

From the desk of President Vinita Singhvi

Dear Members,

As I address you through our inaugural Club Bulletin for August, I am filled with immense joy and pride. I extend my heartfelt wishes to all of you for Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan. Hope these occasions bring you freedom, joy, and cherished moments with your loved ones.

Our Club Installation Ceremony was a remarkable event, and widely appreciated by all. I am grateful to each one of you for your enthusiastic participation. Your presence and support truly made the ceremony memorable. It is with your continued commitment that we can achieve our club's goals and make a meaningful impact.



I also want to express my sincere appreciation for the overwhelming turnout at our Mega Health Checkup Camp. Your participation not only reflects your dedication to health and wellness but also underscores the strength and unity of our club. Together, we are making a difference in our community, and I am proud to be a part of this journey with all of you.

Thank you for your ongoing support, your energy, and your dedication. I look forward to our continued collaboration and the exciting initiatives we have ahead. Let's make this month and the coming ones filled with success, joy, and collective achievement.

Let's make this month one of growth, achievement, and camaraderie.

From the Editors Desk

My dear friends

Jai Hind!

As we celebrated our nation's Independence Day, let's remember the Freedom in Mind, Faith in

Words, Pride in our Heart, Memories in our Souls. I Salute The Nation. Happy Independence Day!

This month also brings the joyful festival of RakshaBandhan, a time to cherish the special bond of love and togetherness between siblings.

I'm delighted to share that we successfully published the latest edition of our Club Souvenir, during our Installation Ceremony. I truly enjoyed putting together this edition, and the overwhelming response we received reflects the dedication and enthusiasm of our members, further adding to our club's strength.

Today, I am excited to present the first Club Bulletin for the months of July & August. I have designed this bulletin to keep you informed, engaged, and connected to our Club, and I hope you enjoy reading it.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate President Shashi, Secretary Baljit, and the entire team for embracing this wonderful opportunity to serve humanity from the forefront.

Here's to a month filled with happiness, celebration, and cherished moments with loved ones!

Warm regards,

DISTRICT NEWS

Membership Workshop



A Report on "UTKARSH" ~ 14th Installation Ceremony

UTKARSH, our 14th Installation Ceremony was held on Thursday, 27th June 2024 at the Haldiram Banquets.

The venue glittered with a galaxy of Rotary dignitaries that included the past RI president, Rtn Shekhar Mehta, the District Governor, Rtn Dr Krishnendu Gupta and a dozen PDGs.

Mayfair members were dressed elegantly in Saffron which also gave the event a festive look. Males in Dark suit with orange pocket square and ladies in beautiful orange saree gave a perfect synchronised look.

The ceremony was brilliantly organised under the leadership of the Installation Committee Governor, Rtn Sushil Sethia with the support of sincere members. Rtn Sanjay Dugar conducted it as the Master of Ceremony and Charter President Rtn Alok Tibrewala introduced the Board of 2024-25 in his own witty style.

14th Installation Ceremony

UTKARSH

...rising with THE MAGIC OF ROTARY



Outgoing President, Rtn. Neha Sethia spoke briefly about the projects and activities of the past year with a help of a narrative AV. Incoming President, Rtn Vinita Singhvi gave her acceptance speech and also spelt out her vision for the year. She sought the support of all members in the future projects of the club and became quite emotional.

This year's installation ceremony was tad special as it also entailed three projects with it. Firstly, Project 'SAMMAN' saw about 9 senior citizens, who are still working hard to support their family, getting a cheque of 10000/- each. Secondly, Project 'NEEV', which every year takes place at the Jain Vidyalaya school premises, saw Mrs Kankaria accepting the cheque. Finally, Project 'Uthe Sab Ke Kadam', an initiative with MahavirSevaSadan, gave acknowledgement to the senior office bearers of MSS.

Two new members, Chitra NeVatia and Dinesh Agarwal were pinned and inducted into the Rotary Mayfair family. The Souvenir raised a fund of 10 Lacs with the active participation of club members and was released by the Rotary District 3291 officials.





The attendance was also the highlight of the ceremony with about 55 couples gracing the event. Together with District officials, family members and Rotary friends, they enjoyed the fabulous food spread and the bonding over fellowship.

Decor was vibrant, arrangements were grand and enthusiasm electrifying. An evening to remember and memories to cherish!!!

Penned by Rajat Baid

Mehfil-e-Ada to celebrate our Togetherness





The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is the extra!
The extra enthusiasm put in by the members of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Mayfair was evident in their smiles after every Arzkiyahai and Waah *Bahut Khoob*. An evening at Spring Club on 30th June 2024, named, *Mehfil-e-Ada* to mark the final fellowship day of the Rotary year 2023-24 where the members dressed as Begums and Nawabs looked very royal. The ambience and the decor befitted the occasion. The

buffet spread was very lavish. The presentation of the programme was very impressive.

