



'Geetanjali'

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Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata



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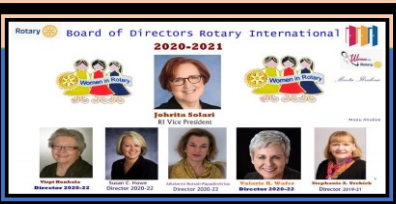


Holger Knaack, President of Rotary International 2020-21



RI President Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21 **Rotary Opens Opportunities**, asks Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen leadership, help put service ideas into action and improve the lives of those in need.

Women in leadership vision materializes with **six women on RI Board 2020-21** for the first time ever.



Presidential speech: "The year 2020 has brought monumental changes that has already included a global pandemic and a renewed call for social justice. We are reminded that we live in a world of constant change, and Rotary is a reflection of that world." Knaack urged us to listen and adapt, always drawing upon our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. He remarked on Rotary's unique ability to adapt. Faced with a pandemic, Rotary has not stopped. It moved meetings online and found new ways to serve. Each week, Rotary is proving that it is a flexible gathering that happens anywhere — in traditional meetings, on cell phones, and on computers. In our need to grow, he recommended that each club hold an annual strategy meeting to ask, and honestly answer — if we are doing all we can for our members and if our club reflects the community we serve. His concluding words were, "It's fascinating to imagine how we will find new ways to adapt and stay nimble this year and beyond. But I am also inspired about what hasn't changed and never will in Rotary: the friendships, the networking, the ethics, and the service. Indeed, these are the values that make Rotary attractive to all. As Rotary's Founder Paul Harris said, we have to be revolutionary from time to time. Now is such a time. Rotary opens opportunities – countless ones- for us to embrace change that will strengthen us even as we remain true to our core values."

1st July, **The Changeover Ceremony Sankalpa** at Hyaat Regency in the presence of RI President Elect Rtn.Shekhar Mehta & RI Director Rtn.Kamal Sanghvi (virtually). Immediate Past District Governor Rtn.Ajay Agarwal handed over charges to District Governor Sudip Mukherjee.



Sudip Mukherjee, District Governor 2020-21 is MPH and has been adjudged "Outstanding Assistant Governor" thrice. He has received 'Avenues of Service Citation' from Rotary International. He has been selected as the Secretary of the Governor's Council of Rotary News Trust for 2020-21. He had been charter member of Rotaract club of Ballygunge. A second generation entrepreneur, he is engaged in manufacturing chemical and food processing equipments catering to CSIR, ICAR, IITs, NITs, Ministry of Defense, Food processing and Agriculture, Department of Atomic energy & Bio Technology etc all over India. He is passionate about literature, art, music and Films.

Launch of Directory and GML : On 1st July 2020 at **Changeover Ceremony** at Hyaat Regency by RIPE Shekhar Mehta & Rashi Mehta.





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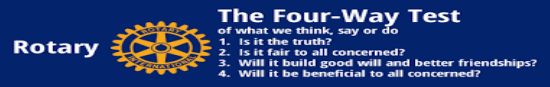
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On 1st July, a major Blood Donation Drive was held across West Bengal at namely SGCCRI, Thakurpukur, Rotary Sadan, Rotary Prakash Bhawan, East Calcutta, Mega City, Garden Reach, Purulia and clubs of Murshidabad district with a total turnover of 352 doners. It was a huge success.



Ek chamach kam: RC Geetanjali Kolkata joined in this District Initiative campaign for Positive Health.

Blood donation at Prakash Bhaban Salt Lake.



On 27th June, at the **District Award function**, Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata was recognized by 13 Awards, including the RI citation, in RY 2019-20 for its service towards society and Rotary (awards receivable by Rotaract & RCCs are not included here). We have done 100 projects till 30th June in this Centennial.

The list of awards is as follows:

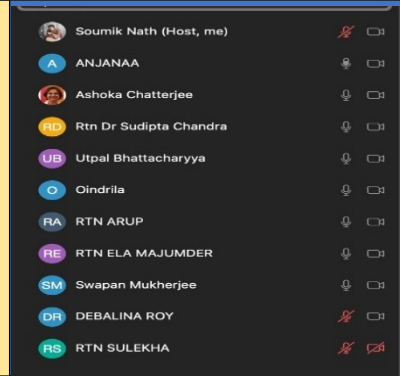
- i) 1st in Membership in number
- ii) 1st in Membership in percentage.
- iii) 2nd in Water Sanitation & Hygiene
- iv) 2nd in Peace keeping & Conflict prevention (Received 2 awards in this category).
- v) 2nd in Concern for physically & Mentally Challenged
- vi) 2nd in community Economic Development.
- vii) 3rd in Disease Prevention & Treatment.
- viii) 3rd in Basic Education & Literacy.
- ix) DG Citation
- x) Outstanding Centurion
- xi) District team award: DG's Appreciation for outstanding service went to our member Dr Sudipta Chandra.
- xii) RI Citation Platinum. year.



