

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Upcoming Club Events

Next RWM on
Friday, 26th November



Know our Guest Speaker



Prof. (Dr.) Mohan Chand Seal passed MBBS in 1968 from Calcutta University. He was ranked first in MBBS Examination and was recipient of 5 University & College Gold Medals, 12 Silver Medals and several certificates of Honors.

Dr.Seal passed MS in 1973 from IPGMER Calcutta University with Gold Medal and received special Training in Urology at London Hospital, London and training in Dialysis and Kidney Transplant at Hammersmith Hospital, London.

He has wide teaching experience as he was the register and resident Surgeon at National Medical College, Kolkata for 18 months. Under-graduate teacher at London Hospital, London for 2 years and started Kidney Transplant Unit at Belle Vue Clinic in 1988 and many others. Dr.Seal is the member of many academic institutions

He has many publication to his credit like he presented several papers on Renal Transplantation on different seminar & conferences. Was Convener for Post Graduate Medical Course for MS students for 5 years and has more than 8 publications in different Medical journals.

The professional achievement of Dr.Seal is quite long. He has already performed more than 1500 kidney transplantations. Has the unique honour of the longest surviving Cadaver Transplant patient in India, who is also the only surviving Cadaver Transplant patient for more than 40 years in West Bengal till today, operated on 6th June 1988. Has done cadaver transplant both retrieval of organ & transplant of organ at the same time. Apart from these, his academic achievements are also praiseworthy.

He is the member of various medical councils like member of Indian Medical Council, member of West Bengal Medical Council.

Permanent member of British Medical Council (on overseas list now). He is full member of Nepal Medical Council.

2nd Board Meeting

The 2nd Board meeting was held on 13th November at the residence of President Rtn. Ashok Agarwal. Lot of discussion was held and various decision was taken regarding different projects.



SANDOOK 2021

No wonder our Diwali got extra sparkly! Shopping, camaraderie and amazing team work! Our club organized Sandook – Fashion & Lifestyle Exhibition - our fundraiser on 21st and 22nd, October 2021 at Ice Skating Rink. There were exhibitors from different parts of Kolkata, Jaipur and Banaras. Festive designer wear, beautiful jewellery, a wide range of home decor, beauty and wellness products were all there including gift boxes to make your Diwali sweeter!

From Minto Park to New Alipore, Sandook was almost in every corner of Kolkata. The glimpse of the exhibition was also published on T2 (The Telegraph) on 20th, 21st and 22nd October 2021. Besides this, Sandook got more than 9.5 lakhs impressions on social media.

The event was inaugurated by DG Prabir Chatterjee and First Lady Rubena Chatterjee, World First Lady Rashi Mehta alongwith Assistant Governor Chitra Agarwal from our own club. The Sandook Committee worked hard for selling stalls, promote events, setting up the venue. Their active participation ensured that the exhibitors were delighted and went home happy. A special mention to Rtn Raj Somani and Ann Seema Somani, the veterans in the team, for steer leading Sandook. It was wonderful to have so many members at the venue on both days – managing the show from inauguration to celebration of the successful event. We look forward to more shows in the future so that we can raise funds for our Service Projects.

By Aparna Biyani



Children's Day celebration

For Children's day our club Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar arranged for a celebration at our Vocational centre at Tangra.

We distributed Exercise books with stationeries, Bournvita, Packets of chocolates to underprivileged children. Rotarians Priti Ray, Pradeep Agarwal, Mahinder Singhal, Payal Agarwal, Usha Agarwal and our President Ashok Agarwal were there along with myself. Two members from Mahanagar Centennial, Isha & Shristi along with Rotractors Pranav, Bidisha were also present.

I must say seeing the smiles on the faces of the children was priceless. I was thankful to our President for organizing such a celebration where we could touch so many little lives. The children put up a small show for us with some dances. Tea and snacks were also arranged by our First Lady Rtn. Usha Agarwal.

Our President also pointed out that ever since Rotary has been organizing programs there and distributing food items and books in the Centre the children have become more regular to the school and the attendance is almost 100%. All of us present were overwhelmed that how by taking out little time from our busy schedules we can touch and change so many lives.

By Rtn. Puja Agarwal



Diwali Meet - Shahi Darbar

Diwali is an occasion to celebrate with near and dear ones. And we at Mahanagar tried our best to make it even more special with our Mahanagar family. Diwali fellowship- Shahi Darbar on 30th October at Raas Manch, was a fun filled evening. The scrumptious spread of festive food and meeting fellow friends after a long time added to the festivity of the event. We enjoyed the ambience, the decor, the food, fun filled games and the musical band was cherry on top. Having our very own Shekhar Bhaiya and Rashi Bhabhi attend the event from their busy schedule was a delight.

