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SEPTEMBER IS

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"



"Educate a boy, and you educate an individual. Educate a girl, and you educate a community."
- Adelaide Hoodless

Girls who get a basic education are less likely to marry young, and more likely to lead healthy, productive lives. They earn their own livelihood, take independent decisions, and build better futures for themselves and their families as well. So, at the dawn of this Durga Puja, alongside worshipping the Devi, let us all together promise to educate every girl child we come across.

-Souvik

MINUTES OF THE 2086th MEETING OF RC CALCUTTA
JADAVPUR HELD AT CALCUTTA ROWING
CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER 2022 AT
7:00 PM

President Rtn. Pausali Paul called the 2086th meeting of RC Calcutta Jadavpur (RCCJ) to order. The meeting was held at Maclyn Lounge, Calcutta Rowing Club, Kolkata.

On the request of the President, Dr. Debnath Chaudhuri (Partner of PP Dr. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri) led the singing of the National Anthem.

President Pausali welcomed IPDG Prabir Chatterjee, Speaker of the day, Dr. Punarbasu Chowdhury, Honorary member, Dr. Arup Ratan Datta and Sri Sambhu Narayan Banerjee, all the guests and the members of RCCJ followed by a quick recall of the service projects done between 31st August and 07th September which included inauguration of Science Club at Udbhas and visit to Pediatric Cancer Ward at Institute of Child Health.

The President then mentioned the upcoming events:

On 10th September, there would be a Cultural event on Literacy where all the parents of the students of Pathshala would be present. Residents of Panthaniwas would be invited to the program. Prospect of donation for the running of maintenance would be discussed with the guests.

On 11th September, there would be a rally by the students of Pathshala in the nearby villages for the Literacy Awareness Campaign. They would carry self-made placards with two-liner rhymes on Literacy (scripted by Pratima di, partner of Rtn. Samirendu Dutt).

Also, on 11th September, Nutritional food would be given to the children of Udbhaash which would be donated by a friend of Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta on the occasion of his daughter's 10th birthday.

Again, on 11th September, A Mother & Child Health Camp would be organized at RCC Canning. Dr. Bidyut Datta Roy, a friend of Rtn. Samirendu

Dutt kindly consented to be present in the camp to examine the mothers and children. Medicine would be carried along for distribution, as needed, as per doctor's advice.

The President notified that the TRF Award Ceremony for RY 21-22 would be held on 10th September and on 11th September there would be District President, Secretary, AG, ZS Meet-I.

Next, the President informed that upcoming RCM would be held on 21st September and there would be felicitation of four teachers from different schools of Kolkata where Honorary member, Prof. Dhrubojyoti Chattopadhyay, would be present as Chief Guest and Smt. Sreemati Ghosh would be present as Guest-of-Honor. She also mentioned that RCCJ would host a workshop on mentoring Rotaractors in the fight against Pediatric Cancer on the same day prior to the RCM.

The club business was conducted by Secretary Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta where all the members joined him in wishing Dr. Partha Pratim Roy (birthday on 12th September) and Dr. Chitra Mandal (Birthday on 15th September).

Minutes of the 2085th meeting were then confirmed.

RCM was followed by the talk by Dr. Punarbasu Chowdhury on *Illustrious Forty Years of Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica*. His wonderful illustration with priceless pictures and videos of the scientific work done by Indian scientists made the audience awestruck as well as proud to be an Indian. He was felicitated by Honorary member Dr. Arup Ratan Datta.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to everyone present by Honorary Member, Sri Sambhu Narayan Banerjee.

Ideas, Feedback & Suggestions



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Rtn. Pausali Paul
President, RCCJ

Talk on Forty Years of Indian Expedition –

7th September, 2022

Today, Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur arranged for a Talk on **ILLUSTRIOUS FORTY YEARS OF INDIAN SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA** by Dr. Punarbasu Chowdhury, Faculty, University of Calcutta who finished his expedition to Antarctica recently. With the presence of IPDG Prabir Chatterjee, eminent guests, honorary members of the club and members, it was full house at Macklyn Lounge, Calcutta Rowing Club. His wonderful illustration with priceless pictures and videos of the scientific work done by Indian scientists made the audience awestruck as well as **PROUD TO BE INDIAN**.

