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## September is BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY Month

### Upcoming Club Event

Next RWM  
on 1st October

Project MHM on 25th  
September

Food Distribution at RCTC  
on 25th September

Food Distribution at  
Khidderpore, Port Area on  
26th September

Polio immunization on  
Sunday- 26th September  
(Rotary Day of Service)

Vaccination Drive for  
Transgender and Sex  
workers on 27th September

### 'MAAN' OF MAHANAGAR



Ethiopia



The Star of our club our very own Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta and Rashi Mehta is on a Seven African Nation Tour.

The meetings were not just courtesy visits, President Shekhar Mehta offered support to the governments through Rotary in areas of Literacy, Health, COVID initiatives, Water and Sanitation and many other areas.

President Shekhar Mehta was humbled to present greetings of the Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi to each of the Six heads of States that he met on his tour.

In Kenya, Rotary will be setting up a few Eye Hospitals, Blood Banks, E Learning. The Government will provide the Buildings and Rotary will set up and run them.

At the Uganda Parliament a motion was adopted commending the work of Rotary in the country.

On a lighter note we would also like to add here a message from our 1st lady Rashi Mehta. In her words she messaged quote – **“Har koi shekhar ko Ethiopia mein excellency bulata hai even the deputy prime minister whom we met yesterday. As we are leaving for Nairobi now everyone at airport n flight attendants too address him as excellency only... humbling yet funny too”** We at our club are also all humbled and salute our Shekhar Mehta.

All these visits will bear positive results for years to come.

With President of Kenya



At Nairobi First lady in Local tribe jewellery



Uganda



With the speaker of the parliament  
of Govt. of Uganda




Rotary  
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Fashion & Lifestyle Exhibition  
21st & 22nd  
OCTOBER 2021  
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# Club Assembly Reports

## SERVICE PROJECTS

### FOOD BANK

Project Food Bank is running in full swing and has reached large number of people in and around Kolkata.

