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Empowering Livelihoods

If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community it is a small yet significant Step to empowering a whole community.

Loshini Naidoo

We at Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown work towards increasing the footprint of vocational training as it boosts the economic development of a community. A glimpse into our Projects impacting communities.

Physiotherapy and Yoga Training at RCC



Beautician Course at RCC



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Matri Shakti Project

A report By **Rtn. Dr. Kalyan Sarkar**



Shuchi and I had a positive and rewarding experience attending the Matrishakti Project today. With the guidance of all, our project is running smoothly. There is good cooperation from the Ashrama and the monks promised future cooperation. The documentation is meticulous and a lot of data available for analysis. It was a delight to see the mothers coming up with their newborns. I applaud Shuchi's commitment to the project. The monks requested a urology / cancer / Gynaec camp to be organised again as there is a local demand for the same. They also wished to organise a group birthday celebration for the newborns and their mothers in the coming year. They are willing to share costs of the same with us. These requests, we will have to consider in due course. I am sure with our collective efforts the project can be sustained. An appeal to all to join for this monthly visit! It will truly be a learning experience for new members.



Puja Parikrama 2022



Star of the Month

Rtn. Dr Surinder Kapoor



Rtn. Dr. Surinder Kapoor, the back bone of Midtown, great knowledge about Rotary Rules, always there with practical and sensible advice ready to help. A great support and a true Rotarian.

Rtn. Nirmal Agarwal



Rtn. Nirmal Agarwal, the silent Rotarian ready to help when required. He has put in a lot of time and energy for the modification of the Trust Deed. Always there for the meetings of the Trust, a full support who expects no Fame.

FORTNIGHT GONE BY



Matri Shakti Project

Physiotherapy and
Yoga classes started
at our RCC

Beautician Course
at our RCC

Upcoming Projects

Work starts at
Model high School

Introduction of
Rotaracters and
revival of Rotaract
Club of Calcutta Midtown



Anniversary

Shobha & S Ravi
1st November

Birthday

"Cheers to another wonderful year"



29-October
Yogesh Gupta



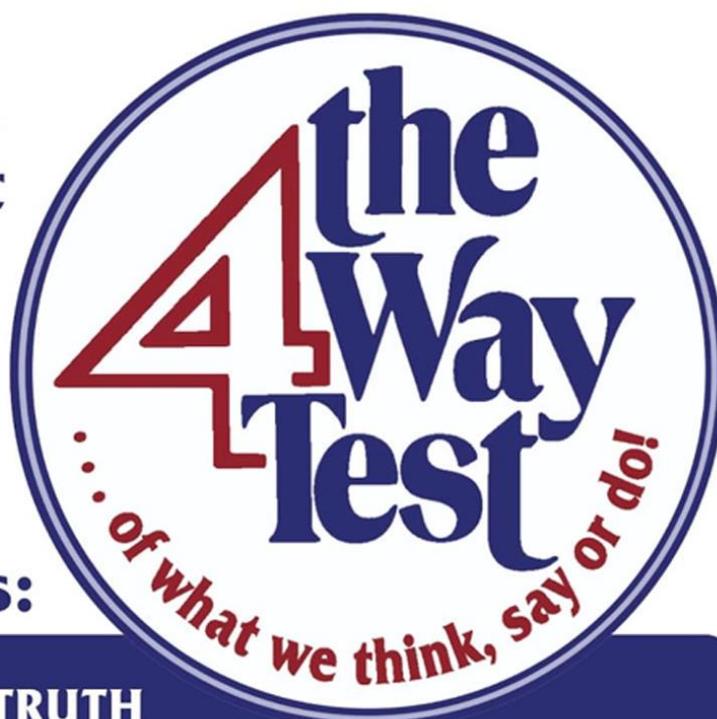
10-November
Ravi Dhawan



6-November
Bhupesh Kapoor

**Good
decisions
don't just
happen.**

**Ask
yourself
these 4
questions:**



- 1. Is it the TRUTH**
- 2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?**



Editor-Speak

Hello friends!

Hope you all had a great Diwali.

When I received the videos and photographs of the projects that we successfully furthered this fortnight, I could not help but smile, knowing that we did it again - A big shout out to all our project heads and the Rotarian who ensured this success.

Rtn. Radhika Sahni

Minutes of the Meeting

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Minutes of the 2106 th Continuous and 7 th Meeting for the year 2022-2023 of Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown, held on Thursday, 14th October 2022 at 6.30 pm on Zoom

Meeting called to order: Rotarian Dr. Surinder Kapoor who was presiding over the meeting in the absence of President Rtn Mayuri Mody Doshi called the 2106 th continuous and 7 th meeting of 2022-2023 to order.

