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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

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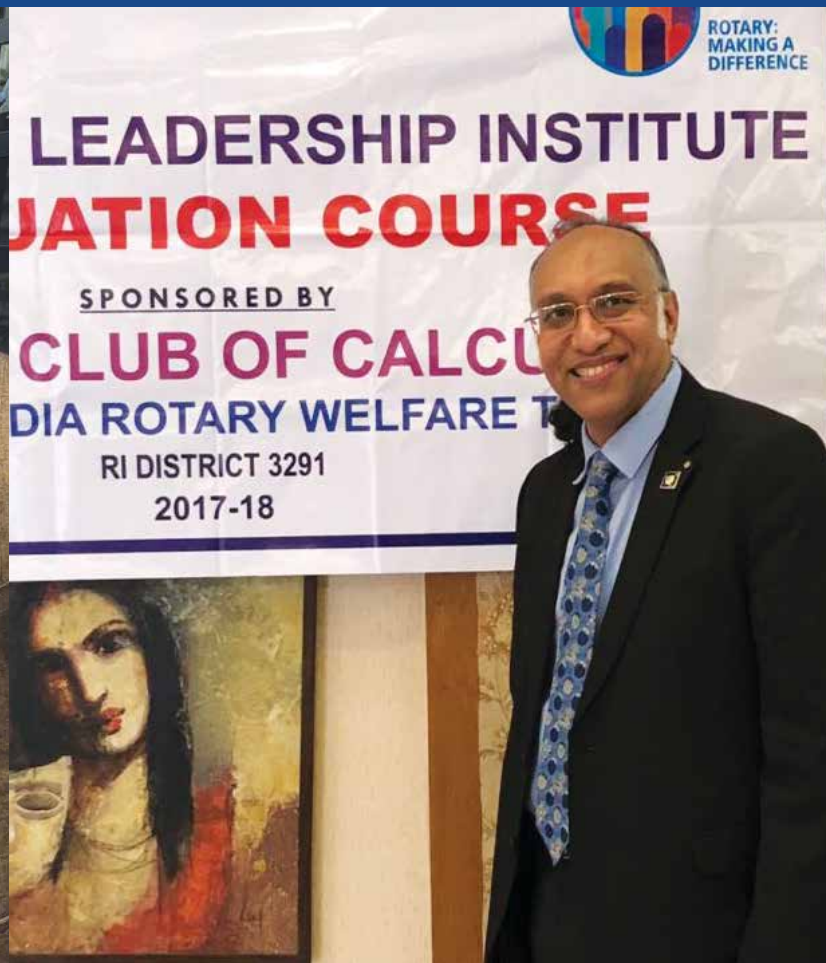




DR KRISHNENDU GUPTA

District Governor, 2024 – 2025

who will weave The Magic of Rotary





Dear friends,

Dear fellow Rotarians and friends

Simran and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and our Rotary family all the best for the upcoming new Rotary year. The Governor's Monthly Letter will serve as a platform for the District Team 2024–2025 to keep you informed about the various events, programs, and projects happening in our District 3291.

Rotary International President Stephanie A Urchick has gifted us a beautiful theme for the Rotary year 2024–2025: The Magic of Rotary. Let us work together to weave this magic through our positive thoughts, words, deeds and actions.

Amongst the numerous projects under the seven Areas of Focus that we are planning this Rotary year, being an Obstetrician & Gynaecologist and passionate about women's health and empowerment, prevention of cervical cancer with adolescent human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccination will be in primary focus to strive towards elimination of this dreaded disease which takes the lives of almost 80,000 women in our country every year.

I look forward to participating in your activities throughout the year as you work towards achieving your goals and objectives, creating the Magic of Rotary in your communities. I extend my gratitude to GML Chair, PP Meeta Lakhotia, Co-Chair PP Simmi Barua and the Publication Team, for being a part of this enchanting journey with us.

As we embark on this wonderful journey to create The Magic of Rotary, Simran and I, along with the entire District Team, eagerly anticipate your whole-hearted support and involvement throughout the year. Together, let us make this Rotary Year truly magical and simply irresistible!!

