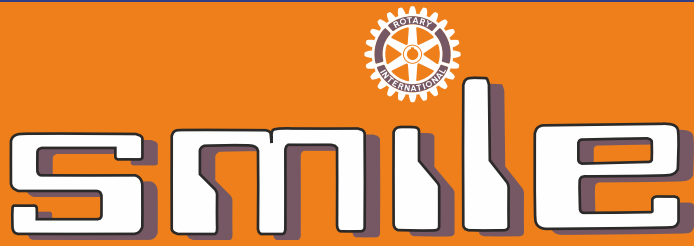


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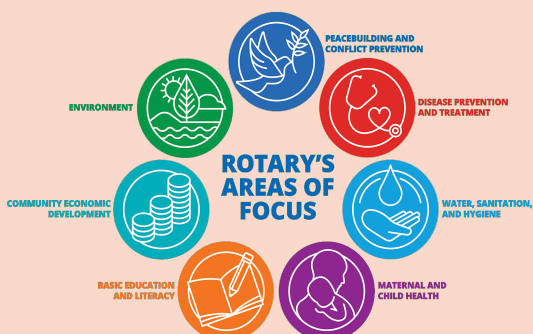


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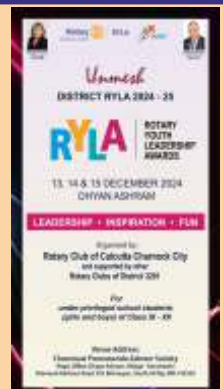


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President 2024-25

## 7 AREAS OF FOCUS IN ROTARY



## INCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS





## ROTARY COMMUNITY SERVICES – 2024-25

01.10.2024



**PROJECT STOP CHILD MARRIAGE :** Child marriage continues to be a deeply ingrained social issue, affecting numerous countries including India. Our club is dedicated to safeguarding the rights of Indian children through integrated initiatives of overall development.

R.C. Calcutta Park Point in association with BITAN (an NGO) jointly hosted an awareness camp for 100 women and girls in Matiaburz, where child marriage remains a concern. The event included distribution of educational materials and informing them of a toll-free number (1098) for preventing child marriages.

10.11.2024



**Seminar on Career Counselling :** The Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point hosted a career counseling seminar for girls aged 18-30 in collaboration with Anudip Foundation and I-MERIT. Anudip Foundation is a training institute that provides computer literacy and personality development programs, guaranteeing 100% job placement upon completion.

24.12.2024



despatched to Walls Government hospital and to two additional nearby hospitals. The event was inaugurated by the respected OC of the local police station and Councillors, who graced the occasion as esteemed guests. The donors were provided with food packets as a token of appreciation.

24.10.2024



**World Polio Day :** We observed the World Polio Day in association with National Health Mission, Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

14.11.2024



**Children's day Celebration :** The Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point observed Childrens Day with the underprivileged children of the Matiaburz area orphanage. We provided food packets to 50 children residing at the orphanage. The children spent the day enjoying various activities with the Rotarians. It was a heartwarming experience to interact with these children.

22.11.2024



**Sit and Draw Competition :** On the occasion of Christmas, our club organized a Sit and Draw competition for about 1800 underprivileged children of Serampore Municipality. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event. Mr. Zahid Hasan Khan, VC of Rishra Municipality, attended the event as the Guest of Honor and presented gifts to the children.

**Blood Donation Camp :** Our club organised a Blood Donation Camp at Ramkrishna Asram School, RISHRA, where approx. 240 local residents donated their blood. The blood have been



26.12.2024



**A complimentary medical health checkup camp** was conducted for the underprivileged residents of Rishra Municipality's slums on December 23, 2024. The event was organized in collaboration with Walls Hospital. The hospital provided free physical examinations, blood sugar tests, blood pressure checks, and egg tests along with discounted rates for further diagnostic tests at the hospital. Approximately 200 local residents attended the camp. The successful organization of the camp was attributed to the guidance of Rtn. Asghar Ali and other members of R.C. Cal. Park Point.

## The 4-Way Test A Test for all times and all people

Herbert J. Taylor, a Chicago Rotarian propounded 24 words magic test in 1932.

The young businessman, Herbert J. Taylor left his executive position in a food company to take over a sinking cooking utensil firm at the instance of its creditors.

A personal bank loan to Herbert Taylor prevented a total collapse of the company. The impending disaster disturbed his mind continuously.

### In the words Herbert J. Taylor :-

"One day in July 1932, I decided to pray about the matter. That morning I leaned over my desk and asked God to give us a simple guide to help us think, speak and do that which was right. I immediately picked up a white card and wrote out The 4 - Way Test of the things we think, say or do as follows :

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?

The 4-Way Test was born. Herbert Taylor further said that "before letting it known to others the test had its own testing time".

