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Rotary Calcutta Sutanuti's 313th RM & 16th Club Installation



RTN.GORDON MCNALLY
RI PRESIDENT, RY 23-24



RTN.HIRALAL YADAV
DISTRICT GOVERNOR RID 3291, RY
23-24



RTN.SURANJANA BASU DAS
CLUB PRESIDENT, RY 23-24

EDITORIAL



CLUB BOARD RY 2023-24

FELLOW ROTARIANS,

IT'S THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ROTARY YEAR AND WE ARE ALL INSPIRED BY THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME "CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD". THE YEAR STARTED WITH THE UNVEILING OF THE "PRAYAS" BULLETIN AT OUR FIRST FELLOWSHIP. THIS PUBLICATION HAS BEEN A RESOURCE DOCUMENT AND A PUBLIC RELATIONS TOOL FOR OUR CLUB SINCE OUR CHARTER YEAR IN 2009.

TODAY, SATURDAY JULY 28, 2023, WE THE EDITORIAL TEAM TOGETHER WITH THE ENTIRE ROTARY SUTANUTI FAMILY WELCOME THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR HIRALAL YADAV AND FIRST LADY DEEPALI YADAV, DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT DR. KRISHNENDU GUPTA, DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE DR. RAMENDU HOMCHOWDHURY, AND ALSO VISITING PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS, DISTRICT CORE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, OUR ROTARIAN FRIENDS, RCC FRIENDS, BELOVED INTERACTORS AND GUESTS TO OUR 16TH INSTALLATION CEREMONY. OUR CLUB IS COMMITTED AND DEDICATED TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND IT'S ENVIRON AND THIS IS EVIDENT BY OUR NUMEROUS PROJECTS AND THE NUMBER OF LIVES THAT HAS BEEN TOUCHED AND GIFTED.

IN FULFILMENT OF THE RI THEME 2023 -24 (CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD), WE SHALL CONTINUE TO CREATE DREAMS AND HAVE THE COURAGE TO CRAFT THOSE DREAMS INTO REALITY BY MAKING AN EVERLASTING DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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BEST WISHES



Anirudha Roychowdhury
RI Director - Zone 5 & 6
(2023 - 25)

Allow me to take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt congratulations for the installation event and my immense admiration for the remarkable achievements of your club. I wholeheartedly offer my support and am eager to contribute in any way deserving of your esteemed club.

Thank you, and may the spirit of Rotary continue to guide us on this noble path.

Wish you all the best for the RY 2023 - 24.



Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta
District Governor
2024-2025

Dear President Rtn Suranjana Basu Das
Hearty congratulations on assuming office as the President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Sutanuti for 2023 - 2024 with Rotary International President Rtn R Gordon R McInally at the helm, taking over from the first- ever lady President of Rotary International Rtn Jennifer Jones. A joyous moment indeed!!

Being "people of action", we all are essentially in Rotary for hands-on service. I am sure that you will take up both meaningful and sustainable projects based on the seven "Areas of Focus", in addition to stressing upon the three important verticals, namely, Public Image, Membership and The Rotary Foundation.

I am positive that you and your vibrant team will support our very able and hardworking District Governor Rtn Mira Lal Yadav throughout the Rotary Year, and "Create Hope in the World" and around our community, imagine Rotary the way you have never done before, and continue making a difference, being an inspiration to connect and open opportunities for others, and serve to change lives!!

It will be my unique pleasure to work with you and the members of your club in the coming years with the common goal of serving humanity.

Dr Simran joins me in wishing you and your esteemed members all the very best for a super successful Rotary Year 2023 - 2024.



Rtn. Hiralal Yadav
District Governor
2023-2024

Dear President Suranjana,

I am joined by Deepali in congratulating you as you don the mantle of leadership of your Club. Taking up a new responsibility is always a challenge and I am sure that you will rise to such a challenge!

I take the opportunity to thank your outgoing President Rtn Dr. Sandip Chatterjee, thank you as Outgoing Secretary and all your Club members for the dedicated service rendered by your Club during Rotary year 2022-23 as we Imagined Rotary! Rotary, my friend is a unique journey! Rotary gives us colossal opportunities to make new friends, strengthen our bonding with existing friends and together - we get the opportunity to serve mankind to the best of our abilities!

Rotary International President for 2023-24, Rtn. R. Gordon McInally has given us a vibrant theme "CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD". Our world leader's goal is to restore hope to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and to help achieve lasting change. He has emphasized the need for peace and continuity, including working toward diversity, equity and inclusion, while not neglecting our mission to end polio! His feels that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of Rotary and to help us Rotarians do good in the world. I consider myself TREMENDOUSLY fortunate to have the opportunity of working with him!

The major initiative introduced by my GURU in Rotary, our own Rtn. Shikhar Mehta and followed by his successor Rtn. Jennifer Jones - "Empowering Girls" will also remain as Rtn. Gordon's focus area. His other two focus areas are Mental Health and Building Peace through Virtual Exchanges.

The clarion call "Create Hope in the World" is there for you my friend! Let us capture the attention of the world and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations, to Create Hope in the lives of humankind!

