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Rotary Club of CALCUTTA KANKURGACHI

R.I. District 3291 - Club No. 76414 - Charter: June 13th, 2007



RTN. JENNIFER JONES
R.I. President, 2022-23



RTN. SHAMPA CHOWDHURY
President, 2022-23



RTN. AJOY KUMAR LAW
District Governor, 2022-23



Rtn. Ajoy Kumar Law
District Governor 2022-23

"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!..."

Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta
District Governor Nominee, 2024-25

"Being "people of action", we all are essentially in Rotary for hands-on service projects. I am sure that you will take up both meaningful and sustainable projects based on the seven "Areas of Focus", in addition to stressing upon the three important verticals, namely, Public Image, Membership and The Rotary Foundation..."



Rtn. Angsuman Bandyopadhyay
District Trainer, 2022-23

"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..."

MESSAGES



Rtn. Hira Lal Yadav
District Governor Elect, 2023-24

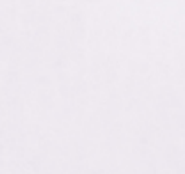
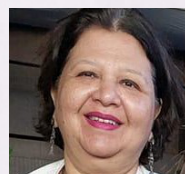
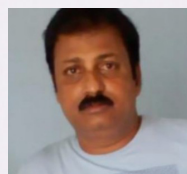
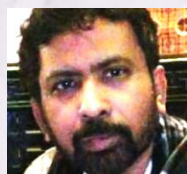
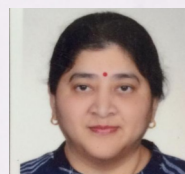
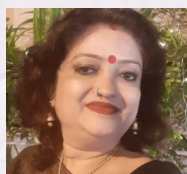
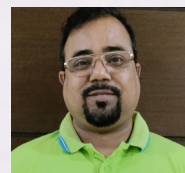
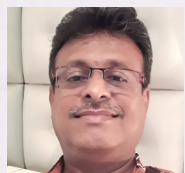
"I am confident that Rotarians of Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi will make the Rotary year 2022-2023 an outstanding year of service to the community under your able leadership. Imagine a better community, a better Country and a better World by Changing Lives through your Service Projects..."

Rtn. Shampa Chowdhury
President, 2022-23



"I imagine the world to be a happy and pleasant place to live and work in. My vision for our club during RY 22-23 will be to focus on projects following Rotary Designated month, excute services to touch almost every service Avenue and area of focus according to RI guidelines. Involving maximum numbers in each club activities, organising planned club service projects and fellowship programs to build a healthy environment among members and attract new members, development of membership, promoting Rotary Public image at the best, involve maximum members in district events and RLI programs, promoting about donation towards foundation. I imagine my club to have a bunch of dedicated members so that we can rise the club flag higher and Rotary club of Calcutta kankurgachi will shine brighter than ever."

Club President	RTN. SHAMPA CHOWDHURY
Vice President / Chair Membership	PP RTN. DR. DIBYENDU BANERJEE
President Elect	RTN. GOUR SUNDAR SARKAR
Club Mentor / Executive Secretary	PP RTN. SUPRIYO LODH
Club Trainer	PP RTN. GR. CPT. TAPAS KR. RAY
Club Secretary	PP RTN. INDRAJIT DAS
Club Treasurer	RTN. ABHIJIT DAS
Club Editor	RTN. RANADEEP GHOSE
Sergeant-at-arms	PP RTN. MOLU MANDAL
Aide to the President	RTN. MAITRAYEE SEN
Chair Club Admin / CICO / Jt. Club Mentor	PP. RTN. DR. MINAKSHI BANERJEE
Chair Foundation, Grant & Rotary India	PP RTN. RANJANA MUTSUDDI
Chair Public Image	RTN. ARUNIMA MUKHERJEE
Chair Medical Service	RTN. BASAB MUKHERJEE
Chair Non-Medical Service	RTN. SUBIR SAHA
Chair Pulse Polio	RTN. INDRANI BANERJEE GUPTA
Chair Environment	RTN. SAMIR GHOSH
Chair Youth Service	RTN. SUMIT JAIN
Chair International Service	RTN. SOMENATH ROY
Chair Literacy	RTN. SONALI RUDRA





