



'Geetanjali'

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Rotary Club of Geetanjali



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September Basic Education and Literacy Month



At a time when COVID-19 is demanding physical distancing causing closure of schools, Rotary is all set to launch its E-learning program. 10 crore students will be sitting at home studying through Swayamprabha channel. There will be 1500 episodes in Hindi and English for classes 1 to 12. Rotary India Literacy Mission developed the material, and provided it to the Govt of India. An unique example of Rotary playing a role in the Nation building process.

Member's Voice

Moral Guidance of Rotary

PDG Rtn Swapan Mukherjee



Four way test has become a moral code for personal and business relationship. This code can be used in every aspect of life. It says, are the things we think, say and do the truth? Is it fair to all? Will it build goodwill and better friendship? Will it be beneficial to all? Past President Herbert J. Taylor who was the member of Chicago Rotary Club and a Businessman, wrote the four way test not for Rotary but for troubles he encountered in his Business. It maintains that everyone in a relationship be treated fairly including ourselves. Fairness means that we treat everyone with justice, equality and impartiality.

In 1911 at the second Rotary convention in Portland USA, the Rotary's moto "He profits most who serves best" was approved which conveys that one profits most when he puts Service to others before Self.



RIPE 2021-22 Shekhar Mehta

is the architect of the TEACH Program under RILM, to promote literacy throughout India.

TEACH stands for-
T- Teacher support
E- E learning

A - Adult literacy
C -Child development and
H - Happy school

For promoting Literacy comprehensively, no other NGO has looked after all the three major components of literacy – child, teacher and the environment (school) like TEACH before. We are trying to follow his guidelines and work towards fulfilling his dream of making India literate by 2025.

A LIVE webinar on 'Total Literacy - A way forward'

Hear them speak

Chief Guest



Hon'ble Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal
Minister of Education
Government of India



Shekhar Mehta
President
Rotary International 2021-22

Kalyan Banerjee
President, RILM
Past President, Rotary International

Kamal Sanghvi
Chair, RILM
Director, Rotary International

10th September, 2020 2:00 PM



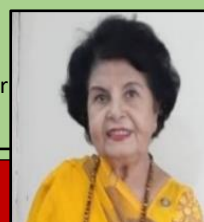
Rotary congratulates African region on becoming wild poliovirus-free. Five out of six World Health organization regions are now Wild- Polio free.

Being a Rotarian

President Rtn Ela Majumder

Motto: Service above Self

Member's Voice



I am proud to be a Rotarian for the past 25 years, as since its emergence this non-commercial, non-profit set up has been of immense interest to me. Being a Rotarian has brought about a big change in my life as nothing could have been better than doing voluntary service to mankind.

Being a Rotarian has enabled me in effecting change within the community, advancing business and professional contacts, developing leadership skills and gaining understanding of, and having an impact on, international humanitarian issues

Day to day it has been my best time to function as a Rotarian and brings only delight and pleasure to me. Be it earthquake, drought, devastating floods, Rotary is always present to bring relief measures to mankind and restore normal life. Small smile in the face of people who had undergone the pain and trauma brings cheer to me and immense satisfaction of having spent quality and meaningful time. I personally feel The Almighty has bestowed me with this responsibility and thank him for that. I pray that I can serve until my last day and serve to the best of my ability.



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District's first programme **NavShiksha** held on 5th September Saturday at 6pm.

Teacher's Day: 5th September 2020, Saturday

Rotary District 3291 presents **NavShiksha** ON OCCASION OF TEACHERS DAY SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2020 6 PM

Click here to register <http://bit.ly/NavShiksha>

SPEAKERS

- Shekhar Mehta, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2017-2021
- Kamal Sanghvi, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
- Indrani Sanyal, DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, MEGACITY PRINCIPAL

HOSTED BY

- ROTARY CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR: Pranay Agarwal (PRESIDENT), Manish Bhasini (SECRETARY)
- ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA VICTORIA: Gayatri Dhar (PRESIDENT), Seema Danda (SECRETARY)

