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Health Checkup & Blood Donation Camp

Inaugurated by **Smt. Mala Roy, MP & Chairperson, KMC**

Jointly with the Pratapaditya Road Tricone Durga Puja Committee, the Club organized a Health Camp on **20th of August 2023**. The event was inaugurated by **Smt. Mala Roy**, Member of Parliament and Chairperson, Kolkata Municipal Corporation. Along with quite a few of our members, it witnessed an overwhelming response from the locality. The camp offered a range of medical services, including checking of Blood Sugar, Blood



Pressure and ECG. Free Cataract Screening under the Global Grant was conducted under our RCC Human Resource Centre, Jaynagar. These services were provided to the patients free of cost, ensuring accessibility to healthcare. In parallel a Blood Donation was also organized within the Camp. A total of 53 individuals donated blood, potentially

saving lives in times of need. There were around 200 beneficiaries from the medical services which hopefully will ensure better management of any detected health issue. Additionally, 31 individuals underwent eye check-ups. Spectacles were distributed as required. Suitable arrangements will be made for patients requiring cataract surgery.

Project Chair: PP Brij Mohan Lakhotia



Gordon R McNally
RI President



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District Governor



Sunil Kr. Sethia
President



Ranjan Goenka
Secretary



Jitesh Kr. Gutgutia
Editor



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Arohan Public School | RCC Disha



On **13th August 2023**, a host of activities were organized at **Arohan Public School** in Dankuni jointly with our **RCC Disha**. A drawing competition for primary students were organized and alongside, students

of Classes 6 & 9 made a presentation on the topic 'Value of Education in an Independent Country'. Additionally, ABO typing of infants for blood group detection and distribution of soft toys,

cakes and biscuits to students took place. A hamper of books for the school library was also provided. Teachers received 'Rotary' branded umbrellas under the 'Brishti Kavach' initiative.

RCC Purba Dwarkapur

Niharika Handicapped School



35 Chairs for the Classroom

On **6th August 2023**, jointly with our **RCC Purba Dwarkapur**, our club provided 35

chairs with attached writing desks as part of modernizing the classroom. The students were distributed soft toys, biscuits and

cakes. Around 50 nos. of 'Rotary' branded umbrellas were distributed as part of project, 'Brishti Kavach'.

Sewing Machines for Training

On the same day, two sewing machines, as part of vocational was provided to the school. These were sponsored by our members, Rtn. Ramesh Kr. Jaju and Rtn. Ranjan Goenka.



Mega Health Camp

RCC Purba Dwarkapur

The 'Mega Health Checkup Camp' was organized jointly with **RCC Purba Dwarkapur** on **25th August 2023** at Sabuj Sanga Bazar, Garia,

The camp offered general Health Checkup (Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure and ECG) and Eye Checkup (with the provision for cataract

operations, if needed). Spectacles were also distributed as per requirement. Around 500 persons benefitted from this initiative.



Lunch for 400 Persons

On 5th August 2023, lunch was provided to approximately 400 people under our Water Hut near Gillanders House, N S Road. At the same place, 125 'Rotary' branded umbrellas were distributed to the locals as part of the initiative, 'Brishti Kavach'.

Project Chair: PP Rajesh Lakhotia



Wheelchairs at MentAid



Two nos. of Wheel Chairs were donated on On 9th August 2023 to MentAid which was sponsored by our member,

Rtn. Pintu Agarwala.

Project Chair:

Rtn. Madhav Prakash Mohta

Roving Ambassador



On 2nd Augst 2023, PP Brij Lakhotia met PRID Venkatesh @Venky at his Mahabalipuram residence at a get together. It was a great opportunity for them to discuss about Rotary.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Flag Hoisting at Rotary Siksha Kendra & Niharika Handicapped School

Independence Day was celebrated at our Rotary Siksha Kendra (Bishnupur) and Niharika Handicapped School (RCC Purba Dwarkapur) with great passion on **15th of August 2023**. The event surrounded a series of heartwarming activities, including the solemn hoisting of the national flag.

The day also featured vibrant cultural program that showcased the talents of the young students. Biscuits, Cake and Food Packets were distributed among students at both schools. It was indeed a joy to see smiling faces all around.

Around 300 students at RSK and 60 students at Niharika were present during the occasion.



Celebrations on Independence Day by RCCs

Many of our RCCs also celebrated the Independence Day in their respective localities with excellent participation of students among others.



40th Charter Night Celebration



The Club recently marked a significant milestone with the celebration of its **40th Charter Night** at The Saturday Club on **16th August 2023**. The evening was filled with happiness and memories with whole-hearted participation of members. One of the highlights of the evening was the felicitation of the chartered members and past presidents, recognizing their unwavering dedication to the club's mission and values.



