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Suncity team conducted a **health check-up camp for mothers and children** at Joyjeet Das Memorial School, Tollygunge, where we could reach out to - 40 mothers and - 48 children. Thanks for the support of all our members who made this project possible. A special thanks to Dr Bandana Hom



Choudhuri for her dedication and expertise, who did a thorough medical checkup for all the mothers and children present. Food packets were distributed.



On 26th July an awareness program was initiated at THK Jain College, Kashipur. Rtn Dr R Hom Chaudhuri, DGE delivered a mesmerizing lecture on Thalassemia eradiation. As usual the students and teachers were absorbed with the message he presented.



Club member Rtn Ruma Pal, Ex Prof. of Botany delivered her lecture on Vanamohatsab. Dr Rimi Datta, Head of The Department of Botany THK Jain College also talked on the occasion



Our club donated 40 medicinal plants to THK Jain college for their garden. Almost 80 students and 20 faculty members attended the program.



Club organised workshop on **thalassemia awareness for marriage registrars** of WB, aiming to spread message to would be couples through the registrars. Out of about 1,000 marriage registrars we could address about 500 at programs held at Midnapur and Kolkata. Another 180 registrars were explained about the importance of awareness on thalassemia at Siliguri, North Bengal on 28 July.



Our PP Dr R Hom Chaudhuri along with other members reached Siliguri at 9.30 in the morning. They addressed the gathering from 10.30 am to 1 pm, which was attended by the Registrar General also. Next seminar will be organised at Asansol shortly. The team returned to Calcutta by Vande Bharat Exp on the same evening.



100 tissue cultured banana plantlets were bought from tissue culture lab Ramkrishna Mission University for plantation at Govt TB Hospital, Boral. Moreover 100 plants were donated to the hospital on 28 July including saplings of medicinal trees and others, which were collected from Forest Department.



On 2nd August 2024, our Club organized second phase of plantation at Joygopalpur Adibasi Prathomik Vidyalaya premises of Basanti, Sundarban, South 24 Parganas.



Forty medicinal plants donated by club were planted by the school children. They initiated a medicinal plant garden, to be maintained and developed by RC Calcutta Suncity.



On 3rd August, Vanmahotsab was observed at Sammilani Mahavidyalaya, EM By-Pass, Baghajatin in collaboration with RC Calcutta Suncity. Plantation of 40 medicinal plants at the College Premises was the main Program of the day. Rtn Somnath



Karmakar - President, Rtn Indrani Bardhan and Rtn. Ruma Pal talked about Rotary and explained the importance of Plants in Carbon mitigation process as green project to save the earth.



Principal Dr. Chittaranjan Jana mentioned about the importance of Medicinal plants in our daily life which would be the alternative medicine for health management. Dr Dipannita Pariel, HOD, Dept of Botany conducted the program nicely.



Almost seventy students and seven faculty members attended the program.





On 21/08/2024 Rotary Club of Calcutta Suncity donated two Computers to Children Welfare Association High School for Girls, Behala, Kolkata, which were provided by The Rotary Club of Calcutta.



Rtn Dr R Hom Chaudhuri spoke about Thalassemia and Cervical Cancer. Rtn Dr Bandana Hom Chaudhuri described the necessity of breast feeding. The computers were donated by Rotary Club of Calcutta. Rotary Club of Aviana was the visiting Club.



Workshop on Thalassemia Free World was organised for the fourth time at Asansol on 01/09/2024. Earlier three meets took place at Kolkata, Midnapur and Siliguri. Total 300 beneficiaries attended Asansol workshop.





It was the inauguration of Anandalok Boys School, Hostel Building for disabled children on 1st Sept at Badu.



Mrs Ratna Mitra and few other Rotarians are associated with Anandalok for more than a decade. As well-wisher of RC Cal Suncity family, they invited us to join the project.



Swikriti, the district award ceremony for 2023-24 was held on 8th Sept. Rtn Anit Guhathakurta and Rtn Kaushik Sen were awarded as outstanding President & Secretary for the year.

Congratulations to Sun City team for the year, which was by led our competent president Rtn Guhathakurta and supported by the active secretary Rtn Kaushik Sen and the back bone of the team, Rotarian Debjani Chakravorty - the treasurer of the year. She managed the fund of Sun City for the year 23-24 very efficiently.



We had a fabulous time at the ceremony, a remarkable year. Thanks to the bandmaster of the Orchestra. Thanks to the brilliant spouses. Thanks to the Suncitians.



On 9th September a seminar on health, our environment and thalassemia was held with 600 students and teachers Lady at Brabourne College, Calcutta.



Dr. Suchita Sinha, Associate professor and Head of the department of Botany at Lady Brabourne College, participated in the program.



We visited the Joy Gopalpur Gram Bikas Kendra, Basanti on 23/09/2024. Plantation, thalassemia and sit & draw contest was organised. 100 tissue cultured banana plantlets was donated to the Gram Bikash Kendra.





Our club donated one solar light and committed to donate Rs. 1 lakh. Club members also provided gifts and food to all the students of Adivasi Vidyalaya and Vivekananda Mission.



Special thanks to Rtn. Ruma Pal, who organised the program.



Thalassemia awareness seminar was held on 28th Sept at Lake School For Girls, Kolkata. A total of 800 students attended the seminar.



Nabasree Dasgupta, Headmistress is a member of Inner Wheel and arranged the program. Mrs. Sipra Roy Choudhury, wife of RID Anirudha Roy Choudhury attended the Seminar. Our PP Dr R Hom Chaudhuri DGN and Rtn Parijat Paul Chaudhuri addressed the students.



On 04 October club arranged to provide 55 bedsheets to residents of Navanir Old Age Home, Bansdroni, Kolkata.

Lunch to all the residents of the home was also arranged.



Post Durga Puja Club Meeting (RCM) and Board Meeting was organised on 18th October at JPC House, Ballygunj Circular Road, Calcutta.





Members enjoyed the wonderful evening together after puja vacation. Birthday of members born in Oct was also celebrated.



Everyone extended their gratitude to the Club Secretary, Rtn Sumita Roy, for generously hosting dinner for all on that evening.



District Bijoya Diwali Meet पीপानिका was held on Sunday, 27 October evening at Metropolitan Club. Musical Program, firework & fellowship was enjoyed by participating Rotarians. Several members from our club attended the fun filled function.

Birthday Greetings:

Nov 07: Sreelekha De Bera

Nov 10: Eva Gupta

Nov 20: Subrata Mullick

Nov 25: Ruma Baneriee

Nov 26: Sabari Mitra

Nov 28: Arup Krishna Banerjee Dec 09: Prakash & Anita

Nov 29: Sukanya Roy Choudhury

Dec 07: Sujata Sen

Anniversary Greetings:

Dec 01: Manas & Mila

Gupta

Dec 06: Mita & Tapas Mitra

Dec 09: Debjani & Samir

Chakraborty

Kamath

Dec 13: Somnath & Sangita

Karmakar

Dec 15: Shampa &

Dipankar Ghosh