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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH ?
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3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED ?

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on 

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6th March

Arkopal son of Rtn Angshuman
Bhattacharya

12th March

Rtn Susmit Bhattacharya

15th March

Aditya son of Rtn Dr. Atanu Saha

17th March

Sanandi daughter of PP Rtn Indu
Bhusan Das

20th March

President Rtn Sugata Mazumdar

21st March

Suneeta wife of PP Rtn Swapan
Kumar Marwah

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6th March

Sumita & PP Rtn Probir Roy

UPCOMING DAYS

8th March

Women's Day Mega Health Check
Up Camp at Krishnarampur,
Amtala in association with Free To
Be Kids Charitable Trust.

12th to 14th March 2021

Club trip to Jhargram with family.
May have a Joint Meeting with RC
Jhargram Green.

20th & 21st March 2021

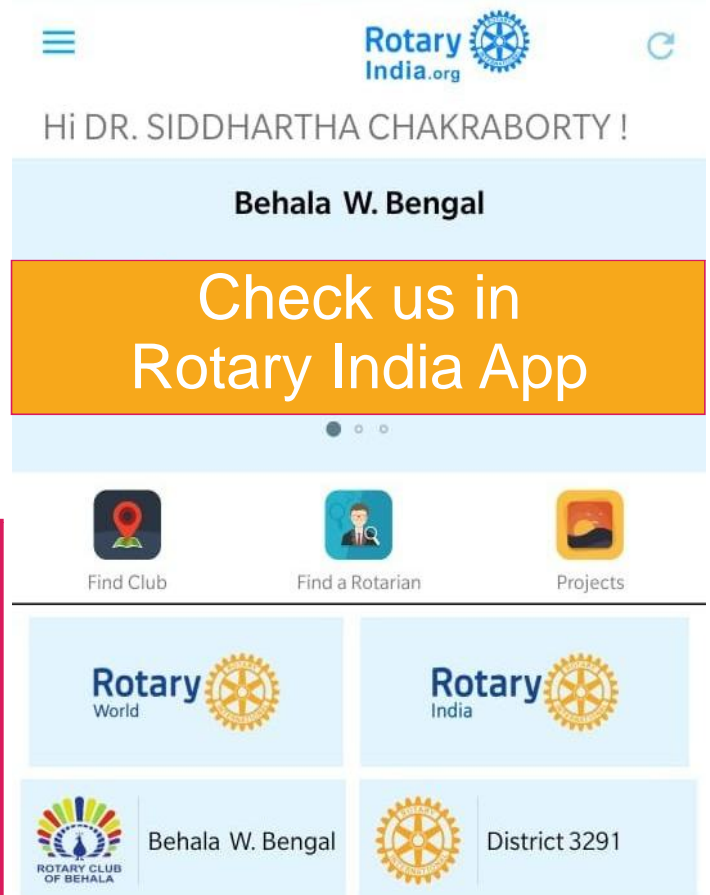
District Conference

25th March 2021

2589th RCM, there won't be any
RCM on 18th March.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

2588th Regular Club Meeting
along with Official District
Governor's Visit.
Followed by fellowship and
dinner at Calcutta Rowing Club.



EDITORIAL REQUEST

Respecting opinions of hon'ble
members over official WhatsApp
group, the prefix of 'Ms.' will be
used in Maitree before the name
of all ladies, and the term
'Spouse' will replace 'wife' or
'husband'. Regards.
- Editorial team.

**Rotary**  **District 3291**

SAMAGAM

Conference for all

DISTRICT CONFERENCE, RID 3291

Date : 20th & 21st March 2021 (Sat & Sun)

Venue : Swabhumi. Entire complex has been booked. Main programme will be in new 'Rajkutir'. Other 3 halls – including dining area - will have online video streaming.

Time : Morning of Saturday to evening of Sunday.

Club Exhibits : Physical. Display Dimensions to be informed later.

Refreshments : Lunch on both days, dinner on Saturday, evening high-tea on Sunday.
Complimentary breakfast session on Sunday for new Rotarians.

Expected Programme :

Saturday :

- > Inaugural session may include Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal Sri Jagdeep Dhankhar (Ex-Rotarian), RID Rtn Kamal Sanghvi, RIP Elect Rtn Shekhar Mehta (online) etc.
- > Session on Membership with RID Rtn Kamal Sanghvi as keynote speaker.
- > Session on Community Service with launch of two mega projects of the District, Recognition on-stage of the Major Donors of the District.

Sunday :

- > Session for new members with complimentary breakfast
- > Session on Public Image with some leading personality of the field
- > Session on Literacy
- > Session on Vocational Service – Sri Arindam Seal and 5 leading figures from industry in panel discussion on 100 years of Bengali cinema'
- > Session on Leadership with Retd Air Chief Marshall Arup Raha and Prof Anup Sinha, formerly of IIM Joka
- > Valedictory Programme – termination at 6 pm

Cultural Programme :

Saturday evening : Homage to Rahul Dev Burman with an orchestra from Mumbai (including musicians who performed with the maestro) and two singers.

Sunday evening : In-house programme from 6 pm

House of Fellowship :

Saturday : For 2 hrs after lunch, in the evening before dinner

Sunday : After Valedictory Programme

Registration :

@ Rs 3000 + 18% tax = Rs 3540/- (Physical/ Online)
Registration starts at Kerala Food Festival on 31-01-21

Coordinators:

PP Timir Roy - Director Logistics M 9831016273
 PP Tanu Roy - Additional District Secretary(Logistics) M 9831728880,
 AG Anand Sharma - Chair Conference Promotion M 9830897080
 President Rtn Pranay Agarwal - Co-Chairman M 9830045322

Members are requested to submit their names to the President/Secretary as early as possible.

EDITORIAL
COVER STORY

PP Rtn Dr Siddhartha Chakraborty
Editor 20-21



Inspection

Principal of the Medical College looked up.

Three gentlemen in front flashed out their credentials. They were three Professors of three different streams and three different States, but united in their purpose. They were Inspectors from Medical Council of India on a surprise inspection to check infrastructure and faculty of the institute.

The trio trifurcated – there are so many things to check. Size of lecture theatres to number of regular journals in the library, kitchen bills for last three days to number of patients queuing up at OPD – and so on and so forth, for on their report will depend the license of the institute to run the course.

But all the inspections are not necessarily a surprise visit arranged most secretly. There are regular yearly visits as well, with occasional funny episodes.

I still remember the day my class teacher instructed me to move to the backbench, leaving the routine front row!

The mystery was solved when a serious faced gentleman accompanied our Principal into the class room. He was the School Inspector on his routine annual visit. Quite naturally, the half-witted lad in the backbench by the window drew his attention.

