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Today's Event



Dr. Tanmoy Das Are U as Healthy as can be?

Dr. Tanmoy Das was educated in Rourkela and passed his Medical degree (MD) from SCB Medical College in Cuttack in 1991. Between 1991 and 2008, he worked at various hospitals in Mumbai, Trichur and Kolkata. At present he is the Senior Consultant and Head, Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative Medicine and Pain. Dr Das has a total Post MD experience in Anesthesia for 32 years and has independently anesthetized more than 35000 Surgical cases of

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all types. He has had the opportunity thrice of setting up and organizing a Departments of Anesthesia, Cardiac Anesthesia & Postoperative Cardiac Care Services at Trichur Heart Hospital, Thrissur, Kerala, Suraksha Hospital, Kolkata and Apollo Gleneagles Hospitals Kolkata. Presently he conducts preoperative assessment, anesthetic management and postoperative care of around 1000 surgical cases per month as well as the full fledged Postgraduate teaching program for DNB Anesthesia. He also does Operation Theatre Management : Scheduling, Planning & Management of the entire OR Complex on a day to day basis and long term management. His special areas of interest are-Trauma Anesthesia, Pediatric Anesthesia and Regional Anesthesia. In Trauma care he is an on call Airway Doctor and also in charge of Initial Assessment in Emergency Department. He is an integral part of critical care team involved in the care of trauma patients in the ICU and Principal Investigator for CRASH 2 Trial.

Dr. Das has taken an important role in organization and opening of the Kolkata Chapter of International Trauma Care, Indian Chapter in March 2008. He was the Organizing Chairman, ITACCS INDIA 2009, 13th Annual Conference of International Trauma Care, Indian Chapter and participates in CME programs on Trauma Management as per CMLS guidelines. At present, he is President of International Trauma Care, Indian Chapter.

Dr. Das has deep interest in Nutritional Science and is the Metabolic Health Coach of S\SMHP (Society of Metabolic Health Practitioners, USA). He is Low Carb Specialist @ www.dietdoctor.com (Sweden) and Lifestyle Coach for Chronic Diseases @Foodmed.net(SouthAfrica).

Nature & Wildlife Photography is his special interest.

Samanwoy - a Confluence of the Specially Abled

Location : Aikatan, IA, Sector 3, Salt Lake

Date : 3 Dec, 2023

Time : 10 AM

Rotary club of Calcutta partnered DeepRanjani Foundation in organising **Samanwoy - a Confluence of the Specially Abled** on Sunday December 3, 2023, at Aikatan – IA Block, Sector 3, Salt Lake between 10 am and 4 pm. This was the inauguration programme of a vocational centre at DeepRanjani premises where RC Calcutta donated sewing machines and computers along with professional training to differently abled beneficiaries as well as acid victims and lupus patients. This has been possible through the benevolent donation of Rtn Shauryaveer Himatsingka. It is an initiative of the Health Committee under the leadership of Chairperson Rtn Dr Ayusmati Thakur and co-chair Rtn. Dr. Parthojit Das, under the guidance of PP Rtn Sujata Pyne.

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At Samanway, the vocational project was inaugurated in the absence of President Kanak Dutt by IPP Rtn Raj Agrawal and CYP Rtn Purnendu Roychowdhury. The Hony. Secretary, Past Presidents, Committee Chairs and leading Rotarians of our club were present at the occasion. It was an inspiring day where different activities and games were organised for the special children and their care givers. Panel discussions on special needs were also organised by DeepRanjani.

[Reported by Rtn Dr Ayusmati Thakur and PP Rtn Sujata Pyne]

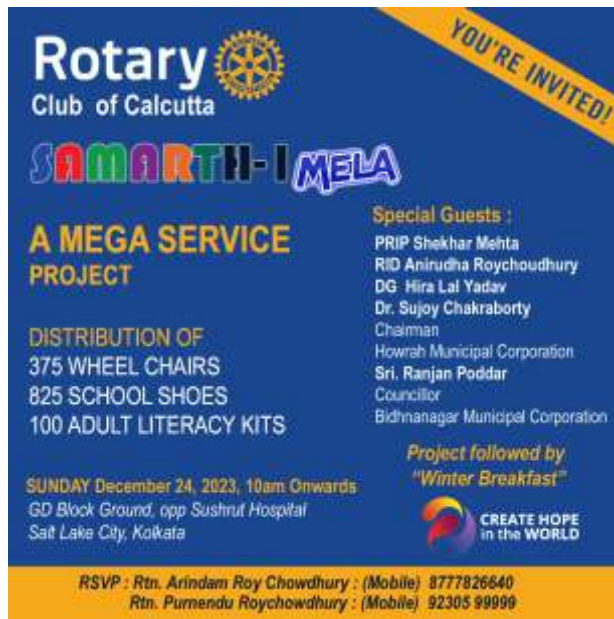
PHF Award recipients - presentation ceremony on 28-11-23



