

VOYAGE

Rotary 

Rotary Club of KABITIRTHA CALCUTTA



SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES

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Rtn. Shekhar Mehta
President 2021-22
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I wish each of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it the best year of our lives, by making it a year to grow more and do more. Let this be a year of changemakers, and let us begin with our membership.

That is precisely why the Each One, Bring One initiative is so important. During this year, I urge you to dream of new ways in which Rotary can expand its reach into your community and therefore the world. If each member introduces one person to Rotary, our membership can increase to 1.3 million by July 2022. So, let's just do it!

Imagine the change we, as Rotary members, can make when there are so many more of us! More people to care for others, more people to Serve to Change Lives. Think of the impact we can have through grow more, do more. More members will enable us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects. And each of us can also continue to serve in our own personal ways, responding to needs in our communities.

The beauty of Rotary is that service means different things to different people around the world. One element, however, that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is empowering girls. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world. We have the power to lead the charge for gender equality. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them shape their future.

The biggest gift we are given
Is the power to touch a life,

To change, to make a difference
In the circle of life.

If we can reach out
With our hand, heart, and soul,

The magic will start to happen
As the wheel begins to roll.

Let's turn the wheel together
So all humanity thrives,

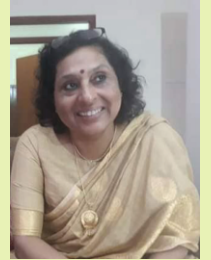
We have the power and the magic
To Serve to Change Lives.

These are challenging times, and I compliment each of your efforts in grappling with COVID-19. No challenge is too big for Rotarians. The bigger the challenge, the more passionate the Rotarian. Look at what we can do when we take on a colossal challenge such as eradicating polio. Look at the millions of lives we improve by strengthening access to water, sanitation, and hygiene. Look at what we do every year to promote peace in places where it seems unimaginable. Our basic education and literacy programs have nation-building impact.

This year, let us challenge ourselves to do more such projects and programs that have national reach and impact. This year, let us Serve to Change Lives.

Know your President

- Born at Shantiniketan, did Bachelor of Arts followed by Master of Arts in Comparative Literature from Jadavpur University
- Worked with the Indian Oil Tanking LTD. as a Senior Executive, Head – Human Resource and Administration
- Is a mother of Mrs. Nandini Bhattacharya – her only child, currently based out of Gurgaon, married to Mr. Animesh Bhattacharya – an Engineer by profession, graduated in English Literature from Delhi University, having also completed her Masters in Business Administration from Narsee Monjee - Mumbai
- Having lost her husband 2 years ago, has become a dedicated Social Service oriented human being at large
- Joined Rotary International in 2015
- Served the club as Secretary, Director, Sergeant-at-Arms



Message

It's an honour to serve as President to such an illustrious club of Rotary International. I have always wished to help and serve the needy – in the society; hence, I connected myself with this movement, once I got the opportunity. It has enabled me to just fulfill that wish of mine. This Rotary year – our main focus shall be on **Empowering of the Girl Child** and the **Upliftment of Women**. "Smiling face of every little Girl, is the Signature of God's presence" says the Author Shri Amit Roy..... "When Girls are educated, their countries become stronger and more prosperous" as stated by the wife of erstwhile President of USA – Mrs. Michelle Obama.....

Editor's Desk

On assuming the role of editor it is my privilege to welcome my readers to the First issue of Voyage for the year 2021-22. I thank my former editor for the dedication offered to the Voyage during the last year.

My long association with Rotary club of Kabitirtha, Calcutta makes me feel that my fellow Rotarians have the real desire to bring out our club bulletin christened as VOYAGE every year.

As we ended a year wrecked by the Covid Pandemics I remind a famous saying of Charles Dickens, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times; It was the season of light, it was the season of darkness; It was the spring of hope, it was the season of despair".

In spite of despair and frustration, some rays of hope touching us in the form of fairly safe and reliable vaccines to protect us from Covid 19.

I request my club members to share their views and vision and motivate their family members to contribute their articles to club bulletin. We are also keen to focus special trait and talent of the members and their families.

So feel free and cooperate with us to enrich Voyage and to make it a smart, informative and worth reading bulletin with a new outlook and style.


Let me wish you a very successful year of service and fellowship. At the same time we should not forget, "The Future of Rotary is in "Serve To Change Lives".

My good wishes will always remain with Voyage. It inspire me to remind a great saying of Our great poet Rabindranath Tagore....



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সব দুর্বল সংশয় হোক অবসান।
ত্যাগব্রতে নিক দীক্ষা
বিল্ব হতে নিক শিক্ষা -
নির্ভুর সঙ্কটে দিক সম্মান।
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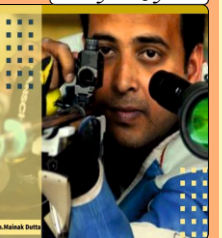
Today's Keynote

Rotary 

Rotary Kabitirtha Calcutta
Rotary International District : 3291
Presents

Ace shooter, Olympian, former
World Rank 4th and Asia no 1,
Mr. Joydeep Karmakar
Key note speaker
11th July, 2021.