It was my turn to please him, and my teacher.

This ploy of hoodwinking the inspector, however, is unthinkable in the disciplined services. Annual inspection by a superior officer is a special event in the armed forces. Each and everybody of the unit is on his toes, officers in the best of uniforms, all the equipment spick and span. The unit has to present the best face.

There is scrutiny of its activity over the year, the accounts, preparedness for the coming year – a total assessment of their strengths and weaknesses, followed by guidelines for further development. And then there is the barakhana, a dinner in honour of the inspector.

So is in Rotary. The District Leader visits a club, checks its activities and accounts, shows the roadmap towards Service Above Self.

Welcome, Mr District Governor.

*Woodwork by Club Treasurer
PP Rtn Amarendra Bhattacharya*



*Amarendra
Feb 21*

MEET DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-21

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3291



District Governor Rtn Sudip Mukherjee belongs to second generation of Rotarians.

His father Late S.K.Mukherjee was a charter member and second president of Rotary Ballygunge. He himself is a charter member of Rotaract Ballygunge. As past president of Rotary Lansdowne, Rtn Sudip has served our district in many capacities. He was Assistant District Secretary and District Secretary twice. He served as Assistant Governor (Admin) thrice and Assistant Governor (Service) twice. Apart from this, he carried out his responsibility in capacity of Chairman, District Publication and Zonal Coordinator, District committee member etc. He is MPHF and was adjudged "Outstanding Assistant Governor" thrice. He has received "Avenues of Service Citation" from Rotary International.

He did his schooling and college from St. Xavier's Kolkata and his MBA in Operational Research in Marketing.

He is a second generation entrepreneur engaged in manufacturing specialized in chemical and food processing equipment catering to various public and private undertakings all over India. Recent achievement has been manufacturing equipment, for the first time in India, to produce "engineered health rice" in collaboration with a premier educational institute in India. In this connection his company was awarded at 9th International Achievers Summit at Bangkok, Thailand.

He is member of Calcutta Club Ltd and life member of Eastern Chamber of Commerce, Cricket Association of Bengal, Mohan Bagan Athletic Club, and Cine Central Calcutta.

His better half Sumita, Montessorian and B Ed, teaches in one of the most reputed schools in Kolkata, and their only son Senajit, who has been a Rotaractor, is a doctor attached to a super speciality hospital.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

PP RTN KRISHNENDU BHATTACHARJEE (PHF+6)
PP RTN ANIRUDHA GUPTA (PHF+2)
PP RTN DEEPNATH ROY CHOWDHURY (PHF+2)
PP RTN PIJUSH RANJAN SEN GUPTA (PHF+2)
RTN SUJAY KRISHNA BHADRA (PHF+1)
PP RTN INDU BHUSAN DAS (PHF+1)
PP RTN DR SIDDHARTHA CHAKRABORTY (PHF+1)
PP RTN MANIKA KARMAKAR (PHF+1)
PP RTN ANINDYA BOSE (PHF+1)
RTN DEBARSHI DUTTA GUPTA (PHF+1)

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

PP RTN DIPAK KUMAR MITRA
PP RTN AJOY KRISHNA CHATTERJEE
PP RTN AVIJIT BANERJEE
PP RTN ANJAN KUMAR BHOWMICK
PP RTN RITA DAS
PP RTN DEBIDAS GANGULY
PP LATE JAYANTA KUMAR MITRA
PP RTN PROBIR ROY
PP RTN PRASUNJIT MUKHERJEE
PP RTN AMARJIT SINGH THETHI
MS SRIMATI GANGULY

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PP RTN DEBABRATA JOARDAR
PP RTN SWAPAN KUMAR MARWAH
PP RTN AMARESH BHATTACHARYA
RTN ASHIS KUMAR DAS
RTN PARTHA DUTTA SHARMAH
PRESIDENT RTN SUGATA MAZUMDAR

IN FOCUS

Featuring Pictures by Dr. B K Manocha

Dr Bhupendra Kumar Manocha, the distinguished Paediatrician and artist, is a personal friend. Here are few of his snaps from streets of Kolkata. – Ed.



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People of Action





THE FORTNIGHT THAT WAS...

RI DISTRICT 3291

To mark 116 Anniversary of Rotary International, a special Paul Harris Membership Challenge was launched on 23rd January for one month. This was for Zones 4,5,6 and 7, consisting of 40 Districts.

An online meeting was organised on 23rd February to mark the end of the period, with RIP Elect Rtn Shekhar Mehta as the keynote speaker.

1ST RUNNER-UP OF ZONE-6

Sudip Mukherjee
District Governor
&

Debasish Mitra
District Membership Chair
District
3291




Our District has inducted 174 members and has stood 2nd out of 10 Districts in Zone 6.

Kudos to District Governor Rtn Sudip Mukherjee, District Membership Chair PDG Rtn Debasish Mitra, and their team.

27th February, 2021

'Saksham' – the District Project of providing prosthetic limbs was flagged off.



Each One Bring One


Paul Harris Challenge

Join Us

To celebrate the induction of minimum 100 Members of Each District from Zones 4,5,6,7

LIVE

Tuesday, 23rd FEB 2021 at 5:00 PM

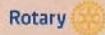
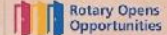


Chief Guest:

Shekhar Mehta
(Rotary International President 2021-22)

Pre-registration is Mandatory

Kamal Sanghvi	Dr. Bharat Pandya	Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi	A S Venkatesh
Pradeep Mukherjee	Gurjeet Sekhon	Vinaykumar Pai Raikar	R. Theenachandran

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3291
PRESENTS

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CUSTOM FITMENT -
HIGH QUALITY JAIPUR-FOOT -

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SUDIP MUKHERJEE (DIST. GOVERNOR)	SANGITA JAIN (ASST. GOVERNOR PPH)	RANJAN MUSADDI (CHAIRPERSON)
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ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA PRESIDENCY



THE FORTNIGHT THAT WAS... CLUB

Rtn Susanta Sarkar, Assistant Governor, Zone 20, RID 3291 paid his official visit to our club at Library Room of Calcutta Rowing Club. Zonal Secretary Rtn Rina Sinha Roy, engaged in a training programme for AG-Elects, could not make it.

Club President Rtn Sugata Mazumdar and Club Secretary Rtn Shuvrانشu Mitra presented all the documents as requested. The service activities of the club were also projected through a powerpoint presentation by Club Secretary Rtn Shuvrانشu.

Assistant Governor Rtn Susanta was completely satisfied with the documentation,

congratulated the club for the same and suggested few salient small tips to make it more crisp.

The visit ended with thanks to and from the visiting dignitary.



