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The Club Souvenir



The club souvenir, Reach Out 2020-21, was released jointly by Editor PP Meeta Lakhota, PP Shri Ratan Jhawar and PP Sanjay Ganeriwala. It will be circulated to the members and others as an e-souvenir – a first time initiative. President Rtn Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia thanked and congratulated the club editor PP Rtn Meeta Lakhota for the publication.

Meticulously made out with lots of information. Congratulations to Editor PP Meeta. – PP Pushpraj Maheswari



Yes, it was a good read – Rtn Sandeep Agarwal



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– Rtn Revati Raman Agarwal



What a splendid Souvenir. Full of information and justice done to what souvenir is supposed to be. Congratulations to PP Meeta Lakhota for the herculean task accomplished. To sum up in one word – PULCHRITUDINOUS. – PP Brij Mohan Lakhota



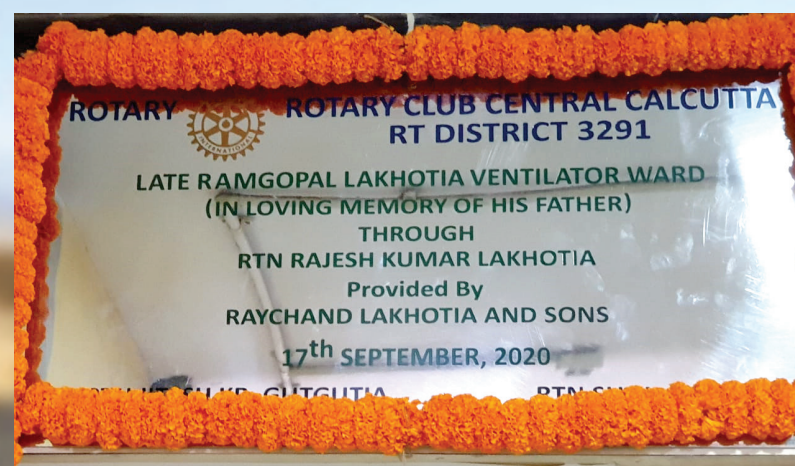
LOOKING BACK...

Permanent projects of the last 6 months

...a **BIG THANK YOU** to all our **DONORS**



Drinking Water facility was set up at The Leprosy Mission: Premananda Memorial Leprosy Hospital on **2nd July, 2020**.

