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# WE WELCOME TO OUR *Uttaran* 44th Installation Ceremony

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*Past District Governors | District Secretariat Members | Assistant Governors*

*Zonal Secretaries | Rotarians | Inner Wheelers | Rotaractors | Interactors | RCC Members | Friends & Guests*

## Editor's Message

Dear Readers,

My greetings to our distinguished Guests, all my fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors & Interactors.

Today we are celebrating our 44th Installation Ceremony, we will read about it from the Chairperson's message.

In this issue, we will reminisce the various projects and activities in which RCB members were actively involved. We will know about the RI Presidential Initiatives and about her concept behind "Imagine Rotary".

Rotary Club of Ballygunge welcomes you all to their 44th Installation Ceremony and Fellowship.

# 44TH Installation of Rotary Ballygunge

## Chairman's message

Dear friends,

It is my privilege to communicate with you as Chairman of this auspicious 44th Installation ceremony of Rotary Ballygunge.

Our club Rotary Ballygunge took its first footstep in the Rotary world some forty four years back. It is indeed a long journey encompassing many challenges and crossing a no of strong hurdle. We never gave up and took every effort to survive and grow.

The world has seen tremendous turmoil with Covid 19 in last two years. Countries, Nations, societies, families across the world have seen a horrific time during this period. But Rotary never stopped. Our club, Our R.I.Dist 3291 and Rotary as a whole continuously worked and supported the society in whatever way they could.

Our club RCB is growing at a fast pace and new blood, new ideas are pumped in. We promise to take up meaningful, sustainable projects in coming years lending hands to the underprivileged part of our society and gear us up to work in "Rotary areas of focus" including building IMAGE of Rotary.

Last year's team of our club has done wonderful service projects with guidance of IPP Rtn Anjali Roy. Kudos to them.

The mantle of leadership has been handed over to current President Rtn Sanjay De, an energetic and able person with full of vision. I send Greeting to his enthusiastic team to IMAGINE ROTARY and render service to the poor.

We have learnt so much from our seniors in Rotary and seek blessings from all of you to sail through the journey of Rotary year 2022-23.

Yours in Rotary,

**PP Rtn Indrani Gupta**

Chairman, Installation Committee  
Rotary Ballygunge



## Celebrations !



As the Rotary year 2021-22 ended on 30th June with a new year beginning today, it called for a grand CELEBRATION, especially in our District 3291 as the RI President - the topmost Rotary world leader Shekhar Mehta was from our District and that too from our city Kolkata. To wind up the year in style and reminisce the fond memories, a grand event was organized at Nicco Park Eastside Pavilion under the able leadership of our DG 23-24 Hira Lal Yadav as Chair & DG 24-25 Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta as Co-Chair. From our District a core team was formed for the execution of this gala event which had some scintillating dance performances by Sapphire Group of Sudarshan Chakravarti, Coke pe Charcha with the RI President, brief presentation by Governors of various District across India and last but not the least a mind-blowing performance by DHWANI besides other segments. The event also witnessed the Felicitation of our very own PDG Rtn. Anirudha Roychowdhury as the RI Director 23-25, another coveted position earned after years of doing Rotary passionately. A well spent evening with many Rotarians from all corners of the country and a perfect goodbye to an eventful year across the world!!! We "Served to change Lives" and shall now start to "Imagine Rotary"

## Suchona - Institute for the Handicapped & Backward People

### A day with specially abled children



# 2022-23 : Imagine Rotary



RI President Jennifer Jones imagines a Rotary where members act to make their dreams become reality and they make the most of their club experiences. She urges members to engage more with each other and use these connections to build partnerships that change the world.

## Presidential Initiatives

### Initiatives Overview

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones imagines a Rotary where members act to make their dreams become reality and make the most of their club experiences. During her year, RIP Jones will focus on four presidential initiatives that Imagine Rotary: advancing our commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI); creating a welcoming club experience; empowering girls; and expanding our reach.

### Imagine : Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

Diversity is one of Rotary's longstanding core values and greatest strengths. RIP Jones knows there is more to be done to ensure that Rotary's culture exemplifies our values of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Rotary, with input and guidance from the DEI Task Force, has strengthened our commitment to DEI, resulting in a greater focus on celebrating every individual's contributions, advancing equity, and creating a more welcoming and inclusive culture.

President Jennifer Jones encourages each of us to do our part to ensure Rotary is a welcoming and inclusive community by:

Learning more about DEI in Rotary, including understanding definitions and how to celebrate and respect our differences.

Determining why DEI matters to our club and community and how using DEI principles can help our club grow and become stronger.

Raising awareness of DEI, including creating a DEI committee in your club that reflects the demographics of your community.

Taking action on DEI in our club and community for instance educating yourself about under represented groups in your community in order to become a more knowledgeable and effective advocate for DEI.



### Imagine a welcoming club experience: Comfort and Care

Rotary has an important role to play to ensure that the club environment and experience is welcoming, inclusive, and enjoyable for all members and participants. Surveys show that comfort and care is the single greatest driver of satisfaction and our most powerful tool for retention. This begins with listening to and understanding what members and participants want out of their Rotary involvement. We often speak of the importance of "exit interviews" to better understand why former members leave. But why wait for them to leave? Jones urges club leaders to incorporate "entrance interviews" as well to understand the needs and expectations of new members at the outset. And of course, be sure to regularly survey all existing members, to ensure they have an opportunity to share thoughts about their membership experience.

