamandir and Chakpara Sarada Devi Girls High School at Liluah.

Relief material worth a lac was sent to the flooded areas of East Medinipur on 24th September. Food packets containing Rice, Mustard Oil, Soyabean, Lentils & Potatoes were distributed to 400 families.

Cooked food was distributed to the footpath dwellers on 25th September.

BELVEDERE GARDENS CALCUTTA



Police Day was celebrated by felicitation of Police personnel at Baruipur Rajnigandha Complex on 1st September in association with BABYLAND. 13 officers were felicitated with a Memento, a pen, a fruit basket and a potted sapling.

A Medical and Eye check up Camp with free check up of Pulse, Blood pressure, Blood Sugar (Random), ECG with distribution of free Medicines was held at Chhatubabu Bazar, Beadon Street in association with Anathbandhu Bazar Babasayi Samity on 8th September. About 80 patients were checked.

BUDGE BUDGE



A Webinar on "Indian Banking Transformation - Challenges and Opportunities" held on 2nd September was co-hosted.

A tree plantation program was held at the 120 year old Shiv Mandir premises beside Bata Club, Bata Nagar within Calcutta River Side area on 5th September. 6 Jaba, 6 Aparajita, 4 Neem, 3 Karobi & 1 Pink Champa saplings were planted. Rotarians along with officers of Bata Factory & Bata Club, few residents of nearby complexes and members of self help group AITAA Budge Budge Division participated.

A Thalassemia Awareness Program was organised at Nistha, Sharada Bhawan, Tongtala, Baruipur, South 24 Parganas on 8th September. The guest speaker was Rtn Dr Ramendu Hom Chowdhury. Around 60 girls were present at the program.

On 16th September, a Zonal Talk Session was co-hosted on ZOOM on 'Quilting as a Tool for Plastic Up cycling'.

Project Virangana was held on 18th & 19th September at Tongtala, Baraipur with 40 Girls. Rtn Dr Samarpika Das Biswas held a psychological session and the Self Defense Program was conducted by Trainer Utpal Chakraborty. The girls received certificates, Virangana Cards & Diet Charts.

Project Hygiene with Sachetanata was completed at Sonar Bangla, Mandarmani on 25th September, where around 75 support staffs of the hotel were handed over Hygiene with Sachetanata kits comprising of Mask (Made at Rotary Priti Vocational Training Institute), Sanitizer, Pair of Gloves & Torch.

CALCUTTA

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WEDNESDAY
1st September at 1pm on Zoom
Topic : Developing the ATLA Village in Tarapith

On 2nd September A Fun Fest was held in association with Taj Bengal Hotel for the children of RCC SCIR at Taj Bengal Hotel.

On 4th September, Rose saplings were planted at Victoria Square Gardens on Albert Road in presence of Kolkata Municipal Corporation team headed by Co-ordinator of Ward 64, Smt Susmita Bhattacharjee. Taj Bengal was the partner to this project, and a team from Taj assisted in the entire plantation project. Shika Hobe was launched at Shiksha Ghar on 5th September, which involves setting up 5 small computer training and Spoken English centers in association with IHA Foundation, each having 2 computers and a big screen. The routers will be linked to the main computer classes being held at Rotary Sadan.

On 5th September, 15 teachers of the NCNCL and Computer Section of Rotary Sadan and the teacher coordinators of Interact Silver Point School were felicitated.

A Blood Donation Camp was held in Bally, Howrah on 5th September with Bally Kendra TYC, an NGO looking after welfare of city cab drivers. The Chief Guests for the event were MLA Sri Kalyan Ghosh & MLA Sri Lagan Deo Singh and various local dignitaries. Howrah Hospital Blood Bank collected the blood from 73 Donors.

An Awareness Webinar - Not all wounds are visible - was organized with Life Line Foundation and Be friendens India in association with Rotary Madras, Rotary Cantonment Secunderabad and 3 Rotaract Clubs on 10th September. Dr JaiRanjan Ram was the Keynote Speaker.

On 12th September an Online Career Counselling programme was organised for students of different colleges of Kolkata.

In association with Interact Silverpoint, International Peace Day was observed on 21st September. Rs. 25,000/- was donated to the Interact for a project on literacy. The Police personnel of the local Police Station were felicitated.

CALCUTTA ACROPOLIS

Rs. 10,000/- was given on 1st September for Chemotherapy of Rotaractor Ankush Roy, a 22 year old suffering from cancer. 6 chemo sessions will be supported of which 4 have been given.

Scholarship of Rs 5000/ per month is being given to 6-year old Joysmita Ghosh who lost her father at an early age.

An EIRWT Helping Grant project of renovation of classrooms and toilets of Bhubanchandra Abaitanik Uchha Prathamik Baidyalay, Jalaberia, is underway. This is being done under the supervision of the club sponsored RCC Mother Teresa Janakalyan Mission.

