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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR

01 July 2024

Rtn. Rupa Majumdar

President 2024–2025

Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance, RID 3291



Dear President Rupa Majumdar,

Greetings and best wishes from Dr Simran and my family.

It will be yet another historic day on 01 July 2024 when the second-ever lady Rotarian RIPE Stephanie A Urchick from RC McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, takes over the reins of Rotary International with the wonderful theme **"THE MAGIC OF ROTARY"**.

On the very same date, we too will be extremely fortunate to have been given the opportunity to officially take care of the health and welfare, of all our fellow Rotarians of District 3291 for one full Rotary year.

On that very day, you too have taken up the mantle of your club and are working towards the benefit of both your club members and the society at large. I am very happy to note that you are already planning service projects and we expect that those shall be sustainable projects creating new development of marginalized

people.

The service projects that we do for the benefit of the lesser privileged in our community, is truly magical. It brings about positive change towards betterment and sometimes, a total change in the lives of our beneficiaries. And while doing these meaningful projects, we also get together, bond and enjoy ourselves. This is **"THE MAGIC OF ROTARY"**.

I am positive that your vibrant club shall do this magic, as they have done in the past, and continue to serve to change lives.

Simran and I wish you and your esteemed club members the best and eagerly look forward to working together for a wonderful and fruitful Rotary Year 2024–2025.

Thanking you

Kind regards

Yours-in-Rotary

Dr Krishnendu Gupta

District Governor, 2024–2025

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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Friends, a new year means new beginnings and new opportunities. As we step into this new Rotary year, we embark on a journey filled with promise and potential. This year, we are proud to have another woman at the helm—Stephanie Urchick. Her leadership inspires us to strive for excellence and make meaningful contributions to our communities.

Rotary's magic lies in its ability to bring together individuals dedicated to making a difference. This year, let's harness that magic to prioritize peace, balance, and continuity in all our endeavors.

The Magic of Rotary

- **Prioritizing Peace:** Peace is fundamental to all our efforts. By fostering understanding, tolerance, and cooperation within our communities, we can build a foundation for lasting peace. Let's engage in projects that promote conflict resolution and support peaceful coexistence.

- **Ensuring Continuity:** Continuity in our actions ensures that our projects and initiatives have lasting impact. By building on past successes and learning from challenges, we can create programs that endure and continue to benefit communities for years to come.

Friends, we all should be proud of the fact that our collective efforts have led us to fight a disease that had been crippling the world for hundreds of years. Friends, you all know what I am talking about: Polio. Today, we have only few cases around the world. But this does not





Friends, I want to draw your attention to another matter that needs our grave attention.

Prevention of Preventable Diseases :

One of our primary missions is to combat preventable diseases, such as thalassemia and cervical cancer (Ca cx). These diseases can have devastating effects on individuals and families, yet they are 100% preventable through education, vaccination, and early detection.

By working together, we can raise awareness, support screening programs, and provide necessary medical interventions. Our efforts in this field are saving lives and enhancing the quality of life for countless individuals.

Environmental Sustainability :

Environmental sustainability is another crucial focus for Rotary. The health of our planet directly impacts the well-being of its inhabitants. We must take active steps to protect our environment through tree planting, waste management initiatives, and the promotion of renewable energy sources. By fostering a sense of responsibility towards our environment, we ensure a better future for generations to come.

As we welcome the new Rotary year, I encourage each of you to embrace Rotary's causes with passion and dedication. This fresh start presents us with new opportunities to innovate, collaborate, and make a significant impact. Let's harness the power of Rotary to create a healthier, more sustainable world.

Together, we can overcome challenges, uplift communities, and leave a lasting legacy.

Thank you for your commitment to service above self. Here's to a year of growth, impact, and transformation.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri

DG 2025-26

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE



Rtn. Rupa Majumdar

President 2024-25

Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance

Dear Rtn. Rupa,

At the outset, I would like to congratulate you to continue the position of President of your club for the Rotary Year 2024-25. I do hope under your dynamic leadership, your club will do the magical change in the life of suffering humanity and the community as well. I would also like to appreciate your endeavour as President of your esteemed club for the Rotary Year 2023-24 to create hope for a better community & a better world.

