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

Regular Fortnightly Meeting Water Hut



was held on **9th October** on ZOOM. Guest speaker was **Mr Anil Kr Thakur**, a renowned astrologer from New Delhi who spoke on Medical Astrology. Mr Thakur has completed 18 years in research at Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, New Delhi under

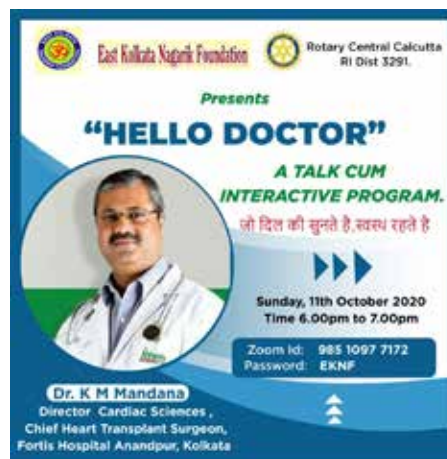
the guidance of Shri K N Rao. He has been bestowed the titles of 'Jyotish Aaditya' and 'Doctor of Astrology' and has been awarded the 'Saroj Memorial Award for Excellence in Astrology'. He imparted useful knowledge on Medical Astrology and explained the correlation between medicine and astrology and how it affects our lives.

On **18th October**, a Water Hut was inaugurated by DG Sudip Mukherjee, Dr Shashi Panja (Hon. minister of West Bengal), local councillor Bapi Ghosh, PDG Raj Kumar Rajgaria and DGN Ajay Law near Girish Manch at Bag Bazar. The water hut has been sponsored by President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia in memory

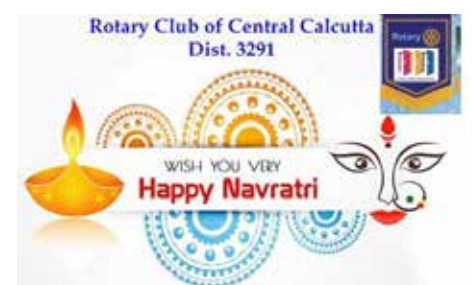
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Hello Doctor

On **11th October**, a Webinar on Hello Doctor was held jointly with East Kolkata Nagrik Foundation and Fortis Hospital. It was an awareness programme on Cardiology along with the effects and precautions during this Covid-19 pandemic situation.



Greetings of the Festive Season



Donation of Rs 21,000 was given to **cancer patient Mrs Durga Devi Sureka** on 11th October. The amount was donated by different members.

Jitesh K Gutgutia
President 20-21

Sunil K Sethia
Secretary 20-21

Water Hut... continued

of his parents, Late Purushottam Lal Gutgutia and Vimla Devi Gutgutia. Members present were Rtn Jitesh Kr Gutgutia, Rtn Sunil Sethia, PP Shri Ratan Jhwar, PP Rajesh Lakhotia, Rtn Madhav Mohta, Rtn Punit Jhunjunwala, Rtn Binod Kumar Agarwal and Rtn Nalin Vilochan. Total cost of the project was Rs 2,00,000.

– Report by **Rtn Binod Kumar Agarwal**
Project Chair



Felicitated with Certificates and Gifts



pandemic, were felicitated with certificates and gifts at Tricone Park Pratap Aditya Road Durga Puja Samiti. MP and Mayor-in-Council Smt Mala Roy was also felicitated. The Durga Puja was also inaugurated. Members present were President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia, PE PD Rungta, PP Brij Mohan Lakhotia, PP Meeta Lakhotia, PP Sanjay Kumar Ganeriwala and Rtn Punit Jhunjunwala. Project chair was PP Sanjay Kumar Ganeriwala.