CALCUTTA AVYANNA

For Teachers' Day celebration, the club felicitated the teachers and children of a school at Jharkhali, Sunderbans on 2nd September.

CALCUTTA CHARNOCK CITY

A Webinar was held to observe Teachers' Day on 5th September. This was in collaboration with 14 clubs of RID 3142 (Mumbai). Major General Vikram Dev Dogra, AVSM spoke on Power of Perseverance. Rtn Dr. Dhritiman Maitra was felicitated.

A Zonal Seminar celebrating World Literacy Day was held on 8th September on ZOOM. DG Prabir Chatterjee was present with PDG Mukul Sinha as the Keynote Speaker.

On 30th September, World Heart Day, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and World Sexual Health Awareness were observed through an International Webinar, Preventive Health in which Rotary Chittagong Sagorika from RID 3282, Bangladesh also participated. The speakers were Rtn Dr Arobindo Roy, AG Partha Sarkar (Childhood Cancer), Dr. Amit Bhauwala (Healthy Heart), Rtn Dr Dhritiman Maitra (Thyroid Cancer) and Rtn Dr Sujoy Dasgupta (Sexual problems).



CALCUTTA CHOWRENGHEE

On 1st September, 10 solar lamp posts costing Rs. 20,000/- each, were installed at various locations in Shivtalla.



CALCUTTA DHAKURIA

On 11th September, Umbrellas with the club name and Rotary logo were given to Policemen of Lake Police Station, Jadavpur Police Station & Survey Park Police Station.

Rs 5000/- was donated on 24th September, to District Fund for Disaster Relief for flood disaster at Medinipur.



Lunch was arranged for 150 children dwelling in slum areas on 29th September. DG Prabir flagged off the project by serving meals to the children.

CALCUTTA EAST CENTRAL



On 4th September, with the support of RCC Chaltabagan Sarbojanin Durgotsab Committee, a physically challenged teacher, Sri Abhijit Bose was felicitated. PDG Mukul Sinha and Rtn. Dr Ramendu Hom Chaudhuri, who were present made cash contributions which, along with a cheque, was donated for the education of Sujal Das who lost his father recently.

On 5th September, 2 Jumbo Oxygen cylinders were handed over to the Medical Officer of Kulpi Gramin Hospital, Solar Lamps were distributed to girls, teachers were felicitated and Tree Plantation under Project Hariyali was done through RCC Chakdulalpur Arunaday Sangha and Sonatori Mother & Child Welfare Intitution at Kulpi, 24 Pgs South in presence of Joint BDO of Kulpi Block, PDG Jhulan Basu and PDG Mukul Sinha.

CALCUTTA ENDEAVOUR



Text Books in English and Bengali for all subjects from Class 1 to Class 6, were donated at a Sabar Tribal Village School located in Bonokanali in Purulia run by NGO Swapnalok to celebrate Teachers' Day on 5th September. Nutritious food items viz. Cakes, Biscuits and Fruits were donated at 2 remote village schools in the far-flung remote areas of the district of Purulia viz. Pechara Village Bonokanali village.

On 5th September, about 700 fruit tree saplings were planted and distributed in front of Budge Budge Information Centre, jointly with India Carbon Ltd with the help of Budge Budge Maheshtala Nature Science Centre and West Bengal Science.

A young group of teachers, who have dedicated their lives and stationed themselves in the remote villages of Purulia to give basic education to the impoverished children of the Sabar Tribal Community of Purulia, were felicitated on 6th September. This was covered widely by the newspaper Pratideen.

Distribution of Masks and Sanitizers to Institute of Child Health (Park Circus) was held on 15th September jointly with Rotary Calcutta Charnock City, Calcutta Metropolitan, Calcutta Park Point and Geetanjali Kolkata.

A Blood Donation Camp was held on 19th September, with the support of RCC Tarakeswar at Tarakeswar. There were approx. 70 donors from the nearby locations.

30 Mango tree saplings were planted with Rotaract Calcutta Endeavour on 19th September.

International Day of Peace was observed on 21st September by using social media platforms which have immense reach globally amongst the Rotary Fraternity, their close ones amongst the family and friends and beyond.

CALCUTTA INNER CITY



District Seminar on Mental Health on ZOOM was held on 2nd September. DG Prabir Chatterjee (Current Problems of Mental Health in COVID situations) and Dr J Ram, a reputed Psychiatrist (Mind Mantras – Navigating the Post Pandemic World) were the speakers.

Through Project Drishti Daan, 3 eye surgeries were performed at subsidise costs on 2nd September.

On 4th September, 4 refurbished laptops were given to the needy students at Silver Point School, Kasba.

On 4th September food packets were given to 200 underprivileged children in collaboration with Robin Hood Army at Hastings.

On 11th September, in association with Varosha 45 grocery packets were distributed to needy school children at Matribhumi Foundation, Chetla.

