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About the District Governor

Ajoy Kumar Law was born in the renowned Bengali 'Laha' family of Kolkata. His grandfather Late Dr. Satya Churn Law, a noted ornithologist was Sheriff of Calcutta in 1937 and his grandfather's younger brother, Dr. Bimala Churn Law, a noted Historian and a scholar in Buddhism and Pali whose publications are included in the syllabi of various Indian universities, was also Sheriff of Calcutta in the late 1940s.

Ajoy Kumar Law did his schooling from Hindu school, graduated with Honours in Commerce from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata and completed his graduation in law from Calcutta University.

Ajoy is the founder Managing Director of Elcee Marketing Private Limited which is engaged in marketing pharmaceutical and allied products. He is an active member of Bengal Chemists and Druggists Association (BCDA) and has held various positions in the Association apart from serving as its Zonal and District President for several terms.

Ajoy is a life member of Eastern Chamber of Commerce and an active member of Subarna Banik Samaj – his ancestors being among the founding fathers of the organization. A life member of Sutanuti Parishad and an avid Indian Classical Music lover, he has been organizing classical music events at his residence since 1994.

Ajoy Kumar Law is a life member of Kennel Club of India, Calcutta Kennel Club and Calcutta Canine Club. He is currently the Vice-President of Calcutta Canine Club, having served in this position for several years. He is also a member of The Agri-Horticultural Society of India.

Ajoy Kumar Law joined Rotary in 1995, was Club President in 2000-2001 and is currently a member of Rotary Club of Calcutta Dalhousie. Cont...

He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and has served Rotary District 3291 in various capacities like Director Events, District Treasurer, District Secretary Administration, Assistant Governor Administration for three terms and Assistant Governor Service for two terms and has graced several other positions in the District administration.

He is a life member of "Kolkata on Wheels" and a member of Automobile Association of Eastern India (AAEI).

Ajoy is also a member of Calcutta Swimming Club and Mohun Bagan Athletic Club.

Message from District Governor (22-23)

Dear President,

Mitali joins me in congratulating you as you don the mantle of leadership of your Club.

Taking up any responsibility is always a challenge and I am confident that you will rise to the occasion!

I would thank your outgoing President and all your Club members for the dedicated service rendered by your Club during Rotary year 2021-22 as we Served to Change Lives.

Rotary year 2022-23 is very significant for all of us! For the first time in the history of Rotary, we will be having a Lady President of Rotary International in Madam Jennifer Jones from Canada, who has given us a uniquely innovative theme "IMAGINE ROTARY".

I consider myself extremely fortunate to have the opportunity of working with her! Continuing with the initiatives taken by her predecessor - our very own Rtn. Shekhar Mehta, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI), Empowerment of Girl Child and Membership Growth will remain as her focus areas also.

Rotary, my friend is a journey! Once you embark upon this journey, you cannot give up in between! Rotary gives us enormous opportunities to make new friends, strengthen bonding with existing friends and together - we get the opportunity to serve mankind to the best of our abilities! Please keep in mind that 2022-23 is not my year alone! It is our year together!

The call to "Imagine Rotary" is there for you my friend! Go ahead and share your service, strengthen your Club and the community - with your imagination!

Best regards,

Yours in Rotary Service

Ajoy Kumar Law District Governor 2022-23 Rotary District 3291

President's Profile:



Dr Subhrangshu Sanyal, is a passionate Start-up Evangelist and currently the CEO of IIM Calcutta Innovation Park. He is working on creating a comprehensive ecosystem that would promote entrepreneurship and nurture innovation. Subhrangshu pursued his degree in Mechanical Engineering from Jadavpur University, PGDM (MBA) from IIM Calcutta and PhD from National Law University, Jodhpur. He has rich experience in process and systems consulting and executed several large strategic projects in the banking and financial services domain for global organizations. He also had stints with

two startups as co-founder.

Subhrangshu has deep interest in the Social Entrepreneurship space and as a Rotarian since 2013, has been involved in various social initiatives

President's comments.

Dear Colleagues,

I am honoured and excited for this opportunity bestowed on me to lead such a dynamic club as Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance (RCCR).

In the last couple of years, the world has experienced some challenging times that impacted all walks of life. For Rotarians challenges are great opportunities to demonstrate resilience and to do things in a much better and impactful manner. Following the same spirit, this year, let us align ourselves to the theme "Imagine Rotary " and identify innovative and sustainable ways of creating impact.

I am confident that together as a team, we would be able to execute some unique scalable initiatives and take RCCR to greater heights.

Yours sincerely,

Rtn Dr. Subhrangshu Sanyal

Outgoing Presidents message:



It gives me Great Pleasure to welcome one and all, as the immediate Past president, to the first EOBO club of the district 'Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance', one of the most vibrant, young and Happenning Clubs in the Rotary District 3291, in its New President Installation Ceremony.

Being the President of Such a club is not easy. The expectations are Huge, The Members are individually Well known and well established in the Society, and the External world can put you through Challenges like Covid Pandemic

or Lockdown, or ravaging cyclones in the Midst of it all, that severely restrict your ability to Meet up, Perform, function and even Contribute, while strongly changing your Priorities forcing one in position to Reallocate and Divert Funds to hitherto unthought of areas, that present with Immediate challenges and Priority.

But then, thrown into the middle of crises with zero notice, we still survive, and through our services we serve to change lives around . And the hundred year old organization with almost 1.3 Million members worldwide in 40000 clubs and two hundred Countries across twenty four time zones, Continues to Grow. Rotary continues to Grow. From the Smile of the Underfed underprivileged Saontal kids to the Freshly vaccinated elderly housewife, Rotary thrives, and Continues to grow. And we, as Proud Rotarians continue our Individual growth story through our association with the worlds Largest and Most respected NGO.

