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Editor's Column

Dear Readers,

Welcome you to August, a month where we hope to bring Rotary's motto "Serve Above Self" into more progress. It is this commitment to service that drives us to make a positive impact in our community and beyond.

As we navigate the challenge of the world around us, it is more important than ever to come together as a community. The Rotary Club of Ballygunge is an example of what can be achieved when people work together towards common goals. We hope to raise more funds and generate more projects, both large and small, as a testament for better community and create a difference in the world that will bring smiles on the faces of the people we serve.

Thank you to all our members, partners and supporters for your continued dedication and support. Together, we can continue to make a difference in our community and beyond.

Nabadisha Project at Anada Palit

Date: July 28, 2024



It's you all my Rotarian Brothers and Sisters of 9 Rotary Clubs, who have given their unabridged supports to this District Nabadisha Projects started from 10 AM and ended sometimes at 2 PM on July 29, 2024. There are in total 4 Doctors, who have given their valuable times and energy with smiling faces for today's Health check-up Project. It is a matter of great pride as Rotarian for the unique services by all the clubs. Project started with National Anthem. MC Rtn. Ashif took charge to conduct the entire event. The programme commenced with the opening song of Sri Mihir Guhathakurata, followed by felicitation of the dignitaries with "Uttoriyo" and "Mementos" along with some food packets.

A brief speech of 3 minutes addressed by the Chairman about various aspect including the services of Rotary Clubs, District and Rotary International were very relevant at the given time.

Needless to say that this Nabadisha Project has got the eminent doctors of the town, such as Rtn. Dr. Sudipta Chandra for ENT, Rtn Dr. A. Bhattacharya, Rtn Dr. Minakshi Banerjee and Rtn Dr. Tapan kr. Pal, who relentlessly kept on advising medicines as may be required by the incoming patients of the locality. All such medicines were given by RcAabahamaan Kolkata, Rc Calcutta Universe and Rc Kolkata Galaxy.

Post such camp a Literacy project was done for the children by RcBallygunge and Rc North Calcutta for the underprivileged street children under the name and banner of "District Literacy project". Rotary Maskswere donated bythe Rotary Central Calcutta by PDG Raj krRajgeria. Food packets were distributed by Rc Avyanna Calcutta and Rc Geetanjali Kolkata. Rtn. Dr. Minakshi Banerjee from RcAnkuran Kolkata.

It is a matter of great joy as well, that a new lady member joined in Rotary family during that event in Rc Calcutta Universe who also felicitated by Rtn Gurudas De, Chairman.

All arrangement was made by Rc. Geetanjali Kolkata. Thanks all the Rotarians friends. Special thanks to my 4 Rotarian doctors. I will be wrong if I don't mention the names of three dedicated Rtn. Ashif Shah of Rc Ballygunge, Rtn Sulekha Ghosh of Rc. Geetanjali Kolkata and Rtn. Dr. Arun of Rc Kolkata Galaxy.

I hope everyone has thoroughly enjoyed the Rotary services and should support the above 3 dedicated Rotarians' services to Rotary.

Finally, the "Vote of Thanks" was offered by Rtn. Sailen Bhaumik. We are happy Rotary Family under District Governor Rtn Dr Krishnendu Gupta.



Program for the Specially Abled



NIP jointly with Indian Museum, ministry of culture, Government of India in association with Rotary Club of Ballygunge had a Inclusive program for general & specially abled children at Indian Museum from 25th - 28th July. There was a quiz competition for the visually impaired, inclusive painting competition (150 children), painting exhibition, art camp, ramp show, dance competition and an inclusive cultural program. President Amlan Bhattacharya handed over few prizes to the participants. From our Club apart from

President Amlan Bhattacharya, PP Ashif Shah, PP Asit Bhol and Rtn. Tayyeb Khan were present at the event.

RWM



Condolence Message



Ashok Kumar Chandra

Dear Readers,

It's a matter of great sorrow and with heavy heart we announce that our beloved member Past President Rotarian Ashok Chandra has left for his heavenly abode on July 26, 2024. We all Rotarians and members of the club were overwhelmed when we met him on the last Installation programme on July 18, 2024. Life is so uncertain that we didn't even know that it was that last moment with him.

