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Today's Program

The 15th Installation of the Rotary club of Salt Lake Metropolitan Kolkata at De Sobrani, DD 21 Sector I, Salt Lake City Kolkata 700064 from 6.30 PM onward.

Governor Ajay Kumar Law and Governor Elect Hira Lal Yadav shall address the audience on the occasion.

Rajesh Chirimar, club's honorary member till June 30, 2022, shall be re-inducted as an honorary member for year 2022-23. Upon re-induction, Rajesh Chirimar shall address the audience.

Hira Lal Yadav, District Governor Elect 2022-23 **Rotary Club of Hooghly**



Joined Rotary in 1995 as member of RC Hooghly and served as President since subsequent 2 years.

Schooling Kesoram from Ravon Vidyalaya & B.Com(Hons) from Bangabashi College

Currently running own wooden packaging manufacturing & plywood core manufacturing unit.

Established Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital in 2000 with only 8

Chairman of the three Eye Hospitals - Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospitals / Rotary Gangadhar Eye Hospitals / Kuchayakot Rotary Hospitals-Bihar.

Chief Advisor / Technical Advisor of 17 Eye Hospitals.

He is major donor and successfully completed 82 Global Grand and recipient of the highest Award of the Rotary International "Service Above Self Award".

Married to Deepali who is active member of RC Hooghly. Blessed with three daughters and one son.

Ajay Kumar Law, District Governor 2022-23 **Rotary Club of Calcutta Dalhousie**

Joined Rotary in 1995 as member of RC Calcutta Dalhousie. Born in Kolkata to renewed "LAHA" family.

He did his schooling from Hindu School and graduation from St. Xavier's College.



Went on to obtain Law degree as per his title.

In his 25 years' Rotary journey he served as President in 2000-01, District Treasure, District Secretary (adm), Asst. Governor (adm).

Married to Mitali who is also a director in his Marketing Company and active Rotarian of Calcutta Dalhousie.

Blessed with two daughters who are stalwarts in their own field like ISI. Both are active Rotarians.

Passionate about music and gardening and travelling. He has contributed to Rotary Foundation by becoming PHF+4

About Rajesh Chirimar, Hon member, RCSLMK



Rajesh Chirimar, BA, Political Science, aged 49, member, Mayor-in-council, Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation, has always been available to support various community service activities Bidhannagar. In spite of being occupied in business, he is always available to serve persons in need.

He has always been available to support and remove encumbrances in RCSLMK's endeavors of various community services in Salt Lake area

Though being one of the most well-to-do councilors of the corporation, he leads a very humble life and is approachable by constituents of the community.

Rajesh lives with Mother, wife, two sons and a pet.

Club Officials, 2022-23

Immediate Past President & President: Archana Goval 9831005457
☐ President Elect & Social Media Coordinator: Ansul Agrawal 9734935187 □ Vice-President & Service Chair non-Medical: Indra Kumar Bagri 9830088553 Secretary: Kusum Chamaria: 9432207627 □ Treasurer: Ashok Surana 9903900421

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☐ Sgts at Arms: Dr Om Tantia 9830400444 Dr Bimalendu Sen 9830048247 Sumit Agarwal 9830116534 Assistant Secretary: Dr Ajit K Majumder 8420014414 Club Admin Chair: Dr Saktirupa Chakraborty 9007033775 Club Trainer & Membership Chair: Umaprasad Datta 9831202838

Service Chair Medical: Dr Chitra Ray 9836950500

Vocational Service Chair: Sunil Singhi 9830048122

Foundation Chair: Dr Aruna Tantia 9830400445 □ Environment Chair: Uma Shankar Agarwal 9830459684

Youth Service Chair: Siddartha Tantia 9903900412

Literacy Chair: Dr Ankush Bansal 9831514886 □ WINS Chair: Sanjay Agarwal 9831023888 □ Club Ambassador: Banwarilal Ajitsaria 9903900440 Siddartha Tantia 9903900412 □ DEI & Public Image Chair: Sumit Agarwal 9830116534 ☐ Annual Fund Raising: Ajit K Majumder 8420014414 Sunil Singhi 9830048122 □

Club Awards 2021-22

- 1. 1st prize: Public Image & media coverage
- 2. 2nd prize: Artificial limb project and COVID care & support



- 3. Significant support to district projects certificate
- 4. Bulletin published & uploaded
- 5. Rotary day of service
- 6. Project with RCC



- 7. Best secretary award to Kusum Chamaria
- 8. DG citation

Matri Raksha: Fighting Anemia in Women The 5th Health screening and treatment Camp by RCSLMK on 26 June 2022

PP Dr Aruna Tantia writes



The departure from Salt Lake

RCSLMK had its 5th Matri Raksha camp under GG 1991152 at Chakdah around 3 hours by road from Kolkata on Sunday, June 26, 2022. We have our RCC there.

The team of 16 persons left Salt Lake at 8.30 am on Sunday and saw around 127 women there. Each one was tested for Sugar, high BP and Anemia and were seen by our team of Gynecologists PP Dr Chitra Ray, Dr Tripti and Dr Mitra. They

were helped by PP Uma Shankar Agarwal, Dr Ajit K Majumder with spouse Meeta, PP Kusum Chamaria, President Archana Goyal, members of RCC Sutra Nabankur Sangha, and Nurse, paramedic and service staff of ILS hospital, namely, Sharmila, Somedatta, Subhronil, Abhishek, Alok, Sanjay and two sisters were busy registering, testing and processing collected data.



