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District 320

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Secretary

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We welcome **District Chairman Rupa Mukherjee** and
District Secretary Saswati Dutta

TODAY'S Schedule

- Chairman's official visit
- Induction of new members



President speaks...

Dear Friends,

How time flies! Already a quarter of this year has gone by and I feel that there is so much more to do and achieve yet in the coming months. We welcome our District Chairman and Secretary today in our meeting in our home – **Apnalay**.

It is said that '**The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention**'. We had a lot of projects to serve the society this month. I am thankful for this post as this has given me an opportunity to come in contact and interact with many members and gain friends for a lifetime. I am grateful for each one's support and confidence in me.

I thank **PDC Mamta Agarwal** for conducting a very informative orientation program for the new members in our last meeting.

With October being a closed month and Durga Puja just round the corner I wish you all a very happy festive season. I conclude with a quote by Mother Teresa – "**Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love**".

– Deepa Banka

Our next meeting will be on 9th November, 2012 at The Golden Parkk at 4pm.

Visitors at Apnalay our home for senior citizens

13th Sep: Apnalay is having regular visitors and getting decked up for the earliest date to start functioning. **PAP & IIWR Lalita Seth, Mrs Rani Sharma PDC Mamta Agarwal and PP Mamta Gupta** are seen here on the roof top. **Mrs Anjali Barman and Dr. (Mrs) Asha Patgaonkar** also accompanied



Thank you!!
for your contribution towards various projects

₹1,000 each: PP Meeta Lakhotia, PP Geetika Khaitan, Mala Ganeriwala, Rekha Daruka, Sangeeta Maroo, Yogita Ganeriwala
₹1,500 Neelam Singhi and ₹12,500 Shashi Khandelwal

Introducing



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Future Projects

- **13th Oct:** Jumble sale will be held at Sunderbans
- Donation of fans and light fixtures at Hamari Muskaan.

WALL GRAFFITY

**GOD MEASURES
SUCCESS BY THE
WEIGHT OF THE
HEART-NOT WALLET**



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Birthday Greetings

Neha Agarwal – 2nd Sep
Mala ganeriwala – 4th sep
Riju Chamaria – 5th sep
Meenakshi Bhuwalka – 11th Sep
Shanti Shah – 11th Sep
Shruti Tantia – 14th Sep
Sharmila Sethia – 19th Sep

Sarla Bhadani – 20th Sep
Babita Moody – 23rd Sep
Kiran Sanganeria – 23rd Sep
Nitika Agarwal – 27th Sep
Praveena Lohia – 8th Oct
Ruchi Bhagat – 13th Oct
Kamini Mehta – 16th Oct
Anita Shroff – 21st Oct
Vaishali Tekriwal – 27th Oct

Mamta & Ajay Agarwal – 9th Oct
Yogita & C P Ganeriwala – 9th Oct

Wedding
Anniversary Greeting



16th Aug: Distribution of biscuits and sweets worth ₹ 1000 at Shri Gandhi Vidyalaya. Kavita, Geetika, Mala, Rekha Daruka, Shashi and Deepa are seen here.

18th Aug: Project Hunger, an annual project of our club with IWC of Barasat, we fed 125 poor children in Barasat, project cost ₹ 5,000. Mala, Kiran Ganeriwala, Geeta, Vasundhara and Yogita attended the same.



25th Aug: We donated salwar kameez worth ₹ 20,000 to girls at Ishwar Swasthya Sankalp. Yogita, Mala, Sangeeta Maroo and Vaishali donated the clothes and the project was attended by Shashi, Mala & Yogita.



31 Aug: We distributed 5000 saplings of guava, amla, jackfruit and lemon to 2500 children of Masat High School for boys & girls in Dostipur costing ₹ 5000. Deepa, Shashi, Mona, Suman and Rekha Daruka were present.



1st Sep: An ENT camp was held at the cost of ₹ 10,000 at Shri Gandhi Vidyalay. Free treatment and medicines were provided to 75 persons. It was attended by PP Aruna, Shashi, Mala and Deepa.



9th Sep: We organised an eye camp at Sakti Sangha at Naktala in association with RCCC, cost being ₹ 2,000 for the spectacles. Deepa, PP Mamta Gupta, PP Geetika & Yogita along with Rtms C P Ganeriwala, Madhav Mohta, Dinesh Banka, R P Khaitan, Rajesh Lakhotia, Ann Kanchan and Mrs Bajaj were present.

17th Aug: PP Mamta Gupta, PDC Mamta Agarwal, President Deepa Banka and Shashi attended the East Zone Seminar "Synergy" at Rotary Sadan. Association President Sarita Lunani, Vice President Pushpa Suryamurthy, Secretary Bina Raja Singh, Treasurer Patricia Hilton deliberated on various Inner Wheel issues.



