

# Voyage



A News Bulletin  
November 2024

## ROTARY CLUB OF KABITIRTHA, CALCUTTA



Rotary International District 3291  
Club Charter No. 30920  
Club Charter Date: 30th JUNE 1995

RI PRESIDENT: Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Rtn. Krishnendu Gupta  
PRESIDENT : Rtn. (Dr.) Ayan Ghosh  
SECRETARY: Rtn. Mainak Dutta  
EDITOR: Rtn. Malabika Guha

October : *ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH*  
November : *THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH*



### # We Want Justice Right Now#

Date : 30.8.2024

"A Silent Protest March of the Rotarians of the District 3291"



## The Prayer Ceremony of Abhaya



### তোমার প্রতিবাদের সুর চির সম্মানিত হোক

On 22nd August, 2024---a condolence meeting for the departed soul of Abhaya had been held at the Prakash Bhaban at Salt Lake. It had been held to discuss the next steps forward to our continued steps towards Peace Building and Conflict Resolution, in addition to bring positive transformational changes in the social environment for a better and safer future for all of us--- the next generation and beyond that. The meeting had been attended by DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, DGE (Dr.) Ramendu Hom Choudhuri, DGN Tapas Bhattacharya, PDGs, District Dignitaries, Rotarians and others.



## Club news

Date : 18.8.2024

### Annual Family Picnic

A family picnic arranged at a beautiful resort at Sonarpur had been very much enjoyable with delicious food, company of quality members with their families, beautiful greeneries and endless Adda.

The club picnic had not only been the reflection of fun and laughter---it also sang the saga of the inner bonding of the members with their families. It had been also a great opportunity to make us free from the daily monotony and the anxiety of our life.



**Date : 5.9.2024**

### **The Celebration of the Teacher's Day**

The members of our club donated one water purifier system, one computer and few trees to the Children Happy Home Primary School at Boral. The teachers of the said school had been felicitated with due respect and gesture.



**Date : 5.10.2024**

### **The Distribution of the Puja Garments**



Our club members distributed necessary clothes and garments to the underprivileged people at Udaynarayanpur to spread joy and laughter among them





**The Participation of our Club in Disaster Relief**

Our club members had extended their service to the flood affected areas in West Bengal. Main initiative had been taken by our club member-- Rtn. Jhulan Basu



**Date : 25.10.2025**

**The Bijoya Meet**

It had been an enjoyable meet with chotpota snacks, inspirational speeches of Rtn. Sudeb and Aratrika (the daughter of Rtn. Raja Guha), delicious dinner with fellowship and " Jomiye Adda".



**Date : 14.11.2024**

## **The Celebration of the Children's Day**

The Rotary club of Kabitirtha Calcutta in partnership with Cankids (a leading NGO in India) had celebrated the Children's day (who had been suffering from cancer) at the N. R. S. Hospital in Kolkata.

The day became very enjoyable and exciting when the children had been requested to show their hidden talents. Some of them recited poems, some sang, and some gave worth listening speeches.

Our small efforts to give the children some of their choicest gifts along with our compassion and to request them to show their hidden talents to us at least had given them some sunshine into the dark lives of those children whose world has always been confined to the hospital beds, syringes, saline channels and chemotherapy.



## **Anniversary Greetings**

### **Happy Birthday**

- 14th September -- Rtn. Sanjay Mukherjee
- 26th September -- Rtn. Ajoy Ganguli
- 10th October -- Rtn. Raja Guha
- 21st October -- Rtn. Saswati Mukherjee
- 24th October -- Rtn. Rakhal Roy
- 24th October -- Rtn. Tapas Dhar
- 16th November -- Rtn. Biswajit Das

## Happy Wedding Anniversary

20th November-- Rtn. Habibur and Lutfa Rahaman

28th November-- Rtn. Mainak and Nibedita Dutta

28th November-- Rtn. Sourav and Manomita Das

## Know our Senior Member



### Rtn. Nitish Saha

To write something on our club member Rtn. Nitish Saha---I like to share one pleasing moment when he had given me a fresh and big well grown cauliflower of his garden as my birthday gift in the year 2021 and the gardener had been Rtn. Nitish Saha himself.

To do something for the underprivileged people had been ingrained in his blood from his childhood and during his college life he had involved himself wholeheartedly in different philanthropic works.

That time his basic place of work had been especially for the distressed labour in the tea garden area at Tripura.

He has been very practical in his ideas and action--- always trying his level best to attend each club meeting, project and family get together.

His added contribution to our club is to strengthen the membership growth and the new members have shown their positivity to humanity and receptive to new ideas.

He has a deep passion for gardening and the roof top of his flat has been beautified by different fragrant flowers and few vegetables.

Rtn. Nitish is a lovable husband of his wife-Uma, lovable father of his daughter-Sayani and son-Aditya and a lovable father-in-law. Wishing his good health and prosperity along with his family.

