



# ROTARY CLUB OF BALLYGUNGE UPTOWN DISTRICT 3291 BALLY TIMES

July - August 2024

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#### President's Desk

I extend my warmest greetings to each of you as we embrace the new theme, "Magic of Rotary." The past few months, from July to August 2024, have been a testament to the power of our collective efforts. We successfully executed impactful projects like the Doctor's Health Camp, Sabujer Abhijaan, Protyasha, and Swadhinatar 78. These initiatives have truly showcased the essence of Rotary in serving our community.

I also take this opportunity to warmly welcome our new members who have joined our Rotary family. Your presence adds new energy and ideas, and I look forward to working together to create even more magic that uplifts our club and the communities we serve. As we move forward, let us focus on increasing our membership, inviting like-minded individuals who share our passion for service. Together, we can achieve even greater heights.

Lastly, I want to express my heartfelt condolences on the passing of our Immediate Past President, Rtn. Kamal Kumar Sengupta (PHF). His dedication and leadership will be deeply missed. Let's continue to create magic through our work and make a lasting impact.



#### Secretary's Desk

Club activities of the Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown are held regularly every month. So far, we have completed Health Camps, Educational Projects and Environmental Programs. This September, we will be holding an Art Exhibition, to raise funds for the underprivileged, the mentally and physically challenged, and the weaker sections of society.

To further improve our Club activities, we need to focus on increasing our Club Membership, which will thus help us to hold better Projects and Programs in the future. This will ensure the general growth of the Club, and create more opportunities for us to help the society at large.

### Birthday Wishes

Rtn. SARBANI SEN President (24-25) DOB 21st July  
Rtn. Indu Bala Arora Literacy Chair DOB 30th August



#### Editor's Desk

We should shout out loud and say, 'Yes', we are contributing in our small way towards the upliftment of the downtrodden. We spread the message through this newsletter. So go through the newsletter and give your suggestion for improvement.



With heavy hearts and profound sadness, we come together to bid farewell to our beloved Club Immediate Past President, Rtn. Kamal Kumar Sengupta (PHF). His passing on 17th March 2024 has left a void in our hearts that can never be filled. His journey, beginning from his humble birth on 1st December 1935. He was marked by unwavering dedication, leadership, and compassion. Rtn. Sengupta's legacy will forever inspire us, and his memory will be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

## Health Checkup Camp July 2024(Doctor's Day)

On 1st July (Dr.'s day) we organized "Arogya" Health Camp in Tribute of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy and in memory of Dr. Rtn. Sheila Rohatgi at Ananda Samity.

Members Present:  
AG. IPP. Rtn. Mahua Bose  
Rtn. Sarbani Sen  
Rtn. Medhasree Bose  
Rtn. Mitra Mukherjee  
Rtn. Rajat Mondal  
Rtn. Rayandev Sen

Project "Arogya" is a healthcare initiative providing gynecological, general, homeopathy, dental, and eye checkups for the underprivileged. It also offers free blood pressure and random blood sugar tests.

Beneficiary more than 100



Project  
"SABUJER ABHIJAN"

Today on 17th July 2024, Rc of Ballygunge Uptown, district 3291, organized Project "Sabujer Abhijan" with specially-abled children at Morning Glory School. Fifty saplings were distributed along with Kellogg's, Cadbury, and biscuits. The children performed acts based on the theme of plantation, creating an overwhelmingly positive environment. It was deeply satisfying to see the children go home holding their plant pots with smiling faces. Members present included Mohua Bose, Sarbani Sen, Sekharesh Sen, and Tapati Adhya.



## Upcoming Projects for September - October 2024

Project : Protyasha , Date: 27/07/2024, Timing: 10 a.m

Today, Rc of Ballygunge Uptown proudly donated a harmonium to Khedirpur Milani Girls High School. This initiative aims to encourage children to grow up in a healthy school environment. As part of our efforts, we also distributed chocolates, Horlicks, and biscuits to all students.

Members in Attendance:  
Rtn.Sarbani Sen, President  
Rtn.Mohua Bose, IPP  
Rtn.Medhasree Bose, Secretary  
Rtn.Sekharesh Sen, Editor  
Beneficiaries: 153 students

It was a joyous occasion, and we are delighted to have contributed to the well-being and happiness of the students.

**Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown**  
Celebrates.....  
**Teacher's Day**  
On 5th September, Rc of Ballygunge Uptown will celebrate Teacher's Day with Morning Glory Integrated School, Jhok Road. As part of our commitment to supporting education, we will be donating four chairs specifically designed for specially-abled children and one television to enhance their learning experience. This initiative reflects our dedication to creating an inclusive and enriching environment for all students.

Venue and Timing :  
Morning Glory Integrated School  
Jhok Road, Dumburbar, Jabbarpur  
From 10am onwards

Rtn. Sarbani Sen,  
President

**Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown**  
PRESENTS.....  
**PROTIBHA**  
A Group Art Exhibition  
To support Underprivileged and Specially Aabled Artists  
Venue :  
**Bengal Art Gallery**  
I C C R  
9A, Ho Chi Minh Sarani  
First Floor,  
Kolkata 700 071  
DATES AND TIMINGS :  
13th to 15th September, 2024  
3pm to 8pm daily

**Pujor Khushi**  
Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown  
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Pujor Khushi 2024  
Donating clothes to underprivileged children can bring smiles to their faces and make a positive impact on their lives. Your generosity not only provides them with essentials but also boosts their self-esteem, giving them a reason to smile and hope for a better tomorrow.  
Deadline  
22nd September  
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## New members Induction

Rtn. Piu Roy  
Rtn.Rayandev Sen  
Rtn.Rajat Mondal  
Rtn.Tapati Adhya  
Rtn.Samiron Ghosh



Project: স্বাধীনতার ৭৮  
15 August 2024  
Venue: FADUC NGO  
Timing: 9.30 am

We celebrated the 78th Independence Day with FADUC NGO by hosting a flag hoisting ceremony, followed by a prize distribution in four categories. Chocolates, Horlicks, Kellogg's and biscuits were distributed to all the students present. The event was graced by four club members, making it a memorable and joyous occasion for everyone involved.