He will be remembered in our heart for his dedication, commitment and enormous contribution made towards fulfilling the goals of the club.

We convey our deepest condolences to his family of such a loss for them, for us and for the society at large..

ANNOUNCEMENT



VIRANGANA –

The Self Defence program for Girl Child is once again starting from 1st September 2024. President/Authorised Representative should apply through Google link.

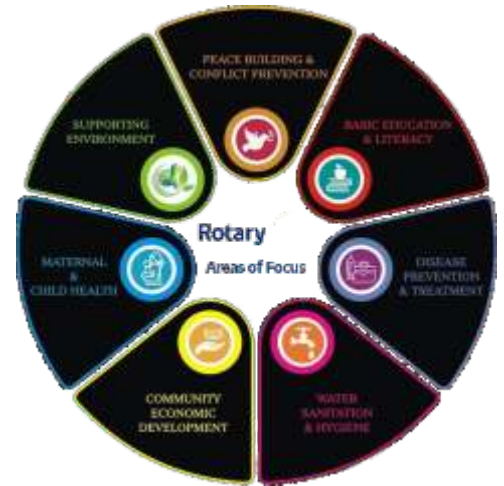
Maximum participants allowed is 50(fifty).

One VIRANGANA event per club is allowed under this program. The Applying Club should organise for The Dietician and Psychologist to address the children after the training. Each session should be for 45mins. The district would design the banner and certificates for the club, to use for the event. Each participant should be given a certificate, on completion of the program.

Diana Banerjee, 9903479988, Additional District Secretary Projects Non-Medical, member Rotary Ganga Heritage Kolkata is in charge of the program.

Alignment With Rotary Focus Areas and Sdgs

1. Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution (SDG 16): Promoting peaceful and inclusive societies.
2. Disease Prevention and Treatment (SDG 3): Enhancing mental and physical health.
3. Water and Sanitation (SDG 6): Implementing rainwater harvesting and sustainable water usage.
4. Maternal and Child Health (SDG 3): Fostering holistic health for children.
5. Basic Education and Literacy (SDG 4): Providing educational opportunities in horticulture.
6. Economic and Community Development (SDG 8): Engaging the community and creating green spaces.
7. Supporting the Environment (SDG 13): Promoting environmental conservation and awareness. Engagement Opportunities:
 - * Spouses/Partners and Children: Encouraging family participation to foster a sense of community and shared responsibility.
 - * Rotaractors and Interactors: Involving young leaders to mentor and guide children, promoting leadership skills and volunteerism.



Minutes of The 2500th RWM Held in The Cosy Room of International Club, Kolkata, On 25/07/2024

- President called the 2500th RWM to order.
- The President requested all to rise for the National Anthem which was sung in chorus.
- Project 2:
President announced the participation and involvement of our club with the District Project Nabadisha to be conducted in collaboration with Kolkata Police for the underprivileged children, extending Health Check Up, Nutrition and Education. The project will be held at 10 am in KMC Community Hall (55 Ward) on Sunday 28th July 2024. President requested members to participate and encourage the beneficiaries on the day with their physical presence.
- Installation:
President announced the successful completion of our 46th Installation held on 18/07/2024, in Eastern Metropolitan Club. He requested members to share their experience on the installation. Rtn. Subhankar Chakraborty elaborated his experience on that day.
- All members briefly shared their viewpoint, and everyone unanimously agreed on the success of the event.
- The President requested members to come forward with suggestions/thoughts/feedback, if any.
- Members suggested forming a committee to prepare for the ensuing Golden Jubilee year of our Club.
- President handed over to the Secretary for Club Business.
- Secretary welcomed and thanked the members of RCB and announced the Club Business.
- Minutes of meeting confirmed.

Members Present - 15

Happy Announcements

Happy Birthday

20th July Rtn. Tayyeb Khan

22nd July Rtn. Nanda Ghosh

Happy Anniversary

22nd July

Rtn. Sanjoy Dey
& Mrs. Mousumi