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## 12th Installation of ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA VISIONARIES



"WE MEET FORTNIGHTLY ON THURSDAYS AT 7.30 PM AT THE CALCUTTA PUNJAB CLUB FOR OUR REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING"



# RC Visionaries Wins 19 Prizes in Annual Awards

- 1) Star Advisor-Pawan Chowdhury
- 2) Family of Rotary - 3rd
- 3) Public image - 3rd
- 4) Vocational Training - 2nd
- 5) Economic and community develop - 2nd
- 6) Water and Sanitation - 3rd
- 7) Appreciation for Community Support
- 8) Environment Care - 2nd
- 9) Basic Education - 2nd
- 10) Appreciation for health check up
- 11) Support to Physical Challenged 3rd
- 12) Mother and Child Care - 1st
- 13) Thalassaemia Awareness - 2nd
- 14) Cancer Support - 2nd
- 15) RCC - 3rd
- 16) Appreciation for Interact
- 17) Appreciation for Peace and Conflict Resolution
- 18) Best Club in Group C
- 19) 1st in Overall Literacy in all groups along with rolling trophy for the same



Dear friends,

Team Visionaries stands tall today as we won a record 20 prizes in the annual awards today !!

Take a bow friends for this incredible achievements.

This momentous feat reflects the heart and dedication each of you has shown through the year.

These awards are just the result of your unwavering commitment and tireless efforts as we worked together as a Team while touching countless lives and making a lasting impact in our community.

Let's continue to inspire and uplift those around us.

Team Visionaries rocks!!

## Incoming President Pankaj Chitlangia

Dear Deepak, Thanks for your good wishes. I am confident.... with the experience of all our past presidents, guidance of senior members and support from Team Visionaries I would be able to live up to the expectation of our club members.

You as president have set an example of dedication and team work. Heartiest congratulations to you and the team for this superb Rotary year which further got proven yesterday with historical achievement of winning 20 awards from the district. Though we don't believe in awards but recognition is something we all look forward to ... and it was witnessed there. It's going to be year of learning for me and I am sure I am going to enjoy it Cheers to Team Visionaries.

Let's celebrate the Rotary year 2023-24 for the great benchmarks we achieved under your leadership.



## Message Outgoing President

Dear Visionaries, Today, as I complete my tenure as President of a club as vibrant as Visionaries, my heart swells with gratitude and pride. The year gone by has been a testament to what we can achieve when we come together with a shared purpose. Your unwavering support and dedication have been the cornerstone of our success, and I am deeply thankful for that.

Pankaj - as you take on the role of president, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes. Your leadership will inspire us all to reach new heights and continue making a meaningful impact in our community.

Thank you, everyone, for your incredible support. It has been an honor to serve as your president.

With heartfelt gratitude,

**Deepak Agarwal**

Outgoing President,  
Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries



# Vision of our New President

## PANKAJ CHITLANGIA for the year 2024-25

Friends,

Next to our fellowship schedule, please find below our key sustainable projects which we want to undertake this year ...

### Education:

This year we should focus more on our Rotary Visionaries Public School at Sunderbans.

We have plans to - get our school affiliated with WB board or preferably think of something else so that our students get proper certification and we extend our school till class X/XII.

- We should start constructing phase 2 where we will start with construction of the ground floor as the foundation is already there. This can be our assembly hall for the time being and used for other extra curricular activities.

- improve the approach road to the school being used by students for entry into the school building.

- improve the condition of the play ground and start coaching facilities for our students. Maybe we start with football and cricket.

- install additional DOM cameras on the four corners of the school building for security and activate the online viewing.

- we have plans to complete audit of functioning of the school, teaching staffs, study materials etc.

- arrange teachers training at our school.

- carry out necessary repair work and modifications at the school building.

### Community

We have plans to extend the old age home after verification of all the property papers. We should also get into an agreement with the owner of the land on minimum facilities to be provided to the occupants.

- look at the possibility to buy the land adjacent to the existing old age home to build a new orphanage and

old age home at one place.

- to continue our Meet a Wish program for terminally ill children.

### Disease prevention

opening a new OPD, Nurses Training Centre at Noara Sunderbans. Talks are already on with retired doctors of SSKM.

- organise more Stem Cell seminars. Talks are already on with St. Xavier's college.

- organise more cervical cancer awareness seminars and vaccination camps.

