

## ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN Club Regn. No.: 043290002/3842 • Charter Date: 17.06.1986





PRESIDENT: SASHI DHACHOLIA • HONY. SECRETARY: RAJIV TIBREWAL

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# NE Welcome METROPOLITANS

TO THE 38TH ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE RY-2023-2024



## PATIENCE WAS READ OUT BY OUR GUEST SPEAKER SMT SATABDI BHATTACHARJEE ON 14.12.2024



#### The Patience of Ordinary Things

It is a kind of love, is it not? How the cup holds the tea, How the chair stands sturdy And foursquare, How the floor receives The bottoms of shoes Or toes. How soles of feet know Where they're supposed to be. I've been thinking about the patience Of ordinary things, how clothes Wait respectfully in closets And soap dries quietly in the dish, And towels drink the wet From the skin of the back. And the lovely repetition of stairs. And what is more generous Than a window?

Pat Schneider



## A DAY IN REMEMBERANCE OF GURU RABINDRANATH TAGORE



A beautiful and eventful day spent with kids of PACE Learning Centre, Piyali, and our fellow Rotarians on 19th December, 2024. We had with us a very special guest and one of the biggest sponsors of the PLC Piyali project, His Excellency Sayyid Khalid al Busaidy and Arif al Kiyumi from Oman. We were literally surprised and overwhelmed by the performance of our talented girls of PLC. The entire theme of the event was based on Rabindranath Tagore, his songs, poems, novels, dramas, and Shantiniketan. They recreated Sonajhuri of Shantiniketan in the PLC campus itself.

They felicitate our Chief guest and welcomed all the guests with 'Baul' folk songs. "Tomay hrid majhare rakhbo," "Amar haat bandhibi paa bandhibi", "ek jone chobi aanke "and " Milan hobe koto dine", sung by group of small girls of PLC. They put on one beautiful exhibition of their own handcrafted articles, like handpainted earthen plates, pots, and earthen glass; handpainted kurtas, sarees, churidars, and dupattas; handmade mufflers; coasters; and what not. Even these small girls put a small tea counter for all the visitors. They meticulously performed Rabindra Nritya and drama on stage based on Rabindranath Tagore's famous Nritya Natya, Novel and play 'Chitrangada,' 'Rakta Karabi,' and 'Taasher Desh.'

It was indeed a brilliant event, well organized by respected teachers and staff of Piyali Learning Centre. Lastly, our chief guest, His excellency Mr. Khalid met and congratulated all the girls (alumni) who passed out from the school and have been either placed in different organizations or are pursuing higher studies. He appreciated and thanked all the students, teachers and members of Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan for beautifully curating this event and the warm welcome. Our club president, Rtn Sashi Dhacholia, PP Rtn. Jayanta Chatterji, Rtn Arundhati Chatterji, PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal, Rtn Rajshree Jain, IPP Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel, Rtn Runjhun Gupta, PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta, Rtn Rajiv Tibrewal, Rtn Namrata Bengani, PP Rtn Dr V K Nevatia and Rtn Jayanta Neogi.

The students of PLC have pleasant surprise for them as they were provided with Woollen Blankets, which were arranged by PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal and Rtn Rajshree Jain from Interact Club of La Martiniere for Boys. The students were touched by the gesture of Interact Club of La Martiniere. The Teachers and back staff were also provided with Woollen Blankets.

Last but not the least, stupendous Bengali Lunch with traditional clay pots was provided to all the Guests.

By Rtn Poulomi Dutta

## REPORT ON HIS EXCELLENCY SAYYID KHALID AL BUSAIDY'S VISIT TO PACE LEARNING CENTRE

On December 19, 2024, PACE Learning Centre had the privilege of hosting His Excellency Sayyid Khalid al Busaidy as our Chief Guest, who sponsors 32 students along with his wife, Madam Anisa. Arif Al Kiyumi also graced the occasion as a special guest.

