



**ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN**

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# We Welcome



**INDUCTION OF HARSHAVARDHAN NEOTIA  
AS HONORARY MEMBER**



**RTN. PRABIR CHATTERJEE  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT RTN AJOY KUMAR LAW**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE RTN HIRALAL YADAV**

**PDG RTN ANIRUDHA ROYCHOWDHURY AS DRFC**

**ASSISTAN GOVERNOR RTN BHASWATI RAY**

**ZONAL SECRETARY RTN RAJESH JHUNJHUNWALA**

**AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS TO OUR CLUB**

## KNOW YOUR HARSHAVARDHAN NEOTIA



**Shri Harshavardhan Neotia** is the chairman of the Ambuja Neotia Group, a conglomerate headquartered in Kolkata. He was born on 19th July, 1961. He is married to Madhu.

Harshavardhan Neotia was born and brought up in Kolkata in a Marwari family. He attended La Martiniere Calcutta for Boys and graduated in Commerce from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. He has completed HBS's Executive Education Programme - Owner President Management Program (OPM) from Harvard Business School.

He is the founder of one of the first joint sector companies in India, "Bengal Ambuja Housing Development Limited" in partnership with the Government of West Bengal. The idea behind this joint sector venture was to promote social housing development in urban India. Under his guidance, **Ambuja Realty Group** has developed many properties across India. Harshavardhan Neotia's maiden project, "Udayan" was declared a 'Model Housing Project' by the union government.[8] He is also the pioneer of modern Public-private partnership (PPP) housing system in Kolkata. He also serves as a member on 'Board of Governors' of IIM Calcutta. His company **Ambuja Realty Group** has developed many modern real estate projects in West Bengal including Udayan, The Condoville / Swissotel Kolkata, Neotia Vista and Ganga Kutir.

He was conferred the Padmashri in the year 1999 for his outstanding initiative in the field of social housing. He has been awarded with Young Presidents' Organization YPO Legacy of Honor Award and works as the Honorary Consul of Israel in West Bengal.

He is the Managing Director of Bengal Ambuja Housing Development Ltd. He is also Chairman of Ambuja

Housing And Urban Infrastructure Co Ltd, Neotia Healthcare Initiative Ltd, GCL Hotel & Resort Co Ltd and Ganapati Parks Ltd. He is Director of Bengal Ambuja Metro Development Ltd and Park Hospitals Ltd.

He is closely associated with various associations like member of Board of Trustees of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, Chairman and Trustee of Jnana Pravaha Trust, Varanasi, Trustee of Shree Somnath Trust, Gujrat and Chairman of Sangeet Ashram.

He is also Honorary consul of Israel in West Bengal. Apart from this, presently he is the member of Executive Committee of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), member of Executive Committee of Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and member of Young Presidents Organization (YPO Gold). He was Past Presidents of All India Management Association (AIMA), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and former Chairman of CC-Eastern Region.

His associations with various bodies are vast both public and government organizations. Presently he is Director of Biswa Bangla Marketing Corp Ltd, a Govt of Bengal undertaking, Chairman of Board of Governors of National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR), Kolkata, Chairman- CII Suresh Neotia Centre of Excellence for Leadership, Kolkata and Chancellor of The Neotia University. He is also members of the Chief Minister's core Committee on Industry, Govt of West Bengal, Governing Council of the India Design Council (IDC), India Brand Equity Foundation Trust-established by the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India. Apart from these he was member of Board of prestigious IIT- Kanpur, IIT- Kharagpur and IIM-Kolkata and others.