- breast cancer seminar to be organised again.

- Blood donation camps.

- vision 20:20 at schools and needy areas.

- introduce homeopathy doctor at our outdoor clinic at RCC Sunderbans.

- Continue with our regular weekly health camps at Subhasgram, Baruipur and Santigachi, Sunderbans Water,

### Sanitation & Hygiene

have plans to install 2 tube wells at Jafarganj and Kultali. This will be done with foreign collaboration.

- sanitary vending machines at Sonarpur, Sunderbans and Noara.

- WINS at needy schools

### Environment

Planting of saplings as much as possible. All should keep an eye on any area even in urban areas where we can do it. This could be slums, govt schools etc.

- look for a small park which we can take over for maintenance and beautification. Initial talks with KMC already done. They have told us to spot the place and then they will do the needful

### Vocational Training

Pisciculture - sewing centre Ek Nai Pehchan- nurses training- virangana project to start at RVPS (self defence)

### Others

we will try to complete FCRA formalities as soon as possible so that we can do some joint projects with clubs abroad. Rotary clubs from Nepal have already shown interest to do some joint projects.

- Re-start our **Choti Si Asha** drive in an organised manner.

- Look for an accountant who can handle our trust account on a regular basis and also organise donation receipts on time.

- Each member to take up a service project of their choice / close to their heart, whether big or small and complete the same together with other members

- Make a creative and circulate in their personal groups / social media for collection of things/articles people would like to donate on their special occasion like birthdays/anniversaries. Dedicate a place where these could be received and then distributed.

- New website including donation payment gateways for our club is already under process. I request all of you to kindly go through it and share if you have any further ideas on sustainable projects you think we can undertake this year.

Together we can achieve much more than our thoughts and create the Magic of Rotary

Let's start at the earliest ...

Thanks

**Pankaj Chitlangia**

Club President 2024-25

**Following is the tentative schedule for club's program for members for this Rotary year...**

- 1 Sinhara party**
- 2 Annual trip**
- 3 Diwali meet**
- 4 Annual meet**
- 5 Club Picnic**
- 6 Holi meet**

## RAMTHAKUR BRIDDHABAS



**1st July, 2024 :** Thereafter the Club President Rtn Pankaj Chitlangia, First Lady Rtn Jharna Chitlangia and Chair PP Rtn Nikhil Kothari along with six other club members visited "Rotary Ramthakur Briddhabas" at Klarkhal behind Urbana Complex in Anandpur, Kolkata where they met the 42 inmates residing there and distributed Mosquito Nets, Detergent, Toothpaste, Soap and packets of cakes and chips to them. Number of members present - 9 Number of beneficiaries - 440 Cost of Project - Rs 60,000/- (Almost all sponsored through members)

## WATER COOLER/FILTER INSTALLATION



**1st July, 2024 :** Club President Rtn Pankaj Chitlangia, First Lady Rtn Jharna Chitlangia along with seven other club members visited "Anandpur Free Primary School" and inaugurated the newly installed "Blue Star" Water Filter (Purifier) cum Cooler, donated by RC Calcutta Visionaries Trust. The school principal, teachers and students thanked the visiting team for providing the water filter & cooler to the school which would be highly beneficial, especially during the hot & humid summer when considering the well-being of 350 students. The Club members also distributed packets of chips and Cakes to 350 students and 45 teaching staff.

## ROTARY WEEKLY MEETING (RWM)

On 1st July we had our 313th RWM alongwith visit to Anandpur Primary School and Old age home, 314th RWM - was held on 4th July, 2024 at Punjab Club. 315th RWM cum Assembly was held on 25th July, 2024 at Punjab Club, 316th RWM was held on 8th August 2024, 317th RWM Cum District Membership Seminar was held on 31st August, 2024 at Punjab Club.



Our club's First Board Meeting 24-25 held on Sunday, 25th August at 11 am, at The banquet hall of Calcutta Swimming Club.

