



ECHO



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF CENTRAL CALCUTTA DISTRICT 329

VOL XXIX | NO 03

FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 2017

SEP/OCT/NOV ROUND UP

President: **Riju Chamaria** | Secretary: **Dipti Chamaria** | Editor: **Archana Gupta**



Dear Friends,

December the last month of the calendar year, signifies the half-way mark of the Inner Wheel year and time to analyse our achievements. It has been a great and fulfilling six months. It has

been an honour and privilege for us to have two major projects - 'LEGACY for posterity - a computer centre for acid attack survivors and restoration of a century old building of Indian Psychoanalytical Society for mentally ill patients **inaugurated by Association President Patricia Hilton**. We are a star club in the Asha Kiran project for three consecutive years of coming which makes our club a **Supreme Star Club** also.

Our trip to Varanasi, the most ancient holy city in the world on the banks of river Ganges was mesmerizing to say the least. 15 members attended the celebration of the 50th year of Inner Wheel Foundation - 'Swarn Manjari'- which was a very well organised program spanning over two days - 11th-12th November 2017. We returned with a lot of memories, refreshed and rejuvenated!

I congratulate **Chairman Meghna Lohia** and her

team involved in Exhibition - Temptations Trinity for its stupendous and roaring success. I also congratulate **CLCC PP Shashi Khandelwal** for building a Happy School, surveying schools for the Nation Builder's award and carrying out the Swacch Bharat Abhiyaan in 15 schools till now under the TEACH program. Kudos for all her efforts!

Attending district meetings and events have been a learning process where I got to interact and know people at large. The experience was extremely enjoyable and satisfying.

Apnalay - home for seniors, as we know is operational and thriving with long and short stay seniors. Publicity is being done in all possible ways. We also have many inquiries pouring in now. The second floor interiors works have begun ably handled by **PP Aruna Murarka** and **PP Sudha Choudhury**. Members have been spending a lot of time at Apnalay to make our seniors feel at home. A lot of effort is being taken for the smooth running of the home.

I end by quoting the following words:

"Individually we are one drop, together we are an ocean." – Ryunosuke Satoro.

Riju Chamaria, President, IWC Central Calcutta

Wishing everyone a very



Our next meeting will be on Friday, 5th January, 2018 at Apnalay



Temptations Trinity 2017, our pre diwali mega event was a roaring success. We had sold all 77 stalls with many wait listed.

The footfall was unprecedented although on 9th October mother nature made it tough for customers but that did not demotivate them, we saw wet soaking customers too. The last day was a killer as there was no space to walk because of the rush. All the stall holders were very happy and so were the customers. Seeing customers on the last day with six to seven bags was common.

We have made sizeable profits for our home for senior citizens 'Apnalay'. I thank our sponsors and wish to thank our President Riju, PP Arunaji, PP Kamini, PP Dipti, PP Shashi, PP Renu Lakhotia, Shradha, Vinita, Monika, Archana, Kanchan, Sonam and other members for the hardwork put in which made this exhibition a massive success. I would like to conclude by reaffirming that "Teamwork makes the dream work".

Meghna Lohia

Chairman Temptations Trinity

Swabhimaan – Adult Literacy



Opened an Adult Literacy Class at Apnalay. Class is being taken by our residents Mamta Ghosh and Kanak Saha.

Club Updates

■ **11th Sep:** District Chairman and District Secretary officially visited Apnalay. Four new members were inducted. First Bulletin was released. A cheque of Rs 1,75,000 was given towards Asha kiran project, making our club a Star Club. Food was sponsored by Vinita Poddar.



■ **12th Sep:** ISO Seema Gupta exchanged flags with 3 clubs in Gaya



■ **15th Sep:** Drawing and Essay Competition organized at Kamla Chatterjee School for Girls. Evaluation for Nation Builder Award done. Prizes given for competitions. Members present were President Riju Chamaria, CLCC Shashi Khandelwal, Geeta Jhavar, Babita Moody, Kanchan Somani, Archana Agrawal and Manisha Agarwal.

■ **16th Sep:** Essay Competition at Lajpat Hindi High School in Ekbalpore. Evaluation for NBA done. Members present were President, CLCC, Editor, ISO, Sarla Maheswari and Monika Kejriwal.

■ Swacchta Drive done at Adarsh Hindi High School. Members present were President, CLCC, Editor and ISO.



■ Medical Check up Camp held at Apnalay. Members present were PP Shashi Khandelwal, Archana Gupta and Sangeeta Ruia.



continued on page 8

Club updates...

