



ROTARY CLUB OF NEW BALLYGUNGE

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OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

CELEBRATION OF 1000TH RWM &
SILVER JUBILEE YEAR
OF RC NEW BALLYGUNGE

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

11th November – PP Rtn. Arindam Ghosh

17th November – PP Rtn. Adrija Bandyopadhyay

20th November – Smt. Srimoyee Ganguly
(Daughter of Rtn. Sumita Sanyal)

25th November – PP Rtn. Anuradha Bysack

Happy Anniversary

18th November
PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay
&
Jaya Bandyopadhyay

Wish you many happy returns of the day

UPCOMING CLUB PROGRAMMES

16th October - Distribution of clothes among the children and their family at Naktala, organized by PP Rtn. Arindam Ghosh.

17th October – RCNB is celebrating the occasion of completing its 1000nd RWM, on its Silver Jubilee year, through distribution of clothes, reading materials along with food packets containing rice, dal, soya bin, biscuits, sweets etc., to the 18 orphan children belonged to a local NGO 'Pranjal' of Baruipur. This would be a joint project with our R.C.C., Bandhur Sparsha and the distribution program would be held at Chauhati, Baruipur.

15th September Polio Awareness

President & Secretary sincerely campaigned for Polio awareness, within K.M.C. Ward No. 96, under the Rotary District Project 'Keep India Polio Free'.



President & Secretary in the polio awareness campaign programme.

SPECIAL ISSUE

**WE HEARTILY WELCOME
DG, DGE, DGN, AG, ZS
and all other Dist. Officials in today's meeting**



District Governor
Sudip Mukherjee
2020-21



District Governor Elect
Prabir Chatterjee
2021-22



District Governor Nominee
Ajoy Kr. Law
2022-23



One of our Club members, a dedicated Rotarian Sri Manojit Raychaudhuri expired on 28th September, 2020. Our Respectful Homage.

PDG Dr. Tunji Funsho, RC Lekki, Nigeria of RID 9110 & Chair of Rotary's Nigeria National Polio Plus Committee received the award 'ONE OF TIMES 100'. Times Magazine announced its 2020 top 100 most influential persons on 22 September, 2020. Television broadcasted it on ABC, recognizing PDG Funsho for his instrumental leadership & work, with Rotary members and partners to achieve the eradication of wild polio virus from the African region.



O B I T U A R Y



Yash Pal Das was Director, Rotary International 2011-13 passed away on 22nd September, 2020. He was a member of Rotary Club of Ambala, India, RID 3080. In the words of Past RI President Raja Saboo "We have lost a good leader, sincere person and noble heart. The Uttarakhand schools up in hill be his memorial". He and his wife, Manju, are Major Donors, Our respectful homage.

5th September – Celebration of Teacher's Day in the Literacy Month



Flyer for Teacher's Day Programme – a seminar on Literacy



Dr. Pabitra Sarkar delivering his speech on the 'Teacher's Day'

President made a welcome speech and handed over the proceedings to program moderator PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay. PDG Angsuman started by highlighting some details about Dr. Sarbepally Radhakrishnan, on whose birthday, the Teachers' Day is celebrated every year in India. At first, PDG Angsuman requested RPIC PDG Sam Showket Hussain, Dist. 3281 of Bangladesh to share his views about the progress of Literacy in Bangladesh. Thereafter he requested DG Sudip Mukherjee to share his thoughts and after that introduced Dr. Pabitra Sarkar. And requested him to speak on "the real meaning of TEACHER". He spoke brilliantly sharing his personal life experiences, how learning begins at home where Mother becomes the first teacher, then comes father and then others like uncles, aunts, school teachers and even the local seniors. So, though there are 100 to 1000 professional teachers who teach all of us from nursery to higher studies, the important of those aforesaid everyday teachers are not less important to our life. He carried on by narrating how during his education & higher studies he came in contact with some renowned teachers, like Prof. Ashit Kumar Bandyopadhyay, Prof. Promotho Nath Bishi, Sri Narayan Gangopadhyay etc. He also stated that when he became a teacher, he learned from his students, from nature, from his pets and also from everyone in his surroundings. In this way he explained how anybody could get enriched and educated on daily basis from immediate surroundings, side by side receiving regular professional education. Around 80 participants from various Districts in India, Bangladesh and other countries joined the seminar in Zoom platform.

17th September – Mosquito net distribution at Baruipur



President & Secretary gave brief speeches on Rotary activities and distributed mosquito nets among some of the underprivileged families of Baruipur.

Rotarians & member of Bandhur Sparsha with the members of Jagaddal Bandhab Samity Club at Baruipur

The President & Secretary visited Jagaddal and distributed 50 Nos. mosquito nets among the under privileged people of that area, under district project 'Suraksha'. Secretary gave a speech on the Rotary activities and the TEACH programme of Rotary, which was appreciated by local people of Jagaddal. They expressed their gratitude to our club. It was a joint project with our R.C.C. "Bandhur Sparsha". This program was organised by Jagaddal Bandhab Samity Club of Baruipur.

20th September – Mask & Sanitizer distribution



Masks & sanitizers were distributed among the 50 health workers of K.M.C. Ward 96.