I think under your able leadership, your club will be pioneering a model of service leadership based on person-to-person connections. That model is just as powerful today as ever. Except now, those individual connections span the globe. Today's Rotary doesn't just reach out to act on communities' needs close to home; we transcend borders, generations, languages, cultures, and historic differences to create hope for a better

world. When we imagined where Rotary is going in the next 100 years, we developed a plan built on four priorities : increasing our impact, expanding our reach, enhancing participant engagement, and increasing our ability to adapt. Rotary's Action Plan is our path to achieving our vision of bringing even more people together to create lasting and positive change in an evolving world. And I think you will lead the way. I am sure you will continue to make progress of the five-year strategic plan. I am always available to be the catalyst on your efforts to achieve the four strategic priorities and to show the magic of Rotary to change the world for a better tomorrow.

With best regards and wishes

Yours in Rotary

Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya

DG 2026-27

MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING SECRETARY

Dear Rotarians,

As my term as Secretary of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance for 2023-24 draws to a close, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you.

Serving as your Secretary has been an incredible honour and a profound learning experience. I am deeply appreciative of the support, trust, and camaraderie you have shown throughout the year. Your unwavering commitment to our club's mission and your dedication to our community have made my role both fulfilling and inspiring.

A special thanks to our President, Rtn Rupa Majumdar, along with board members, and committee chairs for your guidance and collaboration. Your leadership and teamwork have been invaluable in helping us achieve our goals and make a positive impact.

To all our club members, your enthusiasm and participation in our projects and meetings have been the driving force behind our successes. It is your spirit and passion that truly embody the essence of Rotary. As I pass on the baton to the incoming Secretary, Rtn. Shashi Bhushan Verma, I am confident that our club will continue to thrive and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. I look forward to supporting our future initiatives and seeing the great things we will accomplish together.

Thank you once again for an unforgettable year.

With warmest regards,

KNOW OUR MEMBERS - TEAM ROTARY CALCUTTA RENAISSANCE



AMITAVA CHAKRABORTY is an IT Architect with Specialization in AI. He did his schooling from RKM High School, Baranagar, graduated from Scottish Church College & RKM, Narendrapur and completed his post graduation from Calcutta University. His hobbies are painting, philately & collection of Fountain Pens. He was introduced to Rotary by PP Rtn. Chirabrata Majumdar in 2011.

He has served the club as Chair of standing Committees in the past. He is married to Chayanika & they have a daughter Niharika.



ANINDYA DEY is into HR Consulting & Recruitment. He completed his schooling from Patha Bhavan & did his Post-Graduation from Calcutta University as well as IGNOU. His hobby is travelling and he just does not want to pursue another one. A second generation Rotarian, he is also a member of Calcutta Club, Lake Club, International Club, Anderson Club, Indo-American

Chamber of Commerce & INTACH besides others. He was introduced to Rotary by PP Rtn. Chirabrata Majumdar & PP Rtn. Prakash Nahata and has been a member since 2016 with a brief break in between. He has served as Secretary of the club and is now the Vice-President and Chair Administration. He is married to Lopamudra and they have a daughter Aratrika.



ANUNOY BASU is an Advocate by profession. After completing his school from Nava Nalanda, he did his LLB from West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences. He has a keen interest for Vintage Cars & listening to Old songs. He was introduced to Rotary by PP Rtn. Shubhrangsu Sanyal in 2023. He is presently

serving as the Sergeant-at-arms of the Club. A member of Lake Club, RCTC & Classic Car Drivers of Calcutta, he is married to Roma and they have a daughter.



