



Start with Rotary
and good things happen.



Thanks to our IPP Apurba, Secretary Santanu and Treasurer Priyanka



The Calcutta Sun City Rotary year 2022-23 has been successful in many ways! This year has built upon the stunning successes of the past several years and the commitment of our members to participate in the social activities.

This year we once again reached a high point in both participation and community service. Out of 41 members, more than 45% are ladies. It is certainly a credit to a club of this size and age. Calcutta Sun City contribute to old age homes, schools, conduct health and wellness camps, medical & blood donation camps as well as many other charities, apart from our endeavour to spread awareness about the dreaded disease Thalassemia. Club also work for overall development of Dhaska, a tribal village in Baghmundi, Purulia, where 300+ villagers are benefited with clean water, education, sports facility, hygiene, and support for maintaining their tribal cultural activities.

We are ready to start another year of moving forward, together with hope and passion, with adventure and belief, respect for each other, sensitivity towards each other's feelings & appreciation of fellow members. We are confident that the new leaders will make this rotary year also a grand success with support from all members.

Name of office Bearers 2023-24

1. Anit Guhathakurta: President
2. Kaushik Sen: Secretary
3. Dr Sreelekha De Bera: Assistant Secretary
4. Debjani Chakraborty: Treasurer
5. Dr Apurba Ghose: Immediate Past President
6. Dr Ramendu Hom Chaudhuri: Club Trainer
7. Dr Bandana Hom Chaudhuri: Director Community Service
8. Amitava Mukherjee: Director Club Service
9. Shampa Ghosh: Club Foundation Chair
10. Supriti Banerjee: Club Membership Chair
11. N Ramakrishnan: Club Executive Secretary / Director
12. Arun Gupta: Public Image
13. Ruma Banerjee: Director Youth Service

Several welfare projects were executed in the first two months of Rotary Year 2023-24 apart from our flagship project of Thalassemia awareness and other projects. We remain true to the purpose and values over the years in a proactive and agile way for sustainable progress.

Medical Camp for Orphan Children - 1st of July 2023

On the, we conducted a medical camp for 33 destitute children (6 to 17 yrs) at Asian Sahyogi Sanstha at Kestopur. Children rescued from streets, parks, bus, and rail stations are brought here for education and vocational training. We arranged a medical camp for these children and distributed health supplements. We donated 4 fans for their Dormitories.



This program was attended by 23 club members. Three of our doctor members checked their health and talked to them about the



importance of hygiene and environment. The children entertained Rotarians with a cultural program.

Thalassemia Awareness Program - 16 July

was conducted on during our visit to J.C. Art Kusumika School at Panarhat including a mother & Child medical Check-up program by our PP Dr Ramendu Hom Chaudhuri. He gave a talk on Thalassemia prevention and healthy lifestyle to the mothers present there.



His speech was very enthusiastically heard by all the mothers and teachers at the school. They were also told as to what precautions should be taken before marriage, to prevent this dreaded disease.



Plantation of sapling was also arranged to encourage students



to plant lots of trees and to make them aware about environment.

Thalassemia Awareness Program held in Jadavpur Sammito Balika Vidyalaya – 17 July

A Thalassemia Awareness Program was organised at the school. PP Dr. R Hom Chaudhuri explained the causes, treatments and preventive measures and other related Socio-economic aspects of this dreaded disease in a student friendly language. This lecture was followed by an interactive session.



At the end of the Program Club President Anit Guhathakurta concluded the session with promises to have more such interaction with the school. IPP Dr Apurbo Ghosh inaugurated a Table Tennis Board donated by Rtn Dr Sreelekha De Bera to the School. The girl students were very excited, and the hospitality of the teachers needed a special mention.

Thalassemia Awareness talk to students of Tiljala Brajanath Vidyapith Co-ed School - 19 July

Our Club organized a thalassemia awareness program for school children of Tiljala Brajanath Vidyapith. Our Past President DGN Dr Hom Chaudhuri was the main speaker on the subject.



He explained the students the cause, treatment & preventive measures of this dreaded disease. The socio-economic impact of this disease is unthinkable; hence eradication of this disease should be prime responsibility for all.

Our club President Anit also spoke on this occasion regarding healthy lifestyle and healthy foods. The overwhelming response from students and teachers deserve special mention. Our Club promised to make tests for thalassemia free of cost, for 200 students subject to permission from their parents, for which the club offered to have a similar session for the parents as well.

Mother and Child Health Awareness – 16 July

We organized a camp for health check-up of Mother and Child at our new RCC Panarhat J C Art Centre 24 Parganas. More than 65 mother and child registered for this health check-up camp. Our PP Dr Bandana Hom Chaudhuri & member Rtn Dr Subrata Mallick did thorough medical check-up for all the mother and children who were present.



PP Dr Bandana being a renowned paediatrician delivered a lecture on importance of breast feeding till 6 months after birth for the sake of higher

immunity. Prescriptions were given to all after Check up, with relevant medical advises to mothers. Gynaecologist Dr Shantasri Sengupta addressed the Gynaecological problems of mothers present. Food packets was distributed to all children present.



Green Earth Clean Mind seminar at Children Welfare Association School for Girls - 24 July

Club arranged a seminar on "Green Earth Clean Mind" for students for our interact school. It was basically an Interactive session between students of higher classes, Rotarians and



teachers in presence of Rtn. Sulagna Daw experienced in inspiring young leaders to become responsible Global Citizens.

