# UNISON ROTARY CLUB OF



### CALCUTTA EAST CENTRAL

Club No : 31146 July 7<sup>th</sup> 2023





**R.Gordon MacInally.** 

**Hira Lal Yadav** 

**Rotary International President- R. Gordon McInally** called for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations. McInally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, revealed the 2023-24 presidential theme, *Create Hope in the World*, to the 500 District Governors during the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on January 9, 2023. He urged members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders....

Hira Lal Yadav, District Governor, 2023-2024

Hira Lal Yadav joined Rotary Club of Hooghly in the year 1995. He served as the President of the Rotary Club of Hooghly from the year 1998-2000. He is a past Rotaractor. He graduated from Calcutta University. He is a Ply Wood Manufacturer.

He revived the sick club which was recommended to be closed by the then District Governor. He established Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital (West Bengal) in the year 2000 with only eight members in a rented building. The Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital became so popular, that a more spacious building was required. He constructed a well-designed 3 storied building for Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital in the year 2013. Now, Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital is a complete Eye Care Centre and pride of Rotary. Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital is a NABH Certified Eye Hospital. He has helped eighteen clubs in India and two clubs in Bangladesh to establish Eye Hospitals in last 2 decades. He is the Chairman of Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital, Rotary Gangadharpur Eye Hospital & Kuchaikot Rotary Eye Hospital-Bihar. He is also the Chief Advisor/ Technical Advisor of 17 Rotary Eye Hospitals.

Presently 55000-60000 surgeries are being done in these Eye Hospitals & 4 lakhs to 4.50 lakhs patients are being treated in the OPD & in Out Reach camps. His dream is to arrange Eye Check-up for 30 lac patients & Eye Surgeries for 3 lakh patients each year.

He has served Rotary District 3291 in different capacities and was invited as Guest Speaker in the Training Sessions and Conferences of different RI Districts.

He is a great supporter of "The Rotary Foundation" & was instrumental in successfully completing 82 Global Grant Projects for different Rotary Clubs in India, Bangladesh, Singapore & UK. He had made arrangements to construct many tube-wells to provide safe drinking water in the remote villages of Hooghly. He also gave new life to 27 needy children by arranging Heart Surgery in R.N.Tagore Heart Research - Kolkata & at Narayana Hriduyalaya - Bangalore. He was instrumental in setting up a Primary School at Hooghly Railway station for disadvantaged Children in the year 2014. He also supports an orphanage – "Vivekananda Ashram" for the last 23 years. He has worked with District Administration of Hooghly in the implementation of Central Government Development Schemes as Nominated Member of the District Vigilance & Monitoring Committee from 2012 to 2019.

He is a Major Donor and recipient of the highest Award of the Rotary International -"Service Above Self Award".

#### Message

Rtn. Bitan Chakroborty
Club Outgoing President 2022-2023



My Dear Friends in Rotary,

As one Rotary Year come to close, a change of guard also take place last year on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022, I have been installed as the President of Rotary Club of Calcutta East Central. During the past 12 months I had a great experience. I am very grateful to all my members for their enormous support and cooperation without which I would have never been able to lead the club.

I must mention my Governor Rtn. Ajay Law for his enormous effort for Imagine Rotary by his activities through out the year 2022-23 for which myself and our all members are grateful to him.

Today is our Change over Ceremony our member Rtn. Rajesh Kumar Gupta will be installed as President of Rotary Club of Calcutta East Central for the Year 2023-2024. I would like to convey my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to him and his team for the year 2023-24. My joy knows no bound in handing over the Presidentship to one of the most Dynamic & Dedicated member.

I am sure that Rtn. Rajesh and his team and all of us will take the club to un-sealed heights. "Create Hope in the World" under the leadership of DG Rtn. Hira Lal Yadav.

Yours in Rotary, Rtn. Bitan Chakroborty.

Message Rtn. Rajesh Kumar Gupta Club Incoming President 2023-202



प्रिय रोटेरियन.

मैं अपने क्लब के सदस्यों का बेहद आभारी हूं, जिन्होंने मुझे रोटरी वर्ष 2023-24 के लिए रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कलकत्ता ईस्ट सेंट्रल का अध्यक्ष चुना और मुझे समाज की सेवा करने का मौका दिया।

मैं क्लब के सभी सदस्यों के सहयोग से रोटरी वर्ष 2023-24 को यादगार बनाने के लिए अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रयास करूंगा और अपनी पूरी ऊर्जा लगाऊंगा।

रोटरी की कल्पना करें और विश्व में आशा पैदा करें।

धन्यवाद।

Yours in Rotary Rtn. Rajesh Kumar Gupta

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#### FIRST DAY FIRST PROJECT ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2023









Rotary Club of Calcutta East Central along with their RCC Chaltabagan Sarbojanin Durgotsab Committe welcome Rotary New Year 2023-24 with First Day First Project on Saturday 1st July 2023 with executing two projects First one "Support the Environment "by planting Mango trees at Vivekanand Road and Manicktala Street at 11 AM.

Second Observed 'DOCTORS DAY" 141st Birthday of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. We felicitated Four Doctors of Premananda Memorial Leprosy Mission Hospital for their Awesome service to the Weaker section of community and also arranged Lunch to all the patient and staff of the Leprosy Mission Hospital. Club President Rtn. Rajesh Kr. Gupta, RCC Chaltabagan Sarbojanin President & Vice President Sri Subhro Chatterjee & Sri Anil Sai, RCC Advisor Rtn. Jyotish Ch. Roy, PP Rtn. Dr. R. Raja, IPP Rtn. Bitan Chakroborty, Club Secretary Rtn. Ranjan Jayswal, Rtn. Bharati Jayswal and many members from RCC Chaltabagan Sarbojanin attended and distributed Lunch to the patients. We Sincerely thanks to Premananda Memorial Hospital for their support.

**RAJESH KR. GUPTA** 

**RANJAN JAYSWAL** 

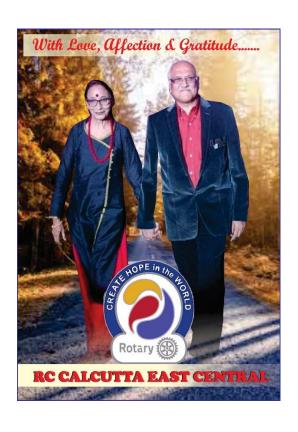
SUBRATAGOSWAMI

President 2023-2024

**Secretary 2023-2024** 

Editor 2023-2024

ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA EAST CENTRAL WELCOME District Literacy Chair PDG Rtn. Mukul Sinha & Rakhi Boudi also Welcome DGND Rtn. Ramendu Homchaudhuri & Bandana Boudi.





With Love, Affection & Gratitude....