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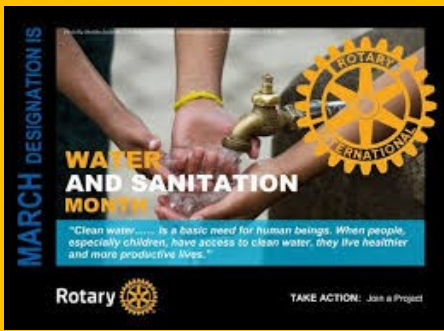
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Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata



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March is the month of Water and Sanitation on the Rotary Calendar

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Clean water and sanitation are human rights. Therefore, Rotary gives primary importance to this issue, having integrating water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects like TEACH. Children learn about disease transmission and practice of good hygiene and take those lessons home to their families, expanding the impact of our service. The issue of water and sanitation is all the more relevant and important in regard to the present Covid19 situation.

District Conference 2021: 20th & 21st March

District Conference 2021 held on **20th and 21st March 2021** at **Rajkutir, Swabhumi**. A team of **5 RCGK members** participated in the power packed Conference. Renowned dignitaries delivered thought provoking speeches on various aspects of serving mankind. Captured here are some of the luminaries:



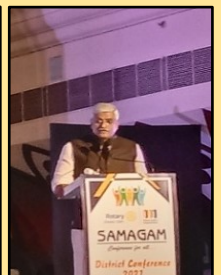
RIPE Rtn Shekhar Mehta



Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal Shri Jagdeep Dhanukar



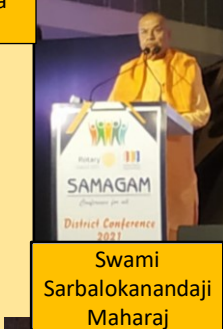
4-way test Award to Padmashree Dr Ravi Kannan by RIPE Rtn Shekhar Mehta in presence of Hon'ble minister G S Shekhawat and Hon DG Rtn Sudip Mukherjee



Hon'ble Minister Shri G S Shekhawat



PDG Rtn Dr Balkrishna M Inamdar



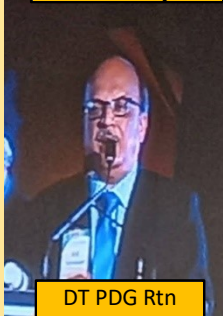
Swami Sarbalokanandaji Maharaj



Film maker Goutam Ghosh felicitated by RIPE Rtn Shekhar Mehta in presence of Hon DG Rtn Sudip Mukherjee



Hon DG addressing the conference



DT PDG Rtn Angshuman Bandopadhyay



IPDG Rtn. Ajay Agarwal with his Centurion team



PDG Rtn Rajani Chatterjee



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Team RC Geetanjali & Fellowship. Clockwise from top left: 1. Team RC Geetanjali at SAMAGAM 2. With RIPE Shekhar Mehta 3. With DGE Prabir Chatterjee 4. With DGE Spouse 5. With DT PDG 6. Lunch 7. RC Geetanjali New members with IPP Rtn Ashoka Chatterjee 8. RC Geetanjali New members with DGND 9. With DGN 10. RCGK Team with RC Geetanjali Flex.



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Some more moments



Fellowship with other club members



ADS Projects Medical Rtn Sudipta Chanda awarded for his presentation



Launching of Adhibeshan (Conference for 21-22) by DG 21-22 Rtn Prabir Chatterjee

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Health



Celebrating **WOMEN'S DAY** at Baruipara with local women who had come for check-up at the Health Camp.



RC Geetanjali Kolkata had organized a **Cancer Awareness Seminar and Multi-Speciality Health Camp** at Baruipara village, Rajibpur, Bira, North 24 Parganas on 7th February 2021 Sunday. It was arranged by our RCC Bira Angikar Welfare Society. Rtn Dr Sudipta Chandra delivered an extensive lecture followed by an interesting discussion. More than 100 patients were benefited by this program, along with Routine blood tests. The program was graced by PP Rtn Sulekha Ghosh, Treasurer Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay, Rtn Devendra Sharma and other dignitaries.