On 11th September, Litter Bags for Cars Project was launched in association with Kolkata on Wheels. Blue bin bags which can be tied to the back of car seat can be used in cars and can be disposed later. The project was launched by DG Prabir Chatterjee and 50 bin bags were given for distribution.

Rs 10,000 was given to 10 needy girl students (with single parent) to continue their studies in English medium schools. The program was in association with SD Ahuja Foundation.

Rs 13,000 were given to Robin Hood Army to supply tiffin packets for 3 months to the underprivileged at Canning.

CALCUTTA JADAVPUR

A Blood Donation Camp was organised in association with Sihas Shri Shri Ramakrishna Vivekananda Sadhan Mandir on 1st September, where villagers of Sihas donated blood.

On 18th September, a project on Nutritional Awareness for the local underprivileged people was done at Panthanibas Residency, Shantiniketan. 70 people participated in the camp.



Rtn Paromita Das Dutta, a well-known Nutritionist, addressed the gathering. A Health Awareness program was also done covering Paediatric Cancer, Breast Cancer, Women's Health and Menstrual Hygiene. Rtn (Dr) Aditi Nag Chaudhuri, Rtn (Dr) Krishnendu Das, Rtn (Dr) Mainak Sengupta and Rtn (Dr) Joyeta Ghosh conducted the program with 75 people participating. RCCJ embossed masks and sanitizers were given to them.

CALCUTTA KANKURGACHI



On 5th September, Teachers' Day, teachers in the Club and teacher spouses of Rotarians were honoured. They were given an Uttoriyo and a plaque. The teachers were Rtn Champakali Majumder, Rtn Nandita Sinha, Ms Sudeshna Mitra, Rtn Chandrima Das, Rtn Rinu Chowdhury, Rtn (Dr) Rakhi Sanyal, Rtn Maitrayee Sen, Ms Ruma Ghosh Sarkar and Ms Moumita Marik Saha. The program was held in a hybrid mode.

Hater Chhowa - Bag and Jewellery making workshop was inaugurated on 12th September, at Manikpur Chaitali Sangha with NGO Bangaliana. A Health Awareness Program was also held and was attended by women who had come to join for a workshop on making handicrafts. Rtn (Dr) Basab Mukherjee talked about abnormal menstruation, myths and misconceptions surrounding periods and the ill-effects of heavy bleeding on women. 37 women attended the event. Food packets were distributed to all participants.

A Health Awareness Program was held on 26th September at Oikotan Agradut Sangha, Baranagar for the women who had come to join the Virangana workshop. Rtn (Dr) Goutam Dutta Sharma talked about the need for menstrual hygiene, myths and misconceptions around periods and optimal nutrition.

Virangana – self defence training was held on 26th September at Oikotan Agradut Sangha, Baranagar. Mr Soumalya Chakraborty gave the training. Certificates were handed over to the 35 participants.

CALCUTTA LAKETOWN

Doctors' Day was celebrated on 1st July.

Food packets were distributed at Arif Road, Ward no. 13 on 2nd July, in association with Serum & East Bengal Club.



On 3rd July, food materials were distributed at Hatisur, Sundarbans with AIWC to the people affected during YAAS cyclone.

COTS was conducted on 16th July by AG & ZS.

On 15th August, National Flag was hoisted at AIWC building and sweets were distributed to around 70 peoples. Menstrual Hygiene Awareness was held and Sanitary Napkins were distributed. Baby food was distributed at Nehru Sishu Kendra, Dakshindari.

On 22nd August, Raksha Bandhan Day, Rakhis were tied and saplings given to people at Eco Space, Newtown.

On 22nd August, saplings were distributed and planted at many places of North Kolkata. 30 shady tree saplings and 10 fruit tree saplings were given to the Secretary of Aikya Organisation at Sovabazar with their members assisting to plant them at Sovabazar Launch Ghat, New Town, Baranagore and few other places.

On 5th September a Blood Donation Camp was organised at Sastri Bagan, Jora Mandir. 50 units were collected and donors were given Certificates and sweets.

200 mosquito nets were distributed at Chhinna Kali (Basanti) and Canning on 9th September.

50 Educational Kits containing pen, pencil, note book, colour box given in under privileged area at Kaikhali on 24th September.

CALCUTTA MAGNUM



On 19th September, a Cycle was given to an underprivileged girl, Payal Naskar at Kalahridaya Nepalgunj, to help her to commute to her workplace at Rabindra Sarobar from Kabardanga.

CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR

On 1st September, 17 patients were checked in the club's Homeopathy Clinic.

Biscuits were distributed at Ishwar Sankalp, home for mentally challenged on 3rd September.

On 4th September, biscuits were distributed in the village areas of Islampur and Ultadanga.



On 4th September, 16 patients were treated and provided with free medicines, at the Homeopathic Clinic.

On 4th September, 50 beneficiaries participated in Red Pride – Project for Menstrual Hygiene Management held at Tiljala. Menstrual Hygiene Kits with reusable sanitary pads along with the accessories and Cakes & Biscuits were given to them. Rotaractors from Heritage Institute of Technology also joined the camp.

