

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA INNER CITY

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1283 RWM In House Speaker Honorary Member: Rtn. Alokananda Roy spoke on Women Empowerment

1283 RWM was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> September, President Rtesh gave the project update for the September Month.

If there is a magic bullet to solve problems in the world, it is girl's education:

→Studies show that girls education could: ① End Poverty ② Increase GDP ③ Bring Equity ④ Improve Health & Education outcomes ⑤ Stop child marriage ⑥ End child labour.

Rtn Alokananda spoke about her social reforms through dance therapy in West Bengal Correctional Homes; an initiative to reform, realign and rehabilitate convicts in the state correctional homes. since 2007. For the same purpose in 2010 she conceptualized and formed 'Touch World', a non-profit seeking organization for reform and rehabilitation of prisoners and their families. The organization is also providing care and education to the children of the inmates of the Alipore Women's Correctional Home. Recently she has started training juvenile offenders in dance therapy for realigning of their lives. She is also using dance as a therapy for specially-abled children and for Parkinson's disease patients and it is showing a marked effect. She has started two new initiatives in 2019, dance therapy for the transgender community and for the Acid Attack Survivors of West Bengal.



Today's 1284 RWM Speaker Mr Paresh Rawal would speak on My Journey and Key takeaways as a Monk.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES

4<sup>th</sup> Dec Swapna and Sanjay Bhattacharjee 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Anindya and Pameli Palchoudhury 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Samir and Radha Saha

## **Rotary Chalyug Theatre Festival**

Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City organised "The Rotary Chalyug Theatre Festival" from 19th to 26th September 2020. The Initiative was partnered by Rotary Club of South City Towers, Rotary Club of Purulia, Rotary Club of Belur, Rotary Club of Mahanagar, Rotary club of Madhyamgram Metropolitan, Rotary Club of Calcutta Nabodiganta, Rotary Club of Calcutta Dhakuria, Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe, Rotary Club of Tollygunge, Rotary club of Calcutta Metro South. Rotary Club Of Rabindra Sarobar, Rotaract Club of Calcutta and Yeh Mera India. The Fund Raiser was organised with an Aim to raise funds for full time technicians who have been affected due to the ongoing Pandemic COVID-19.

This festival is an initiative to support the Theatre technicians and encourage the stage artist to adapt to the new normal. The club was successful in connecting with the audience from across the world who watched the 6 plays sitting inside their homes with Family and Friends in Zoom Platform. Total viewership throughout the week was about 510 people. We promoted and Branded Rotary Image by promoting this event through on air promotion 6 times a day for 8 days from 19<sup>th</sup> September starting to 26<sup>th</sup> September , where each promotion will be of 25 seconds.







In this Fund raising initiative we had collected Rs 1,53,000/- and we have transfer Rs 3000/- to 51 Beneficiaries to survive in these trying times. The technicians in need were carefully selected to ensure that the funds are properly channelized . Special Thanks to Rtn. Ronit Mitra , Rtn Swapna Battacharya , Rtn. Sudhir Ahuja, Rtn. Navarun Sen and well wishers for the support for this project.



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Kalagachia Kailash Kamini High School

Kalagachia kailash kamini high school have received the resources requested by them for upgradation of the classrooms.

20 High Benches Set for students,8 Ceiling fans ,20 LED tube lights ,2 Tables and Chairs for teachers ,2 Black boards ,2 Green boards

This upgradation of the high school will help and benefit the students of the nearby 7 villages in and around kalagachia namely Bagpota, Dari Bagpota, Sankharipota,Nawbard, Hanspukur, Sonammukhi, Khudiram Pally.

Special Thanks to Rtn. Bani Roy Choudhury , Rtn. Sukanya Dasgupta, Rtn. Subir Khasnobis , Rtn. Ashish Mitra and Rtn. K K Moody for their support .





**VRIKSHAROPAN MAHOTSAV 2020** 

"VRIKSHAROPAN MAHOTSAV 2020" Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City Support of BEES TREES WATER distributed fruit bearing plants and seeds to 25 farmers as recommended by Goseva Parivar. We believes that it is time to go back to the cradle of mother nature in this age of maddening pace. Lets create a better tomorrow for us and for generations to come.

The distribution was done on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, 2020. Plantation activity was carried out by each farmer in their respective fields on the 11<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2020. During this event 750 Fruit bearing plants and 1250 seeds were distributed. The plantation activity was carried out in Keshiary village, which is located 160 kms away from Kolkata. Over a span of time we are expecting around 2000 trees roughly.

Fruit bearing plants include (Banana, Guava, Mango, Jamun, Coconut, Papaya, Sapota, Bel)

Seeds distributed includes( Badh, Ritha, Neem, KadhiPatta, Sajna Leaves)

The initiative taken by our club will help in the economic development of these farmers in return. Special Thanks to Rtn. Spicer Khakoo and Bees Trees Water for the supporting the project.



27th November 2020





Polio camp: at 3 RCC

POLIO Immunisation day : Keep IndiaPolio Free" campaign 20thSeptember,2020 to 26th September 2020This year owing to the pandemic Covid 19

situation certain "New Normals" were followed. This year since there were no Polio Booths

POLIO Vaccination were done by the Health Workers on door to door or home to home.

Children between the age of 0 to 5 years are being vaccinated by Health Workers.

Proper Government stipulated safety measures including Social distancing and sanitasation was maintained.

We participated in "Keep India Polio Free" campaign

Awareness through miking in our 3 RCC area with the help of autorickshaw was done during the week.

Hand sanitizer, mask, soap and light refreshments to the Health Workers were provided









## Branding Rotary in Durga Puja

\*October 24th is World Polio Day\* ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA INNER CITY has put banner's around the city and RCC Usthi, RCC Ranjapur and RCC Deara. Its important to spread awareness about Eradicating Polio and boosting the Public Image of Rotary. Happy Durga puja 2020. Stay Safe.

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Sunderban Sikha Niketan

Construction of a School for Orphan children at Bali, PS: Gosaba, Sundarban. Sunderban sikha niketan . Work is completed. Plan to visit the school in December. Special Thanks to Rtn. Navarun Sen and Century Ply for supporting the project.

MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 21<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Minutes of the 1283 th Regular Weekly Meeting held digitally on Google meet on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 07.00 pm. 1. President Rtesh calls to order the 1283 RWM.

2. President Rtesh request all to stand for National Anthem.

3. President Rtesh asked for confirmation of the last minutes.

4. He welcomes the Members, Honorary Member Rtn. Alokananda and guest to the Digital Meeting.

5. President Rtesh request Secretary Rtn. Banashree make her announcements.

6. President Rtesh spoke about the new projects for September. He also updated members about existing projects.

7. President Rtesh request Rtn. Alokanada to start his presentation.

8. President thanked each and every member for making the RWM a Success.

9. President Rtesh Closed the meeting.

SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Birthday wishes for the week

14th Rtn. Bani Roy Chowdhury

16th Rtn. Vikram Swarup

16 th Rtn. Anindya pal choudhuri

17th Rtn. Soma Sinha 17th Rtn. Ranjan Ganguly 21st Rtn. pradip Goswami

Greetings goes to all from the Club.

Next project theatre festival starts 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September, request members to enjoy.

TOTAL MEMBERS PRESENT: 18 , MEMBERS: 14, VISITOR: 2, ROTARIAN GUEST: 2