To express our gratitude, our students presented a vibrant cultural program showcasing the best of Bengali culture, inspired by the works of Rabindranath Tagore. RCCM President Rtn. Sashi Dhacholia and PLC President Rtn. Jayanta Chatterji felicitated our chief guest and special guest, presenting them with copies of Gitanjali, the book that earned Tagore the Nobel Prize and sachet.

A replica of the Sonajhuri hut on our green grounds, recreating the serene atmosphere of Shantiniketan. The program featured a range of cultural performances, including Baul songs with Ektara, Jhumur dance, and a dance drama titled "Tin Kanya: The Legendary Three," inspired by Tagore's compositions Chitrangada, Raktakarabi, and Tasher Desh. The strong female characters in these works reflected the spirit of women's empowerment, a core value of our institution.

The event was attended by esteemed guests from RCCM, including RCCM President Rtn. Sashi Dhacholia, PLC president Rtn. Jayanta Chatterji, Rtn. Rakesh Kumar Goel, Rtn. Runjhun Gupta, Rtn. Dr. Naresh Goyal and Rtn. Rajshree Jain, Rtn. Dr. V. K Nevatia, Rtn. Jayanta Neogi, Rtn. Harsh V. Rungta, Rtn. Rajiv Tibrewal, Rtn. Arundhati Chatterji, Rtn. Poulomi Dutta and Rtn. Namrata Bengani, the parents were also invited there and they enjoyed the whole event.

During the Jhumur dance performance, respected female guests, including Rtn. Runjhun ma'am, Rtn. Arundhati ma'am, Rtn. Rajshree ma'am, and Rtn. Poulami ma'am, Rtn. Namrata ma'am joined the dance troupe, along with our teachers creating a memorable moment. The Boul songs performed by our students were particularly appreciated by our guests, who were visibly moved by the touching melodies. An exhibition of handmade crafts, jewellery, and dress materials, painted clay pots created by our students, was displayed, showcasing their skills and creativity. All of our guests bought those things to help and motivate our students. The perfect design on floor (Alpona) was appreciated by everyone present there

As a token of welcome, our guests were served hot Alaichi tea in clay pots. After the program was over traditional Bengali lunch was served to our guests on clay plates covered with banana leaves, reflecting our commitment to cultural heritage and hospitality.

On the same day, a website development team visited our campus to conduct interviews and photoshoots with our directors, chief guests, sponsors, teachers, alumni, parents and students. They also captured pictures and videos of our cultural program, different activities, classrooms, new Vocational building and laboratories.

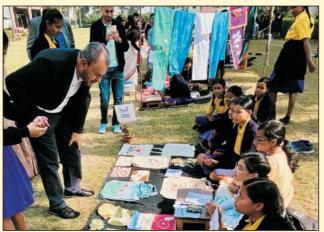
The event was a resounding success, showcasing our students' talents, our commitment to cultural heritage, and our gratitude to our esteemed guests and sponsors. It was a day filled with joy, fun, and a deep sense of community and cultural connection.

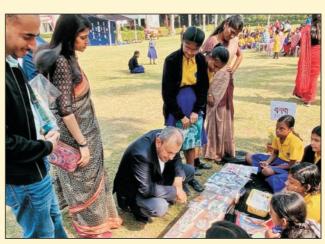
#### By Mahashweta Maity

Vice Principal, PACE Learning Centre











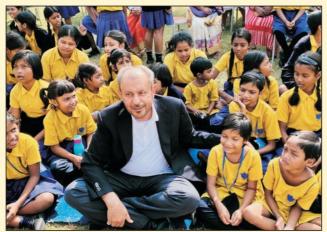








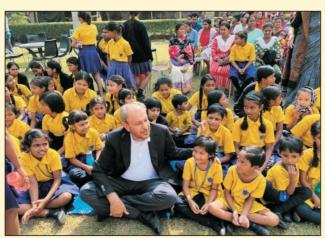














































#### DISTRIBUTION OF WOOLLEN BLANKETS AT PACE LEARNING CENTRE ON 19.12.2024

As the winter season sets in, PACE Learning Centre's students, Teachers and staff received a heartwarming gesture of kindness. PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal and Rtn Rajshree Jain generously sponsored more than 176 blankets, providing much-needed warmth and comfort. The balance 70 by the Club and 90 by PP Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel totaling 310.

