



Presidency Times

Bulletin of Rotary Club of **Calcutta Presidency**
Rotary International District 3291



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RI President's Message

In President Jennifer Jones' January 2023 Newsletter, she talks about the single most important factor in member satisfaction is the club experience – how at home you feel

in your club, how rewarding club meetings are, and how engaged you feel in service projects. In her tour of clubs, she sees that when members feel an emotional connection to their club, they cannot imagine leaving. She says, "But there's something else that makes an enormous difference in building and sustaining that connection. It's the comfort and care of our members. ... We do this by taking time for each other, actively listening to one another, and treating every Rotary member as equally valuable – no matter how long we have been a member or what position we hold." She concludes with an "ASK"... "I have one last request for club leaders. We still need to do more worldwide to increase our female membership. It's up a bit this year, but I know we can and must do better. Rotary is growing again. As I write this, we're just a handful of members away from surpassing 1.2 million Rotarians again. So let's redouble our efforts to bolster our clubs with great new members, then keep them for life by providing comfort and care".....

BUILDING CONNECTION THROUGH COMFORT AND CARE

To Everyone in our Rotary Family, Rotary recently surveyed our members and found something that should be unsurprising but still caused many of us in Rotary leadership to sit up and pay attention: The single most important factor in member satisfaction is the club experience. How at home you feel in your club, how rewarding club meetings are, and how engaged you feel in service projects.

I have seen this firsthand across the Rotary world this year. When members feel an

emotional connection to their club, they cannot imagine leaving. And that connection is often forged in "Rotary moments," when people feel that special connection to the people around them and the impact of their service. Our Imagine Impact Tour is all about shining a light on those Rotary moments and encouraging our members to tell their stories.

But there's something else that makes an enormous difference in building and sustaining that connection. It's the comfort and care of our members — both Rotarians and Rotaractors. As my Rotary friend Todd Jenkins says, "People can't see how you think, but they sure can see your actions."

We are in the relationship business, and if we take care of each other — genuinely show concern for each other — then we will make friends for life, and we will do anything to widen that circle of friendship.

The question is: How do we live with our eyes wide open and do the things that really matter? We do this by taking time for each other, actively listening to one another, and treating every Rotary member as equally valuable — no matter how long we have been a member or what position we hold.

People like me in Rotary leadership can offer all kinds of advice about how to make your club experience more valuable. But what's most important is for everyone in every Rotary club to speak up and listen to one another. We should never be afraid to share with our fellow Rotary member what we expect to get out of our membership and have an open discussion about how to make that happen.

To lead a Rotary club is to invite such dialogue and to be willing to try new approaches. Good leadership is giving it away. Propping others up. Allowing others to feel the victory.

I have one last request for club leaders. We still need to do more worldwide to increase our female membership. It's up a bit this year, but I know we can and must do better. Rotary is growing again. As I write this, we're just a

handful of members away from surpassing 1.2 million Rotarians again. So let's redouble our efforts to bolster our clubs with great new members, then keep them for life by providing comfort and care.

Jennifer Jones

President 2022-23

Courtesy: Rotary International

INAUGURAL SESSION
10 PLENARY SESSIONS
VALEDICTORY SESSION

GOURMET CUISINE
(Four meals)

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

SPACIOUS STALLS
FOR DISPLAY

EMINENT SPEAKERS

SPECIAL ATTRACTION ON
PLENARY SESSIONS

TEA & COFFEE

Rotary
District 3291

**DISTRICT
CONFERENCE
2023**

6-7-8 JANUARY

**NICCO PARK
EAST SIDE PAVILION**

REG: RS 6000/-
(Registration closes on 30.12.22)

For registration please visit
any of the following address
(12 noon to 5.00 pm, weekdays):

DG's Office:
"Lahri Bari"
50A, Kailash Bose Street,
Kolkata 700006
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Prabir Banerjee
P K B & Associates
AD 161, Salt Lake, Sector 1,
Kolkata 700064
Phone: 94330 69680

Levcon Instruments Pvt Ltd
"Rajkamal", 6th floor,
13 Comac Street
Kolkata - 700017
Opp IDCL petrol pump
Phone: 98318 26897

For online registration please
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<https://rcalcuttapresidency.rotaryindia.org/NA>

Join us on



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Shekhar Mehta visited our stall



Project No. 62

On 5 January at 7.30 am RCCP distributed 50 blankets to the Caddies in RCGC. They were happy, wish we had more to distribute. There were so many people. Amit gupta and Rina Malpani attended the project. This blanket distribution was sponsored by the Club



Project No. 65

Suidhaga

We donated one sewing machine to the beneficiary Dhanvir Rai on 9 Jan. He collected it from Park street showroom

Project No. 63



In the District Conference on 7th January we did our Suidhaga project. As we have working with transgender since two years, we saw the fruitful result that day. Dipanjan a transgender, stitched masks in our stall and sold them to people visiting our stall. Many people bought it. We saw our vocational project being successful. Thanks to Sangita B for giving the idea and carrying it out.

