

Voyage



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ROTARY CLUB OF KABITIRTHA, CALCUTTA

Rotary International District 3291

Club Charter No. 30920

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RI PRESIDENT: Rtn. Jennifer E. Jones 2022-23

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January : VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Vocational excellence and Integrity are two intertwined parts of Rotary's Vocational service

With deep respect we remember our beloved leader
Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on his 127th birthday (23rd
January)

"From the ashes of the martyrs rise the tales of India's
freedom

When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your to-
morrow, we gave our to-day"

**Let's salute the Nation on it's 74th Republic
Day**

Club News :-

A General Health Camp

On 8th January 2023, our Club had arranged a
General Health Check Up Camp including
sugar test and eye check up, in association with
Kotalpur Sabuj Sangha, Kalyanpur, Baruipur.
18 beneficiaries had been distributed
spectacles on a Rs.100/- each.

Members present were Rtn. Nitish Saha, Rtn.
Prasanta Dey and Rtn. Piu Bhowmick.

Observance of the Birth Anniversary of Rtn. (Late) Kalyan Ranjan Guha

On 25th December 2022, the club observed
the birth anniversary of Rtn. (Late) Kalyan
Ranjan Guha. On that day, the President Rtn.
Nitish Saha along with other members decided
to pay due respect to Santa Claus. Many
members and the children had worn the dress
of Santa including PDGs Rtn. Aniruddha

Roy Chowdhury and Rtn. Jhulan Basu. Two
matadors had been beautifully decorated with
banners and balloons. The members, spouses and
children enjoyed a lot when they had distributed
delicious food packets, chocolates, biscuits, toys,
colourful drawing kits, cakes, lozenges, oranges,
etc. The members present were Rtn. Nitish Saha,
Rtn. Prasanta Dey, Rtn. Jhulan Basu, Rtn. Ajoy
Ganguly, Rtn. Samarjit Majumdar, Rtn. Rajarshie
Saha, Rtn. Raja Guha, Rtn. Sudeb Bhattacharya,
Rtn. Sanjay Mukherjee, Rtn. Tapas Dhar.

The children of some members were also present
there. PDG Rtn. Aniruddha Roy Chowdhury was
also present and gave us a strong moral support.
The members and the children had given
Christmas caps, pen, pencils, chocolates to the
street children.

In the context I like to mention the
message of our R.I. President Rtn. Jennifer Jones,
"Never miss an opportunity" to help the
downtrodden people in the world. When we have
everything we need to share it with others
because in sharing lies the "Beauty of living."

Annual family picnic

Our club had arranged a family picnic on 22nd
January, 2023 at the Frozen Garden, Deuli Bazar
and Ghatakpukur.

It had been a very enjoyable picnic with
delicious breakfast, mid morning chotpot
snacks, tasty lunch and evening tea with snacks

The club picnic had not been only the reflections of fun and laughter, it sang the saga of inner bonding of the members and their families – it helps the members to take a resolution to stand beside the needy people.

The members present had been the following: Rtn.(PDG) Jhulan Basu and spouse Ranjana, Rtn. Nitish Saha and spouse Uma, Rtn. Ajoy Ganguly and his spouse Jhuma, Rtn. Prasanta Dey and spouse Mithu, Rtn. Mainak Dutta, spouse Nibedita and son, Rtn. Rajarshee Saha, spouse Tania and children, Rtn. Raja Guha, spouse Arunima and children, Rtn. Subhomita Chakraborty, Rtn. Samarjit Majumdar and spouse Roshmi, Rtn. Goutam Roy, Rtn. Ayan Ghosh and spouse Rashmi, Rtn. Sanjay Mukherjee and spouse Rina, Rtn. Utsab Ain, Rtn. Sajal Dutta and spouse Sreela.

Anniversary Greetings

Happy birthday

December 1 -- Rtn. Ranjana Basu
December 14 -- Rtn. Subhomita Chakraborty
December 26 -- Rtn. Sudeb Bhattacharya
December 27 -- Rtn. Samarjit Majumdar

Happy wedding anniversary

December 13 -- Rtn. Nitish and Uma Saha
December 14 -- Rtn. Jhulan and Ranjana Basu
December 14 -- Rtn. Prasanta and Mithu Dey
December 15 -- Rtn. Samarjit and Roshmi Majumdar
January 18 -- Rtn. (Dr.) Ayan and Rashmi Deb

Looking Back (continued) 2002-2003

Rtn. Ajoy Ganguly became the President and tried his level best for the retention of the members. During his tenure the club opened two free Homeopathic Clinics, sponsored three RCC units, arranged two cycle vans for beneficiaries at Diamond Harbour and worked for Polio immunization Program in the wards numbering 35 and 136. During his tenure the club had successfully organized 3 day RCC Conference at Diamond Harbour where the highest number of RCC members participated and thereby it had been applauded wholeheartedly by the District Governor.