Outstanding Centurion Award received from DG & IPDG



On 15th July at 8.40pm, the first **RWM** meeting of the new Rotary year 20-21 was held on Zoom platform. There were 17 attendees including PDG Rtn Swapan Mukherjee, President Ela Majumder, IPP Ashoka Chatterjee, Rtn Soumik Nath, Rtn Utpal Bhattacharya, Rtn Dr. Sudipta Chanda, Rtn Arup Kr. Dutta and others. We specially discussed about the Installation Ceremony that was scheduled to take place online on 27th July in the presence of the District Governor.



"Rotary is not just a club you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities. We believe in creating opportunities, for others and for ourselves. We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values." - Holger Knaack



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Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata with the help of our PP Rtn Dr Sudipta Chandra launched our massive **COVID 19 Awareness Program** that started on 18th July 20 and continued till 31st July 20. The video was published in Dailyhunt Online News Portal and soon became a huge success receiving 78k views. It was also telecast on DD Bangla Channel on 24th July 20 at 2.50pm and 8.50pm gaining more than 20k views and achieving 1 lac viewers in just 12 days.



A Talk on Leadership
Rotary District 3291 invites you to a great opportunity to hear

SHIV KHERA

- EDUCATOR
- BUSINESS CONSULTANT
- AUTHOR OF 8 MILLION BOOKS SOLD INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL BEST SELLER "YOU CAN WIN"

Turn Setbacks Into Comebacks

- Cope with current crisis
- Prepare for success and win
- Motivate yourself and others

Winners Don't Do Different Things, They Do Things Differently.

Shiv Khera

TUESDAY, 21st JULY 2020 | 6:30 PM
Please login 10 minutes prior to the program
Entry will be closed 15 mins after the program starts

Click here to register <https://bit.ly/ShivKheraEventRotary3291> to get Zoom ID & Password. No Registration charges.

Hosted By: Sudip Mukherjee (District Governor), Anita Ghosh (District Chairman), Pranay Agarwal (President), Jyoti Mahipal (Secretary), Manish Blyani (Chairman Program Committee)



COTS 2020-21 for Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata was organized on 23rd July from 8pm over Zoom Online Meeting Platform. Assistant Governor Rtn Asok Kumar Basu and Zonal Secretary Rtn Sukanya Dasgupta conducted the COTS while Club Trainer and Mentor PDG Swapan Mukherjee, President 2020-21 Rtn Ela Majumder along with all other Club Committee Chairs and Club Officials attended the Club Official Training Session. It was informative and a useful exercise in concept clearing and learning more about the idea behind Rotary. The interaction reinstated new energy among club members.

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CLUB OFFICIALS TRAINING 2020-21
Jul 23, 2020 08:00 PM
President Rtn Ela Majumder
ZOOM Meeting ID: 754 9018 0262
Passcode: 123456



21st July at 6.30pm, we attended an evening with renowned Leadership Speaker Shiv Khera. He mesmerized the session with his powerful and inspiring talk.

Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata

An Online Session on "Positive Health through Meditation"

Saturday, 25th July 2020 at 7pm

Guest SPEAKER: Kakali Bhattacharya

Join us!!!

Rtn. Anjanaa Chattopadhyay
Zoom Platform Meeting ID: 875 1308 0362 Password: 564505



HOW DOES ANAPANA HELP ?

- > CALMS THE MIND
- > IMPROVE CONCENTRATION
- > STRENGTHENS THE MIND
- > IMPROVES MEMORY
- > IMPROVES SELF CONFIDENCE
- > REDUCES NERVOUSNESS & FEAR

Rotaracts and RCCs of RCGK observed **Aranya Saptaha (18-21 July)** by planting saplings in and around Kolkata.