The Students of PACE Learning Centre were touched by the gesture of Interact Club of La Martiniere for Boys, who provided 176 Woollen Blankets through Rtn Rajshree Jain and PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal. We are also grateful to PP Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel for providing 90 Woollen blankets.

The blankets were distributed on December 19, 2024, after the cultural programme. RCCM President Rtn.

Sashi Dhacholia, PLC president Rtn. Jayanta Chatterji, Rtn. Rakesh Goel, Rtn. Runjhun Gupta, and Rtn. Dr. V. K Nevatia, Rtn. Jayanta Neogi, Rtn. Harsh V. Rungta, Rtn. Rajiv Tibrewal, Rtn. Arundhati Chatterji, Rtn. Poulomi Dutta, Rtn. Namrata Bengani graciously handed out the blankets to the students and staff along with Rtn. Dr. Naresh Goyal and Rtn. Rajshree Jain.

Due to time constraints, the teachers distributed the remaining blankets the following day. This act of kindness has brought joy and warmth to the PACE Learning Centre community, and we extend our sincere gratitude to the generous donors and RCCM members involved.

#### By Mahashweta Maity,

Vice Principal, PACE Learning Centre













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#### LISTENING: THE KEY TO PARENTING - AN IMPORTANT LESSON

"Parenting is unique, because every parent is raising a unique child." Our Guest Speaker Smt Satabdi Bhattacharjee, Principal of South City International School started her session on topic "LISTENING-THE KEY TO THE PARENTING" on 14.12.2024, with a story of a complaint that came from a parent after their daughter studying in 2nd standard was given a chocolate by a senior student, a boy studying in 7th standard and blown out of proportion making it an issue of a good touch bad touch, blaming the school for the child not sharing this with the parent as they found it in her bag, forcing the management to take action against the boy. She shared her observations that in reactions like this parent are not teaching the child to receive unconditional love instead we are convincing the child that it is a vicious world where a 7-year-old cannot take a chocolate from a 12-year-old.

We are also depriving a child of social love, because it takes a village to raise a child. She shared one of the most important life skills a parent needs to help a child learn is to prepare the child to defend themselves as that makes them more capable when they move out into the world, where the parents would not have any control. In the situation shared above, the child was not given a listening to understand child's reason for her actions or given right guidance to handle such situations in future, possibly one of the reasons the child did not feel safe to share the incident with the parents.

She mentioned grandparents play a major role in defining the listening skills of a child, because grandparents give the child active listening, empathetic listening, listening to solve the problem compared to parents who listen to their child as a task amongst many other activities they are trying to complete simultaneously, missing out on the red flags. In some cases, parents think parenting is entitlement about imposing their views on the child and children learn to follow the same as they learn more by observing.

Parents can help more by giving them complete listening and being present to their actions. She gave the example where grandfather came to the school to express his concern. He felt the granddaughter was being bullied in school just by observing her behaviour and actions. To the surprise of the teachers, they found that it was happening and they took corrective actions on same.

She cited another example of the sports day. For the primary classes, extra chairs need to be added. For classes 4, 5, 6 gallery is full, for classes 8, 9, 10, 11, the gallery is empty. The solution is in involving the grandparents in raising the child as they can be there, as they remain genuinely excited, filling the inner most need of the child for validation. She mentioned emotional abuse is the toughest of all the abuses and giving them lot of love in form of hugs, appreciation, goes a long way in making them emotionally strong. She said parents need to get into reflective practice. Parents cannot tell a child to not use mobile phone when they are using the same all the time.

Parents cannot expect children to say sorry when they do not say it when they make mistakes. She said another danger lies in letting a child believe they have their own space, rather than giving them a sense of responsibility helping them realise they are in shared space that belongs to the parents. This makes them aloof with no need to share their life leading the parents to miss the red flags, which become evident only when situation goes out of control. There is either zero percent parenting or hundred percent parenting and nothing in between.

