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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3291



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The 39th Installation Ceremony 2022-23

The Legacy continues with



Pankaj Agarwal.

President requested **Rtn Mandeep Singh Bindra** to readout the **Four Way Test Minutes of RFM 1591** circulated online were confirmed by Rtn. Sandeep Agarwal and IPP Jitesh Kr Gutgutia and other members. The Outgoing **President P D Rungta** presented to the members the past Rotary year's Projects and Programs through a Video presentation & displayed the Awards received by the Club for RY 2021-22. It was a moment of great honor and pride for not only the Outgoing President PD Rungta and his Team led by Outgoing Secretary Pramod Dhandhanian, but also for the entire Rotary Family. **5 New Members were also inducted to the Club.**

The **39th Installation Ceremony was merged** with the **1592th RFM** of Rotary Central Calcutta for the year **2022-23** on **Saturday, 2nd July 2022, 6.00 pm onwards at Ojas Banquets** with over

9 District Dignitaries gracing the occasion with their presence and about 48 Guests. **President P D Rungta** called 1592th RFM to order and members were requested to Rise for the National Anthem led by Rtn.



Jennifer E. Jones
RI President



Ajoy Kumar Law
District Governor



R R Agarwal
President



Sandeep Agarwal
Hon Secretary



Kavisha Jalan
Editor





Change over ceremony concluded whereby **President RR Agarwal** was installed by **IPP P D Rungta** and was handed the collar, hammer, gavel and Charter of the Club in presence of all the Dignitaries, Club Members & Guests. **Incoming President RR Agarwal** felicitated outgoing President P D Rungta. A formal introduction of the Newly elected President was presented by **PP Amit Rungta**.

Club business was conducted by Hon Incoming Secretary Sandeep Agarwal. He felicitated Hon. Outgoing Secretary **Pramod Dhandhania**.

President RR Agarwal presented his vision for **RY 2022-23** and introduced his **Board Members and Team** to the Club members. **Chief Guest DG. Ajoy Kumar Law** gave his speech and appreciated the work done by



Rtn PP Subhash Chand Kankaria was honored with a Memento by Rtn PP Amit K Rungta, for completing 50 years of Rotary Service.

the Club over the years and wished best for the RY 2022-23.

Members who contributed to the RI Foundation were given the **PHF pins**.

Guest of Honor Mr. Pankaj Parekh spoke and appreciated the work done by the club and thanked for giving the honor.

Installation Chair Avinash Bubna spoke and thanked the members for their participation.

Sergeant at arms report was presented by **PP Neeraj Agarwal**.

An official Vote of thanks was presented by **PE Anil Singhania**. The awards and recognition received

by the Club for RY 2021-22 were displayed at the function hall. Installation concluded with music, dance, & sumptuous dinner.

Dignitaries

DG Ajoy Kumar Law
First Lady Mitali Law
DGE Hiralal Yadav
DGN Dr Krishnendu Gupta
ZS Shiladitya Basu
Dist Exec Secretary Surojit Kala
PDG Sudip Mukherjee
PDG Pinaki Prasad Gupta
Dist Secretary Co-ordination
Sanjeeb Gandhi





Meet the PRESIDENT



The name **R.R. Agarwal** always reminds us of a **big jewelry shop in Kolkata and Jaipur**. But today we are proud to have with us the person **Mr. R.R. Agarwal** as our **Club President** this year. Everyone knows about his profession. Yes, He is the **Director of Famous R.R. Agarwal Jewellers Pt. Ltd.** Whatever I speak about his past and present will be just like a drop of water in a bucket full of water.

He was born on **12th Feb 1974** in **Patna, Bihar**. His **Father Mr. Ratan Lal Agarwal** is a successful **Businessman** and another **Director of their Company**. His father is also well-known in Kolkata and its surroundings as a famous social worker. His father is his source of inspiration that stirred him since his childhood days. After graduating from **St. Xavier's College** he joined their family business and achieved great success. But in spite of his busy schedule, he always worked for the needy people of the society by his own virtue. He joined **RCC in 2020** to fulfill his motto in a regular manner. Besides this, he is also a member of the Hindustan Club, Bengal Rowing Club, Space Circle and Spring Field Club. His **Wife- Ritu Agarwal** is a Housewife, working part time for family business. They have two Children - **Son- Rishab Agarwal**, a B.com (H) Graduate from St. Xavier's College, did Diploma in family business from S.P. Jain. He is actively involved in the family business. He spread business to Jaipur, Rajasthan with his management skills. Their **Daughter- Rishika Agarwal**- a B.Com(H) Graduate from St. Xavier's college, pursuing Masters in Management from National university of Singapore.