We had a very successful year under our very able President Neha Sethia, she expressed her gratitude, to various members of the Mayfair team for the efforts during her tenure. The evening was conceptualized by Neha Sethia and the Incoming Secretary MamtaMohnot.

The show was anchored through *Shayaris* by our very talented MamtaMohnot who is also a stage artist and our favourite AlokTibrewal who needs no introduction to this subject. Shweta, Sunita, Kiran, Bindu, Sanjay, Piyush, Vishal, Rahul, Manoj chipped in their bit. RajatBaid and ChitraNevatia got everyone humming beautiful melodies. Vinita Singhvi the President Elect was extremely pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the members of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Mayfair and she requested the members to show such enthusiasm throughout the year. Three cheers *Waah, Waah, Waah...* to Rotary Club of Calcutta Mayfair for the past and best wishes for another wonderful innings ahead.

Penned by Rajesh Bathija



Endeavors to CREATE MAGIC

RCC of Sankijahan : Our club organized a free health check-up and eye camp in Sankijahaan on July 1, 2024. The event began in the morning and lasted all day. We also distributed school bags, biscuits, and cakes to 250 students of our school in Sankijahaan. Additionally, we provided reusable sanitary pads to women and girls.

Members present included: Vinita Singhvi (President), MamtaMohnot(Secretary), Neha Sethia (Chairman RCC) , MamtaKochar, VandanaKochar, Sumita Chordia, NamitaKedia, Jyotirmayee Jaiswal, KavitaBathija, Rajesh Kedia, Rajesh Bathija, Sanjay Chordia, and Rajnikant Gandhi.

A large number of villagers attended the health check-up and eye testing. Out of 213 patients for eye testing, 158 received spectacles, 22 were given medicines, and 15 were referred for cataract surgery. For the health check-up, we examined 300 patients with a general practitioner, 100 with a gynecologist, 50 with a pediatrician, and conducted 125 blood sugar tests.

I am pleased to inform you that our school in Sankijahaan is improving daily. Students from other schools are transferring to ours due to better educational facilities, and we have seen significant progress in our students.

During the event, we learned more about Sankijahaan and received thanks from the villagers for our contributions. Our coordinator, Mr. Basudeb, highlighted a severe water shortage during the dry season (January to June) when the water level drops. A deep tube well installed by our club supports around 1,000 villagers, but there is a need for an additional tube well to meet the demand.

Ongoing Projects at RCC Sankijahan School

Classes held:



Drawing class held once a week



Yoga Classes held twice a week



Regular distribution Chocos/Bournvita for ensuring their health and well-being of the children.





Spoken Class held once a week



Computer Class held twice a week



Dance Class held once a week



A general physician visits every alternate Sunday to conduct checkups and provide free medicine based on his prescriptions. Medicines are sponsored by Rtn. Nathmal Nevatia.



12th July'24: Old clothes were distributed among the villagers to provide them with much-needed clothing.



27th July'24 : Distributed Tirpal amongst the villagers for their roofs to provide protection from the rains.



22nd July'24 : 15 girls from RCC SANKIJAHAN got admission in Joka Residential School for girls.



15th August'24 : Independence Day March organized by the children of RCC Shankijahan. Cakes and biscuits were distributed among the 265 children, contributed by Rtn. Mahesh Agarwal.



Provided a Sound System for announcements in the school.



70 Fruit saplings were planted around the school.



16th August'24 : Choccos n chocolate distributed by DG Dr. Krishnendu, Rtn. VirendraSinghvi and other Rotarians at Mahavir Seva Sadan.



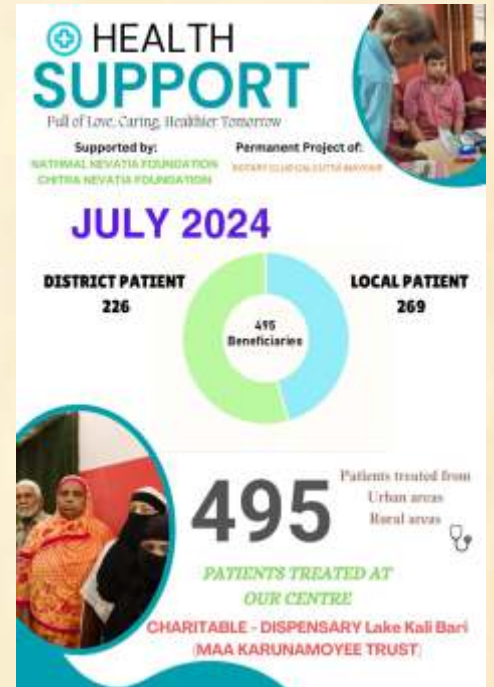
Choccos among the children to provide them with wholesome breakfast. Mamta K, Sonali and Mamta Mohnot.



