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**TODAY'S PROGRAMME**

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Rotary International President for 2026-27 is Sangkoo Yun, from the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang Seoul, Korea



**NOVEMBER**

17th November – PP Rtn. Adrija Bandyopadhyay

24th November – Ankita Dey (Daughter Rtn. Satya Gopal Dey)

25th November – PP Rtn. Anuradha Bysack

**DECEMBER**

8th December – Aadita Roy Chowdhuri (Daughter of PP Rtn. Madhusmita Sengupta)

18th December – Rtn. Nandini Banerjee

25th December – Mala Dey (Wife of Rtn. Satya Gopal Dey)



**NOVEMBER**

18th November – PDG Rtn. Angsuman & Jaya Bandyopadhyay

30th November – Rtn. Satya Gopal & Mala Dey

**DECEMBER**

8th December – PP Rtn. Arpita & Dipak Chatterjee

**RIPE MARIO VISITED KOLKATA  
G. D. BIRLA SHABHAGARH  
1ST OCTOBER**



RIPE Mário, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, Brazil, RID 4420, fourth RIP from Brazil, visited Kolkata. On 1st October he met with District officials & Rotarians at G. D. Birla Shabhaghar. He shared his plannings with them. Organizers arranged a dummy football ground with goal post there. The Brazil and Mohan Bagan jerseys were auctioned followed by an interview with PRIP Shekhar Mehta.

**ROTARY ACTION PLAN CHAMPION**



PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay was gifted a special lapel pin as a Zonal Rotary Action Plan Champion of RI Zone 6 covering 10 Rotary Districts of India, Nepal & Bhutan by RI President Stephanie Urchick.

We meet twice a month (preferably Saturday/Sunday) online / in person

## CLUB PROGRAMME

### LITERACY

#### LEARNING MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION AT NABADISHA 4TH SEPTEMBER



RC New Ballygunge distributed learning materials – Exercise books, Pencils, Erasers & sharpners to the school students of Nabadisha at West Port Police Station, East Port Police Station, North Port Police Station, Taltala Police station & Kashipur Police Station in collaboration with Parivar, an NGO run by our member Rtn. Anindita Banerjee Tamta.

#### EASY SCHOOL # ENGLISH & ARITHMETIC ROTARY SADAN 9TH SEPTEMBER



Inauguration of Hashtag English and Effortless Arithmetic under Easy School 3 by DG Krishnendu Gupta. District allotted the

school 'Satya Sishu Bidhya Mandir' in South 24 Parganas to RC New Ballygunge. Our Club paid Rs. 7500/- for this program.

#### HANDING OVER COMPUTER 30TH SEPTEMBER



Members of RC New Ballygunge along with Rotarians from RC Calcutta & visiting Rotarian from London, UK and representative from Vikramshila Education Resource Society handed over 2 computers received from RC Calcutta to DI of schools, Kolkata & other officers of state education department for supporting to prepare and monitor the educational curricula which are going on right now. Rotarians also witnessed the Kala Utsav, a competition of students from various schools on vocal & instrumental music, drama & art etc.

## SPECIALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN SPONSORSHIP FOR THEIR STUDIES 23RD OCTOBER



Like every year Nehru Children Museum handed over cheques @ Rs.1,200/- each to around 265 Specially abled Children for the period of six months. First instalment is from October 2024 to March 2025 (6 months) on Wednesday the 23rd October 2024 at Nehru Children's Museum at 2.00 p.m. onwards. PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay & PP Rtn. Anuradha Bysack donated @Rs.2400/- each per year. PP Dr. Madhusmita Sengupta also donated Rs. 2400/- last year.

### WATER & SANITATION

#### DISTRIBUTION OF WATER FILTER COMMUNE HALL 5TH OCTOBER



RC Calcutta distributed two Water filters from Rotary Sadan to our Club. One filter was given to Sarpi MP School near Durgapur and the other one to Vikramshila Education Resource Society at Kolkata.

### DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

#### HEARING AID OUTRAM CLUB 19TH SEPTEMBER



President of RC Calcutta Sutanati handed over the Hearing Aid to Sri Ajoy Ghosh which was referred by our Club at their venue.

**MENTAL HEALTH  
(Musical Therapy)  
KOLKATA POLICE HOSPITAL  
20TH SEPTEMBER**



Rtn Arpita Chatterjee, Member of RC New Ballygunge in association with the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians and Life Beyond Cancer conducted Musical therapy session for Thalassemia children at the ward of Kolkata Police Hospital. Ms. Devlina Kumar invited some of them to join her as she danced with some popular songs of the season. Bags of nutritious dry food were distributed to the children after the workshop.

