

## Know your DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023 - 24

**H**iralal Yadav joined Rotary Club of Hooghly in the year 1995. He served as the President of the Rotary Club of Hooghly in the year 1998-1999 & 1999-2000. He is a past Rotaractor. He graduated from Calcutta University. He is a Ply Wood Manufacturer. He revived the sick club which was recommended to be closed by the then District Governor. He established Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital in the year 2000 with only eight members in a rented building. The Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital became so popular, that a more spacious building was required. He constructed a well-designed 3 storied building for Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital in the year 2013. Now, Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital is a complete Eye Care Centre and pride of Rotary District 3291. In the last two decades he has helped eighteen clubs in India and two clubs in Bangladesh to establish Eye Hospitals. He is the Chairman of Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital, Rotary Gangadharapur Eye Hospital & Kuchaikot Rotary Eye Hospital-Bihar. He is also the Chief advisor/Technical Advisor of 17 Rotary Eye Hospitals.



## Meet The CLUB PRESIDENT 2023 - 24



**A** single sentence describes the man who will stand at the helm of Rotary Club Of Calcutta Innerscity for the year 2023-2024 :  
Determination & Calm is a perfect recipe for success.  
Ronit Mitra was in the Interact club of La

Martiniere for Boys in the mid 80's where his zeal to work led him to be involved in various projects. He joined Rotaract in the 1994 where he pioneered the Special Area Projects & Heart operation projects named Heart for a Heart.

His will power and passion for "creating hope in the world" has enabled him to be a part of philanthropy right from his early years. Ronit was inducted into the Rotary club of Calcutta Inner City in the year 1999.

Ronit hails from a family of Rotarians. His father Rajat Mitra, an engineer from Glasgow university has been President of Rotary Club of Cosmopolitan. His mother has served as the Dist Chairman of Innerwheel 329.

Ronit has a bachelor's degree in commerce, and MBA in Human Resource from IISWBM and completed an Executive programme at



Gordon R. McInally  
RI President, 2023-24



Hiralal Yadav  
District Governor, 2023-24



Ronit Mitra  
President, 2023-24



Rajesh Balasubramanian  
Secretary, 2023-24



Banashree Mitra  
Joint Secretary, 2023-24



Sunil Sonika  
Treasurer, 2023-24

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Presently 55000-60000 surgeries are being done in these Eye Hospitals & 4 lakhs to 4.50 lakhs patients are being treated in the OPD & in Out Reach camps. His dream is to arrange Eye Check-up for 10 lac patients & eye surgeries for 1 lakh patients.

He has served Rotary District 3291 in different capacities and was invited as Guest Speaker in the Training Sessions and Conferences of Rotary District 3250 & 3291.

He is a great supporter of “The Rotary Foundation” & was instrumental in successfully completing 82 Global Grant Projects for different Rotary Clubs in India, Bangladesh, Singapore & UK. He had made arrangements to construct many tube-wells to provide safe drinking water in the remote villages of Hooghly. He also gave new life to 27 needy children by arranging Heart Surgeries in R.N.Tagore Heart Research –Kolkata & at NarayanaHriduyalaya - Bangalore. He was instrumental in setting up a Primary School at Hooghly Railway station for Underprivileged children in the year 2014. He also supports an orphanage – “Vivekananda Ashram” for the last 23 years. He has worked with District Administration of Hooghly in the implementation of Central Government Development Schemes as Nominated Member of the District Vigilance & Monitoring Committee 2012 to 2019.

He is a Major Donor and recipient of the highest Award of the Rotary International – “Service Above Self Award”.

He is married to Deepali. She is an active member of Rotary Club of Hooghly.

### TODAY'S PROGRAMME:

**33<sup>rd</sup> Installation Meeting**  
Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 12:30 PM

## CLUB PRESIDENT

Ronit started his career with Eureka Forbes Ltd. He joined the telecom industry with Aircel and subsequently Uninor. He was DGM Marketing at Century Ply Ltd. Ronit and his wife Nandini are the founding directors of Navkrit Brand Solutions Pvt Ltd – An advertising and event management company.

His wife Nandini is from La Martiniere for Girls. She has graduated in English Hons from St Xavier's College and done B.Ed from St Xavier's College. She is an entrepreneur heading the conceptualising and copywriting wing of Navkrit Brand Solutions.

Their daughter Nistha, is now a PR associate with OGILVY Hong Kong having completed her schooling from La Martiniere and college from the City University of Hong Kong where she graduated in Media and communications.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT GORDON R. MCLNALLY

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**R**. Gordon R. McNally was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. McNally was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery

elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

## RI PRESIDENT

Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, most recently as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

Gordon says he looks forward to working with members to build new Rotary clubs and groups.

"My vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of us and to help us do good in the world," he says.

He is a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned in the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham

Kesteven, England, that provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization. In August 2022, he was made a laureate of the Sino Phil Asia International Peace Awards Foundation.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.

Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as "the engine that provides the energy to do Rotary service." He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and members of the Bequest Society.

Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, and all the children of the world, to live and thrive.

## CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION





## MOM FOR RWM OF 25TH JUNE CHARTER NIGHT

- President welcomed to all present for the last Club Meeting for the Rotary Year 2022-23
- PP Bani Roychowdury, PP Vivek Datta, Rtn Banashree Mitra to lead the National Anthem
- LOA granted to Rtn Sudhir, PP Chandrani, PP Debasish, PP PK Mukherjee, PP Smarajit Mitra, Rtn ColMitra, Rtn Mahesh Kayal, Rtn Rosy Sen, Rtn Suchandro Das, Rtn Supriyo Mukherjee
- The MOM of the last RWM of 15th Jun and the Joint Board Meeting of 15th June has been circulated by email. Confirmation the same was approved by the house.
- We thank PP Rahul Johri for the venue and the arrangements for today's Charter Night & Thanks Giving celebrations Projects & Activities updates since the last RWM
- On 19th Jun, Inner City was the lead host for Ananda – Sports for specially abled children held at Rotary Sadan. The event was organized by RC of Calcutta Empathy and Sutanati. Inner City sponsored 100 snack boxes worth Rs.7000.
- Under Dristidaan project the 19th surgery was done on 20th Jun'23. Thanks goes out to PP Vivek Datta, the force behind this project.
- Yesterday was District awards night, and we got some awards
  - 1 First Prize, 5 Second Prizes, 4 Third Prizes and 2 Appreciation Certificates.President thanked all the members present for the unstinted support that he received during the last one year. It is truly a privilege to first recognize our charter members. May I request you please accept the small token as an appreciation of your patronage for Inner City
- Charter Members
- Past Presidents of Inner City
- Members and future leaders Requested the Charter Members to please lead in cutting a celebration cake

### Anniversaries

July 14th: Rtn.  
Ashish Mitra & Mrs. Purbani Mitra

July 17th:  
Rtn. Sanjeeb Ghosh & Mrs. Shilpi Ghosh

July 26th:  
Rtn. Dr. Vivek Datta & Mrs. Alokanda Datta



### Birthday

July 31st:  
Rtn. Bikramjit Ghosh