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Rotary International District 3291

Santihi
Peace

Presented by: Rotary Club of Ballygunge



Peace Building
& Conflict Prevention

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&

International Seminar on Peace

Co-Hosted by

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Reverend Gardens Calcutta
Calcutta Charnock City
Calcutta Inner City
Calcutta Jorasole
Calcutta Kanpur
Calcutta Mid-west
Calcutta North East

Calcutta South Circle
Calcutta South City
Calcutta Sun City
Calcutta Tollymore
Calcutta University
Calcutta West Ridge
Calcutta Yaris
Central Calcutta
Crossings
Garden Reach
Howrah
Tollymore

Rotary Sadan
Saturday 27th February 2021
6.00 PM

Our club was a co-host of the ICM & International Seminar on Peace held at Rotary Sadan in the evening.

FROM THE WORLD OF ROTARY

[Source : <https://www.rotary.org/en/golden-age-water-over>]

The Golden Age Of Water Is OVER

The water systems humans have created and rely on will look inadequate in the face of climate change

Charles Fishman

I was in Charleston, South Carolina, to talk about water, and a university faculty member there explained how dramatically life has changed in the past few years in that beautiful waterfront city.

As recently as the early 2000s, she said, Charleston had experienced a few flooding events a year — eight or 10. Not even one a month.

But in the past few years, Charleston has annually had 40 to 50 intrusive flood events. The flooding is so common and so disruptive, the woman explained, that she and her husband had to plan their lives around it. Their kids went to day care in one part of the city; they worked in another part. When the low-lying streets and intersections filled with seawater — as happens on average three times a month now — they were cut off from their children.

We have to watch the weather, we have to watch the tides, we have to talk to the people at the day care," she said. "Because we could easily end up at the end of the day with no way to get the kids." There have been occasions when they didn't take the children to day care, because flooding was predicted during the day.

You don't have to imagine the future of water: It's here. It's happening right now, all around us.

That's the most obvious lesson from the flooding in Charleston, a single problem in a single U.S. city: The flooding is not devastating, but it is sudden, it's new, it's relentless, it's hugely disruptive, and it's not going away. When it comes to water, we aren't ready for what's happening to us right now. So we certainly aren't ready for the future.

In the past decade, we have made dramatic progress in water. In the 10 years between 2005 and 2015 (the most recent year for which there is U.S. data), the typical American went from using 100 gallons of water per day at home to using 83 gallons. If we were still consuming water at the rate we did in 2005, we would be using 5 billion more gallons of water a day than we are.

We've also made dramatic progress across the past 50 years. The United States today



uses less water every day, for all purposes, than it did in 1965. We have tripled the size of the U.S. economy in that half-century without using a single new gallon of water. Which is to say, every gallon of water we use today does three times the work it did in 1965.

Farmers today use a little less water than farmers did in 1965 — but they irrigate 45 percent more land and raise twice as much food.

That's all good news. If climate change weren't transforming everything about who gets water, and how much, it would be great news — the foundation of a new water ethic. As it is, the progress we've made in the United States and around the world will cushion the impact of climate change. But that impact is likely to be so dramatic, we may not notice.

We don't often connect the dots when we talk about the impact of climate change, but it is almost all about water. Rain that doesn't fall anymore where we expect it. Rain that falls in fewer events — fewer rainy days and fewer storms — but with much more intensity and volume. Snow that now falls as rain, stealing from a kind of “water savings account” that whole regions rely on, where winter snows pile up in mountain ranges, then melt gradually through the spring and summer to provide a steady flow of water.

Every day we're seeing the dawn of a kind of brutal intensity to the climate, and to the weather, that feels all new. Fueled by one record-dry summer after another, megafires rage across the American West. Nourished by unusually warm ocean temperatures, slow-moving hurricanes in the Atlantic and supertyphoons in the Pacific explode with power and intensity just before coming ashore, where they release torrential, flooding rains.

We're used to separating out our experience of water, especially in the developed world. There's the water we use every day at home, in offices and factories, on farms. And then there's the water out in the environment — the water that either comes, sometimes in destructive torrents, or doesn't come, for months that add up to drought. Climate change is going to erase that convenient distinction. The human water systems we've created, and that we all rely on, are going to look brittle and inadequate in the face of what's coming.

The most important principle for adapting to the new world of water is this: Water does not respond to wishful thinking. Water problems don't get better on their own. Just the opposite: The longer you wait to tackle a water problem of any kind, from a leak in the ceiling of your living room to a sea-level rise in your city, the harder, and the more expensive, that problem is to solve.

That's not just true directly. Well-managed water undergirds the entire economy. But we don't appreciate that very often. A city that floods once a week, a city that has to

ration drinking water, a city that has to brace for destruction with every hurricane season or every fire season: Those are not places with stable, appealing economic futures.

We need to adapt to a new world. And we need to appreciate two more key ideas when it comes to water. First, we know how to solve every water problem that exists in the world — in engineering terms. We don't need a Manhattan Project or a moon shot to tackle water. But the hardest part of most water problems is the people part. It's getting people to see the water situation in a clear-eyed way — with realism, not optimism. And then getting people to change their behavior.

The second thing to appreciate is that all water problems are local — and that's where they must be solved. The United States is a perfect example of a rich, smart country with a wild array of water problems. Not only is there no active national strategy for tackling them; in most cases there isn't even national guidance.

But that can be liberating for cities, for regions, for states. The smartest communities — in the United States and around the world — aren't waiting to tackle water and climate change. They aren't waiting for the alarm from Washington, or the guidance, or even the financing.

Especially in the developed world, we've had a century-long, highly engineered golden age of water, in which we left the management of it to the experts, and most of us never had to give water a thought. It was invisible in our daily life. We need to see the new age of water turbulence with realism, with urgency, and with a sense that water is something all of us are going to have to grapple with.

The golden age is over. Water isn't going to be invisible anymore. The future of water is now.

Water and Sanitation

Economic and Community Development

Maternal and Child Health





SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS






Supporting the Environment

Basic Education and Literacy

Disease Prevention and Treatment

Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

RI Theme 2021-22

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER

Full Name : Dr Parimal Bhattacharyya
Mailing Address : 142/24, Bishalaxmitala Road,
 Kolkata - 700060
Mobile Number : 98304 49614
E-mail address : docpari_bhatt@yahoo.co.in
Present Occupation : Consultant Surgeon
Proposed Classification : Medical (General Surgeon)
Date of Birth : 1st June
Date of Anniversary : 6th June



Spouse : Leena
Date of Birth (Spouse) : 25th December

Son : Dr Parikshit Bhattacharyya
Present Occupation : Practicing Physician in Kolkata
Date of Birth : 19th January

Son : Prabal Bhattacharyya
Present Occupation : Architect settled in UK
Date of Birth : 3rd February

Few words about Dr Parimal Bhattacharyya :

Dr Parimal Bhattacharyya, MS, FRCS, was a member of our club for long, serving as Community Service Director over many years, and is remembered for his generosity towards his financially handicapped patients. In 2014 he had to leave the club for professional commitments. Now he has some available time.

