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"We are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member." Stephanie A. Urchick

Stephanie A. Urchick, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, has been nominated as the President of Rotary International for 2024-25, potentially becoming the second woman to hold the position. Urchick emphasizes Rotary's role in addressing global challenges, advocating for regionalization to enhance efficiency and effectiveness. She is the COO of Doctors at Work LLC and holds a doctorate in leadership studies. A Rotary member since 1991, she has participated in international service projects, mentored Rotarians, and coordinated grants. Urchick has served as a director, Foundation trustee, and chair of several Rotary committees. She is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor and Bequest Society member.



District Governor
Dr. Krishnendu Gupta &
First Lady Dr. Simran

Dr. Krishnendu, MBBS, DGO, MD, FICMCH, FICOG, FRCPI (Ireland), FRCOG (UK), FACOG (USA), is the District Governor of Rotary International District 3291 for 2024–2025. He is a Professor and Unit Head at Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences, Kolkata, with over 34 years of experience in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. An accomplished Rotarian since 1992, Krishnendu has received numerous honors including the Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor, and Arch Klumph Society membership. Actively involved in international academic circles, he holds prestigious fellowships and serves in leadership roles in various medical organizations. Passionate about women's empowerment and adolescent HPV vaccination, he has led several global health projects. An avid pianist, he is also a member of various prestigious clubs and societies. His wife, Dr. Simran, is a Consultant Anaesthesiologist and Intensivist.



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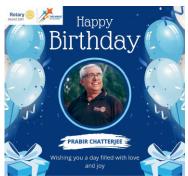
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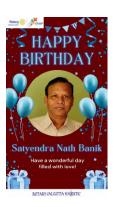
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### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



ROTARY CALCUTTA MAJESTIC

**Happy Birthday Prabir Chatterjee** (3rd December)



**Happy Birthday** Satyendra Nath Banik (5th December)



**Happy Birthday** Ballari Mukerji (26th December)



**Happy Birthday Dipa Roy** (31st December)



**Happy Birthday Annapurna Roy Chowdhury** (1st January)



**Happy Birthday Bulbul Kundu** (29th January)



**Happy Birthday Tuhina Mitra** (4th February)



ROTARY CALCUTTA MAJESTIC

**Happy Birthday Rakesh Shovan Ghosh** (13th February)



ROTARY CALCUTTA MAJESTIC

**Happy Anniversary** Rakesh Shovan Ghosh & Simili Ghosh (4th December)



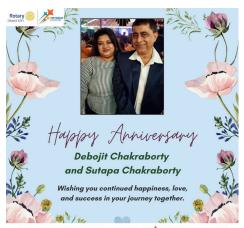
**Happy Anniversary** Sirshendu Niyogi and Sohini Ghosh (16th December)

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



ROTARY CALCUTTA MAJESTIC

Happy Anniversary Aniruddha Chowdhuri and Dola Chowdhuri (16th January)



ROTARY CALCUTTA MA<mark>j</mark>ESTIC

**Happy Anniversary Debojit Chakraborty** and Sutapa Chakraborty (21st January)



ROTARY CALCUTTA MAIESTIC

**Happy Anniversary** Satyendra Nath banik & Sreyashi Banik (26th January)



ROTARY CALCUTTA MAJESTIC

**Happy Anniversary Prabir Chatterjee** and Rubena Chatterjee (1st February)



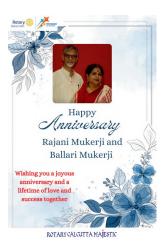
ROTARY CALCUTTA MAJESTIC

**Happy Anniversary Sekhar Sengupta** and Kanta Sengupta (7th February)



**Happy Anniversary** Kalyan Kr Mukherjee

& Gargi Mukherjee (11th February)



**Happy Anniversary** Rajani Mukerji

and Ballari Mukerji (19th Feb)



**Happy Anniversary** Vinay Misra and Neena Misra (20th February)



ROTARY CALCUTTA MAJESTIC

**Happy Anniversary Emili Basu Roy** & Subhro Roy (23rd February)

### **Announcement:**

## Club Assembly with Assistant Governor & Zonal Secretary

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Warm greetings!

