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Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan

cordially invite you to celebrate the auspicious **INDEPENDENCE DAY**,
by hoisting our **NATIONAL FLAG** & a Joint Meeting with **MAHAVIR SEVA SADAN**
in the solemn presence of our
District Governor Rtn Prabir Chatterjee as the Chief Guest.



**36 YEARS of SELFLESS SERVICE
with MAHAVIR SEVA SADAN**

**District Governor,
Rtn Prabir Chatterjee, Dist, 3291**



आशाएँ - DARE TO DREAM



for

- ◆ Artificial Limbs and Callipers
- ◆ Rehabilitation of Post-Polio Survivors
- ◆ Rehabilitation of Cerebral Palsy Children

Sunday, 15th AUGUST '21 at 11.30 am
Venue: Mahavir Seva Sadan
20, Ekbalpur Lane, Kolkata 700 023

Meeting ID:
756 546 6446
Password:
RCCM

Dr. Somen Ghosh
President
Sashi Dacholia
Hony. Secretary

To Join

zoom

WE WELCOME
DG RTN PRABIR CHATTERJEE
DISTRICT OFFICIALS OF RID-3291
PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF MAHAVIR SEVA SADAN
ROTARIANS AND GUESTS
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY,
FLAG HOISTING AND JOINT REGULAR MEETING
WITH MAHAVIR SEVA SADAN



Know Your District Governor



RTN PRABIR CHATTERJEE

Prabir Chatterjee joined Rotary movement in the year 1999. He is member of Rotary Club of Calcutta Majestic. He is multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Born in famous "CHATTERJEE" family in Kolkata. He did his schooling from Mitra Institution, Bhawanipur and completed B.Sc. from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata followed by Diploma in Electronics & Video Technology.

A First-generation Entrepreneur and Director of TEEVEETRONICS POLYTECHNIC P Ltd. Prabir Chatterjee served Rotary District-3291 in various capacities after completing his Presidentship in 2007-2008. He served the District as Web Master twice, Secretary-Events and Secretary-Admn twice in 2013-2014 & 2017-2018, a very rare feather in his cap.

He is RLI faculty member since 2015. He is also recipient of "Vocational Service Leadership Award" from Rotary International in 2014.

He is an avid photographer and passionate traveller. In 2016 he drove to Jaisalmer, Rajasthan from Kolkata by covering 5219 KM.

Spouse Rubena is a professional Dancer and currently the Senior School Co-Curricular Co-ordinator

at Sushila Birla Girls School, Kolkata. She is member of Rotary Club of Calcutta Majestic since 2012. Daughter Kathakali has completed her Masters in "Public Relations & Events Management" from AMITY University, Noida.

Our association with Mahavir Seva Sadan - A Brief



A brief about our Physically and Mentally Challenged programs in association with Mahavir Seva Sadan are as under:

1. Leg for Legless - providing free artificial limbs, calipers etc
2. Rehabilitation of Post-Polio Syndrome Survivors
3. Rehabilitation of Cerebral Palsy Children

It is a unique feat in today's world that both RCCM and MSS have been associated for 36 years. Incidentally both started their activities in the same year and are continuing the "Leg for Legless" project with same vigour and spirit. The credit goes to Shri J S Mehta of MSS and PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi and Dr. V. K. Nevatia of RCCM, who together carried this flagship project smoothly. We are grateful to all of them. MSS has transformed from a very humble beginning with a small workshop to today's multi-storied building with myriad facilities which offer free of cost services for the lifetimes of all beneficiaries.

Our achievement in this project is that every year in January and August we sponsor and provide FREE artificial limbs, callipers to Polio victims, prosthetics hand and scholarship to the physically challenged persons to take life forward. Several camps were held for Polio corrective surgery. Rotary Sports for physically challenged persons in cooperation with MSS was also organized. We have also distributed wheel chairs, tricycles to those in need. The meritorious children of many of their families were also given cash scholarships to support their education.