■ **19th Sep:** Birthday of our senior resident Gauri Di celebrated at Apnalay.

■ **2nd Oct:** ISO exchanged flag with IWC of Khopoli, District 313.

■ **6th Oct:** Old clothes donated at ASFI – institute of acid attack and other human violation act survivors.

■ **8th-10th Oct:** Temptations Trinity held at Ice Skating Rink.

■ **17th Oct:** Celebrated Diwali with our senior residents at Apnalay. Members present were PAP Mamta Agarwal, President, PP Renu Lakhotia, Archana Gupta and Manisha Agarwal.



■ **30th Oct:** EC meeting held at PP Aruna Murarka's residence.

■ **1st Nov:** Bijoya Diwali Meet Vibhor held at Gyan Manch. President and Savita Nevatia participated in the event. Altogether 19 members attended the event. Members present were PAP, PAT Mamta Gupta, President, IPP, PP Renu Lakhotia, PP Shashi Khandelwal, Babita Moody, Kanchan Somani, Mona Saraf, Secretary, Editor, ISO, Kalpana Mallya, Savita Nevatia, Sonam Parasrampur, Sudha Bagaria, Sangeeta Ruia, Archana Agrawal and Manisha Agarwal.

■ **3rd Nov:** Our club meeting was held at

Apnalay. Speaker Pramod Shah spoke on topics like patriotism, religion and politics. PP Smita Murarka's birthday was also celebrated on this day.

■ **10th & 11th Nov:** 15 members of our club attended the event Swarnmanjari held in Benares.



■ **27th Nov:** A cheque of Rs 1,50,000 was given to Psychoanalytical Society for renovation of rooms and toilets. Inaugurated by AP Patricia Hilton, 14 members attended the project.

■ **29th Nov:** 41st District Conference VERVE was held at Royal Bengal City Centre. 11 members attended the event. Mona Saraf won the 1st prize in storytelling and Savita Nevatia won the 1st prize in Bandanwar making in competitions organized by District 329.

Forthcoming Club Projects

■ Work is in progress in Kulti School on Basanti Highway .

■ Adult literacy classes will soon be started in Supriya Tea Estate in Dooars.

■ Under WinS Project we will begin work at Kakurgachi Vidyapith school.

Events Attended

- **9th Sep:** President Riju Chamaria and Editor Archana Gupta attended Cancer Awareness programme at Rotary Sadan.
- **14th Sep:** President and Editor attended Charter Day of Innerwheel Club of Calcutta.
- **1st Nov:** VIBHOR, Bijoya Diwali Meet attended by 19 members.
- **10th-11th Nov:** Swarnmanjari, attended by 15 members.
- **28th Nov:** 2'nd DC meet held at Rotary Sadan attended by President, Secretary and Editor.
- **29th Nov:** VERVE District Conference attended by 11 members.

Forthcoming Club Events

- **10th Jan:** VIBGYOR, International Innerwheel Day.
- **14th Jan:** Husband's Day Out.
- **2nd Feb:** Aagman—Boarders Welcome Day
- **13th, 14th & 15th Mar:** Temptations Plus.
- **11th-14th Apr:** 17th Triennial Convention at Melbourne.

Our Sincere Thanks to

- **Mr Ravi Poddar**, uncle of Vinita Poddar for donating Rs 41,000 to Apnalay.
- **Indian Marwari Federation Ladies** for donating 10 ceiling fans to Apnalay.

Joint Projects

- Rs 6000 given to IWC Barasat for feeding orphanage children on Children's Day .
- Rs 1000 given to IWC Joka for treatment of a child cancer patient.
- Rs 1000 given to IWC Old City for Project Genesis.
- Rs 800 for IIW Foundation Day to be held on 10th January. We are one of the host clubs.
- Rs 1500 given to IWC Tollygunge Prantik for Hitashini Project - Treatment for underprivileged suffering from Breast Cancer.

Accolades

- **ISO Seema Gupta** for exchanging flags with **45 clubs** and **17 Districts**.
- **Mona Saraf** for **winning 1st prize** in storytelling competition.
- **Savita Nevatia** for **winning 1st prize** in Bandanwar making competition.

Congratulations

- **Kiran and Arun Jhunjhunwala** on the birth of their Granddaughter.
- **Anita and Pankaj Shroff** on the birth of their Grandson.
- **Sarla and Prakash Bhadani** on the birth of their Granddaughter.
- **Deepa and Dinesh Banka** on their son's wedding.
- **PP Shashi Khandelwal** for her husband Rtn Rajendra Khandelwal being elected as President of Calcutta Chamber of Commerce.

Swarna Manjari Celebrations

Golden Jubilee Celebrations of IIW Foundation



11th-12th Nov: Over 1300 delegates from across India and neighboring countries gathered together in Benaras to celebrate 50 years of International Inner Wheel Foundation with Ms Kapila Gupta - IIW President 2017-18 from India.

District 329 had over 100 delegates comprising of several District Executive Committee members, PDCs, Presidents, secretaries and club members. IWCCC had 15 delegates which included PAP Mamta Agarwal, Past Assn. Treasurer Mamta Gupta, President Riju, IPP Kavita, Secretary Dipti C, PPs Anjana, Renu L, Shashi and members Mona, Babita, Archana G, Seema G, Savita, Sonam and Manisha.

The 11th morning started with Ganga Darshan and Nukkad Natak. The program on 11th evening saw several amazing performances from other districts across India but District 329 shined with an amazing rendition of Ganga and how it has been polluted for several centuries now but today with changing times and awareness it has got back its lost glory. AC Member Jayshree as Ganga put up an awesome performance with fabulous help from District ISO Jyoti, our club members Savita and Sonam and IWC New Gen members President Amrita

and ISO Megha Shah among others.

The trip to the oldest city in the world was an eye-opener of many sorts. Ganga on boat was a never-to-be-forgotten experience at 6 a.m. in the morning with cool breeze blowing us out of our minds. The serenity and sheer beauty of the scene took our breath away. The darshan at Kashi Vishwanath Mandir, mouth-watering chats, the trip to Sarnath, and shopping for silk sarees at Benaras were the other highlights of the trip. All of us enjoyed the various arrangements made especially for delegates at the venue which was the Surya Hotel - starting from morning breakfast to lunch to evening tea and finally dinner arrangements which were very well executed.

– Report by **Mona Saraf**





Indian Psychoanalytical Society

Renovation of the building of Indian Psychoanalytical Society was done which is a century old organisation for mentally ill patients serving dual purpose of treatment and training of students and scholars. We were fortunate to have it inaugurated by Association President Patricia Hilton on 27th November. A cheque of Rs 2,50,000 was given. We thank PP Sudha Choudhury for contributing Rs 1,00,000 for this project. Members present were PAP Mamta Agarwal, President, Vice-president, PP Aruna Murarka, PP Sudha Chowdhury, PP Shashi Khandelwal, PP Sunita Jalan, IPP, Secretary, Editor, ISO, Mala Ganerwal, Kanchan Somani and Sonam Parasrampuria.



Editorial...

Dear Friends,

Five months have elapsed since the commencement of the new Innerwheel year. Glad to be back amongst you with the 2nd issue of ECHO after the festive season. Here's wishing you and your family a Vibrant and Prosperous New Year with lots of luck, joy and happiness. It is time to say goodbye to the year 2017 and welcome 2018 with open arms.

Archana Gupta, *Editor 2017- 18*

Condolences

We deeply regret the sad demise of **PP Kamini Mehta's** mother in law .May her soul rest in peace

Birthday Greetings

October

Praveena Lohia

Ruchi Bhagat

Kamini Mehta

Anita Shroff

November

Smita Murarka

Sudha Bagaria

Sarla Maheshwari

Dipti Chamaria

Sangeeta Maroo

Anjana Bhufania

Shradha Rathi

8 Oct

13 Oct

16 Oct

21 Oct

3 Nov

5 Nov

8 Nov

13 Nov

17 Nov

19 Nov

26 Nov

December

Bhawna Agarwal

Jyoti Nahata

Seema Gupta

Sudha Choudhury

Seema Gupta

Mridu Somani

6 Dec

7 Dec

7 Dec

8 Dec

26 Dec

28 Dec



Wedding Anniversary wishes

October

Mamta Agarwal

Yogita Ganeriwala

November

Ruchi Bhagat

Deepa Banka

Jyoti Nahata

Seema Gupta

9 Oct

9 Oct

19 Nov

23 Nov

26 Nov

26 Nov

December

Shashi Khandelwal

Anjana Bhufania

Bhawna Agarwal

Archana Gupta

Rekha Daruka

Sangeeta Maroo

Kamini Mehta

Shanti Shah

2 Dec

3 Dec

4 Dec

6 Dec

7 Dec

8 Dec

11 Dec

11 Dec