As we prepare for the Official Club Visit of District Governor AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta on 25th March 2025, we are pleased to announce a Club Assembly in the presence of:

🖈 Assistant Governor – Rtn. Sujata Pyne

📌 Zonal Secretary – Rtn. Nilanjan Sen

Date: 18th March 2025

This Club Assembly will serve as a platform to discuss our club's progress, ongoing and upcoming projects, and any challenges that need attention before the Governor's visit. It is also an opportunity to seek guidance and insights from our esteemed leaders to ensure the smooth functioning and growth of our club.

We encourage all members to attend this crucial meeting and actively participate in the discussions. Your presence and inputs will be invaluable in making this assembly a success.

For further details, please feel free to reach out to the club secretariat.

Looking forward to your enthusiastic participation!

### **Announcement:**

## District Governor's Official Visit to Rotary Club of Calcutta Majestic

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Warm greetings!

We are honored to announce that our club, Rotary Club of Calcutta Majestic, will be hosting the Official Club Visit of District Governor AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta on 25th March 2025 at 7:00 PM.

This visit serves as a significant occasion where the District Governor will engage with our club members, discuss key Rotary initiatives, and provide valuable guidance on our service activities. It is an opportunity for our leadership team to share our club's achievements, challenges, and future goals.

We request all members to be present and actively participate in this esteemed gathering to make it a memorable and impactful event.

For any queries or further details, please feel free to reach out to the club secretariat.

Looking forward to an insightful and engaging session with our **District Governor!** 

### **PROJECTS ON DECEMBER**









**MAA Projects** 

Date: 1st December 2024

We participated in the MAA project at Shimla Byayam Samiti, Girish Park, hosted by Rotary Club Calcutta North. Vinay Mishra, Bulbul Kundu, Probir Chatterjee, Ballari Mukherjee and Sirshendu Niyogi attended the project and handed over items to them. And we were honoured by the Rotary Club of Calcutta North East on stage with an appreciation plaque. It was a very good project and 700 MAA were honoured and supported through this project.









**Observation of World Aids Day** 

Date: 1st December 2024

We celebrated World Aids Day today with the children of Arunima Hospice, with their lovely heartfelt performances followed by a quiz competition led by our President Shirshendu Neiogi. Health food and necessary food items were contributed by Rtn Rakesh Shovan Ghosh, Rtn Emily Basu, Rtn Siddhartha Sarkar, Rtn Bulbul Kundu and Rtn Sirshendu Niyogi. Rotarians present were Rtn Vinay Mishra, Rtn Rinku Banerji, Rtn Bulbul Kundu, Rtn Rakesh Shovan Ghosh, Rtn Shirshendu Niyogi and Rtn Annapurna Roychowdhury. Guests present were Shagota Kundu and ZS Nilanjan Sen.

### **PROJECTS ON DECEMBER**









Sanitary Napkin Distribution Date: 22nd December 2024

We distributed Sanitary Napkins to the villagers of Baruipur at Dehegati Seva Ashram where more than 50 families attended and collect sanitary napkins for their family members and we arranged a short female hygiene awareness. It was a very good projects and will do more this type of project. Rotarian Annapurna Roy Chowdhury, Rnt Siddhrtha Sanakar Sarkar and Rnt Sirshendu Niyogi were present there along with many guests attended.







Mosquito Net Distribution Date: 22nd December 2024

Today we had a successful day of disturbing mosquito nets and sanitary napkins to the people of Dehergati Sevasram of Uttar Baruli Village of Gobindopur District South 24 Parganas. Mosquito nets were arranged by Rtn Siddhartha Sankar Sarkar and Sanitary Napkins were arranged by Rtn Shirshendu Neiogi. This is to encourage good hygiene and good health of the people here. Total beneficiaries for mosquito net is 50 Total beneficiaries for Sanitary Napkins is 84. Rotarians present are Rtn Sirshendu Neiogi, Rtn Siddhartha Sankar Sarker and me Rtn Annapurna Roy. Guests cum social workers present are Saurabh Bose, Pradip Haldar, Rupak Bose and Santanu Narayan Basu. The distribution ended with mouth watering good food arranged by Rtn Sirshendu Niyogi.

### **PROJECTS ON JANUARY**









Distribution of Blankets Date: 3rd January 2025

We distributed 50 blankets to the people stayed at Roadside and area we covered Southern Avenue, rashbehari, Gariahat, Ballygunj Circular Road, Ballygunj station road, Sadananda Road, Sarat Bose Road and S P Mukherjee Road. We distributed those people were sleeping without any blanket. Rotarian Bulbul Kundu and Rtn. Sirshendu Niyogi attended this project and they started from 9.45 pm and completed at 12 am. It was a very good and meaningful project.