Difficult times Come and go. But it is how you handle those difficult times while preserving the basic fabric of camaraderie, brings out the Leader in you. I have great Faith in our New president Shri Subhrangshu Sanyal and the Dynamic Seretary Shri Anindyo De. I have no hesitation stating in advance that they will take my club and our club RCCR to new heights. I have all my support, Love and and Good wishes in Whatever they do.

To everyone else , on this great day I have just two words to Tell . ' IMAGINE ROTARY' .

Rtn. Dr Partha Sarathi Mukherjee

Secretary's Profile



An entrepreneur with over 22 years of experience, Anindya is the Managing Director of an Executive Search firm called ERM Placement Services Pvt Ltd & works in Recruitment and HR Consulting space for Management Consulting firm etc. A Commerce graduate with post-graduation in Human Resource he had a brief stint in Advertising before starting his company. Anindya is with various Associations and Chambers of Commerce & was in the Board of Directors at Indo- American Chamber of Commerce apart from being in Indian Society for Training and Development (ISTD), New

Delhi. 3. Life member National HRD Network, Kolkata. Among others. He is a passionate traveller and a gastronome. As a Rotarian (Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance) he takes time out to serve the community through various community and social projects. He takes interest in issues concerning built Heritage and is a Life Member of Indian National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage (INTACH). Anindya is Married to Lopamudra and blessed with a daughter.

Secretary's message

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It's a great privilege to work as a Club Secretary under Rotary with a vibrant team of colleagues and in reaching out to the society at large, to make that difference where it matters the most. This year, I look forward to work in unison and further the theme of the year, Imagine Rotary in every opportunity and in every step. May the Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance carry forward the strong legacy and achieve great heights under the able leadership of our President in tandem with every member.

Rtn. Anindya Dey

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SI.No.	Member Name	Mobile Number	Designation
1	Subhrangshu Sanyal	9007191442	Club President
2	Anindya Dey	9830174377	Club Secretary
3	Mausam Lihala	33-23373500	Club Foundation Chair
4	Shraddha Agrawal	9830016040	Club Membership Chair
5	Sumita Ganguly	9830090651	Club Trainer
6	Partha Mukherjee	9836045558	Club Public Image Chair
7	Ayan Chakraborty	9903997025	Club Service Projects Chair
8	Siddhartha Ray	9831337902	Club Treasurer
9	Vijay Kumar Jain	9831105888	Director Club Service
10	Prakash Nahata	9831231333	Director International Service
11	Mrs Rupa Majumdar	9836157246	President Elect & Club Editor
12	Sanjeeb Gandhi	9331024388	Director/Chairman Club Administration
13	Sumit Ghosh	9830315513	Vice President & Youth Service Chair
14	Nawneet Sodhani	9831185794	Director Community Service I

Board for 2022-23



Ayan Chakraborty





Siddhartha Roy



Sumita Ganguly



Other Board Members

Prakash Nahata



Vijay Jain



Mausam Lihala



Sumit Ghosh



Sanjeeb Gandhi



Shraddha Agarwal

Some Highlights of Last Years project

28th May : World Menstrual Hygiene Day

The theme for 2022 is : Making Menstruation A Normal Fact Of Life By 2030

An awareness camp was conducted on 28 th May in Amherst St area by #Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance @Rotary club of calcutta mahanagar

@Milan Samity @ Vianna Club.

Reusable Sanitary kit are distributed to more than 100 beneficiaries in collaboration with "Red Pride" NGO .



June is celebrated as Pride Month by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex community (LGBTQI community) with pomp and dignity to progress their idea of equal identity, rights and to create awareness globally.

To celebrate the spectrum of existence, BARNALI an event by Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Calcutta Renaissance, RID 3291 was organised at Rotary Sadan on 5th June . It is a Cultural evening comprising of heartwarming performances, interactive session & panel discussion in presence of different dignitaries from all community along with exhibition of Garments, jwellery and handicrafts.



Outgoing secretary's message



Firstly I will thank my president for leading us through a difficult year wonderfully and then I will thank my fellow mates for providing their utmost support to implement and execute the projects we have done.

I render my best wishes to the upcoming president and secretary. I have full confidence on their team, they have already proved their excellence in the last two projects. Together we will go miles to fulfill the dreams Rotary has imagined for future.

Rupa Majumdar

Report of Current Year Project by Anindya Dey:

We started with a mega project in Social entrepreneurship in partnership with IIMC Innovation park. We had a footfall of more than 120 people attending a master class conducted by renowned professors of IIM. This project was a fund raiser.

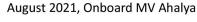


Other Projects throughout the year

RCCR 21-22 .Grand Installation and Layout of programmes ahead .



Heritage awareness Fellowship at the Century old 'Indian Coffee House '





Standing by 'Bhalopahar' , Sit and Draw for Local Saontal kids in Purulia's Manmade forest





Collaborating with 'Durbar' ,RCCR took up the responsibility of Providing Scholarships to the Children of Sex Workers who were school Drop offs

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Birthdays and Anniversaries in July, 2022 : Rtn Vijay Jain- 31st July Birthday

Rotary

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

District Program Calendar for 2022-23 (RI Dist 3291) Date Day Program

1st July 2022 Friday DG Changeover Ceremony

31st July 2022 Sunday Sagar Theke Pahare - Rally

13th August 2022 Saturday Pre Independence Day Celebration

27th August 2022 Saturday District Seminar on Membership

Club Program:

Communication:

15th Aug Independence Day Blood Donation with a community club 27th &28th Aug – J4U (Jobs for You) at Rotary Sadan