**NABADISHA  
3RD OCTOBER**



Member of RC New Ballygunge distributed new puja cloths among the children & family members of the Navadisha at Moulali Yuba Kendra. It was organized by 'Parivar', the NGO run by our member Rtn. Anindita Banerjee Tamta. PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay was present there.

**DHULAGARH & NARENDRAPUR  
5TH OCTOBER**



Member of RC New Ballygunge distributed new puja cloths among the needy people of Dhulagarh & Narendrapur. It was sponsored by our member Rtn. Tapan Gupta.

**DG CITATION**

**8TH SEPTEMBER**



RC New Ballygunge received DG Citation for 2023-24.

**JAGAT MUKHERJEE PARK  
CARING SENIOR CITIZEN  
10TH OCTOBER**



Puja Parikrama was organised by the RC Central Calcutta, RC Calcutta Maidan, RC Salt Lake Green City supported by Welfare Of Senior Citizens District Committee. RC New Ballygunge joined as one of the host club in this programme. Puja saries were distributed amongst 54 senior citizens. then they went for Puja Parikrama followed by Lunch. Members of RC New Ballygunge attended the meeting.

**PUJA GIFTS**

**DHANIAKHALI  
2ND OCTOBER**



Our Secretary Rtn. Sanchita Mukhopadhyay distributed New Garments to 21 underprivileged people at Dhaniakhali, Hooghly, her hometown.

## FELLOWSHIP

10TH OCTOBER



Puja is going on at President Rtn. Satya Gopal Dey's residence



Puja is going on at Rtn. Sagnik Bhattacharya's residence

## RCC

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

#### DISTRIBUTION OF SEWING MACHINE

RCC BANDHUR SPARSHA

6TH OCTOBER



Atmanirbhar II was organized by RC Calcutta. They distributed sewing machines. RC New Ballygunge received 4 sewing machines for the needy women from our RCC Bandhur Sparsha, Beneficiaries are Sima Jha, Rita Shil, Sharmistha Mondal Nandy, Shukla Iyer. RC Calcutta gave certificate & memento to each club.

## INTERACT CLUB

### DISTRICT INTERACT COUNCIL

3RD SEPTEMBER



Sriballi Chakraborty of Gokhale Memorial Girls' School has become a member of the District Interact Council. She is a Sergeant-at-Arms. The Installation Ceremony of the

District Interact Council was held at Rotary Sadan on Tuesday 3rd September, 2024

## INTERACT CLUB PROGRAMME

### INSTALLATION

3RD OCTOBER



11th Installation ceremony of Gokhale Memorial Girls' School, Interact club of RC New Ballygunge was held on 3rd October at Sarala Memorial Hall. DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta graced the occasion. Interact badges were distributed among the new Interactors by the DG Krishnendu Gupta, PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay & DICC PP Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee. Outgoing President presented last year's activities through PPT. Outgoing President & Incoming President Ashika Kalley exchanged hammer, gavel & charter. Incoming President introduced her team members. Incoming Secretary Ahishna Manna read out future plans for the RY 2024-25. DG appreciated their plans based on seven areas of focus. PP Rtn. Anuradha Bysack gave chocolate to the interactors born in the month of October as mentioned their bulletin 'Flying Wings'.

### LITERACY

#### DEBATE

3RD OCTOBER



Interact club of RC New Ballygunge, Gokhale Memorial Girls' School arranged a debate competition. The theme was 'Classes should be based on Academic ability rather than age'. 8 interactors participated in this competition – 4 interactors took part for the motion and 4 interactors took part against the motion. PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay conducted the debate as Moderator. At the end of the debate, the results were announced. The winner for the motion was Mahul Biswas and winner against the motion was Anisha Laha. Judges from RC New Ballygunge were PP Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee & Rtn. Sutithi Bose and PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay.

**CELEBRATING INTERACT WEEK  
28TH OCTOBER**



Game Session

Gokhale Memorial Girls School, the Interact Club of RC New Ballygunge celebrated 62nd Interact week by Poster making, Game session, reading session & singing songs.

**FELLOWSHIP**

**CULTURAL PROGRAMME  
AGOMANI  
3RD OCTOBER**



Interactors performed 'AGAMONI' a dance drama. They welcomed Ma Durga, representing the power of good over evil. Their secretary performed solo dance and all the interactors from different classes performed beautiful dances.

