

ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR

Installation Bulletin

Rotary



RI President : Rtn. Gordon R. McInally
President : Rtn. Debasis Bhattacharjee

District Governor : Rtn. Hiralal Yadav
Secretary : Rtn. Samir Das

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Gordon R. McInally
RI President 23-24
Rotary Club of South
Queensferry, Scotland

R. Gordon R. McInally was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. McInally was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, most recently as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee. Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as "the engine that provides the energy to do Rotary service." He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and members of the Bequest Society.

Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, and all the children of the world, to live and thrive.



Hiralal Yadav
District Governor 23-24

Rtn Hiralal Yadav

*District Governor, 2023-2024
Rotary International District 329I*



Date - 15/06/2023

*Rtn Debasis Bhattacharjee
President 2023-24
Rotary Club of Sonarpur
RID 329I*

Dear President Debasis,

I am joined by Deepali in congratulating you as you don the mantle of leadership of your Club. Taking up a new responsibility is always a challenge and I am sure that you will rise to such a challenge!

I take the opportunity to thank your outgoing President and all your Club members for the dedicated service rendered by your Club during Rotary year 2022-23 as we Imagined Rotary!

Rotary, my friend is a unique journey! Rotary gives us colossal opportunities to make new friends, strengthen our bonding with existing friends and together - we get the opportunity to serve mankind to the best of our abilities!

Rotary International President for 2023-24, Rtn. R. Gordon McInally has given us a vibrant theme "CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD". Our world leader's goal is to restore hope to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and to help achieve lasting change. He has emphasized the need for peace and continuity, including working toward diversity, equity and inclusion, while not neglecting our mission to end polio! His feels that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of Rotary and to help us Rotarians do good in the world.

I consider myself TREMENDOUSLY fortunate to have the opportunity of working with him! The major initiative introduced by my GURU in Rotary, our own Rtn. Shekhar Mehta and followed by his predecessor Rtn. Jennifer Jones - "Empowering Girls" will also remain as his focus area. His other two focus areas are Mental Health and Building Peace through Virtual Exchanges.

The clarion call "Create Hope in the World" is there for you my friend! Let us capture the attention of the world and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations, to Create Hope in the lives of humankind!

Best regards,

Yours in Rotary Service

Hiralal Yadav
District Governor 2023-24
Rotary District 329I

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From the desk of Installation Chairman

I feel privileged to be here on the auspicious occasion of the installation of Rtn Debasis Bhattacharjee as President of the club for the year 2023-24. On this event, I, on behalf of members of Rotary Club of Sonarpur, welcome our beloved Dist. Governor, Rtn Hiralal Yadav, first lady Deepali Yadav and other distinguished Guests, Rotarians, Annes and friends for participating to make this occasion a grand success.

Our president Rtn Debasis will be the torch bearer of the unique Rotary spirit and will lead us in all due activities that once again will reinforce us in strengthening our hands to hold perpetually the future of Rotary. He has already initiated action by organising some gala project by increasing awareness among the adolescent girls for health hygiene, proper sanitization etc and arranging a blood donation camp which ended successfully and got wide coverage.

I would like to express gratitude to IPP Rtn Saurabh Dasgupta and his panel for the excellent performance they have rendered to the club during their span of time.

I hope all the activities and program of this evening will be full of mirth and joy.

With Warm regards,
Sanjoy Ghosh



From the desk of IPP

Dear Friends, With the advent of new Rotary Year, its time for the new President & his team to take over and this Installation programs marks the official stamp on the same. Heartiest Congratulations to incoming President Rtn. Debasis Bhattacharjee & incoming Secretary Rtn. Samir Das.

Having worked closely with Debasis over the last one year, I am highly impressed with his approach and advance planning. He has already started with couple of projects and is bringing in new thoughts, new ideas on Projects which are very exciting.

Look forward to RY 2023-24 and wish him all the very best for taking Sonarpur Club to newer heights under his leadership.

With Warm regards,
Saurabh Dasgupta



From the desk of Secretary & Editor

The editorial team of CONCH wishing the incoming President Rtn. Debasis Bhattacharjee, Exe. Secretary Rtn Barun Adhikary and the new team for RY 2023-24. ALL THE BEST for another successful year to carrying forward the legacy of Rotary Club of Sonarpur.

