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January is Vocational Service Month

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

District Governor's Official Club Visit
and Regular Club Meeting - The Commune
7B Chowringee Terrace, Kolkata - 700020



JANUARY

12th January - Rtn. Sanchita Mukhopadhyaya
18th January - PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay

FEBRUARY

21st February - Madhusree Dey (Grand
Daughter of Rtn. Satya Gopal Dey)



FEBRUARY

28th February - PP Rtn. Tapan & Kalpana
Ghosh



**PUERNENDU
ROY CHOUDHURY**
DGND, RY 27-28



**PDG AJAY
AGARWAL**
Nominations Committee
Member
for Electing Future RI Director

WE WELCOME



DG Rtn. AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta
& First Lady Dr. Simran Gupta, AG
Rtn. Sourish Choudhury, ZS Rtn.
Krishanu Chattopadhyay & other
District Officials



CLUB PROGRAMME

PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION

CHILD RIGHTS, CHILD SAFETY & POCJO

AMAL SHAISHAV

KALAKUNJA

30TH NOVEMBER, 24



RC New Ballygunge in collaboration with RID 3291 and District Interact Council presented 'Amol Shoishab', a Conclave & panel discussion titled "Child Safety First" - a dialogue on POCJO, Child Rights and Child Safety. 30

clubs partnered in the event. DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, PRIIP Shekhar Mehta spoke and appreciated our Club's effort. A Panel Discussion was moderated by our Club president Rtn. Satya Gopal Dey with the following Panelists : Dr. Bipasha Roy – Lawyer, Member of WB Task Force for Anti Trafficking, Rtn. Anindita B.Tamta of our Club as Chairperson Child Welfare Committee, South 24 Parganas, Mr. Indusekhar Chatterji, Joint Director (Retd), Child Rights & Trafficking Govt of WB, and Ms. Sarbari Bhattacharya, DSP (Retd), WB Police. It was followed by Question – Answer session participated by Rotarians and Interactors. The program was published in AAJKAAL newspaper and shown in DD Bangla News Channel.

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

CLUB ASSEMBLY & AG VISIT



Our AG Rtn. Sourish Choudhury attended our Club meeting on 18th January 2025 at 3.30 pm and participated in the Club Assembly and Regular Club Meeting prior to DG visit to be held on 26th January 2025. He found all the papers, documents and information updated as uploaded in Rotary India and thanked the Club Leaders for properly maintaining all Club & Trust Documents. ZS Rtn. Krishanu

Chattopadhyay could not attend the meeting.

PUBLIC IMAGE

OUR MEMBERS CONTRIBUTION

30TH OCTOBER, 24



31ST OCTOBER, 24



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BLANKET DISTRIBUTION

BAGBAZAR

5TH JANUARY, 2025



RCNB distributed 50 blankets & 100 cakes amongst the needy people of Bagbazar. Hon'ble Minister Dr. Shashi Panja graced the occasion. 7 members from our Club attended the program.

INTERACT

FELLOWSHIP

ANANDAMELA

24TH DECEMBER, 24



Interactors of Gokhale Memorial Girls' School, Interact club of RC New Ballygunge gave a food stall at the fate of their school held at their school premises.

RCC

RCC SNDMA NARI KALYAN SAMITY

LITERACY

ADULT LITERACY

DISTRIBUTION OF LEARNING MATERIALS

14TH NOVEMBER, 24



RCNB distributed Learning materials – exercise book, pencils, erasers, scales and pencil bags among the Students of Adult School. Snacks were given at the end.

ART WORKSHOP

19TH NOVEMBER, 24



Members of RCNB arranged Art Workshop with the children of Rainbow School of our RCC SNDMA Nari Kalyan Samity. 1st, 2nd & 3rd have been awarded.

1st, 2nd & 3rd awardees

DISTRIBUTING ART MATERIALS

19TH NOVEMBER, 24



Members of RCNB gave 60 pcs of printed art paper & colour boxes for kids to practice colouring.

FELLOWSHIP

CHRISTMAS CHEERS

24TH DECEMBER, 24



RC New Ballygunge distributed Christmas caps, Chocolate cakes, Oranges & Mazza to the children of the Rainbow school at our RCC SNDMA Nari Kalyan Samity. Children were very happy. They sang 'Jiggle bell' song and danced with it.

RCC MIRPUR RURAL CENTRE

LITERACY

ART COMPETITION 14TH NOVEMBER, 24



Members of RCNB & RCC Mirpur Rural Center jointly arranged Art Competition with the students of Class four at Mirpur. 1st, 2nd & 3rd have been awarded.

CARING SENIOR CITIZENS

WINTER MATERIALS FOR SENIOR CITIZEN MIRPUR RURAL CENTRE 19TH NOVEMBER, 24



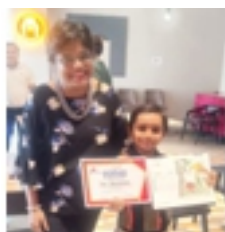
Winter materials – Shawl, Pears soap, Ponds cream were handed over to the senior citizen of RCC Mirpur Rural Centre.