A cake cutting ceremony added a sweet touch to the festivities, symbolizing the club's enduring presence in the community. Coincidentally, the club's president had his birthday on the same day, making the occasion doubly special. This was celebrated with enthusiasm,

showcasing the close-knit bond among club members.

A gala evening program unfolded, featuring professional singers and captivating performances by club members, showcasing their hidden talents.



The night was capped with a sumptuous dinner, where members enjoyed a lavish spread while sharing stories and strengthening friendships. In a heartwarming display of unity among members and their spouses by participating in the evening's celebrations making it an unforgettable and cherished event for everyone involved.

Program Chair: Dr Ankur Gupta

2nd RCC Zonal Workshop | Pratishruti - 2



Our Club hosted 'Pratishruti 2' – the 2nd RCC Zonal Workshop on **27th August 2023** organized by our **RCC Human**



Development Centre, Jaynagar. It was a well-attended event with good participation of the RCCs on the Zone. Our member PDG

Rajkumar Rajgaria was one of the trainers in the workshop. It was attended by our President and few members.

Fellowship Meetings

RFM #1615 | 16th August 2023 | The Saturday Club

The meeting was merged with the 40th Charter Night

RFM #1616 | 25th August 2023 | The Conclave

Apart from the usual club business and announcements, the highlight of the evening was the presence of PDG of District 3281 (Bangladesh), Rtn. Sam Showket Hossain as our special guest. He along with one of our member, Rtn. Manoj Tekriwal spoke on during the meeting.

PDG (Dist. 3281)

Rtn. Sam Showket Hossain

Master Trainer, Public Speaker and Management Consultant. CMD, Centre for Developing Management Excellence.

Rtn. Manoj Tekriwal

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District Events

BK SISTER SHIVANI



The District along with the Brahma Kumaris, Kolkata Museum organized a highly inspiring motivational discourse on

'Create Hope in the World' by the renowned BK Sister Shivani on 19th August 2023 at Science City Auditorium. PRIP Shekhar Mehta was the Chief Guest along with the gracious presence of DG Hira Lal Yadav and BK Kanan Didi as Guest of Honours. It was practically a houseful event including the presence of our President and few of our club members.

PLEASE NOTE:

Rotary Exchange Rate

August 2023

\$1 = ₹82

Condolence

On behalf of the members, heartfelt condolences to the family on the sad demise of Shri Pawan Kumarji Bhattar. May his soul rest in eternal peace. He is father of Rtn. Keshav Bhattar.

Jashn-e-Azadi – Celebrating India's Independence



Rotary District 3291 organized a cultural programme on 12th August 2023 at Kala Kunj as part of the Independence Day

celebrations for which we were the Lead Host Club. DG Hiralal Yadav and a galaxy of dignitaries from the District were present on the occasion. Many Rotarians across different Clubs participated by showcasing their talent which made the event highly delightful. Our members Rtn. Madhav Prakash Mohta, Rtn. Rajkumar Bagri and President, Sunil Kr. Sethia brilliantly sang the evergreen song 'Sandese Aate Hai' from the film 'Border'. The highlight was presentation of different traditional dance forms of Bengal. Many of our members were present

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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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Best School Award



The BSS School was awarded the 'Best School' by Hon'ble **Chief Minister, Smt. Mamta Banerjee**. It is proud moment for all of us as our only **Interact Club** is actively operational in this school. Congratulations to the Principal and the management team.



FOUR WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Rotary Citation Award

We are delighted to announce that our Club has received the Rotary Citation Award for 2022-23 by the Rotary International. Congratulations to IPP Revati Raman Agarwal and his team for the excellent work done during the year.

Wishing Speedy Recovery...

Our PP Smt. Meeta Lakhota recently underwent knee replacement surgery. All members in the club wish for her speed recovery and look forward to see her back in action at the earliest.

Happy Birthday to our members



Rajkumar Surana • 2nd August

PP Rajesh Kumar Lakhota • 9th August

PP Prakash Bhadani • 10th August

Rajendra Bagrodia • 10th August

PP Meeta Lakhota • 11th August

Shree Prakash Chandak • 13th August

Anil Agarwal • 15th August

PP Chittranjan Choudhury • 15th August

Manoj Goenka • 15th August

PDG Raj Kumar Rajgaria • 15th August

President Sunil Kumar Sethia • 16th August

Manish Lakhota • 17th August

Avinash Bubna • 18th August

Punit Kumar Poddar • 19th August

Vivek Phumra • 20th August

Ashish Bagla • 22nd August

Kushal Agarwal • 25th August

Corrigendum

In the previous roundup of ReachOut, erroneous names were printed under 'Marriage Anniversaries'. It has been subsequently corrected in the PDF version. Error is regretted. – Editor

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