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## **Message from the Editor Rtn. Sudip Kumar Sarkar**

Here comes the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of our Newsletter. The period of this newsletter is from July to November, 2024-25 RY. Going forward we will have monthly newsletters as advised by District Governor and District Executive Secretary (Admin). I urge you to share this with your friends and family. I would also like to have your feedback regarding this newsletter. Kindly write to me at [rotaryhumanitykolkata@outlook.com](mailto:rotaryhumanitykolkata@outlook.com).



## **Message from the President Rtn. Dr. Sarbari Dutta**

The year so far has been great thanks to the cooperation of all the members. Meaningful projects have been done every month touching many lives and spreading joy. We have adopted the Easy School 3 project – a district literacy project and hope to be doing at least 8 to 9 ventures mentioned under the mission. Do share this with your all your acquaintances and through your social media accounts to showcase our good work.

## **Food Packet Distribution at ESI Hospital Maniktala**

19 July 2024

The Magic of Rotary begins for the members of Rotary Club of Humanity Kolkata. In the first project for the RY 2024-25, the club members distributed food packets in the maternity ward of Maniktala ESI Hospital Kolkata, India, in keeping with the Rotary theme of July - Maternity and Child Care. The initiative was well received by the hospital administration who whole heartedly helped with the project. It was a truly rewarding as well as a humbling experience for the club members. Rtn. Sudip Kumar Sarkar sponsored the project. There were about 80 beneficiaries of this project.



## Make the World a Better Place Again – Plant a Tree

4 August 2024

This is the first of the Easy School 3 projects which the club took up. Rotary Club of Humanity Kolkata, undertook a plantation drive in Chandranath Basu Vidyamandir, a school in Betai. It is a village is located in Nadia district in West Bengal, India. It is situated 172.2 kms away from Kolkata the capital of West Bengal. The total geographical area of village is 1803.97 hectares. Betai has a total population of 20,774 people. The club members worked to increase the awareness of planting and protecting trees, a Plantation Drive under Easy School 3 - an initiative by district 3291. The members stressed the many benefits of planting trees to students. The objective was to explain how trees help to combat many environmental issues like deforestation, soil erosion, global warming, and enhancing the beauty and balance of the environment. Students were encouraged to not only plant trees but also to take care of them. Club members also joined hands to plant the trees. A total of 100 trees were planted. This project was sponsored by Rtn. Ramesh Chand Singhal.



## Independence Day Celebration at Mishra Academy

15 August 2024

### Sports Day

Sports Day was celebrated in Mishra Academy - a school in panchayat area of Shibrampur on 15th August 2024. The school mainly caters to the underprivileged section of the society. The school children participated in Flag Hoisting ceremony. It was followed by March Past and Drill by the students. The school invited Mr. Biplab Mondal, President of TMC Block as the chief guest of the program. Trophies were handed over for the March Past and Drill Performance.



Cultural Programme

Cultural Programmes were held in Mishra Academy - a school in panchayat area of Shibrampur on 15th August 2024. The school mainly caters to the underprivileged section of the society. All the classes from Nursery to Class 10 participated in the event. The school premise was converted into an oasis of colours by the bright costumes and captivating performances. The cacophony of sweet chatter and laughter of the students brightened our day. Trophies were handed over for the dance and yoga performances. Lunch packets were distributed to the students. This was kindly sponsored by Rtn. Shiv Kumar Goenka.

The program was attended by the President Dr. Sarbari Dutta, Rtn. Ramesh Chand Singhal, Rtn. Tapan Mohan Saha, Rtn. Shiv Kumar Goenka Rtn. Sudip Kumar Sarkar, Rtn. Sharmila Chowdhury, Rtn. Harsukh Patel, Rtn. Sunil Gujrati and Rtn. Priyanka Bose. The event was covered by regional newspaper News 365.





## Educational Kits Distribution

01 October 2024

Club members distributed educational kits at Kidyzone Montessori House, Lake Town, Kolkata to 51 students. The kit included pencil, eraser, colour pencils, drawing books and chocolates. The kids were over joyed to receive the gifts. Rtn. Sharmila Chowdhury and Rtn. Priyanka Bose attended the project. This is a part of Easy School 3 - District Literacy Programme.



## # English and Effortless Arithmetic

18 September 2024

The club sponsored 25 students for on-line class of English and Arithmetic. The project was sponsored by Rtn. Priyanka Bose. The classes are held on a weekly basis. Further details are given below: District: Murshidabad District School Name: Panchgram Guidance Academy Principal Name: Motleb S.K. Mentor Teacher: Ms. Debjani Chatterji School: Garden High School Day & Time: Wednesday/Thursday, 7:00 P.M.

## Food and Clothes Distribution at Digha

17 November 2024

Rotary Club of Humanity Kolkata undertook a project in Digha under Padma 1 Gram Panchyat to distribute Sarees, T-Shirts and food packets to the villagers. The event was attended by current and immediate past gram panchyat members. President Rtn. Dr. Sarbari Dutta lead the project along with Rtn. Tapan Mohan Saha, Rtn. Sharmila Chowdhury, Rtn. Harsukh Patel and Rtn. Priyanka Bose. 86 beneficiaries received the gifts. Rtn. Dr. Ashim Banerjee who sponsored the project. Rtn. Ramesh Chand Singhal sponsored the transportation. Rtn. Sharmila Chowdhury dedicatedly coordinated with the SPOC in Digha and ensured smooth implementation of the project.



### Co-Sponsoring District Projects

#### SPARSH – District Membership Seminar

Club members attended SPARSH – District Membership Seminar on 31st August 2024. Club was the co-sponsor of the program.

#### Partnership with other Rotary Clubs

#### Prakriti – Seminar on the Environment

Club was the Associate Host of Prakriti, A Seminar on the Environment, Hosted by RC Harmony on 6th Sep 24. Rtn. Priyanka Bose sponsored the project on behalf of the club.



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## Club Corner

There were 7 RWMs, 3 Club Assembly, 1 Board Meeting and 1 Goodwill meeting held between June to November 2024-25 RY. The RI Constitution and Club Bylaws were adopted. Club took up the district literacy program of Easy School 3 in partnership with Mishra Academy and Kidyzone Montessori House. Two long term sustainable projects were adopted – Plantation and Disease Awareness and Control. The AG meet was successfully conducted. MOMs of all the meetings have been shared.

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### Moments from the AG Meet



**AG Rtn. Sangita Jain and Zonal Secretary Rtn. Sachiv Nijhawan with Club Members**

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**IT'S NOT ALL WORK AT THE CLUB.....CHECK OUT THE FUN MOMENTS BELOW!!!**