We as adults are responsible for what the world has become, children are fine, they are great and we need to stop blaming them. Parents lose their children in their inability to listen to them. Need of the hour is reflective parenting with the required skills of learning to be silent, making efforts to be soft and giving undivided listening to help a child blossom into their best versions.

At the end of the session, many of us, including me were missing our grandparents but the bigger joy was seeing the smiles on the faces of the Metropolitans, especially who are grandparents, feeling the validation, they were doing something so right in shaping the lives of their dearly loved grandchildren.

By Rtn Runjhun Gupta

#### GLIMPS OF LISTENING: THE KEY TO PARENTING- AN IMPORTANT LESSON

















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## HOW DID DISTRICT RYLA UNMESH 2024-25 EMPOWER AND TRANSFORM UNDERPRIVILEGED LIVES-CUM-TOMORROW'S CHANGEMAKERS OVER THREE MAGICAL DAYS?

"Every child holds the seed of greatness, waiting for the right opportunity to bloom."

This inspiring thought echoed throughout the three-day "UNMESH" event, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2024-25, organized by the Rotary Club of Calcutta Charnock City held from 13.12.2024 to 15.12.2024 at Dhyan Ashram, Diamond Harbour Road, this program celebrated leadership, inspiration, and fun, fostering personal growth, teamwork, and resilience among the youth.

#### What is RYLA?

RYLA, the creation of Rotary International since 1959 in Queensland, Australia and officially established in 1971, has become a major youth leadership development program across the globe through a shared vision in providing young people with an intensive learning experience focusing on leadership, citizenship, and personal development through community service. Since then, RYLA has proved to be instrumental in the development of future leaders.

#### Why RYLA Matters?

- 1. **Confidence Building**: Activities like public speaking and talent showcases empower participants.
- Skill Development: From self-defense to first aid, practical skills prepare students for real-world challenges.
- Leadership and Collaboration: Through group activities, participants learn the importance of teamwork.
- 4. **Health Awareness**: Sessions on mental health and preventive care promote overall well-being.
- Community Connection: Understanding Rotary's mission fosters a sense of responsibility and service.

#### A Global Impact

RYLA has gained recognition for its transformative potential. Colleges and universities value its participation on applications, as it reflects well-rounded development. By emphasizing values like leadership and service, it empowers young minds to create a brighter future for themselves and their communities.

#### **UNMESH: Blooming Beyond Limits**

"UNMESH," symbolizing blooming, was designed to help young students from underprivileged backgrounds discover their potential. With 49 participants from Sarsuna High School, Children's Welfare Girls High School, and Kamala Vidhya Mandir High School, this event proved to be a powerful platform for growth.

Four enthusiastic batches named Orange, Navy Blue, Firoza Blue, and Golden Yellow embarked on a journey that would change their lives forever- the pursuit of self-awareness. Forty Rotary clubs marked the occasion, and combined goodwill made Unmesh happen. To showcase how extracurriculars along with imagination and vision can transform tomorrow into a better future, with goals primarily to inculcate leadership, inspiration, and of course joy.

#### A Look into the Program

Day 1: December 13, 2024- Setting the Stage for Leadership The event began on 13th December 2024, with the participants reporting at 12:30 PM. After registration, kits distribution, and team formation, the inaugural session commenced at 2:30 PM. The highlight was the flag hoisting ceremony followed by the National Anthem, symbolizing unity and pride. The inaugural session featured speeches by dignitaries, including RYLA Chair and Rotary leaders. Highlights of Day 1:

**Oath Taking**: Led by Chief Camp Commandant Srabani Mitra, instilling a sense of unity and discipline.

#### **Plenary Sessions:**

First Impressions by Rtn Subhojit Roy emphasized the power of initial perceptions.

What is Rotary? by PP Rima Chakravarti introduced participants to Rotary's humanitarian vision.

Mental Health by PP Sourish Chaudhuri highlighted the importance of emotional well-being.