– Report by **PP Brij Mohan Lakhotia**

We are living in very strange times of COVID-19. This has shaken the economies, the relations, socialisation... rather the entire world. Humanity seems to quiver. However, people such as Doctors, Medics, the sweepers, the vegetable vendors, the electricity workers... the list is endless - they are the unsung heroes and heroines, living legends without a face. They made us believe that all will be well. They gave us hope in a hopeless situation and we keep fighting the dreaded Corona. Is it not in all fairness that these super humans be recognised? RCCC felicitated 50 persons for their untiring efforts at the risk of their lives... Kudos to President Jitesh - for thinking of this project, to Project Chair PP Sanjay Ganeriwala

and Hon. Secretary Sunil Sethia. I am sure not only these superhumans will go home with a feeling of satisfaction, but will also spread the word amongst their professional community that their efforts were recognised by Rotary. On **21st October**, Eminent doctors, Health Care and relief workers of Ward 88, who worked tirelessly during the Covid-19



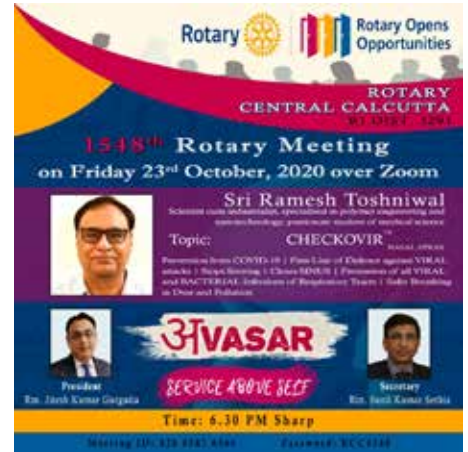
Puja Parikrama

Puja Parikrama and distribution of sarees and sweets to 50 female Senior Citizens was held on **23rd October** at Jagat Mukherjee Park near Bagbazar. Our club was one of the Lead hosts as

the project was done jointly with other Rotary clubs and Kolkata Police. PP Shri Ratan Jhawar and President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia attended the project with the project cost being Rs 5,000.



1548th Rotary Meeting



Polio Awareness



Polio awareness banners were displayed at Trikone Park Pratapaditya Road Puja Samiti and 47 Palli Juvak Brinda (near Islamia Hospital) from **21st to 26th October**, to observe World Polio Day and for the Public image of Rotary. The banners were designed by the District Polio Committee.

Rotary Meeting was held on **23rd October** with renowned scientist cum industrialist, Shri Ramesh Toshniwala as guest speaker. He has specialised in polymer technology and nano technology and is a passionate student of medical science. He spoke about CHECKOVIR Nasal Spray, which is used for prevention from COVID-19. It can be used to stop snoring, clear sinuses, prevents viral & bacterial infections of the respiratory tract and for safer breathing in dust and pollution.

Banners for **Creating Awareness for Taking Precautions from Covid-19** were displayed at **Jagat Mukherjee Park** from **23rd to 26th October**.

Down Memory Lane



1st PETS hosted by our club in 1990



District Assembly hosted by the club in 1990



Foundation laying ceremony of RSK

Prepuja Celebrations



■ **RCC Tarkeshwar:** Prepuja celebrations were held on **11th October**, where sarees were given to the female teaching and non teaching staff members. Homeopathic medicines for the Dispensary run by the RCC were given. These medicines were sponsored by Rtn Sunil Sethia, Rtn Vivek Goel, Rtn Raj Bagri, Rtn Rajeev Saraogi, Rtn Sunil Sethia and Rtn Jitesh aKumar Gutgutia were present. Total project cost was Rs 46,000.

– Report by Project Chair, **Rtn Rajeev Saraogi**



■ **RCC Dakshindihi:** Pre Puja celebrations were held at RCC Dakshindihi on **20th October** where uncooked food was distributed to around 150 underprivileged people on the occasion of Durga Puja. Sweets and snacks were distributed to around 75 children with Shri Khelaram Pal and his son Sanjay.