The major factor is that we guarantee lifelong service to the beneficiaries, who are provided with artificial limbs, callipers to Polio victims and prosthetics hand, free replacement in case any damage in future.

Our association with Mahavir Seva Sadan- A Brief

We have several Matching/Global grant projects with MSS with the support from International Rotary Clubs, Rotary Foundation and others. Apart from holding camps at MSS venue, several outreach camps were held at Champahati, Tarakeswar, Durgapur, Naihati, Purulia, Jhargram, Jasidih, Sonarpur, Tuticorn and Simurali. Apart from state of West Bengal, we have also conducted camps with the support of MSS in other states. More importantly, this project was taken to Malaysia and Nepal. We proudly can say that we have provided more than FREE 35,000 artificial limbs, callipers etc till date. Leg for Legless Project was selected as one of the Rotary Centennial Projects. An honour for our club. This project has also brought several awards/recognitions for us. Any visitor to this project feels like visiting a temple. Dignitaries from all spheres of life have appreciated this noble project.

Our project under "Rehabilitation of Post-Polio Syndrome Survivors" was tough one to locate the patients for

post-polio corrective surgeries. With the Lions help, we were able to do the project successfully.

Another project "Rehabilitation of Cerebral Palsy Children" with Mahavir Seva Sadan as service in partner carrying out the activities to address the sufferings of those who are physically and mentally challenged because disease like Cerebral Palsy. There are several children born with disability since birth. This project will provide rehabilitation of those children by expert technician with the help of machines so that they can become independent and lead normal life.

Best part of Physically & Mentally Challenged program is to ensure that all beneficiaries become independent and lead a normal life.

This journey would have been possible without Mahavir Seva Sadan as together we have carried this association for 36 years and we sincerely believe the incoming team will also carry forward this noble cause to the mankind.

ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN PHYSICALLY & MENTALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS PROJECTS (as on 15.08.2021)

SI no	MG/GG no	Name of the Project	Project Cost in \$	Project Cost in INR	Remarks
LEG FOR LEGLESS					
Under Matching Grants					
1	7155	Calipers and shoes for Polio victims	18000		
2	13990	Artificial limbs	20000		
3	18865	Jaipur limbs and Polio Calipers	19084		
4	21660	Artificial limbs and Calipers	48000		
5	23521	Artificial limbs and Calipers	34000		
6	70741	Artificial limbs and Calipers	54479	2621488	
7	77399	Artificial limbs and Calipers	60827	3106134	
			254390		
Under Global Grants					
1	15-28467	Leg for Legless	55419	3792198	
Polio Corrective Surgeries					
1	14-11658	Rehabilitation of Post Polio Syndrome Survivors	86048	9761429	Open
Cerebral Palsy Children					
1	19-80213	Rehabilitation of CP Children	107144	7500000	Open
			503001	21053627	



Handover of Convent Ventilators to Shree Vishudhanand Hospital, Burtolla Street on 4.8.2021

Despite heavy showers on 4.8.2021, we have finally handover two Convent Ventilators to Shree Vishudhanand Hospital, Burtolla Street, which will long way help the Hospital to attend Covid patients as and when required. Overall, Seven Ventilators will be distributed and they are gifted by ApShiNi, USA, supported by the Government of West Bengal and facilitated by Bangla Worldwide, Kolkata. Our PP Jayanta Chatterjee says " RCCM, true to its mission, remains Committed to Serve".

PP Dr Naresh Goyal, PE Dr V K Nevtia and PP Sashi Dhacholia graced the occasion for this noble cause. Hospital was represented by Shri Mohan Kedia, Shri Girdharilal Maskara, Shri Manoj Prashar and Shri Vishnu Maskara.



रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कलकत्ता, मेट्रोपोलिटन की मानव सेवा की सराहना

कोलकाता : रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कलकत्ता, मेट्रोपोलिटन ने कोरोना संक्रमण के कारण वर्तमान परिस्थितियों में स्वास्थ्य, चिकित्सा सेवाओं के लिये श्री विशुद्धानन्द हॉस्पिटल को बंगला वर्ल्डवाइड, कोलकाता के सहयोग से अमेरिका निर्मित 2 कॉन्वेंट वेंटिलेटर मशीन प्रदान कर मानव सेवा की है। क्लब के पूर्व अध्यक्ष डॉ. नरेश गोयल, शशि डांचोलिया का स्वागत हॉस्पिटल की ओर से गिरधारीलाल मस्करा, मोहन केडिया, मनोज पराशर, विष्णु मस्करा एवं कार्यकर्ताओं ने किया।

क्लब के अध्यक्ष डॉ. सोमेश घोष, उपाध्यक्ष राकेश गोयल, पूर्व अध्यक्ष हर्ष रूंगटा, जयन्त चटर्जी, गौरांग जालान सेवा कार्य में सक्रिय हैं। श्री विशुद्धानन्द हॉस्पिटल के अध्यक्ष बनवारीलाल सोती, प्रधान सचिव सुरेन्द्र अग्रवाल, महावीर प्रसाद अग्रवाल, दीपक बंका, हेमचंद्र अग्रवाल, अनिल चौधरी, विष्णु शर्मा, आनन्द जैन, विनय रंजन प्रसाद एवं कार्यकारी सदस्यों ने पहल की सराहना की है।

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कलकत्ता, मेट्रोपोलिटन की मानव सेवा की सराहना



हॉस्पिटल में ऑक्सिजन जेनरेशन प्लांट की भावी योजना है।

क्लब के पूर्व अध्यक्ष डॉ. नरेश गोयल, शशि डांचोलिया का स्वागत हॉस्पिटल की ओर से गिरधारीलाल मस्करा, मोहन केडिया, मनोज पराशर, विष्णु मस्करा एवं कार्यकर्ताओं ने किया।

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रोटरी क्लब मेट्रोपोलिटन की सराहना

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विशुद्धानन्द हॉस्पिटल को वेंटिलेटर मशीनें के दौरान मौजूद रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कलकत्ता मेट्रोपोलिटन के सदस्य।

कोलकाता@ पत्रिका कोलकाता में रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कलकत्ता मेट्रोपोलिटन ने विशुद्धानन्द हॉस्पिटल को 2 वेंटिलेटर मशीन प्रदान कर मानव सेवा की। बंगला वर्ल्डवाइड कोलकाता के सहयोग से अमेरिका निर्मित वेंटिलेटर हैं। क्लब के प्रेसिडेंट (इलेक्ट) डॉ. वीके नेवटिया ने कहा कि क्लब की ओर से कोलकाता के 3 हॉस्पिटल में 7 वेंटिलेटर मशीनें प्रदान की गई हैं। क्लब के पूर्व अध्यक्ष डॉ. नरेश गोयल, शशि डांचोलिया का स्वागत हॉस्पिटल की ओर से गिरधारीलाल मस्करा, मोहन केडिया, मनोज पराशर, विष्णु मस्करा ने किया। क्लब के अध्यक्ष डॉ. सोमेश घोष, उपाध्यक्ष राकेश गोयल, पूर्व अध्यक्ष हर्ष रूंगटा, जयन्त चटर्जी, गौरांग जालान आदि सक्रिय हैं।



कोलकाता, 4 अगस्त (विश्व) रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कलकत्ता, मेट्रोपोलिटन ने कोरोना संक्रमण के कारण वर्तमान परिस्थितियों में स्वास्थ्य, चिकित्सा सेवाओं के लिये श्री विशुद्धानन्द हॉस्पिटल को बंगला वर्ल्डवाइड, कोलकाता के सहयोग से अमेरिका निर्मित 2 कॉन्वेंट वेंटिलेटर मशीन प्रदान कर मानव सेवा की है। रोटरी क्लब के प्रेसिडेंट (इलेक्ट) डॉ. वीके नेवटिया ने कहा कि क्लब द्वारा कोलकाता के 3 हॉस्पिटल में कुल 7 वेंटिलेटर प्रदान किये गए हैं। डॉ. नेवटिया ने बताया कि 3 हॉस्पिटल में ऑक्सिजन जेनरेशन प्लांट की भावी योजना है। क्लब के पूर्व अध्यक्ष डॉ. नरेश गोयल, शशि डांचोलिया का स्वागत हॉस्पिटल की ओर से गिरधारीलाल मस्करा, मोहन केडिया, मनोज पराशर, विष्णु मस्करा एवं कार्यकर्ताओं ने किया।

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विश्वमित्र, कोलकाता 5 अगस्त 2021

Joint Regular Meeting with RC of Durgapur-RID-3240 - an Report

On Saturday, 31st August 2021, the Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan held a Hybrid (Physical and Zoom) Regular Meeting with the Rotary Club of Durgapur, RID 3240, which is the oldest Rotary Club in Durgapur.

The RCCM team led by President Rtn. Dr. Somen Ghosh and consisting of Hony. Secretary, PP Rtn. Sashi Dhacholia, PP Rtn. Subir Dutta and Rtn. Jayanta Kr. Neogi were physically present at the Rotary Complex in Durgapur to attend the joint meeting.

Rotary Club of Durgapur was led by President, Rtn. Atul Sharma and Hony. Secretary Rtn. Rajib Ranjan Sarkar and a host of senior Past Presidents and other Club members. After a warm welcome at the venue, which also is the site of their Vocational Training Project, both the clubs shared details of various projects undertaken by them over the years.

Further, both the clubs discussed about projects in the pipeline and explored the opportunities of working together in the near future on various projects in order to create greater

understanding and bonding between the two clubs from the two neighboring districts. Interest was shown on artificial limbs projects as well as projects related to environmental matters.

After a succulent lunch hosted by the Rotary Club of Durgapur, the joint meeting was conducted where other members of both the clubs joined in over Zoom following which, before the RCCM team left for Kolkata, as a gesture of friendship, the Durgapur Club requested the RCCM President and Hony. Secretary to plant two Sal trees in the lawns of the club premises. After the planting ceremony was over the RCCM team thanked the host club for their warm hospitality and returned to Kolkata.

Also accompanying the RCCM team was Mr. Gyanendra Narain Singh, a prospective member for RCCM, for whom it was an eye-opener as to what Rotary is all about.

By PP Rtn Subir Dutta



Complex of RC of Durgapur



President Somen Ghosh talking about various projects



President Dr Somen Ghosh attending RC of Durgapur regular meeting



A view of Joint regular meeting progress



President Dr Somen Ghosh exchanging Club flag with President Rtn Atul Sharma



Members witnessing exchange of flags

Joint Regular Meeting with RC of Durgapur-RID-3240 - an Report



President Atul Sharma of RC of Durgapur giving brief about their Club activities



President Atul Sharma greets PP Subir Dutta



Our PP Subir Dutta engrossed in meeting



Group photo of members of both Clubs



A view of meeting and members listening President Atul Sharma



President Somen Ghosh and Shri Gyanendra Narain Singh planting banyan tree



Rtn Jayanta Neogi is acknowledged with token of love



Hony Secretary Sashi Dhacholia and Rtn Jayanta Neogi planting another banyan tree

Goodwill visit to RC of Bolpur Rangamati on 01.08.2021

The President Rtn Abir Ghosh of Rotary Club of Bolpur Rangamati invited our club for a joint meeting. Due to the prevailing pandemics it was decided to postpone the meeting till better conditions prevail.