Proposed by : PP Rtn (Dr) Siddhartha Chakraborty

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SERVING
THE
COMMUNITY
SINCE 1964**



*You have a thought
share it with the club*

FAMILY NEWS

Trunk-shaped graft in chest

DEBRAJ MITRA

Calcutta: An elephant trunk-shaped graft was inserted in the chest of a 47-year-old man from Manipur at a city hospital to replace a leaked pipe that provides oxygen-rich blood from the heart to the body.

The 15-hour surgery was among the first of its kind in eastern India, said doctors.

The patient was suffering from what doctors call aortic dissection. In layperson terms, it is a condition marked by a split in the aorta, the large artery that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body.

The force of blood pumping can split the layers of the artery wall, allowing blood to leak in between them.

This process is called dissection. "The condition can be fatal and warrants immediate



The trunk-shaped graft implanted inside the chest of the man from Manipur

treatment," said Atanu Saha, a cardiac surgeon at the RN Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences.

On February 2, the patient

from Manipur underwent the open heart surgery, done by a team led by Saha.

"His chest was opened. We had to lower his body temperature to stop the circulation of blood to other parts of the body except the brain, which continued to receive blood. The graft was then deployed inside the descending aorta and drawn out through the open end, shaped like an elephant trunk," said Saha.

"The other end of the graft was sutured to the remaining portion of the ascending aorta. It was further used to reconstruct the vessels that branch out to the head and neck," the doctor added.

"The procedure is called frozen trunk because the stent graft is reinforced with pliable metal which, when inflated, takes the shape of the aortic tube."

An official of the hospital said: "Given the complexity and the duration of the surgery, post-operative recov-

ery of the patient was uneventful and he was subsequently discharged on the eighth day."

The patient had no post-operative complications and was leading a normal life, he said.

After discharge, the usual recovery time is around a month, said Saha.

The advantage of the frozen trunk technique is that it reduces chances of further surgical re-intervention, thereby reducing mortality risk, doctors said.

"Earlier, we could replace one of the aortas and the arch at one go. But the downward aorta was not accessible. It remained faulty because another surgery involved a big risk and cost implications," said Saha.

The frozen trunk technique is costly since the graft is imported, said an official of the hospital.

"A frozen trunk surgery could cost upwards of Rs 12 lakh," he said.



this lengthy procedure demanding highest level of technical skill and endurance was undertaken.

We are proud of you, Rtn Atanu.

Our dear member Rtn Dr Atanu Saha recently successfully conducted a very sophisticated lifesaving procedure of Frozen Elephant Trunk in a city hospital. This is the first time in Eastern India that



This new segment will feature people from different works of life, sharing their experience with our editor Rtn Dr Siddhartha

featuring
Rtn Dr Atanu Saha

ON AIR with the editor

Q. Good evening, Rtn Atanu. You are one of the cardiac surgeons who supported our Child Heart Surgery programme wholeheartedly. And now you have performed a most delicate and life saving surgery. Our congratulations.

A. Thank you.

Q. They say it is Frozen Elephant Trunk procedure for aortic dissection. Is it so?

A. Yes, that's right.

Q. In school life, we dissected frogs. And now you are dissecting out the aorta?

A. (Laughs). No. Actually dissection of aorta is a disease in which the wall of the great vessel splits up. Gradually increasing amount of blood pumped by heart enters the wall of the aorta, compromising blood flow through it. And the split aorta subjected to the pressure may give way anytime with disastrous result.

Q. But an elephant trunk is a huge thing. How do you put that inside a human body?

A. To start with, it's a major surgery undertaken with full anesthesia. The breast bone (sternum) is cut to get an access to the heart. The circulation of the heart is temporarily stopped and the temperature of the body is turned down to 18 degree centigrade. The function of the heart is taken over by the heart-lung machine. Thereafter, the part of the diseased aorta is dissected out and the elephant trunk graft is inserted. The graft is shaped like an elephant trunk, and hence the name.

Q. Oh, I see! Can you please explain me with a diagram or two?

A.



Q. Absolutely clear. Thank you so much. How much time did it take?

A. Approximately fifteen hours.

Q. My goodness! Really it is something to write home about. I understand this is the first such surgery in Eastern India?

A. Yes.

Q. That's great. We are proud of you, Atanu. We are sure you will collect many more feathers in your cap on a fantastic professional journey. Thank you.

A. Thank you.

COVID 19 VACCINATION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

To reduce the burden of COVID-19 Pandemic, COVID-19 vaccination programme was started by Government from 16 January 2021. In the first phase Health Care Workers and in the second phase, Frontline Workers including Election personnel are being vaccinated. In the third phase, from 1st March 2021, vaccination of citizens of age-appropriate categories and with co-morbidities is starting.

1. Who are eligible to receive COVID Vaccines?

Ans:

- All citizens that are aged, or will attain the age of, 60 years or more as on 1st January 2022.
- All such citizens that are aged, or will attain the age of 45 years to 59 years as on 1st January 2022, and have any of the specified comorbidities or diseases.
- Health Care Workers, Frontline workers as specified by MOHFW including Election Personnel-who are already being vaccinated.

2. Which are the comorbidities/ diseases specified for the 45-59 year group, which make them eligible for the vaccine?

Ans:

Those with one or more of the following diseases will be eligible provided that they get certificate from Registered Medical Practitioner, in a specific format as given in the Annexure -I. For further understanding on the following comorbidities or diseases, please consult your doctor.

Criterion

- Heart Failure with hospital admission in past one year
- Post Cardiac Transplant/Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD)
- Significant Left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVEF <40%)
- Moderate or Severe Valvular Heart Disease
- Congenital heart disease with severe PAH or Idiopathic PAH
- Coronary Artery Disease with past CABG/PTCA/MI **AND** Hypertension/Diabetes on treatment
- Angina **AND** Hypertension/Diabetes on treatment
- CT/MRI documented stroke **AND** Hypertension/Diabetes on treatment
- Pulmonary artery hypertension **AND** Hypertension/Diabetes on treatment
- Diabetes (> 10 years OR with complications) **AND** Hypertension on treatment
- Kidney/ Liver/ Hematopoietic stem cell transplant: Recipient/On wait-list
- End Stage Kidney Disease on haemodialysis/ CAPD
- Current prolonged use of oral corticosteroids/ immunosuppressant medications
- Decompensated cirrhosis
- Severe respiratory disease with hospitalizations in last two years/FEV1 <50%

- 16. Lymphoma/ Leukaemia/ Myeloma
- 17. Diagnosis of any solid cancer on or after 1st July 2020 **OR** currently on any cancer therapy
- 18. Sickle Cell Disease/ Bone marrow failure/ Aplastic Anemia/ Thalassemia Major
- 19. Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases/ HIV infection
- 20. Persons with disabilities due to Intellectual disabilities/ Muscular Dystrophy/ Acid attack with involvement of respiratory system/ Persons with disabilities having high support needs/ Multiple disabilities including deaf-blindness

3. Is it necessary for a COVID recovered person to take the vaccine?

Ans:

It is advisable to receive the complete schedule of the COVID vaccine irrespective of past history of infection. This will help develop better immune response against the disease.

4. Which COVID vaccines will be available to the eligible people? Can I choose which vaccine to take?

Ans:

Presently, Covishield and Covaxin are the two types of vaccine available in India. You will get one of these two vaccines but can not choose the vaccine that you would like to take. Which vaccine will be given to you, will be decided by the vaccine provider according to allocation. During online registration also, vaccine option will not be given.

5. How many doses of vaccine do I have to take?

Ans:

You will have to take 2 doses of vaccine at an interval of 28 days. You will get both the doses of the same vaccine. Limited flexibility of interval between 2 doses will be available between 29th to 42nd day.

6. Where can I get the Vaccine from?

Ans:

Vaccine will be available from Government & Private Health Facilities as notified . These will be known as COVID Vaccination Centres (CVC).

7. Which Govt and Private Health facilities will be designated as CVCs and provide the vaccine to me?

Ans:

a) Government Health facilities from Medical College Hospitals upto Suswasthya Kendras will provide vaccination in West Bengal. These include all Government Medical Colleges, District Hospitals, Sub-Divisional Hospitals, Community Health Centers, Primary Health Centers and selected Sub- Centers/Suswasthya Kendras. Government Health Facilities will also include Central Institutions, Health Facilities of other Ministries such as Railways, ESIC, Home etc. and all CGHS dispensaries.



Please ask your local govt health care worker about the nearest government facility, where vaccine will be available, so that you may choose your preferred CVC. It is advisable to opt for the CVC which is near your residence.

b) Selected Private Health facilities will also provide the vaccine. These facilities will have to be empaneled under Swasthya Sathi scheme or CGHS scheme. These hospitals should also fulfil some technical criteria to become a private CVC. You can know about the names of the Private Hospitals and Nursing homes which are designated as Private CVC from the CoWIN App that you can download in your mobile phone. These details are also available at the health department website www.wbhealth.gov.in very soon.

8. Do I have to register myself to get the vaccine?

Ans:

Yes, registration is required for COVID Vaccination.

- a) You can either pre-register yourself online and get an appointment for vaccination **or**
- b) Register yourself on-the-spot, get the appointment and get vaccinated on the same **day**.
- c) For those who have already received the 1st dose and due for the second dose, slots will be automatically reserved in the CoWIN App and there is no need for registering again.

9. How do I pre-register myself online for an appointment for vaccination?

Ans:

Online registration and appointment can be done through Co-WIN App which you can download on your mobile phone.

You will have to give some basic information about yourself and details of your photo-identification card to get yourself registered online.

From one mobile phone number, one can register 4 persons, however, each person will need their own photo-identification document.

If Aadhar card is used as identification document, consent will be obtained and recorded.

In the App, you can find out the list of available CVCs and dates and time of available vaccination slots, to book an appointment as per your choice. You will need an OTP verification prior to registration and a confirmation slip/token will be generated after registration. You will also get a confirmatory sms later.

For all Private Hospitals, prior-registration and appointment will be the only method of registration.

For Government hospitals, a proportion of slots will be available for online registration and appointment, the rest will be kept for on-site registration and vaccination.

Appointments for any date for a Vaccination Center will be closed at 12:00 pm on the day prior to the date.

**10. If I cannot pre-register myself online, how do I register on the spot and get vaccinated?**

Ans:

Those who cannot/will not get themselves registered online can contact local govt health workers, who will help the beneficiaries to come to any Government CVC for on-the-spot registration, appointment, verification and vaccination on the same day. Please ask your nearest govt health care workers to guide you about the nearest Government CVC where COVID vaccination will be available and the days of the week when this will be available. You need to carry your mobile phone and a photo-identification document to get yourself vaccinated. The workers in the Govt CVC will help you to register on the spot, get appointment and get vaccinated on the same day.

11. Which photo-identity documents are applicable for online registration? Do I have to carry the same when I go for vaccination?

Ans:

For Online registration, you will need any of the following photo-identification proof:

- a) Aadhar Card/Letter
- b) Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC)
- c) Passport
- d) Driving License
- e) PAN Card
- f) NPR Smart Card
- g) Pension Document with photograph

You will have to carry the photo-identity document with which you register yourself online, when you go to the vaccination centre. You will also have to carry the mobile phone by which you registered yourself.

12. What photo-identity and other documents do I have to carry for onsite registration and vaccination?

Ans:

For onsite registration, you will have to carry any of the following documents:

- A) Aadhar card
- B) Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC)
- C) Passport
- D) Driving License
- E) PAN Card
- F) NPR Smart Card
- G) Pension Document with photograph
- H) Also carry Certificate of comorbidity for citizens in age group 45-59 years, issued by a Registered medical Practitioner in a specified format
- I) Carry your mobile phone

13. How do I get the second dose?

Ans:

Second dose will be scheduled at the same CVC on 29th day of the date of appointment of the 1st dose, at the time of appointment for 1st dose.

You will have a limited flexibility to change the slot for 2nd dose in the period 29th day to 42nd day of the first dose, only when-

- A) The 1st dose has already been administered, and if so –
- B) Only for such CVCs where the vaccine type is the same as the vaccine type of the 1st dose appointment.
- C) Special reserved 2nd dose slots will be kept by the system to offer alternatives to such beneficiaries who are not able to avail vaccination for 2nd dose in the period of 29th day to 42nd day of administration of first dose.

14. Can I change / correct some details in the online registration details later?

Ans:

Details required during registration can be amended later or deleted from the same mobile number until the 1st dose of the vaccine has been given. After the 1st dose, no further changes can be done except to change the date of the 2nd dose (upto 42 days after 1st dose) as mentioned above.

15. Can I cancel my appointment?

Ans:

Yes, you can, but remember:

If you cancel a 1st dose appointment, then appointment of both doses will be cancelled. Option for cancellation of second dose appointment will not be available.

