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SPEAKER OF THE DAY

Dr. Rahul Jain



Dr. Rahul Jain is a specialist in internal medicine, currently affiliated with Belle Vue Clinic in Kolkata. He holds a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree from R.G. Kar Medical College, where he also completed his Doctor of Medicine (MD) in General Medicine. Further enhancing his expertise, Dr. Jain earned a Postgraduate Diploma in Diabetes from Cardiff University. Dr. Jain is renowned for his innovative approach to communicating complex medical concepts to diverse audiences. He adeptly employs metaphors, folklore, and analogies across various media platforms to render intricate topics accessible to the public. Over the past eleven years, he has delivered more than 300 lectures in numerous forums throughout the city



and beyond. In addition to his clinical responsibilities, Dr. Jain serves as a member of the Medical Advisory Committee at Belle Vue Clinic and is the Chair of the Ethics Committee at his hospital. His passion for knowledge extends beyond medicine; he is an avid numismatist and philatelist, an antique collector, and has mastered nine languages to date.

Vision for All – AOS Community; AOF Disease Prevention and Treatment Camp

3rd EYE Camp
- 14/07/2024:
Mitali Sangha,
Pritinagar,
Ranaghat, Dist.-
Nadia, W. B. -
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Rotary Club of

Calcutta continues its Mega Project of 50



camps for EYE Check-up in the Rotary year 2024-25. In these camps, EYE Check-ups will be done with distribution of Free powered Spectacles along

with Cataract operations. The third eye check-up camp has been conducted on 14th July, 2024.

The camp covered 234 beneficiaries out of which 162 beneficiaries will need spectacles. 32 were detected for IOL and Cataract Surgeries. Others were detected with no problem. The club will arrange the surgeries within two months in an eye hospital.

Total Project Value :

1. Camp Arrangement Cost : Rs.16000.00
2. Spectacles 162 units @ Rs 800 each : Rs.129600.00

Total Project Value : Rs. 1,45,600.00

Reported by : Rtn. Ravindra Khandelwal

Project Implemented by : Rtn. Arindam Roy Chowdhury

Project by : Health, Special Projects & Community Service Committee

We Meet Every Tuesday at 1 p.m. at ROTARY SADAN

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Vision for All : AOS – Community AOF: Disease prevention and treatment - 18/07/2024



Venue: Sankara Jyoti Eye Institute, Khardah, North 24 - Parganas.

Rotary Club of Calcutta continues its Mega Project called VISION FOR ALL. In these camps, EYE Check-ups are being done with distribution of Free powered Spectacles along with Cataract/phaco operations.

In the eye check-up camp done on 14th July at this venue, 32 patients were found requiring eye surgery out of which 18 patients have availed free eye surgery in this camps. All these patients required phaco surgery.

All the beneficiaries have received good post-operative report, no complications were detected, they have received adequate guidance on post-operative procedures, and they have been provided free eye drops from the hospital, as well as the first post-operative check-up is free. The beneficiaries and their household expressed satisfaction with the service and applauded the efforts of Rotary Club of Calcutta's project Vision for All.

Total Project Value:

Sl No.	Particulars	Description	Total Amount
1.	18 beneficiaries Phaco Surgery	Rs. 8,000 X18	1,44,000
Total Cost			1,44,000

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CLASSIFICATION SURVEY - 2024-25

To facilitate the ongoing Annual Classification Survey, members are requested to kindly suggest any new Classification to be opened in line with new and emerging professions and disciplines by 16th August, 2024. For any change in their own classification, members may write with reasons for change for consideration of the Classification Committee and the Board urgently, but not later than 16th August, 2024.

From : Rtn. Hirak Ray, Chairman, Membership, Attendance, Family of Rotary & Green Badgers Committee 2024-25



REPORTING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays

Rtn. Dr Jayanta Roy	2nd Aug
Rtn. Prof. Dr. Suman Kumar Mukherjee	2nd Aug
Rtn. Hemant Kanoria	5th Aug
Rtn. Hirak Kumar Sen	5th Aug

Wish you many happy returns of the day

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Biswajit Datta & R-Ann Sushmita 30th July

Next Meeting

Tuesday, 6th August 2024 at 1.30 p.m. / Lunch at 12.30 p.m.
Speaker : Rtn. Ajay Kumar Doshi

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ON 15TH AUGUST, 2024

Independence Day will be celebrated on Thursday, 15th August, 2024 at Rotary Sadan from 10 a.m. onwards. Flag hoisting will follow the Art Exhibition and Cultural programme by the students of the Cultural Section. You are requested to attend the programme with your family.



ONE WORLD

We remember with good wishes Rotary Club of Gorakhpur, India, RI Dist. 3120

RESIGNATION

The Board at the meeting held on 22nd July, 2024 accepted the resignations of the following Rotarians :-

- Dr. Asok Kumar Ghoshal (with effect from 30th June, 2024)
- Subhajit Guha Mazumdar (with effect from 30th June, 2024)
- Dr. Ayusmati Thakur (with effect from 30th July, 2024)
- Shweta Tibb Arora (with effect from 30th July, 2024)

IN MEMORIAM

We mourn the sad demise of Late Mr. Manab Pal, Spouse of Rtn. Subha Pal who passed away on 14th July, 2024. Our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024