National Anthem: The National Anthem was sung by all.

Confirmation of previous meeting minutes: The 2105 th continuous and 6 th meeting minutes for the year 2022-2023 were passed and seconded by Rtn Rakesh Khanna and Rtn Rakesh Sahni respectively.

Address by Rotarian Dr. Surinder Kapoor: He started by thanking Rtn Nirmal Agarwal for the special edition of The Midtowner where Rtn Nirmal served as the guest editor. He requested everyone to go through the bulletin and suggested that all should not only read the articles but click on the two links out of which one is from Rotary, and another is from some NGO's shared by Rtn Nirmal as they explain the importance of Education and Literacy Education being one of the six areas of focus by Rotary. He further added Rtn Nirmal Agarwal has very rightly explained the education and literacy profile of India as to where it stands. He has eloquently distinguished between Education and Literacy as two totally different aspects. Real education is defined as the total personality development of an individual like how one behaves or conducts themselves, handles situations, value systems, among others, and these are a very important part of one's education. He went to add that according to him India has done very well in terms of literacy but lags in education.

Matrishakti: It was held on 24th September 2022 which was attended by Ms. Ruma, Rtns Mayuri Mody Doshi and Suchi Narula. 32 packets of nutritious food grains were distributed. It was a proud moment for us as three newborn healthy babies came to meet us. 5 new expecting ladies were inducted in the program as per the guidelines laid down by Rtn Rakesh Sahni to streamline the process. The next camp would be held on Saturday October 22 and he requested members to come forward and give their name for the same. He urged more younger members to go for the project to get the real feel of Rotary.

Blood Donation Camp: It was conducted on 25th September 2022 initiated by Rtn Hitesh Dani with the help of prospective Dhanish Seth. The camp was held in collaboration with Project Life Force and Royal Calcutta Golf Club. 101 people donated blood. Rotarians, their friends and family members, members, and Caddies from the Golf Club were part of the Donors. The caddies were given food packets and a bag of goodies which consisted of Tshirt, vest, coffee mugs, umbrella, cakes, tea packet, leather wallets etc. These were sponsored by members.

Puja Parikrama: 50 visually challenged people were taken around the city in a bus to enjoy the pujas. It was conducted in association with the Society for the Welfare of the Blind. Few of their volunteers and three Students from Rtn Nirmal Aggarwal's team volunteered to take them around. The bus went around Kolkata pandals. The volunteers described the pandals and the deity so that the visually impaired could visualise it in their minds, they were allowed to touch and feel the decor etc to give them a better understanding of it. The bus was provided by a good friend Anurag who provided the bus at a nominal cost of Rs.5000/. It was flagged off by President Rtn Mayuri Mody Doshi, Rtns Yogesh Gupta, Sonali Gupta and Samir Doshi.

Rotary members Survey: He went on to add that Rotary International President Jennifer Jones had sent a mail with a Survey form to all the members. He has been participating in the survey for a number of years and urged each one to do the same so that one can share their views regarding what they feel about Rotary, what changes they look forward to, etc. Unless we share our views we can't expect the movement to make changes and move in the direction we would like to see it move. If some members have not received it he would share the link with secretary Rtn Shalini Agarwal to be shared with all the members. It's a confidential information so he urged members to feel free to express their views.

Any other Matter: He opened the floor for members to share their views. • Rtn Rakesh Sahni suggested that we needed to increase the members participation in the Hingalganjh project to bring down the cost of conveyance to 15% of the total cost of project. • Rtn Priti Agarwal informed the floor that she and Rtns Ruchira Bhuwalka and Sonali Gupta would be going to the proposed Kolkata Kettle site to meet the decorator so if anyone wanted could join them on Saturday at the venue.

Secretary's Report: Birthdays: 8 th October- Rtn Hitesh Dani 16th October-Rtn Atul Makharia 17th October- Rtn Suchi Narula 18th October- Rtn Sreekant Pasari 23rd October- Rtn Yugal Sikri Anniversaries: 11th October- Rtn Ravi Dhawan and Anne Renu 20th October-Rtns Neeraj Agarwal and Priti Agarwal

Attendance: 18 Members / 33% attended the meeting.

He thanked everyone and the meeting was then closed on this note.

Rtn. Shalini Agarwal
Secretary
2022-2023