

COMMUNIQUE.

QUARTERLY BULLETIN, ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN EAST, R.I DISTRICT 3291.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

“Watch with glittering eyes the whole world around. Because the greatest things are hidden in the most unlikely places. Those who don't believe in magic will never find it.”

As we bring in the New Year. I am reminded that what we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from. So here's wishing all members and their families a wonderful 2025! May it be another year of growing in strength, wisdom and grace. The “Communique” which is the quarterly news bulletin published by The Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan East, highlights the work our Club undertakes over a large cross section. Each year is fraught with newer challenges of improving the lives of those less fortunate under the severe constraints of time and space. Yet what emerges at the end of an intriguing journey is a united, cohesive and meaningful effort by all Club members, full of promise and innovation. The unwearied energy and meticulous efforts shown by the Club President Rtn. Timir Baran Chatterjee and all the members energises us to do more for society, to give a voice to the voiceless, a shoulder to the helpless. Having absorbed the Rotary spirit enables one to shoulder tasks of responsibility with great commitment. This further gives one the fortitude to take on the world in moments of crunch with elan. In this regard, what I hope this issue of the Communique displays, is not only our Club's ceaseless commitment to service and duty, but also the eagerness of each Club member and the projects undertaken in the months of October, November, December and January.

This search in Tennyson's words embodies a zeal for excellence- “To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.”

Happy Reading ! -Vinayak Pasricha.



ACADEMIC COUNSELING AT GARDEN HIGH SCHOOL

AREA OF FOCUS: LITERACY

BENEFICIARIES: 83

BUDGET: 3000

DATE: 5 TH OCTOBER 2024

Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan East in collaboration with Stratosphere Education under the Rotary International Literacy Vertical, held an interactive academic counseling workshop at Garden High School. Over 80 students attended the session where they learnt of the various colleges, courses and scholarships that were available to them after they completed their course. Certificates of participation were also awarded to each student who attended the session from the Club.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES UNDER DIST.EASY SCHOOL PROGRAM 3,

AREA OF FOCUS: LITERACY

BUDGET: 5000

DATE: 1 ST OCTOBER 2024

BENEFICIARIES: 70

Under Easy School Project, an initiative of RI District 3291, Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan East celebrated a cultural program “Agomoni” at B.D.Memorial Junior School where the young students put up several exemplary performances to usher in the festive season. Students were given certificates of participation from the Club.



Donation of Puja Clothes.

Area of Focus: Community Service Non-Medical

Budget: ₹12,000

Date: 5.10.2024

Beneficiaries: 20

Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan East sponsored new clothes for underprivileged children on the occasion of Durga Puja. A total of ₹12,000 was spent for twenty children belonging to the Paschim Banga Krira O Janakalyan Parishad.



ACADEMIC COUNSELING AT ASIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
AREA OF FOCUS: LITERACY
BUDGET: 5000
DATE: 22ND OCTOBER 2024.

Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan East in collaboration with Stratosphere Education under the Rotary International Literacy Vertical, held an interactive academic counseling workshop at Asian International School on 22nd October 2024. Over 150 students attended the session where they learnt of the various colleges, courses and scholarships that were available to them after they completed their course.

Certificates of participation were also awarded to each student who attended the session from the Club.



Club Secretary represented Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan East at the District Bijoya Diwali Meet at Eastern Metropolitan Club.



Lead Host for Polio Seminar.
Area of Focus: Disease Prevention.
Budget: 5000
Beneficiaries: 300

Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan East was a Lead Host Club on the World Polio Day Seminar held on 29th October 2024 at Gyan Manch.



ESSAY WRITING AND DRAWING COMPETITION UNDER DIST.EASY SCHOOL

PROGRAM 3.

