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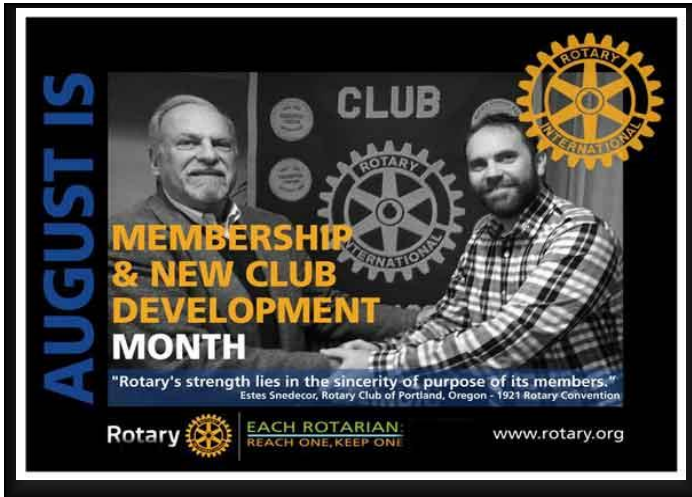
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## REGULAR CLUB E-BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA JADAVPUR

RI PRESIDENT: RTN. SHEKHAR MEHTA ::

DISTRICT GOVERNOR: RTN. PRABIR CHATTERJEE



### Presidential Message-August 2021

**Rtn. Shekhar Mehta**

**RIP: 2021-2022**



As we focus on membership in Rotary this month, I ask you to help make history this year. For more than 20 years, our membership has stood at 1.2 million. Rotary is a vibrant organization with a 116-year history, members in more than 220 countries and geographic areas, and a rich legacy of work in polio eradication and other humanitarian programs. Rotary has changed so much in our own lives and the lives of others. As we Serve to Change Lives, don't you think Rotary could have an even greater impact on the world if more people were practicing Service Above Self?

My vision is to increase Rotary membership to 1.3 million by July 2022, and the call to action is simple: Each One, Bring One. This year, I want every Rotarian and Rotaractor to introduce a new person into their club. We are a membership organization, and members are our greatest asset.

You are the ones who contribute so generously to The Rotary Foundation. You are the ones who dream big to bring good into the world through meaningful projects. And of course, you are the ones who have put the world on the brink of eradicating polio.

As we make membership a priority this year, let us focus on diversity by reaching out to younger people and especially to women. Every club should celebrate its new members, and every Rotarian who sponsors a member will be personally recognized by me. And those who are successful in bringing in 25 or more members will be part of our new Membership Society.

Even as we share the gift of Rotary with others, let us be sure to engage these new members, because an engaged Rotarian is an asset forever. And remember that engaging our current members and keeping them in our clubs is just as important as bringing in newcomers. Let us also be ready to form new clubs, especially flexible ones. I am very bullish on clubs that hold virtual or hybrid meetings, and satellite clubs and cause-based clubs can also be very effective ways of growing Rotary.

As you grow more, you will be able to do more. Let us keep empowering girls through our work in each of the areas of focus. Scholarships for girls, toilets in schools, health and hygiene education — there is so much we can do. Projects focused on the environment are also attracting interest the world over. Do participate in these projects locally and internationally to make this world a better place for us and for all species.

Each of you is a Rotary brand ambassador, and all of the wonderful work done by Rotarians around the world needs to be shared outside the Rotary community. Use social media to tell your friends, colleagues, and relatives the stories of Service Above Self.

Finally, I'm challenging every club, during the coming year, to plan at least one Rotary Day of Service that will bring together volunteers from inside and outside Rotary and will celebrate and showcase the work of your club in your community. Visit [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) to find out more about all of these initiatives, along with other ways to Serve to Change Lives.

*(Source: Rotary International; In frame: RIP Shekhar Mehta with Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi)*

## KNOW OUR NEW ROTARIAN FRIENDS - Part II

Rtn. (Mrs.) Koyeli Dutt  
Managing Director, Technico India Pvt. Ltd.