Glimpses of Antakshari on 28-11-23



Invitation and a request for donation



Rotary Club of Calcutta

SAMARTHI-1 MELA

A MEGA SERVICE PROJECT

DISTRIBUTION OF
375 WHEEL CHAIRS
825 SCHOOL SHOES
100 ADULT LITERACY KITS

Special Guests :
PRIP Shekhar Mehta
RID Anirudha Roychowdhury
DG Hira Lal Yadav
Dr. Sujoy Chakraborty
Chairman
Howrah Municipal Corporation
Sri. Ranjan Poddar
Councillor
Bidhanagar Municipal Corporation

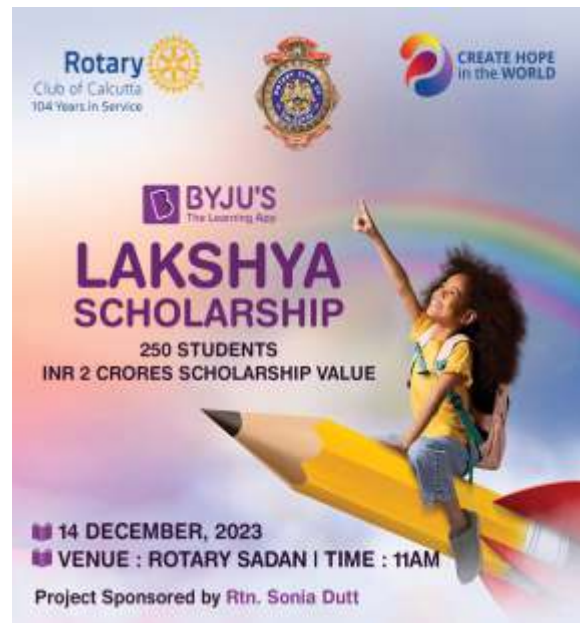
Project followed by "Winter Breakfast"

SUNDAY December 24, 2023, 10am. Onwards
GD Block Ground, opp Sushrut Hospital
Salt Lake City, Kolkata

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Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury : (Mobile) 92305 99999

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14 DECEMBER, 2023
VENUE : ROTARY SADAN | TIME : 11AM

Project Sponsored by Rtn. Sonia Dutt

Induction Ceremony of three Interact Clubs

Location : Rotary Sadan

Date : 30 Nov., 2023

Time : 5.00 PM



The Rotary Club of Calcutta hosted an Induction Ceremony for three Interact Clubs - Sailendra Sircar Vidyalaya, Serampore Girls' High School, and Calcutta Boys' School on November 30, 2023 at Rotary Sadan, located at 94/2 Chowringhee Road, Kolkata 700020.

The program began with the national anthem, led by Hony. Secretary Rtn. Dr Sarvani Gooptu, Rtn. Dr Saswati Mukherjee, and Interactors. This was followed by a welcome speech from Rtn. Dr. Saswati Mukherjee, Chairperson of the Youth Service Committee. During the event, President Rtn. Kanak Dutt felicitated our Chief Guest, PDG Rtn. Rajani Mukerji, who is also a Member of the Rotary India Literacy Mission. After the felicitation, Rtn. Kanak Dutt delivered his presidential speech. PDG Rajani Mukerji captivated the audience with his heartwarming speech, which instilled a sense of belonging among the Interactors.

The Youth Service Committee Advisor, Rtn. Dr. Krishna Sen, expressed her thoughts on the importance and vision of the school's Interact Clubs, highlighting the benefits of joining such clubs within the international association. Additionally, Interactors from Vidyanjali International School, Silver Point School, and Mahadevi Birla World Academy Interact Clubs delivered a short speech about the reasons for joining Interact Clubs and their active participation in various projects and activities.

As a part of the Charter handover ceremony, R-Ann Sucharita Roychowdhury gave a brief history of the three schools. Then, our President Rtn. Kanak Dutt presented the Charter to Mr. Manas Das, the teacher coordinator of the Interact Club of Sailendra Sircar Vidyalaya, along with a flower stick and a magnetic name badge. Two other teachers from Sailendra Sircar Vidyalaya were present at the ceremony. PP Rtn. Heena Gorsia presented the Charter, a flower stick and a magnetic name badge to Ms Rakhi Som, the teacher coordinator of the Interact Club of Serampore Girls' High School. Additionally, all teacher coordinators of the existing Interact Clubs received name badges and flower sticks from Honorary Secretary Rtn. Dr. Sarvani Gooptu, Rtn. Dr. Krishna Sen, Rtn. Debjani Ghosh, R-Ann Sucharita Roychowdhury, Rtn. Sonia Dutt and Rtn. Saswati Mukherjee. Dr. Ivy Sarkar, the Principal of Serampore Girls' High School was also present at the ceremony, but Ms Bipasa Mahapatra, the teacher coordinator of Calcutta Boys' School, was unable to join due to unforeseen circumstances. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks from our Honorary Secretary, Rtn. Dr. Sarvani Gooptu.

