



## Vol.20 \* Issue 1 \* Saturday, 21st June 2025

### TODAY'S PROGRAMME

## 20th Installation Ceremony & Presentation of 4-Way Test Award

### MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-26



Dear Rotarians,

It is with great pride and heartfelt warmth that I extend my congratulations to the incoming President, Secretary and the newly installed team of Calcutta Renaissance.

A club installation is not merely a ceremonial transition; it is a reaffirmation of our commitment to Service Above Self. As each new team takes charge, it carries forward the legacy of leadership, fellowship, and impactful service. I urge you to dream boldly, act compassionately, and lead inclusively — ensuring that your club becomes a lighthouse of hope and change in your community.

Let us embrace innovation while cherishing Rotary's timeless values. Work hand-in-hand with your members, reach out to the youth, collaborate with partners, and most importantly — listen to your community. The world needs Rotary now more than ever.

Wishing you a successful and meaningful Rotary year ahead.

Yours-in-Rotary,

**Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri**

District Governor, RID 3291

Rotary Year 2025–26

### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT 2024-25



Dear Teammates in RCCR, Congratulations to Rtn. Anindya Dey on being elected as the President of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance for 2025-2026 and the new Board! As I step down, I would like to thank my fellow members for their invaluable support in accomplishing numerous projects over the past two years.

Serving as President has not only helped me enhance my leadership skills but has also taught me valuable lessons in team management. I've had the privilege of collaborating with various partners and working alongside different clubs, which has allowed us to build a strong network. This year, engaging in various initiatives has broadened my horizons and also deepened my understanding of our society. The experiences and lessons learned through these projects have been truly transformative.

One of the most important takeaway is the understanding that stepping down as President does not mean that my responsibilities end. The work continues, and the commitment to our mission remains. It's about fostering ongoing relationships, supporting new leadership, and continuing to contribute to our community in any way we can.

I look forward to applying these lessons as I transition to a new role while remaining an active participant in our collective endeavours. Together, we can ensure that our efforts continue to flourish and that our impact remains significant. Best wishes to my successor Anindya and his team 2025-26 for a great year ahead!

Yours-in-Rotary,

**Rtn. Rupa Majumdar**

### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT 2025-26



Dear fellow members & my friends in Rotary,

I am deeply honoured and humbled to accept the role of President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance. I thank you all for placing your trust in me, and I hope to carry this responsibility with sincerity, passion, and a deep sense of purpose.

20th Installation ceremony is always a very momentous occasion and for RCCR a young, vibrant and dynamic club stepping into its 'Twenties' after completing a tumultuous 'Teens' under the able leadership of Rtn. Rupa Majumdar is now well groomed to take the world and that makes my work easier.

I convey my sincere thanks to all the former Presidents and a special note of thanks & appreciation to Rtn. Rupa Majumdar for raising the bar very high. Her dedication, vision, and tireless efforts have left a lasting impact on our club and the community we serve. Under her guidance, we have not only met our goals but have also grown stronger in fellowship and service earning appreciation from District also. Her ability to lead with integrity and inspire those around her truly embodies the spirit of Rotary.

Let us continue to be the people of purpose — uniting for good to create positive change, to lift others, and to lead by example. I am excited about what lies ahead, and even more excited to be sharing this journey with each of you. Thank you again for this opportunity. Let's make this a remarkable Rotary year — together.

Yours-in-Rotary,

**Rtn. Anindya Dey**

## MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2026-27



**Dear Rtn. Anindya**

At the outset, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you on taking charge as President of the esteemed Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance for the Rotary year 2025-26. I also commend outgoing President Rtn. Rupa Majumdar and her team for showcasing the magic of Rotary — kindling hope and serving society with dedication and compassion.

As we look toward the future of Rotary, one crucial factor stands out : member retention through meaningful club experience. Recent Rotary research confirms that the single most important driver of member satisfaction is the overall club experience — and this is shaped by five key elements :

- Meeting Enjoyment — when members have fun and feel a sense of belonging.
- Confidence in Leadership — when members are heard and leaders are trusted to guide the club wisely.
- Opportunities for Personal Growth — when clubs foster development and learning.

- Valuable Connections — when lasting friendships and professional bonds flourish.

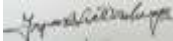
- Meaningful Service — when members feel the impact of their work in both local and global communities.

I am confident that Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance will continue to exemplify these ideals, unite for good, and transform lives in service to humanity.

Let's continue to create hope, and deepen our impact — together.

With best wishes,

Yours-in-Rotary



**Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya**

District Governor 2026-27

Rotary International District 3291

## MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2027-28



**Dear Rtn. Anindya Dey,**

As you take on the esteemed responsibility of President for the Rotary Year 2025–26, I extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes. Your leadership, dedication, and commitment to Rotary's core values promise a year of meaningful service and inspiring achievements.

