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# Dengue Rally & Mosquito Net Distribution

Led by **Smt. Pooja Panja**, Councillor, KMC Ward No. 8



A rally for 'Dengue Awareness' was organized on **23rd September 2023** around **KMC Ward No. 8**. It started from the Ward office at Girish Avenue which was led by **Smt. Pooja Panja** along with our club



members. It had participation of around 200 persons including school children, officers from the KMC office among others. Food packets were distributed to all participants. After the rally, Smt. Pooja Panja distributed

Mosquito Nets at the Ward Office to around 100 beneficiaries.

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# Prevention of Dengue

## Mosquito Control:

- ◆ Eliminate breeding sites that can collect and hold water, such as flower pots, buckets, or tyres.
- ◆ Clean clogged gutters and maintain it
- ◆ Regularly change water
- ◆ Cover water storage containers

## Personal Protection:

- ◆ Wear long clothing
- ◆ Use mosquito repellent
- ◆ Seek medical attention in case of high fever, severe headaches, joint & muscle pain, etc.
- ◆ Use mosquito nets

## Dengue Drive by RCCs

### RCC Dakshindihi & RCC Sarada



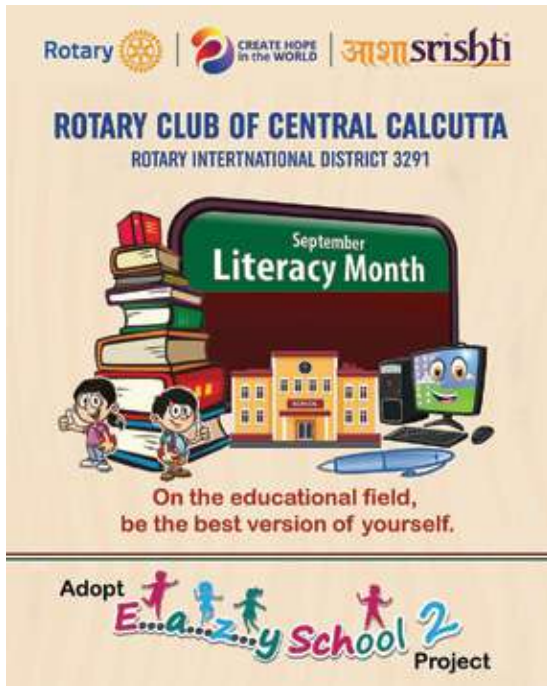
On 10th September 2023, RCC Dakshindihi & Sarada conducted the Dengue Awareness Rally and also distributed 150 mosquito nets

### RCC Tarkeshwar



Dengue awareness session was organized at Nirban Roy Primary School at RCC Tarakeshwar on 17th September 2023, for parents and students. On the same day mosquito net were also distributed.

# Celebrating Literacy Month



## Empowering Minds, Transforming Lives!

As per District Governor's call, September is marked as the '**Literacy Month**' to foster a love for reading, learning and education within our community.

Beyond traditional learning, art, music, dance, karate and various other forms of expression fosters creativity, discipline and self-confidence. By promoting a well-rounded education that includes both academics and creative disciplines, we enable individuals to flourish intellectually, emotionally and artistically. Together, we can create a future where every mind is enlightened, every life transformed.

Our club has focussed itself in promoting literacy with an objective towards having a more education and enlightend community.

## Nirban Roy Primary School – RCC Tarkeshwar



On **September 17th 2023**, Jointly with **RCC Tarkeshwar**, the Club hosted host of activities at '**Nirban Roy Primary School**'. A Drawing competition among students was organized. This was followed by a few students displaying their talent in dancing, anchoring, karate, etc. Students were provided food packets and stationary. Teachers were felicitated by presenting them sarees and 'Rotary' branded umbrellas.



## Teacher's Day at RSK



Teachers' Day was celebrated at **Rotary Siksha Kendra** on **5th September 2023**. Around 14 Teachers were felicitated for their contribution to education. On the same day, biscuits were distributed among 300 students.

# RCC Bansai Prochesta Mega Health Checkup Camp

The **Mega Health Checkup Camp** was organized jointly with **RCC Bansai Prochesta** on **3rd September 2023**. The camp offered Eye Checkups (with provisions for cataract surgeries if needed). A total of 233 patients received eye checkups and 27 patients were selected for cataract surgeries, including Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure and ECGs checks was performed.



## Spectacles Distribution

## Cataract (Eye) Operation

The commitment of **Cataract (Eye) Operation** event were carried out on **21st September 2023**. Based upon the Eye Checkup Camp was held on 3rd September 2023, this event facilitated 25 eye operations and distributed special Bi-Focal Spectacles to the patients.



On **17th September, 2023** distribution of 60 free spectacles, for the Eye Camp held on 3rd September 2023.