On 4th September, 5 cataract surgeries were done under Global Grant at Mahanagar Netralaya.

Food Items from Food Bank were distributed to more than 1000 + beneficiaries at Ramrampur Village, Indra Pulli, Diamond Harbor Road on 5th September.

On 7th September, 3 cataract PHACO surgeries and 13 cataract surgeries under Global Grant were done at Mahanagar Netralaya.

On 8th September, food items from food bank were distributed at Bally and Dhapa area of Kolkata.

On 8th September 14 patients were checked and given free medicines in the homeopathy clinic.

On 9th September, 150 copies of Meri Kitab, 16 big packets of Bournvita, 240 packets of Oreo biscuits and a huge carton of Perk chocolates was donated at Kasba Girls Home - an initiative of HOPE Foundation for 50 Orphan girl residents.

On 10th September, 16 girls received Training for Self Defence at the club's Vocational Centre at Tangra.

Mega Blood Donation, Grouping & Awareness Camp was held on 10th September at Maniktola Fire Station Rec. Club, 17 Bagmari Lane Kolkata-700054.

19 patients were treated at the Homeopathic Clinic on 11th September.

Under Project MHM, an Awareness Camp was held at Tiljala on 11th September. Around 50 girls participated and were given Menstrual Kits.

More than 1500 beneficiaries were given chocolates and biscuits on 12th September at Patherghata, Newtown.

On 14th September, 3 PHACO Surgeries and 16 eye surgeries were done under Global Grant at the Eye Hospital.

On 14th September, 31 patients were treated at the Eye Clinic at Bhowanipur and 4 patients have been referred to the Eye Hospital for Cataract surgery

On 15th September, 19 patients were treated and given free medicines in the Homeopathic Clinic at Bhowanipur.

On 17th September, Cadbury Choco Bakes, Oreo Biscuits, Perk and 5 Star chocolates were distributed to more than 1000 daily wage earners and Security personnel. Bournvita, Oreo Biscuits

and cakes were distributed at Rajpur village to more than 1000 beneficiaries.

5 Cataract Surgeries were done on 18th September.

On 18th September, 11 patients were treated and given free medicines at the Homeopathic Clinic.

On 25th September, 200 cartons of Oreo Biscuits valued at Rs. 4,80,000, were supplied to District 3291 through RILM under Project Food Bank.

On 25th September, food materials were distributed to 1100 beneficiaries - Labourers, Security, Peons, Sweepers, Markers & other staff members of Royal Calcutta Turf Club.

On 25th September, Project MHM for 50+ girls/women was organised at the Vocational Centre at Tangra. Food materials were also distributed to the girls.

On 26th September, Oreo Biscuits & Chocolates were distributed to 1000 underprivileged children at Port Area, Khidderpore.

On 26th September, 48 Cataract Surgeries were done under Global Grant.

Vaccination Drive was held on 27th September for Transgenders and sex workers and more than 200 people took the vaccine. The project was attended by Hon'ble Judge of City Civil Court and District Governor Prabir Chatterjee.

CALCUTTA MAJESTIC



Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September at RCC Arsha Vidya Nidhi where the children put up a cultural program and played games. Snacks were provided to 30 children.

On 12th September, a Free Medical Check Up Camp was held at the club's free Homeopathy Clinic in Bhawanipore. DG Prabir Chatterjee and First Lady Rubena were present along with Rotaractors and Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal of Calcutta High court. About 85 patients were examined.

The club felicitated it's first successful underprivileged student - Bishnu Ghosh - who graduated with Physics Honours this year with 75% marks. He was being sponsored by the club after completing Higher Secondary.

CALCUTTA MEGA CITY



420 eggs were given to the old age home Nabanir on 9th September.

CALCUTTA METRO SOUTH



On 19th September, school uniforms were distributed to the students of Rotary Vivekananda School and Skill Development Centre.

On 23rd September sewing machines - funded by Global Grant - were given to 20 village women taking Tailoring Classes.

CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN

On 4th September, Promises Marketing donated one Harmonium and Synthesizer to PACE Learning Centre for the benefit of the students.

On 4th September, Mahendraguru Training Classes were held to train the students by experts, to get Government jobs.

On 15th September, Masks and Sanitizers were donated to the Institute of Child Health at Park Circus.

On 16th September, 10 Crompton Ceiling Fans were given to Arya Vidyalaya.

On 18th September, PDG Sylvia Whitlock from USA gave a talk on Importance of Education of Girl Child and its impact on Society.

A Workshop on 'Opening Doors of Respect & Dignity to the World for Transgenders' was held on 25th September by Rtn Runjhun Gupta.

Dry rations were distributed to approx 235 students of PACE Learning Centre at Piyali on 30th September.

CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN EAST

Organ Donation Awareness Camp was held by the club's RCC Amorangori Juba Sangha on 5th September. Rs 10,000 were donated for the project.

