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VOCATIONAL  
SERVICE  
MONTH

*"Rotary's greatest strength will always be the individual Rotarian.  
No other organization has such powerful human resources."  
Past RI President Glen W. Kinross 1997-98*



TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives



*"Vocational Service gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect. As business and professional leaders, we have a duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation."*

*-Carlos Frum, PDG, D6440*

The Vocational Service of Rotary focuses on how the members' vocational talents contribute to resolve the problems and requirements of our society. So, applications of the vocational abilities of the members should always be spear-heading Rotary's aim of mitigating poverty and its associated challenges among the fellowmen.

*-Souvik*

**MINUTES OF THE 2093<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF RC CALCUTTA  
JADAVPUR HELD AT CALCUTTA ROWING  
CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023 AT  
7:00 PM**

President Rtn. Pausali Paul called the 2093<sup>rd</sup> meeting of RC Calcutta Jadavpur (RCCJ) to order. The meeting was held at Macklyn Lounge, Calcutta Rowing Club, Kolkata.

On the request of the President, Rtn Paromita led the singing of the National Anthem.

President Pausali welcomed all members to the meeting. She then briefed the activities of the previous fortnight that

- 1) That the personal donation for the Paediatric Cancer project that was raised till 11th January was Rs. 1.84 Lacs. On her request, Paediatric Cancer Chair Dr. Kunal Ray briefed the activities of Life Beyond Cancer team and the annual fundraising program to be held on 15.02.23. He requested all the members to make generous donation to the cause and look for sponsorship for the event.
- 2) The work for Tube Well project started at Jalaberia and expected to finish in a week. The other three were supposed to be finish by middle of February.
- 3) That several members from the club were present in District Conference. Life Beyond Cancer was majorly highlighted throughout the conference and Dr. Kunal Ray delivered lecture on the activities of Life Beyond Cancer.

The amended club bylaws and constitution were adopted in the meeting.

For the upcoming projects President informed that an Eye Check up camp was scheduled for 15th January in RCC Chowbaga in collaboration with RC Cal Mahanagar where around 100 beneficiaries were supposed to be present. Cataract test and power would be checked and free Cataract operation would be done by the Eye Hospital of RC Cal Mahanagar.

President then reminded members about the upcoming DG Visit was scheduled on 1st of February where all members were requested to be present with their spouses. She also reminded the members about the club picnic to be held on 19th February.

In Club Business, Secretary Dr. Mainak Sengupta announced the anniversaries and birthdays of the members and their spouses. He announced the birthdays of Rtn. Swapan Chakraborty (17<sup>th</sup> Jan), Rtn. Anirban Sarkar (18<sup>th</sup> Jan), Dr. Subrata Chakraborty (19<sup>th</sup> Jan), and that of Debidi, spouse of Rtn. Gautam Chakravarty (15<sup>th</sup> Jan). He then, announced the anniversaries of Rtn. Sambhunath Kar

and his spouse Monikadi (22<sup>nd</sup> Jan) and Rtn. Koyeli Dutt and her spouse Anshumanda (26<sup>th</sup> Jan).

Minutes of 2092<sup>nd</sup> RCM were confirmed by the house.

RCM was followed by a short Cultural program where members and their spouses participated. Guest speaker, Sri Amit Das could not attend the program due to some unavoidable situation but sent his message through a very informative script.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the members.

## Ideas, Feedback & Suggestions



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**Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta**  
Secretary, RCCJ

## **Eye camp at RCC Chowbaga** 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

On 15th January, RCCJ in collaboration with RCC Mahanagar organized an eye camp at RCC Chowbaga. Specialists from Eye Care checked the participants for power, and if, cataract has affected the eye(s). The participants with cataract would be operated free of cost in the Rotary eye hospital run by RCC Mahanagar. On a case to case basis, RCCJ will provide spectacles to the needy. A total of 97 individuals were assessed for cataract in the camp today. RCCJ President Pausali Paul, Secretary Mainak Sengupta and President Elect Paromita Das Dutta were present in the camp.