Medical Camp at High Court Date: 22nd January 2025

We arranged ECG, ENT and EYE check up for the lawyers and advocates of High Court. 85 numbers of patient till attended and one of the female advocate identified serious heart issues and immediately referred to SSKM by medical unit of High Court. Rotarian attended Rnt Vinay Misra, Rtn Annapurna Roychowdhury, PDG Probir Chatterjee and Rtn. Sirshendu Niyogi. Many thanks to Vinay ji for arranging such a medical camp within the premises of High Court and We had 8 Banners around the high court campus and carried a good public image for our club.

### **FELLOWSHIPS ON JANUARY**









Picnic with children of Arunima Hospice

Date: 18th January 2025

We had a picnic with children of Arunima Hospice on 18th January at Rtn Subir Das's Place where 55 residents of Arunima Hospice attended and they enjoyed every moments like food, game etc.









**Charter Night Celebration Date: 29th January 2025** 

The Rotary Weekly Meeting (RWM) and Charter Night Celebration took place on 29th January 2025 at Rtn. Aniruddha Chowdhuri's Community Hall from 6 PM onwards. The evening was filled with joy, camaraderie, and reflections on Rotary's journey. A heartfelt thank you to all Rotarians who attended and made the event special. Special appreciation goes to Rtn. Aniruddha Chowdhuri and his wife Dola Chowdhuri for graciously hosting the gathering and treating everyone to a delicious dinner. The celebration strengthened bonds and left everyone with cherished memories of fellowship and Rotary spirit.

### **PROJECTS ON FEBRUARY**









District Seminar on peace and public image

Date: 22nd February 2025

SHANTHI – District Seminar on Peace & Public Image organized by Rotary Club of Ballygunge and co-hosted by Rotary Club of Calcutta Majestic, "SHANTHI" was a remarkable event celebrating inclusivity and creativity. The program featured specially-abled individuals, a Braille competition, and an art exhibition showcasing paintings and photography by marginalized artists. A conclave on peace and public image brought together distinguished speakers District Governor AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta graced the event, inspiring all attendees. Rtn. Sirshendu Niyogi felicitated Kalyan Sen Barat, while Rtn. Bulbul Kundu honored Utpal Chatterjee for their contributions. The event gained significant media attention, with multiple news channels and portals covering it.

# MINUTES OF 354TH RWM ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2024

## MINUTES OF 354TH RWM OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAJESTIC HELD AT CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL CLUB ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2024

- President Rtn Sirshendu Niyogi called the 354th RWM to order.
- The National Anthem was led by Rtn Rubena Chatterjee.
- Legendary Tabla maestro Ustad Zakir Hussain passed away on 15th December 2024. Club members maintained 2 minutes of silence in his memory.
- On 1st December, 2024, President visited Arunima Hospice for World Aids Day.

### The following things were given by some members:

- i) 10 kg Masoor Dal by Rtn Siddhartha Sankar Sarker.
- ii) 6-litre edible oil by Rtn Emili Basu Roy.
- iii) Biscuits were given by Rtn Bulbul Kundu.
- iv) 2 packs of eggs, 10 kg Moong Dal and 10 kg Soya beans were given by President Sirshendu Niyogi.
- v) Rtn Ishita Chuckarbutty donated 1 queen-size mattress, Ladies Wrist Watches, 3 Leather bags, 1 Grill Oven and Rs 300 for buying batteries.

A Quiz was arranged for the children of Arunima Hospice.

- On 1st December 2024, Maa Project was organised by Rotary Club of Calcutta North East. Our Club was co-host and Rs 5,000 was given for this project.
- President mentioned he received 50 blankets from the District. These blankets will be given to people on the footpaths at night.

## MINUTES OF 354TH RWM OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAJESTIC HELD AT CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL CLUB ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2024

- 50 Mosquito nets and Sanitary Napkins will be distributed at a Hygiene Awareness Camp.
- Rtn Subir Ranjan Das had promised to take the children of Arunima Hospice to his farmhouse. On 18th January, 2025, a picnic will be arranged for both members and inmates of Arunima Hospice.
- Club Secretary, Rtn Annapurna Roy Chowdhury transacted the club business.