ARINDAM MUKHERJEE holds the portfolio of Risk & Policy Head - SMFG India Credit Co. Ltd (BFSI). He did his schooling from South Point School & completed his post graduation from Ballygunge Science College under Calcutta University. He also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Business

Management. His hobby is to attend professional Training/Seminars and enrich himself. He was introduced to Rotary through our flagship project J4U (Job Fair) and friends PP Suman Sarbadhikari & Late Rtn. Shishir Riyanwala and has been a member since 2007. He has served as Director & Jt. Secretary of the club and is the CICO at present. He is married to Somali and they have a daughter Hridiia.



BIPULJIT BASU is an Independent Filmmaker, who is a Sundance & IDFA Film Alumni. His first feature length India-Finland-Latvia Co-production film is REDLIGHT TO LIMELIGHT. His film MIDNIGHT BLUES was selected in the Competition section at KIFF 2022. He did his schooling from Kendriya

Vidyalaya and graduated in Sociology from Surendranath College. He holds a Master's degree in Social Works (MSW) from VSSW, Salt Lake, Kolkata. His hobbies are reading, film music & social research. He is a member since 2024 introduced by PP Rtn. Sanjeeb Gandhi and is currently serving as the Editor & Chair for



DR. MANJU MOOKERJEE is a Psychological Counsellor who is a D.B.M.S. (Psychological Counselling). She is a M.A., B.Ed. and her hobbies are reading, quizzing, participating in reality shows music & travelling. She has been to the hotseat of popular TV series KBC in the past. She is

an Ex-Rotaractor of Rotaract club of Calcutta and was introduced to this club by PP Rtn. Sanjeeb Gandhi & was a member from 2013-15. She again rejoined the club in 2024 after a break and is currently serving as the Chair for Service Projects. Married to S. Sridhar, they are blessed with a son Siddhiwinayak & daughter Sammohana.



MAUSAM LIHALA is a Director in Premco Group who are into Infrastructure Development. After completing his schooling from St. Thomas Day School & college from St. Xavier's, he did his Post Graduate Diploma in Management from S.P. Jain Institute. He was an Interactor of St. Thomas Day School as well as an Ex-Rotaractor who served as

President of Rotaract Club of Central Calcutta. His hobbies are Travelling & Stand-Up Comedy. Mausam is a MAJOR DONOR of The Rotary Foundation since 2011 and has now started his journey towards the second level. He is a member of Calcutta Chamber of Commerce, Round Table & Spring Club. He was introduced to Rotary by PP Rtn. Sanjeeb Gandhi & PP Rtn. Meeta Lakhota. He has been a member since 2007 and has served the club as President and also the District as Chair & Advisor of various committees. He is the Club Trainer & Foundation Chair (CRFC) this year. He is married to Rekha.



NIHAR CHKRAVARTY is a Project Management Consultant. After his schooling from Don Bosco, he completed his BE - CSE from Engineering College of Roorkee. He is an Ex-Rotaractor of Rotaract Club of Calcutta South City. His hobbies are Reading, Info-updating & watching Sports. Nihar is a charter member of this club since 2006

introduced by PP Rtn. Sanjeeb Gandhi and rejoined again in 2022 after a break of few years in between. He is a Past President and has also served the District in various capacities. He is serving as Director - Club Service at present. He is a Paul Harris Fellow. He is a member of DKS Club. He is married to Rinky and they have twin sons Swapnil & Sannidhya.



DR. PARTHA SARATHI MUKHERJEE is a Nephrologist & Critical Care Expert. After completing his schooling from Hindi High School (now Birla High School), he did his medical studies from AFMC (Pune) & MBBS from BMCRI (Bangalore). He did his post Graduation MRCP (UK) from Royal College of Physicians, UK and is a Fellow there as well as American College of