Project No. 64

We did our second chapter of Dil ki Suno project in District Conference on 8th of January. The project was very much appreciated and CPR training by the sister Sutapa of BM Birla was very well taken and liked. Hands down training was also given in our stall

Project No. 66

Our club organised Robe in Judges court in Alipore. Our target was to sell Male office suits to clerks and small time lawyers in the court so that it reaches the right population. It was done on 10 Jan from 11.30 to 4 pm Main project was organised and executed by new Staff Saurav. It was well received and he did a sale of 3700. Members present were Jayshree, and Sangita B.



Project No. 67



Environment Public Image

RCCP launched the project ***Say no to Plastics. *This project was launched by AG Jitesh Gutgutia in our AG visit on 21st January 2023. We have planned to distribute 50000 cloth bags in the community with the help of members, rotractors, interactors and RCC. Thanks Ranjan ji for procuring it at reasonable rate. The Bags have Rotary clearly printed so will help in public image too. The bags can be used for gifting purposes. Today in the meeting AG and ZS we were the first person to buy it and help in the social cause. The bags are sturdy too.



Project No. 68

Health

RCCP distributed Green Tea bags to the beneficiaries present in Sri Sri Ramkrishna seva samity, Piyali. 10000 tea bags have been donated by our member Priyanka Gupta. Beneficiaries were given 24 to 30 sachets in one *potli *Today we distributed 2400 in Champahatl and 1500 in Piyali ..

Project No. 69



Best was so many members joined in the project and spent Sunday morning for a social cause. Pradeep ji was the anchor. In this Sewing school, Singer teacher will teach the students twice in a week. It will be six months course, They will get a certificate on completion of the course. Then we will try for there placement.

Women empowerment

In Rotary world January is a vocational service month. Rotary club of Calcutta presidency inaugurated a Vocational Centre 'EK Nahi Pehchan' in association with Singer machine and Our RCC. Sri Sri Ramkrishna Seva Samity on 22 January at 10am in Piyali. Funding was done by Tarachandra and Shanti maheshwari trust for 18 Sewing Machine. PDG Rajni Mukherjee was our chief guest. Rtn Mrs B Mukherjee and Rtn M K Maheshwari also participated in this project.

Project No. 70

Disease Treatment

On 24 January Rotary club of Calcutta Presidency on the advice of PDG. Rajni Mukherjee supported a needy girl's Gall Bladder surgery by paying 10 thousand rupees to Para Ganguly. This money was from fund collected in RRObe. So the money of Rrobe was used in a good way.

Minutes of 159th RWM of Rotary Club of Calcutta Presidency held on Sunday, 1st January at 11AM at Residence of RtnPriyanka Gupta at Alipore.



President Rtn Dr. RinaMalpani called the 159th meeting to order and thanked the members for joining the meeting and conveyed New Year best wishes to all. She welcomed the guests MrsNeenaJhunhunwala and Mr& Mrs. Bandhopadhyay.

She requested all to rise for the National Anthem. The minutes of the 158th RWM was confirmed as read & confirmed.

Announcements:

1. The President informed that the District CONFERENCE is from 6th to 8thJan 2023 at Nicco Park. She informed the members that the club has taken a stall for the promotion of the club and requested majority of the members to attend the District Conference.
2. The President informed the members that visit was made to Piyali and the venue for the Vocational Centre with Singer has been finalised. The orders for the machines have been placed. Further the Club has also decided to open the vocational centre at Baruipur at the earliest.
3. The inauguration of the Toilet Blocks and the eye check up camp had to be postponed due to the sudden demise of

Dr.Ajoy Paul. However the project will be taken up in February, 2023.

4. The President requested PP RtnRanjan to brief on SAY NO TO PLASTICS. RtnRanjan informed that orders for 50000 bags has been placed and likely to be received by 15th Jan.
5. The President informed that collection of Rs. 35000 was done from project RROBE conducted from 7th to 10th Dec at AryaStreeSamaj. She informed that another camp will be held at Judges Court for sale of suits for Lawyers through the project RROBE.
6. The President informed that the Computer Literacy Project started by the club is doing good. Already 15 students have enrolled for the course.

Secretary's Announcements:

The Secretary announced that the date for next RWM will be on 21st Jan and further details will be shared.

Secretary hand over to President

There being no other business the meeting is terminated / adjourned. The President requested all the members to enjoy the New Year Fellowship Party followed with Lunch.



