



# THE MIDTOWNER

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# A KIND GESTURE, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE INSAANIYAT SCHEME



Sayanjit Pradhan, 21 years old met with an accident who landed up with severe head injuries and fractures. A drivers son who doesn't have the means to pay for the entire treatment. Anne Nupur Prasad and our medical expert Rtn. Kalyan along Sarkar with our president Ankush Rtn. after Raman Khanna evaluating the whole case have presented a cheque amounting to 72000 rs to the family on 3rd February 2024. Rtn Nupur Prasad is in touch with family and is getting regular updates a boy the boy, kudos to our project team and Insaniyaat.

### MATRISHAKTI- 4th February 2024

Attended by Rtn. Preeti Agarwal and Ruma



Total Distributed: 55 Completed: 11 Rejected: 1 New: 8, Absent:1

Last number 197 Next date: 2nd March 2024

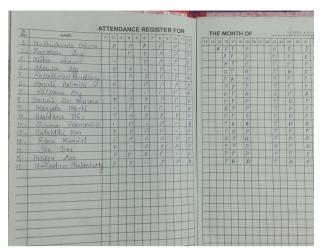
### RCCM EYE CAMP - 5th February 2024

Attended by secretary Rtn. Radhika Sahni, Rtn. Neeraj Agarwal, Rtn. Preeti Agarwal and Rtn. Yugal Sikri.



Patients 191 in number.

### **SEWING CLASSES AT RCCM**



Kindly find an update on our classes.





## **The Four-Way Test**

of what we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the truth?
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



"Cheers to another wonderful year"



Ankush Khanna 26<sup>th</sup> January



Raja Garg 23<sup>rd</sup> January



Pramod Agarwal 25<sup>th</sup> January



Sonal Desai 2<sup>nd</sup> February



Nitesh Agarwal 2<sup>nd</sup> February



Ravi Kedia 7<sup>th</sup> February

# Anniversary



Reetu & Raja Garg
29<sup>th</sup> January



Radhika & Rakesh Sahni 1<sup>st</sup> February



Rina & Atul Makharia

4<sup>th</sup> February

# ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MIDTOWN

Rotary 🎇



DISTRICT 3291

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Minutes of the 15th Regular and 2137th Continuous Meeting for the year 2023-2024 of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown was held on Thursday, 18th 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 2136th Continuous

and 14th Regular Meeting minutes for the year 2023-2024 were proposed and seconded by Rtn. Dr. Surinder Kapoor and Rtn. Chetna Khanna respectively.

President Ankush R. Khanna welcomed the members and guests.

Kolkata Kettle: Acknowledgment was duly extended to the Kolkata Kettle

Convenor, Rtn. Rashmi Chaudhary, and her proficient team comprising Rtns. Preeti Agarwal, Ruchira Bhuwalka, and Samir Prasad for their commendable work in elevating the stature of The Brand **Kolkata Kettle** through strategic planning and fostering goodwill. Rtn. Rashmi Chaudhary eloquently talked about the concerted efforts invested by each member of the team, their unwavering dedication, and relentless efforts in ensuring the success of Kolkata Kettle. The President, in recognition of their exemplary contributions, felicitated the entire team, comprising Rashmi Chaudhary, Preeti Agarwal, Ruchira Bhuwalka, Samir Prasad, Ravi Dhawan, Sonali Gupta, and Shalini Agarwal, for their invaluable efforts.

**Miyawaki Afforestation:** The President provided an update on our second Miyawaki plantation initiative, confirming the demarcation and preliminary survey of the designated area by himself, Rtns. Chetna Khanna, and Preeti Agarwal. Progress on the initial afforestation project was discussed, emphasizing ongoing efforts for its completion. Rtn. Rakesh Sahni raised concerns about the location's suitability and the status of signage on main roads. Rtn. Preeti Agarwal mentioned a 5% non-survival rate, while Hardeep Singh stressed the importance of thorough follow-ups and sustainability measures. SOPs and sustainability reports will be implemented, with quarterly project reports to be provided.

**Proposed Prostate Camp in Hingulgunj:** President Khanna announced that our annual medical camp in Hingulgunj is scheduled for February 18th. Additionally, an outbound program in Taki on the 17th is planned, and he urged all members to attend the camp. Rtn. Dr. Kalyan Sarkar, who leads our urology camp, briefed that this year's camp will feature an oncologist conducting an awareness camp and offering consultations onsite. Dr. Reddy has generously agreed to support our project by funding the requisites for the camp.

**Eye Camp At RCC:** The floor was informed that the annual Eye Camp at our RCC was scheduled for the 4th of February. He once again requested that the members be present in good numbers.

Project Insaniyaat: The President briefed the floor on a case involving Sayanjit

Pradhan, recommended by Anne Nupur Prasad injured in a bike accident, with severe injuries. The file has been forwarded to Dr. Kalyan Sarkar for review, and a contribution of Rs.70-80 thousand has been proposed from our end. Dr. Kalyan Sarkar suggested determining the extent of assistance based on available funds as these cases tend to be long and expensive. Rtn. Rakesh Sahni strongly raised caution, emphasizing that the trust has established guidelines as an organization not to address individual cases and to avoid setting precedent. Rtn Rakesh emphasized that the trust with its limited resources should focus on sustained causes for a larger impact. Rtn. Hardeep Singh too advocated supporting causes rather than individuals. Rtn. Rakesh also emphasized that the board had approved in principle donation towards pediatric cancer patients in an approved MOU with Tata Medical Centre and individual cases were not approved. Ankush noted that decisions regarding adolescent cancers were previously made and minuted. The secretary was tasked with sharing the board's mandate and minutes.

#### **Secretaries Announcement:**

**Attendance:** 20 members present 40% attendance **Birthdays: Anniversaries:** 

23rd Jan Raja Garg 21st Jan Shilpa & Madhur Jhawar

25th Jan Promod Agarwal 29th Jan Reetu & Raja Garg

26th Jan Ankush R. Khanna
29th Jan Nirmal & Narinder Gulati
02 Feb Sonal Desai
01st Feb Radhika & Rakesh Sahni
02 Feb Nitesh Agarwal
04th Feb Rina & Atul Makharia

07 Feb Ravi Kedia

Sunshine Collected: Rs 5000/-

Next Meeting: 8th of February 2024 at the Saturday Club.

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

meeting.

Minuted by: Radhika Sahni Secretary 20223-24

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

