

## ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA POINTERS

# THE CHATTER December 2024



### Note from Rtn Sanjukta Majumdar



ROTARY- although the name was quite familiar to me as a few of my family members were attached to Rotary clubs, being a part of one is a different experience altogether.

Three years ago our classmate Rtn Sharmila Roy came up with the idea of forming a club with our school alumni and asked me to join. Initially my answer was a 'no' but on persuasion to give it a try, I agreed and now I am really glad that I have.

Rotary Club of Calcutta Pointers has proved to be a reunion of school friends, with many interacting with their batchmates after 40 long years.

At first we wondered where the projects would come from, and now there is no dearth of them as sometimes there are 3-4 project visits in a week.

There is so much satisfaction when one sees the happiness on the faces of beneficiaries whose smiles say it all. Conducting medical camps that help the underprivileged, supporting women in their endeavor to become self- sufficient are among the meaningful projects our club does.

Currently two of our major projects are helping the Tiger Widows of Sunderbans and educating the farmers with organic farming techniques along with material and other requirements.

At the end of the day you feel good being a part of a group who spreads happiness, in helping others, spreading well being and in the long run earning accolades for the club.

### Rtn Sanjukta Majumdar



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## Monthly Projects

## MAA – Kit Distribution to Underprivileged Widow Mother

Project Date: 1st Dec 2024

This is a mother care project of RC of Calcutta North East, where essential items are donated to 100+ widows. In the 9th edition of this flagship project of RC of Calcutta Nort East, RCCP was a co-host and sponsored 4 kits of 2,500 each. The project that cost RCCP Rs 10,000, benefitted 10 women and took approximately 10 hours, was led by Rtn Soumya Priya Mukherjee.

Location: Simla Byayam Samiti

Category:

Community Economic Development

- Other

Distribution of kits





## APARAJITA- Cervical Cancer Vaccination for Batighar Pathshala girls

Project Date: 23rd December 2024

When the District announced the launch of Aparajita, an initiative to supply cervical cancer vaccination to women and girls, RCCP decided to take the programme to 28 girl students of Batighar Pathshala which is an informal school for children residing in the high- risk red- light area of Kalighat. RCCP has been associated with Batighar Pathshala through the NGO Jadavpur Bondhu Collective Welfare Society for the last 5 years. The beneficiaries who hail from very impoverished backgrounds, lack awareness of the risks inherent in the environment they are forced to live in.

Cervavac Vaccine will be procured from Serum Institute @Rs 2560 for 2 doses and @Rs 1440 for 1 dose. LB Care, the logistic partner of Serum Institute, would provide the vaccination service. RCCP has received EIRWT grant for 50% of the vaccine cost from District 3291.

The first dose was given on 23rd December 2024, the second will be given on 23rd February 2025 and the third on 23rd June 2025.

The project that will cost Rs 1,10, 000 approx, benefit 28 girls, and take about 50 hours, is led by Rtn Nabanita Khan. She will be assisted by Rtn Sujoy Majumdar, Rtn Sachindra Rao and Rtn Soumya Priya Mukherjee.

Category: Disease Prevention and Treatment- cervical cancer vaccination

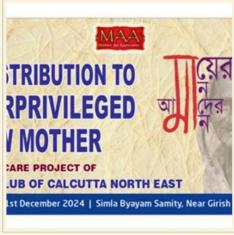


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# Birthday

Birthdays

### Rtn Dipanjan Basu

1st December

### **Rtn Rubali Chakraborty**

4th December

#### **Rtn Samita Sarkar**

13th December



### Mukherjee (Retd)

1. Blanket distribution camps at Hasanpur and Lakshmikantopur

Heartfelt Thanks to our

Donors

2. Mallickpur Sewing School

**Upcoming Projects** 

3. Book donations for Jalaberiya Adibasi School

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