On 1st August 2021, a goodwill visit was done by our president Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh and PP Rtn Monoj Hajra of Rotary Club of Durgapur to the Rotary Club of Bolpur Rangamati. It was a pleasant interactive evening, a beautiful amalgamation of three Rotary Clubs celebrating Friendship Day. A brief discussion was done regarding the probable joint project ventures. President Dr Somen Ghosh briefed all the members of Rotary Club Of Bolpur regarding the past projects done by our club, with a special mention of our flagship project in Piyali. Rtn Aditya Ghose of Rotary club of Bolpur Rangamati was motivated by the work done in Piyali, he even promised to help in his personal ability to help in different projects of Piyali and financially aid in sponsoring students of Piyali.

The meeting ended with a happy note with promises of doing environmental project on replacing plastic bags by paper bags as an inter District project.

By President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh



Trustee Chair's Message – August 2021



In August, we focus on membership - exploring ways we can expand Rotary's ranks and reach. As we form new clubs and answer RI President Shekhar Mehta's call of Each One, Bring One, let's consider how these efforts will have a positive impact at every level of our organization.

Rotary's two greatest assets are its members and The Rotary Foundation, and they are linked. Our organization is made up of more than 48,000 Rotary and Rotaract clubs, and without our dedicated club members, we can't perform service. Our members also carry out the Foundation's mission of doing good in the world, by working on grassroots projects and making contributions that support countless Foundation programs and grants.

With more members in Rotary, the Foundation could do even more good in the world. We would have more hands to set up water, sanitation, and hygiene projects, so that more people could access clean water. We would have more minds to plan global grants projects that support prenatal services, so that more babies could live. We could fund more district grants that support literacy, so that more people could learn to read.

Today, roughly a third of our members actively support the Foundation through annual giving or other means. Imagine how we could extend Rotary's reach if we were to increase that engagement, even by just a little. More Rotarian contributions would mean additional funding for the Rotary Peace Centers, as well as more matched contributions to help eradicate polio, thanks to our partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation is a powerful force that efficiently carries out impactful and sustainable projects around the world; Charity Navigator has recognized The Rotary Foundation with a four-star rating annually for 13 consecutive years. All Rotary members can be proud of this. And how great it would be if all Rotarians would support the Foundation in whatever way they could.

I have a simple request this month. Please take 10 minutes during your next club meeting to discuss ways to get more involved in the Foundation this year. It could be planning an online fundraiser to benefit the Foundation or partnering with other clubs for a global grant project.

Whatever you do, remember that our members - all of us - drive Rotary's efforts and sustain our Foundation.

John F. Germ
Trustee Chair 2021-22

Congratulations to the girls of PACE Learning Centre for achieving 1st Division on Senior Secondary and Secondary Results for 2020-2021

PACE Universal has announced a stipend of Rs 25,000 each to all the girls who cleared their NIOS Senior Secondary exams in the first division.

Further, Dr. Sylvia Whitlock has instituted a scholarship of \$1,500 for a meritorious student every year in memory of her daughter Meredith Alstad to pursue her career. The award this year goes to Supriya Mondal. We would like to thank PDG Rtn Dr Sylvia Whitlock for her noble gesture.

PACE LEARNING CENTRE - SENIOR SECONDARY RESULT

SL. NO	ID NO	NAME	TOTAL MARKS	PERCENTAGE OF MARKS (%)	RANK
1	10177	SUPRIYA MONDAL	380	76.00%	1 ST
2	10178	NIRUPAMA RAPTAN	363	72.60%	2 ND
3	10019	DIPTI MAJUMDAR	356	71.20%	3RD
4	10104	SRABANTI PRAMANICK	345	69.00%	4 TH
5	10089	RUPA MONDAL	343	68.60%	5 TH
6	10097	SARMISTHA SARDAR	340	68.00%	6 TH
7	10042	MAMATA PRAMANIK	334	66.80%	7 TH
8	10071	PRIYA MONDAL	328	65.60%	8 TH
9	10092	RUPALI PRAMANICK	319	63.80%	9TH