I feel proud and privileged to have been part of the founding journey of Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance back in 2006. That experience has created a deep and lasting emotional connection with the club — making every milestone feel personal and deeply significant.

With you at the helm, I am confident the club will continue to uphold its spirit of service, fellowship, and innovation. May your tenure be marked by impactful projects, strengthened bonds, and a renewed commitment to making a difference.

Wishing you and your members of the club a rewarding and fulfilling year ahead as you lead with vision, compassion and integrity.

Thanking You,

Warm Regards,

**Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury**

DG 2027–2028

Rotary International District 3291

## MESSAGE FROM CLUB SECRETARY 2024-25



Dear Teammates in RCCR,

As my term as Secretary of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance for 2024-25 draws to a close, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you.

Serving as Club 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.

As I pass on the baton to the incoming Secretary, Rtn. Siddhartha Ray, I am confident that our club will continue to thrive and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

I feel honoured to have been bestowed with the responsibility of Club Treasurer for the Rotary Year 2025-26. I am thankful to the new President & Team who have entrusted me with this post & I'll put in my best efforts for the same.

Thank you once again for an unforgettable year.

Warm regards,

**Rtn. Shashi Bhushan Verma**

Secretary (2024-25)

## KNOW OUR MEMBERS - TEAM ROTARY CALCUTTA RENAISSANCE



**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, Vice-President and Chair Administration and is now the Club President. 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 Hridija.



**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 has served as the Editor & Chair for Service Projects of the club. He will now be the Director - International Service. He is married to Rituparna Chatterjee & they are blessed with a son Roddur.



**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-Rotaractor 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. He will assume the role of Club Learning Facilitator. 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.



**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 has served as the Chair for Service Projects. She will now serve as the Vice-President as well as Chair - RCC. 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 as well as Zonal Secretary. He has been the Club Trainer & will serve as the Foundation Chair (CRFC) in 25-26. 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 will serve as Chair – Membership in 25-26. 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 will serve as Chair – Service Projects of the club. He is married to Rajasree and they have 2 sons Rajveer & Rajvikram.





**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 will serve as Club Advisor & Chair - Special projects in 25-26. 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 will be 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 Raunak 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 has been the President in 2024-25 in her second consecutive term. She will be the Chair for Public Image at club level as well as Editor. She has been appointed as the Zonal Secretary at the District level in 25-26. 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 club in almost all capacities & the district in various capacities being District Secretary Coordination in 2022-23. He is a

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He will be 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 & has served as the Club Secretary. He will serve as Club Treasurer in 25-26. 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 will serve as Chair - Administration 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. He will be serving as Director - Vocational Service 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 will again serve as the Club Secretary. 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 Debdeпта.



**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 she was one of the Outstanding Presidents. After that, she served the District in various capacities as Chair, ZS, DS (OCV) &



Assistant Governor (Service). She is a Paul Harris Fellow. She will be serving as Chair - Service Projects in the Club Board. She has 2 daughters Sagarika & Purna.



**SUPARNA CHAKRABORTI** is a Retainer Consultant in A.C. Chakraborti 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 has served as the Chair for Service Projects.

## MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT GOVERNOR 25-26



Dear President Rtn Anindya Dey,  
First and foremost, I express my heartfelt congratulations to you on assuming the position of President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance. I am confident that your enthusiasm and leadership will leave an indelible mark on the Club during your tenure.

You are chosen as the "Servant Leader" because you manifest the capability of leadership. A servant leader does not only mean to "SERVE", but to lead, inspire and encourage more volunteers to join in all activities that your club plan to undertake- both service and fellowship.

Challenge yourself to make a difference this Rotary Year 2025-26, something that will hold special place in your memories. Make it memorable that will make you proud of, a life experience that gives you fantastic feeling.

Increase and retention of membership is one of today's Goals and Objectives of Rotary. Numbers give us strength and unity give us more hands to lend leading to Club's success. Give your best, create strategies that will retain membership which can only be achieved through CARE, CONCERN AND CO-OPERATION. This is the best formula that strengthens bonding and harmony amongst members and in turn drives the camaraderie and unity. These also inspire team to volunteer service projects. May your leadership lead to touching and transforming the lives of those in need.

CONGRATULATIONS to all new set of Club Board and officers of Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance on 20th Induction and Installation Ceremony. Together we can achieve and may God lead us the way and guide us this Rotary year and the years to come.

Let's Unite for Good!

Regards,

**PP Rtn. Ajay Kumar Agrawal**

Assistant Governor 2025-26

Zone -26, Rotary International District 3291

## MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY 2025-26



Dear Fellow Rotarians, Friends and Well-wishers,

It is with great enthusiasm and a deep sense of purpose that I step into the role of the Club Secretary of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance for Rotary Year 2025-26. I am humbled by the trust placed in me and I look forward to serving alongside each of you in the spirit of

fellowship and service.

