

# ROTARY CLUB OF JODHPUR GARDENS, CALCUTTA

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### Message from RI President R. Gordon R. McNally



Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to Create Hope in the World. This year, we're prioritizing projects to support mental health. This effort is deeply personal to me. I know what it's like to see someone suffer in silence. I have also witnessed the power of personal connections, the value of discussing emotional and mental well-being, and the lifesaving impact of preventive care and treatment. Research shows that performing acts of kindness is an effective step any of us can take to protect our well-being. And by building peace within, we become more capable of bringing peace to the world.

Building peace is the essence of Rotary. Many of our service projects foster the conditions for Positive Peace. We work tirelessly to overcome barriers and create new connections. This year, we'll promote virtual international exchanges for members to strengthen those vital connections. Peace isn't a dream, and it's not passive. It's the result of working hard, earning trust, and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace must be waged persistently — and bravely. Everything we do across our areas of focus has the potential to foster the hope that can make peace possible.

The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can.

Our goal is to create a sense of belonging, from our club meetings to our service activities. We need to continue creating inclusive, welcoming environments where everyone can be their authentic selves. All people of action need to be able to imagine a place for themselves in Rotary — it's up to us to ensure they can do so.

Over the next year, I will be putting a focus on continuing our journey in diversity, equity, and inclusion — ensuring that Rotary reflects the communities we serve and continues to take significant steps toward accessing the full range of human talents and experiences, so that we can better serve humanity. And we will continue to empower women and girls by helping them unlock the potential already within them.

As we begin this journey together, I take inspiration from Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, who in the 18th century spoke of all the world becoming kin, promoting "sense and worth, over all the earth." This has long been my call to action, and I share it now with you.

Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously and Create Hope in the World.

### Message from District Governor Rtn Hiralal Yadav



Rtn Eden Dhar  
President 2023-24  
Rotary Club of Jodhpur Gardens Calcutta, RID 3291

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 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 McNally 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 CLURU in Rotary, our own Rtn. Shekhar Mehta and followed by his predecessor Rtn. Jennifer Jones - "Empowering Girls" will also remain as his 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!

Best regards,  
Yours in Rotary Service  
Hiralal Yadav  
District Governor 2023-24  
Rotary District 3291

Wear your Lapel Pin with Pride

# WELCOME

District Governor  
**Hiralal Yadav and First Lady Deepali** at  
**29th Installation Ceremony**



**Message from Club President Rtn Eden Dhar**



At the very beginning myself on behalf of all the members of our club Welcome our beloved District Governor Hiralal Yadav, along with other distinguished District Officials.

I am delighted to accept the role as President of this great volunteer organization. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

I'm grateful to be a member of this club, and to be able to feel the warmth and compassion that we that we have for each other. We are a family with diverse backgrounds and interests that come together to make good things happen. There is a tremendous feeling about being part of something that is bigger than yourself, and that connection you feel when helping someone, or perhaps being the recipient of someone else's help.

Eden Dhar  
 President 2023-2024

**From Secretary's Desk**

Narrating below our club's involvement in various service Projects in the year 2022-23

- ANANDA 19 Jun 2023** - SPORTS FOR SPECIALLY ABLED CHILDREN
- ROTA VISION 17 Mar 2023** Free Eye Wellness camp & Distribution of spectacles - ROTA VISION at RCC Sisir Bagan Thalaia, in associate with Vision Rx Lab for 200 person
- ANUSHEELAN 04 Feb 2023** District Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 22-23
- BLANKETS DISTRIBUTION 04 Jan 2023** With great sorrow, we announce that our beloved member IPP Rtn. Somenath Chatterjee left us on 16th December 2022 in his memory we have distributed blankets
- WHEEL CHAIR DISTRIBUTION 30 Dec 2022** Wheel Chair Distribution
- SAMARTH MELA 17 Dec 2022** Samarth Mela at Princep Ghat for Distribution of Wheel Chairs & Sewing Machine
- RALLY TO END POLIO 23 Oct 2022** Rotary International District 3291 Polio Rally At World Polio Day
- WORLD SPINE DAY 16 Oct 2022** Awareness Programme on Prevention and Treatment Of Back Pain and Neck Pain

- PUJA PARIKRAMI 02 Oct 2022** Puja Parikrami for senior citizen on 2nd october, 2022 by honouring 52 senior women, then toured various puja mondaps in north and south kolkata by bus and had a lunch.
- VACCINATION and FOOD PACKET DISTRIBUTION 14 Sep 2022** Cervical Cancer HPV Vaccination & Food Packet Distribution to the School Children at Rajapur Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Karatberia, Rajapur Uluberia Howrah.
- ANUBHAV 13 Sep 2022** Awareness program on Literacy, Cervical Cancer, Hygiene & Thalassemia and also HPLC test for Rotaract members
- PROJECT FOR LITERACY 13 Aug 2022** Rotary Club of Jodhpur Gardens, Saraswati Sishu Mandir and Rcc Thalaia Sisir Bagan of RID 3291 conducted Multiple Literacy Projects
- DIGITAL EDUCATION THROUGH COMPUTER 13 Aug 2022** Rotary Club of Jodhpur Gardens, Saraswati Sishu Mandir and RCC Thalaia Sisir Bagan of RID 3291 will provide online Education through computer

