

ROTARY CLUB OF SALT LAKE CENTRAL PRESIDENTS 1993-2024



CP Arindam Nandi
1993 - 1995



PP Tarapada Dutta
1995 - 1996



Late PP Dr. Ajay Banerjee
1996 - 1997



PP Shyamashree Sen
1997 - 1998



PP Usha Ranjan Podder
1998 - 1999



Late PP Subrata Roy
1999 - 2000



PP Sumita Chatterjee
2000 - 2001



Late PP Sukumar Karmakar
2001 - 2002



Late Prof.(Dr.) R. N. Dutta
2002 - 2003



PP Om Prokash Gupta
2003 - 2004



PP ER. H. K. Sahachowdhury
2004 - 2005



Late PP Tapan Kumar Chakraborty
2005 - 2006



Late PP Jagat Bahan Bhattacharyya
2006 - 2007



PP Swapan Basu
2007 - 2008



PP Prof(Dr.) Santanu Munshi
2008 - 2009



PP Rita Das
2009 - 2010



PP Ranjit Kumar Mitra
2010 - 2011



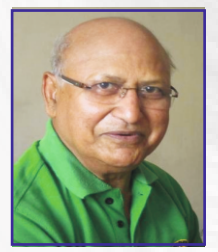
PP Shyamal Roy
2011 - 2012



PP Pradyot Narayan Das
2012 - 2013



PP Bama Prasanna dasgupta
2013 - 2014



PP Jnanendranath Ghosh
2014 - 2015



PP Debaprasad Ray
2015 - 2016



LATE PP Rajat Maitra
2016 - 2017 Nov'17 - Jun'18



PP Arindam Maitra
2017 - Jun-Nov



PP Saroj Kumar Kayal
2018-19



PP Nandini Shome
2019-20



PP Chinmay Roy
2020-21



PP Amitava Chakraborty
2021-22



PP Subir Chatterjee
2022-23



IPP Pradip Shome
2023-24



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District 3291



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1994

Glorious 31 years

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BE A FRIEND
Bill Huntley
RI President
RY 1994-94

Rtn. Late Amitava Bhattacharya
District Governor
RY 1994-1995



Stephanie A. Urchick
RI President
RY 2024-25
Dr. Krishnendu Gupta
District Governor
RY 2024-25

Presidential Message

Stephanie Urchick - RI President



No matter how long we've been with Rotary, we all benefit from the energy and fresh perspectives of our young leaders. It is my privilege to place this month's presidential message in the capable hands of one young leader, Vitor Joventino. In his column, Vitor reminds us how teamwork and inclusivity can spark transformative change. As you read his message, I encourage you to reflect on its insights, share in his excitement, and embrace new opportunities to learn. — Stephanie Urchick

I remember the exact moment when I realized the power of Rotary's youth programs. It was a Saturday morning in Australia during my year as a Rotary Youth Exchange student. I stood among a group of young leaders at a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event. The organizers challenged us to stand on a large tarp spread across the floor and, without stepping off, find a way to fold it in half. At first, the task seemed simple. But as we moved, strategized, and adjusted, the reality set in — it required teamwork, agility, and constant communication. Rotaractors and Rotarians guided us, but no one dictated how to succeed. The decisions were ours to make. And then something remarkable happened. Without being instructed, we collectively decided that no one would be left behind as our space on the tarp shrank. One of our teammates was a person who uses a wheelchair, giving us an opportunity to adapt, ensuring that

he was fully part of the experience. We shifted, lifted the tarp, and reconfigured our positions, using our time to think, plan, and act as a team. In the end, we successfully completed the challenge together. As we celebrated our success, one participant said, "Society works the same way — challenges will come, but instead of leaving people behind, we must find ways to include everyone." It was such a profound thought for someone so young, yet it perfectly captured the essence of our experience. Interact empowers young people to create service projects with real and lasting impact. Youth Exchange builds global citizens who return home with broader perspectives and stronger leadership skills. RYLA develops young leaders equipped to inspire and mobilize others. All of this is *The Magic of Rotary*, emerging through the actions of youth. These programs are the heart of Rotary's ability to grow and adapt in a changing world. But the success of these programs depends on more than young leaders — it requires Rotary members who believe in their potential. I encourage you to sponsor an Interact club, host an exchange student, and support a RYLA participant. Your involvement does more than sustain these programs; it multiplies their impact and ensures that young leaders are not just beneficiaries of Rotary but active contributors. To those already supporting youth programs, thank you. Your mentorship and commitment make all the difference. And to those considering getting involved, now is the time! Because youth leadership isn't just Rotary's future, it's Rotary's present.