In line with the District's Positive Health campaign, Rotary Club Geetanjali Kolkata organized an online session on **Positive health through Meditation** on Saturday 25th July 2020 at 7pm on Zoom. Senior Meditator and Assistance Teacher of Vipassana spoke on the role of meditation in developing Positive Health together with a short practice session of Anapana followed by Q&A. Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay moderated the session. More than 50 attendees graced with their presence among whom was President of Rotary Club of Fatehpur. Despite keen interest, DG Rtn Sudip Mukherjee could not join due to another commitment but he sent his blessings which was read out before the event by PP Rtn Sudipta Chanda. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants. The success of the program has inspired us to hold more such events in the future.



GOT 2020-21 SPEAKING NOW

Rtn. Dr. SUDIPTA CHANDRA
Rotary District 3291
Secretary Projects
Hospital, 87 20-21
MC2292

27-09-2020 to 29-09-2020

Rtn Dr. Sudipta Chanda was invited as **Trainer at the COTS of Rotaract Club of Geetanjali Kolkata (GOT)** on the Google Meet platform."



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Event Chair - Rtn: Sritama Deb & Rtn: Srighoshdeb Guin



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The 7th **Installation Ceremony** of Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata was held on 29th July 7pm onwards over ZOOM Meetings platform. The program began with a Tagore welcome song by PDG Rtn Swapan Mukherjee. Then President 19-20 Rtn Ashoka Chatterjee and Secretary 19-20 Rtn Utpal Bhattacharyya made a presentation on club activities of 19-20 including 100 Club Projects which were completed to mark the Centenary year of Rotary. The e-handover Ceremony was presided over by DG Rtn Sudip Mukherjee. Next, President 20-21 Rtn Ela Majumder and Secretary 20-21 Rtn Rtr Soumik Nath presented the Club Committee and Yearly Plan of RY 20-21. Rtn Devendra Sharma was inducted as a new Club member. DGN Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law delivered an inspiring speech. DG Rtn Sudip Mukherjee spoke about the club, gave some valuable advice and shared his vision of RY 2020-21. The program was graced by the presence of DG Rtn Sudip Mukherjee, DGN Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law, District Trainer PDG Rtn Angshuman Bandhopadhyay, PDG Rtn Aniruddha Roy Chowdhury, PDG Rtn Rajani Mukherjee & PDG Rtn Jhulan Basu. Rotarians from other clubs and other districts and Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of Geetanjali Kolkata joined the installation ceremony.

The most successful and sustainable Rotary service falls within one of the following 7 areas:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution.
- Disease prevention and treatment.
- Water and sanitation.
- Maternal and child health.
- Basic education and literacy.
- Economic and community development.
- Supporting the Environment and CSR, which has been newly added.

TEACH and WATER will be among our important focus areas this year:

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| T - Teacher Support | W – Watersheds |
| E – E-Learning | A – Awareness |
| A – Adult Literacy | T – Transformation of Water bodies |
| C – Child Development | E – Efficient use of water |
| H – Happy School | R – Rain water harvesting |

Team RC Geetanjali 2020-21

<p>PDG Rtn Swapan Mukherjee : Club Trainer & Mentor</p> <p>Rtn Ela Majumder: President</p> <p>Rtn Rtr Soumik Nath: Secretary</p> <p>Rtn Dr Maya Rani Ghosh: Vice President</p> <p>Rtn Salil Bhattacharya: Treasurer</p> <p>PP Rtn Utpal Bhattacharya: Club Administration Chair</p> <p>IPP Rtn Ashoka Chatterjee: Club Membership Committee Chair, CIC</p> <p>PP Rtn Sulekha Ghosh: Club Public Relations</p> <p>PP Rtn Sudipta Chanda: Club Service, Additional: Club Community Service Medical Chair, Inter-Club Coordination Chair</p> <p>PP Rtn Arup Kumar Dutta: Club Foundation Chair, Additional: Executive Secretary/Director, Finance Committee Chair</p>	<p>PP Rtn Shantanu Chakravarty: Club Service Committee</p> <p>Rtn Sourav Gangul: Club Water/Sanitation Committee Chair (WINS)</p> <p>Rtn Abha Dutta Ray: Club Literacy Committee</p> <p>Rtn Shamita Chakrabarty: Club Committee Service</p> <p>Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay: Club Editor, Club Literacy Co-Chair</p> <p>Rtn Rtr Oindrila Bose: Club Co-Editor, Club Internet Committee Co=Chair</p> <p>Rtn Debalina Roy: Club Literacy Co-Chair, WINS Co-Chair</p> <p>Rtn Reena Chakraborty: Club Community Service Non-Medical Co-Chair</p> <p>Rtn Moushumi Chandra: Club International Committee Chair</p> <p>Rtn Siddhartha Chatterjee: Sergeant -At-Arms</p>
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