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## TODAY'S CHIEF GUEST



### **Nilaanjana J Chakraborty**

*Jewellery designer, Social and Peace Activist, Media/Corporate Communications Consultant, Pranac healer, Tarot reader and Numerologist.*

A thoroughbred Kolkatan, hailing from a reputed Jain family, Nilaanjana Chakraborty was a student of Modern High School For Girls. She graduated with Hons. in English, and Post Graduation in Mass Media and Communications and Public Relations. For a while, joined the Taj Group of Hotels- Taj Bengal looking after Guest Relations in the F&B dept. She is married to the very famous film and television actor Arjun Chakraborty, today blessed with a twenty six year old daughter Suhansi. In her initial years, she took a short maternal hiatus. Her next stint was as a Senior Corporate Communications personnel with an NRI based Placement Agency in Kolkata. She

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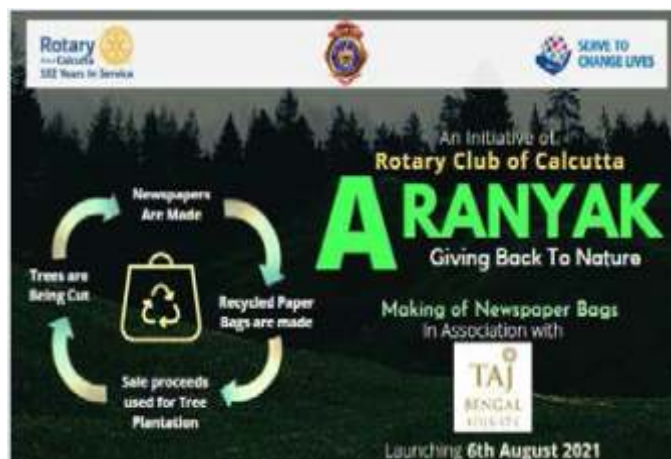


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also freelanced as a media corporate communication person for different Chambers of Commerce and Management Assocs and has moderated, conceptualised curated and ideated debates, panel discussion and events related to Arts, Culture and entertainment.

A successful jewellery designer, she was one of the few early jewellery designers who experimented with mixed media like wood, fibre, resin and jute and has exhibited successfully in other metro cities as well. She has celebrity clients who have adorned her jewellery in films and photo shoots as well. Connected with media and television, Nilaanjana is also a social activist espousing various causes such as domestic violence, rape, child abuse, issues related to rights and privileges of women. She covered the Nirbhaya case extensively from Kolkata for India Today. She is a regular face on India Today, Aaj Tak, NDTV Eng, NewsX, Times Now, Mirror Now, India Ahead, ANI. Nilaanjana is the recipient of the famous Bharat Nirman Award, the Swayamsiddha Award, the Shakti Award, Bharat Nirman Award for the Best Couple of the Year, Lions International Celebrity Couple of the year award, Former Chairperson of ALL(All Ladies League) Kolkata Chapter affiliated to the Women Economic Forum (World's largest women based organisation with 500 Chapters and 50,000 Members) the Sreenandini Awards 2018.

## THE CLUB LAUNCHES A GREEN PROJECT - ARANYAK



"Aranyak" Project to save the Environment" was inaugurated in Taj Bengal Banquet Room in presence of our Rotarians and Taj Executives on August 6, 2021. For this Project, RC Calcutta will provide old news papers to Taj Bengal, who will produce paper bags by deploying their staff on voluntary basis as their CSR Project. These paper bags will be sold by RC Calcutta through RCCs, mainly The Refuge, it on commercial basis. Revenue earned from these sales will be used for tree plantation. This is an exemplary project for environment and RC Calcutta is very happy to be a part of it. This will be a continued Project.

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Around 3.30PM in the afternoon on August 6, 2021, this Project was officially launched at Taj Bengal Banquet Hall in presence of our President Rtn Sujata Pyne and GM- Taj Bengal, Mr Vijay ShriKent both accompanied by other senior members. The fellow Rotarians who attended this programme are: President Sujata Pyne, Hony. Secy Sriranjani Josh, Debasish Biswas ( Exec Secy), PE Raj Kumar Agrawal, Hirak Ray, Ravindra Khandelwal (Green Badger), Sarbani Guptoo, Sampa Ghosh, Roshni Ganguly, Jt. Secy Anand Sharma, Udit Mitra, Arunima Dey (Green Badger) and Partha P Mukherjee.