Career Counselling by Rtn Gautam Mandal offered invaluable insights into future opportunities.

The evening ended with an engaging art session, diary writing, and reflections on the day.

**Day 2: December 14, 2024-** Empowering Minds and Hearts The day began with a spirited self-defense session, empowering students to face challenges with confidence. Highlights of Day 2:

#### **Plenary Sessions:**

- " Communication Skills by PDG Prabir Chatterjee sharpened public speaking abilities.
- " Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion by Rtn Moutrisha Chakraborty fostered an understanding of acceptance and empathy.
- " Emergency Health Support: CPR and first-aid training by experts from BM Birla Hospitals equipped participants with life-saving skills.
- " Leadership and Team Collaboration led by PP Rina Sinha Roy instilled the essence of teamwork.
- " Extempore Speech and Quiz Contest: These activities honed critical thinking and creativity.
- " Talent Search: An outlet for participants to showcase their hidden abilities and express their passions.

**Day 3: December 15, 2024-** Culmination of a Transformative Experience

The final day began on an energetic note with Zumba, setting a joyful tone.

Highlights of Day 3:

- " Problem Solving and Peacebuilding by PP Amitav Mohan empowered students to approach challenges constructively.
- " Cervical Cancer Awareness by Dr. Sebanti Goswami underscored the importance of preventive healthcare.
- " Humanitarian Service of Rotary by DGN Tapas Bhattacharya inspired participants to contribute to their communities.
- " Thalassemia Awareness by DGE Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri provided insights into societal health challenges.

The valedictory session was a heartfelt award-giving celebration of achievements, with acknowledgments from the District Governor and the First Lady and closing remarks by other Rotary dignitaries. Students expressed immense gratitude and a desire to extend their stay, reflecting the profound impact of the program.

#### Conclusion

RYLA has proved to us that every child can be nurtured into a leader given the right nurturing and opportunities. We are inspired to continue building such impactful programs as Rotarians. The Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan (RCCM) feels extremely privileged to have been the host club for UNMESH, District RYLA 2024-2025.

As we look back on this incredible journey, we have a strong sense of purpose, pride, and thankfulness. This event,

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which goes beyond being just one more program, expresses the opportunity to see in action how brilliant, youthful minds can be transformed in appreciation of the potential of youth. We were humbled to witness the kind of transformation that children from disadvantaged schools had after getting involved with UNMESH. Over three days, we saw shy, timid children convert into different types of personalities.

One thing that made our hearts warm was how eagerly they took up leadership, teamwork, and artistic expression. Their enthusiasm during the sessions and the desire to engage will not be lost in our memories. Nor will the relationships they forged. Their genuine gratitude, the grins

on their cheeks, and their wish to remain at the camp longer demonstrated to us the impact this program had on their lives.

To the participants of UNMESH, we want to say this- You are the future. You are capable of achieving greatness. Believe in yourself, keep learning and never stop dreaming. The lessons you have learnt here will guide you on your journey, and the bonds you have formed will always be a source of strength for you.

By Rtn Suchana Majumdar

















#### MERRY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT PACE LEARNING CENTRE ON 20TH DECEMBER 2024

Students and staff of PACE Learning Centre celebrated Christmas with great enthusiasm and joy. The festive morning began with the distribution of delicious cakes to the students for breakfast, setting the tone for a wonderful day.

The students, accompanied by their teachers, rebelled in the festive spirit by dancing and singing along to the rhythm of Christmas carols. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and cheer, as everyone let loose and enjoyed the celebration.

The Christmas celebration was a resounding success, with students and teachers having a wonderful time. It







was a day filled with merriment, joy, and togetherness, and will be remembered by all for a long time.

In the second half, the annual assessment results were published, and a parent-teacher meeting was held. This year 98% of students were promoted to the next class scoring 40% above marks. It was also the final day before winter vacation.

