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Sudip Mukherjee
District Governor
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The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood.

— Paul P. Harris —

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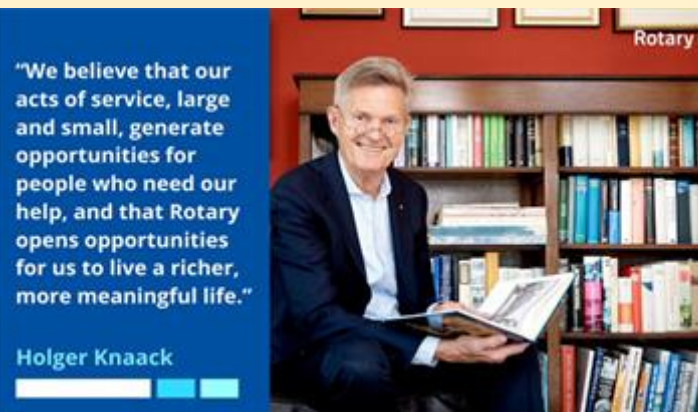
Dear President and all members of Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi

It is heartening to note that your club is celebrating 14th Installation Ceremony. It is an auspicious occasion ushering the 2nd Century of Rotary in India. Kudos to outgoing President Dr. Meenakshi Banerjee for the good work he has done. Let me take the opportunity to congratulate incoming President Dr. Dibyendu Banerjee for taking up the mantle of leadership.

We understand 3 important Verticals of Rotary International are: Membership, Foundation and Public Image. I am sure your Club will give importance to them. Of the other two verticals, apart from Club Administration we have Service Projects. Service Projects all over the World are typical pertaining to the necessity of their country. Akin to 7 Areas of Focus of Rotary International, in India we can have **Service Projects in the following categories**. They are: **Literacy, Water Sanitation, Health (Preventive), Health (Curative), Environment, Disaster Management** and the 8th category namely **Corporate Social Responsibility** is aimed to get funds for service projects. I request your Club take up meaningful and sustainable service projects pertaining to above verticals of your choice. Please also stress upon increase in Membership and contribution to TRF.

Under able guidance of Past Presidents, with your zeal and hard work the new Rotary Year will be a grand success and Dr. Dibyendu you will be a True Trail Blazer in this new normal situation as 'Rotary Opens Opportunities'

Regards, **Sudip**



"We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life."

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Prabir Chatterjee
District Governor
2021-22



Dear President, Dibyendu,

Rubena joins me in congratulating the respected and ever enthusiastic Rotary Calcutta Kankurgachi family on this wonderful occasion of Installation Ceremony.

I wish for each one of your Club Member the same Joy and fulfilment that I have personally enjoyed over these many years as a Rotarian. My best regards to the team 2019-20, who **Connected the World** for humanity under the leadership of your better half Rtn. Dr. Meenakshi. The recent corona virus pandemic has a lot of dark sides, but the world has survived all pandemics of the past. We are alive and more populous than ever is proof to that. Let's not forget that we should make the best of what the crisis gives us. I believe the best days of Rotary are ahead, because the Rotarians always look on the brighter side of life. It **opens opportunity** to celebrate but also to show your potential in meaningful and long-lasting services during the year 2020-21.

I wish all the very best to you along with your team members of 2020-21 for a fruitful Rotary year and assuring my unending support.

Yours-in-Rotary

Dear President, Dibyendu,

The ship is in your hands... the seas are rough, the winds are raging, and the journey has only just begun... but your vessel is robust, your hands are steady, your hold is full of vigor and enthusiasm, and your eyes are firmly on the goal..

Yes, indeed, you are poised on the verge of a voyage which will be a most rewarding and fulfilling one. You have the reserves of energy and acumen, to traverse all kinds of weather and conditions, and still emerge victorious.

Dibyendu, just be a leader who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way, and you will find the beautiful shores of success.

Mamta joins me to wish you smooth sailing and assure our fullest support as and when needed.

Greetings and regards

Ajay Agarwal

I'm Past District Governor

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A new Rotary Year rang the doorbell of RC Calcutta Kankurgachi when the clock points 12 midnight in India and Rotarians from all over the world cheered to welcome the Happy Rotary New Year 2020-21 on 1st of July 2020.

The Doors of opportunity in Rotary were unlocked and worldwide Rotarians jubilate aloud

The new Club President of RC Calcutta Kankurgachi Rtn.Dr.Dibyendu Banerjee with his ingenious team was unstoppable from the day one to extend service above self bravely despite the deadly pandemic period

President ,Secretary Rtn Nilanjan Mitra & 16 other Members of started the mission from Bidhan Shishu Udyan as per Club's Tradition to offer homage to Dr Bidhan Roy on his birthday to Celebrated Doctor's day

Next part of mission was at Prakash Bhaban Saltlake to associated with Blood Donation Camp organized by RID 3291.