The journey began on 1st July, 2022 with the new president leading the way to celebrate National Doctor's Day with a plethora of projects. It started with garlanding the statue of legendary Dr. Bidhan Chandra Ray at Sishu Udyan. This was followed by a breakfast meet at the Calcutta Bakery Cafe where five eminent doctors were felicitated with memento and "uttorio". The team then moved on to a blood donation camp which was jointly organized with Bengal Obstetrics & Gynaecological Society. Dr. Abinash Biswas, President and Rtn. Dr. Biswajyoti Guho, Secretary of Bengal Obstetrics & Gynaecological Society were felicitated.

Later on the same date Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi co-hosted "Abartan", the District Governor Handover Ceremony held at East Pavillion of Nicco Park. Eminent Mountaineer Mrs. Piyali Basak, who had conquered Mt. Everest, shared her experience with the mesmerized audience. Her latest expedition was sponsored by Rotary. This was followed by a musical extravaganza performed by the inmates of Dum Dum Correctional Home. The club grew in number as a new member Rtn. Samir Pal was inducted at the event by PDG Rtn. Ravindra Sehgal.



On 17th July, 2022 several members of the club including Executive Secretary PP Rtn. Supriyo Lodh, Secretary PP Rtn. Indrajit Das, IClub Trainer PP Rtn. Tapas Kumar Ray and Treasurer Rtn. Abhijit Das gathered at the premises of VIP Market, Beliaghata to create awareness about the dreadful effects of plastic bags, to urge shoppers to discard plastic bags and protect the environment. Around 1500 cotton bags imprinted with the name of the club were distributed for free both outside and inside the market area.

District Secretary Addl. Admin PP Rtn. Rina Sinha Roy, District Secretary Addl. Medical PP Rtn. Minakshi Banerjee and AG Service PP Rtn. Ranjana Mutsuddi graced the occasion with their presence. Awareness speech was delivered by PP Rtn. Rina Sinha Roy, PP Rtn. Ranjana Mutsuddi/, President Shampa Chowdhury and Rtn. Dr. Samir Ghosh, Environment Chair of the club.





On 28th July, the members of Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi celebrated World Nature Conservation Day at Labony Abasan, Sector I, Salt Lake. The idea was to create awareness about the ill-effects of e-waste and encourage the resident community to indulge in e-waste recycling. Rtn. Dr. Samir Ghosh, Environment Chair of the club delivered the awareness speech. As a part of the Nature Conservation Project, saplings were also distributed among the residents present there.

Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi is also proud to be a co-host in the multi-district programme "Sagar Thake Pahare" - a unique Public Image project where several bikers and mountaineers will journey from Gangasagar to Mt. Yunam, a beautiful trekking peak in Lahaul district of Himachal Pradesh near the

famous Baralacha La Pass. Through their journey they will carry the Rotary Flag and spread the Motto of Rotary. The event flagged off at The Nehru Children's Museum on 31st July, 2022 in the presence of District Governor Rtn. Ajay Kumar Law, District Governor Elect Rtn. Hira Lal Jadav, District Governor Nominee Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta among other dignitaries of District 3291 & other Rotary districts, eminent mountaineers, journalists and members of supporting clubs.



Birthday Wishes to:
Sayon Mukherjee, S/o Rtn. Arunima Mukherjee (1st August)
PP Rtn. Sumita Lodh (4th August)

Anniversary Wishes to:
PP Rtn. Gr. Capt. Tapas Kr. Ray & Spouse Mridula Ray (6th August).

In the year 2021-22, Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi received three awards - 1st in Menstrual Hygiene Management, 1st in Rotary Day of Service, 2nd in Environmental Theme along with 6 certificates of Appreciation for Basic Education & Literacy, Polio Plus, Vocational Training Program & Career Guidance, Thalassemia Prevention & Awareness, Public Image & Media Coverage and Women Empowerment.

IPP Rtn. Nilanjan Mitra was recognized as a Gold President and club secretary Rtn. Dr. Basab Mukherjee was recognized as a Silver Secretary. The club also received D.G. Citation for outstanding performance in all five avenues of service.

