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President, 2022-23



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District Governor, 2022-23



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Rotary Club of **CALCUTTA
KANKURGACHI**
R.I. District 3291 - Club No. 76414 - Charter: June 13th, 2007

MEDHABRITTI

Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi proudly hosted Medhabritti on 21st September 2022 at Rotary Sadan. A completely self-funded project, it catered to 20 students from various districts & disciplines who have already made a mark in academic excellence.

The event was graced with the presence of several District 3291 officials like DG Rtn Ajay Kumar Law & First Lady Rtn Mitali Law, Dist. Adult Literacy Chair Rtn Sulekha Ghose, Dist. Chair Child Development Rtn Apala Dutta etc. The club is thankful to AG Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul & Secretary Rtn Angana Paul for their kind support and also to Annon Club of Kalighat for their active participation and support.

The guests were felicitated with Uttorio and a token of Love & Admiration. Food packets were distributed among the students. Several club members were present where Literacy Co-Chair Rtn Maitreyee Sen anchored the event and PE Rtn Gour Sundar Sarkar gave the Vote of Thanks.



AGOMONIR ARADHONAYE

It has been a tradition for Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi to organize Agomoni to celebrate Goddess Durga's Homecoming. This year, it was organized on 22nd September 2022 at CG 45, Salt Lake.

Ex VC & Dean of Rabindrabharati University & Hon. Member of the club, Dr Gautam Nag was the Chief Guest of the program and he mesmerized everyone with his performance of old Agomoni songs.

Other members of the club joined in to make the cultural event a great success. Gp Capt PP Tapas Kumar Ray enthralled everyone with his Harmonica performance, PP Rtn Dr Minakshi Banerjee enchanted two Strotra from Mahishasurmandini, PP Rtn Dr Dibyendu Banerjee recited one of the most appropriate poem in this time and PP Rtn Molly Mandal entertained the members with her beautiful dance moves.

The evening ended with fellowship and dinner. The event also coincided with the 381st RM of the club.



SHARAD SWIKRITI

Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi participated in the District 3291 initiative SHARAD SWIKRITI - A JOINT ROTARY ROTARACT PROJECT as a Prize Sponsor. The club sponsored Rs 4,000 towards Traditional Puja Award which was won by Hati Bagan Nabin Pally. Four Members including the Club President Rtn Shampa Chowdhury were elected by the District 3291 as Judge in three zones. The Flag-off ceremony of Rotary-Rotaract Sharad Swikriti was initiated from the Calcutta Police Club.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD

On 11th October 2022, Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi along with Otho Jago Society donated one Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine at Mahishpota Girls High School on the eve of International Day of Girl Child.

Eminent Gynaecologist and club member Rtn Dr Goutam Dutta Sharma was present at the event & delivered awareness speech about Menstrual Hygiene.

Asst. Commandant CRPF Mr Subrata Nag was present in the event and was felicitated by club member Rtn Samir Pal. Club President, Club Secretary and the Headmistress of the school were also felicitated and the students were presented with muffin box, fruit juice and pen.



LIFE BEYOND CANCER - SNEHER POROSH

Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi participated in the Dist. 3291 mission Life Beyond Cancer with their first endeavour Sneher Porosh on 14th October 2022.

The team gathered at Tata Memorial Cancer Hospital, Newtown where 60 food packets were distributed between children and their attendants in the Paediatric Ward. The team met the children and their parents in the Day Care Section of Paediatric Ward and appreciated the beautiful paintings and craft works made by the children.

PP Rtn Dr Minakshi Banerjee sponsored the Radiotherapy Treatment of one Paediatric Patient with a donation of Rs 10,000 while Rtn Parama Banerjee contributed Rs 3,000 along with generous contribution from Treasurer Rtn Abhijit Das.

The team then moved on to St. Judes India Child Care Center which is a Home Stay under Tata Memorial Cancer Hospital for children who lives far from the hospital but need regular treatments. 40 food packets were distributed among these children.

The event was graced with the presence of *Life Beyond cancer* team' Rtn Naresh Jain Advisor Cancer awareness & Prevention Committee Chairman PP Rtn Partha Sarkar, Rtn/Rtr Dr Arpita Gayen, Rtn Manab Pal from RC Calcutta Jadavpur, eminent psychologist Bhabna Jain, Rtr. Sritama & Rtr Sanchali.

[Please turn over for photos of the event...]

LIFE BEYOND CANCER - SNEHER POROSH [Photos]



SANHATI RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

On 14th and 15th October 2022, Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi participated as Co-Host of Sanhati RYLA - the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards at Nayagram area, near Jhargram Dist., West Medinipur.

The purpose of the event was to develop & nurture the hidden talents of local youths through a two day residential camp. Guidance was imparted in the form of lectures, encouragement of creative skills and channelizing talents.

DG Rtn Ajay Kumar Law graced the occasion with his presence. Club Mentor PP Rtn Supriyo Lodh, AG Youth PP Rtn Ranjana Mutsuddi & PE Rtn Gour Sundar Sarkar attended the event.



WORLD SPINE DAY

On 16th October 2022, Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi participated as Co-Host of an awareness program on back pain and neck pain as a part of World Spine Day celebration.

Secretary PP Rtn Indrajit Das, Rtn Indrani Banerjee Gupta & Rtn Arunima Ghosal Mukherjee were present at the program.



PATHER DISHA

October is the Economic and Community Development month for Rotary. Keeping up with the spirit of the theme, Rotary club of Calcutta Kankurgachi organized a tailoring course for 25 underprivileged female candidates at Jelerhat Ghola Mitali Sangha near Canning, South 24 Parganas on 22nd October 2022.

The program will have 20 classes which will be held in two different parts. Rs 10,000 was donated at the inauguration ceremony of this Entrepreneurship Development Program.



RALLY TO END POLIO

On 23rd October 2022 Rotary club of Calcutta Kankurgachi participated in Rally To End Polio - A Dist. 3291 initiative of a Car Rally for Creating Awareness & Building Public Image as a Co-Host.

President Rtn Shapma Chowdhury, Club Polio Chair Rtn Indrani Banerjee Gupta, Club Treasurer Rtn Abhijit Das & Club Member Rtn Maitreyee Sen were present during the Rally. Rtn Indrani Banerjee Gupta contributed Rs 1,000 towards co-hosting the event.

DG Rtn Ajay Kumar Law, First Lady Rtn Mitali Law, PDG Rtn Shyamasree Sen & other Dist. 3291 officials graced the occasion with their presence.



ABORON

Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi launched their new service project Aboron on 23rd October 2020 when the members distributed Mosquito Nets & New Clothes at Abhiyatri Sporting Club near Swamiji Park, Micheal Nagar.

This marked the first of many planned projects of similar nature. Club Member Rtn Samir Pal organized the project where Mentor PP Rtn Supriyo Lodh, Club Trainer PP Rtn Gp Capt Tapas Kumar Ray, Club Secretary PP Rtn Indrajit Das, Club Treasurer Rtn Abhijit Das, PP Rtn Dr Minakshi Banerjee & PP Rtn Dr Dibyendu Banerjee were present.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Rotary   **IMAGINE ROTARY**

Rotary
Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi
Rotary International Dist-3291

Rotary club of Calcutta Kankurgachi
Presents

আনন্দধারা
The Bijaya Diwali Meet
Music..Fellowship.. Dinner

Date 28.10.22 Time 6.30 pm
Venue- Eastern Metropolitan Club

Rotary   **IMAGINE ROTARY**

District 3291

Aahlad
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District
বিজয়া
দিবালা
meet