Physicians (FACP). He has won several accolades such as Doctors Excellence award 2020, Covid Warrior Aparajito Samman 2022, Bengal International Excellence Award 2023 to mention just a few. His hobby or passion is promoting Bengali Culture & Heritage as a Global Bengali Ambassador. He is the founder Director of BFIC and is related to a heritage family of Kolkata. He was introduced to Rotary by PP Rtn. Chirabrata Majumdar since 2016 and has served twice as the Club President during the crucial period of Covid and also served the District in different capacities. He is serving as the Director - Community Service of the club at present. He is married to Rajasree and they have 2 sons



PRAKASH NAHATA is CEO of Anthroplace Consulting Pvt. Ltd. He did his schooling from St. Lawrence and college from St. Xavier's, Calcutta. He is a Chartered Accountant as well as MBA from IBM, Jadavpur University. His hobbies are sports & music. Prakash has been an Ex-Rotaractor of Rotaract Club of Calcutta and is a charter member of this club since 2006 introduced by PP Rtn. Sanjeeb Gandhi. He served as President of the club in 2007-08 and also served the District as Chair & Advisor of various Committees. He was instrumental in starting the flagship project of the club J4U. He is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He is currently serving as Membership Chair of the club. A member of DKS Club, BNI & JITO, Prakash is married to Neeta and they have 2 daughters Priyal & Priyanshi.



PRIYANKA MUKHERJEE PAUL is a Senior Partner with Aditya Birla capital – Wealth management and is a certified Private Wealth Manager. She did her schooling from Pratt Memorial, Kolkata and completed her college from J.D.Birla, Kolkata and is also a MBA. Priyanka has been an Ex-Rotaractor of Rotaract Club of Cossipore. Her hobbies are dancing & travelling. She was introduced to this club by PP Rtn. Sanjeeb Gandhi in 2024 and is serving as the Chair for Service Projects during this year. Married to Sandip who was also an Ex-Rotaractor, they are blessed with a son Rasesh.



RUPA MAJUMDAR is an Entrepreneur, Educationist & Essayist who is the founder Director of Raunaq Publication & is an Advisor at the Techno India Group. She did her schooling from Bidya Bharati Girls' High School & completed her Post Graduation from Rajabazar Science College under Calcutta University. She has done a certificate course in Strategic Planning & Leadership from IIM, Kolkata. Rupa is a recipient of the Best Editor award from Govt. of India for editing renowned Bengali magazines & books. Besides travelling being her hobby, she is an animal lover too. Rupa was introduced to Rotary in 2021 by PP Rtn. Dr. Partha Sarathi Mukherjee and is serving as the President this year in her second consecutive term after having served as Club Secretary. She is also the Chair for Public Image at club level. She is a member of DKS Club and is associated with CII Women Network & many other organizations. She has a son Raunak.



SANJEEB GANDHI is into the business of hospitality & events. After completing his schooling from Don Bosco Park Circus, he graduated with Economics (Hons.) from Calcutta University. He did his Post Graduate Diploma in Accommodation Operations & Management from IHM, Taratala, Kolkata and finally obtained his Master's Degree in Business Administration from IBM, Jadavpur University. He is also into Consulting & training of small food business start-ups, being a certified FSSAI Trainer from Govt. of India. His hobbies are singing, teaching, travelling & making like-minded friends. He is trained in classical singing from the gharana of Pt. Chinmoy Lahiri and is a 5th year diploma holder from Prayag Sangit Samiti, Allahabad and is also a Sangeet Visharad in Nazrulgeeti from Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh. Sanjeeb is an Ex-Rotaractor of Rotaract Club of Calcutta and has served as DRR of then District 3290 in 2001-02. He joined this club as a Charter member in 2006 and served as President in 2013-14 when the club got Outstanding Club Award and he was one of the seven Star-Presidents. He has served the

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He is serving as Club Executive Secretary this year. He is married to Uma and they have a daughter Sanjana.