Kind regards,

Yours-in-Rotary,

Dr Krishnendu Gupta

District Governor, 2024 – 2025

RI District 3291



Born in Kolkata, he did his initial schooling from St Xavier's Collegiate School (Kolkata) and thereafter from Mayo College, Ajmer (Rajasthan). He completed his MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) from Kasturba Medical College (KMC – Mangalore) and DGO (Diploma in Gynaecology & Obstetrics) and MD (Masters in Obstetrics & Gynaecology) from KMC, Manipal. Being the best outgoing student in MD examinations, he was awarded the University Gold Medal in 1990. He completed Diplomas in Surgical Pelviscopy & Hysteroscopy and in Reproductive Medicine from Kiel, Germany in 2000. He has been awarded prestigious Fellowships from the Indian College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (FICOG) in 2002, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (FRCPI) in 2018, the highest honorary fellowship: Fellow ad eundem' (FRCOG) from Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, United Kingdom in 2019 and ACOG Honorary Fellowship Award (FACOG), American College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, USA in 2022, amongst others. He was only the fourth Indian Obstetrician & Gynaecologist ever to receive the prestigious Hon FRCOG Award at the time of the fellowship conferment.

Krishnendu is currently Professor, Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences (VIMS), Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan (RKMS), Kolkata since 2002 and Unit Head since 2017. He has over 34 years of experience in Obstetrics & Gynaecology and has been a Professor in VIMS for 22+ years. In addition, he is engaged as an Adjunct Professor, Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, KMC, Manipal since 2017 and has been honoured by his peers with two named Oration in ICOG and KMC, Manipal since 2018. Giving back to society being his guiding mantra, Krishnendu has been providing voluntary service to the patients of VIMS & RKMS since 1997.

Extremely active in the national and international academic circles, Krishnendu is currently the Deputy Secretary General of the Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (AOFOG) from 2022–2026 and International Lead Fellow of Examinations of RCPI, Ireland since 2022, in addition to being a member of various committees AOFOG, South Asian Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (SAFOG), Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) and International Federation of Gynecology & Obstetrics (FIGO). He was Chair of ICOG in 2016, Vice President of FOGSI in 2011 and President of The Bengal Obstetric & Gynaecological Society (BOGS) in 2013, amongst numerous other appointments. He is on Editorial Board and a Peer Reviewer of numerous international and national journals of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and an Examiner and Paper-Setter for MBBS, DGO, MD / MS, DNB examinations in Obstetrics & Gynaecology since 1993.

Dr Krishnendu joined Rotary in 1992 and is presently a member of Rotary Calcutta Victoria. An active Rotarian for 27+ years, Krishnendu served in various positions - Secretary in 2004–2005 and then as President during the Silver Jubilee Year of the club in 2017–2018. He has served the District in different positions in TRF and as District Secretary Projects (Medical). He became a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) in 1999, Major Donor (MD) Level 1 in

2012, MD Level 2, Benefactor and MD Level 3 in 2017, MD Level 4 in 2018 and Member of the 'Arch Klumph Society (AKS) – Trustees Circle' in 2017–2018. He is the first-ever AKS member from RID 3291. He is a Faculty Member of Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) and a Member of the TRF Cadre of Technical Advisers. He is also the Founding Member – AKS Forum of India since 2020.

Krishnendu has been the recipient of numerous honours and awards from Rotary - Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, Best Rotarian of the Year Award, Rotary Vocational Service Excellence Award – Rotary Ratna and Outstanding President Award, to name a few. He has been recognized for his giving to The Rotary Foundation, receiving the Highest Contribution to TRF Award in 2017–2018, 2018–2019 and 2020–2021 and Second Highest Contribution to TRF Award in 2019–2020. An ardent supporter of the End Polio Now campaign, his personal contribution to the PolioPlus Fund of TRF is more than USD 30,000. The Endowment Fund in TRF created by Krishnendu and Simran in memory of his parents has steadily grown since its inception in 2017–2018 to a current corpus in excess of USD 207,500 which helps contribute to the cause of women's health and empowerment.

