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September is The Month of Basic Education & Literacy

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

3rd Board Meeting & 1099th RCM at Commune Hall, 7B Chowringee Terrace



SEPTEMBER

13th September – Dr. Madhusmita Sengupta 18th September – Arpita Chatterjee 29th September – Dr. Shilpi Siddhanta Talukder 29th September – Debaditya Sinha (Son of Ashit Km. Sinha)

OCTOBER

2nd October – Satya Gopal Dey 8th October – Mayukhi Sen (Roy Chowdhury) (Daughter of PP Rtn. Dr. Madhusmita Sengupta)

> 17th October – Deepangshu Sinha (Grandson of PP Rtn. Ashit Kr. Sinha)

17th October – Soumya Dey (Son of Rtn. Satya Gopal Dey)

20th October – Dipak Chatterjee (Husband of PP Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee)

31st October - Abhipsha Talukder (Daughter of Rtn. Dr. Shilpi Siddhanta Talukder)

CLUB

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER COMMUNE HALL 6th JULY



Rtn. Tapan Kumar Ghosh, a past Rotarian joined our Club and was inducted at our 1095th RCM at Commune Hall.

CLUB PROGRAMMES

SPEAKER OF THE DAY COMMUNE HALL 3rd AUGUST



On 3rd August, Speaker of the day was Rtn. Anjan Roy, Additional District Secretary, Administration from RC Calcutta Sutanati. He gave one proposal to our club that they are planning to conduct vocational training for acid attack victims, and our club can jointly participate in this project with them. He also wanted to do a project with transgender people, as they just started 2 RCCs with them. Projects like 1 or 2 toilets in their community zones with the help of RCNB, to establish their rights in

society were discussed; for that he will discuss with some lawyers also, as he is a lawyer by profession.

CELEBRATION OF CHARTER DAY COMMUNE HALL 6th JULY



Members of RC New Ballygunge celebrated their 28th Charter Day and felicitated their only active charter member, PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay, with gifts and arranged snacks, who has been working selflessly for the club all his life

SPONSORSHIP PARNASREE 6th JULY

Literacy Project – Parnasree - PP Rtn. Anuradha Bysack sponsored a girl child. She gave Rs. 900/- for her whole year's education expenses.

DISTRIBUTION OF MOSQUITO NET UNDER GARIAHAT FLYOVER 4th AUGUST







35 mosquito nets were distributed among the 35 underprivileged families of the Gariahat area who reside under the Gariahat Flyover. It was a District supported project. Rtn. Sutithi Bose arranged the

beneficiaries. Police personnel from Gariahat Police Station along with our members and their families and prospective member Sri Mallar Ghosh and his wife Mallika were present.

RI CITATION RY 2023-24



Our club received the prestigious Rotary Citation for 2023-24 for helping Rotary create hope in the world signed by Rotary International President.

INTERACT

22SE SRABON GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' SCHOOL 7th AUGUST



Interactors of Gokhale Memorial Girls' School observed 22se Srabon on 7th August where interactors & Rotarians jointly took part in the programme. They all celebrated the 22nd Shravan with the songs, poetry and said some words on Tagore.

BRIKHAROPAN UTSAV GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' SCHOOL 7th AUGUST





Interactors of Gokhale Memorial Girls' School arranged Brikharopan Utsav on 22se Srabon. They planted saplings in the premises of their school and sang a song 'Moru bijoyer ketan uriye' as Tagore did at Santiniketan.

RCC

MOTHER & CHILD HEALTH CARE RCC SNDMA NARI KALYAN SAMITY 16th JULY





Maternal & Child health – RCC SNDMA Nari Kalyan Samity – RC New Ballygunge arranged nutritious foods for Maternal & Children health at Rainbow School of RCC SNDMA Nari Kalyan Samity. They provided packets of Kellogg's cornflakes for the mothers and their Horlicks for the children of Rainbow School. They provided tiffin to the students & snacks for the mothers RCC members & Rotarians.

WATER & SANITATION RCC SNDMA NARI KALYAN SAMITY 8th AUGUST



Members of RCNB gifted one big bucket, mug & Lifebouy handwash bottle & pouch for the students of Rainbow School.

PLASTIC RECYCLE & TREE PLANTATION RCC SNDMA NARI KALYAN SAMITY 8th AUGUST



Members of RCNB arranged Brikhyoropon Utsav and Plastic recycling. Coordinator Smt. Shyamali taught the mothers of the students of Rainbow school how to decorate the plastic bottles and use them as a tree pot. They gave saplings to the mother of the students of Rainbow school. Mothers planted those saplings to the decorated plastic bottles which were made by them. Mothers' was very happy to see their own creation. RCNB arranged tiffin for the children and snacks & tea for their mothers & RCC members.

INDEPENDENCE DAY RCC SNDMA NARI KALYAN SAMITY 15th AUGUST



Independence Day was celebrated at our RCC SNDMA Nari Kalyan Samity. Members of RC New Ballygunge gave tri coloured band & biscuits to the students of Rainbow School.

INDEPENDENCE DAY RCC MIRPUR RURAL CENTRE 15th AUGUST



Independence Day Celebration at our RCC Mirpur Rural Centre. Students of Saroj Nalini Primary School were attending the ceremony. Coordinator Mr. Prahllad Ghosh narrated to the students the history of Indian freedom & sacrifice of Indian freedom fighter for the freedom of our country.