16. Do I have to pay for the vaccine?

Ans:

Vaccination will be provided free of charge at the Government Health Facilities. For Private Health Facilities, you will have to pay a maximum of Rs 250/- .

17. Are these vaccines safe?

Ans:

Safety is the most important factor, and all standard precautions as have been followed in the past for giving vaccine approval have been followed in this case too. Both Covishield and Covaxin are safe.

18. What are the possible side-effects of COVID Vaccine?

Ans:

As is true for other vaccines, some recipients may show some side effects like mild fever, pain at the site of injection, body ache, etc. There will be arrangements at the CVCs to deal with any Covid-19 vaccine related side effects as one of the measures towards safe vaccine delivery.

19. Are there any contraindications to these COVID Vaccines?

Ans:

The absolute contraindication to these vaccines is history of any allergy to any vaccine or its ingredients.

Relative contraindications of the vaccines are- pregnancy, planning to get pregnant,

breastfeeding.

People who are suffering from active COVID or suspected to have COVID or received monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma for treatment of COVID-19 should not take vaccine and defer it to a later date, 4-8 weeks after recovery.

Also, acutely unwell and hospitalized patients should not take the vaccine and defer it 4-8 weeks after recovery.

20. Are there any preventive measures and precautions that one needs to follow at the session site?

Ans:

You should rest for at least half an hour after taking the Covid-19 vaccine. Any symptoms or discomfort which may occur, must be reported to the nearest ANM or ASHA worker or any other Health Care Workers in the Health facilities.

21. After taking the vaccine, do I still need to practice COVID appropriate behavior?

Ans:

Yes, even after taking the vaccine, one should continue to practice COVID appropriate behaviours like wearing mask, washing or sanitizing hands frequently and maintaining physical distance of 6 ft.



ROTARY MONITORS THE GLOBAL CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

Read how Rotary is responding to the impact of the global COVID-19 crisis. We are closely monitoring updates and recommendations from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to ensure the safest and most appropriate actions are taken by and for our members and the communities they serve.

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Regular Club Meeting: **21**

Board Meeting : **06**

Club Assembly : **04**

Meeting Platform : **Zoom Virtual Meeting**

Meeting Day & Time : **1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm**

Member Strength : **33**

Board Members : **19**

New Member : **01**



44 **35**
No. of Activities Service Projects

Maitree Publication

18 **02**
Regular Issues Special Issues

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

3rd July - Charter Handover Ceremony

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CLUB AT A GLANCE

1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

30th July - Club Officers Training Sessions




Club



PDG Rtn Angshuman
Bandopadhyay,
District Trainer, 20-21.

We organised our Club Officers Training Session (COTS) on 30.7.20 at Zoom Virtual Meeting. The keynote speaker was PDG Rtn Angshuman Bandopadhyay, District Trainer, 20-21 accompanied by Zone 20 Assistant Governor Rtn Susanta Kumar Sarkar & Zonal Secretary Rtn Rina Sinha Roy.

He spoke extensively on how Rotary is changing with the changing world. Rotary International is adopting fast and so should the rotarians. He spoke about the various functions of the different officers along with the Rotary International Guidelines, Polies, Avenues and Service. Rotary International & Rotary India website objectives and how to maintain proper documentation of projects and services. He praised the way we function and setting an example for the young members. He congratulated President Rtn Sugata and his team for a wonderful year ahead. AG Rtn Susanta spoke about the Public Image and big club projects. ZS Rtn Rina resonated with her earlier speakers. President Rtn Sugata thanked the members for attending the session.



1st August - 57th Virtual Installation Ceremony

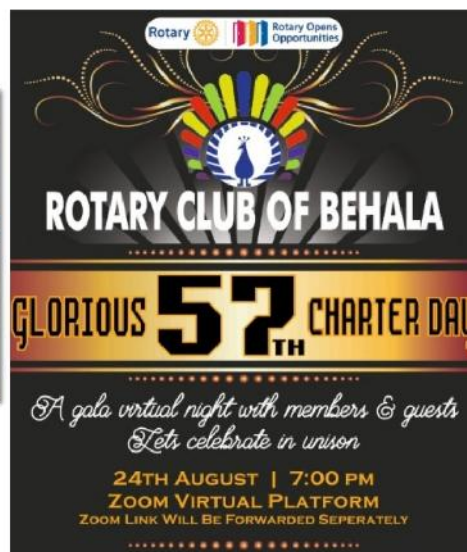
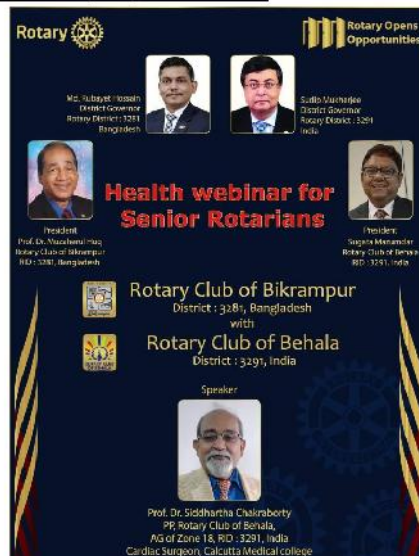




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1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

24th August - 57th Charter Night Virtual Celebrations

3rd September - Joint Meeting & Health Webinar with RC Bikrampur, RID 3281


CLUB AT A GLANCE

1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

16th October - Host Club @ Ananda Sandhya





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Zone 18 & 20 initiative

Zonal Pre - Puja Celebrations

Ananda Sandhya

16th October @ 8pm

Dr. Madhumita Saha
Inaugural Agamani

Rtn Sugata Mazumdar
President, RC Behala

Rtn Siddhartha Roy
Festive Quiz

Debdepta Roy
Singer

Rtn (Dr) Partha Sarathi Mukherjee
"Eminent Physician, President Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance, Director - Bengal Forum for Intellect and Culture and Eminent Heritage Commentator"

Speak on "Bengal Aristocracy & Babus of Renaissance: The Pillars of North Calcutta Heritage"

Zone 18
AG Rtn Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty
ZS Rtn Rajarshi Saha

Zone 20
AG Rtn Susanta Sarkar
ZS Rtn Rina Sinha Roy

Zoom ID: 844 686 5121 & Passcode: 007007

4th October - MasterClass with Biswajit Matilal





SEASON 1 | CLASS 1

4TH OCT | 7:45PM

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Interact  Bridge International School

MasterClass

COMMUNICATE OR PERISH

Meet The Master

BISWAJIT MATILAL
VP, Corporate Communication
Birla Corporation Limited

A noted media academician & reputed PR practitioner, in the profession of communication for more than five decades.