This year's Rotary International theme, "Unite for Good," is a powerful call to action. It reminds us that in a world often divided by borders, ideologies and inequalities, Rotary stands as a global force that brings people together—not just to serve, but to uplift humanity with unity as our strength and goodness as our goal.

To "Unite for Good" means:

Collaborating beyond boundaries — between clubs, districts, and countries—to amplify our impact.

Fostering inclusion and diversity — ensuring every voice is heard and every hand is held in partnership.

Serving with empathy — addressing the needs of the underserved not just with solutions, but with compassion.

Aligning purpose with action — turning goodwill into good work, and ideals into impactful initiatives.

As we embark on a new Rotary year, let us come together not only in meetings and projects, but in spirit and resolve. Let us "unite" in the truest sense — heart to heart, hand in hand — for the collective good of our communities and our planet.

I look forward to working closely with our dynamic team under the leadership of President Rtn. Anindya Dey and committed members to make this year one of meaningful impact and shared joy.

Yours-in-Rotary,

**Rtn. Siddhartha Ray**

Secretary, 2025-26

Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance, RI District 3291

## MESSAGE FROM ZONAL SECRETARY 25-26



A very warm greetings to the members of Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance. As your Zonal Secretary, I feel very privileged for being able to share my knowledge and connect with all the members of the club. Rotary is all about positivity. It would be of great pleasure to see the club build connections with other clubs, welcome new members, and do impactful projects. I wish to work in tandem and see the club progress and achieve greater heights.

My very best wishes to the Club President Rtn. Anindya Dey and his team for year 2025 - 2026 - 'Unite for Good'.

**PP Rtn. Jewel Chowdhury**

Zonal Secretary 2025-2026

Zone 26, RID 3291





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**Editor** Rupa Majumdar  
**Treasurer** Shashi B. Verma  
**Sgt.-At-Arms** Anunoy Basu  
**CICO** Arindam Mukherjee

#### Chairs, Standing Committees & Directors

<b>Club Admin.</b> <b>Membership</b> <b>Public Image</b> <b>TRF</b> <b>RCC</b>	Shraddha Agrawal Nihar Chakravarty Rupa Majumdar Mausam Lihala Manju Mookerjee	<b>Service Projects</b> Sumita Ganguly Subhrangshu Sanyal Dr. Partha Sarathi Mukherjee Priyanka Mukherjee Paul Bipuljit Basu Suparna Chakrabortti
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### *Birthdays*

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

***Wish you many happy returns of the day***

### *Wedding Anniversary*

**Rtn. Arindam Mukherjee & Spouse Somali     30th June**

## CLUB ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE LENS





# SPECIAL DOSSIER



## **About Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance :**

The club (ID : 72076) was chartered on 22nd February 2006 by a group of Ex-Rotaractors to serve the humanity. The club was sponsored by Rotary Club of Calcutta, the oldest club in Asia. The club has done magnificent projects through the years in the form of donating Ambulances, Cervical Cancer Screening Van, Equipments for Eye Hospital, etc. The Club's signature projects include J4U, Light a Smile, Flight of Fantasy, Model Village Development at Paushi, Wash-in-Schools, Cycle Rickshaw Van Distribution, Sanitary Toilets besides various Entrepreneurship Development Programmes.

## **About Tushar (Rimpy) Maheshwari**

Rtn. Tushar (Rimpy) Maheshwari was the elder son of Rtn. Asha and Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Maheshwari, both dedicated individuals being part of Rotaract in early 70's and Rotary for last four decades. Born on 28 December, 1976, Tushar spent his life in and around Kolkata and commenced his initial schooling from Auxilium Convent, Bandel, Dist Hooghly. Tushar lived a very simple life filled with empathy, honesty and respect for all without any discrimination, be it social or economic barrier.

Inspired by his family values and tradition, Tushar (Rimpy) joined as a member of Rotary club of Calcutta Renaissance on 3rd March 2010. During his career span as an Investment & Property consultant, he had successfully imbibed the Rotary's 4-way test while performing his professional activities and day-to-day personal life. Tushar married Shweta Maheshwari, a resident of Kanpur (UP) on 9 December, 2005, who herself was a successful homemaker and a rising entrepreneur.

## **The Kedarnath Incident**

In June, 2013, Tushar along with Shweta and 13 other close family members belonging to Shweta (total 15 members ranging between 5 years to 75 years) visited Shri Kedarnath Dham to seek blessings. However, 16th June, 2013 onwards, there was torrential rainfall which led to multiple cloud bursts over the next 24 hours, with the most severe one of bursting of Basuki Tal Lake, located at North-east of Shri Kedarnath Dham on 17th June, 2013 (early morning). This led to a severe natural calamity in the contemporary history of mankind. Lakhs of pilgrims who had come from across India for their pilgrimage for the Char Dham Yatra (most particularly at Shri Kedarnath Dham then) bid their last farewell. In this sequence, all 15 members of four generations belonging to four branches of the same family, which included our dearest Tushar and Shweta, also left for heavenly abode.