## WEEKLY MEDICAL CAMP AT SUBHASH GRAM



## 15th August Celebration at Sundarban School



## Celebrated Sr. Citizen's day at Old Age Home, Anandpur

We had a great evening at our old age home at Anandapur where we celebrated Sr. Citizen's day. We enjoyed snacks with them in the evening followed by singing where we had a singer but most of our members present also took active part. More importantly the elderly residents also participated in singing. They felt very happy that we spent time there and brought some entertainment in their daily routine life. We distributed towel sets and a special dinner was also arranged beside cake cutting done by the most sr. residents All these happed during heavy rains and without any electricity which was not so nice... but all were very happy. Thanks a lot to all the members present ... Pawan Bhaiya, Sanjana Bhabhi, Nikhil, Anju, Pinky, Deepak, Niti, Ritu & Jharna. Special thanks to Manish for this excellent idea.



## Interact

The 9th installation ceremony of our sponsored community based Interact club "ICCV" was held today at 4 Lee Road, Rangoli Banquets. **Intr. Kritika Das** together with her team took over the reins for RY 2024-25. There are **120 interactors** as of now with admission for new members to open soon.

The club has students from Lamartiniere For boys and girls, St.James, Modern High School etc.

The following members from Rotary Visionaries graced the occasion:1) Shalini Doshi 2) Sonia Birla 3) Jharna Chitlangia 4) Ritu Agarwal 5) Pawan Chowdhary 6) Sundeep Doshi.

Rtn Pawan while addressing the youngsters shared with them thoughts on some of the service oriented projects they could do.

A token of love was presented by the interactors to all the Rotarians present.

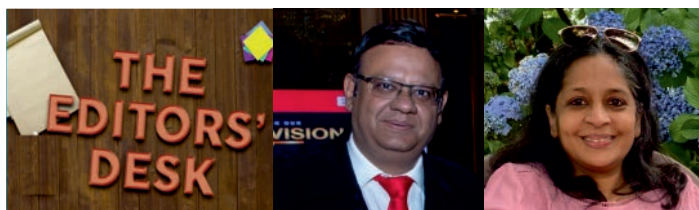
Thank you

**Shalini Doshi**

On the **11th of August**, a group of 13 volunteers from ICCV took part in a significant initiative at the Helping Hands NGO. The purpose of their visit was to conduct a nutritional awareness drive aimed at educating the children, about the vital importance of consuming healthy and nutritious food.

The volunteers organized an interactive quiz. The quiz was designed to be both educational and fun, helping the children to internalize the information in a playful manner. The children participated enthusiastically, showcasing their curiosity and eagerness to learn about healthy eating.

At the conclusion of the drive, the volunteers distributed bananas and apples to the children, demonstrating the importance of incorporating fruits into their daily diet. The joy and excitement on the children's faces were evident as they received the fruits, marking the event as a resounding success.



Dear Fellow Rotarians & Friends,

This second Edition of Drishti covers activities done in July & August '24.

Our aim while presenting "DRISHTI" before you is to recapture the events done during these months and

applaud the hard work of all the participating members.

Our praises for President **Rtn Pankaj Chitlangia** for designating work to ensure involvement of all members.

We wish you all enjoy the great festivities of Durga Puja and the holidays to follow!

Editors 2024-25 : Rtn. Seema Chandak & Rtn. Allok Jhavar

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<b>Dr. Aviral Roy</b>	- 2nd July
<b>Rtn Anju Kothari</b>	- 27th July
<b>Rtn Shraddha Chhoochbaria</b>	- 2nd August
<b>Rtn Ritu Agarwal</b>	- 25th August
<b>Rtn Hemant Chandak</b>	- 20th August
<b>Rtn Praachi Agarwal</b>	- 22nd August
<b>Rtn Shraddha Shroff</b>	- 25th August
<b>Rtn Sunita (Rajesh) Agarwal</b>	- 30th August
<b>Rtn Sanjay Dabrial</b>	- 8th September
<b>Rtn Sunita Dabrial</b>	- 25th September
<b>Dr. Vijay Agarwal</b>	- 26th September
<b>Rtn Allok Jhavar</b>	- 28th September
<b>Rtn Anita Saraogi</b>	- 30th September
<b>Rtn Pradip Agarwal</b>	- 30th September



Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20)    Taurus (Apr 21 - May 21)    Gemini (May 22 - Jun 21)    Cancer (Jun 22 - Jul 22)    Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 23)    Virgo (Aug 24 - Sep 23)    Libra (Sep 24 - Oct 23)    Scorpio (Oct 24 - Nov 22)    Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 22)    Capricorn (Dec 23 - Jan 20)    Aquarius (Jan 21 - Feb 19)    Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

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