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Welcome



Chief Guest

AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta
District Governor 2024-25



Esteemed Special Guest

Sekhar Mehta
Past International President



Guests of Honour

Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri
District Governor 2025-26



Tapas Bhattacharya
District Governor 2026-27

SWIKRITI

June 29, 2024



Congratulations to our outgoing President and the members of the Rotary Club of Ballygunge for conducting one of the highly impactful year with completion of 43 invaluable projects and achieving the most prestigious "Swikriti" Awards recognized and presented by the District Rotary 3291 for the projects like "Water & Sanitation", "Outstanding projects on Health Checkups", "Encouraging and strengthening projects on Women Empowerment" and last but not the least "the impeccable exemplary contribution and performance during the Rotary Year 2023 – 24 by our very own loving Rotarian Ashif Shah.

Upcoming Program

Nabadisha @ Karaya Police Station on 28th July 2024

RC Ballygunge will sponsor the following :

1. Exercise Books
2. Pencils
3. Drawing Books
4. Drawing Pencils
(150 nos. each)

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Message from Rotary International President



Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself.

With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective.

Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges.

The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic building on one another toward a greater vision. The Action Plan can help you work towards that vision and create effective change within your club. Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs.

That's why expanding our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion is so important. Committing ourselves to each other's well-being is the first step to expanding our reach, allowing us to spread Positive Peace in these troubled times.

Peacebuilding is one of our top priorities, and one of the most effective ways we can build peace is with our Rotary Peace Fellowships, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict.

We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next peace centre at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening another peace centre is a monumental achievement, and it is my great honour to invite you to celebrate at next year's Rotary Presidential Peace Conference at the Istanbul centre. The three-day conference February 20-22 will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advances peacebuilding. Registration for the conference is officially open. I hope to see you there.

The Rotary Presidential Peace Conference 2025 has great potential for our peacebuilding efforts but only if we have your support.

The truth is, we're not going to bring peace to the world, end polio, or grow membership by waving a wand and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated and every new member inducted.

I love my Rotary family and I know you do too.

That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.

Stephanie A Urchick

Message from District Governor 2024-25



Dear President Dr Amlan Bhattacharya,

Greetings and best wishes from Dr Simran and my family.

It will be yet another historic day on 01 July 2024 when the second-ever lady Rotarian RIPE Stephanie A Urchick from RC McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, will take over the reins of Rotary International with the wonderful theme "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY".

On the very same date, we too will be extremely fortunate to have been given the opportunity to officially take care of the health and welfare, of all our fellow Rotarians of District 3291 for one full Rotary year.

On that very day, you too shall be taking up the mantle of your club and work towards the benefit of both your club members and the society at large. I am very happy to note that you are already planning service projects and we expect that those shall be sustainable projects creating new development of marginalized people.

The service projects that we do for the benefit of the lesser privileged in our community, is truly magical. It brings about positive change towards betterment and sometimes, a total change in the lives of our beneficiaries. And while doing these meaningful projects, we also get together, bond and enjoy ourselves. This is "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY".

I am positive that your vibrant club shall do this magic, as they have done in the past, and continue to serve to change lives.

Simran and I wish you and your esteemed club members the best and eagerly look forward to working together for a wonderful and fruitful Rotary Year 2024-2025.

Thanking you.

Kind regards.

Yours-in-Rotary

Dr Krishnendu Gupta

PLANNING YEAR (2024-25)

ROTARY CLUB OF BALLYGUNGE

Month	Plan
July	Health Check-up Camp Specially abled Children with NIP Nabadisha @ Karaya Police Station
August	Chartered Night Workshop & Seminar on 'Mental Health'
September	Basic Education, KrishiBandhabSociety, Lalgola, Upgradation of School and a Toilet Health Camp for children at Shri Gandhi Vidyalaya
October	Women Empowerment Project Clothes distributionPolio Awareness
November	Children's Day (Tram ride) Outstation Tour with Members
December	Health camp at Mohammedan Sporting Club Cervical Cancer awareness programme.
January	Vocational Award, Skill Training (RKM) Program with LGBTQ Community
February	Club Picnic
March	Water & Sanitation Project Thalassemia Awareness
April	Seminar at RKM, Narendrapur
May	RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)
June	Thanks Giving

