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**Reachout**  
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## Water Huts – NRS Medical College & Hospital

On **19th March 2024**, the club setup two **Water Huts at N.R.S. Medical College & Hospital**. These are equipped with advanced filtration systems to provide purified cold and regular drinking water for patients, their families, staff, and visitors. This initiative, funded by the generous contribution of **Rtn. Dinesh Bhattar** and his family. The project is part of the ongoing collaboration between our Rotary Club and the Healthcare Dept. (Govt. of West Bengal). **DG Hiralal Yadav** and the **College Principal** inaugurated the two water huts in presence of our members including President Sunil Kr Sethia, PDG Raj Kr Rajgaria, PP Jitesh Kr Gutgutia, Rtn. Dinesh Bhattar, Rtn. Shrivardhan Modi, Rtn. Madhav P Mohta and Rtn. Ranjan Goenka. This initiative has been part of our ongoing commitment to public health and community service, ensuring a healthier environment.

Project Chair: **Rtn. Madhav P Mohta**



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Editor



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## Water Filter – The Calcutta Orphanage

On **19th March 2024**, at **The Calcutta Orphanage**, the club donated a Water Filter and Dispensing Unit, ensuring access to clean drinking water for its young students and inmates. The initiative, inaugurated by **DG Hiralal Yadav**, aims to bolster the health and wellbeing of the residents of the orphanage. This noble act was made possible through the generous contribution of **PP Prem Kumar Lihala**. In a further gesture of goodwill, the club also provided dinner to around 200 children and inmates, marking the day with a dual emphasis on care and community support. The project was well attended by club members.

Project Chair: **Rtn. Madhav P Mohta**



## Construction of new Floor – School at Tarkeshwar

Happy to announce the near completion of the first phase in the infrastructure expansion at **Nirban Roy Primary School, Tarkeshwar**. This initiative is fully funded by contribution of our members lead by, **Rtn. Manish Jalan**. The addition of a new floor, approximately 1,300 sq feet in size, is almost complete with the pillars and roof. This project, operated through **RCC Tarkeshwar**, underscores our commitment to enriching educational opportunities.





# Holi Celebration

On **16th March 2024**, our Club organized a vibrant **Holi Celebration** at **Haldiram Banquet, Ballygunge**, attended by members and their families. The dress code of traditional ethnic attire added to the colorful ambiance. The evening featured a range of fun-filled activities including Shayari, Antakshari, Hansi ki Fuhar and Dhap Dhamaal, accompanied by sumptuous food. Members showcased their talents with singing performances by President Sunil Sethia, Rtn. Sandeep Agarwal, IPP RR Agarwal and PP Shri Ratan Jhavar. The event also saw enthusiastic member participation in dance performances. As the evening concluded, awards were presented to couples and individuals, adding to the joyous atmosphere. The Holi Celebration brought together Rotary members and their families in a spirit of camaraderie, laughter and festive cheer creating lasting memories.

Programme Chair: **Rtn. Sneha Murarka**





# World Music Therapy Day

Celebrating the **World Music Therapy Day** on **1st March 2024**, the event organized by **Rotary Clubs of Zone 20 & DAGMHI at Rotary Sadan**. Rotary Central Calcutta was the lead host. Prof Dipak Ghosh, Emeritus Professor at the CV Raman Centre for Physics and Music, captivated attendees with his insights on music's transformative power for well-being. Specially-abled children from RCC Bansai Procheshta also participated. Distinguished guests included DG Hiralal Yadav, DGE, PDGs among others. Our President and select members also were present.



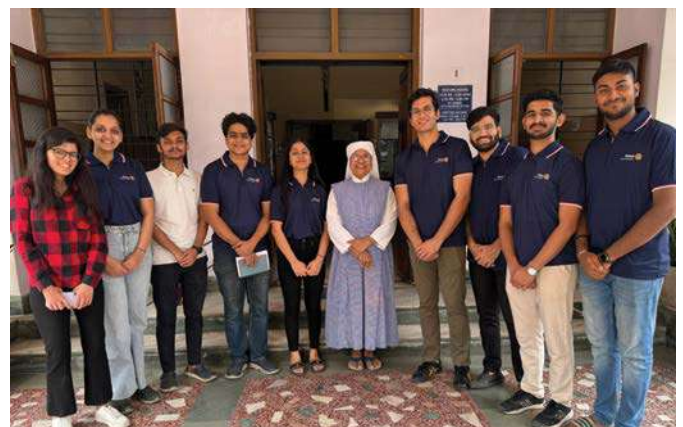
## Career Counselling Session at Shree Jain Vidyalaya