SENIOR CITIZEN DAY RCC MIRPUR RURAL CENTRE 21st AUGUST



Members of RC New B a l l y g u n g e distributed Towels, Lux soaps, Ponds powders, Biscuits among the senior citizen of the Old Age Home at Mirpur Rural Centre.

DISTRICT PROGRAMMES

PATHANAMA RILM, RID 3291 12th JULY

District 3291 in partnership with Pathanama has come up with an excellent programme. They introduced basic courses for English & Arithmetic for children of class I to IV for rural Bengal to be delivered online. The duration is 6 months and the sponsorship for minimum 25 children it will cost only Rs. 7500/- . RC New Ballygunge sponsored one school with one time payment Rs.7500/- for the entire course.

DISTRICT INDEPENDENCE DAY ALIPORE JAIL MUSEUM 15th AUGUST



District 3291 arranged a programme 'Swaraj', a talk show on our independence by descendants of freedom fighters, recitation & musical performance at

Alipore Jail Museum. Our Members attended the programme.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MENTAL TALK SERIES 28th JULY





An online Mental Health awareness program was held on 28th July & the speaker was Darren Hands, Founder of the Campaign at 7 pm at online. Our club was one of the participating clubs. Our club members attended the programme.

CELEBRATING YOUNG MINDS MENTAL TALK SERIES

19th AUGUST





District 3240 & District 3291 organised 'Mind Talks' Series: Celebrating Young Mind'. Speaker Rtn. Hauwa Abbas, Membership Director, Ragmihi, spoke on Youth & Technology. 10 clubs from RID 3240 & 13 clubs from RID 3291 organised it. RC New Ballygunge was one of the participating clubs from RID 3291.

SEEK JUSTICE VICTORIA MEMORIAL TO ROTARY SADAN 30th AUGUST



District 3291 organised a Silent Protest March for Justice and Peace in Kolkata, started from Victoria Memorial area from 5 pm. More than 400 Rotarians

were part of the march. The rally ended near Rotary Sadan at 6.30 pm.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR KALAKUNJA 31st AUGUST







District Membership seminar 'Sparsh' - who touched you - was held at Kalakunja. DG Krishnendu Gupta, Chief Guest PDG Sharat Chandra, Regional Coordinator RI Zone 6, Guest of Honour PDG Julan Basu, Asst. Regional coordinator Zone 6 & District Membership Chair PDG Rabindra Prakash Sehgal graced the occasion.. PDG Sehgal said that always keep an eye on which project touches the members more. PDG Sharat Chandra said about the problems we face during engaging the new member and how we handle them . PDG Angsuman, PP Rtn. Anuradha & Rtn. Sutithi attended the seminar.

OTHER PROGRAMMES

COLOUR OF JOY

ART EXHIBITION FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGE CHILDREN

Samaj Sebi Sangha

14th June







Art, craft & Cultural celebration was organised by Rotary Club of New Ballygunge, RC Calcutta Elevates and RC Calcutta Newbees at the Venue of the Durga Puja of Samaj Sebi Sangha at Lake Area where paintings of specially challenged children were exhibited. Specially challenged children were also present there. The paintings were well composed drawing & colours were superb. Minister Chandrima Bhattacharya also graced the occasion.

This programme was published in the Telegraph on 24th July

ZONAL MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP NEHRU CHILDREN MUSEUM 10th AUGUST





Zonal Membership Workshop was held at Nehru Children Museum. Participating zones are zone 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 Membership growth & retention was discussed in the workshop. DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, PDG Ravi Sehgal, District Membership Chair, PDG Rajani Mukerji & other eminent dignitaries graced the occasion.

THE SIKSHALABH PROJECT **ROTARY SADAN** 17th AUGUST







On 17th August, Chairman & Trustees of Rotary Club of Calcutta Welfare Trust & Rotary Children's Welfare Trust arranged The Siksha Labh Project at Rotary Sadan where they handed over computers to 50 clubs for literate India – Education for all. RC New Ballygunge received two computers from them which will be donated to deserving organisation.

ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY ACTION GROUP

SEMINAR ON EVIRONMENT 29th AUGUST



Environmental Sustainability Action Group (ESRAG) arranged an online seminar on environment. They assist the Rotary Family to plan, run & evaluate projects for environment to protect and preserve the climate, biodiversity, and pollution crisis which threaten humanity and the planet. DG

Dr. Krishnandu Gupta, PP Binod Khaitan, Rtn. Rakesh

Bhatia & eminent persons of ESRAG grace the occasion. Members of RC New Ballygunge attended the seminar. Members of RCNB were very much aware about the environment and they started their RY 2024-25 gifting saplings to the AG & ZS at their COTs



PUBLIC IMAGE

Rtn. Anindita Banerjee Tamta **SANMARG** 8th JULY



Rtn. Anindita Banerjee Tamta, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, South 24 Parganas was interviewed by the reporters of Sanmarg Patrika on her work with underprivileged children.

Rtn. Satya Gopal Dey **EI SAMAY** 31st JULY



Satya Gopal Dey wrote an article on protesting against reduction of the Central Government budget for children in the paper Ei Samay.