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Meeting with Principal of NRSMC&H

In a promising development, our President **Sunil Kumar Sethia** and PDG **Rajkumar Rajgaria** recently engaged in a fruitful meeting with **Prof. (Dr.) Pit Baran Chakraborty**, the esteemed Principal of **Nil Ratan Sircar Medical College & Hospital (NRSMC&H)**. The discussion revolved around potential collaboration on diverse health-related projects. The meeting was not just positive but incredibly inspiring, as they explored innovative ways our club could contribute to the community's well-being. The club eagerly intends to take this initiative forward. Stay tuned for more updates.



Inauguration of Puja Pandal Led by Smt. Mala Roy, MP & Chairperson KMC

At the joyous inauguration of **Puja Pandal** on **16th October 2023**, meticulously set up by the **Pratapaditya Road Tricon Park Durgotsav Committee**, our club members joined esteemed Chief Guest, **Smt. Mala Roy, MP**, and **Chairperson of KMC**. Proud to be part of this community endeavor, we extended our gratitude to the dedicated civic servants and contributors by distributing clothes among them. **Smt. Mala Roy** was duly felicitated, enhancing the spirit of unity and collaboration that defined this memorable celebration. **Project Chair: PP Brij Mohan Lakhota**



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RCC Human Development Centre

Eye Operation & Medical Camp



On 1st October 2023 along with RCC Human Development Centre (Joynagar), 25 cataract eye operations were conducted. On the same day, Eye Check and Medical Camp was organized.

Dengue Rally

Dengue Rally was organized with participation of 200+ students of **Hasimpur Primary School**. Stationary & food packets were distributed.



Mosquito Net

Around 200 mosquito nets were distributed to local families with active participation of the local bodies and our RCC at **Joynagar**.



Workshop in Schools on 'Good Touch, Bad Touch'



Recently the club conducted impactful sessions on the sensitive topic of 'Good Touch, Bad Touch' Central Modern School located at **Barasat(5th Oct)**, **Birat(9th Oct)** & **Dum Dum(13th Oct)**. With a focus on both students and teachers, these workshops aimed to empower children with knowledge about personal boundaries and inappropriate touch, ensuring their safety. Essential insights were provided to students equipping them to recognize and respond to uncomfortable situations. Moreover, by educating teachers, we strengthened the collective effort in safeguarding the younger generation. Together, we are fostering a community where every child feels protected, valued and informed. **Project Chair: Rtn. Alka Ganeriwala**

Polio Day

24th October

World Polio Day was observed by the club by putting up banners across various locations in **Kolkata** to raise awareness for the Polio-free society.



Sanitary Napkins

On **17th October 2023**, at the **Dum Dum Central Correctional Home**, 400 sanitary napkins were distributed to inmates. Additionally, 2 nos. of 120-litre garbage bins were setup for better hygiene and cleanliness.

Project Chair: Rtn. Vinita More



Artificial Limb

A young girl was provided artificial limb on **1st October 2023** initiated by **RCC Dakshindihi**. Later during the month **Transport Minister, Shri Snehasis Chakraborty** met with the girl.



Celebrating Durga Puja

Spreading Smiles among Communities



During the auspicious occasion of Durga Puja, the Rotary Club of Central Calcutta launched the empowering initiative '**Stri Kavach**'. This significant endeavour involved distributing 1,000 sarees across various locations in the suburbs of Kolkata, honouring the women.

It is our firm belief that women are like pillars, standing tall and firm, supporting their families and communities. They are not just homemakers, they are leaders, workers and achievers. '**Stri Kavach**' isn't just about giving them sarees, it is about recognizing their importance and strength.

The festive season, as we celebrate, these women wearing their new sarees remind



us of the crucial role they play. They are like shields, protecting and nurturing our communities. This initiative is a tribute to their hard work, kindness and dedication. It is our humble acknowledgement to the

vital role they play in making our society better. These women, symbolize unity and resilience, showing us the true spirit of togetherness and support.