This event wouldn't have been possible without the support of the Club President, Rtn. Kanak Dutt, Hony. Secretary, Rtn. Dr Sarvani Gooptu, Rtn. Dr Krishna Sen, PP Rtn. Heena Gorsia, Rtn. Debjani Ghosh, R-Ann Suchaita Roychowdhury and Rtn. Sonia

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Dutt. I would also like to extend a special mention and heartfelt thanks to the Co-Chair of the Youth Service Committee, Rtn. Dr Chandrayee Das.

[Reported by Rtn Saswati Mukherjee]

REPORTING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE REPORT (28.11.2023)

Total Members	:	240
Members Present	:	50
Exempted Members	:	69
Visiting Rotarians & Guest	:	15



ONE WORLD

We remember with good wishes
Rotary Club of Bangalore,
India, R. I. Dist. 3192

Birthdays

Pranab Kumar Sarkar	6th Dec
Bablu Kolay	7th Dec
Dr. Rajiv Kumar Seal	7th Dec
Indranil Dasgupta	8th Dec
Bhaskar Mukherjee	9th Dec
Purnendu Roychowdhury	11th Dec

Wish you many happy returns of the day

Wedding Anniversaries

Jeet Banerjee & R-Ann Malavika	6th Dec
Indrajit Banerjee & R-Ann Haimanti	6th Dec
Dr. Asok Kumar Ghoshal & R-Ann Anita	7th Dec
Pragya Chopra & R-Ann Vishal Modi	7th Dec
Rajarshi & R-Ann Sujata	7th Dec
Dr. Sukalyan Purkayastha & R-Ann Dr. Papia Chowdhury Purkayastha	9th Dec
Ajay Kumar Doshi & R-Ann Usha	9th Dec
Pranab Kumar Sarkar & R-Ann Debjani	9th Dec
Rajeev Swaika & R-Ann Archana	11th Dec

Wish you many more years of marital bliss

TODAY

Speaker : Dr Tanmoy Das
Topic : "Are you as healthy as can be"

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 12th December, 2023 at 1.30 p.m. followed by Vaccination Camp, 2nd phase

MEMBERS' ROSTER – 2023-24

Members' Roster for the Rotary year 2023-24 is available. You are requested to collect their copies from Club Office.

SAMARTH-1

Sunday, 24th December 2023 - flyer with appeal for participation and donation.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS

Day & Date	Programmes	Timing and Venue
Sunday 10th December, 2023	Annual Children's Treat - 2023	10 a. m. onwards at Nicco Park Salt Lake City, Kolkata
Tuesday 12th December, 2023	Regular Weekly Meeting followed by Vaccination Camp	1.30 p.m. Lunch at 1 pm.
Thursday 14th December, 2023	Inauguration of Bijus Scholarship programme	11 am at Rotary Sadan
Tuesday 19th December, 2023	Closed Door meeting	1.30 p.m. Lunch at 1 pm.
Sunday 24th December, 2023	Samarth – 1 Distribution of Wheel Chairs, School Shoes and adult literacy kit	10 am onwards at GD Block ground Salt Lake, Kolkata

REPORTS

- a) Recognized Major Donor and PHF Members by PRIP Rtn. Shekhar Mehta and DRFC Rtn Sudip Mukherjee at the Regular Weekly Meeting on 28th November, 2023 at Rotary Sadan.
- b) Rtn. Dr. Saswati Mukherjee, Chairperson, Youth Service Committee organized Induction ceremony of three New Interact Clubs in the following schools - i) Calcutta Boys' School ii) Serampore Girls High School iii) Sailendra Sircar Vidyalaya. The Charters were handed over to them on Thursday, 30th November, 2023 at Rotary Sadan.
- c) On 3rd December 2023, at the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Rotary Club of Calcutta joined Deepranjani Foundation as partner at *Samanwoy* where a vocational project for persons with Disabilities, acid victims and lupus patients was inaugurated at 11 a.m at Aikatan, IA Block, Salt Lake City, Kolkata.