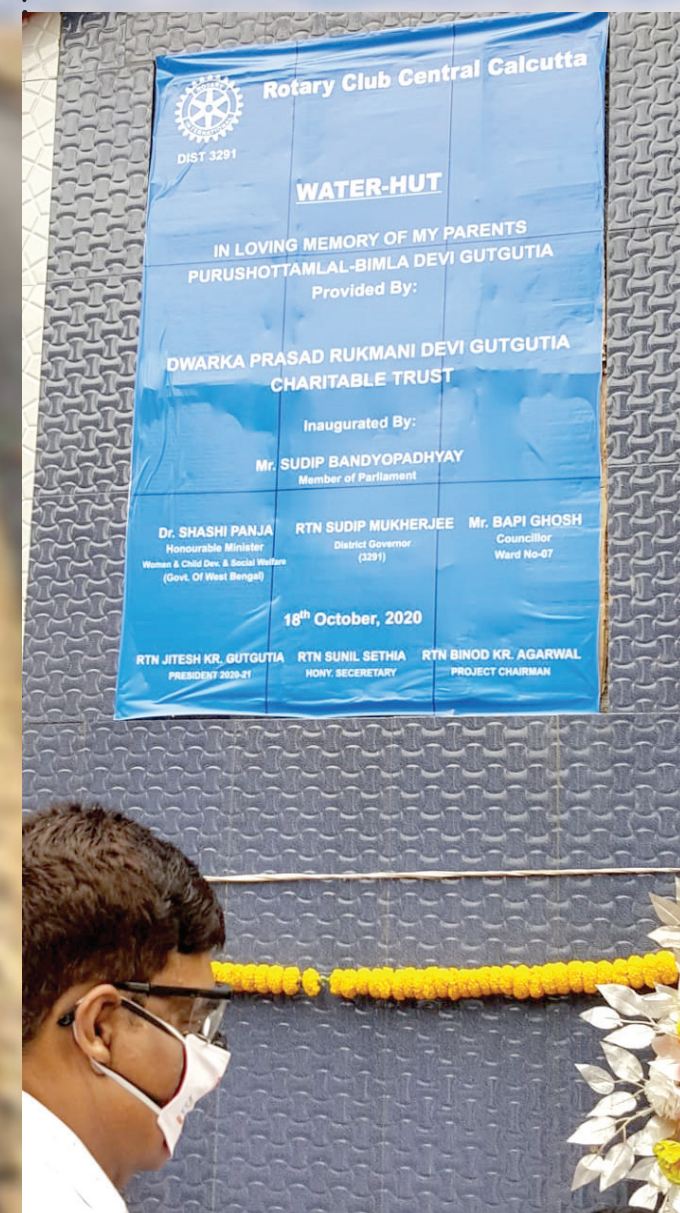


Late Ram Gopal Lakhota Ventilator Ward was inaugurated at **Visudhanand Hospital** on **19th September, 2020**.

Manohar Lal Jalan Hall to be used for sports for special children was inaugurated at **RCC Bansai Prochesta** on **27th December, 2020**.



On **18th October**, a **Water Hut** was inaugurated in **memory of Late Purushottam Lal Gutgutia and Vimla Devi Gutgutia** near Girish Manch at Bag Bazar.



Smriti Pushp, newly renovated and constructed Pharmacy, Cash counter, Registration counter, Patient sitting area and Wash area was inaugurated at **Premananda Memorial Leprosy Hospital, Maniktala** on **7th November**.

... look forward to **MORE**

CENTRAL CALCUTTA Serves in the "New" Normal...

Physical Regular Fortnight Meeting

Physical RFM was held on **4th December** at Conclave. Our own member, **Rtn Anil Singhania** was the Speaker and he spoke on **"The Key to Financial Freedom"**.



Investor Awareness Program

On **10th December**, Investor Awareness Program was co hosted at the playground of local club of Mahajati Kalyan Samity, Ruby Park, Kasba.

On **13th December**, the first All India Rotary Clubs Guest Speaker Meet held on ZOOM was co-hosted by our club. This was a virtual program hosted by Rotary Club of Bombay Seacoast. The speaker was Deepak Rao who spoke on 'The 7th Sense'. Chief Guest was RIPE Shekhar Mehta and Guests of Honour were Dr Mahesh Kotbagi (RI Director 21-23), DG Sunil Mehra (RID 3141) and DGE Rajendra Agarwal (RID 3141).



Annual Meeting

was held on **18th December** at The Conclave. Team Central Calcutta for the Rotary year 2021-22 was announced by the Presiding Officer, IPP Neeraj Agrawal.



Cyclathon: A Cycle Rally



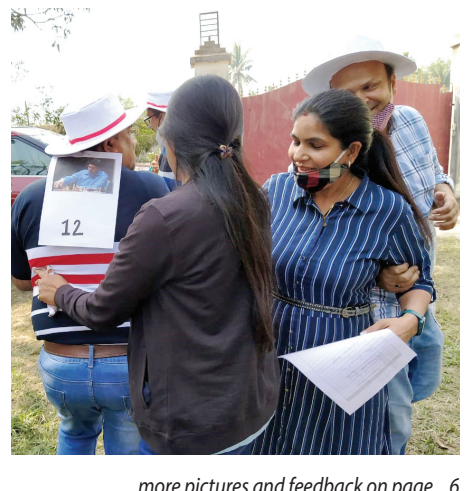
On **19th December** a cycle rally went to Newtown to raise awareness about polio. The rally has been completed with the joint initiative of Rotary Club of Calcutta South City, Rotary Club of Urbana and Rotary Club of Rabindra

Sarobar. 250 cyclists participated in this rally at Newtown Business Club. It started at 6 am in the morning from Biswabangla Gate to Newtown. Besides polio awareness, some of the outstanding people involved in environ-



Club Picnic

On **27th December**, Club picnic was held at Hon. Secretary Sunil Sethia's farm house at Konnagar. The picnic started from breakfast and went on till high tea in the evening. It was a fun-filled day with lots of games, music, fellowship and of course, delicious Rajasthani food. 68 Rotarians were present along with their family members. Chairman of the fellowship was Rtn Alka Ganeriwala.



mental awareness work were also honored. The trend of riding a cycle has increased during the lockdown. It stays well both body and mind. So encouraging more people in cycling was also another purpose of this rally. The age limit for the participants of the event was set to be a minimum of 18 years. But people aged from 12 to 52 years rode bicycles on the streets of Newtown. Many who don't know how to ride bicycles also attended the program. 'Breathe Green' 3-in-1 Project of AOF: Environment, Polio & Public Image got underway. The program was attended by PDG Uttam Ganguli & PDG Mukul Sinha. **Rtn Su-shil Jayaswal from Central Calcutta participated in the program.**



