



'Geetanjali'



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February is the month of Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution on the Rotary Calendar.



Through service projects and **Rotary** programs, the **Rotary** family is committed to pursuing projects that address the structural causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

23rd February 2021 is Rotary's 116th birthday!



Rotary started with the vision of one man — **Paul Harris**, a Chicago attorney. He formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on **23rd February 1905**, so that professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendship. Over time, Rotary's reach and vision extended to humanitarian service. 23rd February is also known as **World Rotary Day**.



1st February 2021, Monday: Rotary Virtual International Assembly 2021

23rd February is the designated day for World peace & understanding.

4th February



RC Geetanjali Kolkata completes 6 years!

We had received our official Charter to be a Rotary Club on 4th February 2015. Our Charter President has been Rtn Utpal Bhattacharya and our mentor PDG Rtn Swapan Mukherjee. We thank you and all the charter members who have helped Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata to come this far.

Heartiest Congratulations! May RC Geetanjali Kolkata excel in all its endeavours and be as vibrant as ever!



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Health



RC Geetanjali Kolkata organized a Multi-Speciality Health Camp in association with our RCC Bira Angikar Welfare Society & Barasat Rankrishnapur Nivedita Swayambhar Gosthi. More than 100 patients were examined in this program by Rtn Dr Sudipta Chandra. The program was graced by PP Rtn Sulekha Ghosh, Treasurer Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay, Rtn Rtr Soumik Nath, Roractors from Rotaract Club of Barasat and other dignitaries. Rotaract District 3291 and Rotaract Club of Geetanjali Kolkata actively participated in this program and distributed masks among the patients.

Rotary Club of Calcutta, Jadavpur
in association with
Rotaract District Organisation 3291
and
Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point
presents a fundraiser for
World Paediatric Cancer Day
15th February
Paediatric Cancer Patients & Survivors
Performance by **Kaushiki Chakraborty**
along with Cancer Survivors & Rotaractors

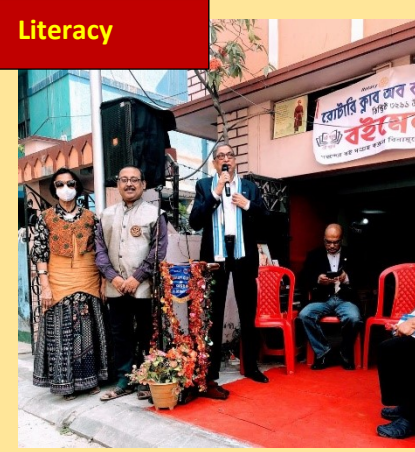
13th & 14th February, 2021
7pm on 

Rotary Clubs Supporting The Noble Cause:
Ballygunge | Behala | Cal. Acropolis | Aiyanna
Cal. Charnock City | Cal. Greens | Cal. Kakurgachi
Cal. Lake Town | Cal. Samaritans | Cal. South City Tower
Cal. Sun City | Cal. Suranui | Cal. Universe | Cal. Victoria
Chennai Chola, RID 8232 | Domkal Murshidabad
Garden Reach | Geetanjali Kolkata | Hoogly | Howrah
Midnapore | New Ballygunge | North Calcutta
Rabindra Sarobar | Salt Lake Central | Tagoreland, RID 3240
Tollygunge | Tower Hamlet, RID 1130, London



Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata co-hosted a fund-raiser program in support of **Paediatric Cancer Patients and Cancer Survivors** in an online performance by Kaushiki Chakraborty together with Cancer survivors, on **13th and 14th February 2021.**

Literacy



Rotary Club of Kasba
R.I. District 3291
arranges
BOOK FAIR ON PEACE & CONFLICT
with

- R C Ballygunge Uptown
- R C Calcutta Aiyanna
- R C Calcutta Charnock City
- R C Calcutta Cosmopolitan
- R C Calcutta Dhakuria
- R C Calcutta Jadavpur
- R C Calcutta Majestic
- R C Calcutta Nabadianga
- R C Calcutta Park Point
- R C Calcutta Presidency
- R C Calcutta South Extension
- R C Calcutta South Suburban
- R C Calcutta Universe
- R C Dum Dum
- R C Ganga Heritage
- R C Geetanjali Kolkata
- R C Haldia
- R C Hooghly
- R C Joka
- R C Rabindra Sarobar

On Saturday, 06th Feb 2021 from 11 am to 7 pm
at Kamala Park near Kasba Club Venue at
17A/45 Sarat Ghosh Garden Road, Kolkata - 700 031



Rotary Club of Kasba District 3291, arranged a unique **"BOOK FAIR ON PEACE & CONFLICT"** on Saturday, 6th Feb 2021. The program was supported by 20 other Clubs of District 3291, including RCGK, who donating books for the underprivileged children. Many children were seen browsing through the books at the Fair.