We thank to the previous President Rtn Saurabh Dasgupta and other team members for placing their trust in the editor with whose support and motivation our club got appreciation among the other clubs.

"CONCH" – our club bulletin, is the face of our club and to represent true opinion, feedback from members are essential.

With Regards,
Samir Das, Secretary & Editor



2023-24
CLUB OFFICIALS



President : Rtn. Debasis Bhattacharjee
IPP : Rtn. Saurabh Dasgupta
Secretary : Rtn. Samir Das
Exe.Secretary : Rtn. Barun Adhikary
Treasurer : Rtn. Sanjoy Ghosh

Club Administration

Rtn. Sujit Das Sarma

Membership

Rtn. Premasis Bhattacharjee

Service project (Medical)

Rtn. Rahul Ghosh

(Youth & Vocational)

Rtn. Sanjib Kumar Roy

Public relation

Rtn. Pradeep Kumar Chowdhury

Rotary Foundation

Rtn. Sanjay Dasgupta

Club Trainer

Rtn. Dipankar Sen

Service project (Non-Medical)

Rtn. Sarbendu Dutta

Sgt at Arms

Rtn. Subrata Das

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From the desk of
President -2023-24

**Honourable Guests,
Rotary Members and friends**

It is a great pleasure to welcome you all at today's installation program of Rotary Club of Sonarpur at Urban Fiesta Club. It is a great honour for me to take charge of Rotary Club of Sonarpur as a President for the year 2023-24. We have successfully completed Rotary Year 2022-23 and my friend Rtn Saurabh Dasgupta and his team have done some wonderful job to achieve Rotary goals.

Under the leadership of DG Rtn. Hiralal Yadav and guidance by all other District Officials I would try to continue the spirit of "CREATE HOPE in the WORLD" as themed by the President Rtn. Gordon R. McInally.

With Rtn. Samir Das (Secretary & Editor), Directors & various Chairs by my side, supported by the Anns, I am confident of having a very enjoyable and action packed Rotary year 2023-24.

With warm regards

Debasis Bhattacharjee

CLUB PRESIDENTS

1986 - 87 Rtn. Rathindranath Das
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1988 - 89 Rtn. Arun Kr. Basu
1989 - 90 Rtn. C. R. Sikdar
1990 - 91 Rtn. Bivash Kr. Roy Chowdhury
1991 - 92 Rtn. M K Bhattacharjee
1992 - 93 Rtn. Shiv P. Bhattacharjee
1993 - 94 Rtn. S. Sinha Roy
1994 - 95 Rtn. G. M. Srivastab
1995 - 96 Rtn. Avick Barua
1996 - 97 Rtn. Swapan Kr. Paul
1997 - 98 Rtn. Tapan Kr. Roy
1998 - 99 Rtn. Sudip Dasgupta
1999 - 00 Rtn. Sambhoo Lodh
2000 - 01 Rtn. Sudip Bhattacharjee
2001 - 02 Rtn. Dr. Malay Chatterjee
2002 - 03 Rtn. Sanjib Kumar Ray
2003 - 04 Rtn. Samir Kumar Roy
2004 - 05 Rtn. Sanjoy Ghosh
2005 - 06 Rtn. Amal Kr. Bhattacharjee
2006 - 07 Rtn. Rt. Dipankar Sen
2007 - 08 Rtn. Subrata Das
2008 - 09 Rtn. Pradeep Kr. Chowdhury
2009 - 10 Rtn. Moley Chatterjee
2010 - 11 Rtn. Sarbendu Kr. Dutta
2011 - 12 Rtn. Santanu Ghosh
2012 - 13 Rtn. Rana Safui
2013 - 14 Rtn. Goutam Roy
2014 - 15 Rtn. Sanjay Dasgupta
2015 - 16 Rtn. Sajal Kr. Dutta
2016 - 17 Rtn. Debasis Chakraborty
2017 - 18 Rtn. Naba Kumar Mukherjee
2018 - 19 Rtn. Proloy Majumdar
2019 - 20 Rtn. Dr. Sharmila Chanda
2020 - 21 Rtn. Sujit Das Sarma
2021 - 22 Rtn. Premasis Bhattacharjee
2022 - 23 Rtn. Saurabh Dasgupta
2023 - 24 Rtn. Debasis Bhattacharjee

