

## The Changeover

Rotary International President



### *Rotary International President 2022-23 Jennifer Jones*

**Jennifer Jones, 55**, Rotary International President was born in Windsor, Ontario. The oldest of three children, she'd run lemonade stands to earn money to give to charity, and recalls organizing a carnival in her family's yard to benefit kids with muscular dystrophy.

"I've always wanted to carve my own path," says Jones. "Sometimes that's meant taking risks and making yourself open to new experiences." One of those was Rotary. At the Dallas training seminar in 1996, after wowing the crowd with her dance steps, she wins them with her speech. Her journey to victory begins.

Jones and husband Krayacich, governor-nominee of District 6400 are opposite in nature, complementing each other very well.

In 2009, when Jones was diagnosed with breast cancer, her days turned to chemotherapy and radiation. She got the diagnosis in the fall, and in January 2010, had been asked to speak at the International Assembly, the training for incoming district governors-elect. In consultation with her oncologist, she decided to attend it. "The Sunday before, I lost all of my hair," she says. "I showed up at the event in a wig."

"I wouldn't orchestrate having cancer again," she says, "but I can definitely say I wouldn't be sitting here where I am today if all of these things hadn't happened."

This is Rtn Jennifer Jones, Rotary International's first female president.



***A Leader is one who knows the way, goes the way & shows the way!***

**Changeover: District Governor**

Welcome District Governor **Ajoy Kumar Law** and first lady **Mitali Law**. Congratulations and best wishes for the new Rotary Year. Together, we all will **IMAGINE ROTARY**.



**Changeover : Club President 22-23 Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay**



Handing over of the Charter



All in one frame - President 21-22, President 22-23, PE 23-24 and PE 24-25 with DG, DGE, and AG.



RY 22-23 President Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay

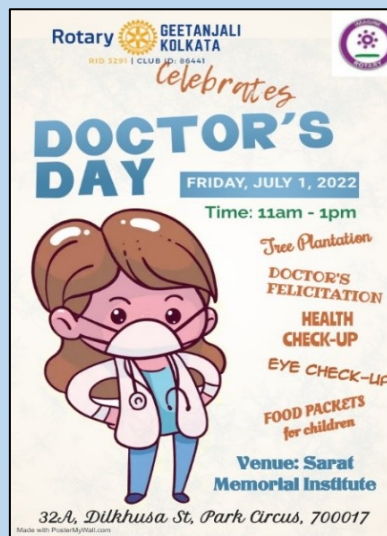
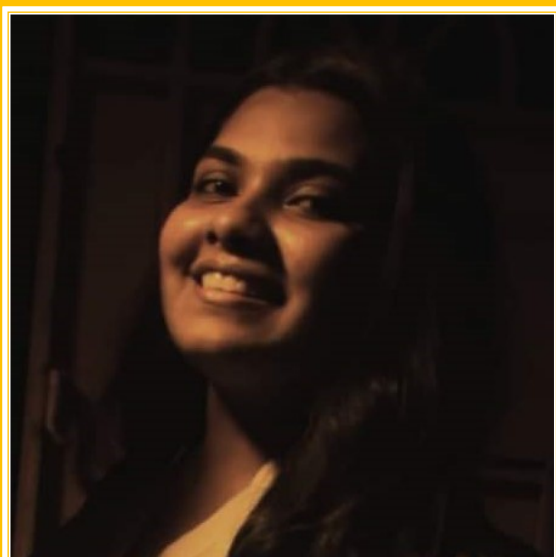


RY 22-23 President, Secretary and Treasurer (R-L)

**Changeover:** Rotaract Club President  
22-23 Rtr Sulagna Deb

**Our RY 22-23 journey begins...**

## Projects: Club



**Disease Prevention and Treatment :**  
General Check-up & Eye Check-up



**On 1<sup>st</sup> July, the first day of RY 22-23, we, together with our Rotaractors, observed **Doctor's Day** with projects centred around 3 Focus Areas simultaneously, at Sarala Memorial Institute, Park Circus. Rtn Dr Soham Bhattacharjee and Dr Atharv Pathak performed general check-up and eye check-up for the school children.**

**Disease Prevention and Treatment:  
General Check-up & Eye Check-up**





**Environment:** Tree plantation



**Mother & Child Health Care:** distribution of wholesome tiffin to the children





Team Geetanjali Kolkata with the doctors and Sarala Memorial Institute kids

We continued **Doctor's Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> July** with a mega Health Camp organized by our RCC Dhakuria Babubagan Agrogamee Club at Babubagan Club premises, Dhakuria. Rtn Dr Mayarani Ghosh and Rtn Dr Sudipta Chandra were felicitated. Rtn Dr Sudipta Chandra attended to the ENT patients. Our Rotaractors joined us.