Project Chair: Rtn. Avinash Raj Bubna

Saree Distribution at KMC Ward No. 37



On **14th October 2023**, our club presented 250 sarees as Durga Puja gift to the women of **KMC Ward No. 37**. The event was graced by the presence of **Smt. Soma Choudhuri, Councillor** of the ward. This was part of our initiative to spread warmth and joy during the festive season. **Project Chair: Rtn. Rajesh Lakhotia**

PUJA BLISS, SHARED JOY

Distribution of Sarees

RCC Dakhindihi
15th October, 2023



RCC Sarada
15th October, 2023



RCC Disha
15th October, 2023



RCC Purba Dwarkapur
16th October, 2023



Cloth Distribution at Kanaipur (Hoogly)

On **19th October 2023**, the Club jointly with **Kanaipur Colony Committee** distributed 100 sarees under the initiative 'Stri Kavach'. Additionally, provided food packets to women and children.



Child & Mother New Clothes

On **14th October 2023**, jointly with **Jagat Mukherjee Park Durgotsav**, the Club distributed Clothes and Sarees to children and mother. This gesture added joy to the festive season fostering a spirit of compassion.



Puja Parikrama for Senior Citizens

On **21st October 2023 (Mahasaptami)**, the annual event of Puja Parikrama was solemnized. This was a joint project with other Rotary Clubs. This initiative 'PRANAM' of **Kolkata Police** and **Jagat Mukherjee Park Durgotsav**. Enthusiastic participation was witnessed. **Project Chair: PP Shri Ratan Jhawar**



Winner of IFCR – Cricket Tournament



Our members, Rotarians, Manish Pachisia (Captain), Sandeep Agarwal (Vice Captain), Mandeep Singh Bindra, Anil Agarwal and Mukesh Agarwal represented Kolkata Eagles in the recently held cricket tournament at Nagpur. Kolkata Eagle won the tournament by winning all its four matches. The Man of the Match and Player of Match was awarded to Manish Pachisia and Mandeep Singh Bindra. Congratulations!

Shramdaan

On 1st October, RCC Dakshindihi actively participated in one hour of 'Shramdaan' as per the call given by our Prime Minister as part of the **Swachh Bharat** – cleanliness drive.



Event at RSK

On 5th October at **Rotary Siksha Kendra** food packets, stationary kit, cold drinks, etc. were provided to around 350 students. Additionally, teachers and staff members were felicitated with Sarees. This project organized by Sarlaji Bhadani (wife of PP Prakashiji Bhadani) and was sponsored by Sudhaji Choudhury (wife of PP Chittranjanji Choudhury).



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Congratulation

Panna Diamond World received the award for India's Coolest Store in Eastern India which was presented by actress, Nushrat Bharucha. Congratulations to Rtn. Pintu Agarwal and wish him more successes.

Gratuity - Durga Puja

PP Girish Ganeriwala made a monetary contribution towards Durga Puja gratuity for teachers through RCC Tarkeshwar in appreciation towards their dedicated services.

DENGUE BANNERS

Around 30 awareness banners for Dengue was placed in Puja Pandals including **Tricon Park, Jagat Mukherjee Park, Mohammad Ali Park** among host of others.



DISTRICT NEWS

■ During the district meeting held on **1st October** at **Taj Bengal**, it has been announced our members PP Meeta Lakhota, PP Girish Ganeriwala, PP Jitesh Kr Gutgutia, PP P D Rungta & IPP RR Agarwal would be serving the Rotary District during 2024-25. More may be added in due course. Our heartiest congratulations!

■ The **First Meet** of Presidents, Secretaries, AGs & ZSs was held on 8th October at Eco Park. PP Girish Ganeriwala and Secretary, Ranjan Goenka attended the event.

FELLOWSHIP MEET

RFM #1619

13th October | The Conclave



Apart from the usual club business and announcements, it was followed by an interesting session.

Smt. Mamta Binani,
Practicing CS & Past

Chairperson ICSI the eminent speaker educated our members on Social Stock Exchange and MSME IPO.

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**Happy
Birthday to
our members**

Bishnu Chanani • 1st Oct

Keshav Bhattar • 4th Oct

Ramesh Aggarwal • 5th Oct

Pankaj Shroff • 9th Oct

Ajay Kumar Daga • 12th Oct

PP Prasan Lohia • 12th Oct

Jaideep Chakrabarti • 14th Oct

Kavisha Jalan • 14th Oct

Manoj Tekriwal • 16th Oct

Kanishka Bahety • 17th Oct

Bimal Agarwal • 20th Oct

Ajay Kr Agarwal • 28th Oct

Ramesh Kumar Maroo • 29th Oct

**Happy
Anniversary to
our member**



**PP Chandra Prakash and
Yogita Ganeriwala
9th October**

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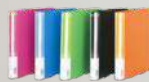
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