SHASHI BHUSHAN VERMA is an Investment Intermediary who is a MDRT Life Member and is amongst top 25 Mutual Fund distributors in Kolkata. He did his schooling from HM High School and completed his graduation from Serampore College. His hobbies are music, travelling & socializing. Shashi has been an Ex-Rotaractor of Rotaract Club of Uttarpara. He was introduced to this club by PP Rtn. Sanjeeb Gandhi in 2024 & is currently serving as the Club Secretary. Married to Nithi, they are blessed with a daughter Shireen.



SHRADDHA AGRAWAL is working as a Senior Executive in an export company dealing with dried flowers. She did her schooling from Ashok Hall Girls' Higher Secondary School and completed her graduation from Shri Shikshayatan College. She is an Ex-Rotaractor of Rotaract Club of Calcutta Victoria and has joined Rotary since 2007. She was introduced to Rotary by our Ex-member Govind Gupta. She has served the Club as Director, Treasurer, Secretary in 2013-14 being the most outstanding Secretary, Vice President and is currently serving as a Director in the club Board. Her hobbies are travelling, watching movies & making friends. She is married and has a daughter Upasana & son Parmesh.



DR. SUBHRANGSHU SANYAL is CEO – Entrepreneurship Development at IIM Calcutta Innovation Park. He completed his graduation from Jadavpur University followed by a Post-Graduation from IIM Calcutta. He is also a PhD. His hobbies are Travelling & Bird-Watching. He was introduced to Rotary by Rtn. Amitava Chakraborty in 2013 and has served the club as President in 2022-23. Currently, he is serving as Director in the Club Board. He is married to Briti and they have a daughter Sreeja & son Shwetanshu.



SIDDHARTHA RAY is an Advocate who specializes in Tax Consultancy. He did his schooling from South Point High School and obtained a LLB from CU Law College. His hobbies are Indian Music, Quizzing, drama & watching movies.

He is an Ex-Rotaractor of Rotaract Club of Rabindra Sarobar and has been introduced to Rotary by PP Rtn. Sanjeeb Gandhi in 2013. He has served the club as VP as well as Treasurer & Secretary several times and is currently also serving as the Club Treasurer. He has been the winner of Season's Champion Award in Zee Bangla popular show 'Dadagiri' Season 6. He is a member of Princeton Club, Kolkata. He is married to Anindita, an Ex-Rotaractor also and they have a son Debdepta.



SUMITA GANGULY is into Interior Design and is the owner & Chief Design Consultant at Studio Esteem. She did her schooling from South Point High School and graduated from Bhowanipore Education Society College. Her hobby is listening to music. She was introduced to Rotary through her foreign travels and later joined this club in 2009 introduced by PP Srijit Maitra. She served as President in 2017-18 when the club got several awards and

currently she is serving as Assistant Governor (Service). She is a Paul Harris Fellow. Currently, she is serving as Director in the Club Board. She has 2 daughters Sagarika & Prerna.



SUPARNA CHAKRABORTTI is a Retainer Consultant in A.C. Chakrabortti Associates. She is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. After completing her schooling from Loreto House, Kolkata, she obtained a Master's Degree in Business Administration (Finance) from Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA and Master of Education from Hunter College, New York. Her hobbies are music, reading & travelling. She is an Independent Director in few reputed Listed Companies like Rydak Syndicate Limited, Dhelakhat Tea Company Ltd, LaOpala RG Ltd & Duroply Industries Ltd to name a few. She is an Executive Committee member of G.L.Mehta Foundation. She was familiar with Rotary as her father is a veteran member of Rotary Calcutta.

She was introduced to this club by PP Rtn. Sanjeeb Gandhi in 2024 and is currently serving as the Chair for Service Projects.



VIJAY JAIN is a Vastu Consultant, Numerologist & a Certified Graphologist. He is the founder of Vastu Express. He is a graduate whose hobbies are reading & travelling. He was introduced to Rotary by Ex-member Anshuman Sett and has been a charter member since 2006. He has served the club as Director, Chair, Treasurer and President in 2015-16 when the club won the Best Community Service Award in our category. He is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He has received Best Vastu Expert award from Economic Times & Best Pyramid Vastu expert also. Currently, he is serving as Director in the Club Board. He is a member of Lions Club of Tollygunge and also Club Verde Vista. He is married to Ritu and they have a daughter Jhanvi.

