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July is New Leadership Month

Next RWM on
30th July on Zoom
from 7 pm onwards

Upcoming Club Event:

21st July: Felicitation of
RI President Shekhar Mehta
at ITC.



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 of our own Shekhar Mehta of inducting as Rotary International President along with changeover ceremony of new board. Program began with grand welcome of Shekhar Mehta and First Lady Rashi Mehta, as per Indian rituals, followed by mesmerizing performance of artists. MC of the program were PP Sanjay Dugar and Pramila Dugar. They welcomed dignitaries present on the Dias and members present at the program. Firstly, our own Shekhar Mehta and Rashi Bhabhi were welcomed followed by District Governor Prabir Chatterjee and chairman of Inner wheel Jyoti Mahipal. IPP Pranay Agarwal delivered speech and welcomed Ashok Agrawal for the changeover. Thereafter we witnessed change of collar between the presidents. President Ashok Agrawal delivered his captivating speech. He, along with Usha Agarwal also launched MHM i.e. Menstrual Hygiene Management program on this occasion and unveiled E-bulletin in the club. On this day, four new members were inducted of our club and were pinned by RI President. Since this was the first day of Shekhar Bhaiya as Rotary International President this program was happily called FIRST-DAY-FIRST SHOW. Some of our past presidents gave their emotional deliberations. Reena Bhandari and Usha Agarwal spoke for world's First Lady Rashi Bhabhi. Finally, the moment came for which all the members were waiting eagerly. RI President Shekhar Mehta gave his motivational and emotional speech. All the members were spellbound by the rhetoric of our mentor. This formal program was followed by photo session and breakfast thereafter. Overall, it was a memorable event in the life of our club Rotarians and will be remembered for a long time to come.

By Pramila Dugar





Mid-night celebration(30th June)



Know Our Guest Speaker- RWM



Stanford and Cleveland Clinic trained internationally renowned Urogynecologist, Dr. Aparna Hegde, is the founder of NGO ARMMAN, which creates scalable programs using technology innovatively to impact maternal and child health. ARMMAN works in 17 states in India and it's five programs have reached more than 24 million women and their children.

She is Associate Professor (Hon) of Urogynecology and as the Head of the Division of Urogynecology at Cama Hospital, Grant Medical College, Mumbai, she is setting up one of India's first comprehensive Center of Excellence in the field. She is also the Founder and Director of the Center for Urogynecology and Pelvic Health, New Delhi. She is the Vice-Chair of the FIUGA (the Foundation for International Urogynecological Assistance), the foundation arm of the International Urogynecology Association, and will take over as the Chair in 2022. She is a member of the Editorial Board of International Urogynecology Journal, the International Urogynecology Committee on Prolapse and the 7th International Consultation on Continence. She is also a senior Visiting Fellow, IIM Ahmedabad.

Dr. Hegde is an accomplished researcher with over 75 publications/abstracts and has done pioneering work in the field of 2D and 3D ultrasound of the pelvic floor which she teaches internationally. She is a recipient of a prestigious NIH (National Institute of Health, US) grant for her large field study on dysfunctional voiding in adolescent girls. She was also be

RI President Felicitations on ZOOM on 2nd July



awarded the Fellowship of the Sri Lankan Menopause Society in 2019, the 2nd international dignitary to be awarded the same, for contributions made to develop Urogynecology in Sri Lanka.

Dr. Hegde was featured in Fortune magazine's 50 Greatest World Leaders 2021 at the 15th spot. She is TED Fellow 2020 and was awarded USAID 'Social Entrepreneur' award (2018), 'Woman ChangeMaker' award (Womanity Foundation, Geneva, 2017), Woman Icon Award in Asia by Nanyang University, Singapore (2016), 'People's Choice Award' at Saving Lives at Birth event (Washington DC, 2011), among other awards. She has been featured as one of the five global women leaders in the Voice of America documentary, 'A Single Step: Journeys of Women Leaders' (2015).

ARMMAN was awarded the prestigious Skoll award for Social Entrepreneurship in 2020, the British Medical Journal South Asia Award for 'Maternal & Child Health Team' (2018), WHO Public Health Champion Award (2017) & is the only Indian NGO to have ever won the 'GSK-Save the Children International' grant.

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 equipments.

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 received a letter of thanks from the hospital.

New Vocational Centre



On 10th July we inaugurated our new Vocational centre at 47, South Tangra 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....