WITH THIS REPORT, AGAIN AN APPEAL TO ALL ROTARIANS TO KINDLY DELIVER THEIR OLD SPAREABLE NEWS PAPERS TO ROTARY SADAN AT THE EARLIEST.



As reported by Rtn Hirak Ray

## President Sujata's Appeal -for ARANYAK

Dear Members,  
Greetings of the day!

All of you are aware of the global warming and the vulnerability of the environment which has already and will further impact all our lives and that of the future generations. In our endeavour to give back to nature in a very small but meaningful way, shortly we shall be launching the ARANYAK PROJECT TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

For this we shall need your support to provide us with old newspapers from your homes and offices, that is often either sold off or discarded. These newspapers will be used for making paper bags by the staff members of the Taj hotels during their leisure time under the CSR project of the Taj Group.

The finished paper bags will be given to NGOs dealing with or selling the same and part of the proceeds will go to NGOs involved in tree plantations. In this way maybe we can do our bit in returning to nature what we take and also save the environment by encouraging the use of paper bags instead of plastic.

So caring people, do extend your hands to support this project by sending newspapers to Rotary Sadan: C/ O Mr. Sambhu Dey.

Let us not waste but instead use it for a better cause to protect the environment.

Looking forward to your support and response.

Yours - in -Rotary

**Sujata Pyne**

## Know Your New Members



**Ravindra Khandelwal**  
Pharmaceutical – Wholesale & Retail  
Date on induction : 13 July, 2021  
Date of Birth : 3 October, 1990



**Priti Patel Mehrotra**  
Performing Arts  
Date on induction : 24 July, 2021  
Date of Birth : 28 February, 1960



**Yogesh Dassani**  
Business Processes Out sourcing  
Date on induction : 13 July, 2021  
Date of Birth : 1 December, 1970



**Abhishek Dutt**  
Hospitality Industry  
Date on induction : 31 July, 2021  
Date of Birth : 9 June, 1988



**Gyanesh Chaudhary**  
Engineering – Power  
Date on induction : 24 July, 2021  
Date of Birth : 4 December, 1977



**Arunima Dey**  
Film Production  
Date on induction : 31 July, 2021  
Date of Birth : 10 May, 1974

**REPORTING & ANNOUNCEMENTS****NEXT WEEKLY MEETING****SATURDAY , 20 AUGUST**

Next Regular Weekly Meeting will be held on Saturday , 20th August.

*Details to be announced in due course***FORTHCOMING EVENTS***See PROGRAMME FLYER for Details*

Serial No.	Date	Time	Event Name	Venue
1	12 August	6 pm	<i>International/ Global Rotaract Meet to commemorate International Youth Day</i>	Virtual
2	14 August	10:30 am	Mega Tree Plantation Drive (HARIYALI)	At site
4	15 August	10:00 am	• Flag Hoisting	Rotary Sadan
5		10:15 am	• Art exhibition	
6		10:30 am	• Prosthetic Limb Project Launch (AKRITI)	
7		12 noon	• Monsoon Food Festival	Leelabati Resort, Kasba
8	21 August	10:00 am	Blood Donation Camp	Rotary Sadan

**Committee Meetings held in the week from 3rd August to 10th August**

Committee	Date
Healthcare & Geriatric Service	3 August
NCLCL, Cultural Section & Computer	4 August
Attendance & Classification	6 August
Community Service & RCC	7 August

**ATTENDANCE REPORT (31.07.2021)**

Total Members	234
Members Present	50
Exempted Members	70
Visiting Rotarians & Guests	7

**Birthdays**

<i>Shinjini Bose</i>	10 August
<i>Pramit Kumar Ray</i>	10 August
<i>Shankar Sehanobish</i>	12 August
<i>Sakti Kumar Banerjee</i>	12 August
<i>Debasish Biswas</i>	14 August
<i>Partho Chatterjee</i>	16 August
<i>Hirak Kumar Mirta</i>	17 August
<i>B.K.Dalmia</i>	18 August

***Wish you many happy returns of the day*****Wedding Anniversaries**

<i>Dr. Abhajit Ray &amp; Rtn Dr. Nandini Ray</i>	10 August
<i>Pramit Kumar Ray &amp; R-Ann Sreya</i>	11 August
<i>PP Sutanu Ghosh &amp; R-Ann Shakuntala</i>	12 August
<i>Sarvani Gooptu &amp; Rtn Pradeep</i>	14 August
<i>Dr. Sukumar Mukherjee &amp; R-Ann Bijoya</i>	16 August