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1st JULY TO 3rd MARCH, 2021

19th October - Host Club @ Zonal Meet & Cultural Program



Zonal Joint Meeting & Cultural Program
(Zone 20 initiative, RID 3291)
Celebrating "Sharad-Orghyo"
of
Rotary Club of Behala, Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur,
Rotary Club of Calcutta Nabodiganta, Rotary Club of
Garden Reach and Rotary Club of Tollygunge

Please Join Us in Zoom for an interactive session on
19th October 2020 (7:30 pm)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87870833199?pwd=dk1GNlRlbnl1ZkF0dWVkeVp1dDdWV11>

Meeting ID: 878 7083 3199
Passcode: 701474

21st November - Club Bijaya Diwali Virtual Celebrations



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28th November - MasterClass with Asif Iqbal

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MasterClass

SEASON 1 | CLASS 2
28TH NOV | 7:30PM






**Changing FOOD scene
in KOLKATA**



Meet The Master

ASIF IQBAL
PARTNER, Elahi Luxury Dining
A PR professional and former editor of
"Whatshot Kolkata" a life style website by
Times of India Group.



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20th Feb – Official AG Visit @ CRC

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1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021
SERVICE PROJECTS
VOCATIONAL

26th January - Start of Vocational Training Centre with Sewing Machine @ Rasapunja



COMMUNITY SERVICE - MEDICAL

4th October - Host Club @ Prochesta – Anti Body Test For Covid-19



CLUB AT A GLANCE

1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

25th November - Partner Club @ Samavaan



Samavaan
DRR's Thrust Area Initiative

Combating Corona
COVID KIT DISTRIBUTION

Face Masks- 7000, Face Shields- 20, Head Caps- 200, Disposable Gloves- 1000, Sanitizers- 85 Litres, PPE Kits- 10, Skull Cap- 500, Gloves- 500

#JoinTheMission
with the warriors of Institute of Child Health on 25th November, 2020 at 10 am at ICH Admin Building, Park Circus.

An Initiative of Rotaract District Organisation 3291 in association with Rotary Clubs of Behala, Calcutta Charnock City, Calcutta Jadavpur, Calcutta Majestic, Calcutta Nabadiganta, Central Calcutta, Garden Reach, Geetanjali Kolkata, Temple city, Tollygunge.

DRR's Thrust Area Chair: PP Rtr. Soumik Nath
District Rotaract Representative: PP Rtr. Madhurima Barman
District Governor: PP Rtn. Sudip Mukherjee

28th November - Organising Club @ 6th Know Your Numbers Camp



6th KNOW YOUR NUMBERS CAMP
Project Positive Health
An initiative by Rotary International District 3291
Organised by Zone 18 & 20

VENUE
KOLKATA POLICE RESERVE FORCE, PADMAPUKUR, KIDDERPORE
28TH NOVEMBER, 2020 | 9:30AM TO 2:00PM

Zone 18:
AG Rtn Dr. Subhantha Chakraborty
ZS Rtn Rajeshwar Saha

Zone 19:
RCC Charnock City
RCC Metro Central
RCC Mid City
RCC South East
RCC Central Calcutta

Zone 20:
AG Rtn Saurabh Kumar Sarkar
ZS Rtn Rina Sinha Roy

Zone 21:
RCC Behala
RCC Jaldhapa
RCC Nabadiganta
RCC Garden Reach
RCC Tollygunge

Speakers:
Rtn Dr. Ranendu Hossain, Chair, Health Committee
Rtn Dr. Anubinda Ray, Disease Projects (Medical)
Rtn Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, District Secretary Projects (Medical)
Rtn Dr. Souphen Chandra, Ad-Intern District Secretary Projects (Medical)



CLUB AT A GLANCE

1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

20th December - Eye Check up Camp @ Barisha



20th & 26th September - Polio Awareness & Immunization Day @ 6 KMC Wards



CLUB AT A GLANCE

1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

27th December - Free Specs Distribution @ Barisha



 Rotary Opens Opportunities



20th February - Blood Donation Camp @ KMC Ward 123 Behala



 Rotary Opens Opportunities



CLUB AT A GLANCE

1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE - NON MEDICAL

15th August - Independence Day Celebrations @ Free To Kids Charitable Trust



17th October - New Clothes Distribution @ Free To Be Kids Charitable Trust



CLUB AT A GLANCE

1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

26th October - Durga Puja Lunch @ Free To Be Kids Charitable Trust

Rotary   Rotary Opens Opportunities



18th October - Saree Distribution @ Kulpi

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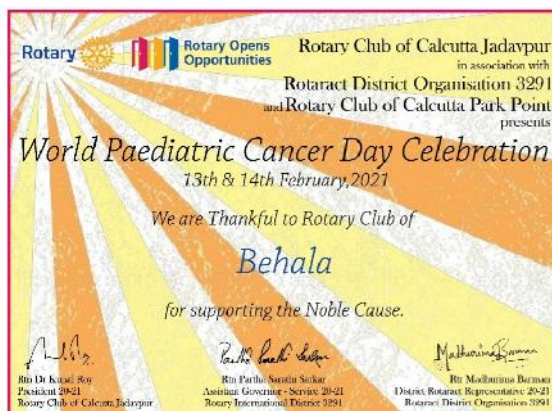
25th January - Madoor Distribution @ Krishnarampur, Amtala


 Rotary
 
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13th & 14th February - Supporting Club @ Paediatric Cancer Fundraiser


 Rotary
 
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Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur
 in association with
 Rotaract District Organisation 3291
 and
 Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point
 presents a fundraiser for
World Paediatric Cancer Day
Paediatric Cancer Patients & Survivors
 Performance by **Kaushiki Chakraborty**
 along with Cancer Survivors & Rotaractors

13th & 14th February, 2021
 7pm on  **zoom**

Rotary Clubs Supporting The Noble Cause:
 Ballygunge | Behala | Cal. Acropolis | Aiyanna
 Cal. Charnock City | Cal. Greens | Cal. Kakurgachi
 Cal. Lake Town | Cal. Samaritans | Cal. South City Tower
 Cal. Sun City | Cal. Sutanuti | Cal. Universe | Cal. Victoria
 Chennai Chola, RID 3232 | Domkal Murshidabad
 Garden Reach | Geetanjali Kolkata | Hoogly | Howrah
 Midnapore | New Ballygunge | North Calcutta
 Rabindra Sarobar | Salt Lake Central | Tagoreland, RID 3240
 Tollygunge | Tower Hamlet, RID 1130, London

CLUB AT A GLANCE

1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE - NON MEDICAL
WATER & SANITATION

27th September - Water For Sanitation Phase II @ RCC Chandanpiri



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12th December - Water For Sanitation Phase II @ RCC Chandanpiri