BOARD FOR YEAR 24-25

Name	Post	Rotary year	Proposed by	Seconded by
Subrata De	President	2024-25	Kanak Dutt	Sarvani Gooptu
Debnath Chattopadhyay	President Elect	2025-26	Subrata De	Suman Chakraborty
Santanu Deb Mookerjee	Vice-President	2024-25	Kanak Dutt	Hirak Ray
Suman Chakraborty	Hony. Secretary	2024-25	Sarvani Gooptu	B. K. Poddar
Indrajit Banerjee	Hony. Treasurer	2024-25	Renuka Shah	Sanjib Basu
Sarvani Gooptu	Director	2024-25	Suman Chakraborty	Dr. Sourabh Khemani
Dr. Sourabh Khemani	Director	2024-25	Kirit Patel	Kanak Dutt
Krishna Kumar Kothari	Director	2024-25	Nilima Joshi	Sonal Worah
Dr. Pronab Dasgupta	Director	2024-25	Anand Sharma	Heena Gorsia
Raj Kumar Agrawal	Director	2024-25	Saumen Ray	Ashok Kumar Basu (AB4)

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S TREAT - 2023

The 98th Annual Children's Treat of the Club will be held on Sunday, 10th December, 2023 at 10 a.m. onwards at Nicco Park, Salt Lake, and Kolkata. We will invite about 1,500 underprivileged Children to this Flagship programme of the Club this year. GOC-in-C Eastern Command Lt General Kalita has consented to be the Chief Guest.

Members are requested to generously donate or sponsor Breakfast, Lunch, Ice Cream, Caps, Carry Bags, Sports Items, or any kind of Gift Items to make this a "Day Sunshine" for these Children.

Donations in Cash or Cheque payable in favour of "Rotary Children's Welfare Trust" will be eligible for Income Tax Exemption u/s 80G of the Income Tax Act.

THANK YOU DONORS (Donation received for Annual Children's Treat up to 28.11.2023)

Late Rtn. Nandita Sen Endowment	
for Annual Children's Treat	Rs. 25,000/-
Dr. Ashoke Kumar Basu	Rs. 2,000/-
Ashish Kumar Bagla	Rs. 25,000/-
Sonia Dutt	Rs. 10,000/-
Subrata De	Rs. 10,000/-
Niraj Kumar Saraf	Rs. 15,000/-
Vikram Somany	Rs. 10,000/-
Sarvani Gooptu	Rs. 2,500/-
Dr. Indrajit Roy	Rs. 10,000/-
B. K. Dalmia	Rs. 5,000/-

Joyanta Chatterjee	Rs. 5,000/-
Hirak Kumar Sen	Rs. 5,000/-
Srirupa Dasgupta	Rs. 2,000/-
Raman Trust (L.N. Bangur)	Rs.1,00,000/-
Rtn. Sukanti Taraphdar (R. C. of Rockdale East, U.K.)	Rs. 5,000/-
Hirak Ray	Rs. 5,000/-
Mohanlal Nahata Foundation (B.K. Nahata)	Rs. 5,000/-
Rtn. Shankar Sehanobish	Rs. 5,000/-
Kothari Hosiary Factory Pvt. Ltd. (K. K. Kothari & B. D. Kothari)	Rs. 21,000/-
Shree Ram Bhakti Trust (A.V. Bhuwalka)	Rs. 5,000/-
Atindra Nath Sen	Rs. 25,000/-
Debjani Ghosh	Rs. 10,000/-
P. S. Chauhan	Rs. 2,000/-
Kirit Patel	Rs. 10,000/-



**MINUTES OF THE 4922nd REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON 28th NOVEMBER, 2023
AT 6.00 P.M. AT THE ROTARY SADAN**