PRASHIKSHAN TUTION CENTRE
Celebrated Independence day by hoisting the flag attended by Sanjay and Sunita Sethiya.



Distributed Choccos among the children of Prashikshan Tuition Centre



DOCTORS CLINIC at ENTALLY
At the Clinic at Entally in the months of July, 495 patients were treated and given free medicines. Funded by Rtn Nathmal Nevatia. Attended by Rtn. Chitra and Nathmal Nevatia.

This is called a Rarest of Rare Coincidence!!!

Some important days declared by United Nations...

- 14. Birthday of Shri Manmohan Singh on 26 September, International Deaf Dumb Day.
- 15. Sonia Gandhi's birthday on 9th December, International Anti-Corruption Day.
- 16. Meranaam joker movie released in 1970 on 18th December, the day Rahul Gandhi was born.

NEEV

31ST JULY'24 : 150 Hygiene kits were distributed among the school children at Neev Howrah and Indus Valley World School, which imparts education to the underprivileged communities. This initiative was

crucial for ensuring their health and well-being. Attended by 15 members.



14th August'24 : Monetary help was provided to the students of MSIT College to refurbish an underprivileged school, Kalidaspur

Bhim Chandra High School at Sunderban. They distributed • Sanitary napkins • Sanitary napkin vending machine • Water Purifier • Water Storage Medium • In the Science laboratory they provided equipment like: Burette holders, Burette, Pipette, Test tubes, Resistance Box and Meter Bridge.

At a Local club near the school an awareness talk show was organized to Focus on improving health of the underprivileged would be mothers, and for the new born babies provided health essentials like: Health Drink supplements, Himalaya baby kit, Diapers and Ceralac.



16th August'24 : To create a fruit orchard, Papaya saplings were prepared donated by Dr. Govind for tree plantation in Virbhumi Dist. School. 50 papaya trees were planted around the school.

PROJECT - TARP
TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM
(FREE TARPULIN DISTRIBUTION CAMPAIGN)
JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY
ROTARY CLUB OF KOLKATA GALAXY & SWARNYM FOUNDATION (N.G.O.)
SPONSORED BY
SAVITRI ANITA SEVA TRUST, LILUAH

Supporting Clubs

- RC KOLKATA SUBHASH SAROJAR
- RC TOLLYGUNGE
- RC GEETANJALI KOLKATA
- RC AABAHAMAAN KOLKATA
- RC SALT LAKE CITY CALCUTTA
- RC CALCUTTA PARK POINT
- RC KAMARHATI
- RC CALCUTTA MAYFAIR & Others

A Small Effort to Restore the Livelihood Status of the Rainy Season Affected People.

Joint Projects : Contributed to RCK Galaxy for distribution of 100 Tarpaulin among needy and underprivileged of canning, Sagar, Kultali, Basanti, Gosaba etc.

Independence Day Antakshari a Joint Fellowship with RCC Midtown



On 10th August 2024, Rotary Mayfair celebrated the Independence week with a Joint Meeting cum Fellowship with Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown. Around 75 attendees graced the Thematic Antakshari anchored by Rtn Rajat Baid with his Orchestra team.

Both clubs comprising of 15 enthusiastic members each battled the 60 min musical competition which after a tie break was eventually won by Rotary Mayfair. Rtn Sunita Sethiya won the Most Enthusiastic Participant award and there were awards given to Best Dressed Male, Female and Couple. Music, Masti and Madira were the Mantra of the fellowship evening with the delicious dinner spread of Haldiram Banquet.

Penned by Rajat Baid

Happy Birthday to all

ASHISH PODDAR	12th July	PRAMOD LUNAWAT	10th August
PIYUSH BHOJANIA	13th July	ALOK TIBREWAL	20th August
NISHI BAJAJ	27th July	SUSMITA CHORDIA	20th August
BABITA KHAITAN	31st July	AMITA MARODIA	23rd August
ASHA BHOJANIA	1st August	KANHAIYA KHAITAN	27th August
ALOK TIBREWALA	2nd August	ADITYA JHUNJHUNWALA	28th August
ALKA LUNAWAT	3rd August	SURAJ DHANUKA	28th August
SARWESH BHIWANIWALA	9th August		

May this year bring you endless joy & success...

**Happy Marriage
Anniversary**

SANJAY SUNITA SETHIYA 1st July