CALCUTTA MIDTOWN

On 29th August, 40 Toilets under Global Grant project - built during the pandemic at Nimpith, Sundarbans - were inaugurated and handed to 40 households.

On 30th September, a Training Course conducted by Certified Trainers from USHA Sewing Machines was completed by women from marginalised families. The course consisted of Stitching, Embroidery, Repair, etc.



CALCUTTA MID WEST

On 27th September spectacles were distributed to the beneficiaries consulted earlier at the Health Check Up Camp organized jointly with Lions Club of Calcutta North on 28th August.



CALCUTTA NORTH EAST



On 9th September, a meritorious girl student was given books and monetary help to continue her studies. 3 teachers were felicitated for their contribution to the society.

CALCUTTA OLD CITY



Indoor Board games like Carrom, Chess, Ludo, Football, Badminton, Bagatelle, Skipping ropes and Chinese Checker were distributed to Pratyush CDCW, an NGO providing education to less privileged children on 24th July.

On 24th July, Carrom, Chess, Ludo, Football, Badminton, Bagatelle, Skipping ropes and Chinese Checker was donated to Durga and Friends - an Orphanage providing education and residence to orphans. Books, pencils and drawing books were also distributed.

Blood Donation Camp was held in Sukanta Nagar, Barasat on 25th July. There were over 80 donors. 8 oxygen cylinders were donated.

On 15th August, 100 women were given Sanitizers, Masks and Sanitary Napkins for one year.

A Football Tournament was organised on 15th August, with 8 teams having 88 players.

CALCUTTA PRESIDENCY



Pamphlets for Awareness and Treatment of Cervical Cancer were distributed to the residents of shanties of Lansdowne and Chalta Bagan. Rtn (Dr) Rina Malpani explained to the local residents about Cervical Cancer and its prevention and treatment. Approx 100 pamphlets were distributed during the 5 day project from 2nd - 5th September.

In association with Dakhin Barasat Eye Hospital, a Blood Donation Camp was held at Dakhin Barasat on 5th September. 47 units of Blood were collected.

RROBE - a project in which unused & forgotten clothes, accessories, household goods, kitchenware, decorative items etc from the members' wardrobes are sold for a minimum amount to those who would love using them. This Fund Raising project was held at Aray Stree Samaj from 1st - 5th September.

On 6th September, 10 wheel chairs were donated for the patients of Tata Medical Center. Dr Kapoor, Director of Tata Medical Center, has agreed to become an Honorary Member of the Club.

CALCUTTA SOUTH CIRCLE



The club, in collaboration with Natun Jibon, provides education the unwanted children of the sex worker single mother, born in the red light area and left to fend for themselves.

CALCUTTA SOUTH CITY TOWERS



As a part of Public Image, all 280 service staff who have received free Vaccine from the club, were given "I AM FULLY VACCINATED Against COVID" Badges on 5th September.

With RCC Keoratala, an Eye Check Up Camp was held on 26th September at Keoratala Girls High School in Nischintpur where 310 patients were screened, 136 were recommended glasses and 39 were recommended for Cataract Surgery.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSE

On 8th August, 2000 saplings were distributed.

On 15th August, Rani Lakshmbai - a mega Initiative of Woman Empowerment, Safety & Sports was organized to empower women with tools to work their way out of poverty, care for their families and strengthen their communities.

On 21st August, 5000 saplings were donated for distribution. Hariyali was co-hosted.

CALCUTTA YUVIS

On 8th August, 100 Water Filters were donated through RCC & NGO in Sunderbal Kultali Area.

On 13th August, jointly with Rotaract, the club helps rebuild

Sunderbans by reconstructing and repairing homes & toilets and distributing more than 200 Tarpaulins.

Independence Day celebrations were held at Bhangar and Sweet Packets & Goodies were distributed amongst 100 students, villagers & participants.

Women Empowerment & Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Camp was held on 15th August in association with RCC Bhangar. Sanitary Pads & Kits by Lotus Green Pari Group were distributed. Certifications as Beauticians to 40 trained Girls /Women after 3 months Training Course by Experts were given.

On 15th August, 96 people got tested & treated by expert doctors for General Orthopaedic problems with Physiotherapy and medicines.

18 new toilets were handed for Villagers in Sanekpur, Gopalnagar Chakdah 24 Paragnas North on 15th August.

400 Fruit Saplings were distributed at Nalmuri, Bhangar, 24 Paragnas South in associations with RCC Jibanpur Human Development Society on 15th August. 500 saplings were distributed at Sanekpur Gopalnagar Village in Chakdah North 24 Paragnas Area.

Project Hariyali was hosted and 3000 saplings were planted and distributed in and around Kolkata Urban area in association with Ganga Mission & MYM on 20th August.

A Student from St. Xavier's College undergoing graduation has been provided a job by a member to support her studies and her household expenses.