## REGULAR AND 2ND CLUB ASSEMBLY HELD ON 30.10.2021

There is request from the members to hold physical meeting at least one meeting every month and their demand was acceded. PN Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel were apprised about Distribution of New Clothes at Kalighat and Bansdroni on 10.10.2021 to 50 orphanage children each. Hony Secretary Rtn Sashi Dhacholia updated members about Celebration of World Student's Day at Masjidpur, Purba Bardhaman on 15.10.2021 with General Health Check-up with free distribution of prescribed medicines, Eye check-up, Dental Check-up, Sit & Draw Competition and also free distribution of paper bags to create awareness to "SAY NO TO PLASTICS". PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji also apprised about the counselling session by Prof Dr Samantak Das, PRO, VC, Jadavpur University at PACE Learning Centre on 24.10.2021. It was a very interesting session both with students and teachers of PLC. President also apprised about the participation of Car & Bike rally organized by District-3291 on 24.10.2021.

The most important event of the day was the induction of new member Rtn Sharmistha De by the PP Rtn Maitrayee Ray and PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji. We welcome Rtn Sharmistha De as Metropolitan.



A View of Members



PN Rakesh Kumar Goel giving report on distribution of new clothes



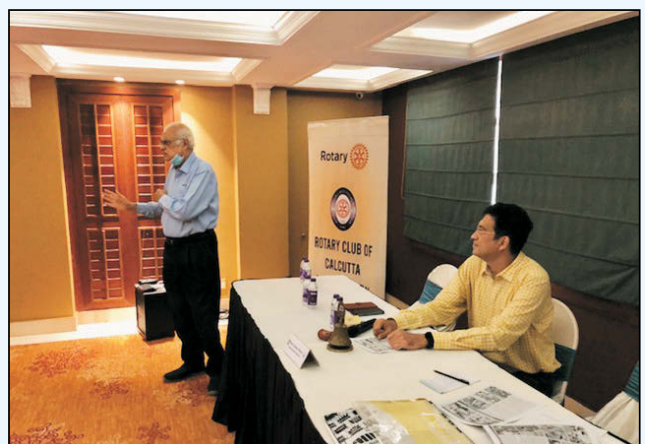
Induction of Sharmistha De as Member



5 Another view of members



Rtn Sharmistha De gave self introduction



PP Jayanta Chatterji giving report on visit by Prof Dr Samantak Das Pro VC, JU

## DISTRIBUTION OF DRY RATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF PACE LEARNING CENTRE ON 2.11.2021



For more than 16 months, we are continuously distributing Dry Rations to the students or their family members of PACE Learning Centre. The average cost comes approx. Rs.58,000/- per month. Our commitment to the community.



### Forthcoming Events

#### CLUB

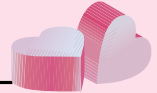
- 14.11.2021** Plantation of Trees at The District Grand Lodge of Bengal, 19, Park Street, Kolkata-700 016 at 10.00 AM
- 27.11.2021** Virtual Regular Meeting

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 14 Nov-** PP Rtn Dr Neeraja Rateria  
**24 Nov-** PP Rtn Sashi Dhacholia



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS



- 20 Nov -** Rtn Nisha Singhanian & Spouse Pradeep  
**22 Nov -** PP Rtn Dr Neeraja Rateria & Spouse Poonam  
**24 Nov -** Rtn Vandita Rungta & Spouse Rohit  
**26 Nov -** PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan & Ann Abha  
**26 Nov -** PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal & Ann Rajshree  
**26 Nov -** Rtn Rajshree Jain & Spouse Dr Naresh  
**27 Nov -** Rtn Renu Todi & spouse Pawan

### ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY AS ON OCTOBER 19, 2021 100% PAUL HARRIS FELLOW CLUB

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW : 29 Members ● MAJOR DONOR : 7 ● NON ROTARIANS : 5 ● ALL TIME GIVING : USD- 6,90,375