### Empowering Girls

RIP Jones will continue past RI President Shekhar Mehta's Girls Empowerment initiative, recognizing that empowered girls become empowered women. Share your Girls Empowerment projects on Showcase.

### Imagine Impact : Expanding Rotary's reach media tours

Imagine Expanding Rotary's Reach Throughout the year, RIP Jones will visit eight service projects that represent each of Rotary's areas of focus and polio eradication. The tour will provide examples of how Rotary can make a measurable difference, while introducing Rotary to new audiences and potential partners and influencers.

## Felicitation Of Doctors



*Dr. Arman Haque*



*Dr. Amlan Bhattacharya, PN*



*Dr. M A Hasan Sahani*

On the occasion of birth anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, doctor's felicitation was conducted. Dr. Md Abdul Hasan Sahani, a homeopathic Practitioner and specially abled person himself along with our club member Rtn. Dr. Amlan Bhattacharya, a General Physician and Dr Arman Haque, Cardiologist from BM Birla were honoured.



# Empowering Women

## Panel Discussion on Women Empowerment with the following Speakers



Mrs Saira Shah Halim



Rtn Nanda Ghosh



Rtn Rupanjana De

### Event Sponsors



## Felicitation of Chartered Accountants

Felication of our club CA members and Club auditors to celebrate CA Day held on 1st July. PP Pradip Majumdar, Rtn Subrata Kr. De, Rtn. Joydeep Mookerjee, and CA Manish Bajoria were felicitated. Rtn. Shubham Khaitan and CA Koushik Dutta were felicitated.



## Birthdays

9th July

Rtn. Subrata Dey

11th July

PP Pradip Majumdar

20th July

Rtn. Tayeeb Khan

**Wish you many happy returns of the day**

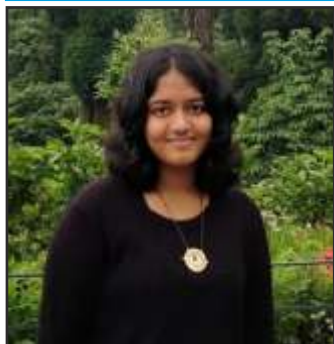


## Minutes of the RWM 2431 held on 07.07.22 at International Club

Members Present : 25

Guests : 2

- \* The Sgt-at-arms called meeting 2431 th RM to order.
- \* President requested all to rise for the national anthem, which was sang by all.
- \* President welcomed all member present on his first meeting for the Rotary year 22-23.
- \* President requested Rtn. Dr.Amlan Bhattacharya to say about the project attended by him on 1st July , a community service titled Suchona; at Institute of Handicapped Backward People.
- \* President also informed that Institute of Handicapped & Backward People has requested for water purifier for their school children. Member present has given their consent for doing this project.
- \* President informed about the District Governor Changeover ceremony for 2022-23, held on the evening of 1st July (New Rotary Year) at East side Pavilion, Nicco Park. DG Ajoy Kumar Law took over the mantle of the District with grace, in the presence of RI President, 2021-22, Shekhar Mehta as Chief Guest, Guest of Honour District Governor, 2022-23, Ajoy Kumar Law and Special Guest RI Director, 2023-25 Anirudh Roychowdhury, along with several leaders from District 3291 witnessed this change over ceremony. From our club PP Ashif Shah, PP Nasir Uddin Ahmed, PP Bhomra Chatterji, PP Indrani Saha Bhattacharya, IPP Anjali Roy and President Sanjoy Dey were there .
- \* President informed that a district grant received for doing computer project in school and 80% grant has received and balance 20% will be receive after completion of project.
- \* President requested PP Rtn. Indrani Gupta to tell about 44th Club Installation programme and she presented details of Installation Programme to be held at Taj Vivanta on 14th July. She also informed member present that there will a program on woman empowerment at the beginning of installation for half an hour. A sewing machine will be handed over to a beneficiary. An amount will be handed over to RCC ;Ms. Lutfa Khatun for construction of a ladies toilet in a girls school under district grant project.
- \* Rs.25000/- will be handed over to Dr.Fuhad Halim, for his Dialysis Clinic at Kyd Street, they are doing dialysis @ Rs.50 for the poor & underprivileged of the society in his Clinic.
- \* PP Rtn. Indrani Gupta informed member that Mrs. Krishna Bhattacharya has donate Rs. 1.00lac into our RCB trust fund for doing projects.
- \* President requested PP Rtn. Ashif Shah to conduct the program to felicitate our club CA members and Club auditors to celebrate CA Day held on 1st July.
- \* President informed that , if any member wants to do any project, which covers under seven focus area are requested send him proposal through mail with details.
- \* President requested members for their suggestion & thoughts if any.
- \* President handed over to the Secretary for happy announcements & club business.
- \* Last all minutes confirmed by the members.
- \* Handed over to President and he terminates the meeting.



## Our Child Prodigy

Tannistha Nandi is a 15 year old writer from Kolkata, India. She has recently appeared for her Class 10 Board exams and awaiting the results now. At the age of 10 she became India's Youngest novelist when her book The Secret of the Goldbug Castle was published. At 11 years her second book The City of Mysteries was published. During these last few years, she has won a British Council Story Writing competition, has been shortlisted twice for the Scholastic Writing Awards in India, and won the title of a UNESCO Laureate after winning the silver medal in the 'World Tales' Competition 2021—where she was the only Indian and amongst the two Asian winners across four groups. In December 2021 Tannistha donated 60 books, being 30 copies each of the two of her self-authored books mentioned above to a Social cause initiated by the Rotary Club of Ballygunge.