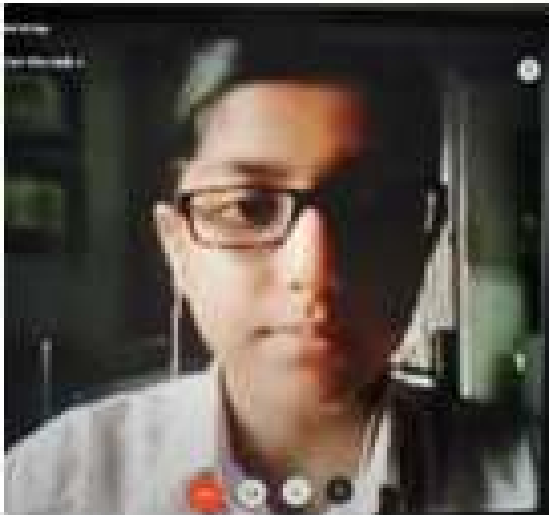
20th September - 26th September – Polio Awareness Program



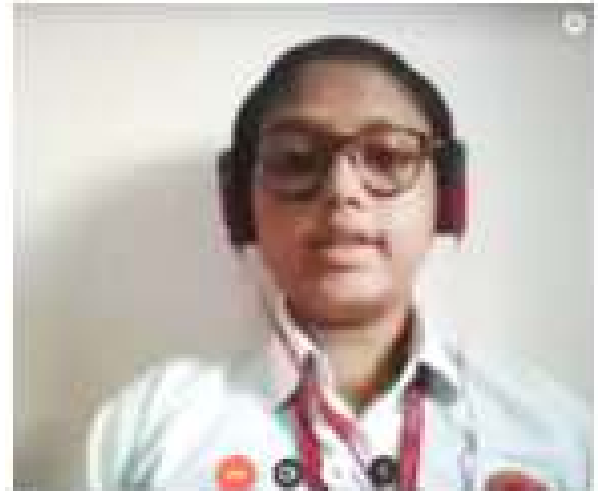
Health workers went door to door to administer polio drops to the children within K.M.C. Ward 96.

A Pulse polio awareness program was organized by Rotary International Dist3291 during 20th September to 26th September. Rotary Club New Ballygunge participated in the awareness program and campaigned within K.M.C. Ward no.96, falls under its purview. 51 nos. of health workers visited the houses within this Ward, to provide polio drops to the children. RCNB's sincere campaign in and around the booths was found effective. Total 1006 children were immunized in ward no. 96.

23rd September Installation Ceremony of our Interact Club



Medhasree Basu
Incoming President



Sriyadita Ghosh
Incoming Secretary

Members of RCNB's Interact Club at Gokhale Memorial Girls' School celebrated their installation ceremony on 23rd October, 2020. In the first part of the program, outgoing President Rittika Sanki & the outgoing Secretary handed over their responsibilities to the incoming President, Medhasree Basu & incoming Secretary Sriyadita Ghosh. Outgoing President Rittika Sanki, gave a wonderful and inspiring speech on the need of literacy in our society. The incoming president Medhasree Basu introduced the new board members after which, the incoming secretary, Sriyadita Ghosh, read out the future plans of their club. On the second part of the program The World Literacy Day was celebrated through a debate competition held online. The topic of the debate was 'Online Education'. Abhisikta Gupta, for the motion and Pubali Bhattacharya against the motion were awarded the best speakers. PP Rtn. Sulagna Daw, District Chairman Interact Club & members of the RC New Ballygunge - Rtn. Ashit Sinha, President, PP Rtn. Anuradha Bysack, Secretary, PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay, Club Trainer, PP Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee, Club Chairman, Youth Service were present at the occasion.

29th September – Celebration of World Heart Day



The Inaugural Session



PDG Angsuman speaking



Dr. Jhuma Bagchi



Panel Discussion Part 1



Panel Discussion Part 2



Dr Joy Basu

Rotary Club of New Ballygunge in association with Rotary International District 3291 and Apollo Gleneagles Hospital Kolkata, organized two separate Panel Discussions on "Life Style & Heart Diseases" participated by eminent Doctors of Apollo Auditorium on the occasion of World Heart Day. DG Sudip Mukherjee, DGE Prabir Chatterjee, DGN Ajoy Kumar Law, PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay along with spouse Jaya, were present at the occasion. The Program was live telecasted online via Zoom, conducted by IPP Rtn. Adrija & District Secretary Sunny Kollanur. The program was inaugurated by Mr. Rana Dasgupta, CEO, Apollo. The Doctors who took part in Panel Discussions were, Part 1: Dr. P C Mondal, Dr. Swapan Dey, Dr. Sankha Subhra Das, Dr. Aritra Konar & Dr (Rtn) Shuvro Banerjee. Part 2 : Dr Sushan Mukherjee, Dr Aftab Khan, Dr Raja Nag, Dr Bikash Majumder & Dr Ashfaque Ahmed. Talk on Apollo Pro-Health (NCD) : Dr. Jhuma Bagchi. Vote of thanks was announced by Dr. Joy Basu, VP, Admin, Apollo. President Rtn. Ashit, Secretary Rtn. Anuradha, PP Rtn. Adrija & PP Rtn. Sanmoy represented our Club. Among others, 20 District Officials more or less and some of the invitees from State Bank of India were there.

Club undertook a repair and renovation project for one of the single storied blocks of the Saroj Nalini Primary School at its R.C.C. Mirpur Rural Centre Mirpur, Village Mirpur, P.O. Chak Enayet Nagar, P.S. Bishnupur, Dist. 24 Pgs (S), PIN 743503, damaged in Amphan cyclone a few months back. The project was undertaken under the Helping Grant of Eastern India Rotary Welfare Trust (EIRWT).



Renovated School Building



Damaged School Building

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