IPP Rtn Dr Meenakshi Banerjee & Past Secretary Rtn Gour Sundar Sarkar Donated blood at Prakash Bhaban

President along with Members of Rotary Club then proceed to Pratisruti Bhaban Salt Lake Sec V to Donate blood at a Blood Donation Camp organized by Bengal Obstetrics & Gynecological Society in association with RC Calcutta Kankurgachi. The project was proposed two months ago due to shortage of blood in different blood banks during COVID Pandemic period

On the same day RC Calcutta Kankurgachi Felicitated two Octogenarian Gynecologist Rtn.Dr.Kalidas Bakshi and Prof. Biman Chakraborty who despite their age are still serving the Society. They were greeted with Garland, Uttorio & Mannpatro

Dear Rtn Dr Dibyendu,

Congratulations on your new Rotary assignment as President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi. I sincerely wish you a great year ahead as you lead your club and bring about an effective difference in the lives of people in the community that you serve. I also thank and congratulate outgoing President Rtn Dr Meenakshi and all the members for their outstanding work. Our main motto is "service above self", and we are committed to doing good to planet earth. Your club has served the community with a high level of dedication and commitment. I feel that under your leadership, the club will maintain the same and strive for more. Mitali and I wish you and the members of Rotary Calcutta Kankurgachi a great journey ahead as you celebrate the theme of the year "Rotary opens opportunities".

Yours in Rotary,

Ajoy Kumar Law

District Governor 2022-23

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TRAILBLAZERS OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA KANKURGACHI

President Banerjee	Rtn Dr Dibyendu	CHAIRS	DIRECTORS
Secretary IPP Banerjee	Rtn Nilanjan Mitra	Grants Das	Club Service Rtn Indrani Gupta
PE	Rtn Dr Meenakshi	Club Admin Chowdhury	Community Service Rtn Dr Basab Mukherjee
Club Trainer	Rtn Nilanjan Mitra	Service Projects Das	(Medical) Rtn Dr Biswajyoti Guha
Club Mentor	PP Sobhan Das	Literacy Das	Community Service Rtn Palash Kushari
Vice President Kumar Ray	PP Supriyo Lodh	PR & Branding Saha	(Non-Medical) Rtn Jayashree Guha
Treasurer	PP GpCpt Tapas	Rotary Foundation Membership	Vocational Service Rtn Deepa Das
Aide to President Mondal	Rtn Subir Saha	Halder	Youth Service Rtn Ranjana Mutsuddi
Assistant Secretary	PP Rtn Moli	Pulse Polio Sinha	International Service PP Rtn Arunima Mukherjee
Sergeant at Arms Chowdhury	Rtn Maitreyee Sen	WINS	COVID Awareness and Prevention Rtn Samir Ghosh
Editor	Rtn Rinu	Sundar Sarkar	
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The **329 RM SHUBHARAMBH** for Rotary Year 2020-21 of **Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankugachi** was held on 10th of July on VCON via **Google Meet**.

IPP Rtn. Dr Minakshi Banerjee presented over the Club Charter, Collar, Hammer, Dong and Club President's lapel pin to **President** Rtn. Dr Dibyendu Banerjee though official club installation will take place on 4th August, 2020.

President Rtn. Dr Dibyendu Banerjee called the meeting to order and requested members to rise for the National Anthem.

President Rtn. Dr. Dibyendu Banerjee declared the names of Board of Directors and Chairpersons of Rotary Year 2020-21. He elaborately discussed his **VISION-2020-21** for Rotary Year 2020-2021. Other than different projects, Club President strongly urged members to focus on his adoption of two new RCC, Mega Projects, and in COVID-19 crisis some relevant projects for the society.

President proposed to plant **100 saplings** on 19th July Sunday accordingly District Tree Plantation Project '**ARANYA SAPTAHA**'. President informed about **1st Board meeting and 330 RM** which will be held on **24th July, 2020** Friday Evening through Video Conference

Chair- Vocational Rtn. Jayashree Guha, **Chair- Literacy** Rtn. Chandrima Das, **Chair- Youth** Rtn. Deepa Das, **Chair- Foundation** Rtn. Abhijit Das, **Chair- Membership** Rtn. Suman Halder, **Chair-Pulse Polio** Rtn. Nandita Sinha, Editor- Rtn. Aritra Sinha, **Sgt-at-Arms** –Rtn. Rinu Chowdhury, **Treasurer** –Rtn. Subir Saha, **Club Admin** –Rtn. Shampa Chowdhury, **Asst. Secretary**-Rtn. Maitrayee Sen and **Secretary**- Rtn Nilanjan Mitra expressed their different type of ideas, thoughts, concepts and views about projects for the Rotary year 2020-21.

Director Comm. Service (Medical) Rtn. Dr Basab Mukherjee in his presentation proposed for some Seminars, Health Awareness programs once situation improves

Prospective member Sri Tapas Kumar Basu expressed his eagerness to work for the under-privilege society within his limit and expressed his pleasure and happiness about the members of RCKC for their sincerity and service at the time of Covid-19 projects.

Club mentor-PP Supriyo Lodh, **Club Trainer**- PP Sobhan Das, **Vice-President**-PP Gp Cpt Tapas Kumar Ray, **Chair Person Service Project**- PP Indrajit Das, **Chairperson WINS** PP Gour Sundar Sarkar, and **Chairperson International Service** PP Ranjana Mutsuddi proposed their thoughts, plans, suggestions and guidance for smooth functioning of the club. President informed that one new name for a new post of **Chairperson/Director** will be proposed very soon within Club board meeting for the very new RI Declared service avenue **SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT**.