The Dairy Farm at RCC Dakshindihi is running well with 28 cows and 12 calves and daily milk production of 300 litres approx. The milk is sold @ Rs 35 per litre. Rtn Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia, Rtn Sunil

WE HAVE A NEW RCC!!

Rotary Central Calcutta is proud to announce that the club has sponsored **RCC BANSAI PROCHESTA KANAIPUR**. The Charter Certificate has been received.

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Sethia and Harsh Sethia attended the project. Total project cost was Rs 20,000 and was sponsored by Programme Chair Rtn Mukesh Modi.

District 3291 Grows...

3rd new club of the current Rotary Year namely **Rotary Kolkata Urbana** has been formed, sponsored by Rotary Calcutta South City Towers.

Congratulations!!

INTERNATIONAL NEWS



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PDG Dr Mahesh Kotbagi from Rotary Club of Pune Sports City (District 3131) has been elected as **Rotary International Director (2021-23)**.

A REQUEST

The club has to pay Rs 2,33,100 as contribution for our share for 500 IOL Operations under Global Grant. Members are requested to come forward and contribute generously.

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Global Handwashing Day (GHD)

Global Handwashing Day (GHD), celebrated on 15th October every year, is a global advocacy day dedicated to increasing awareness about the importance of hand hygiene, especially through handwashing with soap, and triggering lasting change from the policy-level to community-driven action. The 2020 GHD theme is 'Hand Hygiene for All', a call to action to make hand hygiene a reality for all.

GHD was initiated in 2008 by the Global Public Private Partnership for Handwashing with soap, and is endorsed by a wide array of governments, international institutions, civil society organizations, NGOs, companies and individuals around the globe.

The current COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the critical role hand hygiene plays in disease transmission. The theme reminds us of the need to take immediate action on hand hygiene across all public and private settings to respond and control the COVID-19 pandemic. Hand hygiene must become everybody's business. It also reminds us of the need



to build on the current momentum to make hand hygiene a mainstay in public health interventions beyond the pandemic and create a culture of hand hygiene.

Governments around the world are taking action to promote handwashing with soap on Global Handwashing Day and throughout the year. In India, GHD has been integrated by the government into its cleanliness campaigns to promote handwashing in schools, Anganwadis and communities. Millions have been reached with the message of handwashing with soap through these initiatives. We as Rotarians in India have taken a pledge to support "Swachh Bharat Mission" and have been engaged various activities to promote the cause of WASH with a focus on hygiene in

our communities through WASH in schools, healthcare facilities and community projects where behavioural change communication activities (BCC), hygiene education and promotion of handwashing with soap form an integral part of Rotary WASH projects.

Every Rotary Club & District is encouraged to celebrate the Global Handwashing Day on 15th October or during this week.

There are many ways to celebrate the Global Handwashing Day. Some suggestions include inauguration of handwashing facilities, organizing virtual seminar on the importance of handwashing with soap, launching- hygiene, handwashing learning, and media events, organizing essay and drawing competitions on importance of handwashing, creating hygiene awareness through social media, celebrities and leaders as handwashing champions, online school behaviour change competitions, radio campaigns, photo contests and distribution of hand, water drop, or soap bar-shaped stickers to people reminding people to wash hands with soap.



Rashmi Somani, daughter of Rtn Kishore Somani, has been appointed as the Ambassador of the West Bengal chapter of Unity Run, in honour of the man who forged The United India, on 30th October, 2020. The run is held by FIT INDIA and Athletics Federation of India.



In November Look forward to...

■ **7th Nov:** Inauguration of Pharmacy, Cash counter, Registration counter, Patient waiting area and Wash area which is being constructed at Premananda Memorial Leprosy Hospital, Maniktala will be held. It is sponsored by Shri Binod & Smt Sumitra Chowdhary in memory of their daughter and named Smriti Pusp. DG Sudip Mukherjee will do the inauguration.

Meet the NEW Rotarians of Central Calcutta....



