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Dear Members,

As we step into the month of February, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and dedication of each member of the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence. Together, we have embarked on a journey of service, compassion, and community building, and it is heartening to see the impact of our collective efforts.

In this month's edition, we shine a spotlight on the power of education as a tool for empowerment and change. From our ongoing projects supporting underprivileged children's education to our collaborations with local schools and educational institutions, we are committed to nurturing young minds and shaping a brighter future for generations to come.

As we celebrate the season of love and kindness with Valentine's Day, let us also remember to spread love and compassion in our communities. Whether through small acts of kindness or large-scale initiatives, every effort counts in making a positive difference in the lives of those around us.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our members, partners, and supporters for their continued dedication and commitment to our cause. Together, we are truly making a difference in the world.

Yours in Rotary,

RTN Soumik Kumar Editorial Chair **Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence**

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Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence







Dear Members,

I am pleased to share with you the remarkable achievements and impactful projects undertaken by the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence in the month of January 2024. It is through our collective efforts and unwavering commitment to service that we continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.

Our "Ashray" project, which focuses on providing classes for the children of sex workers, has been a beacon of hope and opportunity. By offering education and support, we are empowering these young minds to break free from the cycle of poverty and pursue a brighter future.

The Rotary Ganga Abhijan Initiative, aimed at cleaning the banks of the river Ganges, is a testament to our commitment to environmental conservation. Through our dedicated efforts, we are contributing to the preservation of this sacred river and the surrounding ecosystem for future generations to enjoy.

"Spreading Smiles and Warmth" has been another successful endeavor, with the distribution of essential kits bringing much-needed relief to those facing hardships. Your generosity and compassion have made a tangible impact on the lives of many, and I am proud to lead a club that embodies the spirit of service above self. Finally, our "Sit and Draw Competition" held in celebration of Republic Day 2024 was a joyous occasion that brought together members of our community. It is through events like these that we foster a sense of unity and pride in our nation's heritage. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your dedication, passion, and unwavering support. Together, we are making a difference, one project at a time.

Yours in Rotary,

RTN Chandan Gupta President, **Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence**



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On January 2nd, our learning center in Kalighat commenced formal, regular classes tailored for the children of sex workers. We initiated this endeavor by distributing education kits, blackboards, and other essential stationery items. In addition, we proudly inaugurated a small library within the center.

Our vision for this center extends far beyond its walls; we envision it as a bridge connecting the children from the red light area to the broader world. With determination and hope, we aim for these children to seamlessly integrate into the mainstream of society. This noble aspiration resonates deeply with Rotary's core purpose of serving and extending a helping hand to the children within our care at the center.



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ROTARY GANGA ABHIJAN INITIATIVE

On January 12th, Rotary District 3281 celebrated Swami Vivekananda's birthday with a youth-led event as part of the Rotary Ganga Abhijan initiative. Notably, January 12th is also recognized as Youth Day.

The event centered on the significant task of cleaning the ghats of Chandpal and adjoining areas. The Interact Club of Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence, known as RN Singh Memorial High School, played an active role in this endeavor, contributing to the Save Ganga initiative aimed at environmental preservation.

Assigned to clean three different ghats between Champatola and Kumartoli, groups utilized pre-arranged brooms, spades for garbage collection, and garbage bags for disposal. Emphasizing proper waste management, all garbage bags were disposed of only at municipal garbage bins located at each ghat's entry points.

Enthusiastically, the interactors embraced the project, demonstrating a strong commitment to community service.

Members of the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence were also present, reaffirming their dedication to the Ganga Abhijan and pledging continued support in all future endeavors.



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SPREADING SMILES AND WARMTH

In a heartwarming endeavor named "Mukher Hasi" or "smiling face," the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence embarked on a significant initiative. This initiative involved the grand distribution of essential kits to the less fortunate children residing near Girish Park's streets. The event, held on the auspicious occasion of Makar Sankranti, served as a heartfelt dedication to the memory of Late Rotaractor Jyotirmoy Murmu on his birthday.

Our collective efforts reached these deserving children, bringing them not only joy but also essential supplies. The distributed kits included warm blankets, food packets, and stationery items. These seemingly simple yet profoundly impactful gifts brought smiles to the faces of each child, a reflection of the happiness our intervention instilled. Perhaps our beloved Jyotirmoy even looked down from heaven, gracing the event with his presence.

The radiant smiles witnessed on the children's faces stand as a poignant testament to the transformative power of collective action and the profound difference we can make when we come together with purpose and compassion.

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SIT AND DRAW COMPETITION

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Under the theme "In a violent, chaotic world." approximately 70 children participated, showcasing their remarkable talent and creativity. Following the competition, each participant was presented with certificates, drawing kits, and snacks, while the winners were honored with trophies.

Accompanied by club members, all the children enjoyed a delightful time under the warming sun of a winter morning, basking in the camaraderie and joy of artistic expression.

The Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence remains steadfast in its commitment to spreading awareness of peacebuilding among children through simple yet impactful events, reaffirming its dedication to nurturing a harmonious and compassionate society.

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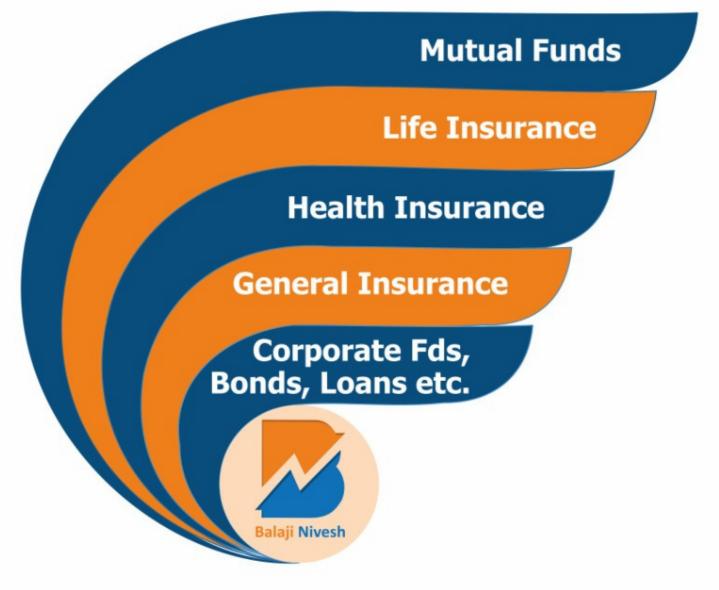




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