The campaign by the RCC

RCC members headed by Partha ensured smooth functioning and comfort of the team and at the end they all were treated to home cooked meals.



The arrival at Camp site

Each patient was given iron, calcium and deworming medicines. Those having high sugar & High BP were referred to Kalyani Hospital for immediate action.

The team returned home too exhausted by 8 PM.

The team thanks RCC members for letting so many women with anemia and related ailments arrive and organizing necessary arrangements.

The queue of women arrived



The registration



The testing of health parameters



The treatment

RCSLMK's first club assembly & COTS



RCSLMK had its 1st Club Assembly and Club Officers Training Seminar (COTS) on Monday, June 27, 2022 at the residence of PP Kusum Chamaria. AG Amit Goswami and ZS Amitava were there along with Rtn Ashok surana, Rtn IK Bagri, President Archana and spouse Mukesh and Kusum chamaria and spouse Kishanji



AG appreciated club's service projects and preparedness and urged club members to contribute \$100 every year to keep enjoying rich dividends of TRF. VP Bagriji offered vote of thanks. Sumptuous dinner was served by host Kusumji.

Presidential message



Jennifer Jones President 2022-23 July 2022

Every month since I joined Rotary, I've looked forward to reading this magazine, especially the opening essay from our Rotary president. I'll admit that as much as I appreciate a digital copy, I still revel in the tactile sensation of sitting down and leafing through the glossy pages.

They are a treasure trove of photos and memorable stories about our great organization — the one we all know and love. I have learned so much over the years about service projects and lives that each of you have transformed.

As a communications professional, I have longed for the day that our stories were a regular part of mainstream media and that our flagship magazine might populate doctor's offices, coffee shops, or anywhere else people sit, wait, and browse. It's great that Rotary members are better informed about all we do, and wouldn't it be that much better if more people knew our stories.

All this was top of mind as I thought about our plans for promoting Rotary worldwide in the upcoming year. Over the next 12 months, we are going to shine a light on projects that put Rotary service on display to the world, and we are going to do it strategically. Nick and I will focus on some of the highest impact, sustainable, and scalable Rotary projects from our areas of focus in what we call the Imagine Impact Tour.

We are inviting top-tier journalists, thought leaders, and influencers to use their channels to help us raise awareness by reaching people who want to serve but have not yet realized they can do it through Rotary.

But there was another important issue to consider — our carbon footprint. I take seriously Rotary's emerging leadership position on environmental issues. The example set by our members during the pandemic is fundamental to how we carve out our future.

That means we will harness digital technology to tell these stories — we will be tweeting, posting, and "going live" to anyone who will listen. We must consider our environment, and part of that means not always traveling but continuing to connect in meaningful ways as we have for the past two years.

Of course, we are social people, and we still need to be together. We simply need to be more mindful of our decisions and think about how we get together just a little bit differently. For example, if we travel to visit a project, we will plan successive visits in neighboring areas.

So, what are your stories and who can help tell them? I hope you might consider your own Imagine Impact efforts — your story might be something you can promote just as easily on social media or during a Zoom call. Think about ways to showcase notable projects in your clubs and districts.

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and values have on us. Now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others.

Brief outline of the Global Grant 1991152

Purpose: 'Fight against Anemia in Women'

Objectives: Treat women of Anemia by screening and treatment and prevent by educating them

Title: 'Matri-Raksha' - protection of mothers

Scope of work: Provide screening camps, minor and major surgeries, medicines, awareness training, healthcare professional training and providing diagnostic equipment at community health centers

Coverage: Both districts of 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India *Sponsors:* Rotary clubs of Salt Lake Metropolitan Kolkata of District 3291, India and Nidau-Biel, Biel-Bienne, Biel-Buttenberg of District 1990, Switzerland:

Grant Partners: Rotary Foundation India, the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International,

Associates: Related Government and civic bodies, NGO's

Upcoming Matri Raksha Health Camps would be:

 Camp 6 on Sunday, July 17, 2022 at Hooghly Dasnagar girls college with Rotary Hooghly

Upcoming club engagement other than Global Grant Project

Sunday, July 17, 2022: Eye Camp at Hooghly Dasnagar girls college with Rotary Hooghly

Members' birthdays in July, 2022

Dr Om Tantia on July 10, 2022

Members' anniversaries in July, 2022

Spouse Lakshmi & PP Siddhartha Tantia on July 3, 2022

OUOTE

"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity." -Amelia Earhart

UNWIND

*Power cuts are the only time the whole family assembles together and members speak to each other.

Seeing this, Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) has decided to have a tagline called "Connecting people by disconnecting power"

TAILPIECE

From: RI President Shekhar Mehta <shekhar.mehta@msgfocus.rotary.org>

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Dear Aruna,

Congratulations on hosting your Rotary Day of Service! I'm proud to count you among those who have risen to the challenge and showcased the work of your club in your community.

By bringing together volunteers from inside and outside Rotary, you have been a key part of expanding our reach. Each act of service you complete shows others what it means to be part of Rotary. I celebrate your efforts to plan this day of participatory service and to make a meaningful difference improving your community.

In celebration of your accomplishment, please download and complete this certificate of recognition. I also encourage you to have more celebrations of Rotary Days of Service during the year.

Thank you for the work that you have already done, and I look forward to seeing what else we will achieve as we Serve to Change Lives.

Kindest regards,

Shekhar Mehta

President, Rotary International 2021-22

Dr Aruna Tantia received this message again because she added another project in Rotary Showcase on behalf of her club, RCSLMK on the Rotary Day of Service.

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