***Wish you many more years of marital bliss*****TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE 2ND WAVE OF PANDEMIC. DO NOT LET DOWN YOUR GUARD**

WEAR A MASK



STAY 6 FEET APART



AVOID CROWDS



GET A VACCINE

**MINUTES OF THE 4822nd MEETING FOR THE REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON 3 AUGUST 2021 AT 1 PM ON ZOOM**

- 1 President Sujata Pyne called the 4823 rd Regular Weekly
- 2 Meeting of the Club to order.
- 3 President welcomed the attending guests and Rotarians.
- 4 National Anthem was played on screen.
- 5 Minutes of the 4822 nd Regular Meeting held on 31 st July, 2021 on zoom were confirmed.
- 6 The President thanked Rtn Samiran Sen for excellent work of on-time delivery of Chaka every week.
- 7 *The President announced :*
  - a. Visit to spastic society during the weekend led by the Committee Chair, Arindam Roy Chowdhury. 80 children along with their attendants will be provided lunch and goodie bags.
  - b. 15 August 2021 – Independence day programme at Rotary Sadan at 10 am. DG, Prabir Chatterjee would attend for flag hoisting and launch “AKRITI” the prosthetic limbs project. Since D.G has declared the day as “Rotary Day for Empowering Girls”, the launch of the project would be specifically for women beneficiaries. This would be followed by the “Monsoon Food Festival” of exotic spread, at Leelabati Resorts, Kasba - a fund raising lunch where members may contribute in multiples of Rs. 500/- for the project “AKRITI”, though the amount per Leg is Rs. 2500/- and Rs. 3000/-for hand.
  - c. The President requested the members to pre-register for joining the Food Festival with Anjan Behera of Rotary Sadan to help headcount and prevent wastage of food.
  - d. Donation of 35 sewing machines to RCCs to give training, and jobs to the women who can also market their products through RCCs.
  - e. Appealed to members for donation of computers in working condition, for a training programme of 300 members of Kolkata Police.
  - f. Formation of Newspaper Committee to be chaired by Rtn Anusua Das and Rtn. Sarbani Gooptu – CSR project with Taj Group who came forward to manufacture newspaper bags by their staff, the sale proceeds to be invested in Environment project for planting trees. Launch of “ARANYAK” project at Taj Bengal on Friday, 6th August 2021. President welcomed the members to join.
  - g. Appealed to the members to introduce the next generation for membership of the Club to carry on the legacy.
- 8 At the request of the President, Rtn Subha Pal, Chair – Membership Committee addressed the audience. She greeted all and appealed for “Each One Bring One” member to enrich the Club with more vision, more objectives and more useful community service.
- 9 The Hony. Secretary Sriranjani Joshi conducted the Club business:
  - a. The names of members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries during the week ending 9th August, were announced and conveyed best wishes to them.
  - b. She announced the next weekly meeting would be held on 10th August at 1.30 pm on zoom. Speaker: Mrs. Nilaanjana Chakraborty, jewellery designer, life coach and alternative healing therapist. Topic : Be Your Own Catalyst To Heal Yourself
  - c. 15 th August – Distribution of certificates of computer training for examination in NCLCL.
- 10 Rtn. Debasish Biswas, Executive Secretary briefly introduced the Chief Guest Dr. Mrs. Mamta Binani.
- 11 The Chief Guest addressed the audience and answered their questions.
- 12 Rtn. Sarvani Gooptu proposed a formal vote of thanks on behalf of the Club.
- 13 The President sent greetings and remembered with good wishes Rotary Club of Golders Green, RI District 1130.
- 14 The meeting was adjourned at 2.14 pm.

**Rtn. Sujata Pyne**  
President

**Rtn. Sriranjani Joshi**  
Hony. Secretary



**We remember with good wishes  
Rotary Club of Jamshedpur  
West, India , R. I. 3250**



## 12 AUGUST

**ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA**  
RID 3291

### GLOBAL ROTARACT MEET

**"Role of Rotaract: Peace and Resilience in the Post Pandemic Era"**

**Participating Clubs**

- Shanghai
- Washington, US
- Brazil
- Nigeria
- Bangladesh
- Philippines
- Sri Lanka
- Zimbabwe
- India

**Keynote Address**  
Head of Social and Human Sciences  
Head of Youth Programmes,  
UNESCO, South Asia

**12th August 2021**  
**Time: 6 PM (IST)**

**Zoom ID: 89207746423**  
**Passcode: 276126**  
**Facebook Live**

Rotary Club of Calcutta logo and International Youth Day logo.