So, we are pretty much proud to have such a wonderful personality as our Club President, although in his opinion a designation doesn't matter. Our only motto is to reach to the grass root levels of the people of our society. Let's take an oath for him '**we will work together to fulfill his dream, our dream, club's dream to make our society better.**

We have miles to go.....

Before we sleep



*Rotary Club of Central Calcutta is immensely proud to inform one and all that, the club's tireless efforts have been recognised by the **Rotary District 3291 at District Award – Manyata 2022** held on 28th June 2022 at Rotary Sadan and we have been bestowed with prestigious Awards and Recognition.*



LIST OF AWARDS RECEIVED

Combined (All Clubs)

- ▶ 2nd Best Overall Second Best Club

Rolling Trophies Combined (all Clubs)

- ▶ 1st Prize in Overall Community Service - Non Medical
- ▶ 1st Prize in Overall Club Service
- ▶ 1st Prize in Best Sustainable Development Project



Award in Category D "Members: 50"

- ▶ 1st prize for Bulletin - **Reach out**
- ▶ 1st prize for **Disease prevention and Treatment**
- ▶ 1st Prize for **Water and Sanitation**
- ▶ 1st Prize for **Public Image and Media Coverage**
- ▶ 1st Prize for **Projects with RCC**
- ▶ 2nd Prize for **Significant Support to District Events**
- ▶ 2nd Prize for **Thalassemia Awareness and Prevention**
- ▶ 2nd Prize for **Cancer Support**
- ▶ 2nd Prize for **Rotary Day of Service**

Certificate of Special Recognition for...

- ▶ COVID care and Support
- ▶ Basic Education and Literacy Support
- ▶ Eye care and avoidable blindness
- ▶ Mother and Child care
- ▶ Economic and Community development
- ▶ Peace Conflict Resolution/Prevention
- ▶ Environmental care
- ▶ Menstrual Hygiene management
- ▶ Women Empowerment
- ▶ Blood Donation
- ▶ Career guidance and Vocational Training
- ▶ City Beautification
- ▶ Artificial Limbs
- ▶ Disaster Management
- ▶ Adult literacy
- ▶ Projects with Rotaract Club
- ▶ Polio Plus

Recognition to the following members for their exemplary work and performance during Rotary Year 2021-22 in District 3291

- ▶ Rtn Binod Khaitan, District International Service Committee.
- ▶ Rtn Girish Ganeriwala, Co-Chair Literacy.
- ▶ Rtn Meeta Lakhota, Chair GML.
- ▶ Rtn Neeraj Agarwal, Assistant Governor.
- ▶ Rtn Jitesh Kr Gutgutia, Zone Secretary



CENTRAL CALCUTTA IN ACTION

FLAGSHIP PROJECT Doctor's Day Special



Amit Rungta, Anil Singhania, Jitesh Gutgutia, Avinash Bubna, Pravin Jain, Satish Verma, Shri Ratan Jhavar, Rajkumar Rajgaria, Madhav Mohta, Pradeep Bhansali.

◆ Eminent Doctors were felicitated to honor Doctors Day

Individual felicitations were as follows:

Dr. Mahesh Goenka at **Apollo Hospital**. (Gastroenterologist)

Dr. Rohit Rungta at **Medica Hospital**. (Nephrologist)

Dr. Pragati Singhal at **Tata Medical Hospital**. (General Surgeon)

Project Chairman: Anil Singhania.

Members Attended: Club Secretary Sandeep Agarwal, PE Anil Singhania.

■ **Fri, 1st July 2022:** Doctors Felicitation had taken place at various hospitals.

◆ 15 Doctors were felicitated by Club Secretary Sandeep Agarwal and Rtn Anil Singhania at **Charnock Hospital**. It was a joint endeavor with the Rotaractors of Central Calcutta.

