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GLITTERING DIWALI CELEBRATION



The Club hosted a dazzling ‘**Diwali Meet**’ on **3rd November, 2023**, at the Haldiram Banquets, marking a night of camaraderie and festivity. The event witnessed a remarkable turnout, with most members and their spouses bedecked in the vibrant hues of red and black, adhering to the evening’s dress code.

The banquet hall came alive with popular casino games, captivating the attention of attendees throughout the evening. The air was filled with merriment, particularly among the ladies who seemed to revel around the game tables.



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Adding an element of anticipation, the traditional Diwali raffle unfolded with enthusiastic participation from the club members. The drawing of winner chits and the subsequent announcement of names created a palpable thrill. Prizes in gold and silver coins, added an extra touch of auspiciousness to the occasion.

The melodies of a live singer serenading the gathering, set up a perfect tone for the evening. As the evening progressed, the dance floor witnessed a lively turnout and some even taking centre stage to showcase their singing talent.

An indulgent array of evening snacks, complemented by a sumptuous dinner and a diverse selection of refreshing beverages, was a culinary delight that everyone savoured and relished with immense enjoyment.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of **AG, Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee** and **ZS, Rtn. Sumana Chakraborty**.

Project Chair: Rtn. Sandeep Agarwal



RCC SARADA

Mega Health Checkup Camp

On 5th November, a Mega Health Checkup Camp was organized jointly with RCC Sarada. The camp also offered Eye Checkup with provision for providing Spectacles and Cataract Surgery (if required). There were 125 beneficiaries. The camp also included Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure & ECG. Food packets were distributed to patients.



Cataract Eye Operation

The Cataract Eye Operation was carried on 23rd November 2023 based on 'Eye Checkup' held on 5th November. Around there were 30 beneficiaries. Bi-focal spectacles were also provided to patients.



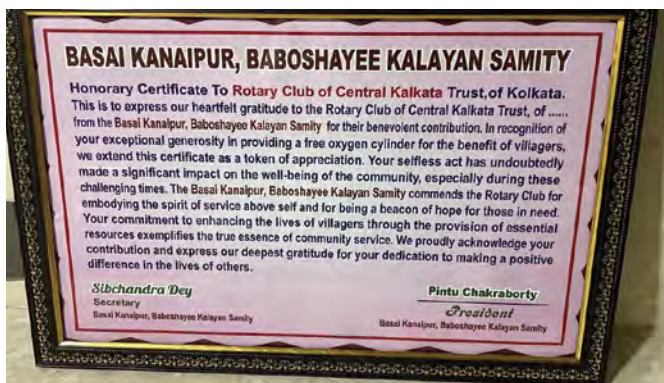
Spectacles Distribution

On 14th November 2023, based upon the Eye Checkup Camp that was held on 5th November, 80 nos. spectacles were distributed to patients.

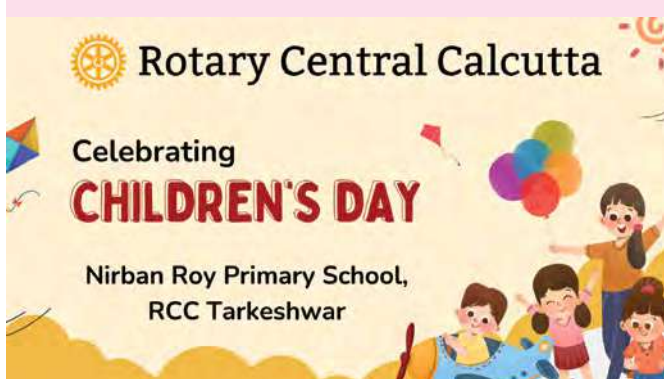


Medical Oxygen Cylinders Bansai Kanaipur Babsayee

On **13th November 2023**, based on the request of the **Committee of the Trader's Association**, located at **Kanaipur (Hoogly)**, the club provided 5 (five) nos. **Oxygen Cylinders** for medical purposes. Their organization has been serving the local people with multiple types of healthcare and humanitarian services.



Celebrating Children Day



At **Nirban Roy Primary School, RCC Tarkeshwar** celebrated Children's Day on **14th November 2023**. The children enthusiastically participated in multiple activities including cultural show, drawing, dance and gymnastic competitions. The festivities included distribution of lunch packets to all students and teachers, fostering a day of joy and enrichment.

RCC Dakshindihi

Water Tubewell

Drinking Water Tube-well has been setup with the initiative of **RCC Dakshindihi**. This was inaugurated on **5th November 2023**. This project has been sponsored by **Rtn. Sri Madhu Jajoo**.

Project Chair: Rtn. Dinesh Bhatner.



Computer & Laptop

On **5th November 2023**, one laptop and one computer system was provided to the Vocation Centre of **RCC Dakshindihi**. This initiative aims to empower and enhance employment potential of the budding students.