Supriya Mondal



Nirupama Raptan



Dipti Mazumdar



Srabanti Pramanick



Rupa Mondal



Sarmistha Sardar



Mamata Pramanick



Priya Mondal



Rupali Pramanick

PACE LEARNING CENTRE - SECONDARY RESULT

SL. NO	ID NO	NAME	TOTAL MARKS	PERCENTAGE OF MARKS (%)	RANK
1	10137	RAI MONDAL	413	82.60%	1 ST
2	10134	PRIYANKA SARDAR	390	78%	2 ND
3	10211	SANGITA MONDAL	381	76.20%	3 RD
4	10118	ANUPAMA RAPTAN	378	75.60%	4 TH
5	10173	RUMI BISWAS	374	74.80%	5 TH
6	10110	SUPARNA PRAMANIK	374	74.80%	5 TH
7	10051	MOUMITA MONDAL	313	62.60%	6 TH
8	10128	MITALI SARDAR	311	62.20%	7 TH
9	10004	ANJURA SEKH	298	59.60%	8 TH
10	10143	SIKHA MONDAL	295	59%	9 TH



Rai Mondal



Priyanka Sardar



Sangita Mondal



Anupama Raptan



Rumi Biswas



Suparna Pramanick



Moumita Mondal



Mitali Sardar



Anjura Sardar



Sikha Mondal

District Awards for RY-2020-2021 held on 8.8.2021

Congratulations to IPP Rtn Harsh V Rungta and Hony Secretary Rtn Rakesh K Goel and their team for wonderful achievements at District Awards for RY-2020-2021 held on 8.8.2021. The most glorious part was bagging Best Club Award under 'B' category (members between 25-40). The Club achieved Best Club award after couple of years. The complete details of awards received during the RY-2020-2021 are as under:

AWARDS-CATEGORY- B (under 40 members)

1. Rolling Trophy Best Club
2. Rolling Trophy Best Club- International Service
3. Care for Physically & Mentally Challenged- 1st prize
4. Economic and Community Development- 1st prize

ALL CLUBS COMBINED

1. Vocational Training - 1st prize
2. Digital Meetings - 2nd prize
3. Computer Literacy - 2nd prize
4. Artificial Limbs - 2nd prize
5. Peace & Conflict Resolution - 3rd prize

SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. Covid Management

OTHERS

1. Outstanding President
2. Harsh Rungta - Appreciation of Your Contribution to the District Conference - RY-2020-2021
3. In acknowledgement of your support to District Conference 2020-21 as Gold host



IPDG Rtn Sandip Mukherjee giving award to IPP Harsh V Rungta



IPP Harsh V Rungta being facilitated for Digital Meetings



RI President Rtn Shekar Mehta handing over Rolling Trophy of Best Club under Category-B



DG Prabir Chatterjee handing the award for Computer Literacy in presence of IPDG Sudip Mukherjee



RI President Rtn Shekar Mehta presenting Rolling Trophy for Best Club- International Service



Trophy given for Care for Physically & Mentally Challenged

Handing over of Ventilators to Shree Jain Hospital

On 10.8.2021, in presence of DG Rtn Prabr Chatterjee and District Executive Secretary-Admn Rtn Jaydeb Banerjee, Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan handed over two Convent Ventilators to the representatives of Shree Jain Hospital, Shibpur, Howrah. RCCM was represented by President Dr Rtn Somen Ghosh, PE Dr Rtn V K Nevatia, PN Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel, PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi and PP and Hony Secretary Rtn Sashi Dhacholia.

Shree Jain Hospital was represented by Sri Sardarmall Kankaria, Sri Ridh Karan Bothra, Sri Panna Lal Kochar, Sri Subhash Chand Kankaria, Sri Pradeep Patwa, Sri Ashok Mlnni and Shri Manoj Bothra. We are grateful for their hospitality with mouth watering snacks. RCCM members facilitated by token of love by the hospital authorities.

