

Mahanagar



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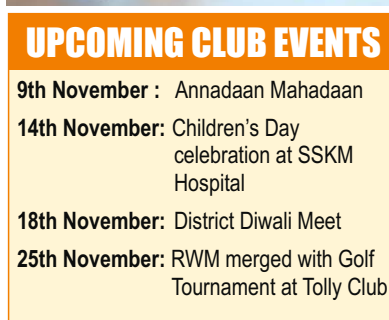
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NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



My dear Mahanagar family,

Diwali Greetings to one and all !!

Diwali, The biggest festival of all is marking the victory of good over evil, A celebration of Light over dark. While we light the lamps of happiness and prosperity in our homes, lamps of enlightenment in our souls, let's not forget the helpless and the unfortunates. Let's light up their lives; let's give them hope. This Diwali, let's ward off the darkness of illiteracy and illuminate the lives of needy ones with the diyas of knowledge, skills & compassion.

I express my heartfelt thanks to Team Sandook for its untiring efforts to put up out fundraising event at Ice Skating Rink on 29th-30th October.

Mahanagar is gearing up for its first ever fundraising event as Host club for 8th SAFGR Asia Championship (South Asian Fellowship of Golfing Rotarians) to be held from 23rd -25th November at Tolly Club and RCGC. This initiative is to promote literacy through RILM. Our next RWM is merged on 25th November morning at Tolly Club. Wishing you all a great Festive time. Rejoice on this blessed occasion and spread sparkles of peace and goodwill. Let our Inner Sparkle Shines through!!

आपके उज्ज्वल भवषिय के प्रकाशमान पथ पर शुभकामनाओं का एक दीपक हमारा भी! आपके व आपके परजिनों को दीपावती एवं नूतन वर्ष की हार्दिक शुभेच्छा!!!

-Rtn. Jyoti Mahipal

Last RWM -KBC

RWM Report held on 13th October 2023 at HHI was an outstanding meeting with the Spotlight on our Shekhar da and we were honored by the presence of our DG Hira Lal Yadav and AG Ajay Agarwal which made the meeting even more special. More than 40 members and partners attended this meeting. PP Anand Sureka curated the discussion with Shekhar da in KBC style which engrossed and engaged each and every member present in the room. The signature style of KBC with Shekharda was extremely informative which helped the new members to know some history of our club and our pride Shekhar da.

PP Dipak's logistic support was excellent. Rtn Aditi Roy, Rtn UdayVir Gandhi, Aparna Biyani and Rtn Sanghmitra Ghosh brought in Puja spirit with their soulful rendition of Aagmoni songs. Winners of the Puzzles were Pushpa Bansal and RenuBhatter. Special thanks to BabitaTodi for making beautiful pocket squares for everyone. A birthday celebration was complete with a special return gift by Rtn Anand Sureka for all the members.

-By Rtn. Sanghamitra Ghosh



HIGHLIGHTS

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Sandook

On 29th October our club's most awaited fund raiser the Sandook was inaugurated. What a wonderful way to start a Sunday morning during the festive times. Renowned Indian dancer and choreographer Tanushree Shankar inaugurated the event and all of us Mahanagar Rotarians looked lovely in pink sarees, kurtas and even the men sported their pink shirts or some pink ties with finesse. Shekhar bhaiya spoke about how all the funds coming from this exhibition will be used towards the various project. Prizes were given to the stalls based on their display and best products exhibited.

The variety of stalls and items hence available at the exhibition was enthralling. All our Diwali needs like fancy diyas and festive wear and bedcovers were up for grabs and I must say for the past 2 years I eagerly wait for Sandook so that can do my Diwali shopping easily from one place. The hard work of the Sandook team over the past few months was clearly showing in the flawless organization of the exhibition.

-By Rtn Puja Agarwal





Annadaan Mahadaan

- On 14th October, we conducted Project Annadaan Mahadaan at Hazra which was sponsored by Pushpa Bansal, it benefitted nearly 300 people.
- On 3rd November, under Project Annadaan Mahadaan, we distributed cooked food at Chetla Hanuman Mandir which was sponsored by Rtn Vinay Agarwal, it benefitted nearly 200 people.



Paediatric Cancer

Till date we have supported 223 Cancer affected children under our Project Paediatric Cancer.