Krishnendu has been a passionate crusader for empowerment of women and in the advocacy of adolescent HPV vaccination to eliminate carcinoma cervix since 2009, wherein he created an earmarked fund in the RCCV Trust in 2021 to ensure sustainability of service projects in perpetuity. He has also been directly involved in the completion of three large Global Grants in the field of preventable Oncology. Krishnendu is actively associated with Sri Sathya Sai Bal Vihar, a charitable school for the underprivileged and financially challenged children in a small village adjoining Kolkata, Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute in Thakurpukur and Ramakrishna Mission & Math in Belur.

He is an avid pianist, musician and a Charter Life Member of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians (IFRM) of RID 3291. He is a Permanent Member of Bengal Club, Calcutta Club, Calcutta Cricket & Football Club, Lake Club, Tollygunge Club; Life Member of Cricket Association of Bengal, Mohun Bagan Athletic Club, Aryan Club; Annual Member of Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Agri-Horticultural Society of India, Calcutta Wine Club (Secretary: 2021–2023, Vice President & President Elect: 2023–2025) and Indo-Italics Wine Club. He is the recipient of WSET Level 1 Award in Wines, for his keen interest in the knowledge of fine wines.

His Partner-in-Service for 32 years, Dr Simran, a MBBS graduate from Mysore Medical College and MD (Anaesthesiology) from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal is a Consultant Anaesthesiologist and Intensivist, having extensive experience in cardiac anaesthesiology since 1996. Their daughter Aparajita after completing BSc with Distinction in Economics from University of Exeter, UK and double Masters degree with Distinction in Management and International Management from London School of Economics & Political Science, UK and CEMS respectively, is currently employed with Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD) in Prague, Czech Republic. She is married to Dr Jan Hospodka (PhD in Finance) and are blessed with a son, Kian, born in October 2021. Aparajita is a Major Donor Level 1 and Benefactor of TRF since 2017–2018.

Dear esteemed Rotarians of RID 3291,

Greetings and best wishes as we embark on another new year, full of opportunities and possibilities.

RID 3291 has truly become a beacon of hope, embodying the core values of Rotary and exemplifying the true meaning of selfless service. Through your dedication, countless lives have been touched and communities have been transformed.

As we reflect on the remarkable journey you have undertaken, it is impossible not to acknowledge the invaluable leadership of Hira Lal Yadav, DG 2023-24. Your guidance and passion have inspired several Rotarians of RI District 3291 to strive for excellence in service. I also want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, DG 2024-25. Lead with dedication and commitment to continue to elevate RID 3291 to new heights.

Your district has witnessed remarkable accomplishments, driven by the collective efforts of your clubs. I encourage each club to continue working hand in hand, sharing best practices, and supporting one another.



DIRECTOR
Rotary International 2023-2025



Embrace new ideas, harness innovation, and nurture the next generation of Rotarians - through this we can create a lasting legacy of service that will inspire generations to come. In the pursuit of Rotary's mission, I encourage you to continue your efforts by focusing on key areas, where your impact

can be truly transformative. Work towards mental wellness, empowering girls, positive peace and environment. Champion Action Plan of Rotary at club level, try to forge collaborations - include youth, RCC, small and medium corporate houses, NGOs, government organizations and agencies. Embrace technology to multiply your efforts, and also emphasize on Public Image.

Friends, amidst the multitude of projects and initiatives undertaken by our Rotary clubs, let us never lose sight of the clarion call issued by our world leader Stephanie A Urchick - to champion the Action Plan, find a balance between continuity and change and work for peace. As Rotarians, we have the unique opportunity and responsibility to work towards this noble objective.

I wish RID 3291 to have great success in all aspects of service to Create Hope in this World.

Thanks with regards,
Yours-in-Rotary,

Anirudha Roychowdhury
RI Director 2023 - 2025 • Zone 5 & 6
RI District 3291



RI PRESIDENT
Rotary Year 2021-2022



Dear DG Krishnendu,

Congratulations on taking over the leadership of District 3291!