#### LIST OF PAUL HARRIS MEMBERS

ROTARY ID	NAME	CURRENT PHF LEVEL	PHF DATE	
1	1216508	Basu, Bhuban	PHF+3	March-1999
2	8425124	Beriwala, Lalit	PHF	June-2021
3	8551133	Beriwala, Roshni	PHF	June-2021
4	10038798	Berlia, Narendra	PHF	Dec-2018
5	8551944	Chatterjee, Arundhati	PHF+1	June-2021
6	89226215	Chatterjee, Utpal	PHF	June-2021
7	6066782	Chatterji, Jayanta	PHF+8	June-2005
8	5742117	D'Cruz, Mary Dr	PHF+3	Oct-2010
9	5369247	Dhacholia, Sashi	PHF+3	Sept-2002
10	818211	Dutta, Subir	PHF+3	Oct-2010
11	11278957	De, Sharmistha		
12	8536609	Ghosh, Somen	PHF	June-2021
13	9489616	Goel, Rakesh	PHF	June-2021
14	5324495	Goyal, Naresh Dr	PHF+8	May-2001
15	11179358	Gupta, Runjhun		
16	11129776	Jain, Rajshree	PHF	June-2021
17	3154791	Jalan, Gaurang	PHF+8	Dece-2006
18	6607952	Kapoor,Pradip	PHF+3	Oct-2010
19	11129770	Mohanka, Madan Mohon	PHF	June-2021
20	1198993	Mundhra, Suraj Ratan	PHF+8	Sept-1989
21	6607954	Neogi, Jayanta Kumar	PHF+8	June-2009
22	8536610	Nevatia, Vinod Kumar	PHF+5	Dec-2016
23	8237148	Newatia, Bal Kishan	PHF	June-2021
24	3396012	Poddar Rajkumar	PHF+3	June-1999
25	2442050	Rateria, Neeraja	PHF+8	June-1996
26	2252277	Ray, Maitrayee	PHF+3	March-1999
27	8955423	Rungta, Harsh Vardhan	PHF	June-2021
28	11129727	Rungta, Vandita	PHF	June-2021
29	8129573	Singhanian, Nisha	PHF+4	March-2010
30	11228618	Singh, Gyanendra Narain		
31	1199003	Singhvi, Sohan Raj	PHF+8	June-1089
32	2554615	Todi, Renu	PHF+3	Dec-1998

**NOTE:** RCCM again became 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club during the RY-2020-2021. Thanks to our IPP Rtn Harsh V Rungta. We are again likely to become Paul Harris Fellow Club during the current year

## Presidential message – November 2021



**Shekhar Mehta**  
**President 2021-22**

I first discovered the value of service when I saw how a few simple acts can immeasurably change lives. It began when I joined others in my club for a project to bring toilets and clean drinking water to rural villages near our city. It moved forward when we promoted sanitation and provided opportunities for education across the country, thanks to generous gifts from supporters who believed in our projects as much as those of us on the ground did.

There is no better time of the year to be reminded of that generosity than November, which is Rotary Foundation Month.

As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that powers so many Rotary projects throughout the world. The Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives. It is the Foundation that helps us to get closer to our goal of eradicating polio, to show more people how we promote peace through tangible actions, and to demonstrate the impact our projects have in our areas of focus.

Consider some recent projects that were made possible by the Foundation:

The Rotary clubs of Guatemala La Reforma, Guatemala, and Calgary, Alberta, received an \$80,000 global grant to organize a comprehensive plan to train nurses and rural health care workers to prevent and treat cervical cancer and to implement a sustainable system of referrals in seven regions of Guatemala.

More than two dozen hospitals in Honduras received personal protective equipment for their medical staff thanks to a \$169,347 global grant sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Villa Real de Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and Waldo Brookside-Kansas City, Missouri.

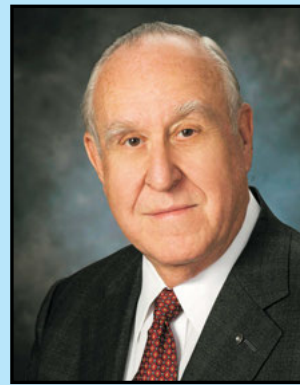
The Rotary clubs of Cotonou Le Nautile, Benin, and Tournai Haut-Escout, Belgium, received a \$39,390 global grant to provide agricultural training at an ecologically responsible permaculture mini-farm connected to a center for children in Sowé, Benin. This will help a new generation of farmers become economically self-sufficient.

