



MAHANAGAR Magic

July is New Leadership Month

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“ Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity. Service became a way of life for me and I adopted the guiding philosophy that ‘service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on earth, and I want to be a good tenant .’ ”
PRIP Shekhar Mehta



- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- Annadan Mahandan on 30th July at Dhapa by Sanghamitra Ghosh
 - New Computer Training Centre on 4th August
 - Next RWM on 9th August
 - Plantation Project at Diamond Harbour Road on 11th August
 - Musical Antakshari on 15th August



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PROJECTS



Mega Medical Camp

23.07.2024



350 नागरिकों का स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण



कोलकाता, 23 जुलाई (नि.प्र.)। श्री मैट क्षत्रिय सभा (स्वर्णकार भवन) में रोटरी कलकत्ता महानगर एवम मेडिका के सहयोग से निःशुल्क स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण सेवा शिविर में रोटरी इंटरनेशनल के पी आई डी शेखर मेहता, रोटरी महानगर की अध्यक्ष प्रमिला दुगड़, सचिव संदीप बरगेचा, डॉ. दिलीप कुमार, डॉ रामपाल विधावन, पार्षद विजय ओझा, प्रायोजक बट्टी प्रसाद मौसूण, गिरीश मौसूण का स्वागत श्री मैट क्षत्रिय सभा के सचिव जे पी सुगन्ध, संयोजक विजय कुल्थिया, रमेश मौसूण, देवीदत्त बराड़िया, दिलीप नारनोली, प्रह्लाद कुल्थिया एवम कार्यकर्ताओं ने किया। समाजसेवी श्रीराम मौसूण, सपन बर्मन ने रोटरी महानगर एवम मेडिका हॉस्पिटल के सेवा कार्यों की सराहना की। सेवा शिविर में कुल 350 नागरिकों का स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण किया गया। डॉक्टरों की टीम ने नेत्र परीक्षण, आर्थोपेडिक, गैस्ट्रो, कार्डियक समस्याओं एवम जनरल फिजिशियन ने स्वास्थ्य सम्बन्धित चिकित्सा के लिये रोगियों को सलाह दी। चयन किये गये रोगियों को निःशुल्क चश्मा प्रदान किया जायेगा एवम नेत्र में मोतियाबिंद का निःशुल्क ऑपरेशन किया जायेगा। नरेन्द्र सुनालिया, रामप्रसाद मौसूण, भास्कर सुनालिया, मीनाक्षी भामा, सरोज सुनालिया, मंजू कुल्थिया, बबिता बराड़िया, सुनीता सुनालिया एवम कार्यकर्ता सक्रिय रहे।

विश्वमित्र, कोलकाता

The mega health checkup camp, in partnership with Mairdh Kshtriya Sabha and supported by Medica Hospital, was held on July 23rd. The camp was inaugurated in the presence of renowned cardiologist Dr. Dilip Kumar, PRIP Shekhar Mehta, PP Dr. Vidhawan, Ward Councillor Shri Vijay Ojha, members of the Sabha, and President Pramila Dugar. The camp was sponsored by Shri Badri Prasad Soni and benefitted about 350 patients. Services provided included a general physician, orthopedic, heart specialist, oncologist, blood sugar monitoring, blood pressure check, ECG, and free medicine support. More than 20 club members and personalities like Sapan Barman and Shri Sriram Soni of Divine Nursing Home also joined. Rtn Girish Soni, the director of medical projects, led an excellent project and promised more in the coming months. We salute his wholehearted dedication and hard work.



Project MHM

24.07.2024



Adarsh Hindi School, Bhowanipore. The project was supervised by Anu Vidhawan and supported by Rtn Kavita Bhalotia. Biodegradable pads were distributed to 80 girls and were also educated on menstrual hygiene and proper nutrition.



Project Food Bank

21.07.2024, 23.07.2024 & 24.07.2024



- As part of our Food Bank initiative, chocolate distribution to the children at Jodhpur Park on 21st.
- Chocolates were distributed on the 23rd at the health checkup camp to the staff members and helping hands.
- Chocolate and cereals distribution at Adarsh Hindi school on 24th July 2024.