5<sup>th</sup> July: Donated Rs 12000/-for Baby Ahana's treatment for blood cancer.

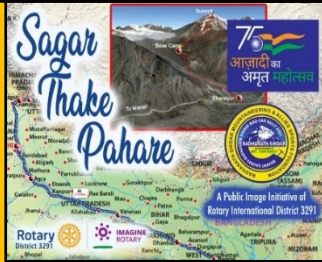


RC Geetanjali Kolkata joined a major camp at Salkia in association with Salkia Printers Welfare Association. ENT, General Health and Project Cleft-lip and palate camps were held. More than 70 people came for check-up and consultation in our 3 different camps.

31<sup>st</sup> July: Health Camp at Salkia



## Projects: District



Team Sagar Theke Pahare



Team Geetanjali Kolkata

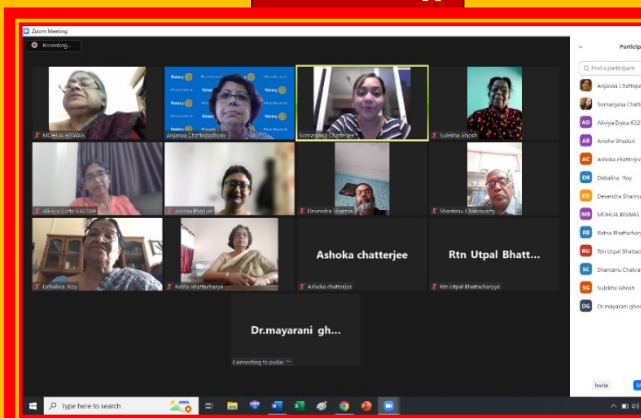


At Nehru Children's' Museum to flagstart the Indo-Bangla Car and Bike Rally and Mountaineering Expedition 2022 – Sagar Theke Pahare. In this Expedition, 33 bikers will carry Ganges water to a base near Mount Yunum, Himachal Pradesh.


## Club Meetings

17<sup>th</sup> July: New Members' Day!


Morning




**Meet our New overseas members!**



**Dr. Aliviya Roy**  
Critical Care Unit  
Singapore



**Ms Anisha Bhaduri**  
Journalist & Best-selling Author  
Hongkong



**Ms Somanjana Chatterjee**  
Graduate Theological Union Scholar  
Berkeley University, California

**Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata**

*arranges an online program to know our new members from abroad and get an opportunity to interact with each other.*

Date: 17th July '22 | Time 9am IST

**Please Join!** Zoom link to be shared

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Online meeting on Zoom platform to **Introduce our 3 new members from abroad**. The new members introduced themselves and were also introduced to our club members. Their speeches won everyone's heart. This meeting served as a great opportunity to know each other better and find new avenues for future projects. It was a successful and wonderfully inspiring program.

## Evening



### Welcome Ceremony for New Members (local).

Guest Artist Ayetri Bhattacharya mesmerized the audience with her melodious rendition of old Bangla songs. IPP Rtn Utpal Bhattacharyya his speech. Thereafter, new members were given the Theme lapel pin. Club Trainer Rtn Arup Kumar Dutta gave a brief introduction to Rotary. Each club member was presented with an ID card carrying their Blood group. The evening's highlight was a skit Daan, written and directed by Club President and performed by club members, which was an instant hit. The evening ended with fellowship and High Tea. It was a wonderful fellowship evening after a very long time.



Guest Artist Ayetri Bhattacharya enthraling the audience with her songs.



Introduction to Rotary: Club Trainer Rtn Arup Kr Dutta



IPP delivering his speech



Theme lapel pin to new members Rtn Munmun Basu and Rtn Ratna



Theme lapel pin to new member Rtn Dr Soham



Rtn Rtr Ratnadeep receiving his ID card



Members performing Shrutinatak DAAN



**RCC Meet: 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

**RCC meet on 23<sup>rd</sup> July** at Sarat Bhaban had an overwhelming response of **7 RCCs** participated in spite of the heavy shower and sporadic disturbances in the city. 12 club members and 6 guests joined making the total count to **25**. Our signature projects - **Project Cleft-lip and palate** and **Project Jayatu** were introduced to the RCCs. RCC members were presented with small token gifts. It was a very successful meeting.



