



# THE MIDTOWNER

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MIDTOWN

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## A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH ONE STEP

With the blessings of Lord Jagannath, we started the new Rotary year with pledges and promises to serve mankind. Clear intent and promises were made to serve mankind in any which way, specifically in the areas of women empowerment, education of underprivileged children, setting up of diagnostic facilities for communities that cannot afford medical treatment and protecting our environment for which we have already signed up with Miyawaki forests and are looking at proposals for setting up mangrove saplings which can protect our planet. A 360 degree view of community service is being looked into wherein humanity is not only uplifted, it is educated and also the mission of protecting our environment takes top priority. The vision clearly being that the children and the generation to come will observe and enjoy a world with the blue sky, with clean water to drink, a world which is plastic free and a world which we can be proud to leave behind for our generations to come.



**Heartiest congratulations to our environment and sustainability team led by its Director Rtn. Preeti Agarwal for finalization and sign up of our new prestigious project of planting MIYAWAKI FOREST, in Rajarhat West Bengal.**



## The Blind Boys Academy

The academy has successfully been nurturing students with visual impairment by encouraging them through education and physical activities with the objective of putting them in the mainstream of society. We, as Rotarians, are proud to be part of this.



**HALF YOUR SUNDAY WILL MAKE A  
FULL LIFE FOR THESE BLIND CHILDREN  
COME FOR THE RAMA KRISHNA BLIND BOYS  
PROJECT**

**DATE :30TH JULY 2023**

**TIME :10:30 AM**



**Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown's  
SCHOLARSHIPS for underprivileged students.**

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**Aadhar cards of both you and your parents**

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July 26th, 2023 Ms. Riya Nayak Mast. Vishnu Nayak 2 more well deserving underprivileged children have received one year's school fee each under the Rotary Club Of Calcutta Midtown's Scholarship Scheme

## Puri

On the shores of Odisha's land,  
Lies a gem of golden sand.  
Puri beach, where dreams are born,  
Whispers secrets in every morn.

Nestled by the Bay of Bengal,  
Where waves dance and seagulls sing,  
Puri beach, a beauty untamed,  
A paradise that knows no chains.

The sun paints the sky in vibrant hues,  
As it rises above the azure blues.  
Morning joggers meet the dawn,  
Footprints washed away, gone.

A symphony of crashing waves,  
Echoes through the salty breeze.  
Children build castles in the sand,  
A fleeting masterpiece, oh so grand.

Merchants peddle their wares,  
As salty air fills their fares.  
Shells and trinkets, stories untold,  
Sought by travelers young and old.

The Jagannath Temple stands tall,  
A beacon guiding the lost souls,  
A testament to faith and devotion,  
A sacred oasis by the ocean.

As twilight sways, the beach aglow,  
Couples stroll hand in hand, so slow.  
Love's whispered promises take flight,  
Under the moon's tender embrace, so bright.

But the beauty of Puri beach,  
Goes beyond its picturesque scene.  
It's a sanctuary, a place of solace,  
Where weary souls find their grace.

Puri beach, where dreams are made,  
Where memories are forever laid,  
A treasure trove of Odisha's heart,  
Puri beach, a work of art.



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## THE FOUR-WAY TEST Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## *Birthday*



Pramila Agarwala

5<sup>th</sup> August



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**Minutes of the 1st Regular and 2123rd Continuous Meeting for the year 2023-2024 of Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown held on Saturday 16th July 2023 at 06.30 pm at Hotel Golden Palace, Puri and over Zoom.**

**Meeting called to order:** President Rtn. Ankush Raman Khanna called the 2123rd continuous and 2nd meeting for 2023-2024 to order.

**National Anthem:** The National Anthem was sung by all.

President Ankush Khanna welcomed all the members at the venue and over the Zoom platform, including the spouses. Special birthday wishes were extended to Rtn. Samier Doshi. A warm welcome was also given to the 1st lady, Chetna Khanna, who is now a fellow Rotarian.

**Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting:** The minutes of the 2122nd continuous and 23rd meeting for the year 2022-2023 were passed and seconded by Rtn. Dr. Surinder K. Kapoor and Rtn. Nirmal Agarwal, respectively.

**Appointment of Sergeant at Arms:** Rtn. Shalini Agarwal was appointed as the Sergeant at Arms.

**Trust Deed:** IPP. Rtn. Mayuri Doshi has taken responsibility to finalize the trust deed, ensuring continuity. The original and modified copies of the Trust Deed have been submitted to the IT department, and updates are awaited.



**Miyawaki Forest Project:** The focus for the year is the environment and Rtn. Preeti Agarwal is leading the Miyawaki project. The plan is to plant 1000 saplings costing Rs 515 per tree in a 4000 sq. ft. plot in NKDA Rajarhat in collaboration with Green Life Foundation. The project has been approved by the board, and club members will actively participate in all phases, with visible branding in strategic areas.

**Mangrove Project:** The club will be taking the mangrove project forward to provide employment and promote environmental conservation. Details of the agency involved will be shared later.

**RCC Tailoring Classes:** The club discussed motivating students and providing job opportunities through tailoring classes. The possibility of working on products at the center or taking them home was debated.

Rtn. Rashmi Chaudhary suggested increasing the number of students and focusing on one-on-one interactions with clients to improve training and finishing.

**Proposal of Diagnostic Facilities at the RCC:** President Khanna informed the floor about the proposal by Rtn. Dr. Kalyan Sarkar on setting up the diagnostic facilities at the RCC along with additional services like Yoga, Physiotherapy, and Mental health. The proposal is pending discussions with Dr. Mittal and requires consideration of cost structure, deliverables, and legal status.

**Medicine Bank:** Medicines collected and logged by Rtn. Rashmi Chaudhary from the Medicine Bank project will be utilized at the RCC facilities.

**Inclusive Independence Day Celebrations:** The project in collaboration with Trinayani, aimed at celebrating Independence Day inclusively, will be postponed to the next year due to time constraints.

**Fundraiser:** The fundraising event "Hajamat" a play written by Rtn. Bhupesh Kapoor will be staged on 25th November 2023 at ICCR. Rtn. Samir Prasad will handle event marketing. Rtn. Rakesh Sahni will speak to ICCR to try and secure the venue for free.

**Club Assistant:** The idea of hiring a Second Club Assistant was discussed, and members were requested to look for suitable candidates.

**Primary School:** The club aims to adopt and help improve infrastructure for the primary school.

**Corporate Membership Module:** The module as proposed by Rtn. Samir Prasad was discussed online he assured us that he will be sharing his complete proposal with a visual presentation on the corporate membership in the forthcoming meeting in August.

A Grand Prospective Social was also put forward by the President. Meetings in formal attire were discussed to further enhance the brand of RCCM.

**Annual Program for the RKBBA:** Rtn. Yugal Sikri has taken the lead in organizing the annual cultural event. The prizes for students toppers in the Madhyamik Examination are being sponsored by:

Rtn. Rashmi Chaudhary 1st prize Rs. 10000/-  
Rtn. Yogesh Gupta 2nd Prize Rs. 5000/-  
Rtn. Rakesh Sahni 3rd prize Rs. 3000/- x 3=9000/-

### **Secretary's Report:**

**Birthdays:** 05 Aug - Mrs. Pramila Agarwal.

**Attendance:** 26 Members / 50% attended the meeting.

**Sunshine Collected:** Rs. 4300/-

**Next Meeting:** 30th July 2023 at Ramakrishna Blind Boys Academy, Narendrapur.

**Vote of Thanks and Closure of Meeting:** President Khanna thanked all the members and officially closed the meeting.

**Minuted by:**

**Rtn. Radhika Sahni**

**Secretary 2023-24**

**DO you want to make a real impact in the society?  
We are feeding 60 undernourished mothers,  
Who don't even have food to eat on the  
5 th August 2023. If you want to help them come  
with us for our MATRISHAKTI PROJECT and make  
a difference in society, In morality and service.**

**Our upcoming project on 5th August 2023**

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