- On **4th July**, cheese nachos & Sofit soya milk were distributed to children at our new vocational centre at Tangra. President Ashok Agarwal and First Lady Usha were present.
- On **8th July**, we have distributed 300 ration kits at Sunderbans. Each kit is of 8.1 kg which includes rice, atta, dal, oil, haldi and salt. These kits were given to widows of either COVID affected person or to the families affected by the attack of tigers.
- On **9th July**, chips packet were distributed to the children of local lorry driver at Kashipur area by Rtn. Dharampal Ajitsaria.
- On **15th July**, milkshakes & coffee was distributed at Kalighat area to more than 250 under-privileged people. Khichdi and Samosa was sponsored by Rtn. Sanjay and KavitaBhalotia.
- On **16th July**, Bhawna Shah &Yukta Shah distributed to 160 plus families different food items like puffed Rice, Milk Shakes, Tang energy drinks etc. These beneficiaries livelihood is sustained as Farmers, Vendors of fruits and vegetables, Road and building daily wage workers, JCB and Tractor drivers, Gardeners etc.
- On **18th July**, distribution was done to 600+ people at Southern Avenue.
- On **23rd July**, Ration kits were distributed at Arya Vidya Mandir School.
- On **24th July**, the villagers of Khejurtalla and Charagram and Hedwa village in North 24 Parganas got Kellogs, Oreo Biscuits and Hershey's Milk shake to around 1000 people. This was arranged by Club Secretary Payal Agarwal.
- On **25th July**, an excellent project at Hingalganj approximately 100 KM from Calcutta and was attended by 10 Rotarians and spouses. We donated 100 Ration kits, 6 Cartons of Oreo biscuits and 4 cartons of chips to 150+ local needy People of the area.
- On **26th July**, 20 Nutri Kits, 55 packets of cocoa, 110 Hershey milkshakes and 110 Oreo biscuits were distributed at NavJeevan, a home run for destitute children. This was arranged by Spouse AnuVidhawan
- On **27th July**, RtnShyam Modi arranged distribution of ITC beaten coffee and mad angle chips to the villagers of Raghunathpur
- On **1st August**, Mahanagar have distributed Oreo Biscuits, Tetra pack of Milk Shake & Koki Krunch from Nestle to 1100 Girls of Arya Parishad Vidyalaya For Girls, Khidderpore, Port Area.
- On **3rd August**, Nutri kits were distributed at a bustee in CIT road. Thanks to AnuVidhawan for the initiative.
- On **21st August**, Rtn. Sanjay Bhalotia and KavitaBhalotia, distributed chips, Hershey's milkshakes, and Hershey's chocolates, to 150 children, at Kandagaon, Newtown.
- On **16th August**, we distributed nutri kits worth Rs. 3 lacs to workers in AmtaJoka.
- On **27th of August**, Oreo Biscuits under our Food Bank Project worth 1 lac, were distributed to different organisations, NGOs, Old Age Homes, Streets of Kolkata & so on. We thank Rtn. Raj Somani, Rtn. Dharampal for their help in this service.
- On the **29th of August**, Oreo Biscuits were distributed under our Project Food Bank to 600 + beneficiaries, at Vivekananda Park.
- On the **30th of August**, we distributed Oreo Biscuits among 800 + beneficiaries, under our Food Bank Project, at the Bhawanipore Sitla Mandir, S. N. Pandit Street, Kolkata.
- On **5th September**, on behalf of RCC Mahanagar, Bhawna Shah and Yukta Shahdistributed "Food hampers" comprising Choco bakes, Choco Bricks, 5 Stars, Chips, Oreo chocolate biscuits and Yippee Pasta, to 233 families, in eco-friendly paper bags. 25-30 Bournvita packs were distributed selectively among the beneficiaries, who had 2 children and /or elderly parents at home. The beneficiaries included daily labours, van cart pullers, gardeners, masons, house maids, garbage cleaners, vegetable vendors, fruit sellers, painting labours, water body cleaners, peons, security etc.
- On the **5th of September**, members of RCCM went approximately 50 km away from the city, to bring a smile on the faces of the, village children by distributing different food items from our Food Bank to more than 500 + beneficiaries, at the Ramrampur Village, Indra Polly, Diamond Harbour Road, organised by our member, RtnShyam Modi.
- On **12th September**, Food was distributed at Patherghata, New Town arranged by Rtn. Sanjay Bhalotia. More than 500 beneficiaries were there.
- On **17th September**, Yukta Shah distributed Cadbury Choco Bakes and 5 star chocolates to daily wage earners. Similarly food materials were also distributed to the people near our Eye Hospital.

### PROJECT MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT (MHM)

Aiming on Women empowerment, an area of focus of our RI President Shekhar Mehta, Project MHM named **RED PRIDE** was launched on 1st July. We had an awareness programme with 40+ girls/women at our vocational centre at Tangra.

At Tiljala alsowe had an awareness camp where we also distributed them Menstrual Hygiene Kitcontaining reusable sanitary napkins. AnuVidhawan also spoke about Nutrition to them.

- On **21st August**, we had an awareness programme, with 50 girls and women, aged 25-40 years, at Knowledge Prabhat School, Belguria Express. We also distributed among them, some menstrual hygiene kits, containing reusable sanitary napkins and also raised awareness about Nutrition among them.
- On the **28th of August**, 50 beneficiaries participated in our Project Menstrual Hygiene Management at Tiljala. Our gratitude to spouse Reena Bhandari, for sponsoring Dupattas for the beneficiaries.
- On the **4th of September**, 50 beneficiaries participated at Tiljalawhere we distributed among them Menstrual Hyginekits containing reusable sanitary napkins, along with accessories and Cake & Biscuits from our Food Bank
- On **11th September**, 50 girls participated in another camp organised at Tiljala. Kits were distributed to them.

Till now over 300 girls have been benefitted by our Project MHM. We thank our Sponsor **PP Rtn. Chitra Agarwal, Rtn. Usha Agarwal, Sunita Singh, Neelam Singhvi and Veera Jain** for supporting this projects wholeheartedly.

## HOMEOPATHY CLINIC

Our Homeopathy Clinic at Bhowanipore reopened on 3rd July after the recent lockdown situation. It is now running in full swing. **We thank Rtn. Ashok Singhvi for sponsoring the Homeopathy Clinic.** The Clinic is open twice a week.

In July around 110 patients were checked and given free medicines.

- On **4th August**, 11 patients were treated.
- On **7th August**, Saturday, 23 patients were treated
- On **11th August**, Wednesday, 12 patients were treated
- On **14th August**, Saturday, 17 patients were treated
- On **18th August**, Wednesday, 22 patients were treated
- On **21st August**, Saturday, 17 patients were treated
- On **25th August**, Wednesday, 20 patients were treated.
- On **28th of August**, 22 patients were treated
- On **1st September**, 17 patients were treated.
- On **4th of September**, 16 patients were treated.
- On **8th September**, 14 patients were treated.
- On **11th September**, 19 patients were treated.
- On **15th September**, 19 patients were treated.
- On **18th September**, 11 patients were treated.

## ANNADAAN MAHADAAN

Spreading smiles and happiness all around is what Rotary Calcutta Mahangar aims at and starting this new year the first project of Annadaan Mahadaan was sponsored by PP Rtn. Ajay Lodha and Lajo Lodha, wherein freshly cooked food and sweets were distributed to around 400 people near Bhootnath temple.

- On **16th August**, Food was distributed for 400 beneficiaries under our Project AnnadaanMahadaan. Freshly made Rotis and sweets were distributed to around 400 people near Kalighat. This was sponsored by President Rtn Ashok and Usha Agarwal on the occasion of their both the son's birthday.
- On **19th August**, freshly made Rotis and sweets were distributed to around 360 people near Bengal Chemical Basti. The food was sponsored by PP. Rtn Pradeep Rawat on the occasion of Birthday of Sudha Rawat.

**We appreciate the efforts and initiative of Chairperson Neena Agarwal.**

## EYE CLINIC

Our Eye Clinic in Bhowanipore is open regularly and patients are treated with utmost care keeping all COVID protocols in mind. Every week patients are checked and given free spectacles. We Thank PP. Rtn. Vinod Mahipal for sponsoring the Eye Clinic.

- On **13th July**, 40 patients were treated.
- On **26th July**, 25 patients were checked.
- On **10th August**, 40 Patients were checked.
- On **26th August**, 36 patients were treated.
- On **14th September**, 31 patients were treated.

## EYE HOSPITAL

On **27th July**, we organised an eye screening camp with our team from MahanagarNetralaya at Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's Home, 2AJC Bose Road. Screening of 38 patients were done and out of those 20 were advised to undergo cataract surgery.

- Around 12 Cataract Surgeries were done on **4th August** at our Netralaya. Patients were from Old Age Home, Little Sister of the poor, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata.
- On **12th August**, 15 cataract surgeries were done and on 20th August, 5 cataract surgeries were done at our Netralaya
- On **29th of August**, 44 surgeries were conducted under the new GG 2120241 at our Eye Hospital.
- On **4th of September**, 5 free surgeries were done in our eye hospital.
- On **6th September**, at our Eye Hospital 16 cataract surgeries were conducted.
- On **14th September**, 19 eye surgeries were done under the new Global Grant.
- On **18th September**, 5 cataract surgeries were done.

## MAHANAGAR BLOODLINE

- Our Mahanagar Bloodline is working round the clock even in this pandemic situation. From **28th July to 4th August**, we met the need of blood of two people.
- Our Club carried out a Blood Grouping Camp on **8th August**, and registered 21 SOS donors for our Bloodline. Camp was conducted at R KChaterjee Road, Sabij Sangha, Kolkata. We also met the need for 2 patients.
- Our Club carried out a Blood Grouping Camp on **15th August**, and registered 37 SOS donors for our Bloodline. Camp was conducted at Diamond Harbour Road, Kolkata. We also met the need for 2 patients.

- Another Bloodline Camp was conducted on **22nd August**, Sunday at "JannagarAriyan Boy's Sporting Club", Jannagar Road, Kolkata, where 36 SOS Donors were registered. We also met the needs of 4 Patients.
- Blood Grouping Camp was conducted at "Netaji Subhash Engineering College" Techno City, Gariaon the **29th of August, 2021**. 36 SOS Donors were registered and the need of 1 patient was met.
- On **10th September**, Blood camp was organised at Maniktola Fire Station Rec. Club

## COVID RELIEF

All of us are making an effort to ease the wrath of COVID by any manner possible. Taking a small step towards this, Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar, on 9th July, has given Five Oxygen concentrator & 25 jumbo cylinders to Military Hospital at Panagarh. It will be used to treat COVID patients. Thanks to the organization ACT & SWASTH, for tying up with us and providing the Oxygen equipment.

Similarly, on 12th July, we have supplied 10 oxygen concentrator & 50 jumbo cylinders yet again to Panagarh Military Hospital. They are setting up this hospital to deal with the possible third wave. We are helping them in this respect.

We have also given Five Oxygen concentrator to Park Clinic, near Minto Park, Kolkata.

We have been felicitated by Eastern Command for this gesture.

**Project Value - 41.5 lac**

## UMBRELLA DISTRIBUTION

A small gesture is worth more than lakhs of donation. It simply brings that smile and ease on someone's face.

As Monsoon is at its peak and rainfall rampant, umbrella is the most needed and desirous material for all of us.

We in Mahanagar have made umbrella under the banner of Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar, and that has been distributed to our staffs and others helps in our home and office.

**Project Value 52,000/-**

## NEW VOCATIONAL CENTRE

On **10th July** we inaugurated our new Vocational centre at 47, SouthTangra Road. A workshop on Self-defence for girls was also held. Chips and Hershey's Milk Shake was also distributed to the little children present there.

## SELF DEFENCE

The world is changing and becoming more unpredictable particularly for women. As such, self-defence training is one of the most needed and must for every woman's to-do list. So here Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar is doing workshops every Friday on Self Defence for girls at our Vocational Center at Tangra.

- On **23rd July**, 30 girls received training.
- On the **6th of August**, 30 girls participated in the workshop for Women Defence.
- On **13th August**, 30 girls were there.
- On **20th August**, a batch of 30 girls were trained for self-defence.
- On **27th August**, 30 girls were trained.
- On **3rd September**, 30 girls were trained.
- On **10th September**, 16 girls got training.

## PROJECT UDAAN

As the board results of Class X and XII were out, we are happy to share that three of our students under Project Udaan have passed Higher Secondary and have secured 93%, 92% and 83 % respectively. Total 80 students benefitted.

Kudos to all the students.

## PROJECT URJA

Our Dialysis centre is also running fine and is treating patients well. 52 patients were treated at our Dialysis Centre at Shankarnath Dialysis Centre and Nursing home, Tollygunge till date in this Rotary year 2021-2022

## E-LEARNING

To make the students of Government schools have access to smart way of education, 16 E.Learning Kits were distributed at different schools under the project value of Rs.8,48,000/- We Thank PP.Rtn.Raakesh Jain for the initiative.

## HEALING LITTLE HEARTS

Two-year-old baby Ismail from Afghanistan, had a hole in his heart and was in serious condition requiring immediate surgery. If delayed the survival chances of the baby was very low. His father contacted the President over phone from Afghanistan and Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar arranged for his surgery in Delhi. The child along with his parents reached Delhi and the child was admitted in hospital and surgery was done without any hustle bustle. The child returned to his Country fit and fine.

## CLUB EVENTS

### BLOODLINE (Rotary day of Service)

On the **4th of September**, under **THE ROTARY DAYS OF SERVICE**, Mega Blood Donation & Grouping Camp was done by our club Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar. PDG Mukul Sinha and two other District Members visited our camp. We thank our Bloodline Committee for this Nobel cause.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION (Rotary Day of Service)

Independence Day was celebrated at the Tangra Vocational Centre on **15th August**. More than 100 children enthused with bubbling energy were present, proudly dressed in the shades of the tricolour and in other vibrant shades. The entire centre was decorated with balloons and festoons in vivid colours. The program began with flag hoisting followed with martial art performances of girls, sit and draw competition and cultural programme. Prizes for creativity were given away. Food and beverages were later distributed.

### FLAG EXCHANGE

We had the opportunity of having a meeting with Dr. Nidhi Aggarwal, President of Rotary Club of Faridabad Tulips, District 3011 at Oberoi Grand. The meeting was very fruitful as we discussed about our projects, exchanged views. We also exchanged our Club Flag with each other. They have taken keen interest in our MHM Project and would support us in this endeavour.

## FELLOWSHIP

### First Day First Show

It was a unique day in the history of our club. Truly a wow moment for all of us to witness. On **1st of July** we celebrated first day First show with our very own Shekhar Mehta & Rashi Mehta who have taken over the mantle of Rotary International President 2021-2022. We also had a changeover ceremony of new Board of 2021-2022 of Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar. The presence of District Governor Rtn. Prabir Chatterjee and IW District Chairman Jyoti Mahipal added colours. We also launched Project MHM on that day from the hands of Rtn. Shekhar Mehta and DG Prabir Chatterjee.

### Naya Daur Nayi Kahani

A new beginning, with new enthusiasm, new commitments and new zeal. The felicitation programme on **21st July** at ITC Sonar was an event which spoke out how our Rotarians are all set to create new stories in this new Rotary Year.

Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta & Rashi were felicitated along with the new RI Director Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi and spouse Dr. Amita.

It was a spectacular event organized under convener PRID Kamal Sanghvi and Chairman PDG Kishore Kumar Cherukumalli, 3020. The event was hosted by Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar and the District Governor 2021-2022 of Zone 4, 5, 6 & 7.

### Morning Adda

We celebrated successful completion of one month of Rotary year 2021-2022 along with Friendship Day Celebration with Chai and Toast at Share Market on 1st August, Sunday.

On **29th August** too, it was the celebration time again as we celebrated with chai & toast on completion of two months of this Rotary Year.

### Antakshari- Back to College

The 2021-22 year began with a bang on First Fellowship on **14th August**, 2021 at Haldiram's. On the occasion of Independence Day, the members, spouses and children of Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar together celebrated this auspicious day. The theme was - "**Back to College**".

Succeeding the skit, was the main event of the day - Antakshari, that was well-coordinated and taken over by Rajat Baid who took all the members, spouses and children on board the musical journey

### RWMs

We had five RWMs in this Rotary Year till date with eminent speakers in each.

The first RWM of 2021-2022 started with a bang on **17th July**! We had the privilege of having the renowned personality Dr. Aparna Hegde as our Guest Speaker. She also happens to be one of the Fortune's World's 50 Greatest Leaders.

On **30th July** we had Designpreneur Mr. Sandip Paul with us as guest speaker.

It was our privilege to have a very renowned neuro-surgeon, Dr. Prem Pillay, from Mt. Elizabeth Hospital, in Singapore, as our Guest Speaker, in the RWM on the **6th of August**.

It was indeed an honour to share an interactive screen space with Oscar Nominee and National Award winning Cinematographer and Director - Mr. Amitabha Singh in the RWM on **27th August**.

On **10th September** we had first physical meeting of the year '**Meet & Greet with new members**' at Royal Calcutta Turf Club.

### FIRST BOARD MEETING

**THE FIRST BOARD MEETING** of this tenure was held on 4th September, 2021, at The South Club. 10 board members were present at the meeting. The meeting was comprehensive and well prepared. There were some discussions, and some important decisions were taken.

## RWM



Rtn. Priti Ray

It was my first Rotary meeting. It was a formal meeting yet an informal one. A nice way to get introduced and welcomed to the family of Rotary. I felt each and everyone including the new members had a sense of compassion in them and that is what is required to move ahead in life. Everyone who was being inducted as a

new member was welcomed by a senior member and the Rotary badge was conferred on us. We were asked to speak on why we wanted to join Rotary. Everyone spoke but the common theme that emerged was that each of us wanted to give back to society as it was a pay back time. The Induction was followed by dinner and the cream of the meeting was the informal singing. My God, everyone is a singer here. I don't know how each and everyone can sing so well. They were singing my favorite songs. It was overall a joyful evening. Thank you Rotary Mahanagar for giving me such a warm welcome



## Project Menstrual Hygiene Management



On 11th September under our project MHM, an awareness camp was conducted at Tiljala. The rain could not dampen the spirit of the Rotarians who were committed to go ahead as planned. Around 50 girls participated and were presented with the menstrual kit. Thanks to Veera Jain, for sponsoring the project

President Ashok Agarwal, project Chairman Usha Agarwal and Co Chairman Anu Vidhawan were present along with our new member Priti Ray. We look forward for more members to come forward to participate, support and sponsor the cause.

## UDAAN



Anjali Koirala



Tanisha Shaw



Uma Agrahari

In spite of the difficult scenario and circumstances, we are glad to inform that all students sponsored by Udaan project have done well in the examinations. 10 students, who have passed out from class 12, three have secured above 90% and two have secured above 80%. Udaan committee is also glad to announce that 2 bright students have been placed in very good CA coaching institute on full sponsorship. The committee is also trying to pace other students for higher studies in various other streams /life skills institutes according to their caliber and passion.

Once again we thanks to all our generous donors with whose help these students can achieve their dreams and take care of themselves and their families.

## Homeopathic Clinic

On Wednesday 8th September 2021, 14 patients were examined and given free medicines at our Homeopathy Clinic in Bhowanipur. Then on 11th September another 19 patients were treated. Again with the aim to "Serve to Change" lives another 19 patients were given free medicines on the 15th of this month. Each week the footfall is getting better and the clinic is running in full swing with another 11 patients being treated and given free medicines on Saturday the 18th of September. This is one of the many small ways in which Rotary touches the lives of people in need.



## MAHANAGAR BLOODLINE



Blood Camp was held on 10th September at Maniktola Fire Station Rec. Club. 17 Bagmari Lane, Kolkata. Another Camp was held on 12th September at Bhabotosh Smriti Sangha Naskarpara Lane, P.O: Botanical Garden, Shibpur Howrah. Both were a great success.

## Self Defense workshop

In our vocational center at Tangra, following the wishes of our Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta, women empowerment is being given the priority. 16 girls received training for self- defense on Friday, 10th September 2021.



## Project Food Bank



On Sunday 12th September under our Project Food Bank chocolates, biscuits and other food items were distributed to around 500 beneficiaries at the Iskon Dharamshala in Patherghata, Newtown. This distribution was initiated by Rtn. Sanjay Balotia and Rtn. Mahendra Singhal, Rtn. Sanjay Bhalotia, Kavita Bhalotia, IPP Pranay Agarwal and Neena Agarwal were present.

On 17th September, on the day of Vishkarma Puja food was distributed to the children and needy local residents in the area of our Eye Hospital in Rajpur alongwith the celebrations of Vishkarma Puja at the hospital. Bharti Bangur, Rtn. Mahindra Singhal, Kavita Bhalotia, President Ashok Agarwal and Rtn. Usha Agarwal were present for the same.

On the same day continuing with her dedication to help people Yukta Shah distributed biscuits and chocolates to daily wage earners and security personnel. Such dedication and continued efforts from her side are truly admirable and inspiring.

All the beneficiaries praised the club and the initiative the members take to bring a smile on their faces.



## Project Eye Clinic

On 14th September, 31 patients were treated at our Eye Clinic at Bhowanipur. Out of the 14, four patients have been referred to our Eye Hospital for Cataract surgery.



## Project Eye Hospital



On 14th September, at our Eye Hospital 19 eye surgeries were done under the new Global Grant which included three phaco surgery and 16 SICS surgery. Under this project of "Gift of Sight", Five Cataract Surgeries were done on 18th September, Saturday.

## Morning Adda

Someone has well captured the soul of Rotary by saying "Fellowship Breeds Service". In the picture below fellow Rotarians catch up at a famous chai adda before setting out for a Service Project.



## Vishwakarma Puja Celebration

On 17th September, Mahanagaris came together for the Vishkarma Puja celebrations at our Eye hospital at Rajpur clubbed with project food bank by distributing food items in the local areas.



## Flag Exchange



Our club President Ashok Agarwal and First Lady Usha Agarwal had the opportunity of having a meeting with Dr. Nidhi Aggarwal, President of Rotary Club of Faridabad Tulips, District 3011 at Oberoi Grand.

The meeting was very fruitful as they discussed about their projects and exchanged views. They also exchanged our Club Flag with each other. Dr. Nidhi Aggarwal has taken keen interest in our club project MHM and has expressed her desire to support our club in this endeavor.

**MINUTES OF 1302ND RWM OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR  
HELD 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT ROYAL CALCUTTA TURF CLUB**

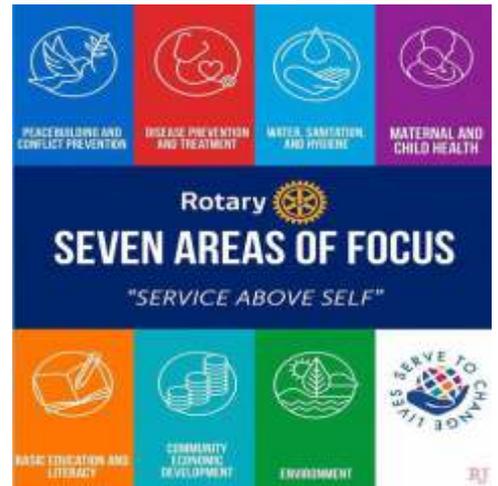
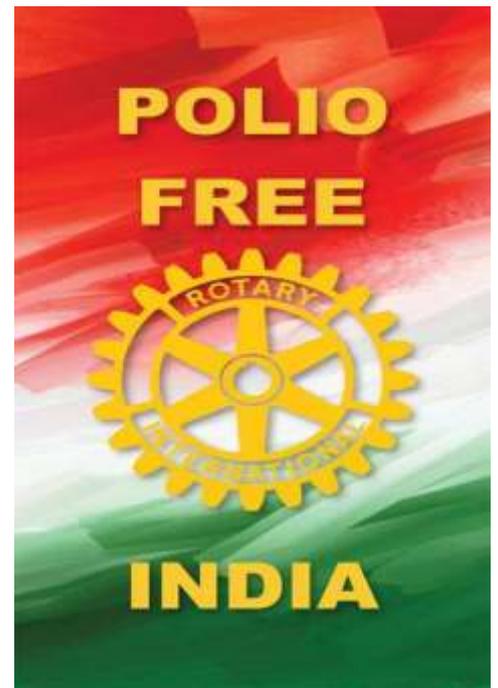
- President Ashok Agarwal called the 1302nd meeting to order.
- President Ashok Agarwal welcomed the new members along with all the members, spouses and other guests.
- President spoke about the club activities and service projects that were conducted in the last few weeks.
- Acting Secretary Rtn. Manish Biyani spoke about the Club Business - upcoming club events, upcoming service projects and birthday and anniversary wishes for the coming week.
- This meeting was dedicated to the introduction and induction of new members.
- PP Anand Sureka has moderated the new member session.
- All the new members were introduced and were inducted by being presented the formal lapel pin.
- The new members spoke about themselves and why they joined Rotary.
- Vote of thanks was proposed by Rtn. Manish Biyani.
- There being no other business, President terminated the meeting.

**Birthday**

<i>RTN. HULAS KR. TODI-</i>	<i>24th Sep</i>
<i>RTN. JYOTI MAHIPAL-</i>	<i>25th Sep</i>
<i>RTN. BHARTI BANGUR-</i>	<i>25th Sep</i>
<i>RTN. PRANAY AGARWAL-</i>	<i>27th Sep</i>
<i>RTN. SANJEEV CHOPRA-</i>	<i>27th Sep</i>
<i>RTN. ANAND SUREKA-</i>	<i>28th Sep</i>

**Anniversary**

*Rtn. Dr. Nipa Gandhi &  
Dr. Udey Vir Gandhi- 24th Sep  
Wish you both many more years of marital bliss*



**Star Kid**



Friends, we had renowned cinematographer and producer Mr Amitabha Singh as our guest speaker in RWM on 27th August 2021. After listening to him, our Rotary-let Yukta Shah, daughter of Rtn.Sandeep and Bhawna Shah was inspired and she was in touch and discussion with Mr.Singh. As a result, the true talent of Yukta was recognised.

We are happy to inform that Yukta has bagged a NATIONAL LEAD ROLE for Mobile Premier League- MPL and was called in Mumbai for the Shoot for National TVC campaign as well as digital media marketing lead girl\*

Mr Amitabha Singh is now a continuous guiding force for her.

Well done Yukta! Mahangar is really proud of you and we are all the more happy that our Guest Speakers in RWM has brought such a positive results.



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