Some glimpses of the Program



Some glimpses of the Program





Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta
Secretary, RCCJ

Literacy Program at Panthaniwas Pathshala, Bolpur: Day-1

10th September, 2022

It was such a pleasure to witness the merriment among the students of Pathshala today, as they presented a wonderful cultural program including a drama on literacy awareness at Pathshala, Panthaniwas, Bolpur. What's more, the entire program was directed and organised by the young teachers of Pathshala. The drama was penned by teachers too. The little actors acted so well that the audience was left speechless. Unless the need of basic education was actually felt and recognised by the students, many of whom had lost touch with education during pandemic, this performance would not have been possible. After the awareness program, the RCCJ members spent quality time with the parents and family members of the students. The guardians happily admitted that they were finding positive changes in their kids after they were engaged in Pathshala activities. Apart from President Rtn. Pausali Paul and literacy chair Rtn. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri, Rtn. Partha Pratim Roy, Rtn. Swapan Chakraborty and Rtn. Manab Paul were present from the club, gracing the occasion.

Some glimpses of the Program



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Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta
Secretary, RCCJ

Literacy Program at Panthaniwas Pathshala, Bolpur: Day-2

11th September, 2022

This morning, it was a sight to remember in Bolpur when 60 bright kids walked hand in hand, toe to toe, across the lanes and by lanes of the nearby villages, shouting in unison:

নিজে খোঁজো, নিজে ভাবো/প্রশ্ন করো শিখবে আরো
or
উন্নত জীবন যদি চাও/লেখাপড়া শিখে নাও।

It was a literacy awareness campaign rally organised by Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur in collaboration with "Panthaniwas", where students of Pathshala, Panthanivas took part with placards in their hand and excitement in their heart. Special thanks to our beloved Pratima di, spouse of Rtn. Samirendu Dutt for writing wonderful two liner rhymes on literacy which were scripted on the placards and the kids kept sloganeering them throughout the rally. President Rtn. Pausali Paul, Literacy chair Rtn. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri, Rtn. Partha Pratim Roy and Rtn. Swapan Chakraborty accompanied the little ones throughout their march.

Some glimpses of the Program



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Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta
Secretary, RCCJ

Health Program at Udbhas

11th September, 2022

On 11th September morning, RCCJ organised nutritious food packet distribution programme at Udbhash, a children welfare organization. Little Indumati and her parents Mandrita and Bibaswata known to Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta, wanted to celebrate Indumati's 10th birthday with the children of Udbhaas. Rotarian Mainak and Rotarian Paromita were present from the club. Rtn. Paromita spoke to the children on the need of wholesome nutritious food. Jayasree di, the present administrative head of Udbhaas requested RCCJ to organize nutrition awareness programme there in the near future.

Some glimpses of the Program



RI NEWS CORNER!!

Rotary Projects Around the Globe - September 2022

➤ SRI LANKA

The Rotaract Club of Colombo celebrated its 52nd anniversary by completing 52 projects during the 2021-22 Rotary year. In March, to finish 10 of them, the Rotaractors boarded a bus for a 30-hour drive. The Charity Bus, as the decade-old project is known, delivered books to a school library, heaters to a wildlife rehabilitation center, an electric oven to a skills development center, a rice cooker to a children's residence, and rations and other products to homes that serve children and older adults. The group installed plastic recycling bins along a beach and planted trees to help prevent erosion and nurture turtle hatchlings. The initiatives are funded by current and past club members, families, and businesses. "We have developed a culture of building a network of generous well-wishers as opposed to holding fundraisers," says Chedliya Ishak, immediate past president.

➤ UNITED STATES

While Silicon Valley is among the world's most affluent locales, hunger and income disparities strain food distribution programs in the area. For the past two years, the Rotary Club of Saratoga, California, has been a continuing presence at Martha's Kitchen, a soup kitchen in San Jose, where members prepare food once a month. The club coordinated the \$95,000 purchase of a refrigerated box truck so the facility could collect perishables and goods donated by organizations such as the Second Harvest of Silicon Valley, a food bank that covered half the truck's cost. "The soup kitchen itself does not have extensive storage facilities. The truck helps so food doesn't spoil," says Sangita Seshadri, immediate past president of the club. With \$3,000 contributed by the Rotary Club of Bangalore West, India, the project shows the power of international friendships. "Typically, people look at the developed countries giving to the developing countries," Seshadri says. "There is need all over, and when we talk about partnerships, it is both ways."

Source: https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-projects-around-globe-september-2022?source=rotaryorg_frontpage_features

GOOD NEWS!!

District Level Recognition for RCCJ



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!!

Rtn. Sambhu Narayan Banerjee
[Honorary Member]

- 29th September



GOOD NEWS!!