ATTENDING OTHER CLUBS' PROJECTS



23rd December - Street Carnival Of Inclusivity – Samaj Sebi - Rotary Club of Calcutta Newbies and Rotary Club of Calcutta Elevates, who recently organized an event titled "STREET CARNIVAL OF INCLUSIVITY" for students of special and mainstream

schools in association with various NGOs and Corporations. Diversity, equity, and inclusion were the key elements those were highlights of the programme. Musical performances, Dance Performances, 80 ft long painting canvas, food stalls, art and craft stalls were part of the programme. Members of RCNB joined that programme.



29th December - Supporting Environment – Member of RCNB attended the flagship event of Rotary Club of Kolkata Urbana with the Calendar launch which mainly highlighted supporting and protecting the environment. 12 children took the initiative of designing and drawing

pictures for the calendar. In Each page drawings can be seen. The calendar is now available online and all proceeds will go for Rotary Initiatives.

DISTRICT PROGRAMMES

ROTARY FOUNDATION

ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE 24TH NOVEMBER, 24



District Rotary Foundation Seminar was held on 24th November, 24 at International Management Institute. Our member PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay explained different modes of contribution such as EREY (Every Rotarian every Year), Paul Harris Sustaining Member, PHF (Paul Harris Fellow), PHS (Paul Harris

Society), Major Donor, AKS (Arch Camp Society). Eminent speakers gave speeches on the scenarios on Rotary Foundation, Endowment Fund, Polio Plus Fund, CSR Project & its impact.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

EASTSIDE PAVELLION, NICCO PARK 3RD – 5TH JANUARY, 2025



On 3rd December 2025, both the DGND and NCM for RI Director were held. Conference was on 4th and 5th January 2025. Four members and one spouse from our club attended. Our Club Exhibit was appreciated by all. The Conference was full of good speakers, enjoyable ambience and food, entertainment program and fellowship. The detailed program was already shared in our club whatsapp group.

OTHER DISTRICT'S PROGRAMME

ROTARY STALL

POUSE MELA, SANTINIKETAN 23RD – 28TH DECEMBER



RC Bolpur Santiniketan put up a Rotary stall at Pouse Mela at Santiniketan where they narrated to general people about Rotary Initiatives and how people can join Rotary. PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay is the Honorary Member of this Club RC Bolpur Santiniketan since 2015. Our Member Rtn. Sutithi Bose visited the stall.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

ENVIRONMENT



ECO CLUBS NETWORK

ONLINE

20TH NOVEMBER, 24

Luca Marchesi, of RID 2041 & co-ordinator of the Network of ECO Club introduced the concept of ECO-Clubs network. The Seminar was organised by ESRAG service project seminar division team. Members of RC New Ballygunge join this discussion.

ROTARY INSTITUTE AT KOCHI

SOME GLIMPSES FROM ROTARY INSTITUTE

KOCHI

5th - 8th DECEMBER, 24



PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay as the Chairman of Rotary India Award Committee at the Award giving session on stage at Kochi. Also spoke on the occasion.



Promoting End Polio at Kochi



As a Rotary International Trainer at Kochi COL session

Our PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay was one of the Trainers appointed by Rotary International at the recently concluded COL Representatives training session at Rotary Institute 2024 and Adjunct Seminars of Zone 4,5,6,7 was held from 5th – 8th December, 2024 at Grand Hyatt, Bolgatty Island, Kochi Kerala. He was also the Jury member for selecting Awardees for the Changemaker Award in Community & Economic Development there. In that Programme Rtn. Sourav Khemani of RC Calcutta was received recognition of AKS & IPDG Hiralal Yadav, RID 3291 awarded for the district contribution to TRF, membership Growth and Rotary India Initiatives

MEMBER'S CORNER

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

14TH NOVEMBER, 24

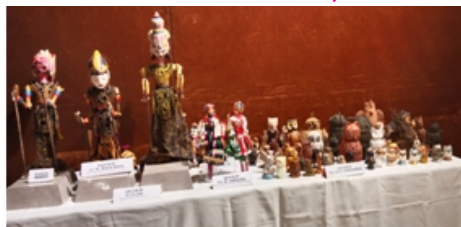


Member of RC New Ballygunge Rtn. Anindita Banerjee Tamta inaugurated Girls' Hostel founded by Supergas Enclave Anandagarh

DOLL PRESENTATION CEREMONY

NEHRU CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

14TH NOVEMBER, 24



PP Rtn. Anuradha Bysack on the invitation attended the doll presentation ceremony at Nehru Children Museum. Dolls & 'Stuffed Owls' were presented from different countries of the world. Classical dances were performed by the children of Nehru Children Museum.

BANGLAR GAAN-BANGALIR GAAN

CHATURANGAN ACADEMY

16TH NOVEMBER, 24



P D G
A n g s u m a n
B a n d y o p a d h y a y
and his family
presented a
b e a u t i f u l

musical program BANGLAR GAAN-BANGALIR GAAN in the evening at Rammohan Library organized by Chaturangan Academy at their Annual event. They presented the songs & poems of Bengal to reveal bangali's lifestyle and traditions. PP Rtn. Anuradha along with other Rotarians were present there.

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