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Installation of Our Interact Club

The installation ceremony of Shri Gandhi Vidyalaya school's Interact club was held during the RWM of the Rotary Club of Ballygunge on the 15th of September at Eastern Metropolitan Club in the presence of District Interact Chair Rtn. Sulagna Daw. In a short but memorable ceremony Bhupati Prasad (President), Ayush Shaw (Secretary) and Sana Afreen (Treasurer) were inducted. In her speech, Rtn. Sulagna Daw briefly touched upon the history of the Interact Club's inception and their role in the eradication of illiteracy. She appreciated the school's efforts in community service and invited the members of the School Club to initiate many more community projects towards introduction to basic education and literacy in their communities.

The children promised to bring leadership into action with the pledge of service above self by educating at least one person each. They promised to undertake projects to enhance basic education and literacy in their communities as every community has different needs and different opportunities to serve.



Reported by : Rtn. Nanda Ghosh

"Literacy and Education Awareness"

The Rotary Club of Ballygunge had organized a session on "Literacy and Education Awareness" during the RWM on the 15th of September. The guest speaker on that occasion was Rev. Rodney Borneo, Principal of St. Augustine's School, who is a Priest of the Archdiocese of Calcutta. He holds a degree in Theology from the Urbania University in Rome and a Diploma in Applied Spirituality from Teresianum University also in Rome. He has worked tirelessly to further the cause of Education among the Santhal Tribe of West Midnapore District. His efforts in Education have taken him to Central Australia to work with Aborigines at Alice Springs. He has received a lot of awards and accolades for his immense contribution towards the society in the field Education. He regularly conducts orientation and seminars for adolescents and school teachers all across the country. He is also the President of the Heads of Anglo Indian Schools in West Bengal. Rev. Rodney spoke on the difference between Literacy and Education. He illustrated with examples how "Literacy" which is the



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ability to read and write is often equated with “Education”, but it is not the same. Literacy is a step to Education whereas Education is the complete development of a person in terms of knowledge, sensibility and most important, conduct/behavior in different situations. Literacy can be forgotten but Education remains. Instruction ends in the school term ,but education ends only with life. Literacy cannot make a person wise but education can. An educated person can only bring around changes in the society and contribute to the development in the true sense in a society. Rev. Rodney reiterated that the need of the hour today is more of an educated person than a literate person. So, to make people and children educated , we must take care of the teaching methodology. We must have efficient and eminent teachers who can educate the young generation and build up their characters as the mind once enlightened cannot become dark . Children must be taught how to think and not what to think. The goal of education is not necessarily the mastery of a subject but the mastery of a person.



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The 6th Rotavision Camp

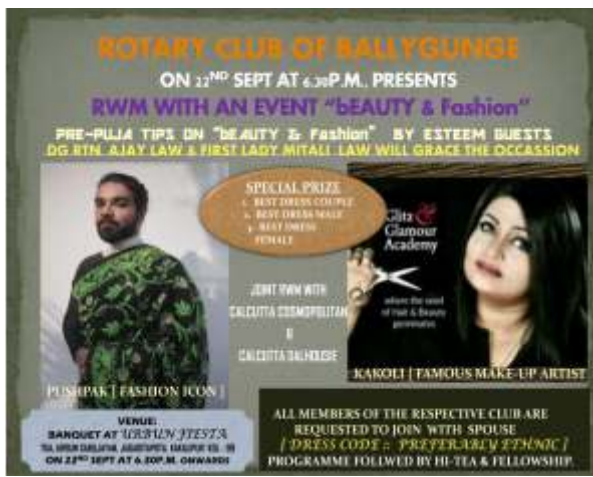
The camp was held on 16.09.2022 and the location was Association of Health Service Doctor 91, Raja Dinendra Street, Kolkata - 700006.

Total Registration & Testing : 75

Total Order : 57

The camp was successful and well organised. Thanks to VisionRx and supported by Rotary Ballygunge, Rotary District 3291, People's Relief Committee WB & Kolkata Sastha Swankalpa, Association of Health Service Doctor.





The 7th Rotavision Camp

The camp was held on 19.09.2022 and the location was 114, Chetla Lock Gate, Kolkata - 700027. [Near 17 no Bus Stand] Total Registration was : 118 Total Spectacle provided: 80 CT operation : 30 Other cases observed : 06 The camp was successful and well organised. Thanks to VisionRx and supported by Rotary Ballygunge, Rotary District 3291, People's Relief Committee WB & Kolkata Sashta Swankalpa.



The 8th Rotavision Camp

The camp was held on 21.09.2022 and the location was 50, Ramtanu Bose Lane, Kolkata - 700006. Total Registration was : 178 Total Spectacle provided: 132 CT operation : 32 Other cases observed : 12 The camp was successful and well organised. Thanks to VisionRx and supported by Rotary Ballygunge, Rotary District 3291, People's Relief Committee WB & Kolkata Sashta Swankalpa.



Minutes of the RWM 2439 held on 15.09.22 in E.M. Club

- ❖ President requested all to rise for the national anthem.
- ❖ The President welcomed members and guest present at RWM and requested all to rise for the national anthem.
- ❖ President informed about the upcoming projects like :-
 1. 6th Rota- vision will be held on 16.09.2022 at Association of Health service Doctor, 91, Raja Dinendra Street, Kolkata – 6
 2. 7th. Rota- vision will be held on 19.09.2022 at 114, Chetla Lock Gate Kolkata – 700027.
 3. 8th Rota- vision will be held on 23.09.2022 at 47/1, Shyambazar Street, Kanaraja Bagan Bustee, Kolkata – 5.

President requested members to attend these project.
The President announced that On 22nd Sep'22, Joint RWM will be held with our DG club and also planning for inviting 2 Guest Speaker to speak on beauty & Fashion.

- ❖ Meeting was handed over to the Secretary for happy announcements & club business. Secretary informed member present about project conducted in last week and there was no happy announcement.
- ❖ The Secretary handed over meeting to the President . Last minutes was confirmed.
- ❖ The President terminated the meeting.

Member Present 17, Guest- 2, Rotaract : 1, Interact- 15

21st SEPTEMBER

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

International Day of Peace (UN) is observed on **21 September** around the world. For the first time it was observed in September 1982 and in 2001, the General Assembly adopted a resolution 55/282, which established 21 September as International Day of Peace of non-violence and cease-fire

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As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean