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July is New Leadership Month

Next RWM
on 6th August

UPCOMING CLUB EVENT

31st July : Project MHM at
Tiljala (Lady Brabourne
College) from 11.30am to 1pm.

YOU MAKE US SO PROUD



Our very own Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta was accorded as State Guest of Uttar Pradesh by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sri Yogi Adityanath, at Lucknow!

Naya Daur Nayi Kahani

A new beginning, with new enthusiasm, new commitments and new zeal. Yes, 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.

The event began with a grand welcome of the dignitaries by the Board members and past presidents of Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar. It was later joined by all the guests present at the hall. IPP Rtn. Pranay Agarwal gave the welcome address and exchanged the presidential collar with Rtn. Ashok Agarwal, President 2021-2022 and handed over the Club charter. Rtn. Ashok Agarwal then addressed the gathering with First Lady Usha Agarwal by his side.

Sonal Sanghvi and Shobha Kumar presented the puzzle for RID Mahesh Kotbagi and Dr. Amita and they both were felicitated in a grand manner. Dr. Mahesh gave an inspirational speech.

The major attraction of the event was the act by the board members and past presidents of Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar on the life and journey of Shekhar Mehta. His entire journey was presented in a humorous musical way by Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar and it was liked and praised by all.

Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta was then felicitated and honoured by all the guests and District Governors present from all across the country. Rtn. Shekhar Mehta gave a very motivational speech with Rashi by his side, urging all to 'Serve to Change Lives'.

The Durga act performance and the musical show by Dhvani is what made the event even more colorful and interesting.



Know our Guest Speaker



Paul Sandip is an Indian Industrial Designer known for his unique ability, "Innovation by Observation". Paul has designed over 700+ best-selling products for his clients worldwide. 3 times TEDx speaker, winner of the prestigious Red Dot Design Award twice, recipient of the "Designpreneur" title from Shri Narendra Modi and 34 other design awards, Paul Sandip is an active Keynote Speaker on Design Thinking and a Jury / Mentor at various events. Paul re-defines everyday objects to create innovative and iconic bestselling products. His designs are led by user centric innovation and refined sense of style. Paul had also been actively involved in New Product Developments at LG Electronics, India & Seoul for nearly a decade where he led experimental, hence "First in India" kind of projects. Paul has won over 34 design awards.

Paul Sandip is a notable alumni of the prestigious National Institute of Design (NID) Ahmedabad, Jury of the India Design Mark, mentor for Dell Designathon and an active Keynote Speaker on Design Thinking at various events organized by Premiere Design Institutes, IIT's, MSME's and Govt. of India establishments. In 2019 Paul was selected to represent Industrial Design at the India-Italy Tech Leadership Roundtable.

Project Food Bank

Our Project Food Bank is running in full swing. Food materials and Ration kits are distributed on regular basis at different locations in and around Kolkata.

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 Kavita Bhalotia.

On 16th July, Bhawna Shah and Yukta Shah distributed to more than 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 in presence of Rotarians PP Deepak Choudhury, PP Sanjay Dugar, Ashok Singhvi, Praveen Jain, Mahinder Singhal, Sanjay Bhalotia, IPP Pranay Agarwal and Spouses Neena Agarwal, Pramila Dugar and Kavita Bhalotia.

On 23rd July, hands on Project at Arya Vidya Mandir School with Rotarians Mahinder Singhal, Puja Agarwal, Anuja Banthia and IPP Pranay Agarwal.

On 24th July, the villagers of Khejurtalla and Charagram and Hedwa village in North 24 Parganas. We distributed 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.

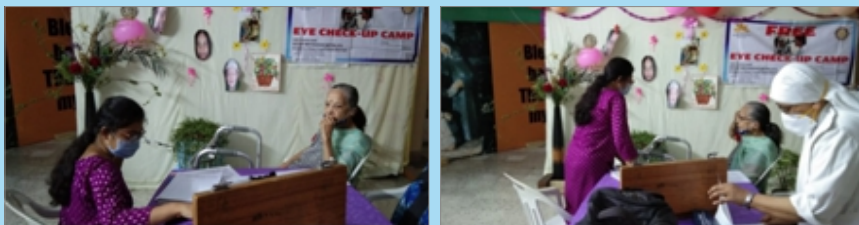
On 26th July, 20 Nutri Kits, 55 packets of cocoa, 110 Hershey milkshakes and 110 Oreo biscuits were distributed at NavJeevan, a home run for destitute children. This was arranged by Spouse Anu Vidhawan

On 27th Rtn Shyam Modi arranged distribution of ITC beaten coffee and mad angle chips to the villagers of Raghunathpur

Project Value-30 Lacs



EYE CAMP



On 27th July, we organised an eye screening camp with our team from Mahanagar Netralaya at Little sisters of the poor St. Joseph's Home, 2AJC Bose Road, Opposite to HHI.

