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“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.”

- Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities



2022 has been a year of change for all of us belonging to RC Calcutta Endeavour. Sitting at my desk and assimilating the events of the year gone by makes me truly believe in the spirit of hope and the power of truth. While our club has been recognized across the district with accolades – 2021-22 Rotary Citation, Special recognition for Contribution to Rotary Foundation- per capita -RY21-22, Membership Growth in Percentage, Membership Growth in Numbers during the RY21-22, District Governor Citation RY21-22, Gold President Recognition to 21-22 President Sujata Gupta, Recognition to Rtn. Abihiroop Sengupta – Chair – District Sports RY21-22, Special Recognition Under

category Covid Care & Support, My Registration, Peace Conflict Resolution / Prevention, Environment Care, Projects with RCC, Career Guidance & Vocational Training, Second prize – Mother & Child Care, Thalassemia Awareness First Prize Polio Plus, for the painstaking work put together by its members, it has had its share of challenges as well. While the odds had appeared to be insurmountable, faith and perseverance prevailed in the end and our club has emerged stronger than before.

We firmly believe our new members will help in bringing new perspective to our club and help us scale new heights.

Change is the only constant in life. Changes as difficult as it is may be for us to accept, it is a truth one must learn to endure and carry on with. No matter how dark the night appears to be, there is always light at the end of the tunnel. Philosophical as it sounds, it has indeed been the life lesson for many of us during the past year. The triumph of humanity lies not in being burdened by the enormity of ‘have-nots’ but in learning to overcome, survive and prosper once again. Often in the monotony of our quotidian existence we forget the true purpose of our being on this planet. Life is for the living, to be loved and valued as well as to love and value others thereby helping in creating safe haven for all. For us, the Rotarians who have taken upon ourselves the responsibility to make the world a better place it is of utmost important to believe in living a life of dignity and grace, to lead by example and be above petty squabbles and discrimination.

As the year draws to a close, we all have a chance of starting over afresh in the New Year. Let each of us take a moment to reflect on our purpose on this planet. Why are we here, what is our role on this planet and how do we plan to achieve it. Once we know the answers to the above questions posed at us we shall be better equipped to “Imagine” Rotary in a more fulfilling manner. Let this activity be a stepping stone in formulating a New Year resolution for each of us. On this note, I shall sign off. Wishing you a very happy and prosperous 2023. Live, laugh, be healthy and dream for the stars.

Ahana Bose

Editor RY22-23

RCC Endeavour Accolades RY21-22

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Keynote Message from IPP



Rotary Year 21-22 was an exciting year for all clubs of District3291. A year at the position of President of RC Calcutta Endeavour with full of excitement, responsibility, enthusiasm and the urge to “Serve to Change Lives” has evolved me into a more confident Rotarian. I thank all the fellow Rotarians of Team Endeavour who has been continuously supportive during the entire year. Yes at the end of the year the club faced hurdles unexpectedly, but again the fighting spirit of team Calcutta Endeavour is commendable and with a fresh beginning we are back with the leadership of President Ravina Ghosh and Secretary Arindam Bose . Best Wishes to the team RY22-23.

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall". -Nelson Mandela.

Here I stand as a Proud Rotarian of District 3291.

Sujata Gupta – Immediate Past President

KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT

RTN RAVINA GHOSH

PRESIDENT ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA ENDEAVOUR 2022-2023



INTRODUCTION

Ravina Ghosh is the 9th President nominated as the President of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour for the Year 2022-2023 (RI District 3291)

Ravina Ghosh, in full known as Ravina Krishna Raj fondly known as RAJ was born in 1979 in West Bengal of Kharagpur India. Part of her journey after birth was in Mangalore. Graduated from Midnapore College, TT training specialized in phonetics, Corporate Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration, at Symbiosis (CDL) and Healthcare Management.

Ravina Ghosh is wife of Shantanu Ghosh and have a son Divyesh.

He is a Consultant for Spire Investment LLC (USA) and presently working for Educate ME Groups (UK).

Professional Experience

Healthcare Consultant as Legal /Licensing and Compliance for Fetomat Foundation/Fetomat Wellness Pvt and Nova Fertility East. Working on Health Projects with Fetal Medicine and IVF Doctors.

Tech Analyst for Hewlett Packard (USA) & United Health Group (USA) Medical Benefits to Claims settlements and processings, Interacting with the overseas clients with innovative ideas for improving their business. **Worked with 500 Fortune Companies like HSBC, IBM & WIPRO.**

Trainer & Quality Analyst with AMS Infotech, Kolkata.

