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INSTALLATION SPECIAL BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF EAST CALCUTTA

R.I. Dist 3291

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55th Year of Service to the Mankind

Rotary Year : 2022-2023



IMAGINE
ROTARY

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Today's Club Programme:

- **RWM** from 07.30 pm onwards in Google Meet for discussion of upcoming projects of the club.

Next RWM & Club Programme:

- **July 13, 2022:** RWM at Google Meet from 07.30 pm onwards.

Rotary International Month (July):

- **New Leadership Month**
"To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often"

Club News, Event, Programme & Participation in District Events:

- **June 29, 2022:**
- **Suchona – 55th Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of East Calcutta** took place from 07.00 p.m. to 09.00 p.m. at Hotel Stadel Banquet Hall (Salt Lake Stadium). Rtn. Dipali Poddar sworn in as the President of Rotary Club of East Calcutta for RY 2022-23 in the august presence of DG Rtn. Ajoy Kumar Law and RIDE Rtn Anirudha Roychowdhury along with other District Officials.
- **July 01, 2022:**
- **Sankalpa - Blood Donation Camp** organized from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. at 56H, Beliaghata Main Road, Kolkata- 700010. 33 Blood Donors including Members, their friends and other persons of the locality donated blood for Thalassemia patients.
- **Abartan – District Governor Changeover Ceremony** was attended by 8 Rotarians of our club at East Side Pavilion, Nicco Park.
- **July 04, 2022:**
- **Sankalpa 2 – the 2nd Blood Donation Camp** organized from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm at Surendranath College Campus in association with Surendranath Law College and Surendranath Law College Alumni Association. Around 50 units of Blood were donated by the students, faculty members, college staffs.

Minutes of RWM and 55th Installation Meeting held on 29th June 2022:

Regular Weekly Meeting started with national anthem. MOC Rtn Blossom Kanjilal and RJ Ujjawl Roy welcomed Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law (DG 2022-23), Rtn Anirudha Roychowdhury (RIDE 2023-25), Rtn Dr. Krishnendu Gupta (DG 2024-25), PDG Rtn Angsuman



Rtn. Jennifer E. Jones, RI President 2022-23



DG Rtn. Ajoy Kumar Law & First Lady Rtn. Mitali Law



Rtn. Dipali Poddar, President 2022-23

Bandyopadhyay (District Trainer 2022-23), PDG Rtn Brojo Gopal Kundu, PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal, Justice Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay (Chairman, West Bengal Law Commission), Smt. Ananya Chakraborty (Chairperson, WBCPCR) and other district dignitaries and all the members and guests present in the meeting.

- Installation Committee Chairman PP Rtn. Dr. Sumit Poddar delivered his welcome speech towards all the guests present.
- President Rtn Sarbajit Poddar called the RWM to order. After confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting, he delivered his farewell speech and requested Executive Secretary Rtn. Shayan Dutta to present the Annual Report for RY 2021-22.
- Rtn. Shayan Dutta presented the Annual Report for RY 2021-22 in Audio Visual mode.
- Felicitation of DG, First Lady & Other dignitaries was done by club members.
- President Rtn. Sarbajit Poddar felicitated the Past Presidents and Senior Rotarians for their selfless contribution towards the society & Rotary Club of East Calcutta over the years.
- President Rtn Sarbajit Poddar & President Elect Rtn Dipali Poddar had the Changeover Ceremony in presence of DG Ajoy, First Lady Mitali & RIDE Aniruddha. President Elect Rtn Dipali Poddar delivered her acceptance speech and introduced her team for RY 2022-23. She presented the Annual Year Plan for the year 2022-23. Secretary Elect Rtn Swati Basu and Treasurer Elect Rtn. Dr. Jayasree Maiti also addressed the gathering.
- RIDE Rtn. Anirudha Roychowdhury congratulated the outgoing and incoming team of RCEC while delivering his address towards the gathering. He explained the scope of projects under the upcoming Rotary Theme of RY 2022-23 'Imagine Rotary' to all the guests present.
- 10 new members were inducted by DG Ajoy Kumar Law and First Lady Mitali Law.
- Smt. Ananya Chakraborty, Chairperson of West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights requested the new team of RCEC to undertake few initiatives to stop child labor as well as child abusing.
- All the dignitaries present unveiled the Special Installation Souvenir of Rotary Club of East Calcutta.
- District Trainer PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay explained the upcoming District Plans for Service Projects and eligibility of RI grants.
- DG Ajoy Kumar Law addressed the gathering and congratulated the whole team of RCEC 2022-23 for successful induction of 10 new members including 2 Lady Members. He also requested the members for TRF contribution.
- The Installation Meeting was ended by the vote of thanks by Rtn. Dr. Roona Nandy.
- Birthday of President Dipali Poddar was celebrated followed by Fellowship and Friendship Dinner.





Jennifer Jones

President, 2022-23
Rotary International

29 June 2022

Rtn. Dipali Poddar
Rotary Club of East Calcutta

I congratulate you on your installation to the office of club President at Rotary Club of East Calcutta, West Bengal, India.



The upcoming year promises to be one of the most joyful and rewarding years of your life.

As club and district leaders, you have such an important role to play. You can do so much to help create club experiences that are welcoming, inclusive and enjoyable for each and every member – and you can extend that same warmth and belonging to every participant who wishes to engage with our clubs.

If we serve our members, we serve our communities. And if we provide comfort and care for our members, they will truly come to understand the power of Rotary.

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and Rotary values have on us ... now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others. This is a year to Imagine Rotary by envisioning a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing we can make a difference. We don't imagine yesterday, we imagine tomorrow.