I like comparing The Rotary Foundation to the Taj Mahal, a monument of one man's love for a woman. The Foundation is a dynamic monument of our love for all of humanity.

This month I am asking all Rotary clubs to bring attention to the Foundation. It is what connects all Rotarians worldwide and transforms our collective passions into projects that change lives. Visit [rotary.org/donate](http://rotary.org/donate); once there, you will have an opportunity to give directly to the program you're most passionate about.

Thank you for giving your all to Rotary. You are the reason that Rotary is able to do more and grow more. Let's continue to represent that important legacy this month, this year, and beyond as we Serve to Change Lives.

## Trustee Chair's Message – November 2021



**John F. Germ**  
**Trustee Chair 2021-22**

When people ask me what The Rotary Foundation is, I tell them it's the heart of Rotary. You may have heard before that Rotary has an intelligent heart. The Foundation combines our emotional response of compassion with pragmatic action. With both heart and brains, you can change the world.

So, what does the Foundation mean to you? November is Rotary Foundation Month, but do you really know our Foundation?

First, it truly is our Foundation. The Rotary Foundation doesn't belong to me or the other 14 trustees, nor to the RI Board of Directors, nor to the RI president. It belongs to each Rotarian around the world.

And it's there for all of us to change the world. We save mothers and children because we have compassion, and we know how to plan. We provide clean water and sanitation where they're needed to those who need them, because we build strategies based on a community's needs. We combine support for peace, education, and economic stability for at-risk communities with an ability to manage big projects.

Giving to the Foundation is smart, too, because in doing so, you multiply the value of that gift. How many other foundations can you think of that identify the projects, fund them, and run them on the ground themselves? Ours is the only one I know. And we get it all done at such a relatively low administrative cost. This is one reason Charity Navigator consistently gives the Foundation a four-star rating.

I sometimes get asked a question: How much should I be giving to the Foundation? Each year, make a gift of what you can afford to give. For some, that is \$100, and for others, more. What's most important is that you give something, because each generous gift helps us meet the increased demand we're seeing from members for global grants and our other programs.

This year, we want to raise \$50 million for PolioPlus, which will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for a total of \$150 million. If every Rotary club contributed just \$1,500, we would surpass this goal. We have other goals as well - for the Annual Fund, the Endowment Fund, and outright gifts - adding up to a grand total of \$410 million.

We will get there if we set our hearts - and minds - to it. But remember, it's not about the money; it's what the money can do.

There's a saying that goes, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

The Foundation is that stone, so let us turn ripples into great waves with it, using our hearts and our minds.

## Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan Trust Global Grant Project

