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Welcome

DG AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta & First Lady Dr. Simran Gupta

DGE Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri & DGN Tapas Bhattacharya District officials & Dignitaries to 11th Installation Ceremony

of

Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour



President Nitindra Mohan Mookerjee being blessed by RI President Stephanie A Urchick



Stephanie A Urchick RI President



Nitindra Mohan MookerjeePresident



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District Governor



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Brotindro Mullick Editor

Message from District Governor 2024-25



Dear President Nitindra Mohan Mookherjee

Greetings and best wishes from Dr Simran and my family.

It will be yet another historic day on 01 July 2024 when the second-ever lady Rotarian RIPE Stephanie A Urchick from RC McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, will take over the reins of Rotary International with the wonderful theme "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY".

On the very same date, we too will be extremely fortunate to have been given the opportunity to officially take care of the health and welfare, of all our fellow Rotarians of District 3291 for one full Rotary year.

On that very day, you too shall be taking up the mantle of your club and work towards the benefit of both your club members and the society at large. I am very happy to note that you are already planning service projects and we expect that those shall be sustainable projects creating new

development of marginalized people.

The service projects that we do for the benefit of the lesser privileged in our community, is truly magical. It brings about positive change towards betterment and sometimes, a total change in the lives of our beneficiaries. And while doing these meaningful projects, we also get together, bond and enjoy ourselves. This is "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY".

I am positive that your vibrant club shall do this magic, as they have done in the past, and continue to serve to change lives. Simran and I wish you and your esteemed club members the best and eagerly look forward to working together for a wonderful

and fruitful Rotary Year 2024–2025. Thanking you.

Kind regards Yours-in-Rotary

Dr Krishnendu Gupta

District Governor, 2024–2025 Rotary International District 3291

Message from District Governor 2023-24



Rtn. Nitindra Mohan Mukherjee President 2024-25 Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour RID 3291

Dear President Nitindra Mohan Mukherjee, It gives me immense pleasure to congratulate you for being selected as the President of Rotary

Club of Calcutta Endeavour for the year 2024-2025.

I take the opportunity to thank Immediate Past President Rtn. Arindam Bose and all your Club members for the dedicated services rendered by your Club during Rotary year 2023-24 as we Created Hope in our communities and in the world. Special thanks to IPP Arindam Bose and members of your club for the initiatives to set up Rotary Eye Hospital in Sundarban Area.

Our world leader for 2024-25, Rtn. Stephanei A Urchick has given us a dynamic theme - "The Magic of Rotary". Her vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone. Her goal is to spread Magic in the world to heal from destructive conflicts and to help achieve lasting change, emphasizing the need for peace and continuity, including working toward diversity, equity and inclusion, while not neglecting our mission to End Polio!

I am confident that Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour will make the Rotary year 2024-2025 an outstanding year of service to the community under your able leadership.

Deepali joins me in wishing you and your club members an eventful and most successful Rotary Year 2024-2025.

Yours in Rotary Service **Hira Lal Yadav** District Governor 2023-24

Rotary District 3291

Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus















Message from IPP



Dear Fellow Rotarians, Friends, and Esteemed Guests,

As I stand before you today, reflecting on my tenure as President of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the journey we have shared during Rotary Year 2023-24. It has been a truly remarkable journey, one marked by collective effort, unwavering commitment, and incredible achievements.

On 1st July 2023, when I took the baton from Rtn. Ravina Ghosh, it was undoubtedly a challenge. She led our club through a year of high turmoil and tough circumstances, demonstrating resilience and unwavering dedication. Her leadership and contributions set a high standard, and I was determined to continue the momentum and further our club's impact. Together, we have reached significant milestones that have made a profound impact on our community.

As I pass on the mantle of leadership to our incoming president, I am confident that our club is in capable hands. They bring with them fresh ideas and a renewed enthusiasm to build upon the foundation we have laid together and underscore the spirit of Rotary's motto "Service Above Self."

I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support, dedication, and hard work throughout this memorable year 2023-24. Together, we have made a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve, embodying the true spirit of Rotary. It has been an honor to serve as your president. Here to the continued success and impact of our club under new leadership.

Thank you for the honor of serving as your President. It has been a privilege and a deeply rewarding experience.

Yours in Rotary, Warm regards, **IPP Arindam Bose** Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour Rotary Year 2024-25

Message from Club President 2024-25

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Friends, and Esteemed Guests,

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I address you today as the newly appointed president of our beloved Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour. This organization, rooted in service and community, has long been a beacon of hope and a catalyst for positive change. Together, we have accomplished remarkable feats, and it is my sincere privilege to continue this legacy of service above self.

As we embark on this new Rotary year, I am inspired by the dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment each of you brings to our shared mission. Our collective efforts have touched countless lives, and I am confident that, together, we can achieve even greater heights.

This year, my vision for our club centers on three core pillars: strengthening our community

impact, fostering a culture of inclusivity and collaboration, and expanding our reach through innovative projects and partnerships. By focusing on these areas, we will not only enhance our existing initiatives but also explore new avenues to serve and uplift those in need.

I encourage each of you to bring forth your ideas, your energy, and your unique talents. Let us work hand in hand, support one another, and strive to make a lasting difference in our local and global communities. Remember, every small act of kindness, every moment of service, and every gesture of goodwill contributes to the greater good.

Thank you for entrusting me with this significant responsibility. I am excited about the journey ahead and look forward to all that we will accomplish together. Here's to a year filled with purpose, compassion, and impactful service.

Warmest regards, **Nitindra Mohan Mookherjee** President, RY2024-25 Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour



Message from District Governor 2025-26



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Friends, a new year means new beginnings and new opportunities. As we step into this new Rotary year, we embark on a journey filled with promise and potential. This year, we are proud to have another woman at the helm—Stephanie Urchick. Her leadership inspires us to strive for excellence and make meaningful contributions to our communities. Rotary's magic lies in its ability to bring together individuals dedicated to making a difference. This year, let's harness that magic to prioritize peace, balance, and continuity in all our endeavors.

The Magic of Rotary

- Prioritizing Peace: Peace is fundamental to all our efforts. By fostering understanding, tolerance, and cooperation within our communities, we can build a foundation for lasting peace. Let's engage in projects that promote conflict resolution and support peaceful coexistence.

- Ensuring Continuity: Continuity in our actions ensures that our projects and initiatives have lasting impact. By building on past successes and learning from challenges, we can create programs that endure and continue to benefit communities for years to come.

Friends, we all should be proud of the fact that our collective efforts have led us to fight a disease that had been crippling the world for hundreds of years. Friends, you all know what I am talking about: polio. Today, we have only six cases around the world. But this does not mean we have completely eradicated it. We should continue to spread awareness about the disease and the vaccine so that we can sustain our achievement and keep the disease out of the world.

Friends, I want to draw your attention to another matter that needs our grave attention.

Prevention of Preventable Diseases

One of our primary missions is to combat preventable diseases, such as thalassemia and cervical cancer (Ca cx). These diseases can have devastating effects on individuals and families, yet they are 100% preventable through education, vaccination, and early detection. By working together, we can raise awareness, support screening programs, and provide necessary medical interventions. Our efforts in this field are saving lives and enhancing the quality of life for countless individuals.

Environmental Sustainability

Environmental sustainability is another crucial focus for Rotary. The health of our planet directly impacts the well-being of its inhabitants. We must take active steps to protect our environment through tree planting, waste management initiatives, and the promotion of renewable energy sources. By fostering a sense of responsibility towards our environment, we ensure a better future for generations to come.

As we welcome the new Rotary year, I encourage each of you to embrace Rotary's causes with passion and dedication. This fresh start presents us with new opportunities to innovate, collaborate, and make a significant impact. Let's harness the power of Rotary to create a healthier, more sustainable world. Together, we can overcome challenges, uplift communities, and leave a lasting legacy. Thank you for your commitment to service above self. Here's to a year of growth, impact, and transformation.

Yours in Rotary, **Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri** DG 2025-26

Message from District Governor 2026-27

Rtn Nitindra Mohan Mookerjee President 2024-25 Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour

Dear Rtn Nitindra

At the outset I like to congratulate you for taking over the mantle of your club leadership as the President for the Rotary Year 2024-25. I am sure you and your team will show the magic of Rotary changing the lives of the suffering humanity and community as well. I also like to congratulate the outgoing President Arindam Bose and his team for their outstanding service to the community creating a great hope for a better tomorrow.

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 $Rotary\ club\ members\ are\ volunteers\ who\ work\ locally,\ regionally,\ and\ internationally\ to\ combat$

hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self. I am confident you and your club members will be a part of it. I think under your dynamic leadership your club members will participate in meaningful service which will make a difference in the community. Your efficient leadership will channel this commitment through five Avenues of Service — Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service, and Youth Service. You will help your club thrive by offering your expertise and

skills through serving as Club President. I am confident your able leadership will lead the way your club to participate in local service activities, participate in international projects, use professional expertise, support Interact Club, participate in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, work with Rotary Community Corps, use club members skills with a Rotary Action Group, apply for Grant – Global Grant and EIRWT, join the effort of Rotary to eradicate Polio from the earth and support Rotary Foundation by giving, which sustains thousands of projects in your community and around the world. I opine that your exemplary leadership will lead your club to support projects and programs that transform lives by addressing poverty, disease, conflict, and lack of education and water and show the magic of Rotary.

With Best Wishes Yours-in-Rotary **Tapas Bhattacharya** DG 2026-27

Year 2023-24



Blanket Distribution at Ganga Sagar Mela



Cataract Operation (Disease Prevention)



Basic Education & Literacy



Cloths Distribution (Economic & Community Development)



Computer Training Classes Eazy School



Cricket with Autism Children



Donation of school materials Eazy School



Drawing Classes Eazy School



Eye Checkup (Disease Prevention)



Maternal and Child Health



Know Your Number (Disease Prevention)



International Women's Day



Mental Health Camp



RYLA



Sewing Machine Distribution

Year 2023-24



Food Distribution at Gansagar Mela (Peace3)



Neer-1 Drinking Water Project



Our School at Shamsher Nagar Sunderban



Peace Summit



Polio Rally



Saraswati Puja at our School at Sunderban



Shikriti - Vocational Award



Wheel Chair Distribution



Spectacle Distribution (Disease Prevention)



Thalassemia Checkup (Disease Prevention)

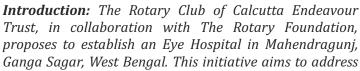


Vocation Training (Economic & Community Develpment)



Project Report: Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour Trust's Eye Hospital at Mahendragunj, Ganga Sagar, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal







the significant healthcare needs of the local population, particularly in the field of ophthalmology, where access to specialized eye care services is limited.

Objective: The primary objective of this project is to establish a world-class Eye Hospital that provides comprehensive eye care services to the underserved population of Mahendragunj, Ganga Sagar, and its surrounding areas. The hospital will focus on diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of various eye ailments, with an emphasis on affordability, accessibility, and quality of care.

Scope: The proposed Eye Hospital will offer a wide range of services, including:

- 1. Comprehensive eye examinations
- 2. Refraction services and provision of eyeglasses
- 3. Diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases such as cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, etc.
- 4. Surgical interventions including cataract surgery, corneal transplant, and other advanced procedures
- 5. Community outreach programs for eye health awareness and preventive care
- 6. Training and capacity building for local healthcare professionals





































































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