### **Some glimpses of the Program**



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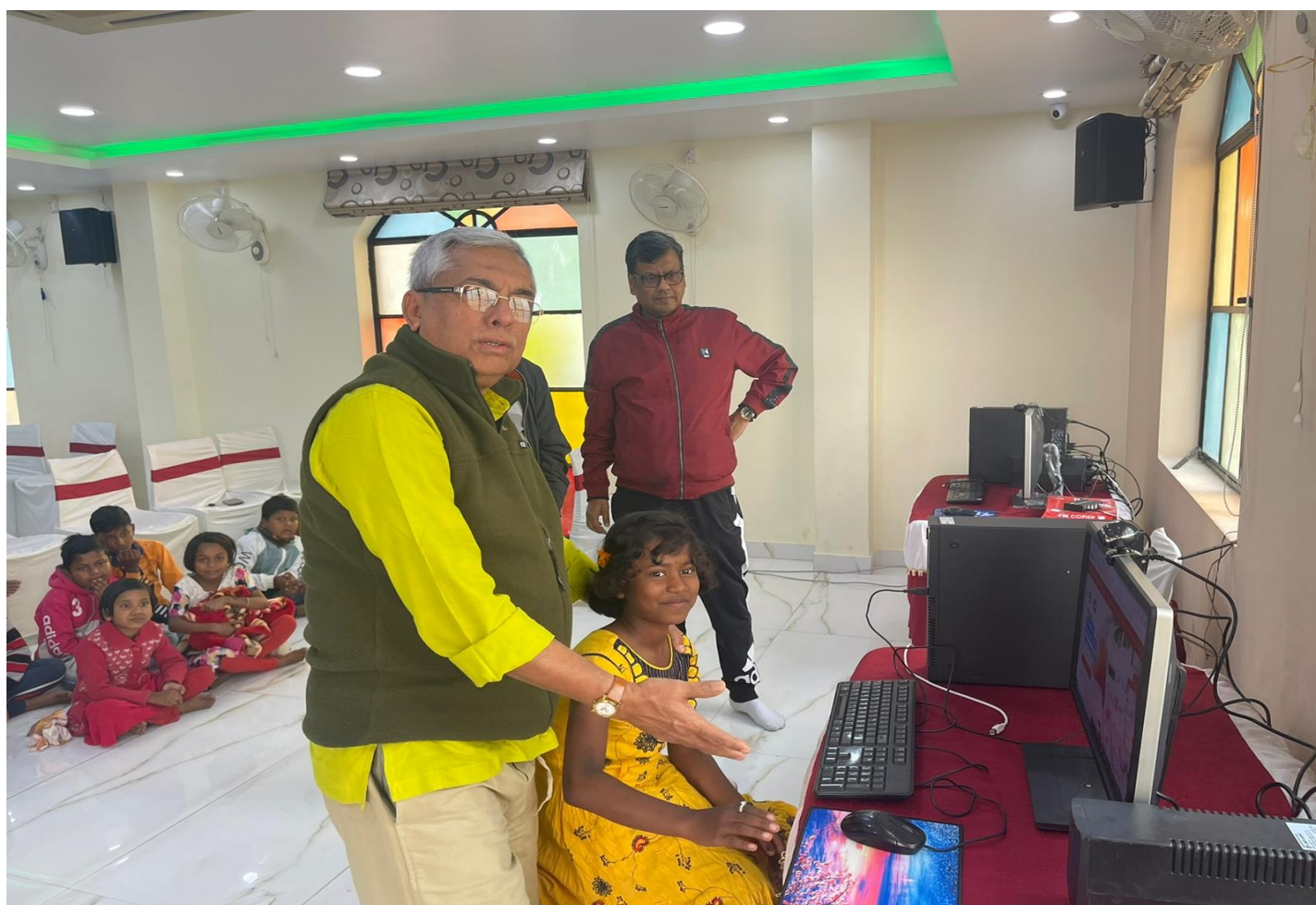


**Rtn. Dr. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri**  
Chair, Literacy, RCCJ

## **Computer installation programme** **Panthanibase Pathshala**

Yesterday RCCJ organised a computer installation programme at Panthanibase Pathshala. IPDG Prabir Chatterjee inaugurated the computer class. Rtn. Jaydeb Banerjee, Rtn. Dr. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri, Rtn. Manab Paul and President Rtn. Pausali Paul were there. Guests Debasish Paul, Debnath Chaudhuri and Subhalakshmi Nag graced the occasion. Two computers were donated by kind hearted Mr. Arijit, one of the residents of Panthaniwas. Students also performed cultural programme on this occasion.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!!

Rtn. Debasis Pal -29<sup>th</sup> January  
[H/O Rtn. Pausali Paul]

Mrs. Sreyashi Bhaumik - 9<sup>th</sup> February  
[W/O Rtn. Manoj Bhaumik]

Rtn. Anup Tibrewal -11<sup>th</sup> February



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES!!

Rtn. Dr. Mainak Sengupta & Mrs. Sampurna Sengupta -29<sup>th</sup> January

Rtn. Swapan Chakraborty & Mrs. Seshali Chakraborty -30<sup>th</sup> January

Rtn. Dr. Soma Banerjee & Mr. Ranjan Banerjee -30<sup>th</sup> January

Rtn. Dr. Souvik Roy & Dr. Lopamudra Roy -4<sup>th</sup> February

Rtn. Dr. Partha Pratim Roy & Mrs. Krishakoli Roy -8<sup>th</sup> February

Rtn. Samirendu Dutt & Mrs. Pratima Dutt -10<sup>th</sup> February

Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta & Mr. Ashim Dutta -11<sup>th</sup> February

Rtn. Tapati Bhattacharya & Mr. Rathindra Nath Bhattacharya -11<sup>th</sup> February





# **RI NEWS CORNER!!**

**January 2023**

## **Second woman nominated as Rotary International president**

Stephanie Urchick, member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, PA, USA, will become the second woman to take office as president of Rotary International on 1 July 2024.

During her one-year term, Urchick will lead the global service organization in adapting its systems and structures to enable Rotary's 1.4 million members in 200 countries and regions to deliver impactful and lasting solutions to the continued challenges facing the world today in a more efficient and regionally effective manner.

To that end, Urchick will strive to foster an understanding of how regional differences affect the way Rotary members work together, and how to leverage and embrace different perspectives to create a strong foundation for innovation, sustainability, and growth.

"Rotary is not the same for everyone everywhere. Understanding how culture, religion, geography, language and so much more inform how Rotary members work together is critical to furthering Rotary's impact," said Urchick. "By acknowledging, respecting and responding to these differences, Rotary can increase cooperation and create and sustain meaningful change everywhere we live, work, and serve."

Urchick will also seek to bridge information and communication gaps and foster connections through technology.

"Rotary successfully pivoted to the digital world at the outset of the pandemic, and I want to continue to maximize the benefits," said Urchick. "Virtual platforms remain a great way for members to engage with Rotary and spread the word about its causes and work."

Rotary members throughout the world develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, grow local economies and protect the environment. Over US\$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation – Rotary's charitable arm that helps clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service.

**Source: <https://www.rotary.org/en/second-woman-nominated-rotary-international-president>**