WELCOME GREEN BADGERS



MEGHDOOT SUR is into Events & Sports management and is the Managing Director of TCLG Event & Sports Management. He did his schooling from Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Institution & completed his graduation from Heramba Chandra College with a Post-Graduate Diploma from Sikkim Manipal University. His hobbies are Sports & Entertainment. Aged around 38, Meghdoot has been an ex-Bengal Team Cricketer. He was associated with the Rotary movement in recent times and was the Charter President of Rotary Club of Digha, which no longer exists now. He was introduced to this club by PP Rtn. Sanjeeb Gandhi. His event company has done several Rotary District Conferences of D3240, D3261 & D3262 as well as corporate events. His objective to join Rotary is to make new friends, have good fellowship and also do service to the community alongwith. Married to Ananta, they are blessed with a son Amogh.



CHIRABRATA MAJUMDAR was into IT Industry having Industry experience in HR and Global Workforce Management functions in IT and Telecom Players like Cognizant, IBM and Ericsson. He has currently joined IEM as Professor of Practice, and in his last industry role he was Senior Director -Work force Management at LTI Mindtree. He did his schooling from Julien Day School, Calcutta and graduated from Surendranath College under Calcutta University. He has completed his PGDBM from IISWBM, Kolkata. Chirabrata is an Ex-Rotactor of the Rotaract Club of IISWBM, Kolkata and joined Rotary Calcutta Renaissance in 2008 introduced by PP Rtn. Prakash Nahata. He was President in 2016-17 and also served the District in several capacities as Chair, ZS & AG (Admin). Later, with mutual consent, he took a break from Calcutta Renaissance to form Rotary Calcutta Centenary as its charter President. As he was always one of us, it is homecoming for him to rejoin the club again in 2024. His hobbies are Golfing & networking with like-minded friends. Chirabrata is a member of Calcutta Club, RCTC, Outram Club and Kolkata on Wheels. Married to Paromita, they are blessed with a daughter Adreeja.

MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Dear President Rupa,

My hearty Congratulations to you and the entire team of RC Calcutta Renaissance. I appreciate your challenge to take over the mantle of leadership of your Club once again in RY 2024-2025. Taking up a new challenge is always a tough proposition. But, I am sure, with your utmost dedication, zeal and unfaltering efforts you will Create Hope in the World through meaningful and sustainable projects based on "Seven Areas of Focus" in the community for the underprivileged. Wish you and your team a very vibrant and successful year 2024-2025 and enjoy the Magic of Rotary.

Srabonee Mitra

Assistant Governor 2024-2025
Zone 20, RID 3291

MESSAGE FROM ZONAL SECRETARY

Dear President Rupa,

I wish you and your esteemed club members the best and eagerly looking forward to work together for a wonderful Rotary Year 2024-2025.

Dhananjoy Kundu

Zonal Secretary, 2024-2025



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Chairs, Standing Committees

Directors Nihar Chkravarty, Prakash Nahata, Dr. Partha Sarathi Mukherjee, Sumita Ganguly, Shraddha Agrawal

Chairs, Standing Committees –

Club Admin. Anindya Dey
Membership Prakash Nahata
Public Relations Rupa Majumdar
Service Projects Dr. Manju Mookerjee, Suparna Chakrabortti, Priyanka Mukherjee, Bipuljit Basu, Vijay Jain
TRF Mausam Lihala

MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY 2024-25

Dear Friends,

I find myself very lucky and am really thankful to the Members of Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance for having faith in me within such a short time of my joining the Club and giving me the responsibility of Secretary for Rotary Year 2024-25.