–PP Meeta Lakhotia

was observed on **3rd December** at RCC Bansai Prochesta, Kanaipur. The students put up a song and dance performance for the guests. Drawing competition was held for the children. Gifts, sweets and snacks were given to

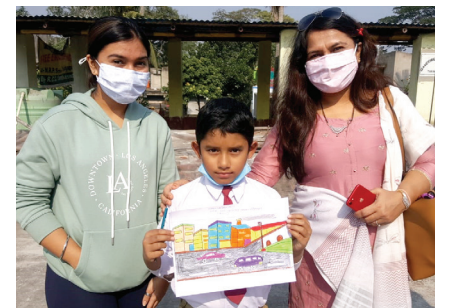


the students of this special school. Masks and sanitizers were given to the school. President Jitesh Kr Gutgutia, along with Hon. Secretary Sunil Sethia and Rtn Madhav Mohta visited the RCC. Mr Akash Das from Cognizant also accompanied them. Proposals for donation of 50 Computers for our schools along with 500 spray machines for use of farmers at RCC have been given to Cognizant. Project chair was Rtn Suman Mohta.

An award for Vocational Excellence was presented by President Jitesh to Ms Suhani Rungta for her excellence in sports.



At RCC Tarkeshwar, a Sit & Draw Competition was held on **20th December**. Sports goods worth Rs 25,000 were distributed amongst the children. Project chair Rtn Jolly Sharma sponsored the program.



of Rs 80,000 was provided for a 2-year MA course for a girl student. PP Girish Ganeriwala, Rtn Jolly Sharma, President Jitesh Kr Gutgutia and Dr Jindal contributed for this noble cause.



Financial assistance of Rs 5000 was provided to Nibaran Roy Primary School at RCC Tarkeshwar by PP Chandu Ganeriwala.

President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia, Hon. Secretary Sunil Sethia, PP Girish Ganeriwala, Rtn Jully Sharma along with spouse and daughter and Rtn Kushal Agarwal attended the program.

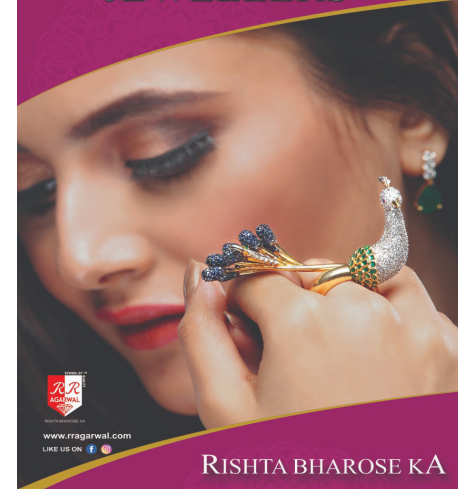
On 24th December, members of RCC Sarda distributed COVID-prevention items to needy people of the RCC.



Inauguration of Manoharlal Jalan Hall at RCC Bansai Prochesta was published in 4 leading hindi newspapers Vishwamitra, Sanmarq, Rajasthan Patrika and Yuva Shakti on 30th Dec, 2020



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RCC NEWS

At RCC Bansai Prochesta



Bansai Prochesta is a school for special children. On 27th December, Mano-



har Lal Jalan Hall was inaugurated at RCC Bansai Prochesta at Kanaipur, Konnagar by Smt Raj Kumari Jalan, mother of Rtn Manish Jalan. The construction of this 1250 sq ft hall to be used for games for the special needs children, has been sponsored by Jalan Jan

Kalyan Trust of Rtn Manish Jalan dedicated to the memory of his late father. On the same day, 3 special students of the RCC, who had won medals in Special Olympics, were awarded certificates and bicycles sponsored by Suhani Rungta, daughter of PP Amit Rungta.



Soft toys and snacks were distributed to the special children. 37 members of Central Calcutta attended the program.

On 31st December, 50 blankets were distributed to needy people in Kanaipur at RCC Bansai Prochesta.



Let's hear it for Suhani Rungta

Suhani, daughter of PP Amit & Jyoti Rungta, is an ace swimmer. She received a monetary award from the Govt of West Bengal for her excellence in swimming. The magnanimity of her heart is displayed by the fact that she wanted this money to be awarded to help

the people of Lesser God. She felicitated the 3 special children of RCC Bansai Prochesta who had won medals in the Special Olympics and awarded them Certificates and bicycles.

