

Rotary
RI District - 3291



THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF - ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA ENDEAVOUR

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SECRETARY – NITINDRA MOHAN MOOKERJEE

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Gordon McNally
RI President 2023-24



Hiralal Yadav
DG- RID3291- 2023-24



FROM EDITOR AHANA

New beginnings usher in hopes and promises of a better tomorrow. With the changeover ceremony my best wishes are there for the incoming president and secretary. As the baton passes on to the new team may the club grow stronger and achieve greater heights in the coming year. Congratulations and best wishes for the year ahead.

Know your District Governor Hiralal Yadav District Governor 2023-2024

Hiralal Yadav joined Rotary Club of Hooghly in the year 1995. He served as the President of the Rotary Club of Hooghly in the year 1998-1999 & 1999-2000. He is a past Rotaractor. He graduated from Calcutta University. He is a Ply Wood Manufacturer.

He revived the sick club which was recommended to be closed by the then District Governor. He established Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital in the year 2000 with only eight members in a rented building. The Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital became so popular, that a more spacious building was required. He constructed a well-designed 3 storied building for Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital in the year 2013. Now, Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital is a complete Eye Care Centre and pride of Rotary District 3291. In the last two decades he has helped eighteen clubs in India and two clubs in Bangladesh to establish Eye Hospitals. He is the Chairman of Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital, Rotary Gangadharpur Eye Hospital & Kuchaikot Rotary Eye Hospital-Bihar. He is also the Chief advisor/Technical Advisor of 17 Rotary Eye Hospitals.

Presently 55000-60000 surgeries are being done in these Eye Hospitals & 4 lakhs to 4.50 lakhs patients are being treated in the OPD & in Out Reach camps. His dream is to arrange Eye Check-up for 10 lac patients & eye surgeries for 1 lakh patients.

He has served Rotary District 3291 in different capacities and was invited as Guest Speaker in the Training Sessions and Conferences of Rotary District 3250 & 3291.

He is a great supporter of “The Rotary Foundation” & was instrumental in successfully completing 82 Global Grant Projects for different Rotary Clubs in India, Bangladesh, Singapore & UK. He had made arrangements to construct many tube-wells to provide safe drinking water in the remote villages of Hooghly. He also gave new life to 27 needy children by arranging Heart Surgeries in R.N.Tagore Heart Research –Kolkata & at Narayana Hridayalaya - Bangalore. He was instrumental in setting up a Primary School at Hooghly Railway station for Underprivileged children in the year 2014. He also supports an orphanage – “Vivekananda Ashram” for the last 23 years. He has worked with District Administration of Hooghly in the implementation of Central Government Development Schemes as Nominated Member of the District Vigilance & Monitoring Committee 2012 to 2019.

He is a Major Donor and recipient of the highest Award of the Rotary International – “Service Above Self Award”.

He is married to Deepali. She is an active member of Rotary Club of Hooghly.



President RY23-24

Son of Mr. Late Radha Krisna Bose and Mother Sipra Bose, I have completed my MBA in Systems and now an Entrepreneur handling a LED manufacturing business and a International Travel Agent. I am married to Doyel, who also joins her hand in making my business a successful venture. Our daughter Ahona Bose is a student of GD Birla Centre for Education. Rotary Year 23-24 as a President of a vibrant Club of RID 3291 is an honour but also challenging. I will try my best to continue the sustainable projects and also with the help of club members we will implement and execute more sustainable projects.

Arindam Bose



Secretary – RY 23-24

Son of Late Deven Mookerjee & Chandra Mookerjee, aged about 51 years, an Advocate by profession, spouse to Anindita, a school teacher and father of Neelakshi and Rajeswari, both pursuing education in their respective fields. While being in sync with the theme of Rotary this year, We at Endeavour would strive our best to create Hope, by promoting love and care, both to our individual selves as well as to our community, so none could feel uncared for and being in our individual best, we could heal the Society where we belong.

Nitindra Mohan Mookerjee



Message from DGE- Dr. Krishnendu Gupta

Hearty congratulations on assuming office as the President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour for 2023-2024 with Rotary International President **Rtn R Gordon R McInally** at the helm, taking over from the first-ever lady President of Rotary International Rtn Jennifer Jones. A joyous moment indeed!!

Being “people of action”, we all are essentially in Rotary for hands-on service. I am sure that you will take up both meaningful and sustainable projects based on the seven “Areas of Focus”, in addition to stressing upon the three important verticals, namely, Public Image, Membership and The Rotary Foundation.

I am positive that you and your vibrant team will support our very able and hardworking District Governor **Rtn Hira Lal Yadav** throughout the Rotary Year, and “Create Hope in the World” and around our community, imagine Rotary the way you have never done before, and continue making a difference, being an inspiration to connect and open opportunities for others, and serve to change lives!!

It will be my unique pleasure to work with you and the members of your club in the coming years with the common goal of serving humanity.

Dr Simran joins me in wishing you and your esteemed members all the very best for a super successful Rotary Year 2023 – 2024.

Message from Ravina Ghosh – President RY 2022-23



Dear Rotarians,

It has been an honor to serve as President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour for the Rotary year 2022-2023. In my wildest dreams I never thought I would attain this status when I joined Rotary. When you come to the end of any experience, there is always a mixture of emotions - relief that responsibilities are coming to an end, sadness that what you've come to enjoy will no longer be there for you. But also excitement - in taking what has been learned in the past year, and applying that to what is to come. Thank you to you all for making my Presidential Year of 2022-2023 successful through all the ups and downs. With a fresh beginning we are back with the leadership of President Arindam Bose and Secretary Nitindra Mohan Mookerjee. Best Wishes to the team RY23-24.

Yours in Rotary,

Immediate Past President Ravina Ghosh.

Year 2022-23 at a Glance

DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT –

- Thalessemia Awareness & Detection camps
- Several Free Eye Check up camps
- Wheel chair distribution
- Oral cancer, Cervical Cancer, Breast Cancer Awareness sessions
- Blood Donation camps
- Participation in End Polio Rally





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Tobacco
Addiction Expert

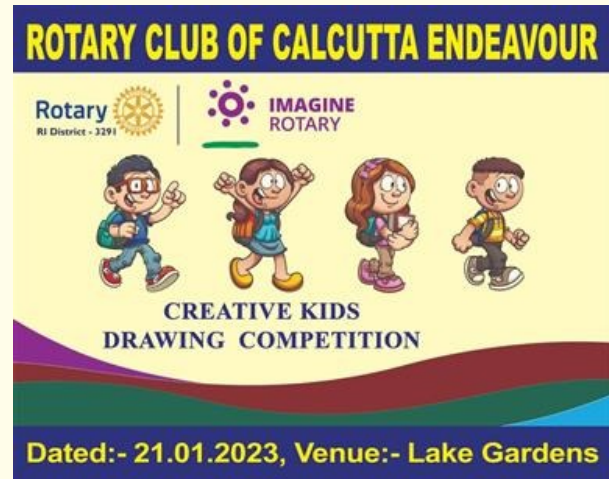
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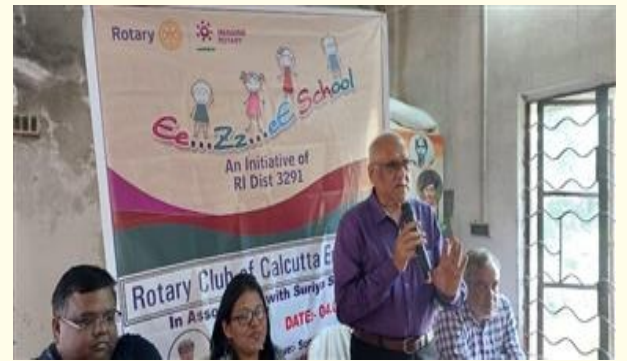
Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour
IMAGING ROTARY