After finishing schooling from Modern High School for Girls, Kolkata, Mrs. Koyeli Dutt did her Graduation in Fire Protection Engineering from the University of Maryland, College Park, USA. She had been the Secretary, Kolkata Chapter of Fire & Security Association of India (FSAI) from 2011-2015, and the National Treasurer of FSAI from 2015-2017. Presently, she is the Chairperson of the Womens' Safety Wing of FSAI. She is the recipient of the Savvy Honours Award in 2016 in the field of business.

At the personal front, Koyeli loves reading, listening to music and travelling. Her husband, Anshuman is widely travelled, and works with Seafood Industry in Uganda. Her son Arko has recently finished his Class 12 from La Martiniere for Boys', Kolkata, and is about to start his Graduation in Economics from Ashoka University, New Delhi.

### MINUTES OF THE 2057th CLUB MEETING OF RC CALCUTTA JADAVPUR HELD ONLINE, WEDNESDAY, 28th JULY 2021 AT 7 PM

- Past President Rtn. (Dr) Aditi Nag Chaudhuri called the 2057<sup>th</sup> meeting of RC Calcutta Jadavpur to order and mentioned that the regular club meeting will be followed by Club Officers' Training Seminar (COTs).
- The National Anthem was led by Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta.
- **PP (Dr.) Aditi conducted COTs starting at 6:00 pm.**
  - District representatives, senior club officers and new club officers were present to have ideas to plan for upcoming Rotary year and their potential roles to execute the responsibilities appropriately. Senior Officials and Past Presidents led the discussion to enlighten the new club officers about Rotary Learning Centre, attendance, public image, new plans and thrust areas of the district, emphasis on recruitment of new members, retention of existing members and the value and importance of contribution to TRF.
  - In the context of discussion on service projects, PP (Dr.) Chitra Mandal mentioned that she is preparing a few projects for submission to National Academy of Science, India (NASI) for funding under the Prime Minister's Atmanirvar scheme. The projects would be strengthened by inclusion of information and data gathered by the club in recent awareness programs on cancer.
- On successful completion of COTs, PP (Dr) Aditi conducted the regular club meeting at 7:00 pm and announced:
  - That Cervical Cancer Awareness and Pediatric Cancer Awareness programs were held successfully on 25<sup>th</sup> July at Sirisinni Village, Amdanga Block, 24 Parganas. Fifty six women participated.
  - Members of MPATHY (an NGO) checked height, weight, blood pressure and blood sugar of the participants of the program. Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta talked about easy and nutritious dietary plan and Dr. Aditi spoke about awareness on Cervical cancer and symptoms of pediatric cancer which should be attended to without delay. The ladies and the children were given food packets. During discussion, Rtn. Paromita suggested that she would make a presentation on the basis of the data received from the medical check-up. Dr. Aditi said that those data would be filled in KNOW YOUR NUMBER.
  - That a special online meeting was held on 21<sup>st</sup> July. Fifty saplings were donated to the school in Belpahari, Jhargram through Sri Patranga Basu and it was arranged by Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Das. Sri Basu was present in the online meeting and narrated about the need of a pre-primary teacher and an escort who would bring the children from home and take them back from school. Dr. Aditi told him to inform the club about the cost required for the need. Members of a Social enterprise named SCRATCH, were present in the meeting and discussed about their work plan and how they wanted to be a part of this project.
  - That a lecture would be delivered by Rtn. Prof. Indrajit Ray on 11<sup>th</sup> August regarding possibilities of economic development in the cyclone hit areas of South 24 Parganas. The webinar would be held on the club's ZOOM platform.
  - That a program would be undertaken on Self Defence for the women under the project of Women Empowerment. The Officer-in-Charge of Barrackpore Women Police Station, Smt. Anasuya Chakraborty, would make a presentation on Government's Tejoswini and Sukanya schemes. This program is planned to be held in physical mode based on permissible condition under the current pandemic situation.
  - Rtn. Dr. Chitra Mandal suggested publishing a booklet containing the contact details of club members and share it with all the members of RCCJ for use on any emergency situation. She mentioned this was done before when Dr. Chhabinath Mandal was the Club President.
- Secretary, Rtn. Pausali Paul conducted the club business. She announced and greeted Sougata Guin (H/O Rtn. Joyeta Ghosh) for his birthday on 29th July, Rtn. Bhaskar Chanda for his birthday on 2nd August, Rtn. Madhumita Mitra for her birthday on 4th August, Hemendra Lakhani (H/O Rtn. Krishna Lakhani) for his birthday on 8th August. She also wished Hony. Rtn Prof. Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay and Ann Ratna Chattopadhyay for their upcoming anniversary on 6<sup>th</sup> August, and Rtn. Alope Ghosh and his wife Ann Mahua Ghosh for their anniversary on 10th August. All the members joined in to convey their best wishes for the upcoming birthdays and anniversary of our fellow Rotarians and their spouses.
- The minutes of 2056<sup>th</sup> meeting was confirmed. The meeting ended with thanks to everyone attending the meeting.