13th March, 2021 Saturday, on the occasion of **World Rotaract Day 2021**, Rotaract Club of Geetanjali supported by Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata, RID 3291, successfully completed **KITAB**, an event of establishing a "Children Library" at **Sarojbashini Home, Paikpara** donating new book kits consisting of 3 subject books, 3 exercise books and a set of pencil case. The kits were handed over to the children of the nearby slum who will be accessing these essentials for the first time in their life. IPP Rtn Ashoka Chatterjee congratulated Rotaract Club of Geetanjali for this wonderful initiative. It was a joy for all of us in being part of KITAB and introducing the kids to the world of knowledge and imagination.





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RWM

We had **4 RWMs** in this month – 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. Below are listed important discussions of the sessions

- 1. International Event:** President Ela Majumder spoke about Bhasha Diwas on 21st February which was conducted by Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata and Rotaract Club of Geetanjali Kolkata in collaboration with Komilla University Rotaract Club, Bangladesh. President shared her experience as judge at the digital show.
- 2. Club Exhibit:** Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay, Rtn Ashoka Chatterjee, Rtn Dr Sudipta Chanda and President Ela Majumder selected the pictures for the club exhibit online followed by a physical meeting to finalize the flex materials. The flex was then duly submitted for the District Conference and displayed in the enclosure for Exhibits at the Conference.
- 3. Conference Registration Kits:** Rtn Dr. Sudipta Chanda informed that Conference Registration Kits will be distributed from Rotary Sadan on 18th March 2-8pm and 19th March 12-6pm.
- The program KITAB was held on 13th March 2021 Saturday at Sarojbasini Home, Paikpara, where kits containing books and pencil box were distributed to needy children. President Ela Majumder thanked RCGK Rotarians and Rotaractors for participating in the program.
- President of Rotaract club Geetanjali attended the meeting and shared his ideas on an upcoming project plan and Rtn Dr Sudipta Chanda and Rtn Ashoka Chatterjee offered their valuable thoughts on it.
- At 31st March RWM, President Ela Majumder congratulated RCGK Team for their participation in the District Conference Samagam.

Rotaract Club of Geetanjali: some activities



STOP COVID Rotary RID 3291

Rotary International supports Covid Vaccination

Help us to help you - Get Vaccinated.
Care for the people around you.
Vaccination is safe and effective, get vaccinated now.
Wear Mask, Wash hands, Maintain safe distance.
Rotary India's Covid Vaccination Task force

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KITAB

In Collaboration With INDIAN NEW CLUB

LOCATION: SAROJBASINI HOME, PAIKPARA

FOR FURTHER DETAILS: Rtn. SUPRABHAT MANDAL, Rtn. SHRIDHAR CHHA



Meet Our own Stars

: District Conference 2021



Rtn Dr Sudipta Chanda:
Medical Care Committee Coordinator & Presenter of Community Service Medical Project Report.

Rtn Utpal Bhattacharya,
District Polio Plus Co-Chairman, received special mention for his service in the field of Polio.



Rotaractors and Rotarians around the world celebrate **World Rotaract Week** during the week of 13th March to commemorate the founding of the first club in **1968**. "**Rotaract**" stands for **Rotary in Action**, although the name originally comes from a combination of **Rotary and Interact (INTERNational + ACTION)**, the high-school level program created by Rotary International in 1962.

Bearing Smiles 9.0 on **31st March, 2021** distributed veg meals and desserts to aged personages of Seva Old-Age Home, near Peerless Hospital.

Cholo Sobuj Makhi and **KITAB** successfully completed on **13.03.21** at Sarojbashingi Home, Paikpara.

22nd March is World Water Day!

Our GOAL:



BY 2030 EVERYONE WILL HAVE SAFE WATER TO DRINK

Thousands Have Lived Without Love, Not One Without Water. – W.H.Auden