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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On Valentine's Day, we think about The people who are dear, How much they add to life's delight Whenever they are near. We all have always been a total joy, Together creating Hope where we go !!

Welcome to RWM flavoured with Valentine's Day Celebration. Today and every day, let's celebrate the power of love to bring joy, comfort, and meaning into our lives. I always take pride in what almost every Mahanagar member experiences - True friendship, warmth and affection for each other.

Last week it was wonderful to welcome PDG Nancy Barbee and Team of 16 delegates to our city of Joy. Spending three days with them and visiting various projects was a heartwarming experience. It was pleasure to do flag exchange with Rotarians across the globe. Truly enjoyed the conversation between PRIP Shekhar Mehta and

Nancy Barbee.

Rotary Mahanagar is one of the lead host of the fundraising event of LBC (Life Beyond Cancer). It will be held on 23 rd Feb at Rabindra Sadan. Members are requested to join the event in a large number for this event. I also extend heartfelt thanks to our members for contributing for this cause.

Our Next RWM will be on a special date -29 th Feb, once in 4 years. It will be a quiz time and we will have Rtn Arijit Sen, Immediate Past President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Cosmopolitan as our Quiz master. He is a past Rotaractor, and has served the District on various occasions. Mahanagar members gear up for Quiz Time - Fun Time -Super time on a special day of this year !!

- Rtn. Jyoti Mahipal



Rotary
District 3291

A special concert
for a special cause



Life BEYOND
Cancer
FOR OUR YOUNG HEROES

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SENGUPTA & TROUPE



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PADMA BHUSHAN USHA
LUTHJI & BAND



SPECIAL DANCE PROGRAM
BY CANCER SURVIVOR KIDS
ANJALI & PRITI



CHIEF GUEST
PADMA SHRI
DR. RAVI KANNAN
DIRECTOR, CCHRC



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MUKHERJEE



23/FEB/2024 **LIVE ACT**
FOR THE CAUSE OF
KIDS WITH CANCER

NO CHILD SHOULD DIE OF CANCER

HIGHLIGHTS

President's Message | RWM with PDC Nancy Barbee and her mail | Proud of Jyoti Mahipal | Projects of Mahanagar
Congratulatory | Spotlight | Minutes | Puzzle 14 | Birthdays & Anniversaries.

Last RWM with PDC Nancy Barbee and her team from USA

On 5th February 2024, MAHANAGAR had a Privilege to host Our International partners led By ROTARTIAN NANCY BARBIE AND HER TEAM from USA and AUSTRALIA to our very special RWM. It was indeed a very proud moment for MAHANAGAR.

The Meeting started with National Anthem led by Seema Somani. Our past President Rakesh Jain Welcomed each of them with their individual introduction while the President Jyoti Mahipal, welcomed them all our words and token gifts and exchanged the Rotary Flag. The Highlight of the Evening was the chat show hosted by our PRIP SHEKHAR MEHTA with Rotarian Nancy Barbee. We came to know the very interesting facts about our Partners and their commitment for continued Support for many of our Mega Projects and the chief among them is the HEALING LITTLE HEARTS. Our Past President Dr Rampal Vidhawan addressed the house with the full spectrum on the facts and figures of this very MEGA project HEALING LITTLE HEARTS.

All the international guests very were very happy and intermingled very well with our members and thereafter joined for the dinner.

-By Rtn Vinod Mahipal



We have got mail...

"Sixteen Rotarians arrived in Kolkata for a trip that all said have changed their lives for the better! We were Rotarians from three countries and seven different Districts that were hosted by the RC of Calcutta Mahanagar. We participated in a routine polio vaccination and visited the Rotary projects our hosts are involved. The heart surgeries for the children always bring tears to my eyes when I realize the lives of these children are forever changed. We visited the dialysis center and the eye hospital that have been joint projects with my District and club and have served so many people in critical health.!

Some of the comments from my team were, "This club is amazing. Just the magnitude of these projects blows my mind!" and "Seeing the work the RC of Calcutta Mahangar does has opened my eyes to the true nature of Rotary! I never knew there was such humanity in one club!"

Meeting the club members and of course hearing the visionary PRIP Shekhar in person is an experience most Rotarians will never know. For me as team leader, the Rotarians in Calcutta Mahangar have become family. Can't thank you enough for being so generous with your time and service. Most of all, thank you for opening your hearts to me over the years. I'll be back!

Yours in Rotary,
Nancy Barbee
Rotary DG 2009-10
Zone 33 EPNC-Elect
NID Team Leader



Congratulations!