We imagine a world without polio, with clean water for everyone. We imagine a world free of disease and where every child learns to read. We imagine kindness, hope, love, and peace.

It is honor to work beside you as we guide our fellow Rotary members to another successful year. I am relying on you as we commit ourselves to Imagine Rotary.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Jones".

Jennifer Jones

President, Rotary International 2022-23

To

Rtn. Dipali Poddar
President 2022-23
Rotary Club of East Calcutta

Dear President Dipali,

My heartiest congratulations on your becoming one of the few female Presidents of this wonderful club!

I am happy to know that your club's core team for this Rotary Year consists of female members. Rotary Club of East Calcutta has the good fortune of having a group of dedicated, service minded people as its members and it is a pleasure to witness a female member like you take charge of this spirited club. This is going to be a special year for your club and I am sure, your club will do work such that will leave footprints in the journey of service. I am sure you will be a constant source of inspiration for this motivated group of people and together, you will help each other to Imagine Rotary and serve the community.

I wish you and all the members of your club the very best.

Yours truly,



Shekhar Mehta



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I am happy to know that the Rotary Club of East Calcutta, RID 3291 are hosting its 55th Installation Ceremony and bringing out a Annual Souvenir and Installation Bulletin.

I have the pleasure of conveying my best wishes and warmest regards to the Rotarians of District 3291 as you gather to share fellowship, friendship and fun. It is important to remember that Rotary also needs to share care, compassion, love, goodwill and understanding. Rotarians need to share responsibility of helping and taking care of their fellow citizens.

I take this opportunity to offer my best wishes to all the members and wish you success for coming years.



Kalyan Banerjee

KALYAN BANERJEE

Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2016-17
President, Rotary International, 2011-12





**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

**AJOY KUMAR LAW
DIST. GOVERNOR
(RY 2022-23)
RI District 3291**



Dear Club President Dipali,

Many Congratulations on taking up leadership of your Club!
I am confident that you will rise to the occasion and face any challenge that comes with this new responsibility!

I take this opportunity to thank your outgoing President and all members of your Club for the sterling service rendered during Rotary year 2021-22 as we Served to Change Lives.

Rotary year 2022-23 is very significant for all of us as we have a lady leading Rotary International for the first time in Rotary history! Madam Jennifer Jones from Canada is the RI President during our year and has she exhorted us to “IMAGINE ROTARY” – a very novel theme!

I consider myself lucky to get the opportunity of working with Madam Jennifer! Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI), Empowerment of Girl Child and Membership Growth – focus areas of her predecessor - our very own Rtn. Shekhar Mehta, will continue to remain as her focus areas also.

My friend, Rotary is a journey, a journey of togetherness! Once you start this journey, you should not stop in between! Together - we get the opportunity to serve mankind to the best of our abilities! As I always say, Rotary year 2022-23 is not my year alone! It is our year together!

The call to “Imagine Rotary” beckons you, my friend! I urge you to go ahead to share your service; strengthen your Club and the community - with your imagination!

Mitali joins me in wishing you all the very best!

Kind regards,
Yours in Rotary Service
Ajoy Kumar Law
District Governor 2022-23
Rotary District 3291

Prabir Chatterjee
District Governor 2021 - 22



23rd June, 2022

Rtn. Dipali Poddar
President (2022-23)
Rotary Club of East Calcutta



Dear President,

At the outset we congratulate you and the entire Team on this wonderful occasion of Installation Ceremony. You are selected by the members of your Rotary Club to guide its affairs during the coming year and as a President of your club, you need to be thinking ahead to the coming year(s) as well that will help and shape your Club's future.

It was a wonderful and unbelievable year we have passed which I cannot express in words. But still I believe the best days of Rotary are ahead, and I request 'Be the Best You Can Be'. I wish all the very best to you along with your Rotary Family Members for a meaningful Rotary year and assuring my unending support to **Imagine Rotary**.

Yours-in-Rotary,

Prabir & Rubena Chatterjee
District Governor 2021-22



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Rtn. Dipali Poddar
President (2022-23)
Rotary Club of East Calcutta,
Rotary International District 3291



Dear Rtn. Dipali di,

I am extremely happy to know that you have taken over the mantle of leadership of your esteemed Club in the very special year of Rotary where Jennifer Jones will be the first ever Lady President of Rotary International. At the same time, you have a very friendly and knowledgeable District Governor Ajoy Kumar Law to lead your District. I take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt greetings and congratulation to you and your dedicated team and I am sure that with your pro-active leadership and involvement of all your Club Members, you will live up to the Theme "Imagine Rotary" and will do your best in this Rotary year.

Rotary, my friend, is an organization, which gives you immense opportunity to prove yourself as an exemplary leader and also to serve the society to the best of your ability with your fellow Rotarians and other Partners-in-Service and associates within a friendly and professional environment. Rotary is also the best place to make new friends and to have excellent family bonding amongst your Club members and other Rotarians and Rotary family in your District as well as throughout the world.

I am sure that your Club will achieve more laurels in the coming year and you, and your Club members will feel proud to be a part of making new history. My wife Jaya and daughter PP Rtn. Adrija also joins me in wishing your Installation Ceremony both enjoyable and memorable. We also wish you and your team a great Rotary Year 2022-2023 and are looking forward to work together.

With best wishes,

Yours in Rotary
PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay,
District Trainer (2022-23),
RI District 3291

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RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE ABOVE SELF AT SUCHONA



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS AT SUCHONA



FEW MORE GLIMPSES OF SUCHONA



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & FELLOWSHIP AT SUCHONA



**SERVICE
ABOVE SELF**



The Four-Way Test
of the things we think, say or do.

- 1 Is it the truth?
- 2 Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4 Will it be beneficial to all concerned?