

THE MIDTOWNER

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Another exciting month gone by...

Here we are again! Hello everyone.

We are back with our 10th edition of The Midtowner where we revisit last month's happenings and shine the spotlight on the star of the Month. Walk down the lanes of Kolkata Kettle as the team works towards making the 4th edition a roaring success. Let us all pitch in to help make this happen. Hope you enjoy this issue.



Rtn. Dr. Kalyan Sarkar

Star of the month

Rtn. Dr. Kalyan Sarkar, the silent unassuming Rotarian. A true Rotarian, always ready in spite of his busy schedule to be present at a project. Midtown could only start the Matrishakti Project because of him and the yearly Medical Camps also only happen because of him. Salute to Dr Kalyan Sarkar.

Rtn. Mayuri Mody Doshi

Through the viewfinder...

Hingalgunj: Matrishakti

As Midtowners there is nothing more satisfying than successfully completing yet another month of the project. On 19th Nov we once again made our trip to Hingalgunj for the Mother and Child Project "MatriShakti". The project is being well received, we met 2 healthy new borns and their mothers, reassuring us of the efficacy of our mission to ensure the health of babies and nursing mothers. In turn, 38 care packets were distributed too. Our seniors & Annes are truly an enthusiastic and committed group and their dedication towards Rotary initiatives is something we should all hope to emulate. As our President Mayuri says **"Friends these are the fun and satisfying moments of Rotary, please don't deprive yourself of these experiences"**.



Cancer Awareness Camp with Rotary Club of Benovalence at a slum of Pyrabagan .Dr. Kanishka Sarkar a famous Oncologist gave an informative talk and we distributed first aid boxes to 50 beneficiaries.

RCC Projects underway....



Model High School - Children's Day 14th Nov Magic show, Chocolates, Performances and more.....



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Meeting & Fellowship:



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South Indian Brunch
Hosted by:
Mayuri-Samir
Bindu-Hitesh
Anjana-Nitesh
Sulbha-Yogesh



Anniversary



Vikram & Punam Gupta
30th November



Shalini & S.K Mehra
1st December



Bindu & Hitesh Dani
2nd December



Ruchira & Ashish Bhuwalka
7th December



Disha & Ravi Kedia
3rd December

Birthday

"Cheers to another wonderful year"



Vikram Gupta
7th December



Sunil Agarwal
8th December

A very interesting short story!! Coffee and Chemist

The proprietor of a coffee shop had been busy all day. Being Saturday, it was very crowded and the customers were just unending. He had been on his toes since morning. Towards the evening he felt a splitting headache surfacing. As the clock ticked away, his headache worsened. Unable to bear it, he stepped out of the shop leaving his staff to look after the sales. He walked across the street to the Chemist, to buy himself a painkiller to relieve his headache. He swallowed the pill and felt relieved. He knew that in a few minutes he would feel better. As he strolled out of the shop, he casually asked the salesgirl, "Where is Mr Sharma (the Chemist)? He's not at the cash counter today!" The girl replied, "Sir, Mr Sharma had a splitting headache and said he was going across to the coffee shop. He said a cup of hot coffee would relieve him of his headache." The man's mouth went dry and he mumbled, "Oh! I see."

"This is a typical case of looking outside ourselves for something that we have within us."

On this note, until next time...

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Minutes of the Meeting

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Minutes of the 2108th Continuous and 9th Meeting for the year 2022-2023 of Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown, held on Sunday, 13th November 2022 at 12.30 am in Ajitsarria House.

Meeting called to order: President Rtn Mayuri Mody Doshi called the 2108th continuous and 9th meeting for 2022-2023 to order.

National Anthem: The National Anthem was sung by all.

Confirmation of previous meeting minutes: The 2107th continuous and 8th meeting minutes for the year 2022-2023 were passed and seconded by Rtn S.Ravi and Rtn Bhupesh Kapoor respectively.

Address by President Rtn. Mayuri Mody Doshi: She welcomed all Rotarians Annes and Prospective. Rtn Sahil Desai was appointed as Sergeant for the afternoon.

