

ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR

39th President Installation Bulletin



RI President : Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick
President : Rtn. Samir Das

Dist. Governor : Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta
Secretary : Rtn. Sarbendu Kumar Dutta

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INSTALLATION CEREMONY



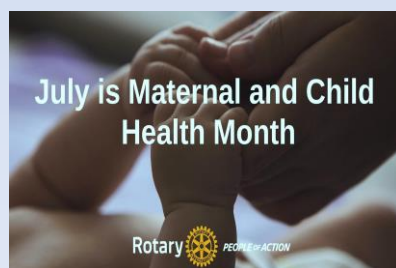
Stephanie A. Urchick
RI President 24-25

Dear fellow Rotarians:

Ask any Rotarian what led them to Rotary, and you'll usually get different answers. Why? Because joining Rotary is a personal journey. For me, it all began as a way to expand my business. My accounting practice was new and I was looking to network, so I joined a local Rotary club. Soon, I was making more than just business contacts, I was making friends and, most importantly, I was making a difference in my community and beyond. No matter the path that took you to Rotary, we all have one thing in common: the belief in putting Service Above Self. It is because of this commitment to serving others that we are able to confront some of the world's greatest humanitarian challenges. But we all know that our work isn't finished yet. It can't be, as long as polio still affects any children anywhere, as long as water is still scarce for some, and as long as education is still treated as a privilege rather than a right. After 110+ years, our work is just getting started. I hope you will continue your journey with us, as we continue to serve our communities so that future generations can thrive through Rotary: Making A Difference.

Welcome

DG Rtn Dr. Krishnendu Gupta and
First lady Dr. Simran Gupta



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From the desk of
Installation Chairman

Greetings !

Heartiest Congratulations to the incoming President Rtn. Samir Das and his team.

The team ('24-'25) will start their journey with the Presidential theme 'The Magic of Rotary '. The magic is to recognize and enhance the organization's power to save lives of millions. We know throughout the world Rotary brings the magic of hope, compassion, equality and empowerment. Rotary's undying motto 'Service Above Self' is to weave together different threads of services turning dreams into reality and challenges into triumphs making the world a better place to live in.

The magic has already transformed our outgoing President Rtn. Debasis Bhattacharjee into a committed Rotarian. His focus in the area of Health and Hygiene has done marvels specially for the young girls and women.

Our incoming President Rtn. Samir Das is already under the spell of Rotary's Magic Wand. His diligent approach and Team Spirit will definitely scale our club into a newer height.

I, on behalf of all, thank the outgoing President and his team for successfully steering the wheel and leading the club.

Let us pray for shower of blessings for today's Installation Ceremony and good luck for our new President.

Regards

Yours in Rotary
Sanjib Kumar Ray

RCC Club

Janakalyan Samity - Barizpur
Ashram Anandam - Sonarpur

Sarifnagar Sishu Kalyan Samity- Sarifnagar

Interact Club

Ballygunge Vidyalaya & Silpa Sikshayatan
Binodini Girls High School



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 program marks the official stamp on the same. Heartiest Congratulations to incoming President Rtn. Samir Das & incoming Secretary Rtn. Sarbendu Kumar Dutta.

Having worked closely with Samir 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. Looking forward to RY 2024-25 and wishing him all the very best for taking Sonarpur Club to newer heights under his leadership .

With Warm Regards,
Debasis Bhattacharjee

Induction of new member

Sunando Majumdar

CSR Administration

M-9674739435

Spouse - Sayanti Majumdar



2024-25 CLUB OFFICIALS



President : Rtn. Samir Das
IPP : Rtn. Debasis Bhattacharjee
Secretary : Rtn. Sarbendu Kumar Dutta
Exe.Secretary : Rtn. Sanchita Adhikary
Treasurer : Rtn. Saurabh Dasgupta

Club Administration

Rtn. Sanjoy Ghosh

Membership

Rtn. Premasis Bhattacharjee

Service project

Rtn. Sanjib Kumar Ray

Rtn. Rahul Ghosh

Rtn. Sugandha Dasgupta

Rotary Foundation

Rtn. Sanjay Dasgupta

Club Trainer

Rtn. Dipankar Sen

Public relation

Rtn. Pradeep Kumar Chowdhury

Sgt at Arms

Rtn. Subrata Das

ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR



From the desk of
President -2024-25

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Greetings!