Saturday 5th September 2020, 6.30pm, Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata celebrated **TEACHERS DAY** by arranging a virtual Felicitation Ceremony of reputed Microbiologist, Rtn. PROF. (DR.) DHRUBAJYOTI CHATTOPADHYAY, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata, erstwhile VC of Amity University Kolkata, & Pro VC of Calcutta University, for his Vocational Excellence. He was welcomed with an animated flower bouquet, particularly appreciated by our respected guest, after which Mentor PDG Swapan Mukherjee virtually presented him with the Certificate of honour from R C Geetanjali Kolkata. The felicitation was followed by the Teacher- Scientist delivering an absorbing talk on **"COVID-19: Challenge or Opportunity"**, discussed from a virologist's point of view. The Q&A session saw enthusiastic participation from the attendees. The program was moderated by Rtn Anjanaa Chhattopadhyay. We look forward to continuing more such informative events in the future.

On Teachers Day 5th September, Saturday at 8.30PM **Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata Honours Prof. Dr. Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay** Reputed Virologist & Honourable VC of Sister Nibedita University Kolkata(SNU) [Erstwhile VC of Amity University & Pro VC of Calcutta University]

Guest SPEAKER
Prof. Dr. Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay
Will speak on: COVID-19 CHALLENGE or OPPORTUNITY

MODERATOR
Rtn. Anjanaa Chattopadhyay
Copywriter, Journalist, Social Worker, Author

Join Us!!! **Google Meet Platform**
Code: awy-xzj-jrd

CERTIFICATE OF VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE
Awarded to **Dr Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay**
For excellence in Pursuit of Science & For Being an Excellent Teacher
BY ROTARY CLUB OF GEETANJALI KOLKATA -D3291

HEALTH: AOF "Disease Prevention & Treatment" - 'Project Positive Health'

9th September 2020 Wednesday, District's 5th (overall) & 4th 'Project Positive Health' Project pertaining to AOF 'Disease Prevention and Treatment', was held at LWCD (NGO) Hatipota..Around 200 beneficiaries were checked. The District Medical Team comprising of : Dr.Ramendu Hom Choudhury & Bandana Homc Chaudhuri, Dr. Aurobindo Ray, Dr.Krishnendu Gupta & Dr. Sudipta Chandra (calculating BMI) were present. Host club of the event was R C C Sutanati, & co host was R C Geetanjali Kolkata.



COVID STIGMA

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| Racial Stigma
Blaming a particular community for the current situation | How to fight it? |
| Violence against healthworkers
Affected individuals are losing Social stigma | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being kind to the affected individuals Depend on facts and not rumors Spread awareness regarding DO's and DON'T's as endorsed by our healthworkers Providing mental healthcare |

'Project Positive Health' by RCGK

On 13th September 2020 Sunday, Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata organized **Know Your Numbers** – the 1st HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP, from 10:30am to 1:30pm at Repose Clinic & Research Centre, Broad St, Ballygunge Park. More than 100 people came for check-up. DG Rtn Sudip Mukherjee, DGN Rtn Ajay Law and other dignitaries together with many club members were present at the venue. All COVID-19 guidelines were meticulously followed by the club, hospital and attending members.

ROTARY CLUB OF GEETANJALI KOLKATA In collaboration with **Repose Clinic & Research Centre** 20C, Broad St, Ballygunge Park

"KNOW YOUR NUMBERS" HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP

Date: 13th September 2020 | Venue: Repose Clinic & Research Centre | Time: 10:30am - 1:30pm

Rotary Officers: Rtn Sudip Mukherjee (DG), Rtn Ela Majumder (President), Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay (Secretary)



More photos of KYN on last page



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SNID Polio Immunization Day

Massive Awareness throughout Kolkata to get children upto 5yrs vaccinated with 2 drops of Polio vaccine, and keep India Free from Polio. Intensive miking around the city



Due to lockdown, there were no Polio Booths this year. Immunizers went door to door to give Polio vaccine to children.