President invited **Secretary**- Rtn Nilanjan Mitra For Club Business purpose.

• **Club Secretary** Rtn Nilanjan Mitra announced the date of Tree Plantation on 19th July and 1st Board meeting & 330 RM will be on 24th July. Lastly declared Birthdays and Anniversaries of the Club members and families for the month of JULY 2020. As there were no points left to discuss, President expressed his gratitude to members in the very first RM of Rotary Year 2020-21 of RCKC. Calcutta Kankurgachi and terminated the meeting with a **NEW HOPE to FLY the RCKC FLAG HIGH**.

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The 330th RM was held on 24th of July on VCON via Zoom platform

Club President Rtn. Dr Dibyendu Banerjee called the meeting to order and requested members to rise for the National Anthem.

President informed the members that 14th club Installation ceremony will be held via digital platform ZOOM on 4th August 2020. Name of PP Rtn. Supriyo Lodh was declared as installation chair.

President informed that 3 new members will be inducted on Installation ceremony.

President informed about two medical projects SANMANANA –Distribution of 100 PPE Kits and Certificates to honor COVID Warrior of ID hospital and one Antibody COVID Test camp for Front line & health care workers at Gandhi Ashram, Beliaghata.

President informed about a WEBINAR on “ Investment during the COVID Times” where RC Calcutta Kankurgachi will be associated with TATA Mutual Fund. He appealed members to spread the information generously so that a good number of attendees can take part in the seminar and discussion.

President informed about “Beating Blues” a Webinar which will be held on 8th of August. The discussion will be based on way out to overcome the present troublesome circumstance. An interactive session will be conducted to focus on living in a better lifestyle to overcome the mental and physical stress during recent pandemic situation. The whole seminar will be focused on general awareness generation and finding positive, realistic solutions.

Director Community Service (Medical) Rtn. Dr Basab Mukherjee expressed his planning for a project women empowerment, Health Project, manual vending machine installation at Kultali South -24 pgs. in association with CINI which will be also supported by local Panchayat administration

Vocational Chair-Rtn Jayashree Guha informed about Micro Credit finance and arrangement of one Van rickshaw which is under process.

Youth Chair- Rtn Deepa Das informed about online easy writing competition & Tree Plantation photo collage with the help of Rotaractors. It was decided Belgachia Yuba Sammilani will no more be a part of RC Calcutta Kankurgachi as RCC

Club Secretary Rtn Nilanjan Mitra announced the date of all projects for the month of July & August 2020 and announced Birthdays and Anniversaries of the Club members and families for the month of JULY.

As there were no points left to discuss, President terminated the meeting. MEMBER PRESENT OVER Zoom MEET- 15

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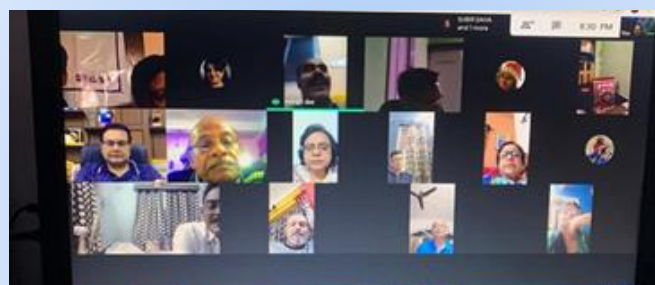
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One Tree One Life. Save earth Save life.

Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi organized Project Shyamalima , a sapling plantation program at CG Block Community Park & Bidhan Sishu Uddan Ultadanga .More than 60 saplings were planted in both the sites under the supervision of Club Secretary Rtn.Nilanjan Mitra, Club treasurer Rtn. Subir Saha and couple of other members .



Like late part of last Rotary year , this year also RC Calcutta Kankurgachi gladly enjoyed the Rotary Weekly meetings virtually as Club Presidents are once again unstoppable from creating a vibrancy in club despite of New Normal period due to COVID 19 pandemic. This proves that RC Calcutta Kakurgachi never bow down in front of adversity and always stay strong with support of the everlasting bonding knotted by beloved Club Trainer Late PP Sumita Lodh .



SHUBHARAMBH The first RWM of RC Calcutta Kankurgachi for Rotary Year 2020-21 under the leadership of Rtn. Dr. Dibyendu Banerjee

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Our Pride JPP Dr. Minakshi Banerjee



You have proven yourself to be a very skilled individual who has the capacity to do great things with their life. Continue to make us proud as you face new challenges and adventures

Wish You All the Best

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Club President and members wishing A Very Happy Birthday to

Rtn. Abhijit Das on 1st of July

Rtn Arunima Mukherjee on- 13th July

We also extending our heartfelt respect and love to our beloved member Rtn. Dr. Kalidas Bakshi on his wedding anniversary on 10th of July



A small endeavor to collect a few drops from a wide ocean of service above self during RY 2019-20 Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi