



# ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN

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1656TH REGULAR MEETING

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## PROFILE OF GUEST SPEAKER - DR GOURI KUMRA



Dr Gouri Kumra is Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with 35 years of experience treating patients from India, Bangladesh, Middle East etc. Her specialization in Infertility, High Risk Pregnancy, Urinary Incontinence, Menopause. She is deeply passionate about using art and meditation for treatment (including for infertility, depression, and adolescent health). With strong surgical skills, coupled with organizational and team building skills which have resulted in successful strategic partnership and educators, pharmaceuticals, development institutions and clients. She is proven leadership team, mentoring, and coaching skills.

Dr Kumra is the principal partner in Dr Gouri Kumra and Associates. Her clinical experience as Independent private practice in Kolkata with clientele from across India, Bangladesh, Middle East and other parts of the world. She has delivered over 10,000 babies over the last 35 years, including many high-risk pregnancies. She has successfully treated more than 500 couple for infertility with previous failed IVFs and other complications, resulting in successful conception and

eventual delivery. Majority of her clients tend to stay on as long term associates, and she treat many generations within the family for different obstetric and gynaecological ailments.

She is affiliated with various leading and private and public hospitals in Kolkata including with Bhagirath Neotia Women & Child Care Centre, Kothari Medical Hospital, Association of Medical Women of India. She was also associated with Sundarlal Jain Hospital as Resident Emergency Surgeon and NRS Medical College as Intern & Resident Surgeon.

Her other experience in Times of India newspaper as Columnist, Clirnet as Online instructor, Led as field research & case studies on Leucorrhoea and Uterine bleeding.

Dr Gouri Kumra did her education as DGO & MD in Kasturba Medical College, Manipal University and MBBS from NRS Medical College, Calcutta University. She was voted Best OBGYN in 2003 by MWIA.

TODAY'S TOPIC: PRODIGY MOTHER AND PRODIGY CHILD

**JULY - MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

## A REPORT- 38TH INSTALLATION MEETING ON 15.7.2023

The 38th Installation Meeting was held on 15th July, 2023 at The Calcutta Swimming Club and carried the theme of blue, with men in their rotary ties and ladies in the shades of blue all united with the rotary pin's reminder of service above self. For Metropolitans, this is the most important event of the Club every year

While we were celebrating completing a successful year of the outgoing team with the showcase of more than 14 awards in various categories and as individuals, it also set a high benchmark for the incoming team to stretch to serve more.

The room had representation of members from Inner wheel club led by their President Rekha Lata, other clubs of Rotary that came to join in the celebration and the best blessing was the presence of the Rtn Hiralal Yadav, District Governor of RID-3291 as Chief Guest, Shri Surajit Kar Purkayastha, IPS (Rtd) as Guest of Honour, PDGs, District Officials, AG and ZS of zone-16 along with elite guests. PP Rtn Roshni Beriwal, played the graceful emcee for the evening ensuring the key agenda was covered in order

Outgoing President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia made Power Point presentation about all the projects, activities done of the successful RY-2022-2023. It was well appreciated by all.

The formalities of the changeover of Presidents were felicitated by the DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav, with the passing of the Collar and Charter. The Metropolitan set another trend of the outgoing secretary Rtn Rajshree Jain passed the Secretary pin to the incoming secretary Rtn Runjhun Gupta. President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel introduced his Board for the RY-2023-2024.

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PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi introduced the President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel and invited President to share his vision for the RY-2023-2024.

The President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel shared the vision of the projects planned for various categories with Environment, Health, education, and water being the focus, along with continuing the other projects started by the previous teams and leaderships. He mentioned about taking the senior citizens for a movie screening, setting tube wells, solar panels, power tiller, installing vermicompost plant, skilling and helping a village become self-sustained. In addition, there will be a project on Micro credit to utilise the club corpus to help small businesses.

President Rtn Rakesh Goel donated Rs.15 lakhs to serve as a Corpus dedicated to the girls of PACE Learning Centre at Piyali to help with their college education. This was received with a lot of appreciation by everyone present.

PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee, gave the personal insight about the Guest of Honour, invited by him for the special occasion. Guest of honour Shri Surajit Kar Purkayastha opened his speech, stating he did not find any change in the ethos of Rotary to serve. It was the same that he had seen years ago when he was first invited to a meeting. He further explained sense of service. He said service does not come with a price tag and the two parameters that define service are character and integrity. He shared it is best shown by a soldier who is willing to give his life just to see the National flag fly victoriously, to protect the motherland before protecting his family, he demonstrates epitome of service. He urged the Metropolitans to continue to serve keeping in mind the same passion.

PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta introduced the DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav and requested him to address the audience. This is a moment everybody is looking forward to know the vision of our District Governor.

DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav, summarised the event by stating his happiness in key areas being covered, especially the focus on agriculture as his ancestors were into farming, he expressed the need and importance of it. The area he stressed about was empowering women as he felt there was still areas that could help make a difference. He also shared in the presence of the Guest of Honour how the police have been of great help and support in navigating through a lot of situations. He expressed his gratitude to the presence of all the PDGs who were a part of the installation and sharing the high credibility that Metropolitan club stands for amongst so many clubs in the district and wished the club best for creating more benchmark projects and activities.

Time for the release of the special colourful edition of Metro Voice dated 15.7.2023, which was done by the dignitaries on the Head table with Editor.

President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel felicitated IPP Rtn Dr V K Nevatia and Secretary Rtn Runjhun Gupta to Outgoing Secretary Rtn Rajshree Jain. President also felicitated Emcee PP Rtn Roshni Beriwal and Rtn Rajshree Jain as Installation Committee Chairperson.

President Elect Rtn Sashi Dhacholia, gave vote of thanks. With the presence of over 60+ in the Hall, everyone moved to dinner for the completion of the celebration of the past success and in anticipation of the best yet to come...

By Secretary: Rtn Runjhun Gupta



PDG Rtn Rajni Mukherji at the Register Desk



AG Bhaswati Roy at the Registration desk



## A GLIMPSE OF 38TH INSTALLATION MEETING ON 15.07.2023



A view of guests before the start of the meeting



MC PP Rtn Roshni Beriwal started the proceedings



IPP Rtn Dr V K Nevatia presenting Power Point Presentation



Another view of IPP Power point presentation



A view of audience



Another view of audience



IPP Rtn Dr V K Nevatia handed over Collar etc to President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel in presence of DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav



IPP handing over the Charter to President in presence of DG



Outgoing Secretary Rtn Runjhun Gupta pinned Secretary Rtn Runjhun Gupta with Secretary pin



President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel took over the proceedings



## A GLIMPSE OF 38TH INSTALLATION MEETING ON 15.07.2023



President introduced the Board for the RY-2023-2024



DG re-inducted Raju Bharat as member of the Club



Another view of induction of Rtn Raju Bharat



Full view of audience



J S Mehta of Mahavir Seva Sadan was welcomed



AG Rtn Srabane Chakraborty being welcomed



ZS Rtn Daina Banerjee being welcomed



PP Rtn Sohanraj Sinhvii introduced President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel



Another view of President delivering his address



PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee introducing Guest of Honour Surajit Kar Puryakasthya



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Guest of Honour delivering his address



PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta introducing the Chief Guest DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav



DG delivering his key note address



Special Edition of Metro Voice was released



Evergreen MC PP Rtn Roshni Beriwal conducted the proceeding wonderfully



Secretary Runjhun Gupta making Club announcements



President Elect Rtn Sashi Dhacholia giving Vote of thanks



Congratulations by Inner Wheel President Rekha Lata to President



President felicitated Installation Committee Chairperson Rtn Rajshree Jain



President felicitated MC PP Rtn Roshni Beriwal



FELLOWSHIP HELD ON 15.7.2023 - A GLIMPSE



## The Objective of Rotary



The Objective of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

### First

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity to service;

### Second

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

### Third

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

### Fourth

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## Forthcoming Events

### CLUB

- 05.08.2023** Screening of Avijatrik Movie for Senior Citizens in collaboration with Pronam at 3.00 PM. DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav will be the Chief Guest with other District Officials.
- 15.08.2023** Flag hoisting and Joint Regular Meeting with Mahavir Seva Sadan at 11.00 AM. DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav will be the Chief Guest. Breakfast will be served from 10.30 AM
- 26.08.2023** Regular Meeting at CSC at 2.00 PM. Guest speaker will be PDG Rtn Ravi Sehgal, who will speak on "Who Touched You".

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 03.08.2023** Rtn Bal Kishan Newatia
- 13.08.2023** Rtn Madan Mohan Mohanka



## WELCOME BACK AS METROPOLITAN



Metropolitan welcome back Rtn Raju Bharat on 15th July, 2023 and he was re-inducted by District Governor Rtn Hiralal Yadav in 38th Installation Meeting held on 15.7.2023. A word for our President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel, who prompted him to re-join the Club. Thank you President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel. Rtn Raju Bharat not only joined the Club but also made handsome contribution for service project. Our Heartiest Congratulations Rtn Raju Bharat.

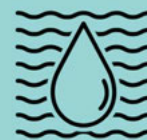
## ROTARY'S SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS



Peace & Conflict Resolution



Supporting the Environment



Water & Sanitation



Maternal & Child Health



Disease Prevention & Treatment



Basic Education & Literacy



Economic & Community Development



**MINUTES OF 1655th REGULAR MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF  
CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN HELD ON SATURDAY, 15TH JULY, 2023 AT 7.30 PM  
AT CALCUTTA SWIMMING CLUB, 1, STRAND ROAD, KOLKATA-700 001**

1. MC PP Rtn Roshni Beriwal welcomed Chief Guest DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav and Guest of Honour Mr Surajit Kar Purkayastha ( IPS ) to the Head table.
2. President (for RY 2022-23) Rtn Dr V K Nevatia called the 1655th Regular cum 38th Installation Meeting to order.
3. MC also welcomed First Lady Deepali Yadav, PDGs, District Officials, AG and ZS of Zone-16, Presidents and Secretaries of Rotary Clubs, President and members of Inner Wheel Club of Calcutta Metropolitan, Members of Mahavir Seva Sadan and Guests to the meeting.
4. National Anthem was recited by all.
5. Minutes of the Regular Meeting no: 1654th dated 24.6.2023 were read and confirmed by PE Rtn Sashi Dhacholia
6. President (for 2022-23) Rtn Dr V K Nevatia made a Power Point Presentation of the activities done during the Rotary year 2022-2023. It was well appreciated. The Club also bagged many District Awards.
7. There was formal handing over of Charge with Collar and Charter by President Rtn Dr V K Nevatia to Incoming President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel in presence of DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav .The Metropolitan set another trend of outgoing secretary Rtn Rajshree Jain passing the Secretary pin to the incoming Secretary Rtn Runjhun Gupta.
8. President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel introduced his Board for the RY 2023-2024.
9. The surprise of the day was the re-induction of Rtn Raju Bharat, who rejoined the Club after a long time. The Club, in its Emergency Board meeting prior to the Installation meeting, gave approval of his re-induction. It was an impromptu decision from both sides. He was pinned with Rotary Pin by the DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav. We welcome Rtn Raju Bharat as Metropolitan. We also would like to thank our President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel, for his initiative in the matter and making it happen.
10. PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi introduced the President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel and invited President to share his vision for the RY-2023-2024.
11. The President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel shared the vision of the projects planned in various areas with Environment, Health, education, and Water being the focus, along with continuing the other projects started by the previous teams and leaderships. He mentioned about taking the senior citizens for a movie screening, setting tube wells, Installation of Solar Power plants, power tiller, installing vermin compost plant, skilling and helping a village become self-sustained. In addition, there will be a project on Micro credit to utilise the club corpus to help small businesses. President Rtn Rakesh Goel donated Rs.15 lakhs to serve as a Corpus dedicated to the girls of PACE Learning Centre at Piyali to help with their college education. This was received with a lot of appreciation by everyone present.
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15. It was now time for the release of the special colourful edition of Metro Voice dated 15.7.2023, which was done by the dignitaries on the Head table with Editor. It was appreciated by all.
16. As customary in our Club President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel felicitated IPP Rtn Dr V K Nevatia and Secretary Rtn Runjhun Gupta felicitated Outgoing Secretary Rtn Rajshree Jain. President also felicitated Emcee PP Rtn Roshni Beriwal and Rtn Rajshree Jain as Installation Committee Chairperson.
17. President Elect Rtn Sashi Dhacholia gave vote of thanks. Special thanks to Installation Committee Chairperson Rtn Rajshree Jain for making wonderful arrangements at The Calcutta Swimming Club and MC PP Rtn Roshni Beriwal who ensured the meeting finishes in time despite delayed start.
18. President requested Hony Secretary Rtn Runjhun Gupta to make Club announcements.
19. Secretary Rtn Runjhun Gupta informed about the forthcoming events, Birthday and Marriage Anniversary greetings. Secretary informed that overall attendance was more than 65 which include 25 members. Sunshine box collection was Rs.1500/- over and above usual. She thanked President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel for making and showing confidence on her as Secretary for the RY-2023-2024.
20. MC PP Rtn Roshni Beriwal invited all to join for fellowship.
21. President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel terminated the meeting.

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