Our RCCJ in GML, August 2022

Height weight and BMI . Everyone educated about food to eat to keep their numbers in check by Dr Ajit Majumder. Assisted by ILS hospital.

RISLM & RC cal metropolitan east hosted MATRI RAKSHA - camp to fight against Anaemia in women at Dasghara on 17/07/22 under GG1991152

Analysis of 58 women screened are eye opener .

RISLM circulates public awareness brochure on Covid 19 fourth wave awareness amongst Rotarians and non Rotarians of D3291 .

RISLM's Matri Raksha project to Fight Anaemia gets media attention in 2 dailies.

It helps to create public awareness about the disease affecting more than 60% women of non pregnant category.

TOLLYGUNGE



CALCUTTA SOUTH CIRCLE



Project Name-Contribution for Hospital Bed at Institute of Child Health,Kolkata for Pediatric Nefrology Ward .We also felicitated ICH Medical Director legendary Doctor Prof Apurba Ghosh and the HOD of the Dept.We met few parents of under privileged children suffering from deadly chronic kidney related diseases and heard about their miseries and challenges. distributed food packets.We are sure to do something more for them in near future.

SERAMPUR



Serampur project at Charida, Purulia

SONARGAON KOLKATA



Cataract Surgery Camp and Felicitation on 2nd July

Dental Checkup and Felicitation on Doctors Day 1st July

Food Donation on 17th July

SONARPUR



Health Checkup Camp

LIFE BEYOND CANCER



A memorable & heart touching visit to ICH Paediatric Cancer ward by Life Beyond Cancer team,a joint project led by RC CALCUTTA JADAVPUR & RC CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR supported by 27 other clubs of our district took place today 16th of July at 9.30am .

Members from RC Cal Charnock City, RC Gardenreach also joined. Rotarians distributed

goodies & spent time with the children & family members of cancer affected children & their families.

NO CHILD SHOULD DIE OF CANCER

Partha Sarkar

Chairman

Cancer prevention committee

Clubs in Action



Distribution of medical instruments at D N B Bhatnagar children's hospital by RC of Calcutta Endeavour to celebrate doctors day

CALCUTTA ENDEAVOUR



Project#1 : Felicitation of 11 of the topmost Cardiologists and Cardio surgeons of Kolkata by District Governor Rtn. Ajay Kumar Law and 1st lady (Mrs) Law on Doctor's Day via 1st July 2022 after the inauguration of the 3 Day Mega Medical Wellness Program named after the 1st lady Rtn. Minak Law herself at Medica Super Specialty hospital, Kolkata.

Project#2 : Blood Donation Camp for cancer patients at Ratanagar, RC members and Rotaractors of 800 1291 on 2nd July 2022 at Medica Super Specialty hospital, Kolkata.

Project#3 : Sr. doctor consultation and screening for all

Clubs in Action

CALCUTTA INNER CITY



Bharat Scouts & Guides Day Care Centre II

Date : 28 July, 2022 Attended by: PP Rtn Raj Choudhury, Rtn. Ranashree Mitra D, Rtn. Rajesh Bala Subramanian, Arne Seena Location: BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES DAY CARE CENTRE II Centre for Physically Challenged Children - We distributed Drawing Books, Crayons etc. Assistance Required: Speech and occupational therapy machines. We have asked for a quote and proposal - 28 Jul 2022

Laptop distribution to CWS Students

10 refurbished laptops were given to deserving students of Silver Path School at their Silver Jubilee celebration. With this Rotary Club of Inner city has distributed 37 refurbished laptops in the current Rotary year 2022-23. Also we reached the milestone of crossing 100 laptops distribution since we started the project in July 2021-22. 28 Jul 2022.

CALCUTTA JADAVPUR



Vertical Gardening at St. Nitiang High School For Girls Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur in collaboration with Interact Club of St. Nitiang High School For Girls organised a youth service program in St. Nitiang school premises. The program marks the initiation of RCC's grand endeavour of "Green School". In the school, emphasizing the need of green in our life. The Interactors were introduced and they took the solemn oath of serving the society for a greener and peaceful world, as respectable citizens. The Interactors, the Rotarians (President Faisal Puri, Secretary D, Mainak Sengupta, Rtn. Sibha Mukherjee, Rtn. Koyel Datta, Rtn. Madhusmita Mitra and Rtn. Manoj Bhattacharya) and Rotaractor Subrat Sen, all worked together to decorate one wall of the St. Nitiang School with a vertical garden. Rtn. Manoj took a theoretical session on how to develop vertical gardens, and also to teach the interactors how to cut the waste bottles and jars, wash them up and prepare the pots with plants for the vertical garden. The interactors themselves, almost in no time, prepared around 10 pots that were hung on a designated wall in the school premise.