### INTERNATIONAL/ GLOBAL ROTARACT MEET TO COMMEMORATE THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Our Club is organizing an **International/ Global Rotaract Meet** to commemorate the International Youth Day on 12th August at 6:00 PM . The theme for the event is "Role of Rotaract: Peace and Resilience in the Post Pandemic Era". The Keynote Address will be delivered by Mr Eric Falt, Director , UNESCO New Delhi Cluster Office, South Asia and a Presentation will be made by Ramirez-Miranda Juan Pablo, Head of the UNESCO Youth Programme for South Asia. RI President Shekhar Mehta will inaugurate the session. Rotaract Clubs will also share their thoughts and ideas on the theme.

So please book your dates and time. Your participation will mean a lot .

## 14 AUGUST

### TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

Rotaract logo, Rotary logo, and SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES logo.

### Rotary Week of Service for HARIYALI

A Joint Initiative of  
Rotary International District 3291 &  
Rotaract District Organization 3291

### MEGA TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

by the District and through the Rotary & Rotaract Clubs

**14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2021 - 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2021**

Rtn. Prabir Chatterjee, District Governor 2021-22  
Rtn. | Rtr. Arka Kumar Nag, District Rotaract Representative 2021-22

## 15 AUGUST

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

Let's **Celebrate** the **Independence Day** at Rotary Sadan with **Flag Hoisting** and launching of the **AKRITI** project with **25 beneficiaries** and **art exhibition** by our own **NCLCL, Cultural Section**. **Vande Mataram**

**Flag Hoisting : 10 am**  
**Art Exhibition to be followed**

**Chief Guest : Rtn. Prabir Chatterjee**  
**District Governor**  
**RID 3291**

Rotary Club of Calcutta logo and SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES logo.

- **FLAG HOISTING** at 10 a.m. in the presence of DG Prabir Chatterjee at Rotary Sadan. You are requested to attend the programme .
- **ART EXHIBITION** by NCLCL and Cultural Section students.

15 AUGUST

AKRITI PROJECT LAUNCH



Rotary District 3291 | SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES | cervical awareness | health

**Rotary Day of Service**  
for *Empowering Girls*  
(অক্ষয়ী)

**AKRITI**

Organised by  
Rotary Club of Calcutta  
15th August, 2021  
An Initiative of Rotary International District 3291

Includes: VIRANGANA, Menstrual Hygiene, GIRLS' RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS, Limb Donations, AKRITI, EACH ONE GIVE ONE.



ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA  
RID 3291  
Community Service

**Limb Donations** **AKRITI**  
Let us SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

**EACH ONE GIVE ONE** 1000 Limbs Donation

Project Launch : 15th August  
Rotary Sadan at 10am

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MONSOON FOOD FESTIVAL



Rotary Club of Calcutta

Enjoy the magic of monsoon to every bit!

A Treat To Your Palatte..... With all the delicacies that you can think of during the monsoons at Lilabati Devi Resorts, 2068.B.B. Chatterjee Road, Kesba, Kol-42 12.00 noon onwards. Please pre book Lunch by 11 th August '21 latest with Sambhu Day .Tel : 90514 16308

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Enjoy The Magic Of MONSOON To Every Bit

Pre Book Lunch by 10.08.2021  
Sambhu Day 90514 16308

EXOTIC FUNDRAISER LUNCH MENU  
Sunday, 15th August 2021 | 12:00 PM | Lilabati Devi Resort

- Kitchari With Baby Onions & Ahi
- Piyazi
- Cuipsy Kumi
- Jhuti Aloo Bhaja
- Basmati Rice
- Aloo Potol Dalna
- Veg. Chorchori
- Palak Channer Kofis Curry
- Dhokar Dalsa
- Pineapple Churni
- Papad
- Misti Doi
- Kernalbhog / Malpa
- PAAN
- Macher Matha Dibe Pul Sang Chorchori
- Bish Macher Tel Bhul With Begun
- Macher Dimer Tok With Paka Tel
- Lal Murg

21 AUGUST

BLOOD DONATION CAMP



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Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur

In Association With  
Rotary district 3291 &  
Rotaract district organisation 3291

In Aid of **Pediatric Leukaemia**  
21st August  
Rotary Sadan 10 am