Pujo Parikrama

Mahanagar arranged Pujo Parikrama, a day out, seeing puja with senior citizens.

A bus was hired for a day out with Senior citizens of Little Sister of Poor to take them out to show the puja pandals. They were very happy to go out for Pandal hopping.



Project Aarogya

On 15th October, a medical check-up camp was organized at Chetla for 100 beneficiaries. It was sponsored by Lalit Agarwal.



Vocational Center

Computer training for children is going on at our Vocational Center at Tangra once a week.





Bloodline

During the period from 12.10.2023 to 25.10.2023, our Club carried out Blood Grouping Camps and registered 28 SOS donors for our Bloodline.

Camp conducted at "West Bengal Government Employees Union" 11A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata - 700087 on 13th October 2023 and on 05.11.23 at "Kishalay Foundation" Agradani, Usthi 24 Parganas (s).

We also met need for 04 Patient.



My heartfelt and sincere thanks to the 'Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar Bloodline' for organising a donor for my dear mother Jharna Roy. Abundantly grateful Message from Donee family



Homeopathy

At our Homeopathy Clinic at Bhawanipore, we conduct free checkup camp and give medicines to the patients twice a week.



Netralaya

In the month of October, 4 Phaco surgeries, 24 paid SICS, 16 Yag Laser, and 156 free surgeries were done at our Mahanagar Eye Hospital.



Project Dignity

Training of Rural Toilet of 127 beneficiaries held on 01.11.23 at East Midnapore, Kanthi area. The external resource person facilitates the training on behalf of RC Mahanagar on Water Sanitation & Hygiene:

- Usage of newly built toilets
- Good and bad hygiene behavior
- Bad hygiene behavior and its impact on health and the environment
- Ensure community-led total sanitation practice
- Proper Handwashing and its necessity



Public Image

During Puja, 5 posters/flex of Rotary had been pasted in different pandals in and around Kolkata.





Sindoor Khela

On the occasion of Vijayadashami on 24th October, Mahanagar conducted Sindoor Khela at Eastern Metropolitan Bypass Club. We are extremely thankful to Rtn Sanghmitra and Kallol Ghosh for hosting and arranging the same. We all enjoyed the event, Dhunuchi Dance and delicious food. Had a super fun filled evening.

SPOTLIGHT

PP M K Mohta

Rtn Kamlesh Agarwal



PP M K Mohta

Hello friends I am M K Mohta, I have my own business of chemicals. I am Rotarian for more than 40 years. I have served in Rotary as President. My wonderful wife Uma has stood by me through all the seasons of life. We are blessed with a daughter Aditi and Son Padmanabh.

Rotary is a platform to be a leader in society and to serve the community at large.

Our club Mahanagar has an exceptional quality of bonding not only with the fellow members but with their family at large.

I have seen during my membership in Mahanagar that whoever joins and participate in the programs their life style changes for good and their inner strength comes out. This is our Mahanagar.

Three cheers for Mahanagar family.

-By PP M K Mohta



Rtn Kamlesh Agarwal

Hello readers

My name is Kamlesh Agarwala.

I am businessman and deal in Textile and Real Estate.

My wife's name is Nidhi and daughter Aadya.

My passion is gardening and traveling.

Recently, I have joined Rotary Mahanagar and was introduced by Rtn Anand Surekha. I love to socialize and most important to serve the society.