It is with great pleasure that Rashi and I extend our best wishes to you and Simran as you embark on this significant journey of leadership and service.

Rotary District 3291's rich legacy and vibrant history is marked by a profound commitment to "Service Above Self". Past leaders and Rotarians have kindled the spark within themselves to "Serve to Change Lives" of people.

As you step into this role, we encourage you to bring your wealth of experience and insight to amplify the continued progress under your leadership. I am confident that the sustained engagement of the Rotarians and your valuable insight will further enhance the rich legacy of the District. The concerted efforts of the past leaders reflect their dedication and sense of camaraderie. I am sure that your leadership will inspire your Rotarians to reach out and make a positive impact on those in need and create an inclusive environment where everyone feels heard and respected.

Together, let us embrace the opportunities ahead with a renewed commitment to our shared mission and uphold the esteemed tradition of Rotary.

Here's to a year of service, growth, and fellowship! Let's "Serve To Change Lives" and forge deeper bonds through The Magic of Rotary.

With regards,

Shekhar Mehta

President Rotary International 2021-2022



District Governor

2023-2024 • RID 3291



Dear Governor Dr. Krishnendu Gupta,

Many congratulations on assuming office as District Governor of our Rotary District 3291 - you being the first Doctor to do so!

Rotary, my friend is a unique journey, which gives us colossal opportunities to make new friends, strengthen our bonding with existing friends and together - we get the opportunity to serve mankind to the best of our abilities!

I am sure you will create a new bar of leadership in our District, as the Rotary Wheel moves from Creating Hope in the World to show the world The Magic of Rotary!

I have great pleasure to hand over the mantle of leadership of our District to you and take this opportunity to wish you, Simran Bhabhiji and Team 2024-25 all the very best during the year ahead!

With best regards,

Hira Lal Yadav

District Governor 2023-2024 • RID 3291



Vice-Governor & Chief Advisor

2024-2025 • RID 3291



District Learning Facilitator

2024-2025 • RID 3291



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I have the privilege of extending greetings from my wife Bandana and me and extend best wishes to all Rotarians of District 3291 for the Incoming Rotary Year 2024-25.

As a District Facilitator I am absolutely sure that all the Incoming Leaders of the individual clubs already having their plans

and activities for the Rotary year 2024-25 and for this all clubs should have a strategic plan.

I need not remind all my Fellow Rotarians that we have to return to the society what we get through the platform provided to us by Rotary, and to fulfill such responsibilities and meet the expectations.

This year we are proud to have another Woman Global Leader Stephanie A Urchik who will take over the reins of Rotary International with the wonderful theme THE MAGIC OF ROTARY.

Friends, this year our mission towards the community are AWARENESS AND PREVENTION OF THALASSEMIA & CERVICAL CANCER through education, vaccination and early detection. I request all the Incoming Leaders to take action for these diseases. Also, I request all the clubs to do projects on ENVIRONMENT and PEDIATRIC CANCER.

Let us join our hands and together we can overcome all our challenges and provide service to the community as per need.

Enjoy Rotary,

PDG Brojo Gopal Kundu

District Learning Facilitator

Dear DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta

I congratulate you for becoming the District Governor of RID 3291 for the RY 2024-25.

With our best collective efforts, we will create Magic by increasing the Membership, Changing the lives of people through our long term sustainable projects touching all the Avenues of Service.

We will worship the Magic of Service focusing on Polio Awareness, Literacy, Cervical Cancer and Thalassemia Awareness Programs.

I wish you Good Luck and best wishes for the future endeavors.

Thanking you

Yours in Rotary

PDG Pinaki Prasad Ghosh

Vice Governor 2024-2025



The Magic of Rotary begins...