A very warm welcome to all of you at the Installation ceremony of our esteemed club.

I am honored and thrilled to step into the role of President for this upcoming year. As we embark on this new chapter together, I am filled with optimism and enthusiasm for the opportunities ahead. Our club has a rich history of service, fellowship, and community impact. It is my goal to build on this legacy and to lead with the values that have always defined us: dedication, integrity, and compassion.

Rotary year 2023-24 was a very exciting & eventful one with Rtn. Debasis Bhattacharjee leading the way by example and contributing immensely in driving various service projects, organising member bonding activities and uplifting of club image. Together, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of those we serve. I believe in the power of collaboration and the strength of our collective efforts.

I would try and "The Magic of Rotary" throughout 2024-25, as themed by the RI President Stephanie A. Urchick.

With Rtn. Sarbendu Dutta (Secretary), Rtn. Saurabh Das Gupta (Treasurer), Rtn Debasis Bhattacharjee (IPP) & various Chairs by my side, supported by the Anns, am confident of having a very enjoyable and action packed Rotary year 2024-25.

Once again thank you for your trust and support. Let us embrace this new chapter with enthusiasm and a renewed commitment to service. Together, we will continue to inspire, connect, and transform our communities.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Samir Das

CLUB PRESIDENTS

1986 - 87	Rtn. Rathindranath Das
1987 - 88	Rtn. Rathindranath Das
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. Moloy 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
2024 - 25	Rtn. Samir Das

Focus area based Projects planned for 2024-25

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 Thalassemia awareness Awareness of adolescent girls Menstrual Hygiene Distribution of garbage bags & sanitizer to maintain proper hygiene during period days Raising awareness of Cervical Cancer prevention 	<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"> Co-host Maa project for widows > 50 years Distribution of blankets Distribution of Sanitary napkins Distribution of New cloths Distribution of woolen garments to the children Supply protein & nutritious to unhealthy children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding salary for the teachers at RCC 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 Providing Driving License 	<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 Tree plantation

Secretarial Report - 2023-24

Club President Rtn. Debasis Bhattacharjee

Club Secretary Rtn. Samir Das

Rotary year 2023-24 was busy throughout with various Meetings , Projects etc . Summary of the key achievement are as follows :

1. Club had organised the Installation Ceremony and DG visit programme , in a grand way
2. 24 RWMs , 4 Board Meetings & 1 Assembly were held during the year
3. Fellowship was organised 5 times at various places
4. 51 Service Projects including 20 projects on Menstrual Hygiene were completed
5. Club celebrated Charter Night & Dewali with cultural program organised by members
6. All RI dues & News Trust Dues were paid in time
7. All Members had paid their fees during the year itself
8. Club sponsored scholarships to the students of Ballygunge Vidyalaya, Financial support to Saurav Paswan & Rohan Shah of Pathchala, books given to Aakash Halder, appreciated and felicitated children who did excellent performance in academic year.

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 the Secretarial work done during the year was appreciated. Our club has bagged 2 appreciation Certificates and 1 Award in District Award ceremony this year.

Key Projects during 2023-24 :

- Free health check-up including Eye check-up camp & Blood Donation Camp (30+ units)
- Distribution of Free Wheel chair
- 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 Sanitary napkins & Menstrual Hygiene Kits to The Cheshire throughout the year**
- Distribution of warm clothes to children of Ashram Anandam & Ballygunge Vidyalaya
- Distribution of Books and stationary to children at NGO Pathchala
- Celebrated Sports Day with differently abled people of The Cheshire Homes & given prize.
- Celebrated literacy Fortnight at NGO Pathchala, Ballygunge Vidyalaya & Binodini Girsl School
- 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
- Completed a new toilet for the student of RCC Ashram Anandam (Sonarpur)
- Distribution of New Clothes to the children on the occasion of Durgapur Puja at RCC Ashram Anandam, & NGO Pathchala
- Donated 2nd Computer to increase Computer Literacy at RCC Ashram Anandam (Sonarpur)
- Co-hosted Maa Project with Rotary Club of Calcutta North East
- Co-hosted RYLA with Rotary Club of Dhakuria
- Tree Plantation