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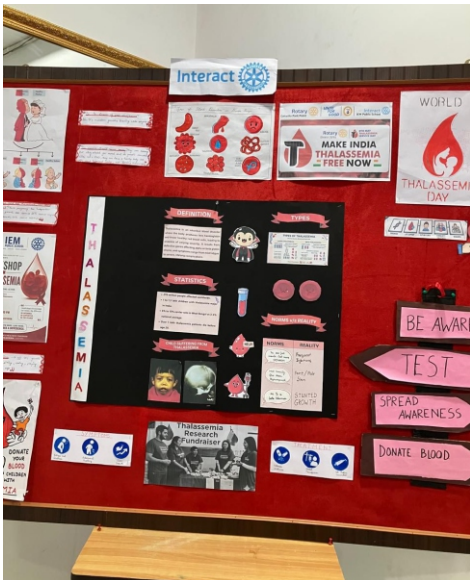
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International Thalassemia Day by Interact Club



On 7th May the members of the Interact Club of IEM Public School, with support from Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point, organized an awareness initiative on thalassemia to educate and engage their peers on this important health issue. As part of the programme, the students created an informative notice board displaying key facts and messages on thalassemia, helping spread awareness about the condition and the importance of prevention. They also presented an engaging skit that effectively highlighted the need for thalassemia testing and early screening through a simple yet impactful message. The programme concluded with an interactive quiz session that encouraged participation and reinforced learning among students. The initiative was widely appreciated, and members of the club commended the Interact Club for their creativity, enthusiasm, and efforts in spreading awareness.



Rotary and Eastern Railway unite to drive thalassemia awareness across millions of lives



On 8th May, the Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point & the Rotary Club of Calcutta New Alipore, under the aegis of Rotary International District 3291, in association with Eastern Railway Howrah Division, observed International Thalassemia Day at the iconic Howrah Railway Station. The programme began with a Thalassemia Awareness March involving nearly 200 railway representatives, including guides, scouts, and frontline railway workers, along with Rotarians from various clubs. District Governor Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri and First Lady Bandana Homchaudhuri joined the march. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri addressed the gathering on the importance of thalassemia awareness and the long-term impact of the partnership between Rotary and Eastern Railway in carrying the message to lakhs of people.



Among the dignitaries present were Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah Division, Mr. Vishal Kapoor, and Principal Chief Safety Officer Mr. Ram Bahadur Rai, who is also the President of Rotary Club of Calcutta New Alipore. Both dignitaries shared their thoughts on thalassemia awareness and the far-reaching impact this association can create.

Rotarian Sudeshna Nanda, President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point, set the tone for the programme with the opening address, highlighting the significance of conducting such an awareness initiative at an iconic landmark like Howrah Station and the immense potential it holds in spreading awareness among the masses. Past Rotary International Director Rtn. Anirudha Roychowdhury and Past District Governor Rtn. Rajani Mukerji also graced the occasion and extended their support to the initiative. Past District Governor Sam Shaukat Hossein from Bangladesh also graced the occasion and appreciated the collaborative effort between Rotary and Eastern Railway in spreading awareness on an issue of immense public importance. District Public Image Chair Rotarian Subhojit Roy was also present and spoke about the far-reaching impact of this meaningful association. During the programme, the Governor's Monthly Letter carrying a special edition on thalassemia was also unveiled in the presence of GML Chair Mr. Ashif Shah.

In a significant initiative, Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point in collaboration with Eastern Railway, also installed permanent thalassemia awareness boards at prime display locations at the Howrah Station, helping strengthen public awareness on the cause.



अध्यक्ष, कपना सकदरा एव वाश एमआइवाएफ का आगामा अधिवक्ता ममता बिनानी ने विधायक कार्ययोजना पर चर्चा की। वहीं, शत्रु क र जलाई।

