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Eye Checkup Camp at Masat Bazar

On **4th February 2024**, an **Eye Checkup Camp** was organized at **Masat Bazar** jointly with **RCC Disha** in collaboration of **Shankar Netralaya**. This initiative aimed to provide accessible eye care services to the local community, emphasizing the importance of regular checkups for maintaining good eye health.



The camp offered comprehensive eye examinations to attendees, including vision tests and screenings for common eye conditions. Patients received medical advice on eye care and were provided with necessary guidance for further treatment if required.

Associating with **Shankar Netralaya**, a renowned eye care institution, added credibility and expertise to the initiative, reassuring patients and their family of the quality of care provided. As an on-going effort, the Club reaffirmed its commitment to promoting healthcare and well-being within the community, particularly in areas where access to medical services may be limited.



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RCC SARADA

On **11th February 2024**, jointly with **RCC Sarada** (Hooghly District), we distributed around 100 sarees to the women and around 75 school bags for the children. Sweets and savouries were also provided to the children present. This initiative was part of our on-going effort to reach out to the under-privileged in spreading joy and happiness.



RCC TARKESHWAR

On **22nd February 2024**, the annual **Sports Day** was celebrated at **Nirban Roy Primary School, Tarkeshwar**. The event provided opportunity for students to engage in various sporting activities and disciplines, promoting physical fitness and fostering a spirit of camaraderie among participants. This initiative aimed to encourage a healthy lifestyle and cultivate teamwork skills among the children and youth. This was our joint effort with **RCC Tarkeshwar**.



ROTARY SIKSHA KENDRA

Celebrating Basant Panchami

On the occasion of **Basant Panchami** on **14th February 2024**, our **Rotary Siksha Kendra** organized the '**Saraswati Puja**' at the school campus. It witnessed excellent participation of students, teachers and few invitees from the locality. A few of our members were also present to seek blessings from the 'Goddess of Learning'. Lunch was served to all students, teachers and others present.



Annual Sports Day

On **3rd February 2024**, the **Annual Sports Day** at **Rotary Siksha Kendra, Bishnupur**. The event showcased the athletic talents of students, promoting physical fitness and healthy competition. It was a day filled with excitement and camaraderie as participants engaged in various sports activities, fostering teamwork and sportsmanship among the students. The event underscored the club's commitment to holistic education and the overall development of the students.



President Elect Training Seminar

On **25th February**, **PETS (Uttaran II)** was held at **ITC Sonar** for which we were the Lead Host. It was a district training program for the incoming President, Secretaries and Treasurer. President Elect Alka Ganeriwala, Rtn. Satish Jalan (Incoming Secretary) and PP Girish Ganeriwala attended the event.

PE Alka Ganeriwala delivered the welcome address to the well-attended gathering.

Along with the other Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers for 24-25, the event was attended by host of District dignitaries including DG Hira Lal Yadav, DGE Dr. Krishendu Gupta, PRIP Shekhar Mehta, DGN Dr. Hom Choudhary, DGND Tapas Bhattacharya and among others.



Meeting #3 – President, Secretary, AG & ZS

The 3rd Meeting of Presidents, Secretaries, Assistant Governors and Zonal Secretaries was successfully convened on **Sunday, 18th February 2024** at **Rotary Sadan, Kolkata**. The event was initiated by District Governor, Hira Lal Yadav, aiming to comprehensively review the diverse activities and initiatives undertaken by the various Rotary Clubs. The meeting served as a pivotal platform for the exchange of ideas, best practices and the formulation of a strategic action plan for the forthcoming months of the current Rotary year. The DG stressed the importance of contribution to the Rotary Foundation and urged all Clubs to make best efforts to mobilize funds for this. Our President, Sunil Kumar Sethia, actively participated in the discussions and contributed valuable insights towards the collective objectives.



CLUB MEETINGS

The club has two RFMs during the month. Apart from the usual club business and announcements, each of the RFM had a Guest Speaker(s) as below:

RFM #1623 | 9th February 2024 | The Conclave

Guest Speaker: **Dr. Arunuva Roy, Sr. Consultant & Head (Gynaecologic Oncology & Women Health), Medica Superspeciality Hospital**, deliberated on “**Empowering Women for Better Health: Understanding and Prevention**”.

In a compelling session, Dr. Arunuva Roy shed light on a crucial health topic: the wellness of women, with a specific focus on Cervical Cancer. He emphasized that, contrary to widespread belief, cervical cancer is highly preventable, mainly through an effective vaccination program. He passionately advocated for the vaccination of young females as a pivotal step towards substantial eradication of this disease. This message needs to spread much beyond the urban space, especially to semi-urban and rural areas.

Furthermore, Dr. Roy expanded the discussion to other common forms of cancer affecting women, highlighting the transformative role of robotics in cancer treatment. With robotics, treatments are becoming significantly more precise, yielding far better outcomes for patients. His presentation not only educated our members on these critical health issues but also underscored the importance of advancements in medical technology for cancer treatment.



