

ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA SAMARITANS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3291



Shambhavi



RI President Shekhar Mehta Message (July 2021)



I wish each of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it the best year of our lives, by making it a year to grow more and do more. Let this be a year of changemakers, and let us begin with our membership. That is precisely why the Each One, Bring One initiative is so important.

During this year, I urge you to dream of new ways in which Rotary can expand its reach into your community and therefore the world. If each member introduces one person to Rotary, our membership can increase to 1.3 million by July 2022. So, let's just do it!

Imagine the change we, as Rotary members, can make when there are so many more of us! More people to care for others, more people to Serve to Change Lives. Think of the impact we can have through grow more, do more. 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. The beauty of Rotary is that service means different things to different people around the world.

One element, however, that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is empowering girls. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world.

We have the power to lead the charge for gender equality. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them shape their future.

R.I Club No: 85847

Date of Charter
26.05.2014

Meeting Day
Saturday @ 7 pm

Meeting Venue
"Danica", 4th Floor, 37,
Ballygunge 1 st Lane,
Kolkata – 700 019

Club President
Jayasree Chatterjee

Club Secretary
Gita Sarkar

Club Editor
Jagyaseni Chatterjee

These are challenging times, and I compliment each of your efforts in grappling with COVID-19. No challenge is too big for Rotarians. The bigger the challenge, the more passionate the Rotarian. Look at what we can do when we take on a colossal challenge such as eradicating polio. Look at the millions of lives we improve by strengthening access to water, sanitation, and hygiene. Look at what we do every year to promote peace in places where it seems unimaginable. Our 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.

Shekhar Mehta
President, Rotary International

COTS (Club Officers' Training Seminar)

Keeping it Brief and Productive

Rtn. Vaijayanti Bose, Assistant Governor, Zone 33, RID 3291 conducted COTS with all the four clubs under her Zone on 28 June, 2021. The meeting was conducted virtually. AG gave an excellent Power-Point Presentation focussing on the goals of the RI and District and emphasized on the Rotary Theme for 21-22 - "Serve to Change Lives". She reiterated and reminded the message of RIPE Shekhar Mehta, "Grow More and Do More". She asserted on Women Empowerment through various skill development and vocational training, basic education and literacy programs. She discussed how gifts like



bicycles or scholarships, providing sanitary pads to the girl students may encourage them to go to school. Nutrition programs for pregnant women also serve as an important aspect to boost women empowerment. She spoke of self-defense aids and Virangana Workshop. She also gave leadership tips for Presidents. Her enterprising and detailed talk highlighted the duties and responsibilities of the office-bearers of the Club for July 01, 2021.



1st Club Assembly of the Club held on 31 st August, 2021 followed by pre-birthday celebration of Rtn. Srabonee Mitra and sumptuous dinner hosted by Rtn. Srabonee

FIRST MEETING OF RC CALCUTTA SAMARITANS FOR RY 2021-2022

Keeping it Brief and Productive

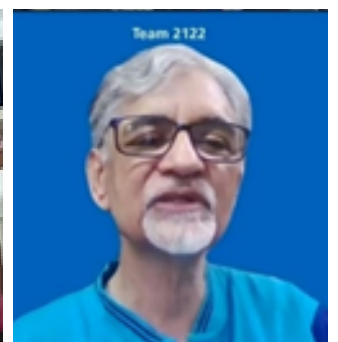
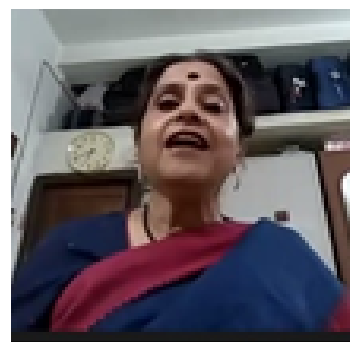
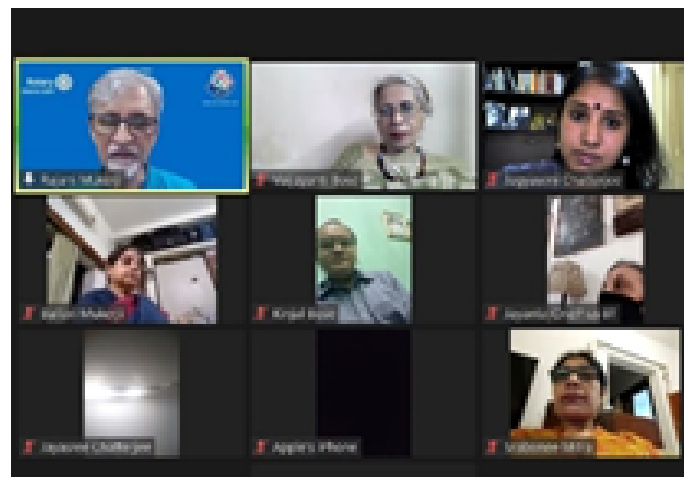
First meeting of RC Calcutta Samaritans for RY 2021-2022 followed by installation of New President of the Club was held on July 18, 2021 at the residence of Rtn. Jayasree Chatterjee. The meeting was held both physically and virtually.