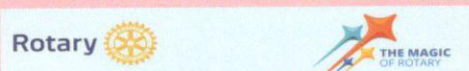
Nothing is possible without Team Effort and support of members. Renaissance is known for its collective leadership. There are members in the Club who live Rotary with lots of passion. As the Secretary of the Club I can assure you all to give my 100% for the benefit of the Club to keep the Club Flag flying higher.

Lets join hands to enjoy Rotary and create Magic of Rotary through our selfless service to the society at Large.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Shashi Bhushan Verma

UPCOMING PROJECT- FLIGHT of FANTASY

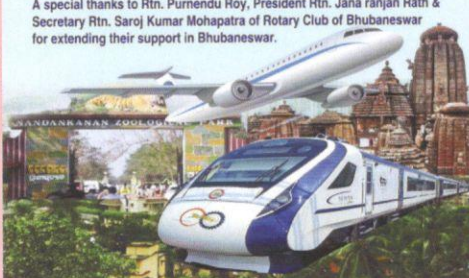


**An exciting initiative by the
Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance on Saturday,
28th September 2024.**

A day trip to Bhubaneswar for 25 underprivileged children of CINI home to provide them an unforgettable experience, including a flight journey. Departure by Vande Bharat train at 6 AM, and return by an Indigo flight at 9:15 PM. Local sightseeing including NandanKanon, Lingewar Temple via bus along with arrangements for lunch, dinner, and delightful gifts for the children.

Guest of Honor in Bhubaneswar: DG RID 3262 RtnYagyansis Mohapatra.

A special thanks to Rtn. Purnendu Roy, President Rtn. Jana ranjan Rath & Secretary Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar for extending their support in Bhubaneswar.



Birthdays

Rtn. Suparna Chakrabortti	28th June
Rtn. Chirabrata Majumdar	05th July
Rtn. Vijay Jain	31st July
Rtn. Mausam Lihala	12th Aug
Rtn. Angela Nawalkar Ghose (Hony.)	27th Aug
Rtn. Dr. Manju Mookerjee	26th Sept
Rtn. Sanjeeb Gandhi	30th Sept
Rtn. Rupa Majumdar	04th Oct
Rtn. Priyanka Mukherjee Paul	05th Oct
Rtn. Shashi Bhushan Verma	16th Oct
Rtn. Arindam Mukherjee	17th Oct

Wish you many happy returns of the day

Wedding Anniversary

Rtn. Arindam Mukherjee & Spouse Somali 30th June

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT 2024-25

I am grateful to my club for giving me a second chance to serve the society. I am indebted to my team for their support in the following initiatives:

1. We have pledged to promote Cervical Cancer Screening and Vaccination drives in collaboration with the Family Planning Association of India and various government schools.
2. We have taken up a skill development program for sex workers and their families in partnership with Durbar and similar groups, as well as for acid attack victims through several NGOs. One approach we're exploring is sewing machine distribution, and we're discussing other options as well.
3. We are raising Cybercrime Awareness among school and college students in collaboration with Kolkata Police and an NGO named P.L.A.N.
4. We aim to develop awareness about Thalassaemia and take the initiative to prevent it by conducting seminars in schools. A project is in the pipeline and discussions are ongoing with the director of Thakur Pukur Cancer Hospital.
5. We are working on saving the environment by planting trees and preserving mangroves in the Sundarbans alongside two NGOs, "The Earth Day Network" and "The Change Initiatives."
6. We are conducting a Literacy program in schools through storytelling sessions and drawing competitions to emphasize the importance of reading.
7. We have an initiative called "Flight of Fantasy" involving students from CINI Homes.
8. We are also organizing regular projects such as blood donation camps, book distributions, mosquito net distributions, and blanket distributions in collaboration with local clubs.

All these dreams are possible because of my capable fellow Rotarians. Together, we will achieve great things this year. As a Rotarian, I feel blessed to have the opportunity to serve others. My heartiest respect for our DG, DGE and DGN as well as our AG, ZS and District Team. We need their best wishes and blessings to transform my dreams to reality.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Rupa Majumdar