



SHAMBHAVI



R.I Club No: 85847 Date of Charter : 26.05.2014 Meeting Day : Saturday, Time : 7 pm
Meeting Venue : "Danica", 4th Floor, 37, Ballygunge 1st Lane, Kolkata – 700 019,
President: Rtn. Gita Sarkar, Secretary: Rtn. Sutapa Dutta, Editor: Rtn. Srabonee Mitra



Jennifer Jones
President 2022-23

In August, I was proud to visit Pakistan and highlight Rotary's top goal, eradicating polio. It was also a tremendous opportunity to spotlight female health workers who are playing a critical role in protecting children from this vaccine-preventable disease.

This month, as we celebrate World Polio Day, we are shining a spotlight on our more than 30-year effort to lead the first global polio eradication campaign and our success in forming partnerships capable of completing this massive goal. We all know that this is one of the most ambitious global health initiatives in history and that we've reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 percent worldwide.

Pakistan is one of only two countries in the world where wild poliovirus remains endemic. (The other is neighboring Afghanistan.) I was able to witness and take part in vaccination campaigns in Pakistan, and soon after I left, a monumental nationwide immunization campaign took place, focused on 43 million children under the age of 5. I saw the incredible work of Rotary members on the ground.

More than 60 percent of vaccinators in Pakistan are women, and they are doing a remarkable job building trust and convincing mothers to vaccinate their children.

Seeing it all firsthand, I know that the will exists across the Rotary world to end polio, and I'm confident that we have the strategy. The Pakistani media has been very supportive of our efforts as well, and this is making a difference. This month, a new global pledging moment at the World Health Summit in Berlin promises to pull together more resources to fund these time-sensitive eradication efforts. Now it is up to us to do our part and raise \$50 million this year to earn the full 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

There's great cause for optimism on the polio front — but also some staggering new events that have further raised the stakes. Over the past few months, new polio outbreaks have occurred in Israel, the United Kingdom and, most recently, in the New York City area. These stories are frightening, but in every case, the response is clear — vaccines work, and if polio is spreading, we need to make sure the most at-risk people have kept their vaccinations up to date.

Most importantly, we need to eradicate this virus now. If polio exists anywhere, it can spread everywhere. What I saw in Pakistan convinced me that we can and must finish the job, but it will only happen if we remain committed to a strategy that's working and back it with all necessary resources.

Through our commitment, generosity, and sheer determination, we will # End Polio.

On the auspicious day of Mahalaya, RC Calcutta Samaritans conducted the following projects with support of the District 3291.

❖ Hand-over of 06 Van Rickshaws (a project under District Grant received in RY 2921-2022 under the leadership of District Governor Rtn. Prabir Chatterjee) to the beneficiaries.



❖ Malaria, Dengue Awareness Camp and distribution of 40 Mosquito Nets to the needy villagers



❖ Rota Vision –Eye Check-Up Camp and distribution of spectacles in free of cost



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS FOR TRIBAL YOUTH HELD AT NAYAGRAM, JHARGRAM, WEST MIDNAPUR ON 14TH & 15TH OCTOBER, 2022.

"SANHATI" RYLA for the Tribal Youth (Lodha and Sabar tribes) of West Midnapur (Jangal Mahal area) organized by Rotary Club of Calcutta Samaritans, Rotary International District 3291 with support of many Host and Co-Host Rotary Clubs. The event was held at P.O Kharikamathani, P. S Nayagram Village, Dist. Jhargram on 14th and 15th October, 2022. The place was very remote but still all facilities were available with help of the Block Development Officer Mrs. Rituparna Chatterjee. Total 50 participants from age group between 14 to 18 years from various far off villages of that place attended the RYLA Camp for two days. Amongst 50 tribal young participants it is heartening to mention that 35 were female and 15 were male. The program was inaugurated by lighting of lamp and with song "Aguner Parashmoni Chhocon Prane" sung by our Club President Rtn. Gita Sarkar. The inaugural Ceremony was graced by valued presence of the District Governor Rtn. Ajoy Kumar Law, the First Lady Rtn. Mitali Law, District Secretary (OCV) Rtn. Amitava Chakraborty, District Youth Service Chair Rtn. Ranjana Mutsuddi, District RYLA Chair Rtn. Tamalesh Kumar, other distinguished district officials and fellow Rotarians from other Rotary Clubs of RID 3291. After oath taking of RYLA by the participants, the Camp Commandant Rtn. Srabonee Mitra announced the Rules, Regulations and Disciplines of the Camp. An ice breaking session was conducted by IPP Jayasree Chatterjee and later by RYLA Chair Rtn. Tamalesh Kumar. The sessions were held with various activities encircling the topics on Ethics of positive Leadership, Fundamental of Leaderships, Problem solving and Conflict Management, Communication, the role of Rotary in community development etc. The BDO Mrs. Rituparna Chatterjee, who is a role model of Leadership, also encouraged and motivated the participants in her session on Leadership. The participants also took part in various competitions (individual and group) in the RYLA. Through all the competitions it was tried to explore the hidden talents of these underprivileged participants who are totally deprived from any kind of exposures. Certificates were given to all participants who attended this event along with Kits containing a School Bag, Exercise copies, Pencil box and colour box. Five different colours of T-Shirts for demarcation of five different groups (i.e Red, Blue, Yellow, Green and Orange) were provided to the participants. Two day Workshop was very smoothly conducted through various lecture sessions, activities and competitions. Trophies were also given to the winners on basis of their performances in various competitions and also evaluating their responses and interactions in all the sessions. Awards were given under following categories:

1. Best Rylarian (male & female individual)
2. Most popular Rylarian
3. Extempore (individual)
4. Creative performance (individual) on song, dance and recitation
5. Creative Arts (Group)
6. Skit (Group)
7. Best Group

A very positive impact of the event was observed. Initially on the first day, it was noticed that except few, all participants were very shy, introvert and having no expression on their faces, some were very scared, but gradually with time, the ice got melted and the scenario was totally changed. We found happiness in their faces, they started mixing up with each other and became little easy, comfortable and responsive. On the second day they came out from the shell and enjoyed the activities, sessions and competitions in full spirit. The participants also relished the food in the Camp for two days. Centuryply extended their support to this RYLA by sponsoring 50 backpack with educational materials. This program was tremendously successful and got coverage in various print and electronic media.



PUBLIC IMAGE OF ROTARY



ফির টাওয়ার ফোল্ডিং কী বারদান কো অজাম দিয়া। ইমু বার অনহন বাহারি মজদুর কী জাহ কয়মীরী পড়িন কো নিশানা কনায়। আতিকয়ীনে কয়মীর জেন কে শায়িয়া জিলে মে এক কয়মীরী পড়িন কো গোলা মারকর জখমী কর দিয়া। ইলাজ কে টোয়ন উসকী মীত হো গা। হালোকি অবনক কিসী আতকী সগড়ন নে ইসকী জিম্মেদারী নহী লী হে, ইসলিগে পুলিশ কো ধী ইসকে বার মে জানকরী নহী হে কি কিস সগড়ন নে টাওয়ার ফোল্ডিং কো অজাম দিয়া। জমু কয়মীর পুলিশ নে बताया कि आत्महत्यादियों ने एक अल्पसंख्यक नागरिक पूरुष कृष्ण भट्ट को गोली मार दी।

'संहति' रोटेरी यूथ लीडरशिप अवाडर्स

कोलकाता, 18 अक्टूबर (निर्वा) रोटेरी क्लब ऑफ कलकत्ता समारिटन, रोटेरी इंटरनेशनल डिस्ट्रिक्ट 3291 द्वारा आयोजित पहिल मिनटपुरु (जेल महल क्षेत्र) के आदिवासी युवा (लोढ़ा और संबर जनजाति) के लिए संहति रायला (रोटेरी यूथ लीडरशिप अवाडर्स) थी.ओ. खारिकमभवानी, पी.एस. नयाग्राम गांव, जिला ब्राह्मण में आयोजित हुआ। वह जगह बहुत दूरी था, लेकिन फिर भी खंड विकास अधिकारी श्रीमती त्रयुर्णा चट्टी के सहयोग से सभी सुविधाएं उपलब्ध थीं। उस स्थान के विभिन्न दू-दूराज के गांवों से 14 से 18 वर्ष के आयु वर्ग के कुल 50 प्रतिभागियों ने दो दिनों के लिए आरवाहारेल गिरि में भाग लिया। 50 आदिवासी युवा प्रतिभागियों में यह उद्देश्य करना चुकी की बात है कि 35 महिलाएं और 15 पुरुष थे। कार्यक्रम का सफलता दीप प्रज्जलित कर अमृत परामर्मी छात्रों प्रणे गीत व डिस्ट्रिक्ट यूनर आर्टोयन की महारथुर्ण उपस्थिति के साथ किया गया। अजय कुमार विधि, प्रथम महिला आर.टी.एन. मुगली विधि, जिला सचिव (असिगी) आरटीएन। अमिताज चक्रवर्ती, जिला युवा सेवा अध्यक्ष आरटीएन रजना मुस्तुरी, जिला आरवाहारेल सलाहकार आरटीएन संवोनी मित्रा, जो आयोजन क्लब, जिला आरवाहारेल चेर आरटीएन के सदस्य भी हैं। रमलेश कुमार, रोटेरी इंटरनेशनल डिस्ट्रिक्ट के अन्य राणयन अधिकारी 3291, क्लब अध्यक्ष आर.टी.एन. गीता सरकार, आरिणी आरटीएन जयश्री चट्टी, क्लब सचिव आरटीएन सुताया दाता, क्लब प्रोजेक्ट चेर, आरटीएन सिद्ध पुष्कामथ और अन्य रोटेरी क्लब के सदस्य उपस्थित थे।