## SPECIAL FEATURE ARTICLE-I

### Awareness Programme on Paediatric Cancer, Cervical Cancer and Menstrual Hygiene



**Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta**  
Director, Community Service (Medical), RCCJ

Following the path paved by Past President Dr. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri, to start holding Awareness programmes on Paediatric Cancer, Cervical Cancer and Menstrual Hygiene once at least every month, we reached Sirasinni village, Amdanga Block, 24 Pgs(N) about 50 kms from Kolkata on 25.07.21 to conduct the first of such camps. PP Dr. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri, Rtn. Shikha di, Rtn. Joyeta and myself attended the event. 57 village women were screened. Their Height, Weight, BMI, Blood pressure and Blood sugar was tested. NGO Mpathy helped in this endeavor. Past President Aditi di and myself briefed the gathering about symptoms of Cervical and Pediatric Cancer and importance of early detection. I also addressed the gathering regarding healthy food habits, cheap sources of locally available protein and physical exercise and counseled all the ladies individually about their health problems. Protein supplement pouches and food packets were distributed to all ladies and children present. This health camp was welcomed by the villagers.

We promised to hold a Cervical Cancer Screening Camp for them in future. Holding such camps regularly in certain designated areas will help inculcate healthy habits in the local population and also help in the early detection of health problems, which will eventually bring down health care costs. I shall prepare a detailed report on the data collected at the camp and present in the club so that the way forward may be decided. It was a wonderful occasion in tune with the 'SERVICE BEYOND SELF' motto of Rotary. I thank RCCJ for giving me the opportunity to serve. Looking forward to many more.....

**Photographs: See Right**



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**PP & Club  
Trainer, RCCJ**

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বসেছিল কাল দুপুরে  
বাইরে তখন তুমুল বৃষ্টি  
বারান্দা ভরে ভিজে কাপড়ে  
মনটা ভিজে রাস্তা ভিজে  
জল জমেছে বাড়ির নীচে  
কাল যে যাব সভার কাজে  
মনটা সাড়া দিচ্ছে না যে  
কোভিড এলো কোভিড গেল  
কোন বিশ্বই ছাড় না পেল  
রোদ বৃষ্টির ছায়া আলোয়  
অলস দুপুর ফুরিয়ে গেল।



- ❖ Rtn. Sikha Mukherjee - 12<sup>th</sup> August
- ❖ Ann. Rakhi Sarkar (W/O Rtn. Partha Sarkar) - 17<sup>th</sup> August



## Let's know about:

### Prospective Member, RCCJ, August 2021

**Mr. Manosij Bandopadhyay**

[Short CV](#)

Mr. Manosij Bandopadhyay is a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Jadavpur University. He has 15+ years of experience in IT services. He is currently working as Vice President with Barclays Bank, UK. He has spent a considerable amount of time in career in UK, US and diff parts of India including Kolkata. He is married to Mrs. Amrita. He enjoys reading storybooks, travelling and singing, and has an avid interest in all kinds of sports.

### Prospective Member, RCCJ, August 2021

**Mr. Nabagopal Bhattacharya**

[Short CV](#)

Mr. Nabagopal Bhattacharya is a Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) from South City College in 2015. He is currently working as Associate 2 in Price Water House Coopers. He enjoys reading, listening to music, traveling, writing poems and playing any outdoor games. He has played county cricket for Essex Club in United Kingdom, and represented High Court club in CAB League.