2003-2004

During the tenure of Rtn. Dwaipayan Ghosh , his installation meeting was held at Nirmal Hriday of Kalighat where the Club donated medicines and food to the above Institution. Adult Female Education Center was successfully managed in association with Club's RCC Udyog. Complete set of books was donated to the needy students who passed the Madhyamik Examination in 2003 at Kabitirtha area.

The club established relationship with the Rotary Club of Dhaka Town, RI District 3280. PP Rtn Iqbal Ahmed came to visit our Club as a guest. Home hospitality extended to a heart patient of Bangladesh on his way to Bangalore

KNOW OUR MEMBERS



Old member

Rtn. (PDG) Jhulan Basu

Rtn. PDG Jhulan Basu is a True Rotarian----he dreams for Rotary, he loves Rotary and he works for Rotary. He is very humble who believes in marrying the goodness of human spirit for maximizing it for the upliftment of the downtrodden people.

For Kabitirtha he has been a father figure. My long association with him helps me to assume that he has been an emerging man, walks with raised head, looking straight with lofty goals, keen for driving out ignorance, disease, poverty and any sort of conflicts.

As the District Governor he had taken numerous projects, amongst them the most outstanding had been the donation of 70 bicycles to 250 school going children, toto ambulance one and low cost toilets 500.

Much sought, much admired Rtn. Jhulan has been an inspiration for the Rotarians who are keen to get his advice and guidance.

Wishing his good health along with his wife, Ranjana, two daughters..... Urmi and Urbi along with two sons in law.... Soumitra and Tuhin. And also his Beloved Child----Rotary Club of Kabitirtha Calcutta



New Member

Rtn. Piu Halder

Rtn. Piu Halder, M. SC. in Marine Science is working as District Mass Education Officer in Nadia District. Her motto in life is to serve the poor and the distressed people in the society.

She thinks if we can give them a bright future and a favourable environment for their smooth mental development, they may be able to build a better world.

Her job helps her a lot to fulfill her dreams. She is grateful to the Rotary Club of Kabitirtha for giving her a chance to serve the community.

Wishing Piu and her family a healthy life

General news

Heart to heart

On 18th January 2012, Dr. Sunirmal Roy, the chief cardiac surgeon at B M Birla Heart research centre visited Swapnil Bose, a student of class-IX to check him after his serious heart surgery. Swapnil became very glad to see the doctor and greeted him with a card and a few roses. He said "Thank You doctor to give me a new life." Dr. Roy opened the button of his shirt to show his own heart surgery scar – an enigmatic moment for all help. It had helped Swapnil to strengthen his mental condition. Dr. Roy visited other child patients and distributed chocolates and books including Swapnil. Dr. Roy spent good time chatting with the child patients.

Just Laugh

Perfect sight!

Lady: "Doctor take a look at me, when I woke up this morning I looked at myself in the mirror and saw my hair all wiry and frazzled up, my skin was all wrinkled and pasty, my eyes were blood-shot and bulging out and I had this corpse – like look on my face! What's wrong with me, Doctor?"

Doctor (Eye – specialist) :- "well, I can tell you that my treatment of your eye-sight has been proved to be fully successful."

Book Review

The Cosmic Detective – by Dr. Mani Bhowmik

International best selling author and world-renowned scientist, Dr. Mani Bhowmik takes young readers on a whirlwind tour into space with the Cosmic Detective. He builds on recent developments in science to bring us new pictures, larger views and insights about the magnificence of our universe. He challenges us to look at the beauty, complexity and appeal of the newly made images of the cosmos.

Editor speaks

When I joined Rotary, it was like moving into a new house – a house with four large, beautiful windows, one window led directly to my professional friends, another led straight directly to my country, the third one led to different parts of the world, and the fourth one allowed me to enter into Rotary's vocational service, reflecting and depicting the very core of Rotary – yes – it is vocational service which is the true window to Rotary's soul.

January is vocational service month – a good time to leverage on vocational service in our club projects, and it is about sharing and learning about each other's skills to serve, mentoring the young, recognizing the integrity in our professions. Vocational excellence and integrity are two intertwined parts of Rotary's vocational service.

Vocational service inspires us to empower others by using our unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others discover new professional opportunities and interests.

Let us build ourselves better so that we can make our clubs and the community a suitable place to live in.

Let us strive not to become a man/woman of success, but rather a man/woman of values.

With best wishes

Malabika Guha

Quote of the Day

What is your pledge?

My devotion and sacrifice.

These are not enough,

What else can you pledge?

"MY LIFE."

(Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose)

Unfolding Petals of Life

General Health Check Up Camp at Kotalpur Sabuj Sangha



Remembering Kalyanda on his birthday





Annual Family Picnic

Rotary  Dist. - 3291  **ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC**
ROTARY KABITIRTHA CALCUTTA
THE FROZEN GARDEN
DEULI BAZAR, GHATAKPUKUR
Dated : 22 / 01 / 2023