**DISTRICT PROGRAMME**

**DISASTER RELIEF  
1ST OCTOBER**

Floods occurred in mid-September 2024 at Southern region of West Bengal. RC New Ballygunge donated Rs.6000/- to the District Disaster Relief Fund for the distribution of package of drinking water, food items, medicines and other necessary items.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE - CLEAN  
DRINKING WATER**

**GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT OF RC CALCUTTA  
PARTNER : NEW BALLYGUNGE & OTHER CLUBS  
WILL BE HELD IN APRIL 2025**



Our Club is one of the partner clubs in this project. Community clean drinking water which will be launched in RID 3291 in April 2025. Beneficiaries will be 30,000 per day. Partners are RC New Ballygunge, RC Barrackpore, RC Bidhannagar, RC Calcutta

Camaradiers & RC Seerampore. Project is headed by Arindam Roy Chowdhury. It is a Global Grant Project of RC Calcutta. Our Club members will contribute \$ 525 for this project

**DISTRICT BIJOYA-DIWALI MEET  
EASTERN METROPOLITAN CLUB  
27TH OCTOBER**



District Bijoya - Diwali meet was held at Eastern Metropolitan Club. Rotarians took part in this cultural programmes and noted singer Gaurab

Sarkar and his Team also performed. PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay & PP Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee were present on that occasion.

**WORLD POLIO DAY  
GYAN MANCHA  
29TH OCTOBER**



World Polio Day was observed at Gyan Mancha. Chief guest was RID Aniruddha Roychoudhuri, Speakers were DG Dr. Krishnandu Gupta, EPNC PDG Uttam Ganguly, PDG Shyamasree Sen, UNICEF Representative, WHO representative, Additional Director Health Service Immunization, Government of West Bengal. Our club was a co host club in that programme. PP Rtn. Anuradha Bysack donated \$100 to Polio Fund and received one Polio badge from DG as a member of the Polio Plus Society. PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay, PP Rtn. Anuradha Bysack, PP Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee were present in that occasion. DG requested Interactors to encourage the children upto 5 year to take Polio drop. PDG Angsuman & PP Arpita are already members of the Polio Plus Society. They contribute \$ 100 each year to the Rotary Foundation for this cause and have pledged to contribute till polio is eradicated from earth.

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

### MENTAL HEALTH

7TH SEPTEMBER



Rtn. Bonnie Black, Charter member & Foundation Chair, Ragmmi gave a speech on Suicide Preventions, and Coordinated Systems of Care on World Suicide Prevention Day. Our Club RC

New Ballygunge was one of the participating clubs.

### ENJOYING ROTARY ONLINE

13TH SEPTEMBER



Aide to the RIP Tomas A Gump discussed step by step about the structure of Rotary. Our members attended the online program.

### YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

25TH SEPTEMBER



Rotary International District 5280 hosted Youth Protection Trainings via Zoom. A presentation was given and discussion was initiated around the significance of Child protection norms and background checks specially for effectively working with youths. From Rotary International District 3291, Rotary Club of New Ballygunge participated in the discussion and shared the importance & significance of POCSO act in India, and specially Clubs plan of having extensive session on child

protection issue & laws with other respective clubs in the coming months for more awareness (which is in the pipeline).

### WOMEN IN ROTARY

25TH SEPTEMBER



Literacy is the ladder of development. It develops positive impact in the community. Total Literacy is the road to positive peace. Speakers were Baptists S Gebu, Convenor & Chair, WIRI, RID 9104, PRID Kamal Sanghvi, Rotary India Literacy Mission, RID 3250 & Special Guest PRID Valarie K

Wafer, Chair – RI Diversity, Equity and inclusion Advisory Council, Tim Hortons Owner – Canada. Members of the RC New Ballygunge attended the seminar.

## THE INTERNATIONALITY OF ROTARY

28TH SEPTEMBER



Aid to the RIP Tomas A Gump talked about Internationality of Rotary – how Rotarians, Rotaract & Interacts connect each other internationally and exchange their culture and education. Next year, he

will become the Chairman of the International Membership Committee, in that context, he advised on how to increase and retain the members. Members of the RC New Ballygunge attended the seminar.

## FACILITATORS TRAINING PROGRAMME

DELHI

25TH OCTOBER



Our Member PDG Angsuman was appointed by RI as a Facilitator for Rotary Zone Institute and Adjunct Seminars for training DGEs, DGNs and COL members to be held at

Kochi, Kerala from 3rd to 8th December 2024. All the facilitators and Regional leaders had an orientation and Training program at Delhi on 25th & 26th November 2024 for Rotary Institute to be held at Kochi in December 2024.

## PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION

WORLD PEACE DAY

22ND SEPTEMBER



On World Peace day a discussion was Hosted over Zoom by District 2430 in Turkey, where PDG Tom Gump (aide to Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick) discussed about the power of Rotarians in building Peace and the magic of solidarity in promoting Peace. Our club members attended the seminar.

## POSITIVE PEACE WORKSHOP

26TH SEPTEMBER



“For Humanity Let The World Be One Nest” - International Positive Peace Workshop was organised by RC Calcutta at Rotary Sadan, where Rotary Peace Activators from Asia & abroad showed their activities

for peace through videos. Members of RC New Ballygunge attended the seminar. They meet with the experts who are constantly working in this area.

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