The new President was installed by IPP Rtn. Bani Bal handing over Collar, Club Charter and Gavel, and Gong to the new Club President Rtn. Jayasree Chatterjee. The new Club Secretary Rtn. Gita Sarkar was physically present in the meeting. The Club projects for RY 20-21 were exhibited on Power-Point Presentation. vocations and the new team of RY 21-22 was announced.

Two new members - Jagyaseni Chatterjee and Shaloo Chhabra were inducted virtually. PDG Rajani Mukerji and Rtn. Ballari Mukherjee were the Guest

Speakers of the day. The members were enlightened by an inspiring and informative talk by PDG Rajani Mukherji. Rtn. Ballari Mukherjee also motivated the members by sharing her own experiences of enjoying the Rotary in true spirits.

On this auspicious occasion Sewing Machines received from DG Sudip Mukherjee under "Swanirbhar" project through District Grant in RY 2020-2021 were distributed to the beneficiaries. Out of Ten Sewing Machines, 5 were donated to an NGO Maya Foundation and the rest 5 were donated to individual beneficiaries to support their vocation.



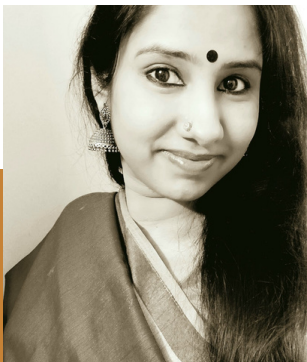
Swanirbhar Projects under the District Grant

05 (five) Cycle Van Rickshaw donated to the needy villagers of RCC Ghatakpur to support their vocations.

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Induction of New Members



Jagyaseni Chatterjee, a Bharat Natyam dancer and researcher is a Faculty at Dr. Lakshmi Ramaswamy's Sri Mudhralaya in and the Project Coordinator of NatyAmrita Manthan, the event wing of the institute.

A Masters in Human Rights from Calcutta University and a Masters in Bharatanatyam from the University of Madras, Jagyaseni has also worked with several media houses including – The Hindu, Deccan Chronicle, The New Indian Express (National Sunday Edition) and various magazines.

In the digital front, she represents TIDE – The Dance India Experience YouTube Channel. She has also served AIM For Seva as the Assistant Manager.



Shaloo Chhabra, a Graduate with Honours from Shrisikshayatan College and Certified from AMFI and IRDA. She is MBA from CSM Institute of Graduate studies. She has Done PC Software from St. Xavier's Computer Centre and Travel Cargo & Tourism Management from IMM. She was a Senior Treasurer Relationship Manager at DBS Bank, Premier Relationship Manager at HSBC Bank, Relationship Manager at Canara HSBC Life Insurance Co. Ltd. , Relationship Manager-Power Vantage, HSBC Bank, Relationship Manager, Centurion Bank of Punjab, Relationship Manager (Investments), HDFC Bank limited, Unit Manager, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance company Ltd also worked as CitiPhone officer, E Serve International Ltd.