Developing and conducting training for corporates related to different Process, designing instructional materials for Corporates and Institutional centres at New Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, and Kolkata. Developing and conducting training and providing training to the Corporate Executives and Team Leaders.

Awards & Achievements, Hobbies& Interests:

- Served with the Unit of Bharat Scouts & Guides Kharagpur 1990-2006
- Awarded the highest prestigious Rashtrapati Award by our former President of India Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma on the 6th of November 1995.
- Completed N.C.C. with A, B & C Certificate & served under Indian Army
- Served voluntarily with Social Welfare Organizations of South Eastern Railway and been awarded by GM the Railways Week Award for serving the community
- Awarded Rajya Purashkar by the General Manager of South Eastern Railway.
- FSIA Certificate for The Real Super Woman 2020 awarded for the category (Health Consultant).
- INDIE ROYAL- Mrs West Bengal 2021 Title given as Beauty with A Purpose Awarded on 30th January 2021.
- Women Achievers Award 2021 March 14th by Positive Groups Kolkata/Kolkata Police.
- MEMBER, Calcutta Endeavour (Rotary Club), Kolkata, West Bengal, India ID: 8595926
- Rotary Member Since-16th of Jan 2013-continuing till date
- 2017-2018-Literacy Chair
- 2019-2020 -Literacy, Water & Sanitation
- 2021-2022-Vice President of Calcutta Endeavour (Rotary Club), Kolkata.
- 2022-2023- President of Calcutta Endeavour (Rotary Club), Kolkata
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Hobbies & Interests

Volunteering and community involvement

Travel Writing

Golfing

Trekking

I believe that one way to build a strong Rotary for the future is by bringing in youth and see them grow as leaders. This is possible by building a strong base of Rotaract and Interact clubs in our schools. We will follow the advice of RI President Jennifer Jones and induct service-minded young and energetic Rotarians, both male and female. We will also motivate and retain existing Rotarians.

Friends and fellow Rotarians, let's all Imagine Rotary at its creative best and convert the imagination into great deeds. Let us all enjoy Rotary's great fellowship and serve to the best of our abilities and make it a great year for Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour.



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

01st July, 22 – “DOCTORS DAY”

on the occasion of Doctors day , Doctors from different location of Nova Hospital - Kolkata, Patna , Ranchi and Siliguri have joined online for a panel discussion of Women health care during pregnancy . Doctors were felicitated with Plants.



29 July, 22- -Thalassemia Awareness and Detection camp

RC Calcutta Endeavour Conducted a Thalassemia Awareness and Detection Camp at Balia Nafar Chandra Balika Bidyalay, Garia where 110 Girls were being tested . Awareness camp was also being organised for students of Class VIII to XII where it was explained how important is to conduct the thalassemia tests . The Children responded well and promised to work with us in spreading the STOP Thalessemia message among youngstars.



6th August, 22 - BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Blood Donation Camp at Bongaon Paikpara was being organised where 48 unit blood were being collected for Thalessemia patients.



06th August, 22- “SRISHTI - EYE CHECK UP CAMP”

A Free Eye Check up camp was being organised at Bongaon , West Bengal , where 160 beneficiaries were tested. This is a village area where medical facilities are poor and so the camp was organised for the underprivileged for eye check up and spectacles distribution.



13th August, 22 - Thalassemia Detection and Awareness Camp

Thalassemia Detection and Awareness camp where 125 College students of Netaji Day College, Garia was being tested. An awareness session was being organised for the college students where the need of this test was being explained.



BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY - Computer Classes at Baghbazar

01st September, 22 – We are supporting 45 Students of Baghbazar Prathamik Vidyalay to undergo computer education which will help them for their future studies and career building. This classes have started from 01st September and would continue till 30th June 2023.



02nd September, 22 – LIBRARY BOOKS

Mini Library is created for the Children. Inauguration of the Library followed by Handing over the curriculum books to Classes X to XII of West Bengal Board at the School in Garia named Balia Nafar Chandra Balika Vidyalay. Purpose is to help the Board students for their studies who can't afford to buy Books.



DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT - “DRISHTI - FREE EYE CHECK UP CAMP

05th September, 22 – Free Eye Checkup Camp at Garia Nabagram with association of Narishakti Shakti Foundation and Susrut Eye Foundation.



PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION - "FRIENDSHIP"

20th September, 22 - Members of Rotary Club of Dhaka Mavericks visited the City of Joy Kolkata. A joint meeting with RC Calcutta Endeavour with members of RC Dhaka Mavericks in Calcutta during their visit where members exchanged their views on International projects.



02nd October, 22 - RC Calcutta Endeavour is proud to be associated with Tejaswini Samman Pujas since last 2 years. Recognition and Appreciation to Durga Pujas organised and Powered by Women.

PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT RESOLUTION

15th October, 22- "Discussion on Embarking on a New Era"

"A Seminar on Discussion on Embarking on a New Era on brotherhood between India and China "organised by RC Calcutta Metropolitan. RC Calcutta Endeavour as a Co-host participated in the event where the Guest Speaker was - Mr. ZHA Liyou - Hon Consul General - Consulate of the People's Republic of China in Kolkata.



YOUTH SERVICE - " SANHATI - RYLA"

15th October, 22 - "SANHATI" RYLA (ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS") for the Tribal Youth (Lodha and Sabar tribes) of West Midnapur (Jangal Mahal area) organized by Rotary Club of Calcutta Samaritans, RC Calcutta endeavour was a Host Club in this RYLA. The event was held at P.O Kharikamathani, P. S Nayagram Village, Dist. Jhargram on 14th and 15th October, 2022. The place was very remote but still all facilities were available with help of the Block Development Officer Mrs. Rituparna Chatterjee. Total 50 participants from age group between 14 to 18 years from various far off villages of that place attended the RYLA Camp for two days.



ENVIRONMENT - BRIDGE TO BRIDGE BICYCLE RIDE - YAMUNA TO HOWRAH BRIDGE

15th October to 19th October, 22

Supporting sustainability, Supporting environment friendly bicycle riders who rode all the way from Yamuna Bridge to Howrah bridge covering 1480 Kms with a message of preserving our environment with zero emission. A Rotary Club of RC Calcutta Endeavour initiative was to promote that if these riders can cycle from Delhi to Kolkata why can't we use cycle as our mode of Transport for daily uses. This project was being appreciated by leading newspapers and new channel at Kolkata and Delhi too enhancing Rotary's public image.



DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT - END POLIO - RALLY -WORLD POLIO DAY

23rd October, 22 - We participated in the End Polio Rally as a Co-host being organised by District, commemorating World Polio Day .The purpose was to create awareness on eradicating and ending Polio.



MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH - "SNEH"

24th October, 22- RC Calcutta Endeavour members celebrated Diwali with 75 Children of KamkshyaBalak Ashram where the Kids received Nutriousfood, crackers and gifts.



PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT RESOLUTION - "AIKATAN - The Global music Conference in Bangkok"

28th October, 22- The most successful event we demonstrated in INDIA THAI CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, Bangkok, Thailand. RC Calcutta Endeavour as part of this event in Bangkok promoting Indian Culture .Gratitude to Rotary Club of Bangkokapi Bangkok - Past President and Membership Director Mr. Vijesh Kapoor and the authorities of India Thai Chamber of Commerce made the event a grand success.



DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT - "Breast Cancer Awareness"

28 October, 22 - We participate as a Co-host in the breast awareness Cancer session organised by RC Calcutta Charnock City where the Eminent speakers were Dr. Dhritimanmaitra, Dr. Raghunath Mishra, Dr. Sujoy Dasgupta and Dr. Sweta Chakraborty.



DRISHTI - FREE EYE CHECK UP CAMP

05th November, 22 - Eye Check up Camp for 112 beneficiaries at Garia with Narishakti Foundation and Susrut Eye Foundation for the under-privileged. These beneficiaries are daily labourers.



MOTHER & CHILD CARE – SNEH

13th November, 22- A Wellness Camp for 150 Children in Protiarpur, Tarakeswar, Hooghly where all the children were checked by Doctors. Nutrious food was also being distributed to the children. Sports day was being conducted for these underprivileged children and they were encouraged through prizes.



13th November, 22- “SNEH” - Childrens Day

RC Calcutta Endeavour organized a day full of fun for the Children of Bahbazar Sarada Prathamik Vidyalay where 110 Children were able to participate in different sports activities. Food and prizes were being distributed.



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

14th November, 22- Educational Kits comprising of text books, copies, drawing books, Colour pencils, etc. were being distributed among 45 students in Garia Motilal Sarkar Memorial School.



TEAM ENDEAVOUR