President : Rtn. Subhamita Chakroborty Secretary : Rtn. Mainak Dutta
DSW : Rtn. Malabika Guha, President (2021-22)



Secretary's Report: '20-'21 Projects at a glance

01 Jul 2020 **Mask & PPE Kits distribution at Police Station**

01 Jul 2020 **Monthly Donation to Arpan**

05 Jul 2020 **100 Tree Plantation to Fight Climate Change**

04 Aug 2020 **Regular Meeting & One Member Inducted**

09 Aug 2020 **Contribution to Amphan affected Children**

15 Aug 2020 **74th Independence Day program with underprivileged**

06 Sep 2020 **Save Mother Earth - Avoid Plastic**

01 Oct 2020 **Aikatan Meeting @Zoom with International Clubs**

17 Oct 2020 **New Clothes and Mask to underprivileged Children**

18 Oct 2020 **New Clothes and Mask to ARPAN**

14 Nov 2020 **Children day celebration at RCC Udyog**

21 Nov 2020 **2 Van Rickshaws & Club Picnic**

17 Dec 2020 **Annual General Meeting & One Member Inducted**

20 Dec 2020 **SWAPNA PURAN**

25 Dec 2020 **Joy of Giving**

16 Jan 2021 **Fire broke - support to the homeless people**

29 Jan 2021 **Aasha Neer - Orphan home for Girl Child**

28 Feb 2021 **MAA - Contribution to Underprivileged Widows**

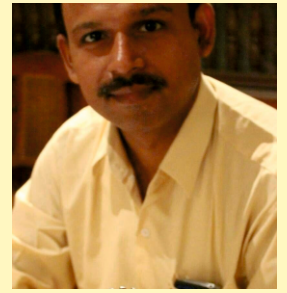
07 Mar 2021 **Dr. Udayan Pal Health Check up Camp**

07 Mar 2021 **Formation of NEW Rotary Community Corps Chirantan**

13 Mar 2021 **Inter District awareness Programme on Thalassaemia**

18 Apr 2021 **SNEHA Initiative to children who need Love & Care**

06 Jun 2021 **YAASH affected people at Mousuni Island Sunderban**



Know your District Governor '21-22



District Governor, 2021-22

Rtn. Prabir Chatterjee

Prabir joined Rotary in 1999 and presently is a member of Rotary Calcutta Majestic. He is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Born in the famous CHATTERJEE family in Kolkata, he did his Schooling from Mitra Institution, Bhowanipur and completed B.Sc from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, followed by Diploma in Electronics & Video Technology. A First generation Entrepreneur and Director of TEEVEETRONICS POLYTECHNIC PVT. LTD. Prabir served Rotary District 3291 in different positions after completing his Presidentship in 2007-08. He served the District as Web Master - twice, Secretary Events and Secretary Administration - twice in 2013-14 & 2017-18, a very rare feather in his cap. He is a RLI faculty member since 2015. He is also the recipient of "Vocational Service Leadership Award" from Rotary International in 2014. He is an avid Photographer and a passionate traveller. In 2016 he drove to Jaisalmeer, Rajasthan from Kolkata and covered 5,219 kms. Spouse Rubena is a professional Dancer and currently the Senior School Co-curricular Coordinator at Sushila Birla Girls' School, Kolkata. She is a Rotarian since 2012 and presently member of Rotary Calcutta Majestic. Daughter Kathakali has completed her Masters in 'Public Relations & Event Management' from AMITY University, Noida



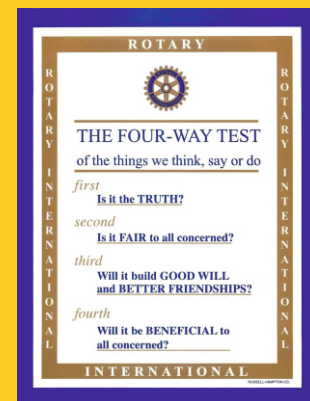
In Memorium

Rtn. Kalyan Ranjan Guha
Rtn. Soumen Kumar Shaw

Team '21-'22

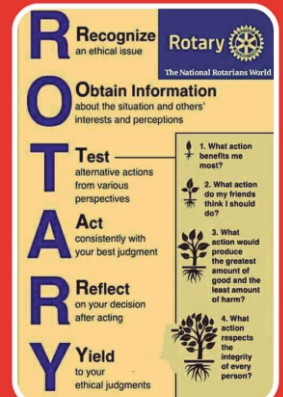
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| Public Image | - Rtn. Sudeb Bhattacharya |
| Admin | - Rtn. Jhulan Basu |

Knowledge Corner



Why Join Rotary?

R ealization of "Service Above Self"
O pportunities to be involved with community and international projects
T eam up with other volunteers to make a difference
A ppreciation for your contribution
R espect, fellowship and fun
Y our skills and talents are shared



1020th Regular Meeting

From The AG's Desk



I am feeling with immense pleasure, my best wishes to our vibrant club Rotary Club of Kabitirtha Calcutta, from the core. They are working for underprivileged children, distressed women, diseased and the poor, clean and green environment. They have properly utilized all the opportunities they found to serve the needy. I am sure the Rotary year 2021-2022 President - Rtn. Subhamita Chakraborty and her team shall achieve their goals

Thanking You,

Best regards,

Rtn. Rajarshee Saha
Assistant Governor - '21-'22
(Home Club)



From The ZS' desk



Dear President and members of Rotary Club Kabitirtha Calcutta,

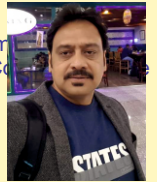
First of all I thank DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee for having given me this opportunity to serve as Zonal Secretary for your esteemed Club. I assure you that I will always be there at your side, together with our AG Rtn Rajarshee Saha, to guide, assist and cooperate with the President and her team by all means possible so that she can perform and achieve greater heights.

I take this opportunity to compliment the outgoing committee 2020-21. My best wishes are for the President and Co President of RY 2021-22.

Thanking You,

Best regards,

Rtn Samiran Chakraborty
Zonal Secretary RY 2021-22



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