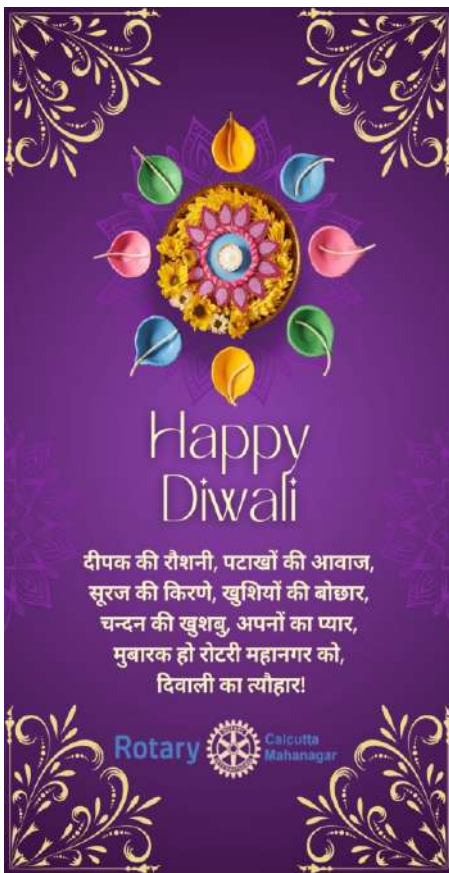
Thank you

-By Rtn Kamlesh Agarwal



MINUTES OF THE 1353rd WEEKLY MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR HELD ON Friday, 13th October 2023 AT HOTEL HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL

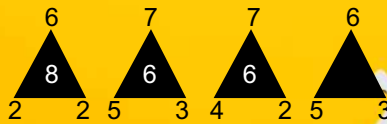
1. President Jyoti Mahipal called the weekly meeting to order.
2. National Anthem led by Rtn Sanghamitra Ghosh was rendered by all.
3. President welcomed DG Hira Lal Yadav and PRIP Shekhar Mehta.
4. President briefed about the event 'First Meet' of Presidents, Secretaries, AG, ZS which was organised by our DG at Eco Park.
4. President announced about the incoming Fund-raising event Sandookon 29th to 30th October and Golf tournament for Rotarians from 23rd to 25th November.
6. President informed about the various projects and activities which took place in the last week. Special mention was done for 'Daan Utsav'... joy of giving Vidyadaan, Vastradaan, Annadaan, Vrikshadaan, etc.
7. President requested the members to attend Puja parikrama with the senior citizens (Little sisters of poor) which is to be held on 22nd October.
8. The formal RWM was followed by a star-studded meeting as Spotlight was on our Shekhar Mehta and the presence of our DG and AG. PP Anand Sureka kept everyone engrossed with his signature style KBC with Shekhar Da.
9. Rtn Aditi Ray, Udayvir Gandhi, Aparna Biyani and Rtn Sanghamitra Ghosh sang soulful songs to welcome the upcoming festival, Durga Puja.
10. Winner of the Shero of the week was Rtn Pramila Dugar
11. Puzzle winners were Pushpa Bansal and Renu Bhatte.
12. The meeting was concluded with the cake cutting session by PRIP Shekhar Mehta and Rtn Sanjay Dugar for their birthday.
13. President announced the next meeting to be held on 3rd November at HHI.
14. There being no other business, the meeting was terminated.



Puzzle corner

Puzzle 9 The Empty Triangle

Question:
Which figure should be placed in the empty triangle?



Answer for Puzzle 8

A) 6713

Explanation:
In the given puzzle, the logic followed is
First digits come from the number of letters in the word
Second digit is its serial number
Third digit is the addition of first and second digits
> SUNDAY = 6713

The members who participated are: Nikhita Shah, Neelam Jalan, Mona Ajitsaria, Rooplekha Singh, Deepali Bhandari, Payal Agarwal, Veera Jain, Suman Kedia, Renu Bhatte, Ashok Singhvi, Pushpa Bansal.

And the winners are:
1. Neelam Jalan
2. Suman Kedia

Happy Birthday

<i>Ricky Shroff</i>	<i>06-Nov</i>
<i>Sunita Jhajharia</i>	<i>07-Nov</i>
<i>Rtn. Suresh Pasari</i>	<i>07-Nov</i>
<i>Rtn. Anuja Banthia</i>	<i>07-Nov</i>
<i>Rtn. Rita Choudhury</i>	<i>07-Nov</i>
<i>Rtn. Lavesh Poodar</i>	<i>09-Nov</i>
<i>Rtn. Surendra Agarwal</i>	<i>11-Nov</i>
<i>Rtn. Bijay Kumar Dokania</i>	<i>14-Nov</i>
<i>Rajeshwari Soni</i>	<i>15-Nov</i>
<i>Rtn. Neeraj Kakkar</i>	<i>16-Nov</i>

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Heartiest Congratulations to Grand Parents:
Satish - Pushpa Bansal on arrival of grand daughter
Nisheeth - Sarla Totla on arrival of grand son
Pradeep - Manju Agarwal on arrival of grand son



Congratulations to
Gautam Ray on
assuming the
prestigious post of
President of BCCI.

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