RFM #1624 | 23rd February 2024 | The Conclave

The Guest Speaker, **CA Narendra Shyamsukha**, in an enlightening talk, explored the ‘Skilling’ ecosystem and the myriad opportunities it presents. He delved into how his founded company, ICA Edu Skills is making a tangible difference by focusing on enhancing employability. Highlighting the crucial link between skill development and job readiness, the insights provided valuable perspectives on preparing for the future workforce. His presentation underscored the importance bridging the gap between academic achievements and real-world job requirements.

Rtn. Arindam Roy Chowdhury of Rotary Club of Calcutta made a presentation on ‘Mobile Cancer Detection Van’ which is expected to be rolled out soon. This project is being partly funded under the Global Grant. He appealed to our club to also join in this project as one of the donors.





ROTARY 119TH BIRTHDAY



On **23rd February 2024**, our club joyously celebrated the 119th anniversary of Rotary International, marking over a century of community service and global outreach. The day was commemorated with a special cake-cutting ceremony, well attended by members, including past presidents, honour the milestone.

Rotary was founded in 1905 by Paul Harris and his friends, began as a small initiative to foster professional and community connections. It has since blossomed into a global network of 1.2 million members across 200 countries, dedicated to tackling humanity's most pressing challenges. From eradicating polio to promoting peace and supporting education, Rotary has made a profound impact on lives around the world.

This celebration not only reflected on our rich history but also rekindled our commitment to continue serving with the same zeal and dedication.



Our Flagship Projects



Rotary Siksha Kendra
Bishnupur, 24 Parganas (S)



Dialysis Ward & Medical Centre
Lake Town, Kolkata



Premananda Leprosy Hospital
Maniktalla, Kolkata



Jayanagar Eye Hospital
Hooghly

Sethia Jewellers
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March 2024

\$1 = ₹ 83

Condolences

On behalf of the members, heartfelt condolences to the family on the sad demise of **Shri Rajeshwar Prasad Lath** on **6th February '24**. He is father of Rtn. Navin Lath. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

On behalf of the members, heartfelt condolences to the family on the sad demise of **Smt. Gomti Devi Lakhotia** on **21st February '24**. She is mother of PP Rajesh Lakhotia. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

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Rotary Convention 2024 SINGAPORE
25th to 29th May, 2024

It is a unique opportunity for Rotarians in Kolkata to attend the **Rotary International Conference 2024** at Singapore, considering its proximity and ease of travelling. There will be a lot to learn and an ideal place to network with peers across the globe. Interested members, do connect with **PP Sudip Sen (M: 9051011112)** for details.

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Wishing Speedy Recovery

Smt. Sharmila Sethia (wife of our President Sunil Kr. Sethia) recently she has suffered a fracture on the right hand. All members in the club wish for her speed recovery and look forward to see her back in action at the earliest.

Save the Date
3rd May 2024
Official District Governor Visit

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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Happy Anniversary to Our Members



Pramod Kumar & Ann Ritika Dhandhaniania • 3rd Feb	Ajay Kumar & Ann Suman Agarwal • 16th Feb
Subodh Kumar & Ann Sunita Chhajjer • 4th Feb	Anil & Ann Varsha Agarwal • 18th Feb
Abhishek & Ann Mona Chokhani • 4th Feb	PDG Raj Kr & Ann Suman Rajgaria • 18th Feb
Bishnu & Ann Sujata Chanani • 5th Feb	PP Rajendra & Ann Renu Bagrodia • 19th Feb
Rajeev & Ann Ekta Saraogi • 10th Feb	Shree Prakash & Ann Savita Chandak • 20th Feb
Navin & Ann Rekha Lath • 12th Feb	Niraj Kumar & Ann Sunita Goel • 21th Feb
Bikas & Madhu Goenka • 12th Feb	Ramesh Kumar & Ann Madhu Jaju • 21th Feb
President Sunil Kr & Ann Sharmila Sethia • 12th Feb	PP Subir & Ann Vinita Poddar • 21th Feb
Biswaroop & Ann Shweta Todi • 13th Feb	PP Prem Kumar & Ann Bimla Lihala • 24th Feb
Rabindra & Ann Kanak Banthia • 15th Feb	PP Brij Mohan & PP Meeta Lakhota • 27th Feb
Mohit & Ann Nupur Sanwalka • 15th Feb	PP Neeraj & Ann Rani Agrawal • 27th Feb
Bimal & Ann Sushma Agarwal • 15th Feb	Sumit & Ann Shweta Dalan • 28th Feb
Vivek & Ann Sarita Phumra • 28th Feb	

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS

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PP Sanjay Kumar Ganeriwala • 1st Feb

Ajay Kumar Agarwal • 4th Feb

Punit Jhunjhunwala • 5th Feb

Alok Choukhany • 9th Feb

Madhav Prakash Mohta • 10th Feb

IPP Revati Raman Agarwal • 12th Feb

Mukesh Modi • 13th Feb

Sanjay Dhanuka • 21st Feb

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PP Sudip Sen • 25th Feb

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