

RESIDENTIAL CLUB IN SERVICE OF HUMANITY

RI DISTRICT 3291 CLUB No 85209

RI PRESIDENT: Rtn Shekhar Mehta

Weekly Meetings: Friday 7.30 pm

Dist 60 VERNER: Rtn MPH Faisal Arif

THEME: NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

We meet on Friday 7.30 p.m at Community Hall at South City Residence, 375 PAS Road, Kolkata - 700068

International Updates:

RI President 2021-22 Rtn Shekhar Mehta's Message - July 2021 :Synopsis

- Together, let us make it the best year of our lives, by making it a year to grow more. During this year, I urge you to dream of new ways in which Rotary can expand its reach into your community. Increase membership to 1.3 million by July 2022.
- More members will enable us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects. And each of us can also continue to serve in our own personal ways, responding to needs in our communities.
- We can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment. This should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch.
- We have the power and the magic to Serve to Change Lives. No challenge is too big for Rotarians. The bigger the challenge, the more passionate the Rotarian. We took a colossal challenge in eradicating polio, access to water, sanitation, and hygiene, basic education and literacy programs have nation-building impact. This year, let us challenge ourselves to do more such projects and programs that have national reach and impact.
- This year, let us Serve to Change Lives.

District 3291 Updates:

DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee's Message :

This continuing Covid 19 pandemic has a lot of dark sides, but the world has survived all pandemics of the past, and alive and more populous than ever, is proof to that. Let's not forget that we should make the best of what the crisis gives us. I believe the best days of Rotary are ahead, because the Rotarians always keep on looking at the brighter sides of life, the longer the crisis lasts, the larger the opportunities.



Message from Club President Rtn Faisal Arif



Greetings My Friends in Rotary,

As we begin the new Rotary Year, we have so much to look forward to that will be exciting and challenging, unique, and perhaps unprecedented but as dedicated Rotarians we will rise to the occasion. Given that we are functioning during a pandemic we are unsure about a few things but never unsure about the resilience and dedication of our Rotarian pledge of service above self. I request every member to come forward and dedicate some time for Rotary. We can only execute projects with your support. We will always have the "too busy" excuse but if it is service, you are here for, there is no better time than now. While we have accomplished some things, there is still much to do moving forward. In closing may I say I am truly humbled and honoured to serve as your president this year and look forward to working with each member as we all move forward and welcome any ideas and avenues you would like to work towards. Step up my dear members, let us all "Serve to change lives"

Message from the Secretary Rtn Nikhil Chokhani



Dear Friends,

Warm Rotary Greetings, it gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the new Rotary Year 21-22 wherein we the Rotarians pledge to "Serve to change Lives". I sincerely thank all members of my club for entrusting me with the role of Secretary for the Rotary Year 21-22. One month down the line of my tenure, I think things have started to sink in that I haven't got a long time left in this job. A job that is a challenge, a job with trials & turbulence but one that would reward you in bounds with friends, personal development, and opportunity. We in Rotary believe in bringing about a change in people's lives. Each Rotarian is the torch

bearer in bringing about this change to the community in which we live. As a Club, we must work to ensure that the community needed assessments is properly done which will result in more impactful and sustainable projects. Rotary is an exceptional organization whose members do extra ordinary things and we must let society be informed about it. Request members to keep talking about Rotary in your circle, and the good work that we do and encourage establishment of our club as a brand in our society. By doing so getting more members will be most simple task and in turn we will get more hands to continue doing our noble tasks. In short: Let's get it done! There are many things to do. But it is up to us to prioritize them and work on them. Together, our club can leave a meaningful mark this Rotary year.

Message from the Bulletin Editor :



Dear Club members and residents of South City :

It is a pleasure to bring out this edition of our monthly Newsletter .It captures glimpses of international , national , district and club activities over the past month. It also informs you about what to look forward to in the coming month.

This year we shall endeavor to reach out to each and every one of you residing in South City .

We now have the association's approval to upload this periodical on the adda platform which has a wider reach in terms of viewership. For those of you who have come forth and supported the Rotary Cause in the past hard copies will reach your letter boxes as well.

In your spare time, we urge you to go through the wonderful initiatives taken by the Rotary Club International in general and your own RCCSCT Club in particular. It will update you on how community is supported through various projects like adult education, vocational training, support to environment, efforts towards defeating polio , covid 19 and many more.

Our own club has taken numerous initiatives and conducted many workshops and events in the past. These activities within South City have surely impacted us as residents directly or indirectly.

This year we also make the contents of the periodical more 'interactive'. We need to overcome the Covid lockdown gloom. As a resident in South City as a tenant or as an owner, you are encouraged to participate in quizzes and fun games at the end of each bulletin. They are designed in the form of a competition where you can win Prize and Certificate each Month. The winner will be awarded through a Physical / Virtual event depending upon the situation.

To participate, you can fill your answers using PDF writer, OR take print of the Quiz form and fill it, OR user the hard copy if you have one. After filling take a photo and post it on the email address mentioned on top of the form.

Happy reading and participation in the interactive area from one and all ,

Raj Srivastava

HEARTFELT: BY Rtn. M. J. Sultan [PAST PRESIDENT , RCCSCT]



“ from a distance when they suddenly started shouting my name together was a very very satisfying and unforgettable moment in my life”

Dear Friends,

I would like to share a very special event during my tenure (R.Y. 2014-15) as President of our great Club which we nurtured with our friendship&fellowing (F&F) and it is pertinent to mention here that "Services" ultimately became the finished product of the raw material F&F.

