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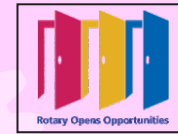
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Club No. : 83002, RID : 3291



PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

HARIYALI

The Yuvis, had envisioned a mission named "HARIYALI" to reverse the terrible damage caused to Kolkata's greenery by the devastating cyclone AMPHAN. We set out with a target to plant approx. 4500 saplings by 15th Aug 2020. The initiative was also in line with Rotary's focus area of "SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT".

We have successfully achieved the target outlined in Mission Hariyali through numerous projects, details of which are briefly described below.

26th July 2020 - Distributed approx. 800 fruit bearing saplings to 150 villagers of 10 villages under Dakshin Barasat Gram Panchayat Joynagar.

1st August 2020 - A Total of 1300 saplings are being planted, 400 saplings (planted some of the saplings on 1st August) at The Tollygunge Club and 900 saplings at The Royal Calcutta Golf Club. One tree each was planted with placard mentioning the name of District Governor 3291, Rtn. Sudip Mukherjee at a prominent place in both the clubs.

We are very Grateful to him for accepting our request and spending valuable time with club members which will motivate us for more projects in time to come. We also thank the management of Tolly Club & The RCGC for their support.

4th August 2020 - Distributed 2400 saplings, covering the remotest area of 20 villages under Dakshin Barasat Gram Panchayat, Joynagar. A large number of saplings were planted at the place suggested by the beneficiary and around 1200 saplings packed in a bunch of 4/5 saplings distributed to 250 beneficiaries. To cover the larger area of all selected villages we have handed over around 1000 saplings to the local club who will hand over the same to the villagers.

Of the 4500 saplings, almost 4000 were fruit bearing and around 500 plants were flower tree for beautification of the area. Fruit bearing saplings will enable over 1000 families of 4000 people to supplement their earnings and raise their standard of living in the near future.

Our effort was also covered in the prominent English and Hindi dailies in Kolkata.

The project was carried out with the financial support of our CSR partner M/S. RSH GLOBAL PVT LTD, manufacturers of well-known Skin care / Cosmetic products under the brand name "JOY"

The Club also Joined hands with the Rotary Int. Dist 3291 under its 'The Green Expedition Project' of Tree Plantation as a Co-host.

2nd August 2020 - (Phase I) We jointly did a sapling plantation project at the Dhyana Ashram at Diamond Harbour Road, Konchowki, P.O. Bishnupur, 24 Parganas(s), West Bengal 743503 & St. Xavier's College, Raghavpur. We are very Grateful to DG Rtn. Sudip Mukherjee.

19th August 2020 - (Phase II) High Value Timber Saplings

over 1 year old were planted in cages with Rotary Insignia at the Eastern Metropolitan Bye-pass (opp ITC Royal Bengal). Yuvis were one of the partners in this effort.

FELICITATIONS TO THE SANITARY WORKERS (15.08.20)

Sanitary Workers like Drain Cleaners, Garbage Collectors, and Street Sweepers who helped keep the locality clean year round and even during the Pandemic were felicitated at the 10th Lane, Bangur Park, Rishra.

Rotary Yuvis joined hands with the local 10th Lane Progressive Group in felicitating fifteen workers who were provided with Momentos, T-Shirt/Sarees, Gloves, Masks, Sanitizers and packets of Sweets.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS (15.08.20)

Bhangar - Flag hoisting was done at our adopted School, Abul Kalam Azad Academy at Bhangar. Rtn Harish, Rtn Ashish and Rtn Manoj Pasari were present on behalf of our Club. The flag hoisting was followed by an administrative meeting with the School Staff to review the situation and the way forward

Rishra - Flag hoisting was also done at Bangur Park, Rishra where President Rtn Dilip along with the Chairman of Rishra Municipality hoisted the National Tri-color after singing the National Song (Vande Mataram). The Flag Hoisting was followed by the National Anthem and Patriotic Songs sung by the local residents.

MEDICAL SUPPORT TO EX-ROTARACTOR (24.08.20)

An ex-Rotaractor who also happens to be a past DRR was found to be facing severe financial crisis after getting infected with Corona. The Yuvis, helped him overcome the stress, both mental and financial. Rtn. Sanjay Pasari contributed Rs.5000.

GUEST SPEAKER

07.08.2020 - Mr Siddharth Verma, B.Tech (Electrical), staying in Bangalore and working in a MNC as Software Engineer gave a talk on his experience during lockdown in Bangalore & the present situation after returning to Kolkata. He was a Guest Speaker in our 505th RWM on 7th August, Friday. He is the younger son of our PP Rtn Vidhu B Verma & Nidhi.

14.08.2020 - Advocates Mr. Shiv Kumar Kakrania and his son Mr Tanuj spoke on 'Relevance of the WILL' at the Joint Weekly Meeting with RC Cal New Alipore. They gave a wonderful insight on the subject through slide show and highlighted on the benefit /legalities/beneficiaries and procedure to execute the WILL by the beneficiaries. Past President Rtn. Pradeep Jewrajka, a lawyer by profession also shared his experience on the subject and took the Q&A round for the members of both the club.