DISTRICT TRAINING EVENTS



BHUMIKA: The new beginning, was held on 1st October at Taj Bengal. The Inaugural Session began with the welcome of the dignitaries followed by Inaugural Dance. National Anthem and Lighting of the Lamp followed. Welcome Address by was given by Host Club President. PDG Pinaki Prasad Ghosh spoke on the purpose of the program. DG Hira Lal Yadav addressed the gathering. DGE Dr Krishnendu Gupta and First Lady Simran were formally introduced. DGE introduced Team 2024-2025. DLF PDG Brojo Gopal Kundu spoke about the Training programs for the year followed by deliberations from RID Anirudha Roychowdhury. DGE Krishnendu introduced the Keynote



Speaker, Ravishankar Dakoju who spoke on his experiences in Rotary and Giving. Felicitation of PDGs with Spouse followed. PRIP Shekhar Mehta gave his thoughts. The Administration AGs, ZS, Service AGs and Chair were introduced. The host clubs were felicitated and expression of Thanks was given by DGN Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri followed by Lunch.

DSA and DES made announcements of the upcoming PETS and AG ZS Learning programs. Web Master Avijit Mitra launched the DGE website. Talk session on Meet your Governor and Ravishankar Dakoju followed. The program ended with a closing dance.





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PRABODHAN



PRABODHAN: AG & ZS Training program was held at Digha on 25th & 26th November, 2023. The Inaugural Session began with the Lighting of the Lamp followed by the National Anthem. The Welcome address was given by the Lead Host Club President. DES Amitava Chakraborty announced the two day programme. Wishes were given by DG Hira Lal Yadav and he was felicitated along with First Lady Deepali Yadav. Dr Krishnendu Gupta gave his thoughts as the Governor. In Plenary 1, Vice Governor PDG Pinaki Prasad Ghosh spoke on Leadership and DG Hira Lal Yadav spoke on Membership. In Plenary 2, the Technical Team enlightened the



assembly about the Use of Rotary International Website and Use of Rotary India Website. In Plenary 3, DGE Dr Krishnendu Gupta spoke on the Foundation while DRFC PDG Sudip Mukherjee highlighted the Facts, Targets, and Benefits of TRF. DLF PDG Brojo

Gopal Kundu spoke on Roles and Responsibilities in Plenary 4 and DGN Dr Ramendu Homchoudhuri focused on Cervical Cancer & Thalassemia. The Team was introduced during the Valedictory Session followed by Handing over of Certificates.





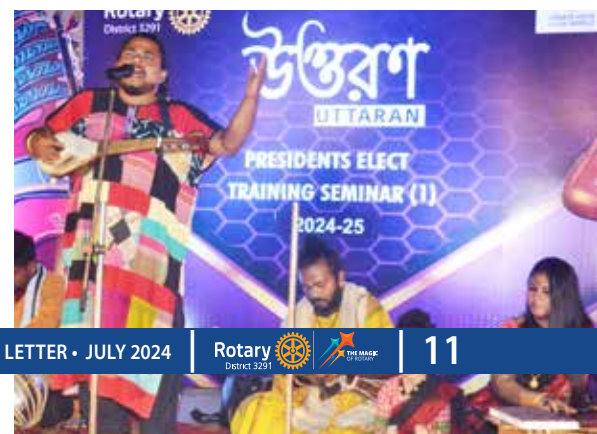
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UTTARAN

UTTARAN: PETS 1 was held on 2nd & 3rd December at Santiniketan. The Inaugural Session commenced with the Lighting of the Lamp followed by the National Anthem. After the Welcome address by the Lead Host Club President, DES Amitava Chakraborty announced the agenda of the 2-day program. Wishes were given by DG Hira Lal Yadav and he was felicitated along with First Lady Deepali Yadav. DGE Dr Krishnendu Gupta shared his thoughts. In Plenary 1, PDG Rajkumar Rajgaria spoke on Community Service and EIRWT Funded Projects along with

on Communication and Motivation was held by Sri Biplab Dasgupta in Plenary 3. DLF PDG Brojo Gopal Kundu spoke on Club Service – An Overview in Plenary 4, while ADES Anjan Ray spoke on Club Ser-

vice – Important Points to remember. Plenary 5 was a session on Vocational Service by ADES Smarajit Mitra. In Plenary 6, Public Image and Public Relations was covered by PDG Rajani Mukerji. Sri Biplab Dasgupta was the speaker at the Valedictory Session. The Team was introduced during the Valedictory Session followed by Handing over of Certificates.