Screening of 38 patients were done and out of those 20 were advised to undergo cataract surgery.



Report of RWM held on 17th July



The first RWM of 2021-2022 started with a bang! 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.

President Rtn.Ashok Agarwal called the meeting

to order and welcomed everyone to this year's first RWM. The new members inducted over the few days gave their introduction and were welcomed to the Mahanagar family.

Dr.Aparna Hegde was introduced by Aparna Biyani after which Dr.Hegde took the proceedings ahead. She gave a nice deliberation on Maternity & Child Health and what her NGO 'Armaan' works for the children during this COVID times.

Towards the end, members put up the queries which Dr.Hegde answered with lot of ease. It was a very motivating and inspirational session.

Project Urja



This month, 22 patients were treated at our Dialysis Centre at Shankarnath Dialysis Centre and Nursing home, Tollygunge.

Self Defence



23rd July, this self-defence course at our vocational centre in Tangra is in high demand. As of now 30 girls are taking training. Rtn. Nisha Sikaria is visiting the centre on regular basis and is taking the review of the course.

Homeopathy Clinic



Our homeopathy clinic in Bhowanipore is running fine and the treatment of patients is also taken care of well. In the past fortnight almost more than 75 patients visited the clinic and were given free medicines.

Eye clinic



Around 25 patients were checked and given free spectacles in our Eye Clinic in Bhowanipore on 26th July.

E-learning



To make the students of Government schools have access to smart way of education, 14 E.Learning Kits were distributed at different schools. **project value of Rs.6, 30,000/-**

Gift of Sight!



Around 31 patients were checked in our Eye Clinic in Bhowanipore on 26th July. Out of them 25 were given free spectacles and three were referred to our Netralaya for Cataract Surgery.

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. And the staffs, domestic helps, drivers, watchman at our homes or complexes face the wrath of rainfall quite often. As it is said, charity begins at home, so we in

Mahanagar have made umbrella under the banner of Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar, to be distributed to our staffs and others helps in our home or office. Each member would be provided with Five umbrellas and you can gift those to your helps and staffs. We are sure that this small gesture will give great meaning to we the Rotarians.

Project Value 50,000/-

Project Udaan

As the board results of Class X and XII is 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.

Kudos to all the students.

MINUTES OF 1298TH RWM OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR HELD ON ZOOM ON 17th July 2021

- President Ashok Agarwal called the 1298th meeting to order.
- President Ashok Agarwal welcomed the Guest Speaker Dr.Aparna Hegde, all the members, spouses, Inner Wheel members, Rotaractors and other guests.
- President spoke about the club activities and service projects in the past few week
- Club Secretary Payal Agarwal spoke about club business - upcoming club events, upcoming service projects and birthday wishes for the coming week
- New members inducted over the few days, gave their introduction and were welcomed with open arms by all the members present.
- Guest speaker Dr.Aparna Hegde was introduced by Aparna Biyani and invited to address the audience.
- Dr. Hegde spoke about the health care scenario of mother and child in this COVID times and how her NGO ARMMAN works for the welfare of the society.
- Vote of Thanks was proposed by Club Secretary Payal Agarwal
- There being no other business, President terminated the meeting.

Star Rotarian



Our member Rtn. Sunil Poddar was featured in Sanmarg newspaper on 27th July for all the right reasons.



Birthday
Renu Bhattar
3rd August

Dharampal Ajitsaria
6th August

Anniversary

Rtn. Rita & Jagnarayan Singh
2nd August

Obituary

With profound grief we inform the demise of the father of Rtn.Aditi Ray

Rtn.Neeraj Kakkad has also lost his grandfather Shri Kantilall Kakkad.

Mahanagar expresses its deepest condolence.

Congratulation



Harshit Jain
99.8% ISC Science
(S/o Rtn. Daulat & Roshni Jain)



Varidhi Jain
98% ICSE
(D/o PP.Raakesh & Rashmi Jain)



Padmaakshi Kajaria
96.5% in ISC
(D/o Aanshuman & Ritu Kajaria)



Pall Agarwal
97.75% Class XII Science
(D/o IPP. Pranay & Neena Agarwal)



Aryaman Padia
93% ICSE
(S/o Vijay & Nisha Padia)

Hard Work Always Pays off and the celebration Begins.....

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