The major attraction of the evening was the lottery ticket and the lucky draw. The lucky members were fortunate to grab silver and Gold coins.

Rtn.Raj Somani was presented the PHF pin for his contribution to the Rotary Foundation. Similarly, PP.Rtn.Rajendra Makharia was also felicitated for completing 50 glorious years in Rotary.

The attendance was good and every member, spouses and children enjoyed the fellowship. Compliments to the fellowship committee led by Chairman Bhupesh Agarwal and Co.Chairman Neelam Singhvi for the arrangements.

By: Shalu Agarwal



HOMEOPATHY Clinic

Our homeopathy clinic at Bhowanipore is running successfully. It is able to benefit large number of people every week.

On 23rd October, Saturday, 31 patients were treated and given free medicines at our Homeopathic clinic

On 27th October, Wednesday, 12 patients were treated and given free medicine.

On 10th November, Wednesday, total 19 patients were treated at our Homeopathic clinic at Bhowanipur

On 13th November, Saturday, total 21 patients were treated in our homeopathy clinic at Bhowanipur



PROJECT HAPPY SCHOOL

As reported in our last bulletin we have started renovation of South Calcutta National School. Work is going on in full swing. Below is a picture of the work in progress. Cheers for chairman Sanjay Dugar for his brilliant efforts.



EYE HOSPITAL

The most pleasurable feeling is to behold the beauty of this beautiful world. We are happy that we at Mahanagar help our elderly in curing their eyesight and providing the Gift of Sight!

On 26th October, 41 eye Surgeries were done at our Mahanagar Netralaya

On 27th October, the club has provided free spectacles to the residents of an Old Age home- Little Sister of Poor, AJC Bose Road. Earlier our club had also done free IOL surgeries of some of the beneficiaries of this home.

On 28th October, 22 Small Incision Cataract Surgeries was conducted at our Mahanagar Netralaya.

On 29th October, 8 cataract Surgeries were done at our Eye Hospital.

On 30th October, 10 cataract Surgeries were done at our Eye Hospital. Free spectacles were also distributed to the beneficiaries.

On 31st October, 44 Free Cataract Surgeries was done.

On 1st November, through Mike announcements from auto rickshaws in interior areas, our team from Eye Hospital found beneficiaries from interior grams and villages. A camp is then conducted to provide them treatment and free surgeries in eye hospital, if required.

On 2nd November, 2 phaco and 19 SICS surgeries were done at our Eye Hospital.

On 9th November, 16 SICS & 3 Phaco Surgeries were done at our Eye Hospital.

On 11th November, 26 Free Eye Surgeries were done at our Netralaya.

On 12th November, 24 patients underwent cataract surgery at our eye hospital

On 13th November, 19 free surgeries and 1 Phaco surgeries were done

All beneficiaries were overwhelmed after the surgery.



EYE CLINIC

On 9th November, 31 patients were treated at our eye clinic at Bhowanipur.



Project Annadaan Mahadaan

- On 25th October at Kalighat area more than 300 underprivileged people were served cooked food.
- It was sponsored by Rtn. Praveen and Veera Jain. We thank both of them for this noble gesture. IPP Pranay Agarwal and Chairman Neena Agarwal were present.
- On 26th October, freshly cooked food was served to nearly 300 people at Golf Club Road. It was sponsored by Mrs & Mr. Bimal Biyani, parents of Aparna Biyani. We thank them for this noble gesture. IPP Pranay Agarwal and Aparna Biyani were present.
- On 2nd November, under our Project Annadaan Mahadaan, freshly cooked food was distributed to about 300 underprivileged people in Golf Club Road. It was sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Shobha Sarma (parents of Aparna Biyani). Chairman Neena Agarwal and Aparna Biyani were present.



PROJECT MHM - RED PRIDE

Till date, we have been able to reach 500 beneficiaries with the support of our generous Rotarians and spouses. Our target is to reach 3000+ girls/women and to achieve this, we need your continuous support throughout.

On 23rd October, an awareness camp was organized and kits were distributed to over 50 girls/women at EJC Durgapur Dock Junction, Remount Road, near Calcutta Dock. This was sponsored by our very new and young member Anuja Banthia.

On 30th October, we had an awareness camp on Menstrual Hygiene Management under our Project RED PRIDE at EJC Durgapur Dock Junction, Remount Road, near Calcutta Dock. MHM kits were also distributed to about 100 women/girls.

On Saturday, 13th November, we had an awareness camp on Menstrual Hygiene Management under our Project RED PRIDE at EJC Durgapur Dock Junction, Remount Road, near Calcutta Dock. MHM kits were also distributed to about 55 women/girls...



Self - Defense Workshop

Aiming towards women empowerment, our self-defense workshop at our Tangra Vocational Centre is running fine.

On 29th October, 30 girls received training for self-defense at our Vocational center at Tangra.