1. President, Rtn. Kanak Dutt welcomed all Members and Guests and called the 4922nd Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club to order.
2. National Anthem was led by PP Rtn Nilima Joshi.
3. Minutes of the 492st regular weekly meeting of the Club held on 21st November, 2023 were confirmed.
4. President welcomed PDG & DRFC Rtn Sudip Mukherjee as the Chief Guest on that day.
President also welcomed PRIP Rtn. Shekhar Mehta, Guest of Honour and Special Guest Ms Heidi Kuhn. He also informed members that Programme Committee would organise "Antakshari" programme by Mr. Pronam Roy after the meeting on that day.
5. President then welcomed all Visiting Rotarians and Guests who attended the meeting.
6. **President reported the following :**
 - i) The Computer Section of NCLCL Committee under the leadership of Rtn Roshni Ganguly, organized in association with National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) a course in Computer Education. Certificates were handed over to 30 Students who successfully completed the course on Wednesday, 22nd November, 2023 at Rotary Sadan.
 - ii) Rotary Club of Calcutta under the leadership of Rtn. Partha Pratim Mukherjee organized in association with Taj Bengal Hotel, a programme of Sports and Fun Activities for the Children of our RCC Star Welfare Society on last Friday, 24th November, 2023 at Rotary Sadan.
7. **President announced the following :**
 - a) Under the leadership of Rtn. Dr. Saswati Mukherjee, Chairperson, Youth Service Committee would organise the Induction ceremony of three New Interact Clubs of three well established schools - i) Calcutta Boys' School ii) Serampore Girls High School iii) Sailendra Sircar Vidyalaya. The Charter would be handed over to them on Thursday, 30th November, 2023 at 5 p.m. at Rotary Sadan and requested members to join the programme on that day.
 - b) On 3rd December 2023, on International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Rotary Club of Calcutta joins Deepranjani Foundation as partner at Samanwoy where a vocational project for persons with Disabilities, acid victims and lupus patients would be inaugurated at 11 am at Aikatan, IA Block, Salt Lake City Kolkata and requested members to join the programme.
 - c) This year the 98th Annual Children's Treat 2023 of the Club would be held on Sunday, 10th December, 2023 - 10 a.m. onwards at Nicco Park, Salt Lake, Kolkata. We would invite more than 1,500 underprivileged Children to the Flagship programme of the Club in this year. The GOC-in-C Eastern Command, Lt General Kalita has accepted our invitation to be the Chief Guest and has kindly agreed to arrange for the Military Band to perform. The President requested members to generously donate or Sponsor Breakfast, Lunch, Ice Cream, T-Shirts, Caps, Carry Bags, Sports Items, or any kind of Gift Items to make this a "Day of Sunshine" for those Children.
 - d) Special Project Committee, under the leadership of Rtn Arindam Roychowdhury would organise SAMARTH – 1, Distribution of Wheel Chairs, School Shoes and Adult Literacy Kits on Sunday, 24th December, 2023 at GD Block, Salt Lake City, Kolkata at 10 a. m. onwards and requested members to donate for the Mega Project of the Club and attend with your family.
8. At the request of the President, Hony. Secretary Rtn. Sarvani Gooptu thereafter conducted the Club Business :
 - a) She welcomed all members and guests.
 - b) She then announced the names of Rotarians celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries for the week ending 4th December, 2023.
 - c) Next Regular Weekly Meeting on Tuesday, 5th December, 2023 at 1.30 p.m
Speaker : Dr. Tanmoy Das, Topic : " Are you as healthy as can be ?"
9. At the request of the President, PDG & DRFC Rtn Sudip Mukherjee addressed the audience on "Rotary Foundation".
10. At the request of the President, Foundation Chair, Rtn. Dr. Sourabh Khemani announced the names of the members who donated to Rotary Foundation for 2023-24.
11. President then recognized Major Donor and PHF Members during the Rotary year 2021-22 & 2022-23 who were handed the PHF materials and Pins by PRIP Rtn. Shekhar Mehta and DRFC Rtn. Sudip Mukherjee.
12. At the request of the President, PRIP Rtn. Shekhar Mehta and Special Guest Ms Heidi Kuhn addressed the audience.
13. At the request of the President, Rtn Rajiv Paralikar gave a report on his Goodwill visit to the Rotary Clubs at Netherlands and handed over the Club Flags to the President received by other Clubs. A packet of asparagus seeds, a gift from Netherlands were handed over to CYP Purnendu Roychowdhury to start its cultivation at Rotary project site at Baramangwa, Darjeeling as a self sustaining project.
14. On behalf of the Club, PP Rtn. Sujata Pyne offered the vote of thanks.
15. Sunshine Box collection Rs. 1,300/- with special contribution from Rtns. Sonia Dutt, P. S. Chauhan and Satarupa Ghosh Mukherjee.
16. The Club remembered with good wishes Rotary Club of Horst aan de Mass, Netherlands, R. I. Dist. 1550.
17. At the request of the President, Rtn. Satarupa Ghosh Mukherjee, Chairperson, Programme Committee organised the programme "Antakshari" by Mr. Pronam Roy.
18. Before adjourning the meeting, President requested all to join the fellowship and dinner after the programme and on behalf of the Club, thanked Rtn. Brij Gopal Roy, Dr. Shankar Ghosh, Dr. Subhendu Sarkar and Malika Mukherji Sarkar for hosting fellowship and dinner on that day.
19. Meeting was adjourned at 7.06 p.m.

Kanak Dutt
President

Sarvani Gooptu
Hony. Secretary