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Rotary Club of Calcutta Acropolis – A force just born

Six Areas of Focus of R.I.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

District 3291

## The 4-Way Test

- Is it the TRUTH ?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

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President  
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RI President  
SEKHAR MEHTA

It is our pride and privilege that Rtn. Shekhar Mehta of Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar, of our very ownership 3291 district, has been elected as the new elected Rotary International President for 2021-2022.

Rtn. Shekhar Mehta had been a Rotary member since 1984. He has served Rotary as director, member or Chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the Chair of Rotary Foundation, India. He has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.

We are fortunate to have a dynamic and promising leader like him to motivate us and guide us in our endeavors. The members of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Acropolis convey our best wishes to the respected Rtn. SHEKHAR MEHTA our new RI PRESIDENT.

## Agenda of the 25th General Meeting to be held on 30/06/2021

1. Approval of resolutions taken in last meeting held on
2. Formation of the board for the Rotary year 2021-2022.
3. Report on Yaas relief
4. Status of Sahachari classroom
5. Status of Website
6. Request all chairs to form their committee.
7. Proposing a formal installation date.
8. Joysmita's Education.
9. Thanks giving to outgoing President and felicitation of new President.

## Happy Birthday

- ❖ Rtn. Sanjay Chaudhury 19th June
- ❖ Rtn. Suvendu Das 21st June
- ❖ Rtn. Tandra Chatterjee 1st July
- ❖ Rtn. Nilangshu Bhusan Basu 14th July
- ❖ Rtn. Debmalya Guha 22nd July

## Happy Wedding Anniversary

- ❖ Rtn. Aditi Nandy and Rtn. Saibal Nandy 13th June





I am proud to be a Rotarian! I am most honoured and humbled to be elected President of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Acropolis, and with the help and support of my Board members and fellow Club members, I will do my best to meet the challenge. Our club has been built on a strong leadership foundation, and I am fortunate to have a membership that is fully committed to the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self, and continues to go the extra mile in building the club, and carrying out the many worthwhile projects that we undertake for the benefit of our community.

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate Immediate Past President Rtn. Sanjoy Roychaudhury and his Board for a very successful year. During his year, IPP Sanjoy did many things to show his support for me as his successor, and I thank him, and caution him that I will be depending on his continued support throughout the year. The high expectation by club president & board in terms of setting and achieving our goals are remarkable.

I would also like to congratulate each of the new Board members. Our fellow club members have shown their confidence in you and me by electing us to our respective positions, and I look forward to serving with you. I have already seen the energy, enthusiasm, and commitment that you bring to the Board

Our President of Rotary International, Rtn. Shekhar Mehta, selected the theme "Serve to change lives" & "Each one bring one" for the 2021-22 Rotary year. In doing so, I'm sure he had in mind the shared commitment of every Rotarian to provide "Service Above Self."

In summary, our primary focus for the year will include:

Membership Development and Retention.

Public Image.

Projects and Fundraisers.

The Rotary Foundation.

The Family of Rotary.

Disaster Management

Club Training and Leadership.

Youth Programs.

Health and Education.

Club Service and Administration.

There are many needy people throughout our community whose only hope will come from Rotary. Let us all leave here ready to make their lives better in any way that we can. As Rotarians, it will not be good enough to give only what we have left over or what we can spare, but we must truly give of ourselves with new vigor in support of the ideals of Rotary. Let us lead the way as Rotary shares its legacy of "Service Above Self". We will be fortified with the necessary knowledge, skills and tools to "Share the Magic of Rotary"!!

Thank God for His blessings, I look forward to serving.

Rajib Kumar Bagchi  
President 2021-2022



### Editor's message

The 2020-2021 rotary year is culminating making way for the next rotary year 2021-2022. Rotary Club of Calcutta Acropolis has grown up to be two years since its inception. In these two years the club has emerged strong and resilient, battling adversities and yet persistently continuing with humanitarian projects. The year took us through hard times like the cyclone "Yaas". Many were rendered homeless. The members of our club stood by the unfortunate victims of the calamity.

In the midst of the pandemic we helped the poor, dwelling in remote areas, with necessary medicines and sanitisers, masks. Despite several impediments we also took forward our happy school project. The renovation is underway.

We braced all challenges, keeping our spirits high to do our utmost in uplifting the community and service above self we are committed to.

We look forward to the new rotary year with renewed vigour and fresh hope to continue with our joint endeavours in our mission to serve the humanity. My best wishes to all the members of RCC Acropolis for their relentless participation and diligence to take the club forward. We hope we will remain strong and with strong bonding to make the new rotary year a grand success.

Thank you.



DG Rtn. Sudip Mukherjee interacted with the members and praised the new born club for doing so many humanitarian projects. Showed his willingness to join the inauguration of the classroom project of Sahachari Vidyalaya. He requested the members to be serious about The growth in membership. Also requested the members to donate in Rotary Foundation. Our members Rtn. Kalapi Dutta and Rtn. Jaya Ganguly responded to his request and contributed 100 dollars each to the foundation.





## Project No. 1

Title - **TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME AT NICCO PARK**

Date - 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

Location - Nicco Park, Kolkata

Number of beneficiary - 200

Project cost - Rs. 15,000/-



## Project No. 2

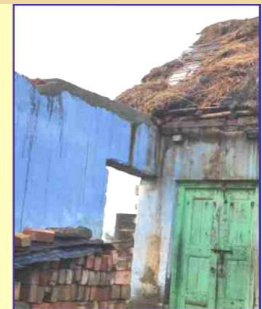
Title - **INAUGURATION OF NEW CLASSROOMS OF NIRADBARAN SCHOOL & CELEBRATION OF TEACHERS DAY**

Date - 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

Location - Bamon Mollar chak, South 24 Parganas

Number of beneficiary - 100

Project cost - Rs. 1,75,000/-



Amphan Devastated Niradbaran School



Niradbaran School after re-construction by RCC Acropolis





Teacher's Day celebration by Team Acropolis and school teachers

**Project No. 3**

**Title - DISTRIBUTION OF MOSQUITO NETS TO VILLAGERS**

Date - 22<sup>ND</sup> November, 2020

Location - Bharamari & Bhagabatipur, South 24 Parganas

Number of beneficiary - 100

Project cost - Rs. 12,000/-



**Project No. 4**

**Title - DISTRIBUTION OF BLANKETS**

Date - 18th January, 2021

Location - Bhagabatipur, South 24 Parganas

Number of beneficiary - 140

Project cost - Rs. 25,000/-





**Project No. 5**

Title - **DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINE, SANITIZERS & MASKS**

Date - 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

Location - Baman Mollar Chak, South 24 Parganas

Number of beneficiary - 100

Project cost - Rs. 22,000/-

**Project No. 6**

Title - **REFURBISHMENT OF CLASS ROOM OF SAHACHARI SCHOOL, JALABERIA**

Date - Under progress

Location - Jalaberia, South 24 Parganas

Number of beneficiary - 100

Project cost - Rs. 3,37,000/-

**NOTE:** This project has been co-funded by East India Rotary Welfare Trust (EIRWT) through matching the amount of Rs. 1,00,000/-





## Project No. 7

**Title - Distribution of Ration & Zeoline in Yaas affected families  
(Done in collaboration with RC Calcutta Yuvis on 50:50 sharing basis)**

**Date - 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**

**Location - Village Deulbari and adjacent areas, Kultali South 24 Pгна.**

**Number of beneficiary - 800 (200 families)**

**Project cost - Rs. 1,20,000/-**