सिकंदराबाद-संतरगाछी के बीच स्पेशल ट्रेन

कोलकाता, 18 अक्टूबर (निर्वा) दीपावली उत्सव के दौरान यात्रियों की अनारिक्त भीड़ को कम करने की दृष्टि से सिकंदराबाद-संतरगाछी-सिकंदराबाद के बीच 21 अक्टूबर को सिकंदराबाद से छूटने वाली और 22 अक्टूबर को संतरगाछी से छूटने वाली एक जोड़ी विशेष ट्रेन चलाने का निर्णय लिया गया है। 07645 सिकंदराबाद-संतरगाछी स्पेशल 21 अक्टूबर को सिकंदराबाद से 08.40



रोटारि क्लब अफ कालकाटा के उद्योग संप्रति बाडग्राम जेला खडिका माथानिने रोटारि इउथ लीडरशिप आयागुआड अन्ठाने उपस्थित संस्कार नेतुत्र एवं विशिष्ट ब्यक्तिवर्गरा। एइ अन्ठाने जेला जनजाति संप्रदायेर युव-किशोरदर पुरस्कृत करा हस विभिन्न विभागे। -निजस चित्र।

Happy Birthday

Rtn. Anita Bagaria – 16th October

Ensuing District Program




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Multi District RCC Conference

Lead Host Districts: 3291 & 3240

4th & 5th November 2022
GEETANJALI COMPLEX
Bolpur, Shantiniketan

Registration Charges:
RCC Members: Rs 700 (with accommodation on Room Sharing basis)
Rs 400 (without accommodation)
Rotarian: Rs 1500 (Self accommodation)

Registration at:
1. DD's Office- 58A, Kallakh Road Street, Kallakata-700006
2. RCC District Advisor PP Bha RB Bha's Office- 47, Sanyal Bag Road, 1st Floor (Near Shree Sangeetha Club), James Long Sarani, Kallakata 700034
Email: nitpbb@gmail.com

Online Registration:
Account Name - BID 3291 AC Publication
Account number - 0728011037810001000000 - F1808032020.
The screenshot of the payment should be sent to the RCC District Chairman PP Bha Jyoti Chandra Bha or RCC District Advisor PP Bha F.B. Also along with the name of RCC, sponsoring club, participants name, size and other details.



ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR

Rotary International District 3291

26 November 2022 | 3.30 PM - 6.30 PM
ROYAL BENGAL ROOM
City Centre 1, Bidhannagar

Chief Guest:
Trustee PRID Dr. Bharat Pandya
Guest of Honour:
RIDE Anirudha Roychowdhury



Reg. Charges: Rs 500/- only

Cost/Charge in name of 'Rotary International District 3291' in following places:


2021 Office Loka Hall 100, Kallakh Road St Kallakata 700006 Kolkata Mobile: 9874099992	Public Sangeetha PBB Association 42/81, 1st Loka Sector I Kul 730056 Kolkata-700045 Phone: 981810022
Bangura Delta Bangura Delta Services Pvt Ltd 52/2, Alipore Bazar Road, 1st Floor Kallakata 700017 Kolkata-700017 Near crossing of bus stop 926235475	Chhatrali Haller S. C. Anandaram 27/2, Shree Road, 1st Floor Kallakata 700017 Near crossing of bus stop 926235475

For online registration please go to www.rotary3291.in

Ajay Kumar Law District Governor RY 2022-2023 Bindu Khaitan International Service Chair RY 2021-2024 Sudip Mukherjee DRFC RY 2022-2025

MAKE HISTORY TODAY



Rally to End Polio

Sunday 23rd October 2022, 9.00 AM
Rotary International District 3291
Polio Rally Commemorating World Polio Day
Host Club Rotary Ballygunge

Rally with Tableau decorated with signages and having Digital Display showing Polio videos, and followed by Cars' convey to visit different parts of Kolkata, covering North Kolkata, Central Kolkata, Near East, Near South, and South Kolkata, for creating awareness about Polio Eradication. This shall be a motor vehicle rally and no walks shall be held. Rally starts at 9.00 AM. All participants to report at 8.30 AM to complete logistic purposes before start of Rally. Start Point : Lane opposite CAB, Eden Gardens // End Point : Rotary Sedan. Rally shall end at Rotary Sadan with a small meeting, refreshments and distribution of Certificates of Participation to host clubs. All Rotarians are requested to join irrespective of Hosts, Co Hosts and Associate Hosts.

All Clubs in RI District 3291 are requested to join this flagging project of Rotary worldwide. Requested clubs to contact this very important rally.

Co-Host: Rs.1500/- Associate Host: Rs.1000/-
Please bear your Contribution to: Rotary Club of Ballygunge
Bank: ICICI Bank Bursar Bazaar Branch, A/C # 627905918774, IFSC Code # ICIC0606379