

# Rotary Club of Calcutta Mayfair

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## HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY!

*Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, a great Teacher, Philosopher and former President of India in whose honour Teachers' Day is celebrated, was an exceptionally "witty man"*

*The King of Greece came to India on a State visit.*

President Radhakrishnan welcomed him at the Palam Airport, and said  
"Your Majesty, you are the first King of Greece to come to India "on invitation"  
The last time, Alexander, the Great, "came uninvited."

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*Gandhiji: Don't drink Milk it is the essence of Beef.*

*Radhakrishnan: "In that case, we all are Cannibals. For, we drink our Mother's Milk, which again is the essence of Human Flesh."*

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*Winston Churchill and Dr. Radhakrishnan were having Tea together*

*Winston Churchill: Sugar is the only English word where "s" is pronounced as "sh".*

*Dr. Radhakrishnan: quipped "Are you sure?"*

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*Once Winston Churchill hosted a State Banquet in honour of Dr. Radhakrishnan who washed his hands before eating and used his hands for having the food while Churchill used Spoons and Forks.*

Churchill could not stop himself from advising Dr. Radhakrishnan to use Spoon and Fork saying that they were more hygienic.

*Dr. Radhakrishnan: "Since nobody can use my hand to eat, my hand is more hygienic than any Spoon or Fork you use"*

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*On one of his travels abroad, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan was asked a question from the audience "What's the difference between a Station Master and a School Master?"*

The question was irrelevant and bordering on impertinent, too.

However, this brilliant gentleman replied calmly...

" While a Station Master minds the Train, a School Master trains the mind".



from the  
presidents desk

## UP-COMING EVENTS

7th Oct: 312th RM at Hindusthan Club

11th Oct: Inaguration of toilets and wash station at Serampore Bharati Balika vidyalaya.

21st Oct: Diwali Fellowship.





**ROTARY CALCUTTA MAYFAIR** inaugurated the **Mega Project on Literacy, Enviornment & Pollution, Control, Community Health, City Beautification & Rotary's Public Image**. These projects were inaugurated by DG Rtn. Ajoy Kumar Law & DLCC PDG Mukul Sinha on Sunday, 4th September 2022, at Bondel Road Christian Para. This was done in association with Ballygunge Byam Samity. We would like to acknowledge the hard work put in by Rtn. Sanjay Sethiya, Medical Service Chairperson Rtn. Sunita Sethiya, Literacy Chairperson Rtn. Asha Bhojania & all the sponsors of these projects.





## MAYFAIR PRASHIKSHAN TUITION CENTRE

On 04th September 2022, a Tuition Centre, Mayfair Prashikshan, was inaugurated by DG Ajoy Law, DLCC PDG Mukul Sinha and First Lady Rtn Mitali Law. Here the children would be given inclusive education in subjects like English, Mathematics, Spoken English, Computer Literacy. This will prepare the children for the admission examinations in the senior classes and to help them cope better in this competitive world.







**A TOY BANK**  
 Rotary Calcutta  
 Mayfair assem-  
 bled a Toy Bank  
 for the children of  
 the nearby slums  
 to come and play.  
 The children could  
 be seen enjoying  
 themselves thor-  
 oughly on the day  
 of the inaugura-  
 tion of the  
 Mayfair  
 Prashikshan  
 Centre.



**PLASTIC FREE INDIA**

To discourage the use of Single Use plastic bags we distributed 600 Cloth bags in many areas alongwith medical camp & Prashikshan centre also. The bags had the 4 Way Test printed on one side and Rotary Calcutta Mayfair on the other, enhancing visibility of Rotary logo and promoting the 4 Way Test.



**FELICITATION OF TEACHERS**

“Teachers teach the future of the world” and to honour such an noble profession we felicitated 6 teachers on the occasion.



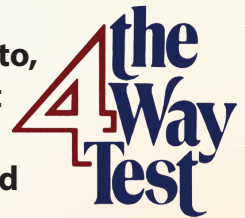


## CITY BEAUTIFICATION & CHILDREN PARK

A Children Park was inaugurated by DG Ajoy Law, DLCC PDG Mukul Sinha and First Lady Rtn Mitali Law at Christian Para, Bondel Road. Yellow painted walls with Disney characters painted on them, looked very inviting. The children were very happy and excited. We believe that with education, play and recreation is as important for the development of a child and to support this, the children's park was required.



To further the Public Image of Rotary, and enhance its presence & to spread the Rotary motto, a 4 Way Test plaque was installed at the park.



## TREE PLANTATION

Planting trees and nurturing them is important for preserving the eco system and environment. To inculcate this habit and thought amongst the children, the children of the neighbourhood were made to plant saplings in the park. They were briefed on how to look after the plants and took responsibility of caring their plants.