She wished Rtn Ballari Mukherji for her birthday on 26th December.

Rtn Dipa Roy was wished for her birthday on 31st December.

Club Secretary wished President and his wife, Rtn Sohini Ghosh, a belated anniversary on 16th December.

She mentioned that the District Conference will be held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th January, 2025.

Members were requested to join. The Registration charge is Rs 6,500.

• Since there was no other business to be transacted, President adjourned the meeting remembering Rotary International.

## MINUTES OF 354TH RWM OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAJESTIC HELD AT CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL CLUB ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2024

- Rotary Weekly Meeting was followed by the Annual General Meeting.
- Members present as per the register maintained by the Club.
- Leave of Absence was taken by Rtn Vinay Misra, Rtn Neena Misra and Rtn Siddartha Sankar Sarker.
- To pass the Audited Account for Rotary Year 2023-2024:

The Audited Account was posted on our WhatsApp Group. It was unanimously passed by the members.

### • Appoint Auditor for 2025-2026:

Our Auditor has done the account for years without any remuneration. Our Club has decided to felicitate him and give him a token of appreciation. The Club has also decided to continue with the same Auditor.

### To propose Club President for Rotary Year 2026-2027:

The President for RY 25-26 has already been selected. Rtn Rubena Chatterjee has been unanimously selected as President for RY 26-27.

- Members suggested the name of Rtn Purnendu Roy Chowdhury as DG candidate for RY 27-28 and the name of Rtn Ajay Agarwal for Nominating Committee Member.
- Since there was no other business to be transacted, President adjourned the meeting.

## MINUTES OF 355TH RWM ON 29TH JANUARY, 2025

# MINUTES OF 355TH RWM OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAJESTIC HELD AT KIRTI APARTMENT COMMUNITY HALL, KOLKATA ON 29TH JANUARY, 2025

- President Rtn Sirshendu Niyogi called the 355th RWM to order.
- The National Anthem was led by Rtn Aniruddha Chowdhury.
- President mentioned that we have been part of the District Adult Literacy Project. Our Sponsor centre is Charaghata FP School, Vidya Centre in Shyamnagar, near Joynagar. We have been given a Gift Centre which is at Jenakpur, Vidya Centre at Datan in Paschim Medinipur. We have paid Rs 14,000 and there are 80 beneficiaries for this project. More details will be given after visiting the centres.
- President mentioned we have participated in a Global Grant Project.
   A Mobile Eye Checkup Van will be given.
   We have given 525 U.S. dollars. We are the co-host, the lead Club is Rotary Club of Calcutta.
- On 18th December, 2024, a picnic was organized for our club members and inmates of Arunima Hospice. It was held in the farmhouse of Rtn Subir Ranjan Das, who sponsored the food of 60 children of Arunima, their staff and our members. Along with food, music, fishing and various kinds of games were organised for all. The conveyance was given by our club.

It was attended by President Rtn Sirshendu Niyogi, Rtn Subir Ranjan Das, CP Rtn Vinay Misra, Rtn Rakesh Sovan Ghosh, IPP Rtn Emili Basu Roy and Rtn Annapurna Roy Choudhury.

# MINUTES OF 355TH RWM OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAJESTIC HELD AT KIRTI APARTMENT COMMUNITY HALL, KOLKATA ON 29TH JANUARY, 2025

 On 22nd January, 2025, a Medical Health Camp was held at Calcutta High Court. There was an arrangement for ECG, ENT and Eye Check-up for lawyers and advocates of High Court.

No. of beneficiaries was 97.

The initiative was taken by Rtn Vinay Misra.

It was attended by CP Rtn Vinay Misra, Rtn Annapurna Roy Chowdhury, PDG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee and President Rtn Sirshendu Niyogi.

 President mentioned Mr Rajkumar Banerjee, who had attended a few meetings and projects will soon be inducted. He has personally given medicines worth Rs 21,000 and arranged Rs 50,000 medicines for Arunima Hospice.

He will also help us for our project on Female Hygiene.

• Club Secretary, Rtn Annapurna Roy Chowdhury transacted the Club business.

She wished the following members a very happy birthday - Rtn Bulbul Kundu for 29th January, Rtn Tuhina Mitra for 4th February and Rtn Rakesh Sovan Ghosh for 13th February.