Vocational Center



At the Jalaram Trust Vocational Centre services provided during the past week are as follows : Beautician classes to 15 beneficiaries, Computer training basic - 6 and GST - 6, Tailoring classes to - 33 women.



20.07.2024 & 21.07.2024

At the Star Welfare Society Vocational Centre regular training on Saturday and Sunday is given to the children of the locality in computers and skill development.



Bloodline



22.07.2024

Our associate MD Laskar donated blood to Pakiya Mondal.



Homoeopathy

20.07.2024

24.07.2024



15 patients were treated



11 patients were treated.



Project Mangrove



International Mangrove Day with Vivekananda Institute of Biotechnology and Forest Department Government of West Bengal. Place : Paschim Dwarikpur South 24pgs. 1st plantation started of Nyapa palm tress under GG 2236761

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| 29 th July | Rtn Rita Jhwar |
| 2 nd August | Rtn Amit Goyal |
| 3 rd August | Renu Bhattar |
| 6 th August | Rtn Dharampal Ajitsaria |
| 7 th August | Rtn Chitra Agarwal |
| 7 th August | Rashmi Doogar |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO YOU

2nd August

Rtn. Rita Singh & Jaghnarayan Singh

GOOD NEWS

The club received the grant of Rs. 34,23,750 towards making 10,280 adults literate on 24.07.2024. Earlier 64 Lakhs was received for our eye hospital .With this, we have received Rs. 1 crore in the first month of this Rotary year 2024-25

LAST RWM



Our last RWM was an entirely power packed event with large turnout of members at HHI, well curated by Aparna Biyani. Also present were PRIP Shekhar Mehta, Dr.Naresh Goel, PE Rajshree Jain and VP Runjhun Gupta of RC Calcutta Metropolitan. The talk show arranged with Rtn Utpal Chatterjee was a very engaging one and everyone wanted it to go on and on. Sir was felicitated with Life time Achievement Award by Shekhar Mehta and Pramila Dugar. Rtn Utpal Chatterjee appealed to everyone to pray for peace to prevail all across the world.



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Calcutta Mahanagar
District 3291

MEDICAL INITIATIVES

EYE CARE & CATARACT SURGERY

ROTARY MAHANAGAR
METRALAYA
Dasharaj Jagaddal
Harendrapur
Kolkata - 700027

Alpha Pol - 90051 40006

PAEDIATRIC HEART SURGERY

Mukundapur
& Howrah
Niky House - 90112 67902

DIALYSIS CENTRES

WYOM'S HEALTH CLINIC
28 Chitra Central Road,
Kolkata - 700027

TRICHADIA SANNILANI
TGI Sanyokanathi
Majumdar Sarani
Dooer Terrace,
Kolkata - 700028

BLOODLINE PLUS APP
For Doctors and Recipients

BLOOD HELPLINE:
H & L helpline - 90028 34477

VISION CENTRE

660, Shambhunath Pandit
Street, Bhowanipore,
Kolkata - 700025

3rd Tuesday of the month :
8:00pm - 7:00pm
helpline: 90206 7899

No Appointment any

MIND MANTRA APP
Mental Health Consults

HEMODIALYSIS CLINIC

660, Shambhunath Pandit
Street, Bhowanipore,
Kolkata - 700025

Wednesday & Saturday
8:30pm - 1:30pm
helpline: 90206 7899

PHYSIO-THERAPY CENTRE

PUNJAB BUILDINGS
10 Dalgaunge Park Road,
Kolkata - 700008

Treatments available for
FREE/NOMINAL COST to
economically weaker
sections of the society

GENERAL HELPLINE : 011001 28425
CALL BETWEEN 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
CLOSED ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

PARA CLINICS OPENING SOON

ROTARY JASHAN AGAR GIFT CARD

Spending less even? Don't about give,
there's about celebrating the gift of life
and the joyous friends.

SMALL DONOR POTENTIAL QUESTIONS

Dear Friends,

The Rotary Mahanagar will glad to add
just a present for your loved ones on their
special days. We also a wonderful
reward for your gift giving efforts that
improve lives in meaningful ways. Gift
purchase of a gift card available in
various denominations. We'll gladly
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Integrating, making your gift more
special and meaningful.