CALCUTTA KANKURGACHI



Rotary club of Calcutta Kankurgachi organized a public awareness project. Discard plastic bags & protect environment in front of VII market Kankurgachi. Cloth bags & jute bags were distributed among locals & shoppers. Additional District Secretary (Admin) Rtn Rina Sinha Roy graced the occasion. Overseas World Nature Conservation Day tagged with a Project "E-WASTE TAKE BACK AND RECYCLING" at Lalbajra Amanat Lake. A good response of residents boosted up the project by collection of Electronic Waste from them. Added to the project, Club also distributed saplings among the residents. The project

will turn helpful in create an awareness about the dreadful effect of eWaste & thus creating an initiative to conserve the Environment.

CALCUTTA MAGNUM



Plantation of saplings at Dhyani Ashram, Twenty fruit bearing saplings were planted by the members and Rotaractors.

CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR



Flagging off 100 shelter kits for flood relief in Assam supported by IIT JKH. Each kit contains 52 items for basic needs to set up a temporary shelter for a family of 4. We had support and presence of many members and their partners today. Thanks to each of them for joining. Thanks to chairman PP Ajay Lodha and Lata Shakti for organizing this and great hospitality. Distribution of freshly cooked food to 400 people under our Anusand Mahasak project.

CALCUTTA MAYFAIR



A brightly lit Rotary emblem signage was installed by Rotary Calcutta Mayfair and was unveiled by DG Ajay Law. Installed on the 11th floor, it will be visible from the AJC Bose Road flyover.

CALCUTTA MEGA CITY



CALCUTTA METRO CITY



CALCUTTA METRO SOUTH



The hospitals where we supplied the plants are either co-operatives or charitable in nature. With supply of these units at 100% utilisation, the hospitals are adding almost 25 lacs per annum to their bottom line. Here lies our success, the fact that they now treat so many more patients every year.

CALCUTTA MIDDLETOWN



Distribution of nutritious grocery to 40 pregnant ladies in Bangalganj Village in the Sunderban area. 23 Jul 2022

Felicitations of Meritorious students and donation of dictaphones, Braille sheets, Hwicks and Biscuits.

Top three cash holder students for both Madhyamik and Higher Secondary were felicitated, 20 Dictaphones, Braille sheets for the entire year and 125 boxes of Hwicks and Biscuits. A singer was organised for the children to enjoy and sing along with. Fruit Tree Saplings were planted in the Ram. Krishna Mission garden. 31 Jul 2022. (ASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY)

CALCUTTA NABODIGANTA



UPCOMING EVENTS!!



Join us at Calcutta Rowing Club on 21st September, 5.00 pm as
ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA JADAVPUR

*In association with
WPCD team
organises a workshop on*

MENTORING ROTARACTORS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST PAEDIATRIC CANCER



Speaker:
Dr. Prantar Chakraborty
MD DNB DM
Clinical Heamatologist,
Fortis Hospital, Kolkata



Speaker:
Rtn. Partha S Sarkar
Chair, Public Image
Rotary Club of
Calcutta Jadavpur



Rtn. Pausali Paul
President, Rotary Club
of Calcutta Jadavpur



Join us at Calcutta Rowing Club on 21st Sep, 7.30pm
as

Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur

Club No. 16175 (RID 3291)

felicitates four eminent teaching personalities
from Kolkata

- Ms. Amita Prasad, Director, Indus Valley World School
- Ms. Ajanta Mukhopadhyay, Headmistress, Beltala Girls' High School
- Ms. Papia Nag, Headmistress, Sakhawat Memorial Govt. Girls' High School
- Dr. Susmita Duari, Senior Teacher, M.P. Birla Foundation Higher Secondary School



Chief Guest
Prof. D.J. Chattopadhyay
Vice Chancellor
Sister Nivedita University Santoshpur R A Balika Vidyapith



Guest of Honour
Dr. Sreemati Ghosh
Ex-Headmistress,
Santoshpur R A Balika Vidyapith



Rtn. Pausali Paul
President, Rotary Club
of Calcutta Jadavpur

*The felicitation ceremony will follow the regular club meeting
starting from 6.30pm*