She wished the following members a very happy anniversary-

Rtn Rubena Chatterjee and Rtn Prabir Chatterjee for 1st February,

Rtn Kanta SenGupta and Rtn Sekhar SenGupta for the 7th,

Rtn Ballari Mukerji and Rtn Rajani Mukerji for the 19th,

Rtn Neena Misra and Rtn Vinay Misra for the 20th and

Rtn Emili Basu Roy and her husband, Subhra Jyoti Basu Roy for 23rd February.

# MINUTES OF 355TH RWM OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAJESTIC HELD AT KIRTI APARTMENT COMMUNITY HALL, KOLKATA ON 29TH JANUARY, 2025

- Club Secretary announced a District Fund raising programme 'Life Beyond Cancer' will be held on 15th February, 2025 at Rabindra Sadan. Members were requested to attend the programme.
- Since there was no other business to be transacted, President adjourned the meeting remembering Rotary International.
   This was followed by Fellowship.

### **SUGGESTIVE PROJECTS AND CLASSIFICATIONS FOR RY 2024 - 2025**

<u>District Grant Projects</u> (Common Banner for all Clubs)

- 1. Project Positive Health (PPH) Medical Camp
- 2. Blood Donation Camp
- 3. Tree Plantation
- 4. Virangana
- 5. Independence Day Celebration and promotion of Interact Club
- 6. Eye Care & Avoidable Blindness
- 7. Eazy School 3
- 8. Adult Literacy
- 9. Cervical Cancer Prevention Awareness and

**Prevention with HPV vaccination** 

- 10. Thalassemia Prevention (Awareness)
- 11. Mental Wellbeing (Awareness)
- 12. Nabadisha

<u>District Fund Projects</u> (<u>Projects partially funded from District Fund</u>)

- 1. Mosquito Nets
- 2 Blanke
- 3. Driving Training
- 4. Life Beyond Cancer

District Grant Projects
(Subject to availability)

- 1. Sewing machines and development of tailoring training centres.
- 2. Cycle Rickshaw Vans
- 3. Computer Literacy (Donation of Computer) at schools

#### **Global Grant Projects**

- 1. Cervical Cancer Awareness and Prevention with HPV vaccination
- 2. Other Global Grand Projects as decided by respective clubs

The Project categories are purely suggestive and more such are deemed to be added in October 2024. Apart from District Grants and Global Grants, clubs are also urged to do helping grants from EIRWT.

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES OF MEMBERS**

Name	Date of Birth	Anniversary Date	Name	Date of Birth	Anniversary Date	Name	Date of Birth	Anniversary Date
Anand, Charanjit	09-Mar	N/A	Das, Subir Ranjan	31-Aug	03-Mar	Sarker, Siddhartha Shankar	10-Jun	29-Jun
Banerjee, Suvro	18-Sep	26-Nov	Ghosh, Rakesh Shovan	13-Feb	04-Dec	SenGupta, Roma	24-Aug	Apr-14
Banerjee, Rinku	2-Mar	-	Ghosh, Sohini	20-May	16-Dec	SenGupta, Sekhar	28-Oct	07-Feb
Banik, Satyendra Nath	05-Dec	26-Jan	Kundu, Bulbul	29-Jan	-	SenGupta, Kanta	19-Mar	07-Feb
Barua, Simmi	25-Oct	15-Oct	Misra, Neena	10-Apr	20-Feb	Chuckarbutty, Ishita	18-Sep	-
Basu Roy, Emili	18-Jun	23-Feb	Misra, Vinay	30-Apr	20-Feb	Niyogi, Sirshendu	28-Oct	16-Dec
Chatterjee, Rubena	24-0ct	01-Feb	Mitra, Tuhina	04-Feb	05-Jul	Roy Chowdhury, Annapurna	01-Jan	21-Nov
Chatterjee, Prabir	03-Dec	01-Feb	Mitra, Subrata	11-Aug	05-Jul			
Chakraborty, Debojit	15-May	21-Jan	Mukerji, Ballari	26-Dec	19-Feb	Chatterjee, Surojit	07-May	17-Jun
Chhajlani, Vishal	11-Jan	23-Jan	Ray, Sudipa	13-Oct	-	Mukherjee, Kalyan Kr	07-Nov	11-Feb
Chowdhuri, Aniruddha	02-Nov	16-Jan	Roy, Dipa	31-Dec	-			