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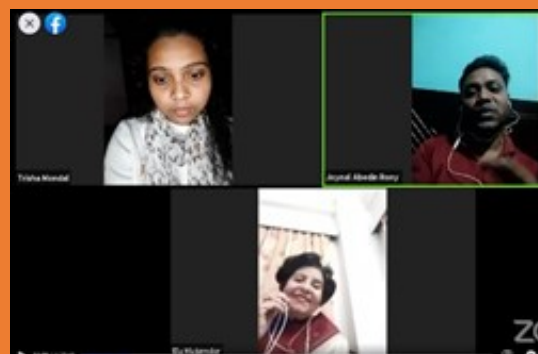
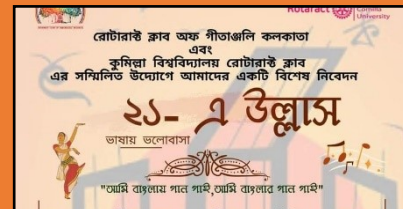
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District/Other club programs attended by us



District Program on Membership on 17th February 2021, Wednesday: Zoom Meeting for Paul Harris Challenge with District Zones 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20 and 23. Time: 07:30 PM India.

Rotaract Club of Geetanjali: some activities



In an online **International Event**, Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata in association with Rotaract Club of Geetanjali Kolkata and Rotaract Club of Comilla University Bangladesh celebrated **Bhasha Diwas** through **Ullash**, an online cultural program on **21st February 2021**. **President Rtn Ela Majumder** graciously judged the show.

RWM

There were **2 RWMs** in this month namely on 3rd and 24th.

President Rtn Ela Majumder thanked Rtn Dr Sudipta Chanda for successfully completing the health check-up camp at Korakati.

President Rtn Ela Majumder also thanked Rtn Utpal Bhattacharya, co-chair for Polio along with PP Rtn Sulekha Ghosh for the successful polio project of District committee of rid 3291, along with all other members who participated in the National Polio Immunization Day on 31 January 2021.

Rtn Ashoka Chatterjee, Rtn Dr Sudipta Chanda, Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay and Rtn Debalina Roy jointly donated a personal contribution totalling to Rs.3000 on behalf of Rotary Club of Geetanjali, in support of Paediatric Cancer Patients and Survivors. To raise funds for this purpose, an online musical program with Kaushiki Chakraborty was organized by host club Rotary Club of Jadavpur Calcutta jointly with other clubs. President Rtn Ela Majumder thanked the members for their contribution.

Rtn Dr Sudipta informed the members how and when to register for the upcoming District Conference and informed that PP Rtn Ashoka Chatterjee and Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay are the first 2 members to get registered for the conference. He also informed the members that we have to prepare a club exhibit for the Samagam event.

Rtn Dr Sudipta shared about the health camp held at Barasaton 24th February 21. Rotary club of Geetanjali and Rotaract actively participated in the program.

PP Rtn Ashoka Chatterjee shared about Kasba Book Fair. Members Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay and Rtn Debalina Ray together with PP Rtn Ashoka Chatterjee donated more than 100 books on behalf of Geetanjali Club. Rtn Ashoka Chatterjee personally went to hand over the books and spent some time with the underprivileged children who came to browse through the books. President Ela Majumder thanked the members for their contribution.



WINNER of Knockout Football Tournament Geetanjali Cup vs Arena: Team Kasba Milan Sangha



Winner of Women's Football Tournament: Team Badkullah Girls



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The Virtual International Assembly: Release of RI Theme of the year 'Serve to Change Lives' by RIP 21-22 Shekhar Mehta.



An excerpt from RIP 21-22 Shekhar Mehta's inspiring speech:

"As we all serve, we change the lives of not only others; we change our lives, too. Vivekananda, one of India's greatest philosophers, said, "When you help someone, do not think that you are obliging him or her. In fact, it is he or she who is obliging you by giving you an opportunity to give back something to this world from where we have received so much." Also, he added beautifully, "In life, take the position of the donor or the server, and yet be so humble in giving and serving that let the donor or server kneel down and ask: 'May I give? May I serve?'"



DG RY 2021-22 Prabir Chatterjee & spouse

A glimpse into the pages of District Directory 20-21 containing names of our Club members with District roles:



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It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it. – Eleanor Roosevelt