## **The background of the Rolling Trophy**

Tushar Maheshwari was a dynamic, young member of Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance who along with his wife Ann Shweta and other relatives were washed away by the ill-fated flash flood of 2013 during the Kedarnath Yatra that left thousands dead and missing. While the cruelty of destiny took him away forever leaving our heart broken, yet he remains in our heart immortalized through his good deeds while serving in Rotary.



To recognize and felicitate an exemplary Rotarian on the basis of 4-way test, his father, also a Rotarian for several decades Dr. M.K. Maheshwari has come forward to institute this Rolling Trophy in the annual calendar of our Club starting 2025-26.

**Tushar & Shweta Maheshwari Memorial Rolling Trophy** on Rotary's 4-way Test for the Rotary Year 2025-26 is being instituted for the first time in our Club for ones immense contribution to the cause of Rotary.

#### **About the 4 - Way Test in Rotary**

4-Way Test is still young and vibrant as it was in the 1930's. Herbert J. Taylor, a Chicago based Rotarian propounded this 24 words magic test not to present in any thesis or in any speech, but to save his own ailing company. Herbert J. Taylor says that "one day in July 1932 I decided to pray about the matter and asked God to give us a simple guide to help us think, speak and do what was right. I immediately picked up a white card & wrote out the 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do as follows"

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GoodWill & BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Herbert J Taylor further says that "constant use of 4-Way Test caused us to change our policies covering relations with competitors, we eliminated all adverse or detrimental comments on our competitors, products etc."

He further describes that "when we found an opportunity to speak well of our competitors, we did so. With this we gained the confidence and friendship of our competitors".

"The application of the 4-Way Test to our relations with our own personnel and that of our suppliers and customers helped us to win their friendship and goodwill. We have learned that the friendship and confidence of those with whom we associate is essential to permanent success in business".

In 1954-55, when HERBERT became Rotary International President, he presented the copyright of the 4-Way Test to Rotary International.

### **The Recipient of the The Rolling Trophy for 2025-26**

#### **Rtn. BINOD KHAITAN**



Rtn. Binod Khaitan - is a Past President of Rotary Club of Central Calcutta. He was District Secretary - Projects & Program for Rotary Years 1998-99 & Millennium Year 1999-00. He has been DISC, DGSC & District Stewardship Chair of RID 3291 for several years, for reason of his knowledge and dedication in furthering Grant programs of TRF. From 1997 to 2020 he was a Trustee and Trustee Secretary of The Eastern India Rotary Welfare Trust, through which RI District - 3291 set up it's Dream Project – Hospital at Sector V, Salt Lake, Kolkata. He is known for his outstanding work in the Villages of Hooghly District through RI's Program – Rotary Community Corps. He has been involved with a couple of 3H Grants and many TRF Grant Projects and is associated in the setting up of several Eye Hospitals in Eastern India. Since 2002-03 he is actively involved in spreading Rotary Leadership Institute in South Asia. RLI International has appointed him Vice Chair, RLI South Asia Region since 2006-07 to 2022-23. He is now

the Advisor for RLISA.

Rtn. Binod is a third generation Rotarian. Though he attended several meetings, projects & programs of RC Calcutta with his grandfather since 1956, he joined Jaycee & later Lion's Club while staying in Delhi. He joined RC Central Calcutta in 1988 at the behest of PDG Saral Deb. His wife, Ann Chandrakala & he are Major Donors Level IV and a Benefactor. All his family members including grand children are PHFs and his son Sakate is also a Rotary Foundation Benefactor. He is an enthusiastic propagandist of the Rotary Foundation. He is the recipient of TRF's Distinguished Service & Meritorious Service Awards. He is listed in the Rotary Global History Fellowship (RGHF) as a Rotary Hero. He has been conferred a Life Time Achievement Award for his outstanding contribution and service to the Community & Rotary. He has attended eleven RI Conventions held at Singapore, San Antonio, Chicago, Copenhagen, Birmingham, New Orleans, Lisbon, Sydney, Seoul, Hamburg and Singapore recently. He is the first Patron of the 4 Way Test Association in India & the first member of Rotary Global History Fellowship in Asia.

Rtn. Binod has been associated with the Plywood, Tea, Jute, Fertilizer, Tyre tube and Soft Drink Industries. He has represented these industries in various Trade and Research Associations.

Rtn. Binod is a philanthropist and is associated with several Charitable Trusts and Organizations. A lover of natural surrounding, he is a keen Golfer and has represented the country. He was the first National Junior Golf Champion and has been the Chief Referee during the Indian open Golf Championships held at the RCGC.