SNID Polio Immunization Day was Observed on 20th September 2020 Sunday. Massive awareness program was taken up from 17th September by members who contacted local councillors and reached out with ads, miking and distributed mask, soap and sanitizers to immunizers. Special mention should be done for the excellent assistance from Rotaracts for Polio Immunization Day event.



RWM



We had **3 RWMs** this month – 9th, 16th and 30th September. We discussed about our upcoming health check-up camp “Know Your Numbers to be held on Sunday, 13th September 2020 at Repose Nursing home. Roles and responsibilities were distributed among club members. Rtn Dr. Sudipta Chandra shared the COVID-19 guidelines and the itinerary for the day. Meticulous planning and excellent team work resulted in the amazing success of the Know Your Numbers event with the presence of DG, DGN and many other dignitaries. This was our first club event of RY 2020-21, with physical presence of members.



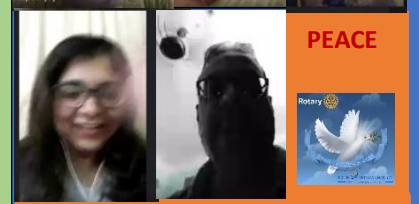
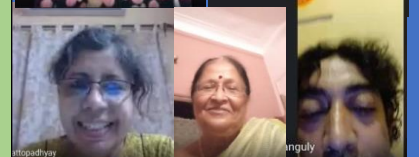
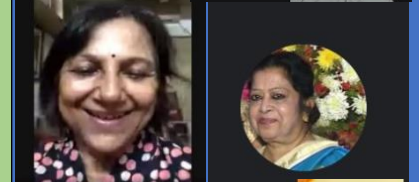
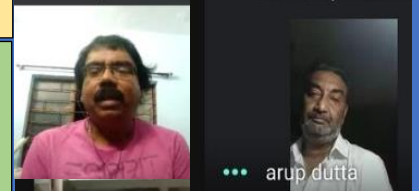
The SIND Polio immunization day program held on Sunday 20th September was another result of our detailed planning. Local councillors were contacted and distribution of mask and sanitizers were made to Municipal Immunizers. Massive miking was done in advance which helped in the program’s huge success.



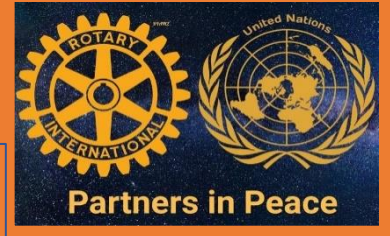
Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata agreed to jointly participate with Rotaract Club of Geetanjali Kolkata in the inaugural ceremony of e-Ryla on 2nd October 2020. We ended this month’s RWM on the positive note of clearing all our dues of RI, District and Rotary News Trust.



21st September **WORLD PEACE DAY**: The fourth Object of Rotary is the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace.



“Peace is a journey of a thousand miles and it must be taken one step at a time.” – Lyndon B. Johnson





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Glimpses of District / other club programs attended by us:

11th September: A conversation with literary stalwarts.

10th September: Mental Health

20th September: Keeping India Polio Free

16th September: An interesting debate moderated by PDG Ajay Agarwal.

27 September 2020 Sunday, World Heart Day Seminar was held at Apollo Hospital.

More photos of 'Know Your Numbers' - our first field project of RY 2020-21 on Sunday 13th September 2020



Rotaract Club of Geetanjali: Some activities

After successful completion of Phase I of #SayNoToPlastic, RCGK headed for Phase II, encouraging people to quit using plastic carry bags.

Teachers were revered throughout the week with various events but 5th Sept was also observed as **International Day of Charity**. Observed 8th Sept **World Literacy Day**, 10th Sept **International Day of Suicide Prevention** and 21st Sept **International Day of Peace**.

26th Sept - Rotaract Club of Comilla University and RCGK jointly organized "**Autodefensa**". The session speaker took questions on self-defence via video conference and physically showed the skill to protect oneself.

27th Sept - **Geetanjali Awards Ceremony**
29-30 Sept - **Geetanjali Fantasy Cricket Quiz**