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<http://www.facebook.com/sumita-cancersociety>
<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRgcwMw4-BdmBjPycvnrBg>
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BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

- Teacher Support to a School run by RCC Swapnapuron welfare Society through out the year
- Conducting Karate Classes for Schools run at Sunderbans by RCC Swapnapuron Welfare Society.
- Computer training Programme at baghbazar prathamik Vidyalay throughout the Year
- Regular Distribution of Educational kits to needy students
- Donation of School books for Library at Nafar Chandra Balika Vidyalay
- Setting up a library with more then 200 books at Sonarpur Baikhantapur
- Several Drawing Competitions for children to enhance their talents





COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Providing Vocational trainings like sewing, embroidery, beautician, jute bag making to women encouraging women empowerment
- Provided 106 spraying machines through EIRWT Grant to Tarakeshwar farmers.
- Donated 23 Sewing Machine to Women who has undergone sewing and tailoring training and are now diploma Holders.
- Women Empowerment Seminar.



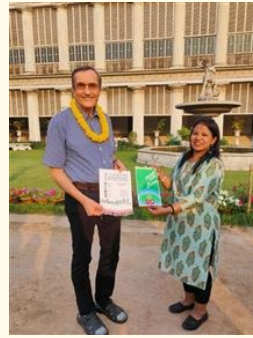
MOTHER & CHILD CARE

- MAA (Mothers Apt Appreciation)- 7th Edition. RC Calcutta Endeavour feels proud to be a part of this unique project of RC Calcutta North East. 700 nos Essential Kits consisting of Sarees, Bed Sheet, Blanket, Mattress, Mosquito Net, Slippers, Umbrella, Hygiene Kit, Biscuit, Dry food and Lunch Packet were being distributed to the MAA (widows) from the lower section of our Society at Hrishikesh Park on 15th January.
- The Club has served nutritious food to Mothers and Children on numerous projects.
- Blanket Distribution to Mothers.



PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- Rotarians from Rotary Clubs of Switzerland and Norway - RID 1990, 1980 and 2250 in Marble Palace , Calcutta. Club Flags were exchanged.
- The most successful event we demonstrated in INDIA THAI CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, Bangkok, Thailand. RC Calcutta Endeavour as part of this event in Bangkok promoting Indian Culture.
- Members of Rotary Club of Dhaka Mavericks visited the City of Joy Kolkata.
- Co-Host of District Rabindra Jayanti Event.
- Discussion on “Embarking on a New Era on brotherhood between India and China” Organised by RC Calcutta Metropolitan, we RC Calcutta Endeavour being one of the Co Host Club.



WATER & SANITATION

- Installed tube well at Chhoto Sahebkhali, 600 Approx people are getting benefitted.
- Regular Awareness camps on menstruation Hygiene.
- Distribution of Biodegradable Sanitary Napkins.



ENVIRONMENT

- Distribution of Saplings
- Environment Awareness camp with Children to Avoid plastics and plant trees on World Environment day.
- Supporting the Cyclist who rode from Yamuna bridge to Howrah bridge covering 1480 Kms in 5 days with a mission of Pollution free Environment and of preserving our Environment with zero emission



সাইকেল অভিযান। সাইকেলে নয়াদিল্লি থেকে যাত্রা শুরু করে মথুরা, আগ্রা, কানপুর, প্রয়াগরাজ, বারাণসী, ধানবাদ, দুর্গাপুর হয়ে কলকাতায় পৌঁছলেন সাইক্লিস্ট সঞ্জীব রতন, ড. পবন খিঁড়া, বলরাজ সিং চৌহান, মুনীত পুরি, উৎকর্ষ ভার্মা, বিশাল সিং লাভোত্রা। তাঁরা অতিক্রম করলেন ১৪৭০ কিমি পথ। এই অভিযানের আয়োজক ছিল দিল্লি র‍্যাভোনার্স এবং রোটোরি ক্লাব অফ ক্যালকাটা। বুধবার ফ্লোটেলে এই অভিযাত্রীদের সংবর্ধিত করা হল।

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