“It was Summer of 2015, probably in the month of May during the fag end of my Club Presidential tenure, we were invited by our current R.I. President, Rtn. Sekhar Mehta at RILM office to discuss on a special project under TEACH program called "A- Adult Literacy". Myself alongwith Rtn. T. Srinithi, Rtn. Rajesh Gupta and our dynamic current Club President, Rtn. Faisal Arif went for a long detailed discussion. The basic tagline under this program was "Each One Teach One". One school student has to teach basic education under the said program to an illiterate adult and that adult has to undergo an exam conducted by NIOS and get a Literacy Certificate. It was very difficult to implement and execute this program through prominent Schools in Kolkata with only 5 teams of two members each and huge target of 5000 illiterate adults to be educated in 2 months but we took the challenge as our club was the front runner of the program in the District 3291. After few rounds of discussions with the schools and RILM (Rotary India Literacy Mission), we suggested that we will take this program to rural schools through our RCC at Mahestala as every household had an illiterate adult there.

Finally, it became a great success with more than 7000 students registered with the consent of their school and parents. Later, those students and their school teachers under this program was recognised&honoured at the Rotary International Presidential Conference held at Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata. Our club got Special recognition at the International Conference and was also awarded the Frist Price for Litetacy Program in the District Award Ceremony.

During the Presidential Conference when the then R.I. President Rtn. K. R. Ravindran came down from the stage to specially talk to the young teachers from Rural schools and taking Photos with them which was later send worldwide, in that extraordinary moment watching smiling proud faces of those little teachers from a distance when they suddenly started shouting my name together was very very satisfying and unforgettable moment in my life.

DISTRIBUTION OF TRI-CYCLE VAN (ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIST.3291 SWANIRBHAR 2 PROGRAM)

Sponsored by:

Rotary Club of Calcutta South City Towers & Calcutta South City Towers Rotary Trust

Organized by:



1) The Club distributed Tri-Cycle Vans at Madhabpur , along with Vivekananda SarvikSeva Kendra. This program benefitted 5 families which now have some means to earn their livelihood.

Madhabpur Vivekananda SarvikSeva Kendra

LIST OF BENEFICIARIES

SL.NO.	NAME	FATHER' NAME	ADDRESS
1.	Goutam Mukherjee	Dilip Kumar Mukherjee	Village – Gobindapur; P.O. Nayabad-Rajpur; P.S.Mathurapur; South 24 Parganas
2.	Nripen Naskar	Shailendra Naskar	Village –Patki; P.O.Dahakanda; P.S.Mathurapur; South 24 Parganas
3.	Shubhankar Pal	Manikchandra Pal	Village –Mukundapur; P.O. Bara Kaipukuria; P.S. Mathurapur; South 24 Parganas
4.	Dinesh Halder	Netai Halder	Village –Patkelberia; P.O. Nayabad-Rajpur; P.S. Mathurapur; South 24 Parganas
5.	Gouranga Adhikari	Sukhamoy Adhikari	Village –Madhabpur; P.O. Purbachandpur; P.S. Mathurapur; South 24 Parganas

2) RCCSCT is the Co-host club for “Maan Ki Baat- A Journey within”- Workshop on mental Wellness was held on Saturday, the 17th July, 2021 at 7.00 PM-IST.

3) RCCSCT conducted a webinar on 25/7/21- Disruption is not distraction.

Birthday

*Annet Ronita Bhattachariya, Daughter of
Rtn. Basudev & Ann Sharmistha Bhattachariya : 1-July*

Ann Susmita Bhattacharya : 1-July

Ann Banwari Lai Khowala : 5-July

Ann Ishita Halder : 14-July

Annet S. Rumaisa Daughter of

Rtn. M. J. Sultan & Ann Aneesa Zaibab : 28-July

Ann Sohini Chokhani : 29-July

Anniversary

Rtn. Pjiranjana & Ann ShobhanaThakkar : 15-July

HAVE FUN :PARTICIPATE AND WIN - CLUB QUIZ : July 2021

Eligibility: All South City Residents

How to Participate:

Fill up the Quiz Answers , take a snapshot and send your Entries to email ID: RCCSCT2122@gmail.com

NOTE: Please mention clearly your Name , Tower and Flat Number , Contact Number and email ID in the participation form below. The first correct entry will receive a prize and certificate from RCCSCT. Answers will be published in the next monthly Bulletin along with the winner's name.

NAME

TOWER

FLAT Number

Email

Contact Number

Question 1 Which was Satyajit Ray's first colour film based on his original screenplay?

Ans.

Question 2 Cricket balls in the Kolkata city are often referred to as 'deuce balls'. Why?

Ans.

Question 3 Which was the first street in the Kolkata to be lit by Electricity?

Ans.

Question 4 How many Diesel Generators are installed in South City Residency . What is their Capacity ?

Ans.

Question 5 What is the full form of RCCSCT ?

Ans.

Question 6

Can you open this lock?

CODE



6 8 2 one digit is correct and takes the right place

6 1 4 one digit is correct but takes the wrong place

2 0 6 2 digits are correct but take the wrong places

7 3 8 no correct digits

8 7 0 one digit is correct but takes the wrong place

Question 7

Solve the Easy Sudoku :

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9			7	3	4	6		
		3		2	1		4	9
	3	5		9		4	8	
	9						3	
	7	6		1		9	2	
3	1		9	7		2		
		9	1	8	2			3
				6		1		

Question 8

In 1995, who made the first mobile phone call in India and to whom?

Ans.

Question 9

What kind of activities does Rotary Club undertake ? (50 words)

Question 10

Who is the current President of Rotary Club International?

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