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ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA SOUTH WEST

Rotary Year 2024-'25

Rotary International District: 3291

Club No: 16197

Charter: 1956

Rtn Stephanie Urchick  
R.I. President

Rtn Krishnendu Gupta  
District Governor

Rtn Kamalesh Bose  
Club President

Rtn Ruma Mitra  
Hony. Club Secretary

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## CLUB PROGRAMMES

- 12<sup>th</sup> July - a visit to Kalidhan School for girls to assess their needs.
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - an evening with an artist-- how art helps in healing the mind, body and soul.

## CELEBRATIONS

### Birthdays

Mrs Swati Bhattacharya - 13<sup>th</sup> July

### Anniversary

PP Rtn Nirmal Kumar Roychowdhury  
and Bithi -7<sup>th</sup> July

Rtn Dr.SS Das & Rtn Mohua Das --7<sup>th</sup>  
July

## TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

The most important event of the year--  
the Change over Ceremony.

Emcee of the day is Rtn Samir Sur.  
Chief Guest DGE Dr. Homchoudhuri and  
Guest of Honour DGN Tapash  
Bhattacharya will be felicitated.

Incoming and outgoing Presidents and  
the respective first ladies to be  
felicitated.

Other Rotary Official, guests and  
members to be welcomed.

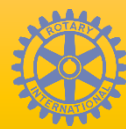
Outgoing and incoming Presidents to  
speak.

Hony Secretary to place Club Report  
and conduct Club business.

Vote of thanks to be given by PP Rtn  
Gautam Banerjee.

President to invite all present for the  
day's programme, to join him for dinner.

Rtn Mohua Das to present a potted plant  
each to the Chief Guest and Guest of  
Honour. Incoming and outgoing  
Presidents and the first ladies and the  
Club Secretary also to be presented  
with a potted plant each.



**Wishing all a HAAPY NEW ROTARY YEAR and let the MAGIC OF ROTARY get propagated all over the world.**

- 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 was District Awards and Recognition Ceremony, SWIKRITI, held at GD Birla Sabhagar. RCCSW got the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for Economic and Community Development. It's a great achievement for us—something to boost us up.
- 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 was UDBODHAN, the Change Over Ceremony and DG installation of AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta at Dhono Dhanya Auditorium, Alipore from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M. It was a grand programme in the equally grand auditorium. Registration was complimentary and each guest was given a box full of eateries. I was amazed to see the huge turnout from every club. Kamalesh, Mohua and Ruma represented RCCSW. PDG SS Bose ofcourse was a special invitee. Besides the entire programme being well curated, what intrigued us most was the way all the members of RC Victoria stood beside their co member, DG Krishnendu Gupta like solid rock and also all of them stood out from the rest in their blue blazers. They were all over the place, managing all on-stage and off-stage activities and cheering the DG all the time. Hats off to the club's unity and belongingness.
- All are requested to join the Rotary Master Class on Zoom every Wednesday from 7:15 to 8:00 P.M. There is a lot to learn from this class specially to be digitally savvy with Rotary documentations.
- An appeal has come from AG Sujata Pyne—If any President is interested in joining Rotary Calcutta for a global grant of 45,000/- approx may please contact her. RC Majestic has already pitched in. She has requested the other clubs of her zone to “make this small step BIG”. The project is – setting up of a Dialysis Unit.
- AG Sujata Pyne also appealed to all the clubs of her zone to upload their day to day activities in the Rotary Portal as all assessments at the end of the year depends on precise reporting.
- Some catchy Rotary slogans – “If you can change your mind, you can change your life”, “I joined Rotary to make a difference. I stayed because I am”, “We build communities We bridge continents We serve above self We eradicate polio We cure disease We pump water We build peace We build minds We bring hope We are Rotarians”

#### **From the Outgoing Club President's Desk....**

Change they say is the only permanent part in our lives. Since nothing stays the same forever, change is a natural part of life. A system thrives only if it can with alacrity, metamorphoses itself in harnessing the forces of change or perishes if it does not so metamorphose. This metamorphosis to change is an organic quality and is instinctive, meant to provide for a crucial survival skill. Agility to adaptability results not only in survival but all changes open up new opportunities—to success and eminence. “The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it and join the dance”—

#### **From the Incoming Club President's Desk.....**

It is an honour to be at the helm of RCCSW, one of the oldest clubs. I thank all the Club members for electing me as the Club President 2024-'25.

This year our main focus will be in areas of education, health and vocational activities for the upliftment of the underprivileged communities. We also hope to increase the membership and expand our family of fellowship. At RCCSW, with new ideas, teamwork, planning and cooperation, we can create the “Magic of Rotary”. I look forward to a great year with not only the support and guidance of the Board of Directors consisting of Rotarians with immense knowledge and experience but also cooperation from all other members of the Club.

#### **From the Hony Club Secretary cum Editor's Desk....**

Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick announced that the 2024—'25 presidential theme is “The Magic of Rotary”. What made her decide this --- Stephanie was helping install water filters in the Dominican Republic. Two boys were watching as dirty water entered the filter, then ran out clean at the other end. One of the boys grabbed her sleeve and said “show me the magic again”. The water filter was no magic but the little boys thought it was. The team worked hard to install several filters and worked with the community leaders in the area to maintain them. Those boys knew that easy access to clean water would change their lives

By keeping a positive mindset, we can rise above the limits of our situations and set ourselves on a path to endless prospects and unmatched success. The benefits of positive thinking are immense. Some of them are----lowers risks of depression, reduces stress and anxiety, improves mood and overall happiness, creates stronger self esteem and self confidence, improves physical health, creates stronger immune system, lowers blood pressure, recovers faster from illness, reduces pain perception, builds strong relationships, sets and achieves goals more effectively, enhances creativity and problem solving skills..... the list goes on. To stay healthy and happy--- think positive.