A summary of the major points explained has been compiled by our PP Rtn Pradeep Jewrajka & separately printed in this bulletin under the heading 'RELEVANCE OF THE WILL'

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"Under the current pandemic situation, we meet digitally every Saturday at 6.30 PM on Zoom"

PROJECT HARIYALI AT TOLLY AND ROYAL CLUB



PROJECT HARIYALI AT JOYNAGAR



GREEN EXPEDITION AT DHYAN ASHRAM



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



SANTARY WORKERS FELICITATION



Quote of the Month - "It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all - in which case, you fail by default." - J. K. Rowling

Joint Meeting (14.08.2020)

Our 506th RWM On 14TH August 2020 was a Joint RWM with Rotary Club of Calcutta New Alipore

President of RC Calcutta New Alipore, Rtn. Ajay Baldawa & President Rtn. Dilip Chowdhury jointly conducted their 1162nd and 506th RWM respectively.

'Yuvis' the Club Bulletin for the month of July 2020 was also unveiled during the Joint Meeting

A nice presentation by Advocates Mr. Shiv Kumar Kakrania and his son Mr. Tanuj on "Relevance of the WILL" was part of the meeting.

Promoting Leadership in the Club (21.08.20)

As part of our initiative to promote/sharpen members' skills, Rtn. Manoj Agarwala was invited by President Dilip to act as President for our 507th RWM on 21st August 20. This activity under Club Service involves inviting one of the members in a RWM to conduct the meeting as acting President/Secretary as nominated by the President for that particular meeting. Rtn. Manoj Agarwala was the first such Acting President.

OUR 'ROTARACT CLUB OF CALCUTTA YUVIS' IN ACTION**A. Nivah' (25th, 30th August, 2020)**

The initiative focused on providing 700 masks to the general people in these pandemic situations. The Masks had Rotaract Branding with the DRR's Logo printed on them.

The First Phase was executed on 25th August in Ballykhal area of Howrah district and the Second Phase was executed on 30th August at a Seoraphuli Red Light Area.

Project Nivah is a joint initiative between 6 Rotaract clubs in RID 3291

B. Saviour - An Initiative for Assam (16.08.2020)

The Rotaract Club of Calcutta Yuvis, in association with BiLoopTo - A Charitable Initiative, organized a fundraising initiative to provide relief to the flood-affected people of Assam.

With the amount collected in the fundraiser by the Rotaract Club of Calcutta Yuvis, Team BiLoopTo served the people on the ground, reaching to various flood-affected areas such as, Jaleshwar in Goalpara district, Kumarbari in Morigaon district, and Dhubri area, where more than 1000 families were distributed relief in the form of Rice, Pulses, Potato, Mustard Oil, Salt, Flattened Rice, Biscuit, Phenyl, Soap, Sanitary Napkin, Mosquito Coil, Face Mask etc

**OUR 'INTERACT CLUB OF ADAMAS INTERNATIONAL' IN ACTION****(AUGUST 2020)**

The Interactors of Adamas International School reached out to the needy people near their localities who are affected by lockdown by distributing essential food items. This was a minor effort taken by the interactors to bring happiness in their lives even in these tough times.

OUR MAJOR RUNNING/PLANNED PROJECTS

Some larger projects which take a longer time to execute / complete and cannot be covered in one particular month (or sometimes in a particular Rotary year) are included under this heading.

A. UNDER GLOBAL GRANTS

* **Eye Care** - GG# 1982538 for Rs. 35,60,900 with RC Hazelmere of UK for 3000 IOL Surgeries. We have completed almost 2400 surgeries out of this.

* **Eye Care** - GG# 1990800 for Rs. 43,39,980 with RC Charlotte International of USA for 1000 IOL Surgeries and 1 OCT Machine worth Rs. 28,00,000/- at Rotary Beldanga Eye Hospital. OCT Machine have been installed and about 250 IOL surgeries have been executed so far.

* **Covid Care** - GG# 2013288 for Rs. 27,75,000 with RC Sylhet Garden City of Bagladesh and RID 3310 of Singapore for fighting against the Pandemic Covid -19 by supporting 6 Rural hospitals with Combat Covid materials and awareness propaganda on Covid-19.

* **Covid Care** - GG#2013253 for Rs. 37,00,000 with RC Sylhet Garden City of Bagladesh for fighting Covid crisis in Bangladesh. We are a foreign partner in this GG which is our 1st GG as a Foreign Partners.

B. UNDER HELPING GRANTS

SUCHITA (Low Cost Toilet Project) (W.I.P) - 20 Low cost Toilets are being constructed under one of our flagship Projects "Suchita" at Birlapur. Costs of the 20 toilet will be 2.50 Lakhs and will be partly supported by a Helping Grant from the Eastern India Rotary Welfare Trust

C. HOUSING (AMPHAN RELIEF)

Our club has started working on our ambitious project, 'Ashiyana'. Under this project, we will be providing Pucca houses to the Amphan affected people at Nagenabad, Sunderbans. As per our time tested process, Survey & screening of the beneficiaries have already been completed and 15 beneficiaries have been identified. Each beneficiary will be provided with an house measuring 196 sft at a cost of Rs 1,49,990/- per house, out of which RCCY will be contributing Rs 1 lakh per house and the balance will be contributed by the beneficiaries them self.

D. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Ankita Dalui (18), the daughter of Alope Dalui (47) a daily wage worker who is suffering severe health problems from last two years was planning to discontinue her education (after passing class X from GSS Girls School this year) due to poor financial condition of the family. The Yuvis plan to support her in her admission at the National Open University for her further studies and provide her other support facilities as per requirement.

BIRTHDAY

We all wish you Joy and Happiness on your Birthday

NAME	D.O.B
Mast. TANAY S/o. Rtn. NAVEEN KANDOI	1-Aug
Anne PRITI W/o. Rtn. SUNIL GANERIWAL	3-Aug
Rtn. NEENA MAHESHWARI	4-Aug
Miss. ABHISHREE D/o. Rtn. VIRENDRA CHOUDHARY	7-Aug
Rtn. RADHIKA SARAOGI	9-Aug
Anne SANGEETA W/o. Rtn. MANOJ KUMAR TEKRIWAL	12-Aug
Miss. MAHIMA D/o. Rtn. PANKAJ MAHESHWARI	16-Aug
Rtn. NAVEEN AGARWAL	18-Aug
Mast. PRATEEK S/o. Rtn. SARAD KUMAR KHATORE	19-Aug
Miss. NISHKA D/o. Rtn. SUNIL GANERIWAL	26-Aug
Miss. SNEHA D/o. Rtn. SANJAY PASARI	27-Aug
Anne SUMAN W/o. Rtn. NAVEEN KANDOI	30-Aug

STAR CONTRIBUTOR



Rtn. Vineet Saraf

Vineet who is a very new member, enthusiastically took upon him to initiate, plan & execute the Project 'Hariyali' at Tolly Club and Royal Calcutta Golf Club.

He also arranged 1000 saplings for the same including their collection & transportation.

RELEVANCE OF THE WILL

Simple preliminary points that were discussed/explained in the presentation on '**Relevance of the WILL**' at the Joint Weekly Meeting with RC Cal New Alipore. on 14.08.20.

1. Any adult can make a Will. He must be mentally fit and capable to execute his will out of his own free desire without any undue influence, coercion or fraud.
2. In the Will, provisions for distribution of assets after his / her death are made by the person who is making his / her Will.
3. Property can be given to any one, to more than one person including any stranger.
4. It is the desire of the person making Will as to whom he wants to give any particular part or all of his / her property and the provisions made in the Will are final and binding unless the Will is challenged and proven to be either false or executed under fraudulent or coerced circumstances.
5. A Will can be challenged only by any legal heir of the testator / testatrix. (testator is the person who makes his will . Lady making her will is called testatrix)
6. A person who had no right of succession in the property of the deceased cannot challenge his Will.
7. Will is not a compulsory registrable document , but it is advised to get the Will Registered if there is slightest of expectation of a dispute amongst legal heirs regarding the provisions of the Will.
8. Only the Last Will is considered to be the final. All previous wills are automatically cancelled when a new Will is made, unless otherwise provided in the Will by the testator/ testatrix.
9. A Will is required to be authenticated by at least two Attesting Witnesses . Both the Witnesses and the Testator need to sign the Will in presence of each other and at the same time.
10. It is advisable to appoint an executor of the Will.

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PP Rtn Pradeep Jewrajka

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCE

Very sad to learn that Binota Baudi (wife of PRIP Kalyan Banerjee) is no more. She was one of the most popular 1st lady even in the RI world head quarter and had a very charismatic personality. Our heartfelt condolences to Kalyan da & his family. May her soul rest in peace.

YUVIS

Edited by
Rtn Pankaj Maheshwari



100 percenters for the month of July '20

Master Aradhya S/o. IPP Rtn. Ashish Agarwal drew the lucky coupon in the 507th RWM on 21.08.20 and **Rtn Harish Sekhsaria & Rtn Dinesh Verma** were declared the joint winners.

In all there were twenty 100 percenters for July '20.



Congrats to RI President 2022-23

Jennifer Jones of Windsor, Ontario is our RI President 2022-23. Congratulation and proud that finally we have woman President.

Congrats to Rtn. Vinod Lahoty

for Change of his address to new Bungalow 'VANALIKA' at CJ 251, Sector-2, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.



Rotary

Designated Months For Year 2020 - 21

July 2020 New Leadership Month	Aug. 2020 Membership & New Club Development Month	Sept. 2020 Basic Education and Literacy Month
Oct. 2020 Economic & Community Development Month	Nov. 2020 Rotary Foundation Month	Dec. 2020 Disease Prevention & Treatment Month
Jan. 2021 Vocational Service Month	Feb. 2021 Peace & Conflict Prevention or Resolution Month	Mar. 2021 Water and Sanitation Month
Apr. 2021 Maternal and Child Health Month	May 2021 Youth Service Month	Jun. 2021 Rotary Fellowships Month