Members Attended: Club Secretary Sandeep Agarwal, PE Anil Singhania.

◆ Doctors were honored and felicitated at **The Marwari Relief Society**. Food packets were also distributed.

◆ Felicitations of Doctors at **Vishudhanand Hospital** along with distribution of hospital equipment like syringe pumps.

Project Chairman: PP Jitesh Kr Gutgutia.

Members Attended: Club President RR Agarwal, Club Secretary Sandeep Agarwal,



PROJECTS AT RCC Bonsai Prochesta



Community Service

■ **Sun, 3rd July 2022:** Several projects were undertaken at RCC Bonsai Prochesta.

- ♦ School kits distribution to specially abled school children. (*Basic Education & Literacy*)
- ♦ Soft toys distribution to school students. (*Community Service*)
- ♦ Sweets distribution to specially abled school students. (*Maternal & Child health*)



♦ Fruit saplings distribution to school students. (*Environment*)

Project Chairman: Sunil Sethia.

Members Attended: Club President RR Agarwal, Club Secretary Sandeep Agarwal, Amit Rungta, Anil Singhanian, Jitesh Gutgutia, Pravin Jain, Mandeep Singh, Sunil Sethia, Mohit Sawalka.



Community Service



Project at Sikar Bhavan

■ **Mon, 4th July 2022:** There was distribution of healthy and nutritious food at Annapurthi, Sikar Bhawan.

Project Chairman: Madhav Mohta.

Members Attended: Club President RR Agarwal, Pankaj Agarwal & his family, Madhav Mohta, Pravin Jain, Mohit Sawalka, Deepak Choudhary.

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Health & Nutrition



Project at Lighthouse for the Blind

■ **Sat, 9th July 2022:** Several Projects were undertaken catering to the development of students in the field of Education. The Project was sponsored by Punit Kumar Poddar.

♦ **E-Learning** - 10 High end Sony Recording Devices specially used by Blind students of Higher Secondary Classes were distributed at Lighthouse for the Blind on 9th July 2022, Saturday.

Project Chair: Madhav Mohta.

Members Attended: Club President RR



Basic Education & Literacy

Community Service



Agarwal, Club Secretary Sandeep Agarwal, Madhav Mohta, Brij Lakhota, Rajesh Lakhota, Meeta Lakhota, Jitesh Gutgutia, Raj Kumar Rajgaria, Amit Khetan.
 ♦ 80 blind students were served a healthy lunch.
Project Chair: Deepak Choudhary.

Health & Nutrition



Members Attended: Club President RR Agarwal, Club Secretary Sandeep Agarwal, Madhav Mohta, Brij Lakhota, Rajesh Lakhota, Meeta Lakhota, Jitesh Gutgutia, Raj Kumar Rajgaria, Amit Khetan.
 ♦ 40 School uniforms for Bling Higher Secondary Students were distributed.

Project Chair: Amit Khetan.
Members Attended: Club President RR Agarwal, Club Secretary Sandeep Agarwal, Madhav Mohta, Brij Lakhota, Rajesh Lakhota, Meeta Lakhota, Jitesh Gutgutia, Raj Kumar Rajgaria, Amit Khetan.

Project at Rotary Siksha Kendra

Health & Nutrition



■ **Tues, 12th July 2022:** Nutritious Mid Day Meals were distributed to the students of RSK. The Project was sponsored by **Shri Ratan Jhavar.**
Project Chair: Madhav Mohta.
Members Attended: Club President RR Agarwal, Shri Ratan Jhavar with Spouse.

Bulletins Received

- Maitree:** Rotary Behala
- Spectrum:** Rotary Salt Lake Metropolitan Kolkata
- Light:** Rotary Garden Reach
- ROTI'S** Breadbasket Magazine
- The Millennium:** Rotary Calcutta Millennium
- RLISA:** Quarterly Newsletter of RLI
- Metro Voice:** Rotary Calcutta Metropolitan

Project at Mentaid

■ **Wed, 13th July 2022:** Distribution of School Uniforms to Specially Abled Children of Ment Aid School, New Alipore. It was sponsored by **CA Ajay Kr Agarwal.**
Project Chair: Madhav Mohta.
Members Attended: Madhav Mohta, CA Ajay Kumar Agarwal.

