

# CALCUTTA NEWBIES TIMES

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ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA NEWBIES | Rotary International Dist. 3291

**SHAAROD SHIROMONI**  
(PUJO PORIKROMA)

**ASTAMI LUNCH**  
AT PREMASHAYA

**UNWIND 2022**

**BE THEIR SANTA**

**SONGS OK PLEASE!**

**CALENDER LAUNCH**

## BE THEIR SANTA

A ROTARY INITIATIVE

ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA NEWBIES



TOGETHER, WE

# INSPIRE

**Rotary**  
Calcutta Newbies



**IMAGINE**  
ROTARY

Rotary International District 3291



# LETTER FROM PRESIDENT

As a club leader, the present Rotary year 22-23 have been a great year. We have witnessed untiring efforts by members towards sustenance and uplift of all projects. Rotary Club of Calcutta Newbies have pledged to create strategies that would sustain change to impact lives. As the current president of the Club, I am proud to say that as an integrated team of like minded people, the dreams that we strive for will see daylight. With my best wishes and regards.

**Sunit KP**



**President 2022-2023**



October 2022

Project 01

# Astami Lunch At Premashaya



Conceptualized to observe the fervor of Durga Puja in a noble way, this year Rotary Club of Calcutta Newbies, with members of Calcutta Highland arranged a program at Premashraya, a wing of Tata Medical Centre, by arranging sumptuous lunch at Durga Astami for the Cancer Fighters to foster the spirit of empathy and standing by them in their fight against cancer.

## Meeting with 'The Telegraph' Branding Team

Amidst the presence of Rotarian and non Rotarian friends, the Regular weekly meeting on 19th of December was a grand success.

The session with Branding Team of 'The Telegraph' culminated the evenings session like a soiree with thoughtful inputs, debate and discussions!

Thank you all who had joined us!!





October 2022

Project 02

# Shaarod Shiromoni (Pujo Porikroma)

Rotary Calcutta Newbies was a proud social partner of the 23rd Shaarod Shiromoni which was conceptualized to award the Puja communities with the best blend of social consciousness and traditional artistry.

Some of the enthusiastic members of Rotary Calcutta Newbies and Rotary Club Of Kolkata Hiland Park, amidst others, took part as Jury and visited 14+ top Puja pandals.





December 2022

Project 03

# UNWIND 2022

A day long fest comprising all Rotary fraternity, coming together to discuss service projects for social impact, network and collaborate, brainstorm on project ideas, joining together for bigger global causes –

Literacy, Water, Environment and a fun fest comprising choreography, antakshari, crossword, quiz and many more. The fest was organised by Rotary Club of Calcutta Newbies and Rotary Club of Calcutta Elevates.



Rotary  Rotaract  Interact  Inner Wheel 

# unwind<sup>2022</sup>

ROTARY FUNFEST | RID3291 | IWD329

   

## # ALL TOGETHER

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3291 | INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 329

**FUNEVENTS WINNERS**

**ONESTAGE ONEDAY ONE FESTIVAL FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER IN THE WORLD OF ROTARY**

**11** South City International School **10AM onwards**

9AM TREASURE HUNT 👤👤👤👤	10.30AM POSTER MAKING 🎨
10AM MEDLEY 👤👤👤	10.30AM TINY TALES 🎨
11.30AM QUIZ 👤👤👤	10.45AM BLACK OUT POETRY 🎨
1PM CHOREOGRAPHY 👤👤👤👤👤👤	12.30PM FACE PAINTING 🎨🎨
2.30PM ANTAKSHARI 👤👤👤	12.30PM SPELL BEE 🎨
4.30PM FASHION SHOW 👤👤👤👤👤👤	2PM ROTARACT TUG OF WAR 👤👤👤👤
	ALL DAY MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY 🎨

👤 Min. number of team members  
👤 Max. number of team members

**ALSO WIN PRIZES FOR**

**OVERALL BEST UNWIND CLUB**  
**BEST CLUB: INTERACT | ROTARACT | ROTARY | INNERWHEEL**  
**CLUBS WITH HIGHEST REGISTRATIONS**  
**MISS/MRS & MR. UNWIND + MORE**

**OPEN MIC**  
A special zone to demonstrate your talent with music, poetry stand up comedy and such

**COLLABORATION ZONE**  
A special area to display your up-coming Projects to discuss with prospective Club partners from Rotary, Rotaract, Interact and Inner Wheel

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FOR ROTARACTORS, ROTARIANS AND INNER WHEEL MEMBERS

**FREE ENTRY FOR INTERACTORS**

Conceptualised and Initiated by:  
**RC Calcutta Newbies**  
**RC Calcutta Elevates**

Supported by:  
**Rotaract District Organisation**  
**Interact Club of South City International**  
**Inner Wheel Clubs of Kolkata Evergreen & Madhyamgram Metropolitan**



December 2022

Project 04

# Be Their Santa 2022

A compassionate and ongoing campaign, undertaken on Christmas of 2021 and continued on 2022, to usher Joy, Warmth and Ecstasy- to nurture the children (mostly under privileged) with a desire to establish the essence of thankfulness- Be their Santa campaign ran across social media for donation, and the proceeds were distributed to the street dwelling children and at orphanages in the form of food packets to ensure to them, the warmth and fervor of Christmas.



Rotary Calcutta Newbies | IMAGINE ROTARY

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December 2022

Project 05

# Songs Ok Please

The cause of the fund raiser program was to generate funds for children afflicted by cancer and undergoing treatment, for upliftment and accentuation of better facility of a School in Deulghata in Purulia and towards our commitment for Environmental awareness through ROTARY GARDEN, maintained by the club in Newtown. The proceeds from the event would be donated to the cause towards accentuating their pre-requisites and development.

The show featured singer Samir & Madhumita Chatterjee, from Los Angeles USA, Trijoy, a noted singer from Mumbai. Noted Tollywood Actor Shri Saheb Chatterjee was the guest of honour and Smt. Alokandanda Roy, eminent Dance Exponent, Social Re-formist and Founder of TOUCHWORLD, was the chief guest.



**Rotary Calcutta Newbies**

**SONGS OK PLEASE**

**CONCERT FOR A CAUSE**

**PERFORMERS**  
**SAMIR CHATTERJEE**  
National Vocal Soloist  
1000 Shows, 100+ of Vocal  
1000+ Performances for the Past 10 Years

**GUEST PERFORMER**  
**TRIJOY**  
Singer

**CHIEF GUEST**  
**ALOKANANDA ROY**  
Dance Exponent & Choreographer

**HOST OF HONOUR**  
**SAHEB CHATTERJEE**  
Tollywood Star

**HOSTESS**  
**MADHUMITA CHATTERJEE**  
Awarded Music Talent from Los Angeles  
Sang with Prince Sultan, Max Azria

**A CONCERT FOR CAUSES OF KIDS WITH CANCER,  
ENVIRONMENT & WATER FOR RURAL SCHOOL**

**30/12/2022 | KALA KUNJ | KOLKATA**

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December 2022

Project 06

# Calendar Launch

To foster harmony between communities and the environment, RC Newbies started the Happy Garden, also called Rotary Garden, in an 1 acre pocket in the developing New Town area in Kolkata. The calendar was launched in the presence of eminent dignitaries and guests at the fund raising program Songs Ok Please.

This calendar takes you on a visual journey of the natural diversity of 'Happy Garden', as we also welcome you to be a part of our initiative.





# CALENDAR 2023



The **Brown Shrike**, locally known as "kajak-pakhi" is a migratory bird that visits Kolkata during the winters.

## JANUARY 2023

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31											

23: Netaji's Birthday  
26: Republic Day  
26: Saraswati Puja

## FEBRUARY 2023

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18: Maha Shivratri  
23: Rotary Day



The **Black Hooded Oriole** is locally called "benebou" from a folklore where a girl from a merchant family was resurrected as the bird after she had killed herself to escape from the tortures of her mother-in-law.

## MARCH 2023

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7: Doljatra  
8: Holi  
13: Rakshat Day  
30: Ram Navami

## APRIL 2023

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4: Mahavir Jayanti  
7: Good Friday  
14: Ambedkar's Birthday  
15: Bengali New Year  
22: Id-UL-Fitr



The **Holy Basil** plant and its flowers are widely used in Ayurveda, often as a herbal tea for a variety of ailments, and is considered sacred in Hinduism.

## MAY 2023

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5: Buddha Purnima  
9: Rabindra Jayanti

## JUNE 2023

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20: Rath Yatra  
29: Bakri Id



The **Red-vented Bulbuls** play an important role in the ecosystem, however they are also included in the list of the world's 100 worst invasive alien species.

## JULY 2023

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29: Muharram

## AUGUST 2023

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15: Independence Day  
30: Raksha Bandhan



The fluffy **Common Reed**, an important ecological component, is a suitable habitat for many species of birds.

## SEPTEMBER 2023

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7: Jannashatmi  
19: Ganesh Chaturthi  
28: Id-e-Milad

## OCTOBER 2023

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2: Gandhiji's Birthday  
14: Mahalaya  
20-24: Durga Puja  
24: Dussehra  
28: Lakshmi Puja



**Candle Bush**, locally called "daamdardam", is native to Central-South America and often called the ringworm bush because of its fungicidal properties for treating ringworm and other fungal skin infections.

## NOVEMBER 2023

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5: Interact Day  
12: Diwali  
15: Bhadrakali  
27: Guru Nanak's Birthday

## DECEMBER 2023

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25: Christmas



## Plantation on 5th November

A Saturday Morning some of our club members spent with Ramesh Chandran Sir at ROTARY GARDEN

Some Air Purifying Plants like Aloe Vera and Snake Plant planted... some plant beds identified for planting some more in a couple of days ....Himangshu ,the caretaker is in the frame doing the planting...

The journey begins with a vision to make ROTARY GARDEN one to look upon !!

We are making progress slow but steady !! Lot more to come !!





# 2023

## C A L E N D A R

At Rotary, we are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment.

That's why, at Rotary Club of Calcutta Newbies, we started the Happy Garden in an 1 acre pocket in the developing New Town area of urban Kolkata.

**Through this special calendar, we take you on a visual journey of the natural diversity of our Happy Garden and welcome you to be a part of our initiative.**



**#GREENITIATIVE | NEW TOWN, KOLKATA**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3291

This calendar has been exclusively shot at Rotary Club of Calcutta Newbies Happy Garden by our club member Rtn. Aanton Mookherjee, a hobbyist photographer, marcom expert and Co-founder at YUWEUS Advertising.

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