She spoke on how to reduce water consumption and usage of eco-friendly items. She encouraged them to plant lots of trees and also talked with students about their mental health as during this period of growth of girl child, there are various



hormonal changes in the body. DGN Dr R Hom Chaudhuri dwelt on a healthy lifestyle and good food habits for remaining healthy during this period of adolescence. The program ended with a tree plantation ceremony in the school.

Thalassemia Free World seminar - 26 July

A thalassemia Awareness program was conducted by us jointly with Bira Aangikar at Dr B R Ambedkar Mahavidyalaya, Helencha, 24 Parganas (N), around 110 Km from Kolkata.



DGN Dr R Hom Chowdhury was the main speaker on the subject. Other than college students, it was also attended by girls and boys of higher classes, from nearby schools. It was inaugurated by the Vice Principal of the College. There was an interactive session at the end of the presentation. There was also a discussion on healthy food habits and lifestyle for students.

The students were asked to spread the message to their



friends and relatives as to how to eradicate this dreadful disease. Our President Anit Guhathakurta also spoke on the occasion.

Celebration of 77th Independence Day by planting trees in our Interact School at Madhyamgram

We participated in the celebration of 77th Independence Day at our Interact school Nabajiban Colony Vidyamandir. The program started with Flag Hoisting ceremony followed by Tree Plantation. This was followed by a brief Cultural program depicting the various stages of our struggle for independence and was filled with patriotic songs.



At the end of the cultural program a seminar was arranged by the school where our PP DGN Dr R Hom Chaudhuri gave a speech on health, Thalassemia awareness and environment. The president of the

Club Rtn. Anit Guhathakurta spoke on the occasion.

Thalassemia Awareness seminar - 28 August

Thalassemia Awareness seminar was held at Department of Botany, Jogamaya Devi College on 28.08.2023. DGN Dr R Hom Chaudhuri delivered the keynote address on the subject.

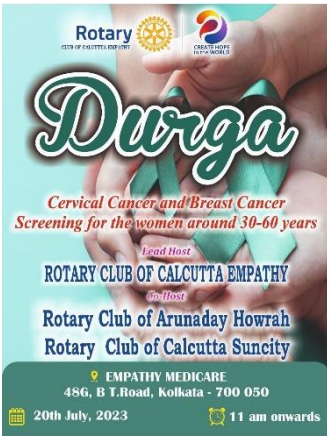


The program was attended by 100 students. Our President Anit Guhathakurta explained role of Rotary in the service of community and society.

The interaction with the students after the audio-visual presentation was very interesting and satisfying. Lots of queries from teachers and students was



answered by the speaker to the satisfaction of all. Vote of thanks was delivered by our secretary Rtn Kaushik Sen.



Club co-hosted Durga, a Cervical & Breast Cancer screening camp, organised by R C Calcutta Empathy at BT Road, Calcutta on 20 July 2023.

43 mammography and 52 HPV DNA screening was conducted. One patient detected positive in HPV screening and we have arranged oncology consultation at CNCI on 22nd August. One patient suggested for cytology and USG after mammogram.

Thalassemia awareness seminar was arranged at Institute of mother & child near Lake market on 30 August and also at Dhan Devi Khanna Road, Kankurgachhi on the same day.



On 4 September 2023 another Thalassemia awareness program was organised by our club at Debendra Vidyapith, Linton Street, Beniapukur, Kolkata.



DGN Dr R Hom Chaudhuri delivered the keynote address on the subject. The program was attended by about 60 students and teachers. Our President Anit Guhathakurta explained role of Rotary in the service of community and society.

Blood Donation Camp held at our Interact school on the occasion of Teachers Day - 05 September



A blood donation camp was held at our Interact School Childrens Welfare Association High School For Girls at Sarsuna, Kolkata. Lots of past students, Passerby and Teachers of the School donated blood. Head Mistress Madam Sharbari Sengupta



also donated Blood. The event started with lighting of the lamp by President Rtn. Anit Guhathakurta, other Rotarians who attended, Head Mistress and Interact club members. Snacks were provided to all Blood Donors. On the occasion of Teachers Day a big cake was cut by the Head Mistress. This cake was provided by RC of Calcutta Sun City.



Induction of Capt. Sumit Bardhan on 07 Aug at JPC House



DGN & Rtn N Ramakrishna Birthday celebration on 07Aug



Cake cutting on 25Aug for induction celebrations of new RCC at Panarhat



Pre-Independence day celebration after BOD meeting on 10 Aug

We remain true to the purpose and values over the years in a proactive and agile way for sustainable service to the society.

We funded the deep tube well project and community toilet for women at tribal village Dhaska in water starved district of Purulia. Villagers, especially women and children were immensely benefited. Our club funded excavation of two 150' x 100' x 15 ft deep ponds at Daksha. It will help to improve agriculture and fishiculture in the tribal village. Sustained work continues to provide clean drinking water, health, medicine, and education to habitants of Dhaska.

The two ponds excavated by us at Dhaska and the deep tube well has elevated the living standard of tribal villagers.



We try to promote tribal culture by sponsoring games, archery, and their own festivals & cultural activities which was so far restricted due to their poverty.