Basic Education & Literacy



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Project at Purba Dwarikapur

Maternal and Child health



■ **Sun, 17th July 2022:** Several projects were undertaken at Purba Dwarikapur, Garia, at the **Vishwavani Primary School**.

- ♦ The club members gave away **fruit tree saplings to 200 school children**. It was sponsored by **Vikram Kapoor**.
- ♦ Members of the Club gave away **fruits to 1200 school children**. It was sponsored by **Pradeep Bhansali**.

- ♦ Members of the Club gave away **school kits to 100 school children**. It was sponsored by **Pradeep Bhansali**.

Project Chair: Pradeep Bhansali.
Members Attended: Club President RR Agarwal, Club Secretary Sandeep Agarwal, Pravin Jain, Pradeep Kumar Bhansali, Pravin Jain & Vikram Kapoor.

Environment



Basic Education & Literacy



PROJECT AT SARSUNA

■ **Tues, 26th July 2022:** Several projects were undertaken in association with **Tara Devi Foundation**. The venue was **Nabadiganta Old Age Home**, 29, Banerjee Para Road, Sarsuna, Kolkata 700061. All the projects were sponsored by **Rtn Pintu Agarwal**.

- ♦ Lunch was served for 120 needy, old

disabled and special children.

- ♦ Walker for an elderly person.
- ♦ Distribution of Hospital beds.

Project Chair: Pintu Agarwal
Members Attended: Pintu Agarwal, Mandeep Singh Bindra

Health & Nutrition



Disease Prevention & Treatment



In the Coming Month.....

Look forward to ...

- **Sat, 13th Aug 2022:** Charter Nite at Marwar Banquets.
- **Sun, 14th Aug 2022:** Arogya V.7 – jointly with the Rotaract Club of Central Calcutta.
- **Mon, 15th Aug 2022:** Independence Day Celebration – AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV at Chakrabaria Junior High KMCP School, under Ease School District Project.



Congratulations



PP Binod Khaitan – He was bestowed with the honor to be the Guest Speaker at a new Rotary Club - Rotary Synergy Passport Club Members from all round the Globe !!!

Niece of Club Secretary **Sandeep Agarwal** – Anushka Bakrewal, 1st year student of NIFT Bhubaneswar, who designed our Club theme logo for RY 2022-23 - "Abhiman". Budding Talent.

CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS

Health is Wealth



■ New of its kind – A **Zumba** session for our club members was organized on **Sun, 10th July, 2022** at Flash Fitness near Camac street. Approximately 35 members had participated with full enthusiasm.... As it is rightly said that a healthy mind resides in a healthy body. It was followed by fellowship and breakfast.

-Report by Rtn. Mandeep Singh Bindra.



■ The **1593rd RFM** of Rotary Central Calcutta for the year 2022-23 was held on **Saturday 15th July 2022 at 6.30 pm at Conclave.**

President RR Agarwal called the meeting to order and requested members to Rise for the **National Anthem** led by **Rtn Vikash Kedia.** President RR Agarwal requested **Rtn Pravin Jain** to read out the **Four Way Test.**

Minutes of RFM 1592 circulated online

were confirmed by **PP Rtn Amit Rungta & Rtn Madhav Mohta** and other members.

Jt. Secretary Punit Jhunjhunwala presented his club business report.

Guest Speaker Aatmn Parmar was felicitated by **PP Rtn. Subhash Kankaria.**

There was a Presentation by the Guest Speaker on **Mind your Mind – A Self**

Transformation System.

Sergeant at arms report was presented by **Rtn Pravin Jain.**

The Vote of thanks was presented by **Rtn Madhav Mohta.** It was followed by dinner.

Members Attended: 30.



Club Invitations



■ **Tues, 12th July 2022:** The Inner wheel of Central Calcutta organized the Inaugural Ceremony of Temptations, an Exhibition at Ice Skating Rink. The Members of Central Calcutta went to show their support to the Club. In the picture is IPP Mridu Somani handing over the sapling to Club President RR Agarwal and current year Secretary Vinnyta Agarwala.



■ **Installation Ceremony for Calcutta Majestic Club:** President Vishal Chhajlani at South Calcutta Club with the Club President RR Agarwal and Club Secretary Sandeep Agarwal.