School Bag & Stationery Distribution

Led by Dr. Shashi Panja & Mrs. Pooja Panja

On 20th November 2023, the Club in association with **Sabuj Sathi**, distributed school bags and stationery to local students as part of the inauguration celebrations of the **Jagdhatri Puja**. **Dr. Shashi Panja**, Minister for Women, Child Development & Social Welfare and **Mrs. Pooja Panja**, Councilor, KMC Ward No. 8 graced the occasion and participated in the distribution process.



Transport Minister Invites Special Students

On 20th November 2023, transport minister **Sri Snehasis Chakraborty, Minister (Govt. of WB)** invited the special students at **RCC Bansai Prochesta** for **Jagadhatri Puja** at his house. The Minister of State, **Smt Chandrima Bhattacharjee** was also present. They give our students food packets and blankets. They expressed their appreciation with the progress of these special students.





Rotary Convention 2024 SINGAPORE 25th to 29th May, 2024

It is a unique opportunity for Rotarians in Kolkata to attend the **Rotary International Conference 2024** at **Singapore**, considering its proximity and ease of travelling. There will be a lot to learn and an ideal place to network with peers across the globe. Interested members, do connect with **PP Sudip Sen (M: 9051011112)** for details.

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The **District Conference 2023-24** christened at **UTKARSH** is being held between **6th – 7th January 2024** at one of the most sorted after venue, **Taj Taal Kutir, New Town, Kolkata**. Beyond the enriching presentations from renowned speakers, anticipate engaging events and delectable spread of mouth-watering cuisine. Members are requested to join and make the best of it.



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District Bijoya Diwali Meet



Rotary District illuminated the **Bijoya Diwali Meet** on **November 18, 2023**, at Pirate Bay, Nicco Park. The vibrant setting and delightful ambience set the stage for a memorable evening. DG Hiralalji Yadav, alongside esteemed district dignitaries, graced the event. Few of our club members were in attendance, enjoying the festivities. Our Rtn. Madhav P Mohta captivated the audience by singing with the live orchestra. The event witnessed strong participation from various clubs across the District.





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Congratulations!

Our senior member, **Rtn. Prem Kumar Lihala** having come first in the 'Age Category' of JBG Kolkata World 10K race organized by Jai Balaji Group on 26th November 2023 at Sector V, Kolkata. Truly inspirational!

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Bulletin Received

We have received soft copies of the Bulletin/ Newsletter of many Rotary Clubs within our District and from others across India. Indeed, it is appreciable to learn about the different service and community projects been done. Our club congratulates each of the club and look forward to know more about their activities through their vibrant newsletters / bulletins

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Happy Anniversary to our members



Sushil Kumar &
Ann Sangeeta Agarwal • 20th Nov

Anil Kumar &
Ann Sangita Saraf • 21st Nov

Pravin &
Ann Sushma Jain • 21st Nov

Dr. Ankur &
Ann Dr. Disha Gupta • 23rd Nov

Abhinav &
Ann Ananya Chandak • 25th Nov

Ankit &
Ann Priyanka Chhparia • 26th Nov

Punit &
Ann Mridula Jhunjunwala • 26th Nov

Sanjay Kumar &
Ann Shashi Chaudhary • 28th Nov

Dinesh &
Ann Radhika Bhatler • 30th Nov

Happy Birthday to our members



Deepak Choudhary • 5th Nov

Vikash Ganeriwal • 7th Nov

Sandeep Bubna • 11th Nov

Mukesh Kumar Agarwal • 11th Nov

Dr. Ankur Gupta • 13th Nov

Amarnath Sanganaria • 14th Nov

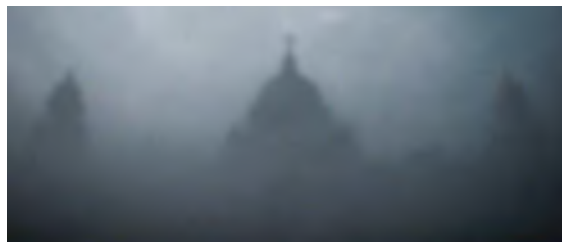
Rohit Drolia • 14th Nov

Pankaj Kumar Prahladka • 15th Nov

Bikas Goenka • 24th Nov

Girish Ganeriwala • 26th Nov

Kolkata most polluted, beats Delhi



Kolkata: According to a report in a renowned news portal, Kolkata was the most polluted metro in the country a day before Diwali, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) showed.

Although both Kolkata and Delhi had "poor" air quality from 4pm on Friday to 4pm on Saturday, Kolkata's air quality index (AQI) value was 269

compared to Delhi's 225.

Chennai was third with an AQI of 115 and Mumbai was fourth with 90. Bangalore and Hyderabad had AQI levels 90 and 94, respectively.

A scientist at the Bose Institute predicted that Kolkata's air quality is likely to remain "around 200-230 (poor)" during Diwali.

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