## District News

**Date: 20.8.2024**

## SPARSH

**Rotary District 3291**

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Who touched you?  
**DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR**  
31 August 2024, Kalakunj (Kala Mandir Basement), 3.30pm

**Keynote Speakers**

 Chief Guest: <b>PDG Sharat Chandra</b> Regional Coordinator R I Zone 6	 Guest of Honour: <b>PDG Jhulan Basu</b> Asst. Regional Coordinator R I Zone 6	 <b>PDG Ravindra Prakash Sehgal</b> District Membership Chair R I Dist 3291
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Lead Host Clubs	Host Clubs	Co-host Clubs
RC Belur RC Calcutta	Budge Budge Calcutta Chowrenghee Calcutta Mega City Calcutta Presidency Calcutta Sutanuti Calcutta Visionaries Tollygunge	Ankuran Kolkata Arunoday Howrah Calcutta Amory Calcutta Empathy Calcutta Inner City Calcutta Metro South Calcutta Mid South Calcutta Renaissance Calcutta Universe Calcutta Victoria Haldia Humanity Kolkata Kolkata Subhash Sarovar



**Date : 14.11.2024**  
**The Nabadisha Project**

Fifty nine underprivileged children had been checked up including their height and weight by eminent doctors at Kolkata Vidya Socio Cultural center. Food packets had been given to each student.



**The Forthcoming project of the District 3291**  
**অমল শৈশব**

**Rotary District 3291** **Interact District 3291**

**Rotary Club of New Ballygunge**  
in collaboration with  
**Rotary International District 3291**  
and  
**District Interact Council**  
presents

**অমল শৈশব**  
**(Amol Shoishab)**

**A CONCLAVE & PANEL DISCUSSION**  
titled  
**"CHILD SAFETY FIRST"**

**A Dialogue on POCSO, Child Rights & Child Protection**  
on Saturday, 30th November 2024 from 3 pm to 6 pm  
at Kalakunj, Kolkata  
(Basement of Kalamandir Auditorium)

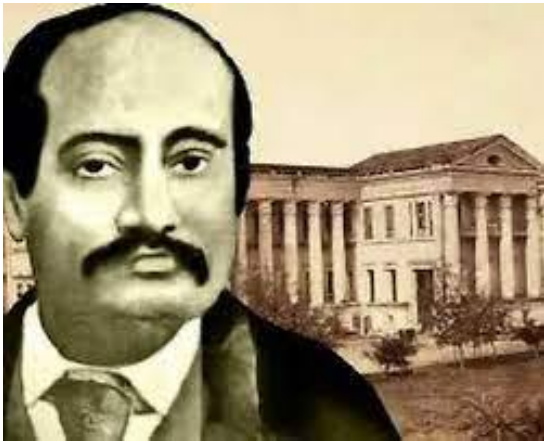
District and International Rotary Leaders, Child Rights Experts,  
Police Personnel, Senior Government Officials, Journalists &  
Legal Experts will participate

**Requesting other Rotary Clubs to join**

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## **General News**

### **Dr. Radha Gobinda Kar**



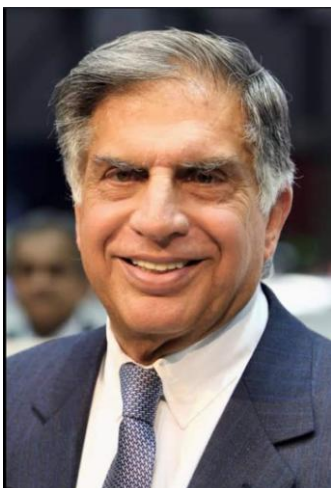
Dr. Radha Gobinda Kar had been a dedicated doctor cycled from Belgharia to Dumdum treating patients with utmost care and compassion and also offered monetary support for medicines to the poor patients.

Ultimately he established RG Kar Medical College in 1880. First it had been a non government medical college in Asia to ensure self sufficiency in medical education and services in our Colonial time.

After Independence gradually the renowned RG Kar Hospital had been developed into a College as well as Hospital.

The legacy of the medical excellence and dedication of Dr. Radha Gobinda Kar along with his beloved child---"The RG Kar Medical Hospital and College should always be saluted by the posterity with Respect and Admiration."

### **Ratan Naval Tata**



Respected Ratan Tata----a simple down to earth person had not just been a business leader but a role model for his capability, ethical leadership and social responsibility. He preferred to concentrate more on his work than his propaganda. His wisdom, perseverance and strong ethical values had helped him a lot to transform his family business into an International Empire.

He donated Rs. 500 crores to help his country to fight Covid-19. He expanded the Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai and founded the Tata Memorial Hospital in Kolkata where special facilities are there for the underprivileged people to avail medical facilities at the cheapest rate.

He had been an avid lover for dogs and strays and set up a Hospital for them in Bombay. Once he donated few wheel chairs for the physically challenged children who became very happy and thankful and one child told him----"I want to remember your face when I will be in heaven and also will thank you once again".

The unique philosophy of Ratan Tata – “The true wealth is not counted in billions – but in the smiles you leave behind” – always inspires the young generation

### **Last but not the least**

#### **Rtn. Arch C Klumph**



The Rotary Foundation is not just a monument of bricks and stones, if we work upon brass, time will efface it, if we build temples, they may crumple into dust, but if we lend our hand to the underprivileged people and embrace them with full spirit of Rotary---- they must keep on "Smiling" and give us "Peace of Mind".



# Projects At A Glance



Galaxy A25 5G