Sl #	Grant #	Grant Title	Name		Rotary Club		Role	Serving As		Project Cost US\$	Project Cost INR	Remarks
1	GG14-18186	Organic Farming	Bimal Pal	Victoria Arndt	Calcutta Metropolitan	Thousand Oaks	Primary Contact	Host	International	86,048.00	52,48,880.00	Closed
2	GG14-11658	Rehabilitation of Post Polio Syndrome Survivors	Dr Naresh Goyal	James Lewis	Calcutta Metropolitan	Moorpark	Primary Contact	Host	International	1,44,343.00	88,05,000.00	Final report not accepted
3	GG15-28463	Piyali Vocational Training Centre	Sashi Dhacholia	Satya Mitra	Calcutta Metropolitan	Worcester	Primary Contact	Host	International	1,02,748.00	63,70,500.00	Open
4	GG15-28717	From Darkness Unto Light	Dr Neeraja Rateria	Victoria Arndt	Calcutta Metropolitan	Thousand Oaks	Primary Contact	Host	International	75,925.00	47,07,440.00	Final report not accepted
5	GG15-28467	Leg For The Legless	Raksha Lohia	Nadine Homann	Calcutta Metropolitan	Metro New York City	Primary Contact	Host	International	55,419.00	34,36,000.00	Closed
6	GG17-43604	Understand & Evaluate Education Training Course	Sashi Dhacholia	David Lusty	Calcutta Metropolitan	Venice Sunrise	Primary Contact	Host	International	62,560.00	41,91,350.00	Open
7	GG17-53417	MATRI BHAVAN HOSPITAL - Mother & Child Health Care / Training Program for Nurses/Equipment	Sashi Dhacholia	Victoria Arndt	Calcutta Metropolitan	Thousand Oaks	Primary Contact	Host	International	91,200.00	62,01,500.00	Final report under preparation
8	GG17-58188	Organic Farming Phase 2	Harsh Rungta	Victoria Arndt	Calcutta Metropolitan	Thousand Oaks	Primary Contact	Host	International	1,02,700.00	66,75,443.00	Open
9	GG19-83773	Maternal & Child Health Care – Equipment & Workshops (C.M.E update on USG) for Doctors and Nurses	Jayanta Chatterji	Victoria Arndt	Calcutta Metropolitan	Thousand Oaks	Primary Contact	Host	International	88,999.00	62,64,930.48	Final report under preparation
10	GG19-80213	Rehabilitation of CP Children	Dr Naresh Goyal	James Lewis	Calcutta Metropolitan	Moorpark	Primary Contact	Host	International	1,07,144.00	75,00,000.00	Open
11	GG21-20359	Vocational Training Centre at PLC	Dr Naresh Goyal	James Lewis	Calcutta Metropolitan	Moorpark	Primary Contact	Host	International	95,100.00	71,32,426.00	Open
12	GG21-26746	OXYGEN : THE ELIXIR OF LIFE	Dr Naresh Goyal	Victoria Arndt	Calcutta Metropolitan	Thousand Oaks	Primary Contact	Host	International	1,38,337.00	1,03,75,320.00	Open
<b>Total</b>										<b>11,50,523.00</b>	<b>7,69,08,789.48</b>	

## MINUTES OF 1611TH REGULAR MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN HELD ON SATURDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 2021 AT 2.30 PM ON ZOOM

1. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh took the chair and called the meeting to order
2. In the absence of Hon Secretary PP Rtn Sashi Dhacholia who could not attend the meeting due to RLI-III graduation, which is being held today, President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh requested PP Rtn Subir Dutta to officiate as the Hon Secy.
3. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh welcomed all the Co-host Clubs to the meeting as per detailed given below:

	Name of the Club	District	President
1	RC of Bombay Mid City	3141	Rtn Ratna Betala
2	RC of Calcutta Charnock City	3291	Rtn Sudipta Chaudhuri
3	RC of Calcutta South City Towers	3291	Rtn Faisal Arif
4	RC of Calcutta South Central	3291	Rtn Koushik Banerjee
5	RC of E-Club of District-3170, Belgaum	3170	Rtn Anand Nadgouda
6	RC of Hubli Mid Town	3170	Rtn Sushil Laddha
7	RC of Jodhpur Gardens	3291	Rtn Somenath Chatterjee
8	Kakarvitta Rotary Club, Nepal	3292	Rtn Rohit Budhathoko
9	RC of Kolkata Temple City	3291	Rtn Dr Dhruvajyoti Chakraborti
10	RC of Melawati, Malaysia	3300	Rtn Mahendran Daniel
11	RC of Mumbai Malabar Hills	3141	Rtn Vipul Thaker
12	RC of Mumbai Wadala East	3141	Rtn Yussafbhai Azad
13	RC of North Calcutta	3292	Rtn Krishna Ghosh
14	RC of Vishrambag Sangli	3170	Rtn Dr Mahesh Sale
15	Rotaract Club of Calcutta Metropolitan	3292	Rtn Annesha Ghosh

4. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh welcomed "Speaker of the Day" Ms Meera Nair from Singapore.
5. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh then requested members to confirm minutes of 1610th RM-25.9.2021 as published in Metro Voice dated 9th October, 2021. The same were confirmed by the members.
6. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh then informed the members about the following program done:
  - Distribution of Plastic Bags on 3.10.2021 at New Market area to create awareness "Say No to Plastic". It was well received and appreciated for the initiative taken by the Club. Rotaractors of the Club also joined this movement in large number.
  - SNID was held on 26.9.2021 at Ward no: 116,117 & 118. Banners were provided at various booths and goodies were given to immunized children
  - Distribution of Dry Ratio to the approx. 235 students of PLC on 30.9.2021
  - Distribution of New Clothes to 100 children on occasion of Durga Puja at Kalighat and Bansdroni on 10.10.2021.
  - The Club will jointly with Rotary Club of Durgapur-RID-3240 celebrate the world Students' Day on 15.10.2021 at Durga Tala, Masjidpur, Purba Bardhaman by having General Health Check up with free prescribed medicines, Dental Check-up, Eye Check-up and Sit & Draw amongst the villagers of the area. The Club also take forward to our program "Say No to Plastic" at the venue to create awareness amongst the villagers by distributing the free paper bags.
  - Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp at Don Bosco premises, Howrah on 30.10.2021
  - President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh also suggested that we can consider combining Plantation of trees at Masonic Lodge with a breakfast time fellowship. The idea was well received by the members. Date and time will be finalised and communicated.
9. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh informed that Rotaractors will also be invited to participate in the above projects, wherever possible.
10. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh then requested Rtn Runjhun Gupta to introduce Ms Meera Nair.
13. Ms Meera Nair who spoke on "Learn how to use your Breath to achieve Inner Peace-Flow with Nirvana". The speaker gave an overview of FLOW. She also highlighted some of the outcomes with regular practice of flow o better lung capacity o improved immune system to lead a healthy lifestyle o Prevents illnesses and help cope with, Cardio vascular diseases & hyper tension, Asthma and COPD, Diabetes, improved sleep pattern, lesser aches and pains, weight loss and many more HOWEVER, ONE OF THE BIGGEST OUTCOME OTHER THAN PREVENTION OF PHYSICAL AILMENT IS Mental freedom which leads to higher level motivation.
14. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh then requested President Rtn Mahendran Daniel to give vote of thanks.
15. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh then requested Officiating Hon Secretary PP Rtn Subir Dutta to make club announcements.
18. Hon Secretary made the following club announcements:
  - i) PP Rtn Roshni Beriwal will be celebrating her birthday on 1st October. We extend our best wishes to her.
  - ii) PE Rtn Dr V K Nevatia will be celebrating his birthday on 24th October. We extend our best wishes to him.
  - iii) Rtn Narendra Berlia will be celebrating his birthday on 27th October. We extend our best wishes to him.
  - iv) The next RM will be held on 30.10.2021. The necessary details will be communicated later on.
  - v) Attendance for the day was 8 members and 21 President and members of Co-host Clubs
18. There being no further club announcement, Acting Hon Secretary handed over back to the President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh.
19. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh extended Durga Puja greetings to all and again thanked Presidents and members of Co-host Clubs for their participation.
20. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh then terminated the meeting

**MINUTES OF 1612TH REGULAR MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN HELD ON SATURDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 2021 AT THE CONCLAVE, 216, AJC BOSE ROAD, KOLKATA-700 017**

1. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh took the chair and called the Regular Meeting to order
2. Minutes of the Regular Meeting no: 1611 dated 9.10.2021 were read and confirmed.
3. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh then requested PP Rtn Maitrayee Ray and PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji to join to induct the new member Ms Sharmistha De, who is proposed by PP Rtn Subir Dutta.  
PP Rtn Maitrayee Ray pinned Ms Sharmistha De with Rotary pin and welcomed her as Metropolitan. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh then requested her to give a brief introduction of her to the club members. Rtn Sharmistha De spoke about herself and the purpose of the joining the Rotary movement. She spoke about her interest to vaccinate elderly and bed-ridden people. Members appreciated her concern and requested her to move ahead with full support from the Club.
4. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh then informed the members about the following program done:
  - Distribution of New Clothes to 50 children each on occasion of Durga Puja at Notun JIban, Kalighat and Save the Orphans, Bansdroni on 10.10.2021. Children were so excited about the new clothes that they then and there started wearing it. Naturally this brought the much needed smile to their faces. Further PN Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel, the condition of sheds is in depilated condition and need immediate repairing's. The Club should look to the possibility of repairing the same.
  - The Club jointly with Rotary Club of Durgapur-RID-3240 celebrated the world Students' Day on 15.10.2021 at Durga Tala, Masjidpur, Purba Bardhaman by having General Health Check up with free prescribed medicines, Dental Check-up, Eye Check-up and Sit & Draw amongst the villagers of the area. It was amazing to see PP Rtn Manoj Hazra of RC of Durgapur, who had the vision to develop Masjidpur village with almost all infrastructure. Kudos to him. The Club also take forward to our program "Say No to Plastic" at the venue to create awareness amongst the villagers by distributing the free paper bags. President Rtn Atul Sharma of RC of Durgapur took keen interest about the paper bags project.
  - Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp at Don Bosco premises, Howrah on 30.10.2021 has been postponed due to some rumour amongst the beneficiaries. Necessary counselling session will be done with them regarding the importance of the vaccination.
  - President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh informed that date will be fixed after speaking with Rtn Gyanendra Narain Singh about Plantation of trees at Masonic Lodge with a breakfast time fellowship. The date and time will be announced very soon.
  - President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh informed that he along with Rotaractors participated in the Car Rally on the occasion of World Polio Day on 24.10.2021 organized the District-3291. Almost 170 cars and 40 bikes participated and inaugurated by the RI President Rtn Shekhar Mehta.
- PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji briefed about the interactive session by Prof Dr Samantak Das, PRO, Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University held at PLC on 24.10.2021. It was a six-hour spell bound session by him with students and teachers of the school. There was intense interective session with the students and their parents. He also offered to make himself available in future for few more sessions. PLC thanked him for this gesture. This interactive session was possible only because of IPP Rtn Harsh V Rungta.
- PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji also briefed the members about Ms Rai Mondal of PLC, who had just completed her secondary exams, has earned a 4-year scholarship from RC of San Luis Obispo, California to complete her graduation and pursue a career in medicine or nursing. There was other two girls who have earned laurels. The Club is grateful to RC of San Luis Obispo, California about their generosity.
5. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh emphasised the need to have video containing the history of the PLC for any presentation and importance of its inclusion in club website. It was agreed to work on the logistics for the same.
6. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh announced to do District-3291 program "Virangana" which provides self-defence training to the students of PLC. Although he thought about one-day program but it was felt that it should be a continuous yearly program as a club project to ensure proper efficacy for the same.
7. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh that he has received list of various projects to be done from our Rotaractors team. He is keen to work on vaccination of street dogs in Kolkata. The proposal was found to be very interesting and to work on all modalities particular with KMC permissions etc.
8. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh informed that he has spoken to Shri Harshavardhan Neotia for his induction in the Club on 15.11.2021 at 7.00 PM at The Conclave. After discussions, it was decided to form a committee for his induction meeting etc. President was authorized to form the committee.
8. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh then requested Hon Secretary PP Rtn Sashi Dhacholia to make club announcements.
9. Hon Secretary made the following club announcements:
  - i) Rtn Renu Todi will be celebrating her birthday on 1st November. We extend our best wishes to her.
  - ii) Rtn Runjhun Gupta will be celebrating his birthday on 3rd November. We extend our best wishes to her.
  - iii) IPP Rtn Lalit Beriwal will be celebrating his birthday on 9th November. We extend our best wishes to him.
  - iv) The next RM will be held on 15.11.2021 at The Conclave. The necessary details will be communicated later on.
  - v) Attendance for the day was 12 members.
  - vi) Sunshine box collection is over and above as usual.
10. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh extended Diwali and Kali Puja greetings to all.
11. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh then terminated the meeting

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