### Prospective Member, RCCJ, August 2021

**Mr. Manas Kumar Ghosh**

[Short CV](#)

Mr. Manas Kumar Ghosh is a Bachelor of Science from Ranchi University, with a Higher National Diploma in Marine & Mechanical Engineering, South Tyneside College, New Castle, U.K. Mr. Ghosh has 15+ years of experience as Marine Engg. Officer on board foreign going vessels of multinational shipping companies. He is currently retired due to permanent disability caused from an accident in July 2015, while working on board ship. He is married to Mrs. Arpita. He enjoys reading books, travelling, listening to music & songs, has varied interest in social service, including motivating people.

### Prospective Hony. Member, RCCJ,

**August 2021**

**Dr. Arup Ratan Dutta**

[Short CV](#)

Dr. Arup Ratan Dutta, a visionary leader in the domain of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation, has not only pioneered in introducing latest technologies such as Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis, CRRT and Plasmapheresis in the eastern region but also provided the best available treatments to his patients. His endeavor is to remain focused on the quality of dialysis; he is credited for having many patients on long term dialysis, in some cases even for more than 10 years. Dr. Dutta a Gold Medalist in MBBS from Calcutta Medical College completed his postgraduate studies from Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, where he obtained his MD (Medicine) and DM (Nephrology) degrees. He has held several positions in the *Indian Society of Nephrology* including that of Scientific Committee Member and Zonal Representative and Secretary of the Eastern Zone. He is one of the founding members of the *Peritoneal Dialysis Society of India* and has served as its President. He also did a visiting fellowship in Toronto Hospitals, Canada.



**August 2 2021**

**RIP Shekhar Mehta met the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sri Narendra Modi and discussed on grounds where development activities need to be focused.**



**SPECIAL FEATURE ARTICLE-II**

**RCCJ & YAAS RELIEF - Part III**



**Rtn. Prasenjit Chatterjee**  
**Standing Committee Chair, CSR, RCCJ**

We went to a tribal area in Patharpratima in Kakdwip subdivision of South 24 Parganas, where not much of relief reached at the time. We went to support with community kitchen and distribution of essential food items for some temporary relief, where mostly people were affected due to flood and damage of their daily livelihoods. We assisted them with the raw food items for few days of meals to be served to approximately 400-500 people in that locality.

2nd location we went to a remote island, Rangabelia in the Gosaba Block in South 24 Parganas, where situation is more worse interns of damage caused by Yaas ... even basic rice and cereals were a challenge ... live stocks too were out of reach due to cut off from main land .. our support was just a drop in the ocean ... still with the relief materials like food grains and daily essentials we could assist with running of community kitchen for few days meals for about 500 people on that area With heavy heart for not being able to help hundreds of starve stomachs to be filled, we returned to our comfort zone.



**Ideas, Feedback & Suggestions**



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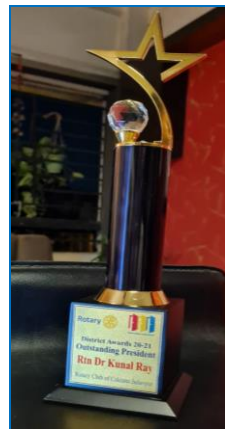
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**AWARDS CORNER!! Proud Moments for RCCJ DISTRICT AWARDS 2020-2021**

**Outstanding Club Award - RCCJ**



**3rd Prize - Mother & Child Care**



**Outstanding President - Rtn. (Dr.) Kunal Ray**



**Outstanding District Committee Advisor - Rtn. Samirendu Dutt**



**Outstanding Support to District - Rtn. Jaydeb Banerjee**



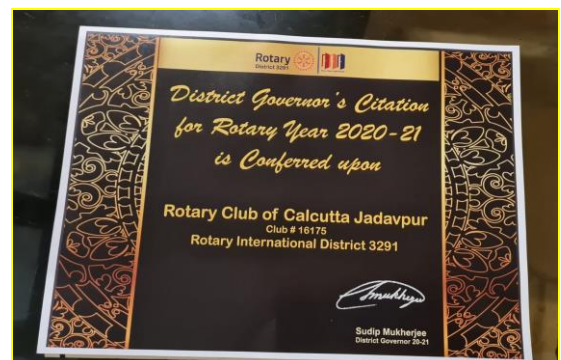
**1st Prize - Blood Donation**



**1st Prize - Cancer Awareness/Treatment**



**1st Prize - Water and Sanitation**



**District Governor's Citation for 2020-2021 - RCCJ**