The students and staff of PACE Learning Centre extend warm wishes to everyone for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

#### By Mahashweta Maity

Vice Principal, PACE Learning Centre







#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 38th Annual Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan for 2023-2024 will be held on Saturday, the 28th December 2024 at The Conclave, 217 A J C Bose Road, Kolkata-700 017 at 2.00 PM, to transact the following business:

#### Meeting Agenda

- 1. To adopt the minutes of Annual Meeting held on 30.12.2023 as attached.
- 2. To adopt the Club accounts for FY 2023-2024 as attached.
- 3. To adopt the Trust accounts for FY 2023-2024 as attached
- 4. To appoint the Auditor for FY 2024-2025
- To amend the Clauses 11 & 12 of Memorandum of Association of the Club
- 6. To consider and elect the Board of Directors of RCCM for the Rotary Year 2025-2026.
- 7. To consider and select Sergeant-at-Arms and Editor.
- 8. To consider any other matter as may be brought in accordance with the club rules.

**Note:** The Statement of Accounts as on 31.3.2024 of the Club and Trust are attached herewith

By Order of the Board Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan Runjhun Gupta

Dated: 1st December, 2024 Hony. Secretary

#### NOTIFICATION

Members desirous of serving on the Board of Directors for the year 2025-2026 are requested to file their nominations in prescribed forms available with the undersigned by 5 p.m. of 20th December, 2024 at the Club's registered office at C/o. Radiant Advertising & Marketing (I) Pvt. Ltd., Ganga Jamuna Apartments, 28/1, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata-700017. The last day for withdrawal of nominations is 24th December, 2024 by 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of RCCM, Kolkata. (Rajiv Tibrewal)

Dated: 1st December, 2024 Hony. Secretary

## MINUTES OF THE 37th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN HELD AT 2.30 PM ON 30TH DECEMBER, 2023 AT THE CONCLAVE, 216, A J C BOSE ROAD, KOLKATA-700 017

- 1. President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel took the chair and thanked the members present.
- 2. Adequate quorum being present, President called the 37th Annual Meeting to order.
- 3. The Minutes of the 36th Annual Meeting held on 17th December, 2022 were read and proposed by IPP Rtn Dr V K Nevatia and seconded by PP Rtn Naresh Goyal. The same was approved.
- 4. The President informed that the Club Accounts as on 31.03.2023 had been circulated. After discussion, the members ratified and approved the circulated Club accounts and passed the following resolution duly proposed by IPP Rtn Dr V K Nevatia and seconded by Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel.
  - "RESOLVED THAT, the members of RCCM, after discussion approved the audited accounts for RCCM Club as on 31.03.2023."
- 5. The President informed that the Trust Accounts as on 31.03.2023 had been circulated. After discussion, the members ratified and approved the circulated Trust accounts and passed the following resolution duly proposed by PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal and seconded by Rtn Rajiv Tibrewal.
  - "RESOLVED THAT, the members of RCCM, after discussion approved the audited accounts for RCCM Trust as on 31.03.2023."
- 6. The President informed that the auditors M/s SBA Associates were available for reappointment as auditors for the year 2023-2024. After discussion, it was unanimously approved by the members to appoint, M/s SBA Associates and the following resolution was passed duly proposed by PE Rtn Sashi Dhacholia and seconded by PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta.
  - "RESOLVED THAT, the members of RCCM, after discussion approved that M/s SBA Associates be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors for RCCM Club and RCCM Trust accounts for the FY 2023-2024 at a remuneration to be agreed and decided by the Board."
- 7. The President requested PE Rtn Sashi Dhacholia and Hony Secretary Elect Rtn Rajiv Tibrewal to join the head table and to introduce the Board for RY 2023-2024.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2024-2025					
1 President	Rtn Sashi Dhacholia				
2 IPP	Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel				
3 President Elect	Rtn Rajshree Jain				
4 Vice President	Rtn Runjhun Gupta				
5 Hony Secretary	Rtn Rajiv Tibrewal				
6 Treasurer	Rtn Pradip Kapoor				
7 Chairman & Director- Club Administration	Rtn Namrata Bengani				
8 Chairman & Director- Membership	Rtn Partha Sarathi Ganguli				
9 Chairman & Director- Public Relation	Rtn Narendra Berlia				
10 Chairman & Director- Service- I (Medical & Non-Medical)	Rtn Nishant Jain				
11 Chairman & Director-Service-II (Youth & Vocational)	PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta				
12 Chairman & Director- Foundation	PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal				
13 Sergeant-At-Arms	PP Rtn Raj Kumar Poddar				
	PP Rtn Maitrayee Ray				
14 Editor	Will announced later on				
15 Club Trainer	PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan				
CHAIRMAN					
1 Literacy	PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee				
2 Water	Rtn Poulomi Mullick				
3 Sanitation & Hygiene	Rtn Vivek Bajaj				
4 Environment	Rtn Sunil Kumar				
4 CICO	PE Rtn Sashi Dhacholia				
5 CRFC	PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal				