MINUTES Of 376th REGULAR MEETING

The first meeting of 2022-23 & 376th Regular Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi was held at AE 322 SALT LAKE on 2nd July, 2022. Members Present - 14, Guests - 2.

Club President called the meeting to order and requested members to raise for National Anthem.

Club President Shampa Chowdhury greeted & thanked to all members & guests.

The club president informed that RCC Manickpur Chaitali Sangha & NGO Bangaliyana are not interested in working with the Club. Club executive secretary PP Rtn. Supriyo Lodh proposed Vice President PP Rtn. Dr. Dibyendu Banerjee to speak with Tapan Babu of RCC CSM. A proposal to takeover NGO Otho Jago Society as new RCC of club was placed and approved by all members.

It was unanimously decided that resignation given by PP Rtn. Sobhan Das and Rtn. Chandrima Das as a board member of Rotary club of Calcutta Kankurgachi 22-23 will be accepted & PP Rtn. Ranjana Mutsuddi will be taking charge of Grant Chair along with Foundation Chair. Also it was decided that post of club Non Medical Chair will be given to

Rtn. Samir Pal which was earlier allocated to IPP Rtn. Nilanjan Mitra.

Club Environment Chair Rtn. Samir Ghosh shared his view on how to get rid of pollution in 3 steps. He also proposed awareness projects on Save Environment. It was proposed that PP Rtn. Dr. Minakshi Banerjee will continue as CICO.

Club President proposed that Facebook posts will be done from Club ID which was approved by members.

Another Proposal placed that Club Rotary India site will be taken care by PP Rtn. Ranjana Mutsuddi which was approved by all members.

It was proposed that Club President will shortly create a special committee for Club Installation on 4th of August.

Club business was performed by Club Secretary PP Rtn. Indrajit Das with members Birthday announcements and few projects and district event information .

Club President terminated the meeting and requested all to join Fellowship & Dinner organised to celebrate the birthday of Club Treasurer Rtn. Abhijit Das.

MINUTES Of 377th REGULAR MEETING

The 377 Regular Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi was held on 22nd July at CG 45 Salt Lake. Members Present - 16

President Rtn. Shampa Chowdhury called the meeting to order & request all member & guest to rise for National Anthem.

President informed that application for an Interact club has been approved by district .

President proposed that Rotaract Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi should develop membership. Informed them for the same .

Proposed Projects for July 22:

28th July celebration of World Nature Conservation Day by conducting an e-waste collection. Rtn. Ranadeep Ghose briefed about the project. Rtn. Subir Saha was requested to search location for the same.

31st July participation on a district project Sagar Thake Pahare where club contributed 5000/-

There was a discussion on preparation for 16th Installation Ceremony initiated by Club installation chair PP Supriyo Lodh. Members were requested for a donation of minimum 2000/- .

Chair medical service Rtn. Dr. Basab Mukherjee proposed for a Raksha Bandhan celebration which was accepted &

members were requested to suggest for location of their knowledge.

A proposal placed by Rtn. Indrani Banerjee Gupta for distribution of food packets and health check-up camp to be held at Kalighat area near Badam Tala Ashar Sangha jointly with ANNAN, a ladies club for social welfare which was accepted gladly. Rtn. Ranadeep Ghose was requested to provide food packets and Vice President PP Rtn. Dr. Dibyendu Banerjee accepted the responsibility to organize the health check up camp.

It was proposed that like every year, Independence Day will be celebrated with Alakendu Bodh Nektan in association with Bengal Obstetric and Gynaecological Society. The event will be celebrated by National Flag Hoisting. It was decided that more on this event will be discussed accordingly .

Proposal to develop an Ezee school project was discussed. Banipith School was selected for said proposals including Back to School project, Sit & Draw competition & several awareness programs.

There was also a proposal on support an Old Age Home at Badu area with distribution of food and cloth.

Club Secretary conducted the club business along with announcement of members birthdays and dates and venues of upcoming projects.

President terminated the meeting and requested all to join for refreshment and fellowship.

VENUE:

Shree Gopal Banquet, 237/H/3 Manicktala Main Road, SBI Building / Bagmari Branch, Kolkata - 700054