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Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point

Welcomes

District Governor AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta to our club



Rtn Meena Khatoon
President 2024-25
Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point
RID 3291

Dear President Elect Meena Khatoon

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

District Governor, 2024-2025

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GLIMPSES OF SOME OF THE PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN DURING ROTARY YEAR 2024-25

11.01.2025



Exhibition ART O PIA (Season-3) - The Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point participated in the Exhibition ART O PIA (Season-3) with a display stall organised by Rotary Club of Ganga Heritage. This event provided an opportunity for small venture women to showcase their products. We also displayed handmade products created by our RCC women and achieved a notable sale. Furthermore, it was a valuable occasion to enhance our public image.

18.01.2025



Free Eye Check-up Camp - R.C. PARK POINT hosted a free eye check-up camp at Garden Reach Matiaburz area. This benevolent project was jointly undertaken by ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA and ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA PARK POINT. The event successfully covered 263 targeted beneficiaries, yielding 180 pairs of spectacles and 49 operation cases.

09.02.2025



Project Virangana-Self-Defense Training-Rotary District 3291s project Virangana is a Noble initiative aimed at empowering Girls with essential self-defense skills to boost their confidence and personal safety. As part of this initiative, a special session was conducted on the 9th of February 2025 with the children of the Orphanage at SoumyalokBiswaseva Niketan.



Computer Learning Centre Initiative - Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point in its ongoing commitment to community development, has successfully established a computer Learning at SoumyalokeViswasevaNiketans premises. The initiative was made possible through the setting up of Five computers, which will serve as a valuable resource for digital education and skill development. The computer learning centre was officially inaugurated on the 9th of February 2025. It was inaugurated by the Club President Rtn. Meena Khatoon, Rtn. Burhanuddin Mallik(Club Foundation Chair), and Mrs Dipika Nanda (Secretary, SoumyalokeViswaseva Niketan) several other Club members and well-wishers were also present at the occasion, making this a significant milestone in the club's efforts towards community upliftment.



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12.02.2025



Financial Literacy and Digital Banking Awareness - The event featured a series of interactive workshops and activities designed to engage participation of Woman and adolescent girls from the marginalized society.

Topics Covered included:

Digital Banking and Security: The workshop Covered the basics of online banking, Digital payment methods, and safeguarding against financial fraud.

The financial Literacy and awareness Camp was a resounding success, with enthusiastic participation from the local community. The collaboration between the Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point and the ICICI Foundation proved to be a significant step towards fostering financial Literacy and empowerment. The event not only quipped attendees with valuable knowledge but also inspired them to make informed financial decisions for a secure and prosperous future.

16.02.2025



SNID Polio Camp - Ward Health Care Centre of Serampore Municipality in Collaboration with R.C. Park Point organised SNID Polio camp at Fatme Girls High School, Rishra, Serampore. The primary objective of the program was to vaccinate all children under Five years of age in the region, ensuring immunity against the polio virus and contribution to the eradication of the disease. The program saw a significant turnout, with a large number of children Receiving the polio vaccine. The dedication and hard work of the Health workers and R C PARK POINT members were instrumental in the smooth execution of the event. The Collaboration with the Ward Health Care Centre of Serampore Municipality further strengthened the outreach and effectiveness of the Camp.



Minutes of Regular Meeting No. 1090 held on 6th February 2025 at The Commune, Chowring Terrace, Gokhale Road, Kolkata from 7.00 p.m. onwards

Agenda and Key Discussions

1. Discussion on Current Activities
2. Welcome New Project Proposals
3. Miscellaneous

Key Discussions

1. Discussion on Current Activities

- The President announced that R.C Park Point has received a certificate of recognition from RID-3291 for supporting the district's literacy project (Hashtag English & Effortless Arithmetic Recognition).

2. New Projects

- Three major projects for R.C Park Point were discussed:
 - i. Inauguration of a computer lab named after R.C Park Point.
 - ii. District Project "VEERANGNA".
 - iii. One-day tournament with blind students from 4 universities, organized jointly with R.C.Kolkata Galaxy.

- Details of Upcoming Events:

- Inauguration of Computer Lab & Project VEERANGNA

- Date: 9th February 2025 (Sunday)
- Venue: Soumyaloke Biswas Nityan, Dakshin Jagaddal, Rajpur, Kolkata.

- One-day Tournament with Blind Students:

- Date: 23rd February 2025
- Venue: Kalyan Sangha Club, Behala Chowrasta, near Bidya Bharti School.

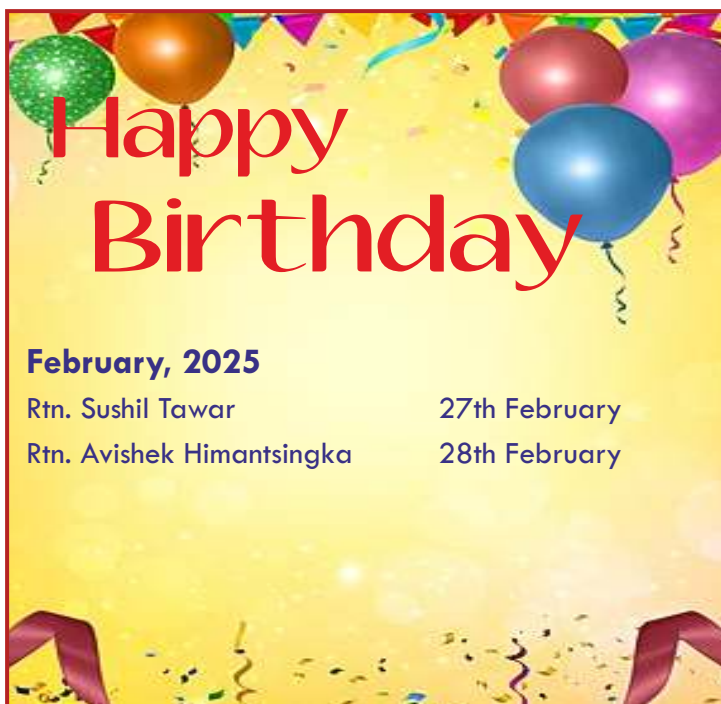
The President encouraged all members and prospective members to participate actively in the club's projects.

3. Miscellaneous

- A new prospective member, Mr. Kartik, attended his first meeting and was introduced by PP Rtn. Anand Sharma. Mr. Kartik shared his biography and reasons for joining Rotary.
- Mrs. Shaswati Dutta attended her second meeting and shared her views on Rotary and R.C Park Point.

Next Meeting Notification

- Date: 20th February 2025
- Time: To be confirmed.



We meet First & Third Thursday of every month at the Commune (Chowring Terrace, Kolkata)

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