The Club has completed handover of total 7 ventilators now as committed by us. We are grateful to PE Dr Rtn V K Nevatia for arranging these ventilators, which were gifted by ApShiNi, USA supported by the Government of West Bengal and facilitated by Bangla Worldwide, Kolkata.



President Dr Somen Ghosh facilitated by PP Sohanraj Singhvi on behalf of Shree Jain Hospital



PE Dr V K Nevatia explaining about the Ventilator



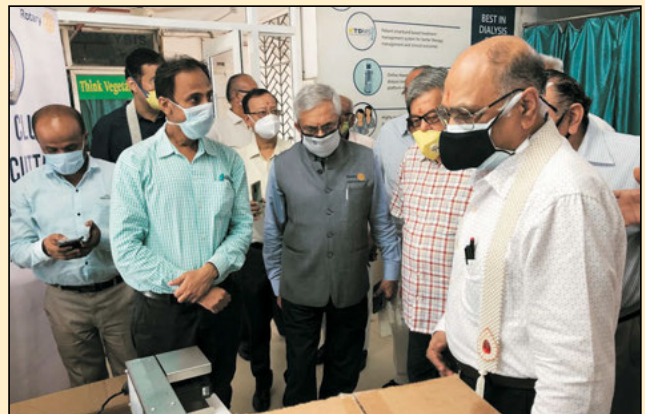
Sardarmall Kankaria, President welcomed DG Prabr Chatterjee



Group photo of RCCM members and Hospital representatives



A View of RCCM Team



DG Prabr Chatterjee was shown the Convent Ventilator

Handing over of Ventilators to Shree Jain Hospital - News Coverage

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RI President Nominee ~ 2023-2024



Gordon R McInally joined the Rotary Club of South Queensferry in 1984, was Club President in 1991-92, and served as District Governor for District 1020 in 1997-98. He and his wife, Heather, relocated from South Queensferry to the Scottish Borders following his retirement from full-time dental practice and are both now members of the Rotary Club of Kelso where Heather is currently Club President.

He has served Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland as a committee member and chairman of most of its administrative and service committees and was R GB&I President in 2004-05. He has also served Rotary International in a number of differing capacities; as a committee member and Chairman and as a member of the RI Board from 2007-09. He was Chairman of the 2013 Rotary Institute and will repeat the role in 2020. Gordon continues to serve Rotary in varying capacities and was Chairman of the 2018 Rotary International Convention.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys watching rugby, having been a keen player in his younger years, and the occasional game of football, good food, wine, opera and other music types along with photography.

Gordon has been proud to be a Patron of the Hope and Homes for Children and is delighted that Rotary's association with them has endured down the years.

Message from first lady



Rotary is all about trying to be a rainbow in someone else's clouds. Every goodness is itself a reason to celebrate life. We all are sailing in rough seas during this pandemic yet we definitely will get through this together. We are caged, yet our souls are free. I would humbly take this opportunity to request all our

members, Ann's and their children to be a part of a virtual cultural programme, "Rhythm of life 2021".

This will give us a wonderful opportunity to awaken and share our talents. Any form of performance, within 3-4 minutes, recorded in landscape mode, will give us the joy of crafting a wonderful evening, for the members and by the members of Rotary club of Calcutta Metropolitan. Virtual world has been our only window now, hoping that this small celebration will give us moments of happiness and a leisurely evening sealed with warmth.

Dr. Sohini Ghosh

Minutes of the 1606th Regular Joint Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan with Rotary Club of Durgapur-RID-3240 on 31st July, 2021 at 3.00 PM at Durgapur and over Zoom platform