BIMAL AGARWAL, proposed by Rtn Avinash Bubna, has been inducted into the fold of Rotary under the classification of "Manufacturing & Marketing of modular furniture." *Office:* Duroplast Furniture Systems Pvt Ltd, Plot-8, Phase-II, Kasba Industrial Estate, Kolkata 700107; *Tel:* 24430936/0937; *Email:* admin@duroplastfurniture.com. *Residence:* JC-3, Sec-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700098, *Email:* vimal58587@gmail.com, *Cell:* 9830058587; *Educational Qualification:* MBA; *Hobbies:* Travelling, Making new friends, Reading; *Blood Group (optional):* B+; *Birthday:* 20th October; *Spouse:* **Sushma**; *Wedding Anniversary:* 15th January; *Children:* Two



VIVEK GOEL, proposed by Rtn Rajeev Saraogi, has been inducted into the fold of Rotary under the classification of "Marketing of radio." *Office:* Naresh Radio Corporation, 1 Madan Street, Kolkata 700072; *Tel:* 40671111/40681111; *Email:* nareshradio@gmail.com; *Residence:* Embassy building, 4 Theatre Road, Kolkata 700071; *Cell:* 97484 91361; *Educational Qualification:* B.Com from St Xavier's College; *Blood Group (optional):* B+; *Birthday:* 9th December; *Spouse:* **Kavita**; *Wedding Anniversary:* 17th April *Children:* Two daughters



KUSHAL AGARWAL, proposed by Rtn Sunil Sethia, has been inducted into the fold of Rotary under the classification of "Telecom & Digital Technology." *Office:* Godrej Waterside, Sector V, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700091, *Email:* agarwalkushal25@gmail.com; *Residence:* 7 Hospital Street, Kolkata 700072; *Cell:* 9666618974; *Birthday:* 25th August; *Spouse:* **Nayanika**; *Children:* one daughter

W E L C O M E T O R O T A R Y F A M I L Y . . .

Bulletins Received

- Friendship Rotary Belur
- Light Rotary Garden Reach
- Maitree Rotary Behala
- Resource Newsletter from RISAO (Rotary International South Asia Office)
- Spectrum Rotary Salt Lake Metropolitan Kolkata

CONDOLENCES

Hon. Club Secretary, Rtn Sunil Sethia lost his father and Rtn Monika Kejriwal lost her father in law.

Om Shanti! Reachout and members of Rotary Central Calcutta send their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

Through the Lens

- by Rtn Sumit Dalan



- by Rtn Madhav Mohta





ReachOut
wishes
Happy Birthday to

Vikash Ganeriwal 7th Nov
Dr Ankur Gupta 13th Nov

Amarnath Sanganeria 14th Nov
Anil Singhania 16th Nov
Dr Karan Rajpal 22nd Nov
Neha Sultania 23rd Nov
Girish Ganeriwala 26th Nov

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMS

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ReachOut *wishes*
Happy Anniversary & Blissful togetherness

Pravin & Sushma Jain
21st Nov

Dr Ankur & Dr Disha Gupta
23rd Nov

Abhinav & Ananya Chandak
25th Nov

Puneet & Mridula Jhunjunwala
26th Nov

Thank you
PROJECT CHAIRMEN



Rtn Mukesh
Modi



PP Sanjay
Ganeriwala



Rtn Rajeev
Saraogi



Rtn Binod
Agarwal

**Schedule of Nominating Committee
for Formation of Board for The Rotary Year 2021-22 – IPP Neeraj Agrawal**

- **Fri, 20th Nov:** Formation of Nominating Committee at RFM.
- **Fri, 4th Dec:** Last date for Filing of nominations by the Nominating Committee at my office (address given below) by 17:30 hrs.

- **Fri, 11th Dec:** Last date for withdrawal of names nominated by Nominating Committee at my office by 17:00 hrs.
- **Fri, 18th Dec:** Announcement of Board for Rotary Year 2021-22 (with or without elections, as the case may be) at RFM.

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