# Other Projects at RCCs

## Blood Donation Camp

**Blood Donation Camp** was held on **3rd September 2023**, by **RCC Bansai Prochesta** along with the local club '**Khayali Sangh**' where 51 individuals donated blood. The team from SSKM Hospital organized collection of Blood.



## Special Children

On **3rd September 2023**, distribution of Food Packets and Stationary kit to 60 special children who are part of the school associated with **RCC Bansai Prochesta**.



## Fruit Tree Saplings

On **10th September 2023**, around 300 fruit tree saplings were planted with the initiative of **RCC Dakshidih** and **RCC Sarada** at their respective localities. This is a part of larger environmental sustainability effort that would benefit both the current and future generations.



## Distribution of Food Packets



Around 150 school children were distributed food packets on **10th September 2023**. This was initiated through our RCCs at **Dakhindih** and **Sarada**.

# Dental Checkup Camp at Rotary Siksha Kendra

A Dental Checkup Camp was conducted at **Rotary Siksha Kendra** on **25th September 2023**, with the assistance of '**KSD Jain Dental College & Hospital**', Cossipore, which was arranged by our member **Dr. Ankur Gupta**. Over 250 students benefitted from this valuable initiative. For students requiring dental treatment, the associated Dental College has offered their free services.



## Tubewell RCC Dakshindihi

Drinking Water Tube-well has been setup with the initiative of **RCC Dakshindihi**. This was inaugurated on **10th September, 2023**. This project has been sponsored by **Rtn. Dinesh Bhatner**.



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# Celebrated Police Day



Celebrated Police Day at **Shakespeare Sarani Police Station** on **1st September 2023**. The event included the felicitation of officers with Uttoriyo and Gifts. This was followed by food packet served to all officers and team members at the station. A tribute to their dedication and service.

# District Activity

On **16th September 2023**, our club meeting relating to the district project '**Nabadisha**.' This project is for Health Checkup, Nutrition & Education for under-privileged children. Kolkata Police through their network of Police Station, has extended their full support. Our club intends to actively participate in this district projects.



# Fellowship Meetings

**RFM #1617 | 8th September 2023 | The Conclave**

**RFM #1618 | 22nd September 2023 | The Conclave**

Apart from the usual club business and announcements, the highlight of the evening was the session by PDG Debasish Mitra and Vanshay Goenka.

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# Bulletin Received

We have received soft copies of the Bulletin/ Newsletter of many Rotary Clubs within our District and from others across India. Indeed, it is appreciable to learn about the different service and community projects been done. Our club congratulates each of the club and look forward to know more about their activities through their vibrant newsletters / bulletins.

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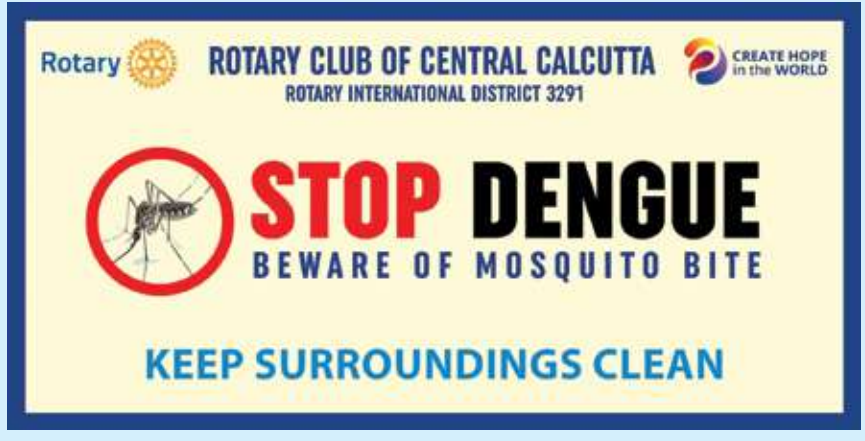
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## Dengue Awareness - Banners

In collaboration with **Kolkata Municipal Corporation**, a number of **Dengue Awareness** banners have been placed in Ward No. 8. These banners not only reflect its purpose but also proudly showcase Rotary's enduring commitment to service. Together, we illuminate the path towards a brighter and healthier future.



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## Congratulations to Rtn. Kishore Somany

Congratulations to our member **Rtn. Kishore Somany** for being part of the winning team in the **Table Tennis and Cricket Tournament**. It was an inter-Club event and he was representing **Bengal Rowing Club**.



**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Rotary Exchange Rate**

October 2023

**\$1 = ₹83**

## Reach Out



**Happy Birthday to our members**

Mandeep Singh Bindra • 4th Sep

Yogendra Mohan Lakhotia • 5th Sep

Dinesh Bhatler • 9th Sep

PP Brij Mohan Lakhotia • 10th Sep

Sunil Goenka • 11th Sep

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