Happy Sarswati Puja to All



Republic Day is the day when India marks and celebrates the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26 January 1950. This replaced the Government of India Act 1935 as the governing document of India, thus turning the nation into a republic separate from British Raj.



We got this at the Rotary Conference



2 new members introduced, to be inducted on DG visit

Minutes of 160th RWM of Rotary Club of Calcutta Presidency held on Saturday, 21st January at 9AM at Hotel Park Prime.

President Rtn Dr. Rina Malpani called the 2nd Club Assembly and 160th Regular Meeting to order and thanked the members for joining the meeting. She welcomed AG Rtn Jitesh Gutgutia & Rtn Alok Kanodia. She also welcomed Dr. Chandrima Paul, Mrs. Seema Kayal and Mrs. Neha Jhunjhunwala.

She requested all to rise for the National Anthem. The minutes of the 159th RWM was confirmed as read & confirmed.

Announcements:

1. The President informed that the District CONFERENCE was held from 6th to 8th Jan 2023 at Nicco Park. She informed the members that the club had taken a stall for the promotion of the club and the District Conference was attended by 15 members from the Club. She also informed about the Dil Ki Suno project done by the Club in the District Assembly.



Wings to Fly
JAPAN

Japan, everyone knows about this beautiful island country famous for hi-tech technology. It was ranked 4th in Tourism out of 141 countries in 2017 news, which is a major contributor to the Japanese economy. There are so many places to see and a variety of things to do like adventures, attractions, luxury, shopping, snow, heritage etc. It is also very popular for the Cherry Blossom festival which takes place in the last week of March. Popular places are Tokyo, Mt Fuji, Kyoto, Osaka, and Hiroshima. It is an all-round destination but a little expensive side. Should visit for at least

- The President informed the members that on 22nd Jan, the members are planning to go to Piyali for the inauguration of the Vocational Centre with Singer. The machines have been placed and all other formalities have been completed. She thanked Rtn Sangita Bakliwal and Rtn Rajesh Bothra for their support and efforts.
- The inauguration of the Toilet Blocks and the eye check up camp had to be postponed due to the sudden demise of Dr. Ajoy Paul. However the project will be taken up on 12th February, 2023. The President requested the guest, Dr. Chandrima to brief on the project. PP Rtn Pradip Jain also briefed about the toilet inauguration project on the same day.
- The President requested PP Rtn Ranjan to brief on SAY NO TO PLASTICS. Rtn Ranjan informed that orders for 5000 bags has been received. AG and ZS were gifted the bags as a token for launching the project.
- The President informed that a Shaksham camp is being held in Dhanbad along with RC Dhanbad on 26th February. Members interested to join were requested to contact Rtn Sangita Jain.
- The President informed that in continuation of the Project AUSAUDHI DAAN, another lot of medicines have been donated at the Free Health Centre at Piyali.
- The President informed that the RROBE camp held at Judges Court on 10th January for sale of suits for Lawyers and Clerks was a great success. Around 50 suits were sold in the project.
- The President informed that a Blanket Distribution Drive was conducted on 5th Jan, 2023. The distribution was done among the security guards and caddies of RCGC.
- The President informed that Mrs. Seema Kayal and Mrs. Neha Jhunjhunwala have confirmed to be inducted as the new members of the club. Rtn Ranjan was requested to complete the induction formalities. It was agreed that the Pinning ceremony will be done on 4th Feb by the DG.
- The President informed the members that AG & ZS are present to conduct the Club Assembly and as a formality prior to the DG visit. President requested AG to share his thoughts. AG and ZS briefed the members that most of the papers are in order and praised the club for its approach and vibrance.

SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Secretary announced that the date for next RWM and Official DG Visit will be on 4th Feb. He requested all the members to join for the Meet.



Sunil Mall
Ranjan Musaddi

10 Jan
22 Jan

Happy Anniversary

Gurpreet & Kawaljeet Sethi	21 Jan
Rina & Ashok Malpani	25 Jan
Mita & Ramesh Ganeriwal	26 Jan
Sangita Jain & Sunil	27 Jan
Sangita Jain Bakliwal & Viresh	27 Jan

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January horoscope



AQUARIUS

In the year 2023, you will achieve great things in 1life with persistence and strong resolve. You will be a little pressurized throughout the year, but do not let it stop you from reaching the goals that you have set in the previous years. You will receive enormous benefits in the year 2023.



PISCES

In the year 2023 you are most likely to move ahead in your life despite all the odds. When your confidence returns it will help you make quick and correct decisions. Take directions as and when required to move through whatever you come across this year. You will pay more attention to your personal development.

We Meet Twice a month adhering to all Covid Prevention Norms.