- **4th Aug: "Meena Bazaar"** District Rally held at Thyagaraja Hall was attended by Deepa, Shashi, Mamta Gupta and PDC Mamta Agarwal. We sponsored a table worth ₹ 850 for Mentaidd school for the mentally handicapped children.
- **27th Aug:** We joined IWC South West Calcutta for Tree Plantation Project 'Mother Earth' at Vivekananda Park. We donated ₹ 500 towards the cause.
- **8th Sep: Ritu Bahaar** – an evening of music, dance and fashion organised by District 329 was attended by Deepa who also walked on the ramp, PP Geetika, PP Aruna, Mala, Sunita and Kalpana. Our club was one of the host clubs.

KOLKATA Kaliedoscope competition

Morning Glory!!!

*Clicked on Blackberry
Photograph by Rtn Dinesh
Banka*

Divinely yours... St. Paul's Cathedral

*Clicked on Nokia
Photograph by Malavika,
daughter of Mona Saraf*



Members are requested to participate in large numbers
in the events of our **District and Association**

- **29th Sep: 1st Inter-City Meet, "Sikal-Ekal"** featuring the changes in our society from the 19th Century till date- will be held at Gyan Manch at 4.30 pm.
- **21st Nov: District Conference, "Amrita"** will be held at Swabhumi from 9.30 to 2pm followed by lunch. Our Association President Sarita Lunani will be present as the Chief Guest.
- **1st-3rd Feb, 2013: 13th Triennial**

Conference. Leonia Holistic Destination Shameerpet, Hyderabad. Host District: 302. PDC Mamta Agarwal, PP Mamta Gupta, Treasurer Shashi Khandelwal have registered.

DEEP CONDOLENCES

- We deeply mourn the sad demise of Smt Mohini Devi, mother in law of Riju Chamaria.

THE WORLD DIARY

- **Aug:** Indians won 6 medals for our country in various games in the Olympics 2012.
- **28th Aug:** American astronaut Neil Armstrong passed away into the heavens, whose famous words "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" has inspired many a generations to take up space exploration as a career, including many in India.
- **Sep:** 24 year old Girisha Hosanagara Nagarajegowda won silver in the Men's High Jump F42 event in The Paralympics held in London. The game closed amid claims that it had led to a "seismic" shift in attitudes towards disability.

INDIA INDEX

Colts Conquer World

- **26th Aug:** India lifted the Under-19 World Cup for the third time in cricket; beating Australia by 6 wickets with Captain Unmukt Chand scoring 111 not out. India now holds both, the senior and junior ODI world Cups.



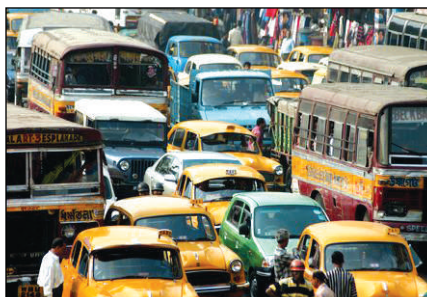
Darkest episode in the country's recent history

- **29th Aug, Ahmedabad:** Almost a decade after 95 people were killed in one of the worst 2002 Gujarat riots cases, 32 people have been convicted and 29 have been let off in the Naroda Patiya case by a special court in Ahmedabad. The prime accused who led the mob were Former Minister and gynaecologist Dr Maya Kodnani, jailed for 28 years & Babu Bajrangji, once a Bajrang Dal leader, jailed till death.

KOLKATA KONNECT

7 KM per hour city
Kolkata

- That is the average speed of traffic in Kolkata due to Durga Puja rush increasing day by day and beautification of the city roads trying to meet the deadline. Commuters found city to be crawling and daily commuting taking more time than the usual. The three traffic chokers could be poor roads, lack of enough police and too many traffic signals.





From the Heart...

Dear friends,

As every season has its advantages and disadvantages, monsoon too has its own. I personally like this season, which makes the air all around us clean and beautiful, bereft of dust and pollution. This is the best season which gives us sparkling and fully washed greenery to feast our eyes on. The mother earth dry after a scorching summer eagerly takes in all the water poured from heaven and also preserves the same for the future. Agreed that this is the worst time to have many illnesses too, but I prefer to close my eyes to the dismal part of it and enjoy the best of this season i.e. CLEAN GREENS! This, in a way, also indicates to us to clean our hearts of malice and ill feelings, which we may have towards others and come clean.

I, as the Chairman of Apnalay, welcome you to this home today. It is also a proud moment for us to welcome our District Chairman Rupa and Secretary Saswati to Apnalay who are on their official visit to our club. Friends, it is a great opportunity for us to get up close with Rupa, a very bright and happy person and learn from her. I am sure we will acquire a lot from her observations and deliberations today.

Let us make the most of it and enjoy as usual!

PDC Mamta Agarwal, Editor



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