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1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE - NON MEDICAL
LITERACY

27th September - Girl Child Sponsorship @ RCC Chandanpuri

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25th January - Supporting Adult Literacy @ Krishnarampur, Amtala

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1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

3rd February - Supporting Adult Literacy @ Krishnarampur, Amtala






COMMUNITY SERVICE - NON MEDICAL ENVIRONMENT

2nd August - The Green Expedition – Host Club






The New & Seventh Area of Focus in Rotary
Supporting the Environment
Rotary International District 3291
Environment Care and Tree Plantation
The Green Expedition
 2000 High Quality Genetically Pure more than One Year Old
 High Value Timber Saplings to be Planted in Cages with Rotary insignia
 Project Launch Date:
 2nd August 2020, 10 AM
 Venue:
 Dhyani Ashram
 Diamond Harbour Road, Kanchowki, P.O. Bishnupur,
 24 Parganas (S), West Bengal 743503
 &
 St. Xavier's College, Raighapur Campus

Host Clubs
 Ballygunge
 Behala
 Calcutta Kankurgachi
 Calcutta Millennium
 Calcutta South Circle
 Central Calcutta
 Calcutta Ayantra
 Calcutta Endeavour
 Calcutta Jadavpur
 Calcutta Labanhrad
 Calcutta Magnum
 Calcutta Nabodiganta
 Calcutta New Alipore
 Calcutta New Town Circle
 Calcutta North East
 Calcutta Presidency
 Calcutta Sutanuti
 Calcutta Universe
 Calcutta Victoria
 Calcutta West Ridge
 Calcutta Yuvis
 North Calcutta
 Rabindra Sarobar Calcutta
 Salt Lake Central
 Salt Lake City Calcutta

CLUB AT A GLANCE

1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

15th August – Tree Plantation @ Free To Kids Charitable Trust

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29th August - Plant Distribution @ RCC Chandanpiri

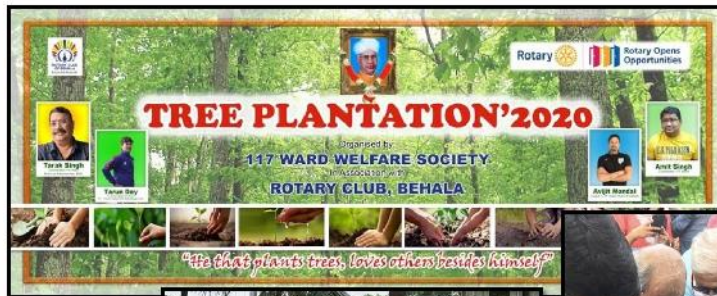
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1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

5th September - Tree Plantation & Covid Awareness Program



COMMUNITY SERVICE - NON MEDICAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT

27th September - Amphan Phase III Relief @ RCC Chandanpuri



CLUB AT A GLANCE

1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

17th January - Blanket Distribution @ RCC Chandanpiri



25th January - Sanitizer Distribution @ Kolkata Police Reserve Force



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1ST JULY TO 3RD MARCH, 2021

YOUTH SERVICE

26th September - Partner Host @ UN Action 4 Sustainable India

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
AWARDED TO
ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA
Action 4 Sustainable India: An online UN Dialogue to educate the SDG community about how to #tunitaround
Action 4 Sustainable India hereby acknowledges your distinguished support to the success of the event.
SEP-26, 2020

UN75 Online Dialogue
26th September, 4pm
Meeting ID: 888 3964 7245

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The man who built an ARTIFICIAL GLACIER for the communities of Ladakh and now his invention is helping the town solve water problems
Mr. Chewang Norphel

Guest Speaker
Shri Jamyang Tsering Namgyal
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Bhutanpur Society
College, Bokaro, India

Archen Mitra
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School, Government
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Bokaro, India

(Maj) Poonam Kashyap (retd.)
Army Veteran, & Sr
Nursing, MSc Applied
Psychology

Ankit Vats
B.Tech Undergrad,
App Developer,
Team Aurtistic

17th January – Sports Gear to Orphanage @ RCC Chandanpiri



**MINUTES OF THE 2587th RCM OF ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA HELD
AT ZOOM DIGITAL PLATFORM ON 18th FEBRUARY, 2021.**

Club President Rtn Sugata Mazumdar called the meeting to order.

National anthem was played online.

Club President Rtn Sugata Mazumdar welcomed all and started discussion on upcoming projects :

> Blood Donation Camp on 20th February at Nandan Pally (on James Long Sarani) in association with 123 Ward Citizens' Forum. Sanitizes and masks will also be distributed at the venue.

> Computer Training Centre. Four second hand but working desktop computers with requisite furniture are available at Rs 10,000/- . Additionally he has one computer and printer which he would donate for the purpose. A Training centre can be established in association with Free To Be Kids of Thakurpukur. He requested all members to donate computer, printer etc.

> Books and teaching materials worth Rs 18,000/- will be given to students of the school run by RCC Chandanpiri Sri Ramkrishna Ashram.

> A suitable project on medical front will be taken up shortly after discussion in the next Board meeting.

Club Secretary Rtn Shuvranshu Mitra gave a power point presentation on services undertaken by the club in this Rotary Year, with small detailing by respective Service Directors.

Club Treasurer Rtn Amaresh Bhattacharya detailed present financial status of the club.

Club Membership Chair PP Rtn Debabrata Joardar reported on the zoom meeting convened the day before by District Membership Chair PDG Debasish Mitra, and urged all to propose new members.

Club President Rtn Sugata requested all members to attend District Conference and to donate generously towards TRF. PP Rtn Krishnendu updated the club members about the proposed contributor list.

MINUTES OF THE 2587th RCM OF ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA HELD
AT ZOOM DIGITAL PLATFORM ON 18th FEBUARY, 2021.

He also informed that the details of our proposed trip to Jhargram, including arrangements for conveyance will be posted in our WhatsApp group.

Our next Board Meeting will be held at 6.30 pm at the Library Room of Calcutta Rowing Club, followed by official visit by Assistant Governor Rtn Susanta Kumar Sarkar and Zonal Secretary Rtn Rina Sinha Roy.

Official visit by District Governor Rtn Sudip Mukherjee will be held on 4th March at Calcutta Rowing Club. All members are requested kindly to attend the same.

As Club Secretary Rtn Shuvranshu had to suddenly excuse himself for an urgent professional work, President Sugata conducted the usual club business.

The minutes of 2586th RCM of the club as published in Maitree of the day was confirmed.

President Sugata terminated the meeting after thanks from and to the chair.

Members Attendance

Total Members : 32. Members Present: 14.

