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VISIONARIES DIWALI MEET

Saturday, 1st November 2025, at Zion, Spring Club, Kolkata



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



On **3rd November, 2025**, members of RCCV we went to Rotary Ramthakur Briddhabas, a Old Age Home run by Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries for distribution of **Pillow, Mosquito Net** along with some **fruits and sweets**.

Long awaited construction of 2nd Phase work aso has started, with the help of all the members we should be able to finish the work in next 6 months in the supervision of **Rtn. Manish Chaochharia, Rtn. Santosh Mishra and Rtn. Nikhil Kothari**. Members present Rtn. Ritu Agarwal, President, Rtn. Pradip Agarwal, Rtn. Manish Chaochharia, Rtn. Santosh Mishra and Rtn. Nikhil Kothari.



WATER & SANITATION

Inauguration of our well No 206 at Purba Gopalgunge on 9-11-25

WELL # 206 **DATE: 09-11-2025**
A GIFT FROM THE QUEENAN FAMILY
BEES TREES WATER (CWFC)
 In Local Partnership With
ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA VISIONARIES
SONARPUR GORKHARA GHOSHPARA TARUNTIRTHA (SGT)
BAJRANGLAL ADUKIA WELFARE TRUST
TUBEWELL SPACE
DONATED BY : SHANKAR HALDAR
 Vill: Purba Gopalgunge, PO Gopalgunge Hat, Sunderbans



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On **8th November 2025**, team from our club visited **Prem Milan Nursing Home** 18/4/C Seth Bagan Lane, Kolkata-6, where **8 Hernia Surgeries** and **1 Hydrocele Surgery** had been successfully performed a day earlier, on **7th November 2025**, by renowned surgeon **Dr. G. S. Pipara**. This noble initiative, founded by philanthropist **Mr. K. D. Agarwal**, was sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries**.

The team was warmly received by **Mr. K. D. Agarwal** and **Mr. Chandrakant Saraf**, both of whom play pivotal roles in sustaining this remarkable humanitarian effort. During the visit, it was shared that the nursing home has already conducted over 40,000 Free Cataract Surgeries and, since December last year, 171 Free Hernia Surgeries. A new dialysis unit is also ready to commence operations this month.

The delegation toured the well-maintained premises, noted for their exemplary cleanliness and hygiene, and interacted with patients and their families. Witnessing the smiles of beneficiaries who received treatment completely free of cost was truly heartwarming. All pre-surgical examinations, surgeries, post-operative care, medications, and meals are provided free of charge, with meals freshly prepared in-house. The visit began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by **President Rtn. Ritu Agarwal**, followed by her addresses and also by all club members present. The team was honored with dupattas by the Prem Milan staff, and families of the patients expressed deep gratitude for the care extended to their loved ones. The event concluded with a sumptuous snacks, leaving everyone inspired by the compassion and dedication behind this initiative.

The visit truly reflected Rotary's spirit of "Service Above Self" and reaffirmed the club's commitment to supporting meaningful healthcare initiatives for the underprivileged. **Members Present : Rtn. Ritu Agarwal, President, Rtn. Nilu Agarwal. Rtn. Nidhi Jajodia and Rtn. Ajay Jajodia.**



प्रेम मिलन नर्सिंग होम में 9 लोगों का हर्निया हाइड्रोसेल ऑपरेशन

कोलकाता : बड़ाबाजार के सेठ चगान लाल स्थित प्रेम मिलन नर्सिंग होम में 8 लोगों का हर्निया और एक क्विबे का हाइड्रोसेल का ऑपरेशन किया गया। प्रेम मिलन, की पहल पर और रोटी क्लब ऑफ कलकत्ता विजयराव, आर. आई. डिस्ट्रिक्ट 3291, क्लब संख्या 85107 के सहयोग से इस शिबिर का आयोजन किया गया। ऑपरेशन प्रिंसिपल सर्जन डॉ. जी. एस. पिपरा द्वारा किये गये। रोटी क्लब ऑफ कलकत्ता विजयराव की अध्यक्ष श्रुति अग्रवाल ने चंद्रकांत सराफ व के डी अग्रवाल को प्रशंसा की। अजय जाजोदिया, नीलु अग्रवाल, निधि जाजोदिया आदि थे। प्रेम मिलन के चेयरमैन चंद्रकांत सराफ ने 9 लोगों के सफल ऑपरेशनों की सूचना देते हुए कहा कि डायलिसिस मशीनों भी दो-चार दिन के बाद से काम करना शुरू कर देंगे। उन्होंने के डी अग्रवाल, सज्जन सराफ, प्रकाश पारख और आनंद अग्रवाल जैसे महात्तुष्यों के सहयोग की भी चर्चा की। उन्होंने बताया कि पिछले 10 माह में 171 रोगियों के हर्निया और हाइड्रोसेल ऑपरेशन हुए हैं। मनोज जायसवाल, नीतीश चौधरी, धर्मेन्द्र राऊत, कल्याण घोष, राहुल शर्मा का सहयोग रहा।



On **1st November 2025**, ICCV successfully conducted a **Halloween Mask-Making Drive at Universal Smile** to celebrate the spirit of Halloween with fun, creativity, and imagination. During the drive, they interacted with the children and spoke about the joy of expressing oneself through art and storytelling. The children enthusiastically participated in a mask-making and decorating activity, designing their own spooky, and magical Halloween masks using colours, and craft materials. Each mask reflected a unique burst of creativity. To make the celebration even more special, the children participated in a trick or treat game.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

13 November 2025

On **13th November 2025**, ICCV successfully conducted a **Children's Day Drive** at Help Us Help Them to celebrate the spirit of joy, togetherness, and childhood through fun and engaging activities. During the drive, they interacted with the children and spoke about the importance of celebrating themselves, their dreams, and their unique talents. The children eagerly took part in a lively fun activity where they expressed their creativity, shared smiles, and enjoyed the festive spirit of the day.