**DOCTORS CAMP** A Health camp was organized for 200 patients at Bondel Road. A group of doctors consisting of a Gynaecologist, a Paediatrician and a General Physician were there to treat the patients along with a Poly Clinic set up where each patient got his/her blood pressure, blood sugar level, weight and height checked before being directed to the respective doctors. The patients were also given free generic medicines.



### FEED THE HUNGER

Hot Lunch was organized for 250 people for the area around Christian Para at Bondel Gate.



### MEDIA COVERAGE

Towards the enhancement of public image of Rotary, many local new channels covered and reported the various projects done at the Prashikshan Centre and around it.



## FEED THE HUNGER



*"Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those throughout the world who live and die in poverty or hunger. Give them, this day their daily bread; love, give peace and joy".* Sponsored lunch to 250 people on 16th September by PP Vikas Agrawal.

## ROTAVISION



in association with our District Rotavision Project and the Vision RX Lab we conducted an Eye Camp in Dharendra Nath Ghosh Road on 3rd September'22. 190 beneficiaries were tested out of which 156 patients require spectacles and 27 IOL operations. This will be done after the Durga Puja. Attended by PP Virendra Singhvi, PP Sajjan Shroff, Mamta Mohnot, Vinita Singhvi, Sanjay Sethiya, Simple Rajgariha, Sushmita Chordia, Sunita Dugar, Babita Khaitan, Chair Medical Sunita Sethiya, Secretary Piyush and President Neha Sethia.

## History and Meaning Rotary Wheel

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made (1905) by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion, which illustrate "Civilization, Movement and Service work in action." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads.

In 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design, the present wheel, with 24 teeth and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." The gear teeth around the outside represent the fact that work is to be done. The six spokes represent the inner direction and path of our Vocational Service. Similarly, these same spokes represent an outward distribution path of Rotary's ideals of service and the Four Way Test... going out toward the community, vocations and businesses that our members represent.



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## 310th RM & A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH MS BARKHA DUTT

Rotary club of Calcutta Mayfair along with three other clubs of the district jointly hosted a meeting in which noted journalist, TV anchor and author in a new avatar Barkha Dutt was the celebrity guest speaker.

All present in the beautiful banquet hall of Hindusthan Club, was a full house house, was very eagerly waiting to hear the guest speaker. Apart from the members of the four clubs, there were PRIP Shekhar Mehta, Mrs Raashi Mehta and PDG Salim Reza from Bangladesh, also in the audience.

Barkha bared her heart out. She spoke about her mother who was also a journalist and had covered the war as a freelancer. She shared her experience of covering the Kargil war, how the media and newsroom reporting was competing with reporting from the place of happening.

*"Yes this was the day I eagerly waited for. The Barkha Dutt day.*

*To my surprise while entering I could hear the chitter chatter amongst the crowd relating to her, sensing and understand the feeling behind these discussions. True love for our country. Mera Bharat Mahaan. The noise gradually reduced to a pin drop silence. There she was the bold and the beautiful "The Barkha Dutt" journalist, news Anchor and now an Author. In conversation with Kaushal Khumbat the gentleman with the gift of the Gab... the talk show went very smoothly. Members asked questions with keen interest. To which she replied very patiently. A lot of truth was unravelled. Media is a big world in itself. My curiosity was in the book and her harrowing experiences during the covid times. which she shared. "TO HELL AND BACK" So true. Towards the end, she personally signed on each and every book purchased by the members and not to forget each were photographed with a warmth. This was commendable. For a courageous lady who went to the war front risking her life. People !!!let us all unite with warmth to build a greater nation. Bindu Banthia.*





**ROTARACT** Club of Meghnad Saha Institute of Technology won 10 AWARDS in Manyata~Annual Rotaract District Award Ceremony for Rota Year 2021-22.

1. 5th Best President- Rtr. Anik Manna
2. 2nd Best Secretary- Rtr. Navonil Ghosh
3. 5th Best Treasurer- Rtr. Nibedita Dutta
4. Best Club (Institutional Based)- RCMSIT
5. Best Club (Social Media)- RCMSIT
6. Most Engaging Club in Social Media for the month of March- RCMSIT
7. Best Project~ Community Based- Prabha: Chapll
8. Best Project~ Maternal & Child Health- Nanhe Muskan: Chapter II
9. SEARIC Award- RI President (Shikhar Mehta) Chal lenge- RCMSIT
10. DRR's Citation Award- RCMSIT



Happy  
Durga Puja

Wishing You Peace, Prosperity,  
And Strength In Your Life

## Happy Birthday

4th September PP Nathmal Nevatia

18th September Ritu Poddar

5th September Manoj Kochar

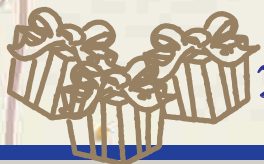
22nd September Vineeta Tibrewala

5th September Shanker Kr. Khetan

26th September Dr. Govind Rajgarhia

12th September Sunil Bansal

27th September Vinita Agarwal



*May this special day bring you endless joy and tons of precious memories!*

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