Tare Khunje Berai

Date: July 01, 2024



It is a pleasure to announce that the Very first project of the Rotary Year 2024 – 25 has been commenced on the birthday of the great “Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy”, successfully organized by our new President Dr. Amlan Bhattacharya at Rotary Sadan. An award-winning Documentary film "Tare KhunjeBerai" (on Cerebral Palsy) was shown to the audience. Later a brief discussion on Cerebral Palsy was conducted by

Dr. Andreveich Saha and our own Dr. Amlan Bhattacharya. Lastly the Director of the Documentary Film Mr. Debajyoti Roy was felicitated along with Dr. Andreveich Saha and Dr. Soumya Kirtaniya a budding medical Practitioner. It is our pleasure that two NGOs participated in the program, Krishi Bandhan Society and NIP, a centre for physically disabled children. From our Club 9 Rotarian's were present along with 12 distinguished guests.

Editor's Column

Dear Readers,

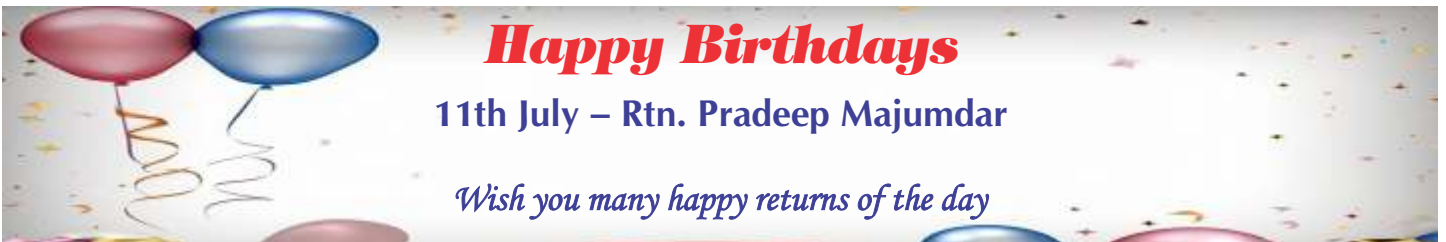
My warm welcome to all our distinguished Guests, fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors.

The beginning of the new 46th Installation Ceremony and celebrating it with joy and grandeur with this edition, we will read about it from the Chairperson's message. In this edition, we will recollect the projects successfully conducted by our club, where RCB members took active participation. We will also discuss about the various objects and the goals of the Rotary. With this edition we will know about the RI initiative and the concepts behind it.

Rotary Club of Ballygunge welcomes you all to this 46th Installation ceremony and Fellowship as "every beginning comes from some other beginning's end".

And we stand before you to cherish a wonderful year that has gone by and to mark a new beginning for the current Rotary Year.

Happy Announcements



Minutes of 2498th RWM of Rotary Club of Ballygunge held on 11th of July, 2024 at Cosy Room of International Club, Kolkata

- President called 2498th RWM to order.
- President requested all to rise for the National Anthem which was sung in chorus.
- Installation:
President discussed about the installation on 18/07/2024 to be held in Eastern Metropolitan Club; Hall - 2 at 7pm. Registration commences at 6:30 pm. He requests Installation Chair PP Susanta Kumar Sarkar to speak on the installation.
- PP Susanta Kumar Sarkar speaks about the intricacies of the event, the programme details, the invitees and felicitation of the dignitaries. He also mentioned about the fellowship plans.
- President requests IPP Rinku Das Chowdhury to speak about the Fund.
IPP Rinku Das Chowdhury handed over a cheque of Rs.56000 to the chairman of the Rotary Club of Ballygunge Charitable Trust, from club a/c, saved during the Rotary year 2023-24 for the maintenance of two water Kiosk projects, constructed by our club during the year 23-24. She also informed the member present that the balance fund after the construction of two water projects amounting to Rs. 50000 is already in the trust fund. So, along with the balance of Rs.10000, received from another project, the total amount of Rs.116000 will be kept with trust a/c for maintenance of the water project for four years. (The estimated cost of maintenance is Rs.12-15 thousand per kiosk /year approx.).
- The President requested members to come forward with suggestions/thoughts/feedback, if any.
- President handed over to the Secretary for Club Business.
- Secretary welcomed and thanked the members and the guest. Then announced the Club Business.
- The President terminated the Meeting.

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