

Rotary Club of Calcutta Mayfair

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*from the
presidents desk*

UP-COMING EVENTS

5th August: 309th
Regular Meeting

20th August: Celebrat-
ing Independence Day
with an Antakshari
organised by Rtn.
Rajat Baid at Haldiram
Banquets.

Greetings and good health to all my friends.

Rotary's main moto is SERVICE ABOVE SELF and FELLOWSHIP to make bonds among ourselves even stronger... so let us come together and IMAGINE ROTARY so that we can...join more and more hands to provide a healthier, more educated and better life to society around us. From the day I was Installed as the President of this majestic club and entrusted with the herculean but pleasant task of leading this club, I have tried my best to live up to the moto of Rotary. Our club has vibrant members who are ever willing to lend a hand and work. I am thankful to PP Viren Singhvi, PP Sajjan Shroff and PP Sushil Sethia for always being there for me. The 1st Club Assembly wherein the Chairpersons briefed the club members about the Vision for the year was held on 15th July 2022.

We have done a few projects in this short span and each of them has been so satisfying. Our donation of life saving and emergency care equipment in Vishudhanand Hospital for their Dialysis Ward was one such project we started the year with. To publisize the Rotary Foundation and its Moto we put up an illuminated Rotary Emblem. To protect the environment and discourage one time plastic we distributed cloth bags among the people. Our quest for supporting education of children will continue as I believe that Education should be or all as it is a fundamental right of the children and will not only lead to personal, social and economic development of the Nation, it will also bring happiness and prosperity in their life. Our souvenir raised some good funds for our activities and was much liked by all. This will help us do some fruitful projects.

The untiring support of Honorary Secretary Piyush and all the board members made the start so smooth and I am sure 'a good beginning is very important to keep us always motivated to do better'.

I am sure that the coming months will be equally eventful...

Happy Birthday

12th July	Ashish Poddar
13th July	Piyush Bhojania
27th July	Nishi Bajaj
31st July	Babita Khaitan
31st July	Priya Seksaria
1st August	Asha Bhojania
2nd August	Alok Tibrewala
3rd August	Alka Lunawat

Happy Anniversary

1st July Sunita Sanjay Sethia



*May this special day bring you endless joy
and tons of precious memories!*

SYNERGY, our Charter Anniversary and 12th Installation Ceremony was held on 27th June 2022 at Haldiram Banquets. The program was attended by a large number of members and their spouses, District Officials, Presidents and Secretaries of neighbouring Rotary Clubs, new members and guests.

All details were minutely taken care of with an eye on aesthetics, by our event manager member, Rtn. Pramod Lunawat. The venue bore a very festive look decorated in schemes of Black and Yellow. The round table seating was very pleasing and the tables had a center piece of fresh flowers in yellow. There was a huge LED screen on the center stage with the District Governor and incoming President sitting on one side and the outgoing President and incoming Secretary on the other.

It was a packed house with the meeting being attended by about 100 persons, comprising of District Governor, District Governor Nominee, many Past Governors, District Officials, Presidents and Secretaries of neighboring Clubs, friends of Rotary Calcutta Mayfair, friends of the President and Secretary, Rotaract members, Club Members and their spouses.

The conduction of the program was done with élan by the Emcee duo Vinita Tibrewala and Sunita Sethiya and they presented a flawless and crisp program. The program started with playing of the immortal song Imagine, by John Lennon, which expresses the same sentiments as the vision of RI President and Rotary theme for the year Imagine Rotary.

IPP Anup Fatehpuria called the 306th RWM to order. National Anthem was sung by all.. The theme of the installation, SYNERGY, was explained, before welcoming all dignitaries, who were greeted with flowers.

Outgoing President Anup Fatehpuria shared his experience as President and thanked each and every member of the club and their spouses and district officials for their support and guidance and welcomed incoming President Neha. He reiterated having enjoyed the year very much. He illustrated the journey for the year 2021-22 with a power point presentation showing the various activities undertaken during the year. The incoming President, Rtn. Neha Sethia was then introduced by PP Virendra Singhvi in his inimitable style, who described her as a meticulous and committed worker. The reins of the Club were handed over by outgoing President Anup by handing

12th Installation Ceremony

SYNERGY

...for creating miracles



over the Hammer, Gavel, Collar and Charter to incoming President Neha Sethia, with District Governor Ajoy Kumar Law and District Governor Nominee Dr. Krishnendu Gupta standing with them and installed Rtn. Neha Sethia as the President for RY 2022-23. Newly installed President gave her acceptance speech and thanked all for entrusting her with the responsibility of leading Mayfair. She presented her vision for the year through a PPT presentation.



The new team was introduced by Charter President Alok with a one liner on each member of the team. The team was greeted by all





present with a thunderous applause..