Children's day was celebrated today at our **ROTARY VISIONARIES PUBLIC SCHOOL, Sunderbans**. The students had a cultural program which was followed by food packets & sweets. (Sponsored by Rtn Sonia Birla in memory of our PP Late Rtn Vikash Birla)



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Children's Day Celebrated at a village in Sonarpur

Celebrated Children's Day on **13th November 2025** at a village school at **Gadia Gachi, Sonarpur** in bringing joy and smile to about **96 underprivileged children**. The Village school is run by **Ms. Kishti Agarwal**. We spent time with the children and interacted with them. We distributed Drawing sets, pencil box and goodies packets to the kids to encourage creativity and enthusiasm. Children displayed impressive artistic skills, producing remarkable drawing. Talented young dancers mesmerized us with energetic performances. It was impressive to see such hidden talent in them. The event aimed to promote education, creativity, and well-being of underprivileged children, aligning with Rotary's commitment to community service. Our gratitude to **Ms. Kishti Agarwal** and her team for their dedication to providing education and a supportive environment to these children.



On **12th November, 2025**, a successful **Thalassemia Awareness and Blood Donation Camp** was organized in collaboration with **Neotia University**, attracting around **450 participants**. Notable speaker **Rtn. Subhojit Roy from Rotary Club of Calcutta Metro City** shared his valuable insights and educated the gathering on Thalassemia eradication. He emphasised on thalassemia testing for youth before marriage which will help identify thalassemia carriers and prevent passing on the same to next generation. Awareness sessions on Thalassemia prevention and management was carried Blood donation drive which collected significant units of blood. Our heartfelt gratitude to Neotia University for their partnership and support. Special thanks to our own **Rtn Pradeep Jyoti Agarwal** for impeccable arrangements and organising the camp successfully. Such collective efforts will contribute in creating a Thalassemia free world. **Members Present -Rtn. Ritu Agarwal, President, Rtn. Pawan Choudhary, Rtn. Nisha Modi, Rtn. Pradeep Jyoti Agarwal, Rtn. Amita Agarwal and Rtn . Rajesh Harlalka.**



Stem Cell Awareness Seminar, held on **17th November, 2025** at **The Neotia University, Sarisha**. The event was a collaborative effort between our **RCCV, The Neotia University and DKMS**.

The seminar featured an interactive session focused on the benefits of Stem Cell Therapy for treating diseases such as **Blood Cancer and Thalassemia**. Our primary aim was to educate students about the future potential of stem cell therapy and encourage stem cell donation. We were honored to host several distinguished speakers **Dr. Biswajit Ghosh, Vice Chancellor of the University**, who highlighted the importance of such awareness campaigns. **Chief Guest Swami Prajananda ji Maharaj of Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Sarisha**, addressed the audience on the importance of both blood and Stem Cell Donation.

Mrs. Sangeeta Sarmah, the event manager from DKMS explained the science behind stem cells and their role in treating chronic and life-threatening diseases. **Ms. Rajashree Choudhury**, an associate team member from DKMS, conducted a presentation on stem cell functions and explained the simple process for registering and donating stem cells. **Dr. Narayan Mitra**, Deputy General Manager of Health Care Services of **Apollo Hospitals, Chennai** along with other experts, who discussed the importance of early stem cell preservation, shared real-life success stories, and addressed common myths and concerns.

Students actively participated with thoughtful questions, making the seminar highly interactive and engaging. The program successfully increased awareness about Stem Cell Therapy and demonstrated how donation can significantly contribute to saving lives, evident from around **280 students** "Joining the life Saver Squad" by registering themselves after the event. **Rtn Allok Jhawar** delivered the vote of thanks on behalf of the Visionaries Team. Event Chair Rtn. Ajay Jajodia, Rtn. Anita Sarangi, Rtn. Nidhi Jajodia, Rtn. Allok Jhawar and Rtn. Pawan Chowdhary were present at the seminar.





The 355th Rotary Fortnight Meeting (RFM) of our Club held on Thursday, 9th October 2025, from 7:30 PM at International Club. President Rtn. Ritu Agarwal and Secretary Rtn. Nisha Modi exchanging the Club Flag with Rotary Club of Calcutta Suncity.

FREE WEEKLY MEDICAL CAMP - RCC SUKANTAPALLI

Free Weekly Medical Camp every Sunday at RCC Sukantapally United Samity at Subhasgram, Baraipur, West Bengal, 305 Patients were examined during the month of November 2025