GROW ROTARY MEMBERSHIP OPERATIONAL PLAN

EMPHASIS ON GROWING ROTARY IS A KEY ELEMENT OF THE RI STRATEGIC PLAN. THE GROW ROTARY MEMBERSHIP OPERATIONAL PLAN ENDEAVORS TO ALIGN ACTIONS AND RESOURCES TO ROTARY'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE LONG-TERM MEMBERSHIP SUSTAINABILITY AND GROWTH. THIS PLAN SUPPORTS OUR EXISTING ROTARY AND ROTARACT CLUBS' EFFORTS TO REMAIN RELEVANT AND ATTRACTIVE TO NEW MEMBERS AND DELIVER AN EXPERIENCE THAT WELCOMES AND RETAINS EXISTING MEMBERS. THE PLAN ALSO SEEKS TO EXPAND ROTARY'S REACH WITH INNOVATIVE MODELS THAT WELCOME MORE PARTICIPANTS AND PROVIDES THEM MEANINGFUL WAYS TO UNITE AND TAKE ACTION.

PRIORITY: INCREASE IMPACT
MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVES:
—ENSURE A CONSISTENT MESSAGE THAT GROWING ROTARY IS THE HIGHEST INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONAL PRIORITY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL WHILE POLIO ERADICATION REMAINS ROTARY'S HIGHEST PROGRAM PRIORITY.
—CONTINUED AND COORDINATED VISION, A UNIFIED FOCUS AND ENGAGEMENT OF RI AND TRF SENIOR LEADERSHIP AND STAFF.
—ENHANCE MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVES EVALUATION AND MEMBERSHIP REPORTING AND MEASUREMENT.

PRIORITY: EXPAND REACH
MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVES:
—IMPROVE ROTARY'S OVERALL AGE, GENDER, ETHNIC AND VOCATIONAL DIVERSITY BASED ON THE EXISTING QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.
—STRENGTHEN THE COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ROTARY AND ROTARACT CLUBS.
—DEVELOP NEW CLUB TYPES AND ALTERNATIVE PARTICIPANT MODELS AND ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS THAT APPEAL TO OUR TARGET MARKET.
—LEVERAGE ROTARY EVENTS AT ALL LEVELS AS OPPORTUNITIES TO BETTER CONNECT WITH EXISTING AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING SPONSORS.
—INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF ROTARY AND PROMOTE USE OF ROTARY RESOURCES.
PRIORITY: ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVES:
—IMPROVE MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES FOR EFFECTIVE CLUBS AND MEMBERS.
—ENCOURAGE CLUBS TO OFFER OPPORTUNITIES THAT ENGAGE PARTICIPANTS, PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY.
—ENCOURAGE CLUBS TO OFFER LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION, TO ENGAGE CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS.
—DEVELOP INDICES TO MEASURE MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND INCENTIVIZE CLUBS TO MAXIMIZE THEIR RESULTS.
—INCREASE RESOURCES, CURRICULUM, AND PARTNERSHIPS FOCUSED ON LEADERSHIP AND SKILL-BUILDING.

PRIORITY: INCREASE ABILITY TO ADAPT
MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVES:
—CONTINUE TO SUPPORT SURVEYS OF EXISTING, PROSPECTIVE AND TERMINATED CLUB MEMBERS TO BE ABLE TO ENHANCE MEMBER VALUE AND INCREASE RETENTION.
—CONTINUE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL PROCESS REVIEWS AND IMPLEMENT IMPROVEMENTS AS WARRANTED.
—CONTINUE TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY IN COMPOSITION AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF RI MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Minutes of RM 312 held virtually on 7th July 2023

• Club President Rtn. Suranjana Basu Das called RM 312 to order and requested the Members to rise for National Anthem.

• On 1st July Project Srobon conducted in association with RCC Lake Gardens Women and Children Development centre and Brittany Glen Hearing Services, 20 persons with hearing difficulty checked, 8 were given Hearing Aid through hands of Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, DGE and Rtn. Dr. Sudipta Chandra, Director Projects (Medical).

• On 2nd July Rabitirtha Charitable Clinic was inaugurated by DG Hiralal Yadav at RCC Rabitirtha Ashar.

• On 7th July 13 persons underwent IOL surgery and 1 person underwent Glaucoma Surgery at Rotary Mahanagar Netralaya.

• Installation Date was confirmed on 29th July at Outram Club from 1:4pm

• Members were requested to pay Rs.2000/- towards Club Installation

• Club Secretary Rtn. Sumita Mitra conducted Club Business

• Minutes of last RM was confirmed. Vice President Rtn. Abir Mukherjee gave the vote of thanks. the Meet.

Fame Moment



District Awards 22-23

July 18th

Happy Birthday

Rtn. Shukla Mukherjee

Believe in your dreams

Service Projects



PROJECT SROBON- FREE HEARING SCREENING AND DISTRIBUTION OF HEARING AIDS- 1ST JULY 2023



INAUGURATION OF RABITIRTHA CHARITABLE CLINIC BY DG HIRALAL YADAV- 2ND JULY 2023



IOL & GLAUCOMA SURGERY -7TH JULY 2023



Meeting Venue : Outram Club, 3 Outram Street (Park St area), Kolkata, West Bengal

Time : 7 PM : Meeting Day : 2nd and 4th Saturday

Address : 11 Old Post Office Street, Left Gate, 3rd Floor, Kolkata 700 001

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