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PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Felicitating Health Services Providers (20.09.20) :

40 Health Warriors like Doctors, Nurses and other paramedic staff of Ward 8 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation who have been serving the society tirelessly in last few months during the Covid 19 Pandemic were felicitated. The Burrough Chairman, Sri Tarun Saha, The Executive Health Officer, Dr. Seal and The Ward-8 Councilor, Mr. Partho Mullick were present on the occasion.

Polio Immunisation Drive (20.09.20) :

On the occasion of the International POLIO Day on 20.09.20, a Door to Door campaign for providing Polio Drops to Children in Ward 8 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation was undertaken by us as a part of the Rotary's Mission of keep India Polio Free.

Cleanliness Awareness Campaign (20.09.20) :

An Awareness Campaign to maintain Hygiene & Cleanliness was undertaken at Girish Avenue through announcements on the mike in a running Auto Rickshaw to keep the Community Dengue/Malaria Free and avoid other critical diseases.

Support to Senior Citizens (26.09.20) :

Rtn Vidhu , Ann Nidhi & 2 Rotaractor visited the old age home Matri Sadan at Konnagar. They gifted Petticoats & other Clothes to the 26 lady inmates of the home.

Support for Livelihood – The Club sponsored one two wheeler for Mr. Deepak Naskar the only earning member of a family of four with an aged parent. The full costs of Rs. 25000 was borne by the Club so as to enable the beneficiary in Logistics to attend his Office during Covid Panedemic . We thank IPP Rtn. Ashish for his financial support in this noble activity.

Educational Support to Needy Girls :

The club extended its support for continuation of education of two girls (Ridhima & Riddhi) who lost their father in May 2020 due to Covid & subsequent health related complications and were unable to pay their school fees. The school fees for one year for the two children was fully paid to the school by us through members' contributions.

Ridhima Singh (Class-I) of HM Education Centre, Hindmotor. To enable the child to continue her education , the total annual fees of Rs. 36,300/- was paid by us.

Riddhi Singh (Class- IX) of HM Education Centre, Hindmotor. To enable the child to continue her education, the total annual fees of Rs. 46,900/- was paid by us.

We thank our Rotarians Vinod Lahoti, Harish Sekhsaria, Anil Poddar, J K Goyal and Sunil Ganeriwal for the financial support. We also thank Mrs. Rekha Singh, a teacher of the school for her support in reduction of the Children's annual fees.

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 had earlier supported her by contributing the admission fees of Rs. 7000/- at the National Open University for her further studies.

Considering the current situation, when most classes are undertaken digitally, the members also provided a brand new MI 8 Brand Smart phone for her use. It was received by her on-line on 08.09.20. The same will also be used by her younger sister. We thank Rtn Arvind, Rtn Ashish, Rtn Sunil Ganeriwal and Rtn Sanjay Pasari for their support.

Guest Speaker :

Vinayak Lahoti S/o. Rtn.Vinod and Ann Veena Lahoti was our Guest Speaker in the 511th RWM on 19.09.2020. Vinayak is a Commerce graduate from St. Xavier's College,Kolkata . He also has a Financial Resource Management Degree from GARP and has passed CFAL2 and 8 Actuarial papers.

He has worked with JP Morgan IBD, Bank of America IBD and Ernst and Young.

He is currently pursuing his PGDM from XLRI, Jamshedpur.

He has made us all feel proud by representing India at Tashkent, Uzbekistan as a delegate of The Ministry of Defense, GOI where he happened to be the youngest Indian deligate.

A summary of the major points covered are separately printed in this bulletin under the heading 'Essence of the Deliberation'.

Joint Meeting (19.09.20)

Our 511th RWM was a joint meeting with our Rotaract Club of Calcutta Yuvis. It was their 92nd RWM. The Rotaractors presented their project report and their furure plans. They did a great job in making a sharp and smart presentation of their activities and also succeeded in getting commitment of financial support from their parent Rotary

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

SANITARY WORKERS



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POLIO DRIVE



CLEANLINESS DRIVE



CLEANLINESS DRIVE



ANKITA DOLUI



CLOTH DISTRIBUTION AT MATRI SADAN, KONNAGAR - 26.09.2020



ROTARACT ACTIVITIES



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. 3560900 with RC Hazelmere of UK for 3000 IOL Surgeries. We have completed almost 2400 surgeries out of this.
- * **Eye Care** - GG# 1990800 for Rs. 4339980 with RC Charlotte International of USA for 1000 IOL Surgeries and 1 OCT Machine worth Rs. 2800000/- 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. 2775000 with RC Sylhet Garden City of Bangladesh 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. 3700000 with RC Sylhet Garden City of Bangladesh 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 costs Toilet Projects are being constructed under one of our flagship Projects "Suchita" at Birlapur. Cost of the 20 toilets 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 149990/- per house, out of which RCCY will be contributing Rs 1 lakh per house and the balance will be contributed by the beneficiaries themself.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH - "Take criticism seriously, but not personally.

If there is truth or merit in the criticism, try to learn from it. Otherwise, let it roll right off you." - Hillary Clinton



BHAGWAD GITA FOR THE YOUNG AND VIBRANT

(written by - Ms. Jaya Row, Mumbai, Contributed by -PP Rtn Vinod Lahoty)

The young are usually looking for fun, enjoyment and good times. They want to be stress-free. Success, happiness and fulfilling relationships are on their wish list. They do have the passion, energy and enthusiasm to back their pursuits. If these are directed properly, the young achieve miracles.

Yet, there are worrying signals. Depression is increasingly striking the young. Enduring relationships are becoming rare. Stress and anxiety are taking a toll. Is there a vital piece missing? The Bhagwad Gita is a compilation of laws on the inner personality. Though ancient, it is relevant and applicable at all times, to all people, everywhere. It enables the young to achieve their goals.

The Gita reveals the secret of enjoyment where the joy content does not diminish. No limits, no taboos; you can enjoy everything the world offers, without guilt. It also introduces you to higher avenues of joy and contentment. The Gita helps remove stress, anxiety, worry and trauma. It explains the nature of the world, your nature and how to establish frictionless contact with the world.

Wouldn't it be great if we could retain the first thrill of a relationship till the very end? Why do the days of wine and roses devolve into conflict and sorrow? The Gita paves the way for gratifying relationships.

It says your only duty is to be happy, joyous and enthusiastic, every moment of your life. The Gita's formula for happiness enables you to be happy as you are, where you are, without having to change anything around you. Except your attitude!

As a human, you have two gifts denied to other species: Choice of action and intellect. Use these two wisely to sculpt a brilliant future for yourself. Choice-making is not as easy as it looks. What is pleasing in the beginning may give grief in the end and that which gives pain at the start may yield everlasting happiness. Only the intellect can figure out what is in your best interests. Consult your intellect at every juncture. Strengthen it to control the demands of the senses and the whims and fancies of the mind.

A slight shift in outlook is all it takes to gain success, happiness and growth in your potential. Do you feel deprived or blessed? Are you driven by deficiency motivation? Or are you deeply aware of the abundance that has been gifted to you? When the attitude shifts from grabbing to giving, from taking to contributing, you become creative, motivated and successful. Abundance is a state of mind, unconnected with material assets. A pauper may feel abundant. The richest man may feel deprived!

Identify your passion, talent, and gift even if it is inconvenient or difficult and fix a higher goal. Work in a spirit of service and sacrifice for the ideal. Build inner reserves that will stand by you during calamities. Forces of nature will conspire to serve you!

Rise above boundaries of separateness; experience the magic of oneness. Embrace the world with understanding, love and respect. People will return the courtesy and go the extra mile for you.

Thus, you will achieve stunning success. You will enjoy infinite happiness independent of the world. And you will grow into a magnificent personality.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEADERS IN THE DISTRICT 3291

- Congratulations to Rtn. B. D. Agarwal for receiving the RMB (Rotary Means Business) Fellowship Award by Leading Media House, ET (Economic Times).
- Congratulation to IPP Rtn Ashish Agarwal for being appointed as Asst. District Secretary (Events) for the Rotary Year 2021-22

OUR 'ROTARACT CLUB OF CALCUTTA YUVIS' IN ACTION

Clothes Donation Drive (17.09.2020-20.09.2020) -

Rotaract Club of Calcutta Yuvis organized the first phase of a mega clothes donation drive around the City of Kolkata and Howrah. The Project was launched on the auspicious occasion of Mahalaya. The term "Niti" means 'offering', and with this initiative, around 200-250 families at the four different places - North Kolkata, South Kolkata, Howrah Station and Bally benefited. Rotaractors from the club spread out in groups to provide clothing to the slum areas, street children, poor people, in and around the four different locations.

With the huge success in the First Phase itself, the Club aims to reach out to a larger mass in the next phases, keeping in mind the upcoming festive season in the state of West Bengal.

Webinar on Sustainable Development Goals (06.09.2020) -

Rotaract Club of Calcutta Yuvis in association with the United Nations Academic Impact and Millennium Campus Network organized a Webinar on Sustainable Development Goals, conducted by Dr. Prabhu Thangadurai, who is a doyen of environmental sciences hailing from IIT Mumbai and currently an Associate Professor at Amity School of Applied Sciences, Mumbai.

He talked about the importance of Planet Earth, since there is no Planet B, how we, humans, can improve on various sectors of the Earth.

The Webinar was truly successful as we had around 60-70 participants over a period of one-and-a-half hours on Google Meet. It was attended by several Rotarians, Rotaractors, students, teachers and even Principals from various institutes. The audience provided the organizers with positive responses.

BIRTHDAY

We all wish you Joy and Happiness on your Birthday

NAME	D.O.B
Mast. UTSAV	
S/o. Rtn. ARVIND GOPALKA	2-Sep
Rtn. PRADEEP JEWRAJKA	4-Sep
Anne RINA	
W/o. Rtn. ASHISH AGARWAL	4-Sep
Anne RAJANI	
W/. Rtn. YOGENDRA KR. GOYAL	7-Sep
Mast. ABHISHEK	
S/o. Rtn. RAJESH GUPTA	7-Sep
Mast . AARADHYA	
S/o. Rtn. ASHISH AGARWAL	8-Sep
Miss. ASHMITA	
D/o. Rtn. ASHISH AGARWAL	8-Sep
Mast. KRISHNAM	
S/o. Rtn. BHAGWAN DAS AGARWAL	12-Sep
Miss. VEDISHA	
D/o. Rtn. YOGENDRA KR. GOYAL	15-Sep
Anne ANJU	
W/o. Rtn. MANOJ PASARI	18-Sep
Miss. ASTHA	
D/o. Rtn. NAVEEN AGARWAL	20-Sep
Rtn. ANIL KUMAR PODDAR	20-Sep
Miss. PRIYANKA	
D/o. Rtn. DINESH VERMA	21-Sep
Rtn. VINOD LAHOTI	25-Sep
Miss. VRINDA	
D/o. Rtn. HARISH SEKHSARIA	30-Sep

STAR CONTRIBUTOR



IPP Rtn Ashish Agarwal is the Star Performer for Sept. 2020 for his efforts and contribution to bring a positive change in the life of Ankita Dalui and Deepak Naskar

ESSENCE OF THE DELIBERATION
by Vinayak Lahoti (S/o PP Rtn Vinod & Veena Lahoti)
in our RWM on 19.09.2020

Rationality vs Bounded Rationality.

- ❖ What role does cognitive biases play in deciding our working routine frameworks.
- ❖ Greater the level of tech advancements more are we moving towards fringe ideologies; Why are things getting so roughed up and has the task of getting logic to work being allocated to AI, ML?
- ❖ Mankind evolution has been on a common Sentiment to cause by peaceful coexistence; no change in any form is induced unless it is generally accepted in lifestyles.
- ❖ Idealism and Euphoria aren't any end to whatever means we employ; it's about sustaining.

100 %ers for the month of Sept. '20

Lucky Draw for 100 percenters in the month of Augusts '20 has been drawn by **Miss Nainoo Pasari** D/o of Manoj in the **510th RWM on 12th September 2020** in interesting way & style.

Rtns AA, BD, DK, DC, HS, JK, MBA, MP, NA, PJJ, PJS, SG, SK, SP, SG2, VBV, VS & VC were the 100%ers and Rtn. J. K. Goyal won the award through lottery.

TASTES OFF LIFE

B D AGARWAL
FOUNDER & CEO
SINCERE

PROVIDING QUALITY PRODUCTS AND QUALITY LIFE, SINCERE WORK TOWARDS PROVIDING ACCESS TO CLEAN AND HEALTHY DRINKING WATER TO THE SOCIETY, SHARES B D AGARWAL, FOUNDER AND CEO, SINCERE

■ SINCERE
S - Sparkling
I - Indispensable
N - Nutritious
C - Curative
E - Energetic
R - Refreshing
E - Effort

■ SINCERE IS WATER !!
The Sincere (Packaged Drinking Water and Soda) is a part of Nestléan Foods headed by a young entrepreneur B D Agarwal. The company was started in 1995 with the aim of radically transforming the mindset of the people vis-a-vis pure drinking water. Sincere Group is a strong contributor in the revolution in drinking tastes that has witnessed the surge in consumption of mineral water. The company has developed an innovative, state of the art proprietary electrolysis beverage process that enhances its product with trace minerals and electrolytes, and produces water high in purity. The focus is on the business of distributing and marketing the retail sale of its cost-effective packaged 'Sincere' water beverage products. 'Sincere' is currently in the midst of a national mass-market expansion program and is available for consumer sales all across eastern India. The finest quality products, presented in the highest quality packaging have proved for the company to be a recipe for success.

■ OUR VISION
To nurture and nourish our present genera-

tion with pure, nutritious and healthy drinking water - a birth right of all souls in a socially conscious way. We, at Sincere, value every drop of water and are conscious of its importance.

Our tagline 'THE MARK OF PURITY' is the summation of our company's values. We are sincere in our goal to achieve integrity not only in our products, but also in our business practices and policies.

Our packaged water have extensive range varying from 250 ml, 500 ml, 1 litre, 2 litres, 5 litres and 20 litres catering to all the needs of the people. We also manufacture 600ml Club Soda under officer's Choice Blue Label. We have a mammoth capacity of yielding one lakh litres of drinking water and 25,000 litres of club soda in a daily basis.

■ QUALITY STANDARDS
Our company adheres to modern quality control and standard procedures and has received certification from recognised bodies like BIS, FSSAI and ISO.

■ PURIFICATION PROCESS
Our company adheres to the latest and safest purification processes to ensure that the water is 100% safe for consumption. We deeply care about the health and safety of our customers. Our dedicated quality control team monitors the purification process and is committed to providing the healthiest drinking water.

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Dist. Sect. Events

Ashish Agarwal
Addl. Dist. Sect. Events

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OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCE

We are saddened due to the demise of Father-in-Law of Rtn. Vinod Lahoti and convey our heartfelt condolence to the family.

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