Day & Date	Programmes	Timing and Venue
Sunday 4th August 2024	Eye Check –Up Camp	10 a.m. Shree Shree Loknath Sebashram Sangha, Chakla, Dist. of North 24 Pgs.
Tuesday 6th August 2024	Regular Weekly Meeting Speaker: Rtn. Ajay Kumar Doshi	1.30 p.m. preceded by Lunch at 12.30 pm at Rotary Sadan (2nd Floor)
Thursday 8th August 2024	Eye Check –Up Camp	10 a.m. Krishnanagar Centre for Social Studies & Research, Krishnanagar, Nadia
Saturday 10th August 2024	Eye Check –Up Camp	10 a.m. Shahid Abdul Odud Smriti Bhaban, Barui Para, Dist. Nadia
Tuesday 13th August 2024	Regular Weekly Meeting Speaker : Prof. Chinmoy Guha	1.30 p.m. preceded by Lunch at 12.30 pm at Rotary Sadan (2nd Floor) at 12.30 p.m.
Thursday 15th August 2024	Eye Check –up Camp and Blood Donation Camp	10 a.m. Manobik Dangbari Primary School Sabang, West Midnapur
Thursday 15th August 2024	Independence Day Celebration	10 a.m., Rotary Sadan (Ground floor)
Sunday 18th August 2024	Eye Check –Up Camp	10 a.m., Ranihati Netaji Samaj Sathi, Ranihati, Howrah
Tuesday 20th August 2024	No Regular Weekly Meeting	–
Saturday 24th August 2024	Regular Weekly Meeting along with Attendance Awards Ceremony	6.30 p.m. followed by fellowship and dinner at Rotary Sadan
Saturday 31st August 2024	Eye Check –Up Camp	10 a.m. Sai Nath Foundation, Khardaha, Kolkata

**MINUTES OF THE 4950TH REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON
23rd JULY 2024 AT 1.30 P.M. AT ROTARY SADAN**

1. President Rtn. Subrata De welcomed all Members and Guests and called the 4950th Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club to order.
2. National Anthem was led by Rtn. Sarvani Gooptu.
3. Minutes of the 4949th regular weekly meeting of the Club held on 16 July 2024 were confirmed.
4. President welcomed Ms. Nandini Choudhuri, Founder Director, Medindi Meditation Mentor, Corporate Trainer as the Chief Guest on that day.
5. President then welcomed Visiting Rotarians and Guests who attended the meeting.
6. President reported the following :
 - a) Community Service and Special Project Committee jointly organized following two projects :-
 - i) Cataract Camp on 18th July 2024 at Sankara Jyoti Eye Institute, Khardah, Kolkata
 - ii) Blood Donation Camp on 21st July 2024 at Duttapulia High School, Dist. of Nadia.
 - iii) Special Project Committee organized a Talk Show on Polio through Zoom on 20th July 2024 at 5 p.m. Guest speaker was Rtn. Tayyaba Gul, Rotary Club of Islamabad Metropolitan, Pakistan and RID Rtn. Anirudha Roychowdhury was Moderator.
7. President announced the following :
 - a) Rotary Club of Calcutta and Rotary Club of Calcutta Labanhrad would be jointly organising a Workshop on "Navigating Attention Deficit Challenges for Success" on 24th July 2024, 11 a.m. onwards at Rotary Sadan and members requested to make a note and attend.
 - b) Women's Empowerment Committee would be organising an Awareness Programme on "Menstrual Hygiene" on Saturday, 27th July 2024 at 1.30 p.m onwards at Lavinia House and requested members to make a note and attend.
 - c) Community Service and Special Project Committee will be jointly organising a free Check-up Camp on 28th July 2024 at Shikharpur Netaji Sangha, Rajarhat, Dist. of North 24th Paragana and requested members to make a note and attend.
 - d) Dist. 3291 will be organising "Zonal Membership Workshop" on 28th July 2024 at Rotary Sadan. The programme will be Co-hosted by the Club.
 - e) President informed members that Past President, Rtn. Sujata Pyne donated amount for the following projects on her Birthday.
 - i) Rs. 1,50,000/- for New Endowment Awards
 - ii) Rs. 50,000/- for Computer Lab Projects
 - iii) Rs. 12,000/- for Prandhara ProjectsPresident then wished Rtn. Sujata Pyne and on behalf of the Club thanked for her donations.
 - f) He then also informed members that the Club will be presenting from that week Special Gifts to members celebrating their Birthdays. The gifts to male members of the week were sponsored by Secretary, Rtn. Suman Chakraborty and the Gifts to lady members were sponsored by Chandrani Pearls on behalf of Rtn. Kuldip Nayar. On behalf of the Club, President thanked Rtn. Suman Chakraborty and Rtn. Kuldip Nayar for their sponsorships.
8. At the request of the President, Hony. Secretary Rtn. Suman Chakraborty thereafter conducted the Club Business :
 - a) He welcomed all Members and Guests and wished them.
 - b) He then announced the names of Rotarians celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries for the week ending 29th July, 2024.
 - c) Next meeting of the Club would be held on Tuesday, 30th July, 2024 at 1.30 p.m. preceded by Lunch at 12.30 p.m. Speaker : Dr. Rahul Jain
9. At the request of the President, Hony. Secretary, Suman Chakraborty introduced Ms Nandini Choudhuri as the Chief Guest of that day.
10. At the request of the President, Ms Nandini Choudhuri addressed the audience on "Neo Meditation for mental clarity and focus".
11. Questions raised by the members were answered by the Chief Guest.
12. On behalf of the Club, President handed over a memento to Ms Nandini Choudhuri.
13. No Sunshine Box collection on that day.
14. The Club remembered with good wishes Rotary Club Calcutta New Alipore, India, RI Dist. 3291.
15. Meeting was adjourned at 2.14 p.m.

Subrata De
President

Suman Chakraborty
Hony. Secretary