On 3rd November, at our vocational centre at Tangra, 20 Girls participated in self - defense workshop. President Ashok Agarwal was present to take the updates of the workshop.

On 12th November, 30 girls participated in our self - defense workshop at Tangra vocational Centre.



Mahanagar Bloodline

During the period (08.10.2021 to 27.10.2021), our Club carried out two Blood Grouping Camps and registered 64 SOS donors for our Bloodline. 1st Camp was conducted at "Golden Club" Khurigachi Sonarpur Kolkata on 10th October, and registered 36 SOS donor. 2nd Camp was conducted at "Seheli" Diamond Harbour Puratan Kellar math. 24 Parganas (S) and registered 18 SOS donor.

Similarly, during the period (28.10.2021 to 03.11.2021), our Club carried out one Blood Grouping Camp and registered 32 SOS donors for our Bloodline. Camp was conducted at "Sovabazar Beniatola North Tarunsangha" 84/A Beniatola Street on 31st October, 2021.

On 15th November, blood camp at Basirhat Srinagar Palli Sangha. Basirhat 24 Parganas (North).

We have also met need of five patients.



Slipper Distribution

On 31st October slippers were distributed to Rickshaw pullers, hand cart pullers, cycle van, etc., in various locations of Bhwanipore & Lansdowne. This project was sponsored by "Women Who Wins", Boston USA.

We really thank to our sponsors for their thoughts and contribution. Sarla Totla, Pranay Agarwal, Pancham Surana, Mahindra Singhal & President Ashok Agarwal were present.



MAAN OF MAHANAGAR

On 30th October, RI President Shekhar Mehta was honoured by Dr. Achyuta Samanta who is the founder of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences by an Honoris causa - Honorary degree for Literacy at the KIIT campus, Bhubaneswar.



MINUTES OF 1305TH RWM OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR HELD AT ICE SKATING RINK ON 21st OCTOBER, 2021

- President Ashok Agarwal called the 1305th meeting to order.
- National Anthem was rendered by all present.
- President Ashok Agarwal welcomed everyone to Sandook and gave a brief about it.
- President Ashok Agarwal welcomed all the members and spouses and guests.
- President spoke about the club activities and service projects done during the last week.
- Vote of Thanks was proposed by Pranay Agarwal.
- There being no other business, President terminated the meeting.

District Diwali Meet

Excellent Fellowship was held at District Diwali Meet on 12th November at Eastern Metropolitan Club. Aparna Biyani sang at the Event on behalf of IRFM. It was attended by President Rtn.Ashok & Usha Agarwal, Rtn.Manish & Aparna Biyani, Rtn. Mahinder & Sunita Singhal and IPP Rtn. Pranay Agarwal.



STAR ROTARIAN



The creations of Pinky Sinha, spouse of Rtn.Sanjay Sinha, was featured in t2 on 1st November. Kudos to her.



Mrs. Sarla Totla, spouse of PP.Rtn.Nisheeth Totla, was quoted and featured in various top news publication, for mental health and productivity.Kudos to Sarla Totla ji

Belated Birthday

<i>Rtn. Anshuman Kajaria</i>	31st Oct
<i>Veera Jain</i>	31st Oct
<i>Ujjwal Kakkad</i>	01st Nov
<i>Sujata Chakravorty</i>	01st Nov
<i>Manjari Dolawat</i>	02nd Nov
<i>Rtn.Pawan Goenka</i>	02nd Nov
<i>Sunita Kanoria</i>	02nd Nov
<i>Kusum Goenka</i>	03rd Nov
<i>Ricky Shroff</i>	06th Nov
<i>Rtn. Anuja Banthia</i>	07th Nov
<i>Rita Choudhury</i>	07th Nov
<i>Sunita Jhajharia</i>	07th Nov
<i>Rtn. Suresh Kr. Passary</i>	07th Nov
<i>Rtn. Lavesh Poddar</i>	09th Nov
<i>Rtn. Surendra Agarwal</i>	11th Nov
<i>Rtn. Bijay Kr. Dokania</i>	14th Nov
<i>Rtn. Niraj Kakkad</i>	16th Nov

Upcoming Birthdays

Rtn. Aditi Ray - 20th Nov
Rtn. Mahinder Singhal - 25th Nov

Anniversary

Rtn. Anuja & Gaurav Banthia - 18th Nov
Reena & Rtn. Sanjay Bhandari - 23rd Nov
Saroj & Rtn.Mahesh Kr. Shah - 24th Nov

Wish you both many more years of marital bliss

PUBLIC IMAGE

SANDOOK, our lifestyle exhibition was extensively covered on 27th October edition of t2.



Condolence

PRID Rtn. Sushil Gupta, a doyen of Rotary left for the heavenly abode on 30th October, after a prolonged illness.



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