- The meeting was called to order both by the President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh of RCCM and Rtn Atul Sharma of RC of Durgapur.
- Minutes of 1605th Regular Meeting held on 17th July, 2021 were confirmed.
- President informed that this is the maiden occasion when the Club is having their physical and virtual meet together (hybrid meeting).
- President Rtn Dr. Somen Ghosh exchanged the flag of the Club with the President Rtn Atul Sharma of Rotary Club of Durgapur.
- President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh informed that on 28th July, 2021, we have handed over three Covent Ventilators to Shree Vishudhanand Saraswati Marwari Hospital, Amherst Street for the treatment of Covid patients in the state of West Bengal in presence of Hospital officials and PE Rtn V K Nevatia, PP Rtn Sashi Dhacholia and the President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh. President thanked PE Rtn Dr V K Nevatia for arranging these ventilators.
Overall, Seven Ventilators are to be distributed as under and they are gifted by ApShiNi, USA, supported by the Government of West Bengal and facilitated by Bangla Worldwide, Kolkata:
3 - Shree Vishudhanand Saraswati Marwari Hospital, Amherst Street
2 - Shree Vishudhanand Hospital, Burtolla Street (4/08/21)
2 - Jain Hospital, Howrah (10/8/21)
- President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh offered various projects which can be done together with RC of Durgapur. We had detailed discussions with on the followings:
 - Environment- To start with using paper bags of different sizes replacing the plastic counterpart in collaboration with Mahavir Seva Sadan
 - To do jointly Global Grant project on Leg for Legless
 - To collaborate in Phacoemulsification cataract surgery project
- President shared the news of Shri Harshavardhan Neotia joining our club as an Honorary Member. This will certainly enrich the image of the club and enable us to do various projects for the society.
- President Rtn Atul Sharma of RC of Durgapur and their members were eager to do various projects together and shown keen interest to join hands in order to extend the Rotary family of both Clubs.
- PP Rtn Subir Dutta introduced Shri Gyanendra Narain Singh as prospective member of the Club. The necessary application of membership will be forwarded to the Chairman of Membership Committee for his consideration and forward the same to the Board for the approval.
- President Rtn Atul Sharma and their members briefed about their Club activities done so far and proposed to do various projects in future.
- President thanked the President Rtn Atul Sharma and PP Rtn Dr. Manoj Hazra for their hospitality and warm welcome to all members.
- President Rtn Atul Sharma requested President Rtn Somen Ghosh, PP Rtn Sashi Dhacholia and Shri Gyanendra Narain Singh to plant two mahogany trees in their premises to strengthen the bond between the two clubs. It was indeed an Honour for the visiting team to do such act. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh was grateful to RC of Durgapur and their President and members for giving such noble work to do for the environments.
Further, the surprise announcement by Shri Gyanendra Narain Singh that he will sponsor 300 tree plantations as may be decided by RCCM. We are thankful to him for his noble announcement.
- President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh requested Hony Secretary Rtn Sashi Dhacholia to make the Club announcements:
 - On 15.8.2021- Celebration of Independence Day, Joint Regular Meeting and Flag hoisting with Mahavir Seva Sadan at 11.00 PM. DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee will grace occasion.
 - On 15.8.2021- Celebration of Independence Day and Flag hoisting at PACE Learning Centre.
 - On 28.8.2021- Regular Meeting. Further details will follow
 - On 29.8.2021- Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp at PLC
 - On 3.8.2021- Rtn Bal Kishan Newatia will celebrate his birthday. We wish him a happy birthday for a longer and prosperous life
 - On 13.8.2021- Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka will celebrate his birthday. We wish him a happy birthday for a longer and prosperous life
 - On 14.8.2021- PP Bhuvan Basu and Ann Gayetri will celebrate their Marriage Anniversary. We wish them a happy married life.
- Since there was no other business, the meeting was terminated.

Forthcoming Events

CLUB

28.08.2021	Virtual Regular Meeting. Guest speaker details will be announced later on
29.08.2021	Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp at PACE Learning Centre at 10.30 AM
11.09.2021	Virtual Regular Meeting
25.09.2021	Virtual Regular Meeting

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



- 18 Aug - IPP Rtn Harsh V Rungta
- 21 Aug - Rtn Dr Mary D'Cruz
- 24 Aug - PN Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel
- 27 Aug - PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee

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