We express our gratitude to Chief Mentor PP Mahesh Shah, PP Ajay Lodha, PP Chitra Agarwal, Chairman of vocational centre Ashok Singhvi, Co.chairman Vikash Tibrewal, Amit Agarwal, Savita Kothari, Nisha Padia, Sashi Agarwal, Ruplekha Singh, Bikash Das, Mahinder Singhal, Vicky Sikaria, Nisha Sikaria, Kavita Bhalotia and Rotary-lets Rudrakshi, Bigneshi for their kind presence. It has really added meaning to this project....

Pl.note: The self-defence course at the vocational centre will be held every Friday from 4 to 6 pm

Annadaan Mahadaan



Spreading smiles and happiness all around is what Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar aims at and starting this new year the first project of Annadaan Mahadaan was sponsored by PP. Rtn.Ajay Lodha and Lajo Lodha, wherein freshlycooked food and sweets were distributed to around 400 people near Bhootnath temple. We appreciate the efforts and initiative of Chairperson Neena Agarwal.

Project Food Bank



Under our Project Food Bank, chips, milkshake and nachos were distributed at various locations.

On 4th July, cheese nachos & Sofit soya

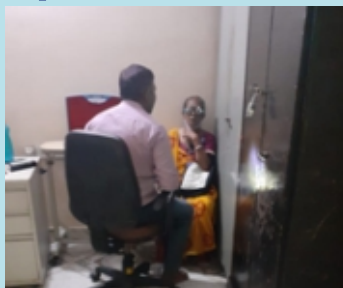
milk were distributed to children at our new vocational centre at Tangra. President Ashok Agarwal and First Lady Usha were present. Similarly, on 8th July, we have distributed 300 ration kits at Sunderbans. Each kit is of 8.1 kg which includes rice, atta, dal, oil, haldi and salt. These kits were given 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. A big Thank You to Rtn. Dharampal Ajtsaria for this initiative.



No. of Beneficiaries - 5000

Project Value - 5 Lacs

Eye Clinic



Our Eye Clinic at Bhowanipore has reopened after the recent Lockdown. On 13th July, 31 patients were checked and out of those 28 patients were given free spectacles. Three patients who required surgery were referred to our Netralaya.

No. of Beneficiaries - 40



Homeopathy Clinic Visit



Our Homeopathy Clinic at Bhowanipore reopened on 3rd July after the recent lockdown situation. It will now run in regular basis. The clinic was visited by President Ashok Agarwal, Usha Agarwal, PP Deepak Choudhary, Rtn. Ashok Singhvi, Neelam Singhvi, Rtn. Ruplekha Singh, Bikash Das and Rtn. Mahinder Singhal... We thank Rtn. Ashok Singhvi for sponsoring the Homeopathy Clinic, in memory of his late mother.

No. of Beneficiaries - 20

Mahanagar's Bloodline

Sir, We Are Very Much Thankful To You To Arrange The Rarest Group Of Blood Of B- For My Daughter Aishwarya Adhikari Who Is Admitted In Tata Cancer Hospital, Kolkatar, Rajarhat Affected In Leukomia. Thanks Again To Strech Your Kind Cooperative Hand. Tapan Adhikari
Father



Public Image

The news of our Shekhar Mehta, becoming the Rotary International President for 2021-2022 was published in all leading dailies. Hoardings were also put at different locations around the City.



Star Kid



Nikhita Gandhi on her team making it to the final of Indian Pro music league

Ahead of the finals on Sunday airing on Zee TV at 8pm, the girl, who describes herself as "Benjabi" since the age of five (being half Punjabi and half Bengali), speaks about the experience of competing with other professional singers and having Rabindrasangeet legend Geeta Ghatak as a grandma



Birthday

- PRAMILA DUGAR 11 th- July
- MANOJ AGARWAL 14 th- July
- PP.MAHESH KR. SHAH 18 th- July
- KAVITA BHALOTIA 24 th- July
- PP. DEEPAK CHOUDHURY 27 th- July
- RAJKUMARI MODI 27t h- July
- PP. RITA JHAWAR 29 th-July

Anniversary

- SUNITA & SUNIL KANORIA 10 th July
- SANGITA & LAVESH PODDAR 12 th July

SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS
"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

- PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION
- DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
- WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE
- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
- BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
- COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- ENVIRONMENT
- LEADERSHIP TRAINING

OBITUARY



With profound grief, we state that Mrs. Vallabh Kumari Mehta, mother of our Shekhar Mehta, left for heavenly abode on 4th July.

Mahanagar expresses its condolence and pray that the soul rests in peace.



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