RCC Abdur Rahaman, SEVA



RCC Chair welcoming the

**Participants**



**RCC Meet 23.7.22**

RCC Mahadeb Khan, Mamabhagine, Bangaon, RCC Soumen Halder, BFCWS, Bhetkipur & Rcc Sanjib, Bira Angikar



RCC Gourgopal Sardar, The BVNews



Sri Bubai Mondal, Smile Train



RCC Arpita Chatterjee, New Panacea



Executive Secretary

**RCC Meet**  
**23.7.22**



District Literacy Co-Chair



Vote of Thanks



**Our 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly & RWM:  
9<sup>th</sup> July (Online)**



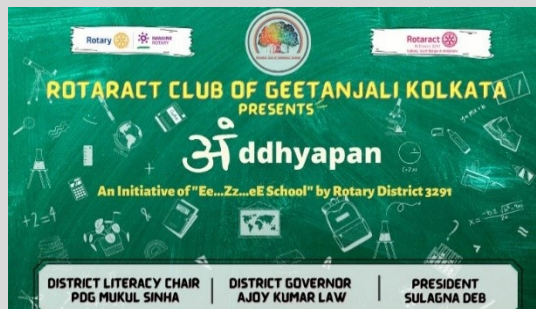
We had online Assembly and then a joint RWM with our Rotaract Club. 10 club members and 6 Rotaractors participated. We had elaborate discussions on our several upcoming projects.

**Our 1<sup>st</sup> Board of Directors Meeting: 13<sup>th</sup> July**



8 Directors attended the BOD. Director Rtn Shantanu Chakraborty (not in the pic) had to leave early.

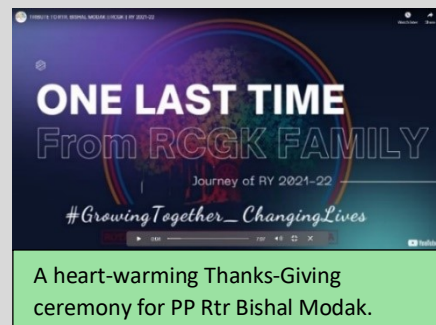
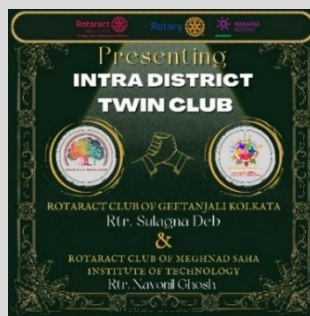
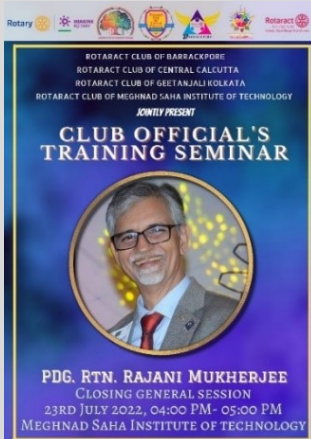
**Rotaract Club: some activities**



An ambitious and excellent initiative by Rotaract club of Geetanjali Kolkata under District 3291 Literacy Mission.



1<sup>st</sup> July: Observing Doctor's Day



A heart-warming Thanks-Giving ceremony for PP Rtr Bishal Modak.

**Membership Growth**

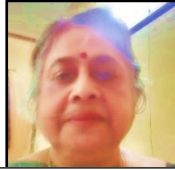
Starting with 16 members on 30<sup>th</sup> June 22 and with a goal of having 25 members by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023, we have made a long leap inducting 8 new members in July itself taking the count to 24. We are expecting more new members in the coming months and are proud at our membership growth. Another remarkable achievement is that 6 of our new members are women! We pledge to be relentless in our effort to attract more members with our services and activities.

From Kolkata

Meet our New Members



Mrs Ratna Bhattacharya, Retd School Teacher



Mrs Mohua Biswas, Home Maker



Dr. Soham Bhattacharjee Oncologist



Dr Don Sen Advocate



Miss Munmun Basu, Runs her own school

From abroad



Dr. Aliviya Roy, Critical Care Unit, Covid Care, Awardee, Singapore



Ms. Somanjana Chatterjee, Graduate Theological Union Scholar, Berkeley Univ, ...



Ms Anisha Bhaduri, Award winning Journalist, China Daily. Best-selling Author.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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Rotary  
PEOPLE OF ACTION



Our very own Rtn Rtr Soumik Nath has been elected DRR 22-23!! Proud of you, our Numero Uno! Keep shining!



Happy Birthday!



Rtn Ashoka Chatterjee 1st July



Rtn Debalina Roy 5th July



Rtn Mayarani Ghosh 21st July

Happy Anniversary!



Rtn Dr Sudipta Chandra & Moushumi Chandra 8th July

রোটারি ক্লাব অফ গীতাজলি কলকাতা-ডি৩২১১  
এবং  
ইউএস-এর ভয়েস অফ স্পেশালি এবেলড পীপল (VOSAP)-এর  
যৌথ সহযোগিতায়  
**প্রোজেক্ট জয়তু**



বিশেষভাবে-সক্ষম আমি, ভিন্ন, কিন্তু অযোগ্য নই,  
সুযোগ পেলে ওই আকাশে উড়তে পারি তোমার মতোই ।

