



THE MIDTOWNER

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MIDTOWN

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ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA VICTORIA Making a Goodwill Visit



On 12th October We had our 2129th regular and continuous meeting where in we had: ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA VICTORIA Making a goodwill visit.

A guest speaker & new prospective members.

A curated dinner by our fellowship convener Rtn. Vikram Poddar.

Our Guest Club - Rotary Club of Calcutta Victoria was joined by its club secretary and charter member Rtn. Vinni Dutt. She was accompanied by delegation of four members from her club.

Our club Secretary Rtn. Radhika Sahni exchanged our club Flag with the guest club secretary Rtn. Vinni Dutt.

Rotary club of Calcutta Victoria presented sweets to our president Rtn. Ankush Raman Khanna as a goodwill Gesture. We had good fellowship and bonding with our guest club.

Guest speaker, Financial advisor Mr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee accompanied with his spouse conducted a wonderful and interactive session with our members and guests.

Membership chair, Rtn. Yogesh Gupta introduced a prospective member Mr. Piyush Harlalka who was accompanied by his graceful spouse.

After the meeting we had fantastic musical session with Annes and guests. Anne Shobha ji was the star of the evening. our seniors made the evening memorable.

Launch of Project “INSAANIYAT”

Our club’s medical assistance scheme. This much awaited project was launched with the help of our medical director Rtn. Dr. Kalyan Sarkar and our hony. Member Rtn. Dr. Arijit Nag to help the underprivileged suffering from rare cancers especially adolescent cases. This promises to be a landmark project of our club.

Durga Puja Parikrama Visit for the Visually Impaired

On 21st of October, Our Club organized a bus for the visually impaired. Our miniscule effort to ensure that the Blind who can't really "see" The Parikrama and the Puja festivities they may atleast visit and "feel" the Durga Pujas.



Anniversary



Neeraj & Preeti Agarwal
20th October

Birthday



Atul Makharia
16th October



Suchi Narula
17th October



Sreekant Pasari
18th October



Yugal Sikri
23rd October

Midtown Flying High in LONDON

PP Rtn. Surinder K. Kapoor visited Rotary Kew Gardens on their 39th charter meeting in London. He met president Rtn. Peter King and had a meaningful discussion regarding our club projects and They exchanged our club flags and memoirs including our 49th installation bulletin with them. Rotary Kew Gardens has shown special interest in our **MATRISHAKTI** project. Kudos to Our Mentor PP Rtn. Surinder K. Kapoor.



Rotary

1. Is it the TRUTH?

FOUR-WAY TEST

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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RECIPE - SANDESH

Ingredients - Chenna, Milk, Sugar, Pistachios, Lemon.

How to prepare the mixture –

Step One - Bring 1 liter milk to a boil. Lower the heat and then add 1 teaspoon of lemon juice to curdle. pour this curdled milk in to a deep bowl lined with muslin cloth.

Step Two - Take four corners of muslin cloth in your hands and squeeze out the whey. Rinse out the chenna from the muslin cloth.

Step Three - Add chenna to a plate and knead and mash using your knuckles.

Step Four - Add 3 tablespoon of sugar with chenna and blend it in a mixer.

Step Five - Add this mixture in a pan and cook for about two to three minutes till it begins to dry up.

Step Six - Leave sandesh mixture to cool then knead with knuckles again.

Step Seven - Take small portions of chenna mixture and shape them into round balls. Press some pistachios at the center.



HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY THE SANDESH.

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OF CALCUTTA MIDTOWN**

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Minutes of the 2129th Continuous Meeting and 7th for the year 2023-24 of Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown held on Thursday 12 October 2023 at 6.30 p.m. at The Saturday Club.

Meeting called to order: President Rtn. Ankush Raman Khanna called the 2129th continuous and 7th meeting for 2023-2024 to order.

National Anthem: The National Anthem was rendered by all.

Confirmation of previous meeting minutes: The 2129th continuous and 3rd meeting minutes for the year 2023-2024 were passed and seconded by Rtn Bhupesh Kapoor and Rtn Yugal Sikri respectively.