35 units of Blood were collected at a Blood Donation Camp held on 29th August at NS Road, Rishra - Hooghly in association with MYM Rishra & NGO Sovajeev.

On 29th August, 13 fully constructed toilets were handed to the beneficiaries at Birlapur.

On 2nd September, Rs. 10000/- was given to RCC Mujhibur Rahman to meet day to day expenses in Rotary School's for needy students and their family members.

5000 fruits bearing saplings were planted and distributed on 5th September, in association with Ganga Mission & Aditya Birla Jan Sewa Trust & MYM Rishra. DGN Hiralal Yadav attended the program.

On 16th September, Waste Management Seminar was held in association with Hulladek at Compass Conference Hall.

On 19th September, 50 girls & women were trained for Self Defence Tiquido at a 2-days Training Camp held in association with JHDS at Bhangar.

On 19th September, the 3rd Batch of Beauticians Training Course started at Rotary Abul Kalam Azad Academy in association with Jibanpur Human Development Society & CSR Partner M/s RSH Global Pvt. Ltd.

CENTRAL CALCUTTA

On 7th September, Police Day was observed jointly with EKNF at Lake Town PS and more than 100 officers were honoured.

On 12th September, at RCC Tarkeshwar, Spectacles were distributed to patients who required them in the Eye Camp priorly held, Umbrellas were distributed to Teachers & Parents of Students, Education Kits were donated and a Blood Donation Camp held where more than 35 units of Blood were collected. Food packets and casseroles were given to the donors.

On 19th September, 50 Umbrellas were distributed to villagers



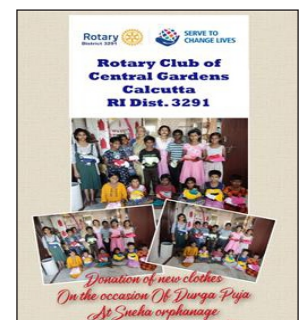
at Dakshindihi Primary School, 50 Umbrellas were distributed to villagers at Sishu Vikash Mission and 100 Umbrellas were distributed to villagers at RCC Sarada.

On 19th September, 100 Food Packets, Masks and Sanitisers were distributed at RCC Sarada.

On 19th September, 2 Sewing Machines under District Grant, were donated for the Vocational Training Centre at RCC Sarada.

CENTRAL GARDENS CALCUTTA

On 24th September, New Clothes and Undergarments were donated for Durga Puja to the 15 inmates of Sneha Orphanage at Mukundapur.



COSSIPORE



A Health Check up and Blood Donation Camp was organised with Baghbazar Sakher Hatt Byabsayee Welfare Samity with medical support from State Blood Transfusion Council (Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal) on 29th August, coinciding with the day of largest Pet Market in West Bengal close to the venue. The Program was attended by Sri Kunal Ghosh - noted Journalist and spokesperson of TMC, Smt Sayantika Banerjee - a well known actress of Bengali film industry which drew a large crowd. Banners of Rotary displayed all around played a great role in enhancing the Public Image of Rotary.

On 12th September, 2 Jumbo Medical Oxygen Cylinders along with the necessary accessories (Flowmeter, Pressure gauge, valve, key piping etc) received from Rotary India Humanity Foundation were donated to Navanir - Homes for the Aged at Regent Park Tollygunge. 1 Nebulizer with 2 Nebuliser masks was also donated. Refreshment food packets & fruits were distributed to all 65 inmates and support staff members.

DUMDUM



On 18th September, 2 cartons of coffee sachets for the 300+ nursing staff and 80 Doctors was given to Barasat District Government Hospital. The coffee sachets were provided by RIHF. Madam Mahapatra - Nursing Supdt. and Dr Subrata Mondal - Medical Super were present.

EAST CALCUTTA



On 8th September, SAMMAN was organised for the felicitation of Teachers - Rtn. Swati Basu, PP (Dr.) Bikas Bhattacharya, PP (Dr.) Gurusaday Bhattacharya, Rtn. Sharmishtha Chakraborty, Rtn. Koushiki Choudhury, Rtn. Blossom Kanjilal, PDG Amitava Mookerjee, Rtn. Roona Nandy, Rtn. (Dr.) Sudipta Poddar, Rtn. (Dr.) Sumit Poddar, Rtn. (Dr.) Arnab Ray, Rtn. Sayan Sengupta and Rtn. Jitendra Kumar Singh.

GARDEN REACH



Covid Vaccination Camp was organised for 51 specially abled and visually impaired people at Central Hospital, S.E Rly, BNR, Garden Reach, jointly with Central Hospital S.E Railway and Swarnym Foundation on 3rd September. The beneficiaries were vaccinated at the COVID Vaccination Centre of Central Hospital. They were provided with Welcome Drink & Lunch at BNR Officers Club before vaccination.