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MEET THE RI PRESIDENT

Jennifer Jones



of focus, drawing attention to the incredible work that Rotary members are doing.”

Dubbed Imagine Rotary Canada, Jones is traveling coast-to-coast, stopping at twelve hubs along the way to meet with local officials and participate in projects that address pressing issues including **food insecurity, plastic and litter in waterways, and the safety of seasonal guest workers.**

Jones will also mark her year as president by touring model examples of Rotary’s impact in action with the following **focus areas:**

- ♦ the vital role of women health workers in the efforts to end polio in Pakistan;
- ♦ a day in the life of a community health worker helping to reduce malaria in Zambia;
- ♦ the efforts of 600 Rotary clubs to improve education for underserved students in Guatemala;
- ♦ a former refugee who is now a Rotary Peace Fellow at the Rotary Peace at Makerere University, in Uganda;
- ♦ health workers reaching children with live-saving vaccines in remote islands in the South Pacific; and
- ♦ Rotary’s efforts to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to all of Haiti

As President, Jones will oversee Rotary’s top goal of eradicating polio. “When we harness our connections, deepen our relationships, and create new partnerships - our collective efforts can change lives for generations,” said Jones. **“There is no better proof point of our impact than our effort to eradicate polio.”**

Alongside its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, Rotary has achieved a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases. With the infrastructure Rotary helped create to end polio, a lasting global health legacy is now being used to protect millions of people from other diseases – including Ebola, malaria, and COVID-19.

The First woman to take office as President of Rotary International in the service organization’s 117-year existence on **1st July 2022, in Ottawa, Canada** at the mid-point of her cross-country tour.

The RI President is a **member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada.**

During her one-year term, Jones will focus on building new relationships and establishing collaborations with organizations that share Rotary’s commitment to driving impact through humanitarian service and to developing leaders around the globe. She has also made Rotary’s commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion a key part of her presidential platform.

“Diversity has long been one of our core values and continues to serve as a foundation for how we interact with each other and our communities,” said Jones.

She further stated “This year, we are going to bring Rotary service projects center stage around the world. We will put a special focus on visible, high impact acts of service across our areas

Welcome to ROTARY FAMILY

Ajay Kumar Agarwal

Anil Agarwal

Keshav Bhattar

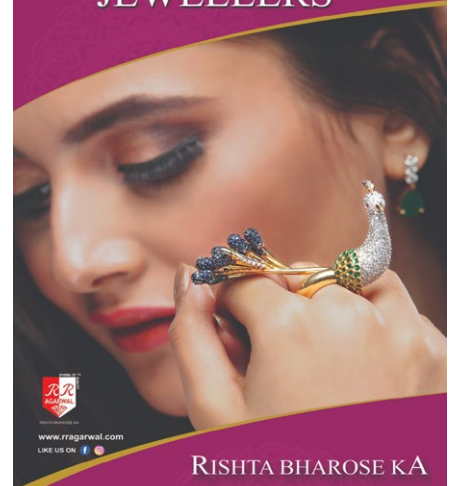
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Happy Anniversary & Blissful togetherness



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2nd July

Vicky & Nisha Sikaria
8th July

Kushal & Naynika Agarwal
2nd July

Punit Kumar & Anjana Poddar
9th July

Brij Gopal & Seema Kothari
4th July

Subhash Chand & Kanchan Kankaria
10th July

Pankaj & Shruti Agarwal
4th July

Sajjan Kumar & Suman Gupta
14th July

Anuttam & Dipti Khaitan
5th July

Sanjay Kumar & Shashi Chaudhary
16th July

Arvind Kumar & Indu Soni
8th July

Kishore Kumar & Kanchan Somani
24th July

Reach Out *wishes*

Happy Birthday to



Kishore Kr Somani 3rd July

Manish Singhania 7th July

Ramesh Kumar Jaju 9th July

Pintu Agarwala 15th July

Sanjay Kr Chaudhary 16th July

Abhinav Chandak 18th July

Amit Khetan 19th July

Pankaj Agarwal 19th July

Anil Kumar Saraf 19th July

Navvin Lath 22nd July

Rajendra Kr Gupta 24th July

Chandra Prakash Ganeriwala 30th July

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