Club Secretary Rtn. Piyush Bhojania conducted the Club business. Membership Chairman Ashish Agarwal gave the membership update and targets for the year. He reiterated that to strengthen itself and Rotary on the whole, Rotary Calcutta Mayfair would be inducting nine new members in August, the designated month for new membership. The prospective members were introduced to the District Governor.

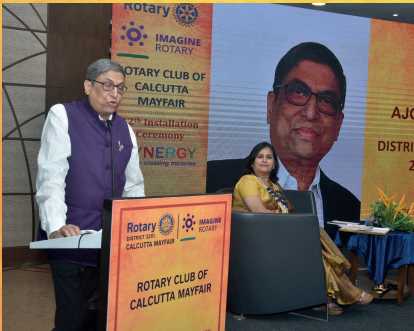
President Neha informed all that a fund raising souvenir had been taken out with the untiring efforts of Fund Raising Chairman PP Sajjan Shroff and Editor PP Sushil Sethia and Club had raised Rs. 7 lacs from that. On her request District Governor Ajoy Kumar Law and District Governor Nominee Dr. Krishnendu Gupta released the same.



On the request of the President, Rotar International Director Elect Rtn. Anirudha Roychoudhury gave a speech of his blessings. He asked the President



and members of thinking big and urged them to do more Global Grants, for which he would provide all help he could. He was thanked with a thunderous applause by all members. Then was the time all were waiting for. District Governor Ajoy Law in his short and sweet speech, who not only inspired all present but also moved the hearts. He very passionately shared his focus projects and invited Mayfair to support his vision. He presented greetings and good wishes on behalf of Rotary International President Jennifer Jones. His moving speech received a thunderous applause which echoed for long. A memento was presented to him by the President as a token of gratitude. A formal vote of thanks was presented by President Elect Rtn. Mamta Mohnot. President Neha Sethia terminated the meeting and invited all for cocktails & dinner.



The 12th Installation Ceremony of Rotary Calcutta Mayfair was celebrated on Monday, 27th June 2022 in the beautifully appointed hall of Haldiram's Food City Banquets. The very well decorated banquet hall bore a festive look in the colors of yellow and black. While the handsome men wore a dark suit with a yellow tie, the ladies looked gorgeous in yellow dresses. Aptly titled, Synergy,



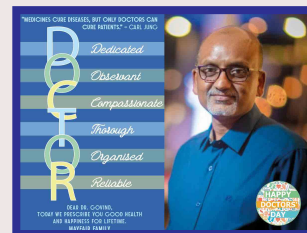
the essence of doing things together and better, the installation ceremony started at 7.30 PM with the super hit Beatle's number, IMAGINE, lyrics of which give a feeling that the RI President, had it in mind while deciding her theme.



1st July Donation of Medical Equipments at Shree Vishundananda Hospital.

Rotary Calcutta Mayfair started the day with a mega medical project by donating 2 Devilbliss Bi Pap machines and 4 Syringe Pumps, totally valued at Rs. 2.5 lacs. The entire project was sponsored by PP Nathmal Nevatia. We handed a Rotary 4WayTest Plaque to the management of the Hospital. Attended by District Governor Ajoy Kumar Law, First lady Mitali, PDG Raju Rajgarhia, PP Nathmal Nevatia, PP Sushil Sethia, PP Kuldeep Jaiswal, Rtns. Mamta Mohnot, Sunita Sethiya, Sanjay Sethiya, Piyush Bhojania, Ann Chitra Nevatia and President Neha Sethia.

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1st July Doctors Day
We felicitated Dr. Govind Rajgarhia for his service to mankind.



17th July, Installed an Illuminated Signage

Our club did a project to build up the public image of Rotary and bring awareness among people about rotary. The club got an illuminated signage of the Rotary wheel and logo of Rotary Club of Calcutta Mayfair installed on the 11th floor terrace of PP Rtn. Sajjan Shroff. It gets illuminated from both sides and is visible from the AJC Bose Road flyover also. DG Rtn Ajoy Law took time out of his busy schedule to unveil the signage. First Lady Rtn Mitali Law, PDG Rtn Anshuman Bandhopadhyay, PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal, PDG Rtn Sudeep Mukherjee, ZS Rtn. Vikas Jain

also graced the occasion. The members of our club were also very motivated and showed up in good numbers. The aim was to expand public understanding of what Rotary does and to inspire and engage our prospective members to participate in service above self.

The inauguration was followed by an excellent fellowship of snacks, drinks

and dinner as the sun went down on Kolkata. It was a perfect venue for a sundowner and members enjoyed the views of the Victoria Memorial, Vidyasagar Setu from here with the weather also playing its part.