In association with RCC Champa at Shibgunj - Basanti, a felicitation program was organised for 80 retired teachers from different schools of Sunderbans on 5th September celebrated at RCC Champa Mahila Society. Teachers were gifted Bags, Mementos, Uttarios, Writing Pads & Pens. Kits comprising Exercise books, Oxford Note Books, pencils, pen, scale, eraser,

sharpener were distributed to 40 underprivileged school children of Sunderbans. Exercise books were sponsored by Swapna Printing Press.

Nivedita - Vocational Centre for Art & Craft for Tribal Women & Children was inaugurated on 14th September at Raipur Village, Birbhum in association with Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust, Daranda, Ilambazaar. The Centre was inaugurated by DG Prabir Chatterjee & First Lady Rtn Rubena Chatterjee.

A Medical Camp for female patients was organised at Swarnym Foundation, Liluah on 19th September. 114 patients had a medical check for Blood Sugar & Blood Pressure and 40 patients had ECG. The camp was conducted by a team from KPC Medical College & Hospital. Medicine was provided as per doctor's advice.

50 Boatmen, Coolies & Daily Wagers of Sunderbans were felicitated on 20th September for their tireless service during this pandemic and natural calamity Yaas resulting into flood at Sunderbans. They were given Groceries, food materials, garments, mosquito nets, fruit saplings & sweets. 100 Literacy Kits were given for their children.

On 26th September, at Ramkrishna Mission - Daspur, Ghatal - 70 Sarees and 70 sets each of Lungi & Banyan were distributed to the elderly & underprivileged people. Literacy kits were distributed to 62 underprivileged students. Medical camp was organised and Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, ECG, Dermatology, Cardiology, Gynaecology, & Geriatric check ups were done for 180 beneficiaries. Medicine was distributed as per Doctors prescription.

GEETANJALI KOLKATA

A Multi-Speciality Health camp was held at Beonkati Free Primary School, Jalalpur, Hasnabad, North 24 Parganas on 26th September in collaboration with NGO Sutanutir Sakhya. 100 patients were examined along with distribution of free medicines. Food packets were distributed. Polio Awareness was also done.

HALDIA



On 8th September, a seminar on International Literacy Day was organised at Kapasaria with RCC Kapasaria Sarbik Village Service Society. Head Mistress Mrs Gitarani Guichait and Teacher Mr Kalyan Dutta, discussed about better opportunities of education for the local students & facilities for the senior citizens. 59 people attended the programme.

HOWRAH

A regular periodic health check up camp is held for senior citizens is held at RCC Itarai Ashadeep and RCC Bidhichandrapur Chetna It was held during the 1st week of September.



2nd Club Assembly was held on 25th September.

Family of Rotary Fellowship was held at Digha from 24th – 26th September.

KALLOLINI KOLKATA



On 16th September, Virtual Awareness program on Plastic Upcycling was held.

On 18th & 19th September girls of Hope Foundation were taught Aikido, a self defence technique. Dietician and Psychiatrist enriched the children in their growing up process.

On 26th September, Pre puja clothes distribution was held at Madhupur Village, Bagmundi, Matha, Purulia.

KOLKATA URBANA

On 7th September, lunch for 250 street children around Topsia was sponsored.

NEW BALLYGUNGE



On 19th September clothes were given to 12 underprivileged women of a village at Dhaniakhali.

A new member was inducted on 25th September.

Debi Bandana was held on 25th September with members expressing love for Ma Durga through their songs, recitations & reminiscing on the puja days during their childhood.

Teachers' Day was observed on 27th September by felicitating 3 teachers with a pen & a book written by Shambhu Charan Vidyaratna, brother of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar at their RCC SNDMA Nari Kalyan Samity. 15 packets of colour pencil boxes with colouring books were given to the students of Rainbow School.

On 27th September, International Day of Peace was observed with the 17 students of adult school at RCC SNDMA Nari Kalyan Samity and gifted to them a saree along with dry rations (2 kg rice, 500 gm dal, 1 kg potato & 1 pkt. Biscuit), 1 pc Lifebuoy soap and 1 sanitizer. The day was celebrated by singing songs. Gifts were given to the 2 staff members of the Samity.

NORTH CALCUTTA

35 young girls of Chhapna, Patharghata, Newtown were given training for self defense with counselling on nutrition & psychology at the Satyen Maitra Janasiksha Samity on 4th & 5th September, Food packets were provided for them.



PURULIA

On 17th September, in association with Rotary Kolkata Galaxy and Rotary Calcutta Millennium, 55 Tullu Pumps and Fruit tree saplings were distributed among the farmers of South Gopalpur, Sundarban.

On 19th September a virtual Emotional Wellness Program was organised on ZOOM under the guidance of Energy Healer Mrs Priyanka Vashishth of Soul Tattva. It was attended 19 members.

On 23rd September a one time Scholarship of Rs. 15,000/- was provided to Sachin Paramanik towards his admission fees in MSc program at School of Maths, IISER at Thiruvananthapuram.