**Our Achievements**



Participated in RCC DISTRICT ASSEMBLY "PRATYASHA" as CO HOST CLUB on 21 May 2023



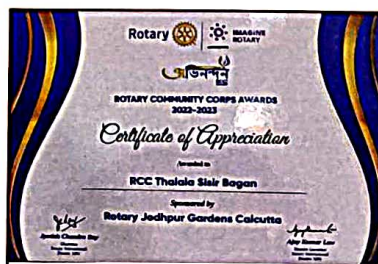
1st Prize on Cancer Support



2nd Prize on Polio



3rd Prize on Computer Literacy



Certificate of Appriciation on RCC Thalla Sisir Bagan



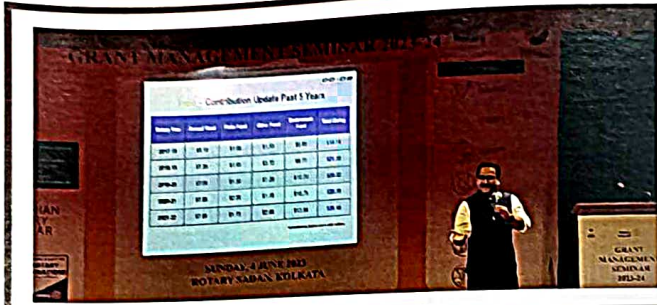
Received Mother Teresa Literacy Award on Ee. Zz..eE School Project

We meet Thursday at Calcutta Port Officers' Club from 7.00 p.m. onwards

## Our Participation Till Date



Attended Club Assembly  
on 14th May 2023  
at Hyatt Regency



Attended  
Grant Management  
Seminar  
on 4th June 2023  
at Rotary Sadan



Organised COTS  
and Club Assembly  
on  
15th June at our Club



Attended VIBRANT WORKSHOP 2023-24 at Rotary Sadan Kolkata on 22nd June 2023



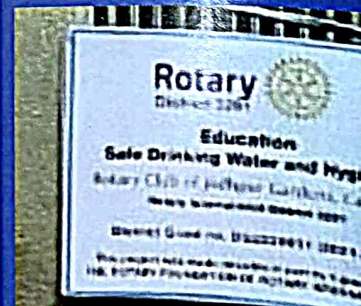
DOCTORS DAY 1st July 2023

Falicitated  
Doctors of IMA,  
Kidderpore

## RCC Project

Safe Drinking water  
and Hygiene  
Education

Water Pump  
Installed at  
Saraswati Sishu  
Mandir School at  
Thalia Joypur -  
Howrah. Clean water  
and hygiene  
education are basic  
necessities for 175  
students and  
Teachers for a  
healthy  
environment.



Invite your friends and relatives to attend our regular weekly meetings



**ROTA VISION 17 Mar 2023**

Free Eye Vistness camp & Distribution of spectacles -

ROTA VISION at RCC Sisir Bagan Thana, In Associate with Vision Ric Lab for 200 person Beneficiaries



PP Rtn Habita Mukherjee  
23rd July

PDG Rtn Mukul Sinha  
25th July

Rtn Brojo Gopal Chowdhury  
30th July

**Extract of the Minutes of our 1006<sup>th</sup> RWM hold on 9. 07. 23 at 6.30 pm at Eastern Metropolitan Club. Numbers of Members with family present 25**

1. President Rtn. Eden Dhar called the 1000th RWM to order and requested all members for National Anthem.
2. Secretary Rtn. Sreya Mukherjee started her club business with following statements:
  - Minutes of the last RWM was confirmed
  - Secretary requested Club members to join in time for our Installation Ceremony to be held on 19th July 2023
3. PP Rtn Sulagna Daw confirmed that on the day of Installation she will be donating \$100 to Rotary Foundation.
4. PDG Mukul Sinha District Literacy Chair explained the Easy School 2 Project to the Club and the club members responded that we will start the project immediately.
5. The club members thanked Rtn Digish Dey for nicely designing the publicity materials for easy school project.
6. Treasurer PP Sulagna Daw requested all the members to clear their club dues as early as possible .
7. We congratulated Sreejata Dey ( Daughter of our Member Rtn Digish Dey ) for her journey to Notre Dame University (USA) for Phd. in Applied Mathematics.
8. As their were no other matter to discuss we called off the meeting and joined fellowship and dinner.



**PROJECT FOR LITERACY RY 2023-24 DG Hiralal Yadav 2023-24**

Rotary Clubs of RID 3291 are requested to adopt following projects in any one or different Schools of their Choice of RID 3291

- Send back drop out children to schools
- Cultural activities in schools
- Encourage Children to know/ aware about health hazards
- Distribute Educational kits to children
- Safe drinking water for campaign in School Education/ Install Water filter
- Educating underprivileged children preferably girl child
- Encourage Schools to observe atleast one Sports day
- Provide elementary Education to Adults
- Environmental Development Education
- Teachers Recognition in schools
- Menstruation education or awareness
- Provide/ Renovate toilet for children in schools
- Organising Essay or sit and draw competition
- Providing Desk and Benches in schools
- Cervical Cancer Awareness
- Take children on outing to know the outside world
- Support education for Physically Challenged Children
- Digital education through computer
- Aware children about teachings of our great personalities
- Encourage Children to Rain water harvesting

Contact: PDG Mukul Sinha District Literacy Chair (2021-24) Rotary International District 3291  
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Coordinator- PP Tarak Sanyal M: 98369 22239

**Proud Moments**



Annet Suprasanna Mukherjee (Daughter of Rtn Sreya Mukherjee) won Girls Under -13 Championship Trophy In NJDP Squash Tournament held on 24th- 25th June 2023



Annet Sreejata Dey (Daughter of Rtn Digish Dey) receiving gold medal from Hon'ble Central Education Minister Sri Dharmendra Pradhan for securing First position In MSc. Mathematics from Hyderabad Central University



Is it the TRUTH?  
Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?