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UTTARAN - II



UTTARAN 2: PETS, SETS & TETS was held on 25th February at ITC Sonar. Lighting of the lamp was followed by welcome address of President of Rotary Central Calcutta, Lead Host club. DG Hira Lal Yadav gave his good wishes. DG 2024-25 Dr Krishnendu Gupta gave his opening remarks and presented video excerpts of the speech of RIPE Stephanie A Urchick at the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, USA.

The Inaugural session began with the introduction of PRIP Shekhar Mehta followed by his deliberations. The Mini Directory was released. PDG Ajay Agarwal was introduced as the District Strategic Planning Chair 2024-25.

DMC 2024-25 PDG Ravindra Prakash Sehgal was introduced followed by his deliberations in Session 1 for Membership and DEI. Session 2 was on The Rotary Foundation. DRFC PDG Sudip Mukher-

jee introduced the topic and sketched the Club Constitution, By Laws and MOP. In the Treasurers Elect session, DS Finance Ajay Kumar Agarwal spoke on Basics of Accounting for Club account and Trust account and ADS Admin Smarajit Mitra and Dist Treasurer KK Jha held Discussions and Q&A on rules and regulations. In the Break Out session for Presidents Elect, Assistant Governors and Zonal Secretaries, DLF PDG Brojo Gopal Kundu spoke on Presidents Elect Basic and Advanced Learning & Public Image building, VG PDG Pinaki P Ghosh spoke on Club Leadership Plan and Ideal Club Models and ADS Projects (Non-Medical) PP Sanjay Pasari sketched out the proposed District Projects. In the session for Secretaries Elect, VG PDG Pinaki Prasad Ghosh spoke on Secretaries Elect Basic Learning and Ideal Club Models and ADS

Admin Anjan Ray enlightened about the Club Constitution, By Laws and MOP. In the Treasurers Elect session, DS Finance Ajay Kumar Agarwal spoke on Basics of Accounting for Club account and Trust account and ADS Admin Smarajit Mitra and Dist Treasurer KK Jha held Discussions and Q&A on rules and regulations.

In the Technical session, PDG Prabir Chatterjee with Dist Web Master Avijit Mitra spoke about The Rotary International Website. Rotary India Web Master Rtn Narendra Rao & Dist Web Master Rtn Avijit Mitra enlightened all about The Rotary India Website.

In the Valedictory Session, RID Anirudha Roychowdhury gave his expressions followed by District Announcements and Vote of Thanks by Lead Host Club President, Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar. Photograph session with DG followed.





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PRASHIKSHAN

PRASHIKSHAN: DTA & DTTS was held on 12th May at Hyatt Regency. After National Anthem and Lighting of the Lamp, Welcome address was given by Lead Host club President. DG Hira Lal Yadav gave his inaugural address. Purpose of the Day was given by DLF PDG Brojo Gopal Kundu. DGE Dr Krishnendu Gupta addressed the gathering and showed the video of RIPE Stephanie A Urchick from the International Assembly held at Orlando, USA. Chief Guest Swami Ekachittananda ji Maharaj, Principal of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College at Narendrapur spoke on Walking a path of service is greatness. Announcements were made by GML Chair, Meeta Lakhotia and Co-Chair Simmi Barua, and on the District Directory by DS Sunny Kollannur. Vote of Thanks was given by DGN Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri. Speakers for the next session were PRID Kamal Sanghvi (Membership & DEI), PDG Sandeep Narang (Public Image & Use of Social Media), RID Anirudha Roychowdhury (The Magic of Rotary), DSPC PDG Ajay Agarwal (Strategic Planning), EPNC PDG Uttam Ganguli (Polio) and Dr Saumitra Bharadwaj - Group President of Medica Hospitals (Perspective on Healthy Living).