VITOR JOVENTINO

Rotaract Club of Penápolis, Brazil



Inauguration of "Rotary Ward" of S. C. Sen Old Age Home at Muragacha, Sodepur

Our Trust Body undertakes lot of Philanthropic Projects throughout the Past 21 years. Out of all such activities the Trust undertook the last but not the least activity of finishing works of **"Rotary Ward" of "S. C. Sen Old Age Home"** for the destitute women of the society at Muragacha, Madhyamgram - Sodepur Road, North 24 Parganas run by Kestopur Jagarani Foundation.

We provided full support for finishing of the New Campus partially about 1600 Sqft area like Construction, internal Plastering & Painting, providing Aluminum Doors & Windows with G.I. Grills, Flooring, internal Electrification, providing required nos of fully furnished toilets, kitchen, storerooms and dormitories for inmates etc including outside septic tank, water distribution and sewage disposal system etc complete for a total cost around **Rs. 16.5 lakhs** generously contributed by the members of our **RC Salt Lake Central**.



District Project "Sabujayan"
Our Club participated as a Host



District Events "Esho He Boisakh". Our Club participated as a Host. President Priyanka, Secretary Shyamashree, IPP Pradip, PP Nandini, Rtn Soma, Rtn Debasis and Rtn Priyaranjan present there.



Face to face open discussions between District Governor (2025-26) with Presidents (2025-26) of Zone 8 at Prakash Bhawan on 10th May 2025

A Journey to Remember

Rtn. Deria Sarkar (Editor)

"It is in your moments of decision that your destiny is shaped" – Tony Robbins

1982



It began with a trunk call from Bangalore, when my mother informed that my sister had met with an accident and was hospitalized, and I had to go from Kolkata to Bangalore to help her. I conveyed this news to my husband who immediately booked train tickets for the journey. We reached Howrah station and as I boarded the train noticed that there were no other passengers in the entire compartment except for me and the ticket collector. Both my husband and myself were uncomfortable with the situation but I decided to overcome my fears. I put up a brave face and said I can manage. Right at the onset of the journey, I showed my ticket to the TT and went inside the coup and locked myself keeping in mind my safety. Still throughout the night I could not sleep and finally heaved a sigh of relief at the first ray of sunlight.

In the Next Day morning, the whole compartment came alive with other fellow passengers. I had a upper berth ticket and eventually nested myself Upper Berth on second night. The lady on the lower berth was traveling alone on train for the first time. She kept thinking that she might roll over and fall, so she planned to sleep on the floor to avoid any catastrophes. Suddenly in the midnight there was a loud scream. Everyone woke up and to our dismay we found the lady on the middle berth had fallen over on the lady sleeping on the floor. As much as it sounds funny but in reality, it was pretty painful for the lady sleeping on the floor. Such is the role of Destiny after all. We might try to avoid something but if fate wants it, we cannot really change the outcome.

Now wait, the story did not end here. Suddenly the train stopped and started shaking so badly with water gushing in from the closed windows. There was torrential rainfall and loud sound of thunder coming from outside. The intensity seemed pretty grave and it was confirmed on inquiring that we have been hit by a Cyclone. The effects of the cyclone continued for nearly two hours. Finally, by morning the rain stopped.

All passengers were safe. When we opened the windows to see the sight outside, what we saw was horrifying. The station roof had blown away. There was water everywhere. Big trees were uprooted, the crops in the fields were submerged in water. It was a sight of devastation everywhere. We were supposed to reach Chennai early morning, but we reached late at night. The train went at snail's pace, I think if we walked, we could have reached earlier. We had faced the natural calamity and call it fate or destiny we came out of it unharmed.

Now The Main story In my Life Time :- One of my fellow passenger was a village lady who was traveling alone like me and had to go to Bangalore too. She asked me if I could help her in traveling ahead. When we reached Chennai Railway.



PP Rtn. Subir Chatterjee giving his deliberation to the other participants during FOT Session before the DG AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, PDG Rtn. Angsuman Bandyopadhyay, PP Binod Khaitan, RLI Co-ordinator PP Rtn. Anjan Ray and RLI Chair PP Rtn. Sinchana Bhattacharjee.

On completion of the FOT Programme, Certificate is being awarded to PP Rtn. Subir Chatterjee by DG AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta

Obituary

Sad demise of
Rtn. Ashok Guha & PP Rtn. Dr. Rathindranath Dutta,
members of our Club.

We convey our condolences to their family