**induction of
new member**

**Ms.Sanchita Adhikary,
Spouse – Rtn Barun Adhikary**

Focus area based Projects planned in 2023-24

Promoting Peace	Fighting Disease	Providing clean water, sanitation & hygiene	Saving mothers and children	Supporting education	Growing local economies	Protecting the environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar on creating peace No honking project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood Donation Camp Medical health checkup camps Creating polio awareness Creating Thalassaemia awareness Awareness of adolescent girls Menstrual Hygiene Distribution of garbage bags & sanitizer to maintain proper hygiene during period days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-building /renovation of toilets at RCC Creating awareness on clean water, sanitation and hygiene Distribution of Sanitizer, Soaps Install a deep tubewell at RCC, Barizpur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maa project for widows > 50 years Distribution of blankets Distribution of Sanitary napkins Distribution of New cloths Distribution of woolen garments to the children Distribution of Text books, Note books and stationaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding salary for the teachers Providing teaching aids, textbooks Distribution of School dress Create adult literacy awareness Celebrate literacy day at Ballygunge Vidyalaya 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Micro credit financing Impart new skills to women on craft making Financial benefit of Stitching of cloth Bags Providing seeds for seasonal vegetable & fruits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote awareness on use of cloth bag Distribution of garbage Bag Awareness how to dispose used plastic bags to protect choking of drainage and sewer lines

Secretarial Report - 2022-23

Club President Rtn. Saurabh Dasgupta

Club Secretary Rtn. Debasis Bhattacharjee

Rotary year 2022-23 was busy throughout with various Meetings , Project Reports , etc . Summary of the key achievement are as follows :

1. Club had organised the Installation Ceremony and DG visit programme , in grand way
2. 24 RWMs , 6 Board Meetings & 1 Assembly were held during the year
3. Fellowship was organised 5 times at various places
4. 26 Service Projects, 1 Vocational & 1 Int'l goodwill project were completed
5. Club celebrated Bengali new year's day with cultural program organised by members
6. All RI dues & News Trust Dues were made in time
7. All Members had paid their fees during the year itself
8. Club felicitate IPP Premasis Bhattacharjee recipient of Rashtriya Atal Puraskar 2023 together with children who did excellent performance in academic year and those who were participated in RYLA

We have uploaded all Goals , Achievements , Meeting minutes, Project details with photographs in "My Rotary" & "Rotary India" website from time to time . DG visit was conducted smoothly and appreciated the Secretarial work done during the year. Our club has bagged 3 appreciation Certificates and 1 Award in District Award ceremony this year.

Key Projects during 2022-23 :

- Free health check-up camp
- Project on Cloth bag distribution and discourage plastics bags for a better environment
- Distribution of School Dress and health Check up of Sr. Citizens at RCC Janakalyan Samity
- Microcredit financing to small time traders , entrepreneurs at Sonarpur
- Providing Teacher's Fees at the school of Ashram Anandam (RCC Sonarpur)
- Distribution of blankets to differently abled people of The Cheshire Homes India.
- Distribution of warm clothes to children of Ashram Anandam & Ballygunge Vidyalaya
- Distribution of Books and stationary to children at NGO Pathchala
- Celebrated literacy Fortnight at NGO Pathchala & Ballygunge Vidyalaya
- Distribution of Mosquito nets to both the RCC's Janakalyan Samity & Ashram Anandam
- Projects on creating awareness of water sanitation and hygiene to the slum people
- Project on observance of World Understanding and Peace Day
- Distribution of New Cloths to the children on the occasion Durgapur Puja at RCC Ashram Anandam, & NGO Pathchala
- Live Football Match with 40 underprivileged children of Ballygunge Vidyalaya at Salt Lake
- Project on Thalassemia awareness at Binodini Girls High School and distributed Sanitary Napkins to increase awareness among adolescent girls on Menstrual Hygiene