



Newsletter

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Note from Rtn Rahul Chatterjee



Before joining RCCP, my social help initiatives had centered around-

1. Direct individual monetary support to an individual in need
2. Event based Donations (e.g. during Tsunamis and other natural calamities) through designated NGOs
3. Donations to NGO groups created by friends or people of acquaintance

Over the time I realised that

1. Social initiatives need sufficient scale for optimal impact over a substantial period of time

2. The fulfillment in the act of help increases manifold if we are ourselves directly part of

the projects we are contributing for, and can ensure that help reaches the target

segment it has been originally aimed for.

3. One can only be sure that the contribution has been worthwhile if the desired

eventual outcome/impact is transparent and visible without any ambiguity.

I am happy to say that I have been through an absolutely fulfilling journey succesful in

realising all my three core objectives during my association with RCCP.

While the Rotary organisation lends the scale across village/ city-district-state-nationworld, the ethos-best practices-collaboration-framework-synergy needed for efficient execution of projects is embedded within the DNA of Rotary Clubs and their members.

In a short span of time I have seen our group of dedicated, passionate, driven and empathetic Rotarians spread their wings of impact through projects across all focus areas including disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development. I wish that RCCP keeps making bigger and stronger impact in the lives of people and communities who are waiting to realise their immense potential with a little nudge of help and support.

Rtn Rahul Chatterjee



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HASANPUR BLANKET DISTRIBUTION PROJECT

On 5th January 2025, RCCP helped 50 financially challenged villagers of Hasanpur in South 24 Parganas, by providing them with blankets to combat the harsh winter months. RCCP collaborated with a local NGO and blankets were procured at subsidized rates from District 3291.

The project that cost Rs 4000 approx, benefitted 50 villagers and took approximately 15

hours, was carried out at Hasanpur Naba Tarun Sangha, Hasanpur, South 24

Parganas, West Bengal 700150. Project lead Rtn Soumya Priya Mukherjee was helped by Rtn Sachindra Rao and Rtn Nabanita Khan.

Category: Community Economic Development- blanket distribution



MALLICKPUR SEWING CENTRE (DISHARI) TEACHER SUPPORT

Project date: 13 January 2025

Awareness Foundation and Skill Development, an NGO, trains women in sewing and

computer at its centre Urbashi in Ghoshpara of Hariharpur in Mullickpur, WB 700145.

As a part of RCCP's Dishari initiative, the club will support the centre which will teach sewing to 12- 15 women under the able guidance of a well- trained teacher. RCCP was

approached by the NGO through Rakhi Adhikari of Singer India.

The project which will cost Rs 60,000 approximately, take 50 hours and benefit 12 women, was led by Rtn Nabanita Khan. She was helped by Rtms Soumya Priya Mukherjee, Sachindra Rao, Madhumita Chatterjee, Sutapa Roy and Sanjukta Majumdar.

Category: Community Economic Development- Empowering women with skill development



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LAKSHMIKANTAPUR BLANKET DISTRIBUTION

On 15 January 2025, RCCP donated 50 blankets to financially challenged women in Ghateswar village of Lakshmikantapur, South 24 Parganas, on a request from the NGO Ranaghata Vivekananda Welfare Society to help them to combat harsh winter days. Of the 50 village women, 15 are working women who travel daily to Kolkata and spend the nights in the NGO building in Lakshmikantapur. Blankets were procured at a reasonable rate from RI District 3291

The project which cost Rs 7250 approx, benefitted 50 women and took about 20 hours to complete, was led by Rtn Nabanita Khan. She was helped by Rtn Sachindra Rao and Rtn Rubali Chakraborty.

Category: Community Economic Development- blanket distribution



JALABERIYA ADIBASI FP SCHOOL BOOKS DISTRIBUTION AT MATHURAPUR

Afflatus Foundation, an NGO that runs Jalaberiya Adibasi FP School, Mathurapur in South 24 Parganas, approached RCCP to help it to buy text books for the students. The school which is well managed, offers classes from Nursery to Class IV and is attended by 84 children from nearby villages. RCCP has sponsored books required by the students of Class II and III of the school.

Earlier, RCCP had helped Afflatus to build toilets at the same school.

The project that would cost Rs 20,520 approx and take 20 hours to complete, was led by Rtn Nabanita Khan. She was helped by Rtn Sachindra Rao and Rtn Gargee Dutta.

Category: Basic Education & Literacy- running of school



HAPPY Birthday

Birthdays

Rtn Utpal Pal

1st January

Rtn Aniruddha Bhattacharya

15th January

Rtn Rahul Chatterjee

19th January

Rtn Snehajyoti Saha

29th January



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Rtn Aniruddha Bhattacharya

Rtn Nabanita Khan

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Upcoming Projects

Chhondo- Cultural event& public fundraiser of RCCP

World Cancer Day Commemoration with Indian Cancer Society

Sundarban School Uniform Distribution

Bipodtaron Bankura School 1 Stationery Project

Kumirdoha Bankura School 2 Stationery Project

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