Pratik Chatterjee
Trustee
91 98212 1207

Rajshree Rajgopal
Gift Card
91 98212 1207

| Activity/Category | Frequency | Amount |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| Medical Charity | 3 | 1000 |
| Eye Donation | 3 | 500 |
| Eye Donation | 4 | 2,250 |
| Empowerment to Skill | 1 | 2100 |
| Gift Card | 500 | 1,000 |
| Scholarship | 1 | 2,000 |

Gift Card

Gift cards are available in various denominations. They are a great way to show your appreciation and support for the community.

Eye Donation

Eye donation is a noble act that can help someone see the world again. We encourage you to donate your eyes if you are eligible.

Empowerment to Skill

Providing skill training and support to economically weaker sections of the society is one of our key initiatives.

Scholarship

We offer scholarships to students from underprivileged backgrounds to support their education.

NEW MEMBERS



Alok Mukkim

HARD OUTSIDE, SOFTEST INSIDE

The above is the perfect caption for the person whom I have known for the last 12 years and seen how he has evolved as a person. Born and brought up in Kolkata, he did his graduation from the Bhowanipore Education Society and jumped into his business right away. Always having big dreams, travelling is his passion and family is his strength.

He started his business of importing and manufacturing stationary items in the year 2008 and has grown multifold. A perfectionist himself, devoted son to his parents, a loving husband to his wife Neha Mukim, a homemaker, and an adorable father to two sons, Mannith and Pransh. Closely associated with the organization "VOICE OF WORLD,"

his only purpose of becoming a Rotarian is giving back to society. ~ by Rtn. Sweta Choudhary



Bhawana Giria

I'm Bhawana Giria, a 48-year-old homemaker, mom to two lovely daughters—one is married, and the other is in college—and wife to Sanjay, who is part of the real estate business world. I joined the Rotary Club because I really want to give back and make a difference in our community. I believe that when we work together, we can create real positive change and help those who need it most. I'm excited to be part of this amazing group and look forward to contributing to our shared goals.



Sanjeev Kejriwal

I am a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, having qualified in 2001. With extensive experience in audit and tax consultancy, I have established a successful practice in these areas. In addition to my professional endeavors, I am member in various associations, including the Direct Tax Professional Association (DTPA), VIP Road Chartered Accountants Association, Association of Corporate Advisors & Executives (ACAIE) and the Lions Club of Calcutta. My personal interests include playing badminton and traveling, which allow me to explore new places and cultures. I have a deep love for nature and find peace and balance through regular yoga practice.



Sailesh Gupta

Namaskar

My name is Sailesh Gupta. My family consists of my wife, Seema, our son Aditya and his wife Anjali, our granddaughter Aavya, and our daughter Aakriti. We are proud to run two paper mills in West Bengal, where we have been dedicated to producing quality products for our community and beyond.



Sunita Kanoria

Sunita Kanoria is a pioneer in the field of education, residing in the Alipur area where she loves teaching the needy. To expand her vision and passion for giving back to society, she joined Rotary.



Aayush Gupta

Aayush Gupta is a leader with over 15 years of experience in hiring and infrastructure. Known for his strategic vision and innovative approach, he has driven significant growth and operational excellence. After completing his MBA in 2010, he started his career in hiring and learned about infrastructure, leading to the success of Aakshya Infra Projects Private Limited.

KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT

WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO BECOME THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR?

It was never my agenda to become the president, but sometimes the universe has other plans. I'm here because of Shekhar Bhaiya's vision and my husband's support.

WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR YOUR TERM AS PRESIDENT?

My main goal is to reach out and positively impact as many lives as possible. I envision a more beautiful and joyful world. My team and I have created a vision board, and every decision we make is aimed at making this vision a reality. This year will be impactful not only for the deprived but also for our club members as we all grow together.

WHO IS YOUR BIGGEST CHEERLEADER AND MOTIVATOR IN THE ROTARY JOURNEY?

My family, friends, and children are always there to motivate and cheer me on. They are always proud and happy for me. My father-in-law was a great source of inspiration and motivation. Though he is no longer with us, his blessings and encouragement to take up a leadership role continue to motivate me.

WHICH ROLE DID YOU LIKE THE MOST ON YOUR WAY TO BECOMING PRESIDENT?