On 26th September, a Community Project – Wall of Kindness - was made where clothes and toys were displayed. Clothes of different sizes for men, women and children were put up on public display along with toys. This wall was open for all, anybody could walk-in, pick clothes/toys of their choice and take it away for free. 450 people took the special opportunity.



SALT LAKE CENTRAL

On 11th September, 3rd phase of Tree Plantation - Sabujer Avijan was held at AL Block Park, Salt Lake in association with AL Block Abasik Samity. 30 saplings (fruit and non fruit) were planted.



SALT LAKE METROPOLITAN KOLKATA

On 21st July, 5 community water filters from Aquabox were given to the villages facing dearth of drinking water after devastation by YAAS cyclone. Training was also given for the usage of the filters.

Rotary Swas Kendra was established at Chakdah on 21st July, to

provide oxygen to the local COVID patients.

Rotary Swas Kendra was established at RCC North Dum Dum, Birati on 21st July, to provide oxygen to the local COVID patients.

On 30th July, Interact Club member, who topped school exams was felicitated by DGE Ajoy Law, with a certificate and gift.

Rotary Swas Kendra was established at RCC Bhategori Kalyan Sangha at Amta on 9th August, to provide oxygen to the local COVID patients.

Rotary Swas Kendra was established at RCC Asha NGO at Meena Khan on 10th August, to provide oxygen to the local COVID patients. 2 oxygen concentrators were also given.

On 19th September, a project was undertaken to start a Centre to Screen & Treat 20,000 women suffering from Anaemia.

PORT BLAIR

On 20th September, overhauling of RO Water Filtration Plant was commissioned at Govt Senior Secondary School, Long Island.

Rotary Port Blair and Rotary Port Blair NextGen held a COVID Vaccination Drive at Wandoor Community Hall on 29th September. 50 people were vaccinated of which one was a 74 Yr old woman who got her First Vaccine.



SONARGAON KOLKATA

On 1st July Doctor's Day was observed at Vidyasagar Charitable Society and a Digital X-Ray Machine for their Dental Clinic was donated. The doctors felicitated were - Dr B P Singh, Dr Souravi Halder, Dr. Chirodeep Halder – all Dental Surgeons and Dr. Kaushik Mukherjee, Eminent Cardiologist at Dhakuria AMRI Hospital.

On 9th July Ration packs consisting of Rice, Dal, Vegetables, Cooking oil etc were distributed at Ramleela Maidan, CIT Road, Moulali to 100 slum dwellers.

Tree Plantation was held on 18th July at Arapanch Village near Sonarpur and about 25 saplings of Fruits and Flowers were planted.

On 27th July, medicines for Kidney related problems were donated to JN Roy Hospital at Maniktala.

A Health Checkup by 3 doctors was held on 1st August, for street children and slum dwelling children at Baghbazar Sarada Prathamik Vidyalay, a roadside Boulevard school which is run by Mr Swapan Bhunia. The camp was organised in association with Rotaract Sonargaon Kolkata. Medicines and health drinks were given.

Independence Day was celebrated at Mother's Nest – 25 Canal East Road, Maniktala at Ward No 15 with Flag Hoisting and sports for the children. Lunch was provided for 130 children and a small gift was given by Rotaract Sonargaon Kolkata.

On 17th August, 4 Sewing Machines were donated to the Vocational Training Centre at Dhamua Village, 24 Pgs(South).

On 21st August, a Water Purifier along with some rations was given at Aponggar, Thakurpukur.

A Blood Donation Camp was organised with Kumartuli Sarbojanin on 29th August.

On 2nd September Eye Surgery for Cataract was organised for a needy person of Chakraberia Road North.

Teachers' Day celebration was held on 5th September at Seagull Hotel. Ms Rita Mitra, a teacher of Digha Harijon Prathamik Vidyalay-Purba Medinipur was felicitated.

A Blood Donation and Eye Checkup Camp was organised in association with Haltu Sayanno Club on 19th September. 35 people donated blood - including a club member – and 43 people had Eye checking.

PRESS MEET



A Press Meet was held for Differently-abled and Senior Citizens and COVID Safe Durgotsab Award 2021 at Press Club on 23rd September.

INTERACT INSTALLATION



Installation of District Interact Council – Shubh Yatra - was held at South City International School on 8th September.

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Bhagabanpur Block 1, 2 and Potaspur Block 1 from **Purba Medinipur**, West Bengal have been severely affected by recent continuous rainfall which caused **floods** due to the breaking of Kelaghai River Bank. **150 villages** are under water leaving more than **25,000 families homeless**.

Urgent donation required from Rotary Clubs for arranging the following necessary items to **save 10,000 families**: Dry food, Baby Food, Drinking water, Tarpaulin, Mosquito net, Bed Cover, Mosquito coils / Repellant, Candles, Matches / Torch lite, Sanitary napkins, Emergency Medicines.

Donation amount has **no upper and lower limit**..... it's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving. The relief work will be lead by Rotary Club of Contai.

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