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Rotary International District 3291

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We meet 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday at THE ANTELOPE, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 at 8.00 pm.

Rtn Ram Prasad Chattopadhyay Rtn Angana Paul PP Rtn Prabir Kumar Paul PP Rtn Hara Prasad Garg President Secretary Treasurer Editor

#### Today's Program

- Induction of Dr Binayak Chanda. Introduced by PP Rtn Sujit Dutt.
- Felicitation of Dr Sharmistha Das and Dr Avijit Basak on the occasion of Doctors' Day.

#### Editorial

#### Greetings

At the outset my congratulations to Ramprasad da for taking over the reigns of Presidentship for the year 2022-23 I am sure under his dynamic leadership the club would scale to greater heights our inspiring members would rally around him to make the year a stupendous success I thank him for giving me the opportunity to serve the esteemed club as editor for the year I will give my best to live upto his expectations. This year we are coming up with the biweekly bulletin 'Bliss' after a gap of 2 years due to covid pandemic.

I request all members to come forward and put in colorful anecdotes and jokes to make it interesting and request you to send the same to me for publication.

PP Rtn Hara Prasad Garg, Editor

# Activity Report

#### 37th Installation Meeting

Rotary Club of Calcutta North East celebrated its 37th installation ceremony in Prakash Bhavan on 23rd June 2022. The occasion was graced by DG Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law, DGN Rtn Krishnendu Gupta and District Secretary Admin Rtn Surajit Kala. PDGs Rtn Angshuman Bandopadhyay, Rtn Brojo Gopal Kundu, Rtn Siddhartha Sadhan Bose and Rtn Sudip Mukherjee graced the occasion. First Lady Rtn Mitali Law and Rtn Jaya Bandopadhyay were also present. While DG Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law briefed us about his visions for his tenure, DGN Rtn Krishnendu stated that he would like to continue with the ongoing projects. It was a proud moment for all Rotarians of our club as PP Rtn Srikanta Basu Malik and PP Rtn

Subhasish Kar were felicitated by President Rtn Ramprasad Chattpadhayay for their 25 years of Service in Rotary.

Other than eminent Rotarians, President and Secretary of Inner Wheel Club of Calcutta North East and school co-ordinators of Interact club of DPS Megacity were also present. President Rtn Ramprasad handed over a cheque of ₹ 51,000 to DG Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law towards TRF. A project with Prothom Podokkhep was also done and we donated a microwave and groceries to them. Outgoing President Rtn Subhashis Ghosh thanked each member for their co-operation which led to a very successful Rota Year. The presence of guests, fellow Rotarians, sumptuous food and wonderful fellowship made the installation a grand success.

#### Rathayatra

Rotary Club of Calcutta North East has been joining hands with Inner Wheel Club of Calcutta North East and Sabitri, a school for differently-abled children to celebrate this occasion since 2015. The purpose is to create awareness in our society about the acceptance of these kids. A rath is taken out and it is pulled by the children, their parents, Rotarians, and Inner Wheel members along the streets of North Kolkata to cover a distance of approximately 3 km. Some prasad is distributed along the way, and Kolkata police constantly provide support during the yatra. At the end of the yatra, food packets are handed over to the kids. Their smiling faces are the rewards of this project. It also helps in enhancing the public image of Rotary.

#### **Changeover Ceremony**

District Changeover Ceremony ABARTAN held on 01.07.22 at Eastside pavilion of Nicco Park where DG Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law took the charge of RI District 3291 from IPDG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee in presence of PRIP Rtn Shekhar Mehta. President attended the program.

As compiled by Rtn Angana Paul, Secretary

Minutes of the 1555th Meeting and 37th Installation Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta North East held at Prakash Bhawan, DD-18/3, Sectot - I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700064 on 23.06.2022 at 7.30 PM.

- 1. MC calls the President, Secretary, President Elect, Secretary Elect, DG 2024-25, DG 2023-24 and DG 2022-23 to the head table.
- 2. President calls the 1555th Regular Meeting to order followed by National Anthem.
- 3. MC requests IPP to address the gathering.
- 4. Secretary 2021-22 Rtn Subasish Halder briefed about the year, highlighting the various projects.
- 5. PP Rtn Prabir Kumar Paul introduced Incoming President Rtn Ram Prasad Chattopadhyay.
- 6. President puts on the Collar to the Incoming President and hands over the Club Charter in presence of DG.
- 7. Rtn Ram Prasad Chattopadhyay delivered the presidential address and introduced his board.
- 8. Donated a Microwave to a NGO, PROTHOM PADAKHEP to perform their work smoothly.
- 9. Dr Tapas Adalkar, Assistant Professor, WBES, Department of Chemistry, Jhargram Raj College delivered a presentation on the betterment of Dhadki Danga village (Jhargram).
- 10. Felicitation of PP Rtn Subhashis Kar and PP Rtn Srikanta Basu Mallik on completion of 25 years in Rotary. 11. Rotary Foundation Chair, PP Rtn Sudip Kumar Dutta handed over member's contribution cheque of Rotary Foundation of Rs. 51000 to DG 2022-23 Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law.
- 12. Secretary Rtn Angana Paul conducted the Secretarial Business.
- 13. MC requests DG 2024-25 Rtn Dr Krishnendu Gupta, DG 2022-23 Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law to address the gathering. The club members felicitated both of them.
- 14. PE Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick delivered the Vote of Thanks.
- 15. President terminates the meeting and invites the members and guests to join for fellowship and dinner.

# Awards received from District in 2021-22

- ◆ Outstanding Club.
- **◆ Silver President.**
- ◆ District Governor's Citation.
- ◆ 1st prize on Career Guidance & Vocational Training.
- 1st prize on Mother & Child Care.
- 2nd prize on Basic Education & Literacy Support.
- Certificate of Special Recognition on Cancer Support.
- Certificate of Special Recognition on Water and Sanitation.

#### Activity through Lens





37th Installation Meeting



Rathayatra with differently abled children

# Birthday Greetings

01 Jul: Bikram, S/o Rtn Tapan Kumar Bakshi

06 Jul: Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul

12 Jul : Sutandra, D/o Rtn Sudip Kumar Dutta

16 Jul: Rtn Sudip Kumar Dutta

### Wedding Greetings

04 Jul: Rtn Yadhajit & Swagata Chaudhuri