Jyoti Mahipal, the president of Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar and now the **Association Vice President 2024-25** of the Inner Wheel Club of India.

Heartiest
congratulations
from the Mahanagar
family!!



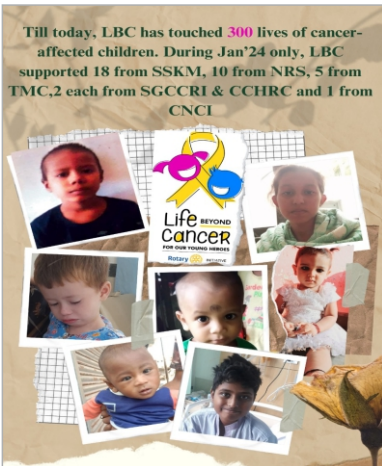
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of you*



PROJECTS



Paediatric Cancer



Life Beyond Cancer have touched *300* cancer-affected children under the project Paediatric Cancer. We supported 18 from SSKM, 10 from NRS, 5 from TMC, 2 each from SGCCRI & CCHRC and 1 from CNCI in the month of January 2024. It's all because of the endless effort of Team LBC.



Annadaan Mahadaan

On 9th February, under Project Annadaan Mahadaan, we distributed cooked food at Chittaranjan Hospital, Hazra and was sponsored by Rtn Vinod Mahipal, it benefitted nearly 200 people. Project was attended by Rtn Vinod Mahipal, Anu Vidhawan and Jyoti Sureka.



Project MHM

On 7th February, an awareness session held for 120 girls at School at Barisha Vivekanand Girls High School, Thakurpukur. We also distributed 120 MHM kits @120 each, biscuits and Bournvita from food bank. Attended by Chairman Anu Vidhawan, Rtn Ritu Chowdhary, Neelam Singhvi, Pushpa Bansal, Jyoti Sureka and Rtn Sanghamitra Ghosh.



Bloodline

• During this period (25.01.2024 to 31.01.2024) our Club Carried out Blood Grouping Camp and registered 42 SOS donors for our Bloodline.

Camp conducted at "Bengal Chatkal Majdur Union" Angus Branch, Angus Baby Church, Bhadreswar, Hooghly on 26th January, 2024 and 42 SOS donors registered. We also met need for 02 Patient.

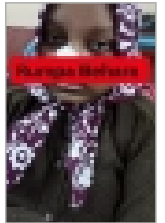
• During this period (31.01.2024 to 14.02.2024) our Club Carried out Blood Grouping Camp and registered 48 SOS donors for our Bloodline.

Camp conducted at "Jawahar Sports Club" 297/1/H/3 Acharya A.P.C Road on 10th January, 2024 and 48 SOS donor registered.

We also met need for 06 Patient.



Donor



Donee



A Message from a BLOODLINE beneficiary

To

Rotary Mahanagar Bloodline,
Kolkata

Dear Sir / Madam,

My 1-year-old daughter needed blood for heart surgery. After contacting Lashkar dada, I got a lot of help, especially Amitesh dada who donated blood for my baby. Thank you very much from my heart for all this.

Vivek Kumar

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Church road ranchi

Jharkhand - 834001

Dear Mr. M. R. Laskar,

Please note, our family members are so much grateful to you & the Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar Bloodline for providing of a (B-) Live Blood Donor today for Mr. A. M. Aich (Madanpur, Nadiya) whose Heart Bypass Surgery will be held at AMRI - Dhakuria on 11th Feb, 2024. Many Thanks to Donor My. Mr. Sujit Moitra & you also. Thanks & Regards. P. K. Ghosh from Kol - 30.





Meri Kitaab

Meri Kitaab has been distributed to the children of Beltala Girls High School on 12th February.



Project Mangrove

Happy to inform that the seeds we had sown for Mangroves just 9 months back have germinated.



Congratulations

You did it! Congratulations Naresh Bhaiya on your amazing sports achievement, to stand as Runner up in Marathon on 11th February, in spite of injury just before the finishing line. It's clear that you've put your heart and soul into this and seeing your success is truly inspiring. Your determination and perseverance are truly admirable. Keep shining bright and take good care of yourself. Mahanagar is wishing you speedy recovery.



On 10th February, President Jyoti Mahipal attended the Celebration party of success of District Conference UTKARSH hosted by DG Hira Lal Yadav.