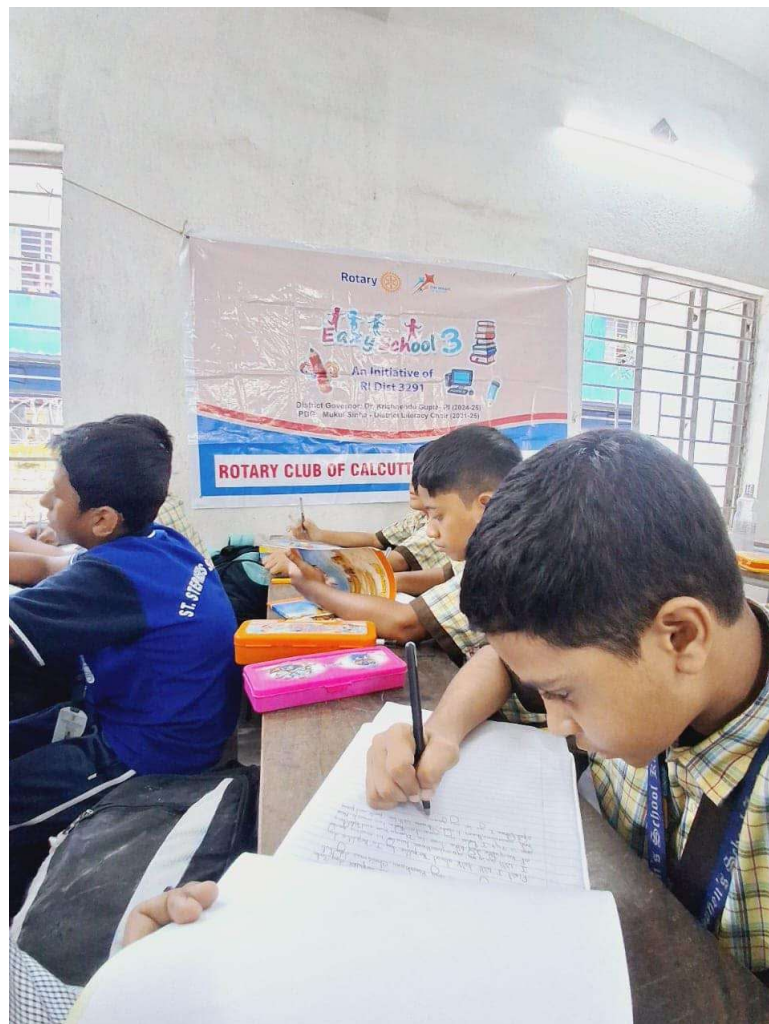
AREA OF FOCUS: LITERACY

BENEFICIARIES: 610

BUDGET: 5000

DATE: 21 ST NOVEMBER 2024

Students of St.Stephen's School Kalyani participated in the Essay Writing and Drawing Competition under the District 3291 Easy School 3 program. Over 600 children participated and received certificates issued by our Club.



Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan East inducted a new member Mr. Victor Baishya during its RFM. Rtn. Baishya was pinned by the Club Mentor PP. Rtn. Devasis Gupta, while PP Rtn. Ranjan Majumder who had proposed his candidature felicitated Rtn. Baishya with a bouquet. PP Rtn. Tapan Gooptu handed over the Welcome Kit to the new member.



Children's Day Celebration under Dist.Easy School 3 Program.

Area of Focus: Community Service Non-Medical

Beneficiaries: 80

Budget: ₹10,000

Date: 14.11.2024

Under District 3291 Easy School 3 Program, Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan East celebrated Children's Day at Asha Niketan. Groceries worth ₹10,000 was donated for the children by club members. The children also put up a musical performance for our members. Our Club has been supporting Asha Niketan since 1992.



Environmental Development under District 3291 Easy School 3 program.

Area of Focus: Environment

Budget: ₹3000

Beneficiaries: 1000

Date: 12.9.2024

Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan East in collaboration with its Interact Club of Delhi Public School Ruby Park planted saplings in the school premises for a greener environment and future. The Vice Principal of the School along with Club Members and Interact Members participated in the project with members of our Club.



Fellowship lies at the heart of the Rotary Movement, fostering lifelong friendships amongst members and their families. Members of Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan East along with their spouses and the President of the Inner Wheel Club attended a Bijoya-Diwali Fellowship Dinner at The Lake Club.



Setting Up of Computer Laboratory at Masat.

Area of Focus: Literacy

Budget: 4,00,000

Beneficiaries: 600

The Computer Lab set up at Chanditala High School under the Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission, Masat, Hooghly by ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN EAST. Here, our Club has donated 8 new computers with full accessories including power bank. 600 girls and boys from the school will be benefitted.



Distribution of Educational Kits in Purulia under District Easy School Program 3.
Area of Focus: Literacy
Budget: ₹14,000
Beneficiaries: 20

Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan East under the District Easy School Program 3, an initiative under R.I.D 3291, donated educational kits worth ₹14,000 at Keliathole Primary School, in Purulia.

