

THE MIDTOWNER

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KOLKATA KETTLE 5.0 EDITION

RCCM's annual fundraiser Kolkata Kettle was a big hit! This inclusive space brings designers and craftspeople together for sustainable growth. The showcase featured fantastic designs in fashion, jewellery, home décor, art, craft, and gourmet food. Artisans and designers from across the country showcased their unique products, including the celebrated Bibi Russell. To add to the excitement, there was a fabulous fashion show curated by Nayanika Chatterjee, the supermodel. The event was a perfect blend of creativity, craftsmanship, and sustainability, making it a standout success.





Visitors who got hampers from the event of Kolkata kettle.

THE EXPORT HOUSE TALK SHOW

Panel discussion on "How to export Handicrafts" Mr. O.P. Prahladka, Convener EPCH-ER and Ms. Amrita Sabat a budding handicrafts exporter In conversation with Mr. Yogesh Gupta, Regional Chairman, FIEO-ER Topic - "Craft Local, Market Global" At the Kolkata Kettle 5.0" A Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown initiative.



FASHION SHOW

Fashion show done by fellow Rotarians of the club showcasing Bibi Russell's clothes along with Super Model Nayanika Chatterjee.



MIYAWAKI FOREST

On 9th January 2024, President Rtn. Ankush Raman Khanna along with Rtn. Chetna Khanna visited the Miyawaki forest. Our project which is in the Green Verge Area in New town is showing flourishing results. We were delighted to see our saplings grow into plants in a short span of 3 months.



MATRISHAKTI PROJECT

Matrishakti project camp: 06/01/2024.

Continuing cases = 402, Completed cases = 103, Completed packets not given = 34.
Absent = 15, New cases = 8, Total food packets & blankets given = 50 + 8 = 58.



President Ankush Raman Khanna at The District conference 2023-24



Birthday's

"Cheers to another wonderful year"

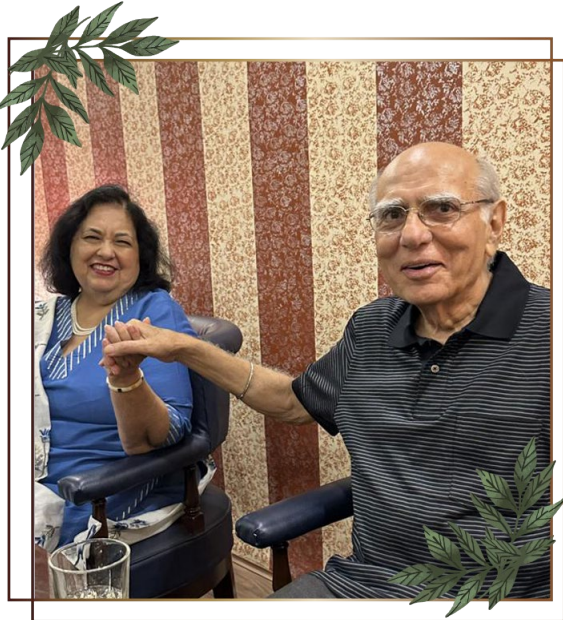


Rtn. Sahil Desai (11th January)



Rtn. Disha kedia (15th January)

Anniversary



Sudhir & Neerja Chand
16th January



Sorbori & P.K Bose
18th January

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Minutes of the 14th Regular and 2136th Continuous Meeting for the year 2023-2024 of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown was held on Thursday, 4th Jan 2023 at 6.30 pm at Saturday Club.

Meeting called to order: President Ankush Raman Khanna called the Meeting to order.

National Anthem: The National Anthem was rendered by all.

Confirmation of the previous minutes: The 2135th Continuous and 13th Regular Meeting minutes for the year 2023-2024 were proposed and seconded by Rtn. Dr. Surinder Kapoor and Rtn. Rashmi Chaudhary respectively.

President Ankush R. Khanna welcomed the members and guests. He requested Rtn. Rashmi Chaudhary the Convenor for Kolkata Kettle to apprise the floor on the roles and responsibilities of the members and requested all members to be there to help her and her team to ensure a successful fundraiser.

Kolkata Kettle: Rtn. Rashmi Chaudhary, the Convenor of Kolkata Kettle, provided a comprehensive overview of the project. The distribution of duties and responsibilities among Rotarians during the event days was finalized.

Acknowledging the importance of capturing the essence of the event, Rtn. Rakesh Sahni proposed the idea of collecting video testimonials from both participants and visitors. Furthermore, the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Kolkata Kettle was thoroughly discussed, and valuable suggestions were incorporated into the planning process.

Project Dignity II: The visit for the handover of the 20 toilets at Nimpith was also scheduled for the 8th of January.

RCCM Scholarship Project: Updating the members on the Scholarship Project, President Khanna reported receiving several applications, which are currently under scrutiny. Rtn. Rakesh Sahni suggested organizing a lunch for the scholarship recipients, providing them an opportunity to network across various fields and age groups. Additionally, Rtn. Samir Prasad proposed arranging a career-oriented talk for the students.

Matrishakti: President Khanna shared that the number of beneficiaries for the Matrishakti project has been approved to be taken up to 100 from the existing 60. Agreeing to Rtn. Dr. Kapoor's suggestion, it was decided that blankets will be distributed to the beneficiaries during the upcoming visit on the 6th of January.

Project Insaniyaat: The President informed the floor that under our project's banner, we have received the case file of a young boy who has been involved in a bike accident, sustaining multiple major injuries. The file has been forwarded to Dr. Kalyan Sarkar for review. Once he assesses the situation, we will collectively determine if assistance is needed.

Prospective Member: President Khanna requested Mr. Manoj Kedia whose name has been proposed by Rtn. Bhupesh Kapoor to introduce himself.

Secretaries Announcement:

Attendance: 17 members present 33% attendance

Birthdays:

11th Jan Sahil Desai

15th Jan Disha Kedia

Anniversaries:

16th Jan Neerja & Sudhir Chand

18th Jan Shorbori & P.K. Bose

Sunshine Collected: Rs 1900/-

Next Meeting: 18th of January 2024 at the Saturday Club.

Meeting Closed: President Ankush Khanna thanked the floor and closed the meeting.

Minuted by:

Radhika Sahni

Secretary 2023-24

UPCOMING EVENTS

**DO you want to make a real impact
in the society?**

**We are feeding 60 under nourished
mothers, who don't even have food
to eat on the 3rd February, 2024.**

**If you want to help them come with
us for our MATRISHAKTI PROJECT
and make a difference in society,
in morality and service.**