Greetings to the Members of the Rotary Club of Calcutta

Victoria: President Khanna extended a warm welcome to our esteemed guests from the Rotary Club of Victoria. He expressed his gratitude to Rtn. Shashi Rohatgi for taking the initiative to arrange this goodwill visit. President Khanna also gave a hearty welcome to Col. Rtn. Manmohan Burman, Rtn. Mukul Mitra, and Rtn. Anurag Daga. A flag exchange took place between Secretary Rtn. Vinita Dutt from RC of Victoria and Secretary Rtn. Radhika Sahni. They provided us with an overview of the various projects that their club is currently involved in and proposed the idea of collaborating on impactful initiatives.

Scholarship Project Update: The gathering was briefed on the progress of the scholarship project, which is being spearheaded by Rtn. Yugal Sikri with unwavering dedication.

Announcement of Medical SOP: President Khanna made an important announcement regarding the implementation of a Medical Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). This SOP is designed to ensure the proper screening of child cancer beneficiaries, guaranteeing the correctness of the procedures involved. President Khanna named this initiative "Project Insaniyaat."

Report on Cancer Screening Project: The President shared with the attendees the successful completion of the Cancer Screening project that took place at our RCC in collaboration with Rotary Club of Calcutta Avyana on October 2, 2023. In total, 33 individuals, both ladies and gentlemen, underwent screening, and those requiring further investigations were referred to the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Cancer Hospital the cooperative agency for this project.

Kolkata Kettle Fundraiser: President Khanna called upon Past President Samir Prasad to provide an update on behalf of Rtn. Rashmi Choudhary, our Program Director, regarding the upcoming Kolkata Kettle fundraiser scheduled for January 11th and 12th. PP Rtn. Prasad encouraged all members to actively utilize their social media platforms to help promote the event. Additionally, he asked the floor if anyone had connections to companies or individuals interested in becoming sponsors.

The Play "Hajamat" - A Fundraiser: President Khanna shared details about our upcoming fundraiser play, "Hajamat," which is set to take place on November 25th at the ICCR. Our very own Past President Rtn. Bhupesh Kapoor is the writer, curator, and director of the play. President Khanna urged everyone to mark their calendars and spread the word about this event.

Report on the Matrishakti Project: President Khanna provided an update to both the members and guests on the commendable work being carried out in Hingulgunj as part of the Mother and Child project. He shared the latest developments on the ground, including:

- 55 live cases with supplies distributed.
- 8 completed cases with supplies provided.
- 2 cases canceled due to two months of absence.
- 5 ready packets under the care of Maharaj ji.
- 14 cases on the waiting list.

Puja Parikrama: It was announced that this year, children from the Rama Krishna Blind Boys Academy would once again participate in the Durga Puja Parikrama. Our Rotarians would accompany them to ensure a memorable experience.

Introduction of Mr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee: The evening's guest speaker, Mr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee, a seasoned banker with 30 years of experience, delivered an enlightening talk on Family Wealth Creation strategies and Asset Class returns. His presentation was met with enthusiasm, and the floor engaged in a Q&A session. Mr. Chatterjee's wife, Ishita, was also present at the event.

Prospective Members: PP Rtn. Yogesh Gupta introduced Piyush and Mridula Harlalka as prospective members of our club. Mr. Harlalka is from the tourism industry, and Mrs. Harlalka is a homemaker.

Secretaries Announcement:

Attendance: 29 members present marking 56.86% attendance.

Birthdays: Atul Makharia - 16th Oct.
Suchi Narula - 17th Oct.
Sreekant Pasari - 18th Oct.
Yugal Sikri - 23rd Oct.

Anniversaries: Preeti & Neeraj Agarwal - 20th Oct.

Sunshine: Collected Rs.3000.

Next Meeting: 26th October 23 over the ZOOM platform.

Closure of meeting: President Ankush R. Khanna 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 4th November, 2023.**

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





ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA
MIDTOWN CELEBRATES

Diwali

SAVE THE DATE

9th November 2023

Celebrate this year's festival of
lights with a traditional Diwali feast!



Details will follow.....