SPOTLIGHT



PP Vinod Mahipal

PP Vinod Mahipal is a graduate with an exceptional zeal to work. He did his schooling from St. Thomas Boys' School, Khidderpore and completed his graduation from Hinduja College of Commerce, Mumbai in the year 1988. He has shouldered the family responsibility at a very young age and his outstanding business acumen and unparalleled passion led to his successful journey into the business at the age of 18 years.

Rtn Vinod Mahipal was introduced by PP Rtn Dr. R P Vidhawan and he joined Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar in 2006. Since then, he has held different posts in Club as Director, Treasurer, Club Secretary and Club President. He has been an active member and has regularly participated whole heartedly in various service projects of the Club.

His company named Kaybee Industrial Alloys Pvt. Ltd., deals and trades in bulk ferro alloys. Rtn Vinod is happily married to Jyoti who is an active inner wheel member and has been elected as the Association Vice-President 2024-25 of IWC. She is also a Rotarian and presently, is the President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar.

Rtn Vinod has travelled extensively and is an extremely generous, kind-hearted and amiable person. His interest extends to music, travel, philanthropy besides expanding his own horizon.

The couple is blessed with a son Jash who after completing his graduation from Berkeley is settled in Singapore with his wife Devanshi.

-By Rtn Usha Agarwal

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Ashok Agarwal

I'm going for the cause of Children with Cancer.

Are you?

Life BEYOND Cancer

FOR OUR YOUNG HEROES

23 FEB 2024

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FOR THE CAUSE OF KIDS WITH CANCER

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Life Beyond Cancer

Rotary

PEOPLE OF ACTION

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

SINCE 1905

MINUTES OF THE 1361st WEEKLY MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR HELD ON 5th FEBRUARY 2024 AT HOTEL HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL

President Jyoti Mahipal called the weekly meeting to order.

2. National Anthem was recited by Seema Somani.
3. Minutes of the last weekly meeting was confirmed by Raj Somani.
4. President welcomed the International Rotarian guests PDG Nancy Barbee.
5. President briefed members about the projects and activities of the Club in the last week
6. President exchanged flags with members of Rotary Clubs from outside India who were guests.
7. President thanked guest members for their donation to our club.
8. Club Secretary carried the Club Business and wished birthday and anniversary greetings.
9. President handed over the proceedings to PRIP Shekhar Mehta who held an engrossing chat session with PDG Nancy Barbee and other Rotarian guests accompanying her.
10. President Jyoti Mahipal proposed the vote of thanks.
11. There being no other business, the meeting was terminated.

Puzzle 14

The nice thing about solving puzzle is, you know there is a solution.

1. What has one head, one foot, and four legs?
2. What goes up but never comes down?
3. What word is pronounced the same if you take away four of its five letters?
4. What has to be broken before you can use it?
5. What has many keys but cannot open a single lock?

No Googling

Answers of Rotary Quiz 3

1. Match the following:-

Column A

- a) Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month
- b) Youth Service Month
- c) Rotary Foundation Month
- d) Vocational Service Month
- e) Basic Education & Literacy Month

Column B

- (ii) March
- (iii) May
- (v) November
- (I) January
- (iv) September

2. RI Presidents from India:-

Name

1. Nitish C. Laharry (1962-63)
2. Rajendra K. Saboo (1991-92)
3. Kalyan Banerjee (2011-12)
4. Shekhar Mehta (2021-22)

Theme

- Kindle the spark within
- Look beyond yourself
- Look within to embrace humanity
- Serve to change lives

3. 2nd week of February

4. James Wheeler Davidson

5. Rotary year 2025-26

Happy Birthdays

20th Feb	Rtn Harkesh Gupta
20th Feb	Renu Agarwal
22nd Feb	Shalu Agarwal
23rd Feb	Rtn Ritu Kajaria
24th Feb	Neelam Jalan
26th Feb	Rtn Vinod Mahipal
26th Feb	Sonal Tibrewal

Happy Anniversaries

17th February
Rtn Chitra & Manoj Agarwal
17th February
Rtn Laxmikant & Aruna Balasaria
18th February
Rtn Pradeep & Sudha Rawat
18th February
Rtn Shekhar & Rashi Mehta
21st February
Rtn Rakesh & Sushma Singhania
21st February
Rtn Sandeep & Bhawna Shah
21st February
Rtn Savita & Kishore Kothari
21st February
Rtn Sharad & Madhu Agarwal
23rd February
Rtn Surendra & Rtn Shashi Agarwal
25th February
Rtn Surendra & Alka Jain
27th February
Rtn Ramakant & Neena Lakhota

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