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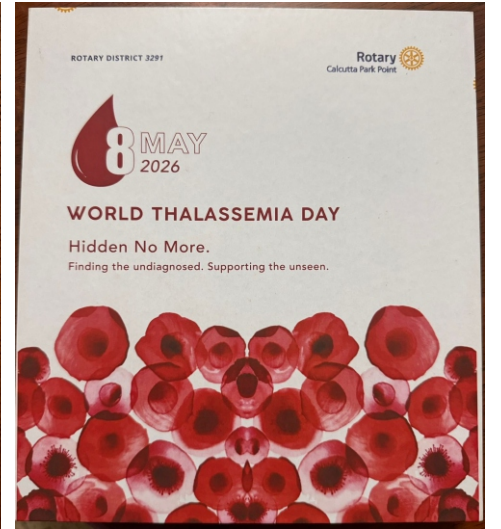
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कोलकाता, 13 मई। रोटरी इंटरनेशनल डिस्ट्रिक्ट 3291 के तत्वावधान में रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोलकाता न्यू अलीपुर एवं रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कलकत्ता पार्क प्वाइंट ने पूर्व रेलवे हावड़ा मंडल के सहयोग से प्रतिष्ठित हावड़ा रेलवे स्टेशन पर अंतरराष्ट्रीय थैलेसीमिया दिवस का आयोजन किया। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत थैलेसीमिया जागरूकता मार्च से हुई, जिसमें लगभग 200 रेलवे प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया। इनमें ग्राइड्स, स्काउट्स, अग्रिम पीक के रेलवे कर्मियों के साथ विभिन्न रोटरी क्लबों के रोटेरियन शामिल थे। डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर डॉ. रामेंदु होम चौधरी एवं फर्स्ट लेडी बंदना होम चौधरी भी इस मार्च में शामिल हुए। डॉ. रामेंदु होम चौधरी ने उपस्थित लोगों को संबोधित करते हुए थैलेसीमिया जागरूकता के महत्व तथा रोटरी और पूर्व रेलवे की साझेदारी के माध्यम से लाखों लोगों तक इस संदेश को पहुंचाने के दीर्घकालिक प्रभाव पर प्रकाश डाला। कार्यक्रम में हावड़ा मंडल के मंडल रेल प्रबंधक विशाल कपूर तथा प्रधान मुख्य सुरक्षा अधिकारी राम बहादुर राय, जो रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोलकाता न्यू अलीपुर के अध्यक्ष भी हैं, विशेष रूप से उपस्थित रहे। दोनों गणमान्य व्यक्तियों ने थैलेसीमिया जागरूकता और इस साझेदारी के दूरगामी प्रभावों पर अपने विचार साझा किए। रोटेरियन सुदेशना नंदा, अध्यक्ष, रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोलकाता पार्क प्वाइंट, ने स्वागत भाषण देते हुए हावड़ा स्टेशन जैसे प्रतिष्ठित स्थल पर इस जागरूकता कार्यक्रम के आयोजन के महत्व और आम जनता तक जागरूकता फैलाने की इसकी व्यापक संभावनाओं पर जोर दिया। कार्यक्रम में पूर्व रोटरी इंटरनेशनल डायरेक्टर रोटेरियन अनिरुद्ध रायचौधरी एवं पूर्व डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर रोटेरियन रजनी मुखर्जी भी उपस्थित रहे और उन्होंने इस पहल को अपना समर्थन दिया।

48 घंटे में चार सिर **बीवा समादस्यर की पदोन्नति ली**

Adding an environmental dimension to the initiative, Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point presented saplings to Eastern Railway as a symbol of sustainability and environmental responsibility, while Rotary Club of Calcutta Yuvis contributed waste bins to support cleanliness and waste management efforts at the station premises. Rotary Club of Central Calcutta sponsored the T-shirts for the morning awareness programme, further strengthening the collective spirit and visibility of the campaign.

A Box with a Purpose



The customized boxes created for International Thalassemia Day served as a strong public image initiative by Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to health awareness and community engagement. The specially curated boxes, featuring Rotary-branded notebooks, pens, coasters, keychains, and awareness stickers carrying thalassemia messaging, were presented by the District Governor during the evening felicitation ceremony at the 'Thalassemia Summit' at ICCR. Designed with impactful visuals and consistent branding, the kits enhanced visibility while creating a memorable awareness experience for dignitaries, guests, and participants. The stickers were also developed for larger public dissemination on International Thalassemia Day, helping spread awareness beyond the summit and encouraging wider community participation in the cause.



District Learning Assembly



Club members attended the District Learning Assembly on 17th May held at Hyatt Regency. The club also won a bronze trophy for participation.



Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project

On 19th May a Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project was successfully conducted with 80 beneficiaries vaccinated.

The event was very smoothly managed with wonderful support from volunteers of Calcutta Rescue. This was a joint project between Rotary Club of Calcutta Presidency, Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point, Rotary Club of Calcutta Mid Town and Rotary Club of Garden Reach. Beneficiaries also received food boxes from Mio Amore and were gifted tiffin boxes, which made them very happy.

Club President Rtn Sudeshna Nanda and Club Foundation Chair Rtn Chameli Majumdar attended the project.



RCC Assembly



On 24th May RCC Chair Rtn SK Lahoti along with RCC Heliagachi, Abhinna Club attended the RCC Assembly at Golpark Ramkrishna Mission.



Thalassemia Awareness and Screening Programme



Today marked a significant milestone in our ongoing mission to spread awareness about thalassemia. RC Calcutta Park Point together with RID 3291 conducted a Thalassemia Awareness and Screening Programme at the Wagon & Carriage Shed of Tikiapara Coaching Depot, in collaboration with Eastern Railway. The programme was graced by the presence of our District Governor, Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri who conducted an impactful session.

This initiative was particularly special because it brought our journey with Eastern Railway full circle. Our association began at Howrah Station on International Thalassemia Day, where we organized a large-scale awareness rally. Today, we took that message deeper into the very heart of the railway system, reaching the dedicated workforce that keeps the railways running round the clock.

The response from the railway employees was overwhelming. While most of us experience rail travel as passengers, there is an entire team working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our journeys are safe, comfortable, and seamless. Reaching out to these unsung heroes of the railways was both a privilege and an honour. A total of 48 railway employees voluntarily underwent thalassemia screening during the programme. Their willingness to participate demonstrated the growing awareness and acceptance of preventive health initiatives within the workforce.

This programme is not merely an event but the beginning of a meaningful and long-term partnership with Eastern Railway. We are committed to expanding this initiative to other coaching depots and railway establishments, thereby reaching more employees, encouraging screening, and spreading awareness about thalassemia across a wider audience.

Happy Birthday

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25th May