Break away sessions were held after lunch. In the session for Presidents and AG (Admin), DLF PDG Brojo Gopal Kundu started the session and spoke on Importance of the Break-away session. DGE Dr Krishnendu Gupta spoke on Motivation to run your club. DSF Ajay Kumar Agarwal circulated the District Budget for its approval. DLCC PDG Mukul Sinha spoke on Literacy projects. VG PDG Pinaki Prasad Ghosh spoke on Club Relationship with RISAO. DES Amitava Chakraborty & DWM Avijit Mitra spoke on Goal Setting & Club Excellence Awards. AG T Srinithi spoke on Formation of New Clubs. In the session for Secretaries, Treasurers and Zonal Secretaries, PDG

Angsuman Bandopadhyay spoke on Club Administration, Types of Meeting & Documentation to be maintained by clubs. PDG Ajoy Kumar Law spoke on Relationship between the President, Secretary and Members. DSF Ajay Kumar Agrawal and DT KK Jha spoke on Club Finances and Record keeping. DS Sunny Kollannur & Team spoke on Non-Medical projects. In the Club Service session, DMC PDG Ravindra Prakash Sehgal spoke on Importance of Club Service and Membership. DSG Anirudha Guha spoke on Inter Club Relations, DPIC PDG Rajani Mukerji spoke on Rotary Promotion, PDG Prabir Chatterjee spoke on Rotary Information



and ADS Anjan Ray spoke on RLI, Constitution & Bye-Laws. In the Community Service and RCC session, PDG Anjan Kumar spoke on Service above Self, PDG Raj Kumar Rajgaria spoke on Need Assessment for effective Community Service, DGE Dr Krishnendu Gupta spoke on Prevention of Cervical Cancer with HPV Vaccination, DGN Dr Ramendu Homchoudhuri spoke on Prevention of Thalassaemia, DGND Tapas Bhattacharya spoke on Project Positive Health (PPH)& Mental Health and Wellness, PP Partha Sarathi Sarkar spoke on Life Beyond Cancer, PP Prabhat Bhanu Mitra & PP Jyotish Chandra Roy spoke on RCC and Deputy Governor Dr Dipankar Adhya spoke on Environment projects.

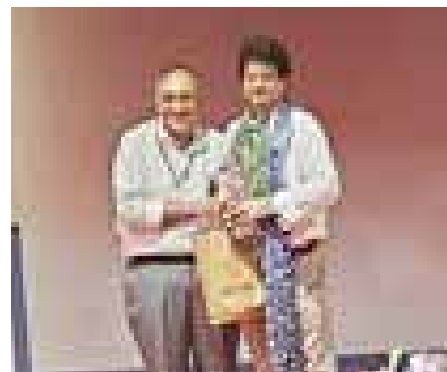
PDG Rajendra Khandelwal introduced the session on Vocational and Youth Service, PDG Amitava Mookerjee spoke on How Classification helps, DS Smarajit Mitra spoke on Newer avenues of voca-

tional training, PDG Jhulan Basu spoke on The importance of Youth Service& RYLA and AG Apala Datta & PP Arpita



Chatterjee spoke on Interact. PDG Nayan-tara Palchoudhuri spoke on International Service, PP Utpal Chatterjee spoke on Peace and Conflict Resolution, PDG Shyamashree Sen spoke on the Current status on Polio & NID / SNID, PDG Uttam Ganguli spoke on Polio – The Path Ahead and PP Binod Khaitan interacted on The Rotary Foundation: Types of Grants.

Rapporteurs' Reports were presented in the Valedictory session and Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks were given by DGE Dr Krishnendu Gupta.