He said that "I placed the little test under the glass of my desk and determined to try it out for a few days before talking to anyone else in the company about it. I had a very discouraging experience. I almost threw it into the waste paper basket the first day." He further said "After about 60 days of faithful, constant effort on my part to live upto the The 4-Way Test, I was thoroughly sold on its great worth and at the same time greatly humiliated and at times, discouraged with my own performance as President of the Company."

He continued to say that "I discussed it with my four department Heads. One was a Roman Catholic, the second a Christian Scientist, the third an Orthodox Jew and the fourth a Presbyterian."

"I asked each man either or not there was anything in the The 4-Way Test which was contrary to the doctrines and ideals of his particular faith. The all four agreed that truth, justice, friendliness and helpfulness not only consided with their religious ideals, but that if constantly applied in business they should result in greater success and progress."

These four men agreed to use The 4-Way Test in checking proposed plans, policies, statements and advertising of the company. Later all employees were asked to memorise and use The 4-Way Test in their relations with others.

He further said "The application of The 4-Way Test to our relations with our own personnel and that of our suppliers and customers helped us to win their friendship and goodwill. We have learned that the friendship and confidence of those with whom we associate is essential to permanent success in business."

"From a bankrupt condition in 1932 our company within a period of some twenty years had paid its debts in full, had paid its stockholders over one million dollars in dividends and had a value of our two million dollars."

He continued to say that "The 4-Way Test have been even greater than the financial ones. We have enjoyed a constant increase in the goodwill, friendship and confidence of our customers, our competitors and the public and what is even more valuable, a great improvement in the moral character of our own Personnel".

Rotarian Dr. Edwin Bracknev of Rotary Club of Windermere, Florida organised The 4-Way Test essay contest each year for 17 years. Some Clubs have been established as annual 4 way test week.

In 1954-55, when Herbert J. Taylor became Rotary International President, he presented the copyright of the 4 - way test to Rotary International.



In the light of the above The 4- Way Test is reproduced as under :-

The 4-WayTest of the things we think, say or do.

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

The 4-Way Test is not referred to as a code in any sense.

**PP Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Kumar Maheshwari**

## Minutes of Regular Meeting No. 1086-08 held on 14.11.2024(Thursday) at club's regular venue The Commune, Chowringe Terrace, Gokhle Road, Kolkata from 7.00 p.m. onwards.

### On following Agenda:

1. Discussion on Projects held in October.
2. New Project Proposal
3. Introduction of Prospective members (if any)
4. Speech of Guest Speaker (Honourable Retired Judge Mrs. Chameli Majumdar)
5. Misc.

The meeting was conducted by ClubPresident (Rtn. Meena Khatoon),in absence of Club Secretary,PP Rtn. Puspita Sharma, shared the dais with President, Rtn Meena Khatoon.

President Rtn. Meena Khatoon has called the meeting to order No- 1086-8with the national anthem led by PP. Rtn. Sutapa Kar.

Club business shared by PP. Rtn. Puspita Sharma in absence of Club Secretary,where district events, birthdays and anniversaries wereannounced by her.

### President hasstarted discussion as per the agenda:

#### 1. Project Polio awareness :

We observed world polio Day on 24th October'2024 jointly with district a being Host Club at Gyan Manch by paying Rs. 5,000 to the district.

#### 2. Stop Child Marriage :

R.C park Point in association with BITAN (An NGO dedicated to girl child empowerment) jointly hosted an awareness camp for 100 women and girls in Matiaburz on dated 1st october'2024, where child marriage remains a concern. The event included distribution of education Material and introduction of a toll free number (1098) for reporting child marriage.

**One Prospective member Shrishti Priya Join the meeting she introduced herself and share the reason why she is joining Rotary.**

### Speech of Guest Speaker: (Honourable retired Justice Mrs. Chameli Majumdar) :

As child labour has been the most important concern in the world because it affects the children both mentally and physically. It also destroys the future of children. The child labour act, 1986 defines a child as a person who has not completed the age of 14 years. Child labour is the practice of engaging the children in economic activity on a part of Full-time basis. Every child is considered as a gift of God it must be nurtured with care and affection with the family and society but due to the social economic problems children will be forced to work in industries, leather factories, hotels and a self- service restaurant.

Meeting was terminated by President with vote of thanks and delicious food and tea.

### Happy Birthday

#### October, 2024

Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Maheshwari	20th October
Rtn. Asghar Ali	23rd October

#### November, 2024

Rtn. Meena khatoon	10th November
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#### December, 2024

Rtn.Sudeshna Nanda	2nd December
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### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

#### October, 2024

Rtn. Anand Kumar Sharma & Puspita Sharma	6th Oct.
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#### December, 2024

Rtn. Avishek Himatsingka	8th Dec.
Rtn. Asghar Ali & Meena Khatoon	21st Dec.

**We meet First & Third Thursday of every month at the Commune (Chowringe Terrace, Kolkata)**

Editorial Board :: Rtn. Meena Khatoon ( President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point)

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