I have been associated with Rotary for 12 to 13 years. My husband, Sanjay, has served as president. Three years ago, I became a member and served as an editor the next year. It was a tremendous learning experience, and I believe being an editor is the best way to experience the magic of Rotary.

ANY DREAM PROJECT OR ONGOING PROJECT YOU WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ON?

While all projects hold value, empowering girls and protecting the environment are especially dear to me. Empowering girls uplifts families and nations, and caring for the environment benefits the entire world.

WHOM DO YOU SEE AS THE ROLE MODEL PRESIDENT OF RCCM?

I can't be biased towards any specific past president because each has unique and special leadership qualities. I am trying to learn from each one of them.

HOW DO YOU BALANCE YOUR PERSONAL, ENTREPRENEURIAL, AND ROTARY LIFE?

I am still working on balancing my home, professional life, and Rotary commitments. Day by day, I am improving my focus and concentration. Everyone has immense potential within, but you can't truly realize it without doing.

ANY GUEST SPEAKER YOU WISH TO BRING FOR YOUR RWM DURING YOUR TENURE?

One person I really hope to bring to our RWM during my tenure is Sudha Murty. She is not only an inspirational orator but also a powerful personality. Her insights and experiences would be incredibly valuable for our members.

ANY PERSONAL MOMENT OR STORY YOU LIKE TO SHARE FROM YOUR ROTARY JOURNEY TO DATE?

Visiting Mother Teresa's house for the first time and receiving blessings from the head sister was a remarkable opportunity I got through a Rotary meeting. Interacting with children undergoing heart surgeries and those affected by cancer deeply touches my heart. There are countless moments like these that are beyond words.

ANY MESSAGE FOR YOUR MAHANAGAR FAMILY?

We are all in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing. Destiny has brought us together for a greater purpose, and we will achieve it through our journey of service above self. Together, we will create the magic of Rotary.



**MINUTES OF THE 1375TH REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY 2024 AT HOTEL HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL**

- The meeting was called to order by President Pramila Dugar. The President Pramila Dugar & Treasurer Mahinder Singhal discussed with the members on the agenda regarding increase in the annual membership fees. 43 members including spouses were present for the meeting.
- The National Anthem was led by Rtn Sweta Choudhary.
- The President Pramila Dugar delivered the welcome address highlighting the significance of the first meeting and introduced the chief guest for the meeting, Rtn Utpal Chatterjee.
- Rtn Aparna Biyani gave a brief introduction on the chief guest, Rtn Utpal Chatterjee detailing his contributions to Rotary and the community and conducted a brilliant chat show which shared insights about his life journey, being the Ambassador Of Peace & also the Sheriff of Calcutta.
- PRIP Shekhar Mehta and President Pramila Dugar presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to our guest speaker and a citation was done in his honor by our Rtn Sweta Choudhary.
- Rtn Aparna Biyani delivered the vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the chief guest, members and attendees for their participation. All the members were handed over the gift card and an information card on all the medical units taken care of by our Club.
- The meeting was adjourned by President Rtn Pramila Dugar.

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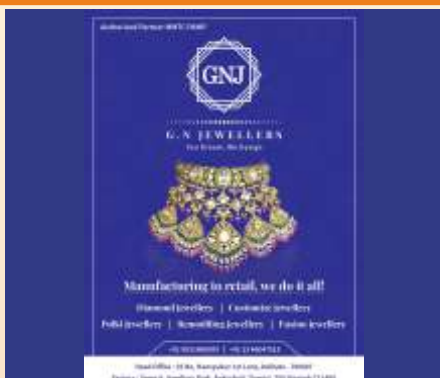
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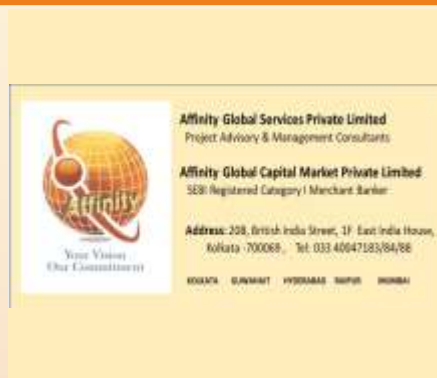
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