Model High School: The President informed the members that to celebrate Children's Day at Model High School, Rtn Shalini Agarwal has arranged for a magic show and food packets for the children while Rt Yugal Sikri is organizing chocolates. She requested all the members to attend the program at Model High School at 3pm on November 14. For the long-term project at Model High School a committee has been made comprising of Rtns Rakesh Sahni, Nitesh Agarwal, Hitesh Dani, Samir Doshi and President Rtn Mayuri Mody Doshi. A MOU is being drafted to be signed between the school authorities and Midtown.

Matrishakti: The next Matrishakti project will be held on 19th November 2022 at Hingaljanj. Rtns S. Ravi, Bhupesh and Dr. Surinder Kapoor along with their spouses Annes Kiran, Shobha, Suman have volunteered to go for the project. She requested more members to come forward and give their names for attending the project.

Rotaract: Incoming President Rtn Ankush Khanna is keen that a Rotaract be formed with the children of the Rotarian members. He informed that Rotaract of BIBS was not functional, and Rotaract Midtown had only a few members and were desperately looking for more members.

RCC: To motivate the Sewing class girls, The Bag Project will be launched under the leadership of Rtn Sonali Gupta. The idea is to give the girls cloth to make cloth bags of varied sizes. And pay them for the same. The bags would have the Rotary logo and then distributed to vegetable sellers. The girls would be paid for making the bags. initially as an experiment the bags would be distributed free of cost and then later could be sold to the same. Suggestion was given by members regarding how to market it to the clubs, shops, sizes of the bags, etc. Thicker quality cloth bags could also be given to the Participants of Kolkata Kettle as shopping bags. It was decided to go ahead with this project.

Rtn Priti Agarwal informed the floor that Physiotherapy classes were going on in full swing with 20 students. As of now the classes are held on from 4pm to 6pm on Sundays, i.e., 2hrs per week with two trainers. She also informed that from that week, the classes would be held for 2hrs twice a week.

Kolkata Kettle: The President was happy to announce that the event would be happening on 12 & 13 January 2023. She invited Rtn Priti Agarwal and Ruchira Agarwal to come forward and brief everyone. Rtn Priti Agarwal informed that they had 42 stalls and 43 tables in the exhibition. Some stalls and tables had been sold, she requested everyone to help in selling the stalls and tables and share contact of prospective participants with them. Rtn Rakesh Sahni suggested that everyone should share the creatives of Kolkata Kettle on their social media pages to spread the word. Rtn Hardeep Singh suggested that Photos and videos of previous Kolkata Kettles be shared with him so that he could get small videos made for promotion purpose. Rtn Sahil suggested that he would promote Kolkata Kettle on his Facebook page which has over 1 million followers.

Modifications of Trusts: The modifications in the trust deeds have been made and the papers are ready. She thanked Rtns Sudhir Chand, Nitesh Agarwal and Nirmal Agarwal for all their help in getting it done. The EGM to pass the modification to the Trust deed would take place on Sunday, 27th of November 2022. The Modified Trust deed would be circulated on mail. Members who would not be able to attend the EGM can submit their consent via mail. 75% consent of the voting members is required to pass the modifications in the Trust Deed.

Any other Matter: She opened the floor for members to share their views.

Hosts for the 9th Fellowship meeting: Rtns Smir Doshi and Mayuri Mody Doshi

Rtn Hitesh Dani and Anne Bindu

Rtn Yogesh Ajitsaria and Anne Sulbha

Rtn Nitesh Agarwal and Anne Anjana

Secretary's Report: Birthdays: 15th November- Rtn Pooja Doshi
15th November-Rtn Manish Shah
16th November- Rtn Madhur Jhawar
16th November- Rtn S k Mehra
23rd November- Rtn Narendra Gulati

Anniversaries: 20th November- Rtn Bhupesh Kapoor Anne Suman
20th November- Rtn Sanjay Choudhury and Rtn Rashmi
23rd November- Rtn Yugal Sikri and Anne Suraksha
24th November- Rtn Nitesh Agarwal and Anne Anjana.

Attendance: 20 Members / 40% attended the meeting.

Sergeant time: Rs. 1500 was collected.

President Mayuri Modi thanked everyone and closed the meeting.

Minuted by-

Rtn. Shalini Agarwal

Secretary

2022-2023