PRASHIKSHAN: RCC District Assembly was held on 9th June at Rotary Sadan. Lead Host Club President Elect Subrata De (Rotary Club of Calcutta) welcomed all. Purpose of the Day was given by RCC Chair, PP Jyotish Chandra Roy. Good wishes were given by DG Hira Lal Yadav. The Magic of Rotary was presented by DGE Dr Krishnendu Gupta. DGN Dr Ramendu Homchoudhuri spoke about the relation between Rotary Clubs and RCCs. VG PDG Pinaki Prasad Ghosh spoke on the types of RCCs (Urban / Rural) and structure of RCCs along with RCC Constitution & Bylaws. DGND Tapas Bhattacharya enlightened the audience about the history and activities of RCCs in District 3291. Plans and Programs for the year were given by District Learning Facilitator PDG Brojo Gopal Kundu. RCC Chair PP Jyotish Chandra Roy introduced Team RCC and

Lead Host/Host/Co-Host clubs were recognized. Vote of thanks was given by AG – RCC Ratan Varshnei. Session 1 on Basic Literacy & District Programs (EASY SCHOOL-3) was held by DLCC PDG Mukul Sinha and PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay spoke on Diversity Equity and Inclusion.

During Session 2, ADES PP Smarajit Mitra spoke on Vocational Training and Employment Generation, Sri Arindam Banerjee (PNB Trainer) spoke on Training opportunities in Rural areas from Punjab National Bank and Professor Jaya Choudhury spoke on Women Empowerment. Session 3 was on Health and PDG Uttam Ganguli spoke on the Role of RCCs on END POLIO NOW initiative. Cervical Cancer Awareness & Prevention was taken up by DGE Dr Krishnendu Gupta while Thalassaemia Prevention by DGN Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri. Mental

Health was taken up by PP Dr Samapika Das Biswas and PP Dr Bandana Homchaudhuri spoke on Mother & Child Care. Session 4 on Environment Care and Clean Water was by Chair Lata Bhatia and Deputy Governor Dr Dipankar Addya. Solar Energy & Clean Green Power is the need of the day – was the topic taken up by Mr Samijjal Ganguly (Senior General Manager - Vikram Solar).

During the Valedictory Session, Jayant Mahajan, a guest from Pune who is cycling throughout coastal India with a message for the community, spoke on his experiences. The RCC Team was introduced and closing remarks were given by PP Prabhat Bhanu Mitra, Advisor – RCC Committee and Rtn Utpal Bhattacharyya, RCC Co chair gave the Vote of Thanks.



GRANTS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR



Mukherjee introduced the District Rotary Foundation, International Service and Fund Raising Committees. He then spoke on the District scenario. RRFC AKS Debashish Das from RID 3240 spoke on TRF giving, recognition and sustenance. Mr Tapojay Mukerjee from RISAO spoke on Plan your Global Grant project and

Directed Gifts. Ms Bhawna Verma from RISAO spoke on Plan your CSR project and its impact. Stewardship Chair, PP Binod Khaitan spoke on Stewardship of Grants. DGSC Dr Naresh Goyal spoke on District Grants. Question Answer session was followed by expression of Thanks by DGN Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri and the host clubs were recognized.

Directed Gifts. Ms Bhawna Verma from RISAO spoke on Plan your CSR project and its impact. Stewardship Chair, PP Binod Khaitan spoke on Stewardship of Grants. DGSC Dr Naresh Goyal spoke on District Grants. Question Answer session was followed by expression of Thanks by DGN Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri and the host clubs were recognized.



Installation *Ceremonies*

GML PP Meeta Lakhotia EDITOR



Dear fellow Rotarians,

As the Rotary wheel continues to turn, a new cycle is about to commence on July 1st. I am honored to have been entrusted with the responsibility of publishing the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML), which will showcase your remarkable service projects and activities throughout the year, thereby highlighting the vibrant Rotary International District 3291.

I extend my sincere gratitude to **District Governor Dr. Krishnendu Gupta** for entrusting me with this task and pairing me with an excellent **Co-Chair, Simmi Barua**.

Please continue to keep us informed about your endeavors, and we will strive to create an informative and engaging GML that showcases the outstanding work of our district. Together, let us create and spread the magic of Rotary!

Keep reporting, and let's make this Magical year a remarkable one!

Best regards,

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