We wish Suhani a very bright future and lots of good wishes for her future endeavours.

District 3291 Grows...

The newest club to be added to the district is **Rotary Kolkata Digiworld.**

Congratulations!!



ROTARACTORS of Central Calcutta in action...



A blanket distribution drive SURYAKSHA V5 was held on 15th December jointly with Rotary Central Calcutta. 150 blankets were distributed on the streets in and around the city from 9:00 pm to 3.30 pm to needy people.



Roving Ambassadors in January Look forward to...



On 13th December, the first All India Rotary Clubs Guest Speaker Meet held on ZOOM was attended by **President Jitesh & PP Binod Khaitan.**



PP Binod Khaitan attended a novel virtual meeting of 80 e-Clubs with RIP Holger & Susanne as an honorary member of e-Club of RID-7210. He also attended a Multi District Webinar on "New Year – New Opportunities", an Inter District virtual meeting organized by Rotary Club of Rourkela and Rotary Club of Rourkela Steel City (RID-3261), Rotary Club of Calcutta Charnock City (RID-3291) & E Club Bhubaneswar (RID-3262) on Zoom platform on 29th December.



Rtn Revati Raman Agarwal was a panellist at a virtual discussion held by IJVS Virtual 2.0 powered by GIA.

- **8th Jan:** Rtn Rodney Cartwright will be speaker via ZOOM at our regular meeting at 7:00 pm
- **9th Jan:** Mega blood donation camp will be sponsored with Coffee House Social Service Association at Coffee House - College Street.
- **15th-17th Jan: THE ODYSSEY,** Rotary Institute 2020-21 for Zones 4, 5, 6 and 7. Registration is now open to all the Rotarians. The timing will be from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm on all the 3 days. Register

at www.rotaryinstitute2020.org. Registrations are going on at a furious pace. Don't miss it. It is just Rs 2,950.

- **16th Jan:** RCC and TRF awards for 2019-20 will be held at Rotary Sadan, from 2.00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Construction of "Pay and Use Toilets," sponsored by PP Shri Ratan Jhawar, has started near Bagbazar. It is expected to be completed within 2 months.
- **GROUND ZERO,** a flagship project of our Rotaract Club will be co-hosted.

Thank you PROJECT CHAIRMEN



Rtn Suman Mohta



Rtn Manish Jalan



Rtn Jolly Sharma



Rtn Alka Ganeriwala

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ReachOut wishes Happy Birthday to

PP Pradeep Murarka	14 Jan
Sumit Dalan	14 Jan
Amarnath Sanganeria	16 Jan
Prateek Nahata	17 Jan
Praveen Jain	17 Jan
Umang More	20 Jan
PP Binod Khaitan	23 Jan
Ritu Agarwal	26 Jan
Brij Raj Rathi	29 Jan

ReachOut wishes Happy Anniversary & Blissful togetherness

Bimal & Sushma Agarwal	15 Jan
PP Vijay & Shashi Bagaria	21 Jan
Manish & Smita Pachisia	21 Jan
PP Shri Ratan & Shriti Jhawar	21 Jan
Jaideep & Meghna Chakravarti	22 Jan

Ritu & Saket Agarwal	25 Jan
Jully & Munna Sharma	26 Jan
Mandeep Singh & Manpreet Bindra	26 Jan
Amarnath & Kiran Sanganeria	27 Jan
Vikash & Khushboo Ganeriwal	27 Jan
Rajesh & Sushma Bubna	28 Jan
PP Pradeep & Smita Murarka	30 Jan


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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rotary International President Holger Knaack declared on 1 December, 6 Rotary members to be RI directors for 2022-24.

Zone 3 **Yoshio Sato**, Rotary Okayama South, Japan

Zone 18 **Lena J. Mjerskaug**, Rotary Enebakk, Norway

Zone 22 **Patrick Chisanga**, Rotary Nkwazi, Zambia

Zone 29 **Patricia Merryweather – Arges**, Rotary Naperville, Illinois, USA

Zone 32 **Drew Kessler**, Rotary North Rockland (Haverstraw), New York, USA

Zone 34 **Jeremy Hurst**, Rotary Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

CONDOLENCES

On 3rd December **DG Sudip Mukherjee's** mother left us for her heavenly abode.

On 18th December, **Rtn Rajesh Agarwal** lost his father to COVID.

May they be at Peace. Condolences to the families from Team Central Calcutta. *Om Shanti!*