Save the Date

29 October 2022 | 6.30 PM
Eastern Metropolitan Club

LUCKY DRAW **GALA FELLOWSHIP** **MOUTHWATERING SNACKS**
MUSICAL PROGRAM **FIREWORKS** **SUMPTUOUS DINNER**



H A P P Y
B I R T H D A Y

1st October

**Rtn. Amitava Majumder
Anushree Mukherjee, D/o Rtn. Dr. Basab Mukherjee**

2nd October

Monideepa Mondal, D/o PP Rtn. Moli Mondal

3rd October

Dr. Suchetana Mukherjee, W/o Rtn. Dr. Basab Mukherjee

9th October

Gp. Capt. PP Rtn. Tapas Kr. Ray

23rd October

Rtn. Dr. Rakhi Dutta Sharma

25th October

Dona Mukherjee, D/o Rtn. Arunima Mukherjee

29th October

PP Rtn. Dr. Dibyendu Banerjee



MINUTES OF 381st REGULAR MEETING

The 381 RM was held at CG-45 SALLAKE on 22/09/2022

1. Club President called the meeting to order and requested members to rise for National Anthem. She also expressed her greetings for A Happy Durga Puja to all members & guests.
2. President informed that on 28/9/22 morning Deshbandhu Balika Bidyapith invited RC Calcutta Kankurgachi members for their Prize distribution ceremony.
3. President declared that the Best Traditional Puja Award for Rotary Rotaract Sharad Swikriti 2022 (RID 3291) will be sponsored by the club.
4. President proposed that on the auspicious day of International Girl Child Day, A Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine can be installed to Mahishpota Girls School through one NGO Otho Jago society.
5. President proposed that the club can co-host some joint projects with other clubs & District Programs.
6. Few members expressed their willingness to contribute for lunch at Tata Memorial cancer centre.
7. President informed that due to some

unavoidable circumstance the project date of SNEHER POROSH at TATA MEMORIAL CANCER CENTER has been rescheduled on 14th October

8. It was decided by members and President that further procedure will be taken regarding due payment of ICCU Machine Supplier.
9. It was also decided that one screening committee will be formed for Medha Britti project.
10. Club President proposed for a Bijaya Diwali Meet as per Club Tradition. She also assured that the date will be announced shortly
11. Club business performed by Secretary PP Indrajit Das as per President's request
12. On his arrival, Honorary member of Club Dr. Goutam Nag was greeted by Club President & members. On request, on a short speech he conveyed his greetings and blessings for upcoming Durgotsav 2022.
13. Club President terminated the meeting and requested members to join the cultural program AGOMONI & enjoy the fellowship and dinner.

Member Present - 10

MINUTES OF 382nd REGULAR MEETING

The 382 RM was held on 19th of October at CG-45 SALLAKE

- 2> President Rtn. Shampa Chowdhury called the meeting to order and request members to raise for National Anthem.
- 3> President greeted Subho Bijay to all members and they reciprocated.
- 4> President announced few upcoming projects
 - (a) A vocational training course on tailoring for women at Ghola. Date - 22.10.22
 - (b) New dress distribution at Swamiji park including 50 Sari, 50 Lungi 50 Gamcha. Also 50 mosquito nets will be distributed for protection from Dengue.
 - (c) Project proposal to organise a seminar on The Rotary Foundation.
 - (d) Organise Sports event jointly for RCC, Rotaract, Interact & Rotarian members.
 - (e) Solar lamp installation at Bankura.
 - (f) Health check-up camp & blanket distribution

at Bankura

- 5> President also discussed about further proceedings regarding formation of new RCC and Interact club
- 6> PP Supriyo Lodh placed a proposal mentioning his willingness to contribute 1 lac partly for club projects to RC Calcutta Kankurgachi during RY 2022-23 . He also expresses his willingness for another contribution of same amount partly during RY 2023-24 towards Club.
- 7> Club President proposed for a fund raising project on a small scale basis by organising a Club Rota Fair.
- 8> Club Secretary PP Indrajit Das performed club business on request of Club President
- 9> President terminated the meeting and requested members to join the cake cutting ceremony and fellowship to celebrate the Birthday of member Rtn.Samir Pal which was on the same day

Member Present - 8