#### MINUTES OF THE 37th ANNUAL MEETING ...

#### PERMANENT INVITEE TO BOARD

- 1. PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji
- 3. PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee
- 2. PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi
- 4. PP Rtn Dr V K Nevatia

#### **INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES REPORTING TO BOARD FOR 2024-2025**

	BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2024-2025			
1	PACE Learning Centre	President	PP Rtn. Jayanta Chatterji PP Dr Rtn Naresh Goyal PP Dr Neeraja Rateria PP Rtn Sashi Dhacholia PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta PP Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel PP Rtn Rajshree Jain	
2	Co-ordination Committee with TEGA Industries Ltd.	Chairperson	IPP Rtn Harsh Rungta PP Dr Naresh Goyal PP Rtn. Jayanta Chatterji	
3	Accounts Committee	Members	Rtn Pradip Kapoor PP Rtn. Subir Dutta Rtn Namrata Bengani	
	Micro Credit	Chairperson	PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji Rtn. Rakesh Kumar Goel	
4	Awards & Recognitions	Chairperson	PP Rtn. Sohanraj Singhvi IPP/P/PE/PN/Sec	
5	Strategic Planning	Chairperson	IPP/P/PE/PN/Sec PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal	
6	38th Installation Committee	Chairperson	Will decide later on	

The above RCCM Board for the RY-2023-2024 and other committees were proposed by PE Rtn Sashi Dhacholia and seconded by Rtn Rajiv Tibrewal.

8. With no further announcement, President terminated the 37th Annual Meeting.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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CLUB					
11.01.2025	Regular Meeting and Vocational Excellence Award Ceremony				
24.01.2025 &					
25.01.2025	Winter Carnival at PACE Learning Centre. Various Clubs and School are likely to join				
26.01.2025	Joint Regular Meeting with Mahavir Seva Sadan. Chief Guest				
08.02.2024	Joint Regular Meeting with RC of Calcutta Avyanna, RC of Calcutta Victoria, RC of Calcutta Mayfair at Guest Speaker will be Ms Sharda Radhakrishnan of Chhaya Animal Hospital and the topic will be				
DISTRICT					
03.01.2024	Voting for Election of DGND for RY-2026-2027 and NCM for RY-2026-2028				
04.01.2025 to 05.01.2025	District Conference at East Side Pavilion, Nicco Park. Registration Fee Rs.6500/ Request to Metropolitans to register.				

#### **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

30.12.2024 Rtn Namrata Bengani 01.01.2025 Rtn Suraj Ratan Mundhra



### IT DOES NOT MATTER

IF YOU ARE A ROTARIAN OR NOT, you have benefited from Rotary!

Rotarians are making the world a safer, healthier and better place to be.

If you only knew

what the "Rotary Foundation" has done, you would consider it your favorite charity.



#### **Sponsored by: A WELL WISHER**

We meet every Saturday at 2.00 pm at The Calcutta Swimming Club, 1, Strand Road, Kolkata-700 001 Published by: Rtn Runjhun Gupta, Mobile: 98452-86382, E-mail: runzys@gmail.com (For Private Circulation Only) https://rccalcuttametropolitan.rotaryindia.org