On the initiative of Rotary Siksha Kendra, a career counselling session was organized on **4th March 2024** at **Shree Jain Vidyalaya**, Kolkata. It had participation of around 400 students from Classes IX & X. Prior to this on 30th January 2024, a Psychometric Test was also conducted on these students. Our member **CA Satish Jalan** organized the entire exercise and was the key speaker on the event helping out students.

**Project Chair: PP Subhash Kankaria**

## St. Joseph's Old Age Home



On **2nd March 2024**, our recently formed **RCC Bow Barracks** visited the Old Age Home managed by Little Sisters of the Poor at AJC Bose Road and 25 sarees for the lady residents. The young team also spent time with the inmates by engaging in various activities fostering a sense of companionship and joy.



# Plantation of Canadian Banana Saplings

In the month of March, through our RCCs, we have planted around 7,000 Canadian banana saplings.

**RCC PURBA DWARAKAPUR | 6,000 Nos.**



**RCC DAKSHINDIHI | 500 Nos.**



**RCC SARADA | 500 Nos.**





# Multi District TRF Symposium & Recognition

The Rotary Club proudly participated in the **Multi District TRF Symposium & Recognition** on **7th March 2024**, held at **Hotel ITC Sonar**. Esteemed dignitaries, including Barry Rassin (Trustee Chair, TRF), Dr. Bharat Pandya (Trustee Vice Chair, TRF), and Anirudha Roychoudhary (RID), graced the event. Our club was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation for our substantial contributions to the Foundation. Attendees included President Sunil Sethia, PP Girish Ganeriwala, PP Jitesh Gutgutia, Rtn. Madhav P Mohta, Rtn. Ranjan Goenka, and Rtn. Satish Jalan, exemplifying our commitment to Rotary values.



## BASANT BAHAR District Holi & Dol Milan

'Basant Bahar' - District Holi & Dol Milan unfolded on **30th March 2024** at Eastern Metropolitan Club, Santoshpur, marking a celebration of colors and camaraderie. The event, hosted by the Rotary Club of Central Calcutta, saw President Sunil Sethia and Rtn. Madhav P Mohta enchanting the audience with timeless songs. PP Jitesh Gutgutia was also present contributing to the day's festive spirit.



## Congratulations!

**PP Rajesh Lakhotia** has been elected as the President of Forex Association of India (Kolkata Chapter) for the year 2024-25. Our congratulations and best wishes for a successful tenure.

**Rtn. Dr. Ankur Gupta** and **Dr. Disha** has been blessed with a baby boy on 11th March 2024. Our congratulations to the proud parents and best wishes to the young one on a wonderful journey ahead.

## Recognition





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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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**Exchange Rate**  
**April 2024**  
**\$1 = ₹ 83**

**Save the Date**  
**3rd May 2024**  
**District Governor**  
**Official 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.

# Extending our family – Welcome new RCCs



## Reach Out

wishes

Happy Birthday to our members



Nalin Vilochan • 1st Mar      Pushpraj Maheswari • 18th Mar

Neelam Tekriwal • 1st Mar      Jully Sharma • 20th Mar

Subhash Chand Kankaria • 5th Mar      Sundeep Sultania • 20th Mar

Shrivardhan Modi • 13th Mar      Satish Verma • 21st Mar

Vikash Kedia • 13th Mar      Aditya Todi • 26th Mar

Biswaroop Todi • 14th Mar      Monika Kejriwal • 28th Mar

Sunil Dalmia • 15th Mar      Alka Ganeriwala • 30th Mar

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wishes Happy Anniversary to our members



Shiv Ratan & Ann Suman Barasia • 3rd Mar

Nalin & Ann Bittu Kumari Vilochan • 9th Mar

Mona & Sukesh Garg • 13th Mar

Sunil & Ann Simi Goenka • 14th Mar



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