



'Geetanjali'

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Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata



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January is the month of Vocational Service on the Rotary Calendar



JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

"Rotary's greatest strength will always be the individual Rotarian. No other organization has such powerful human resources". - Past RI President Glen W Kinross 1997-98

We have come halfway through our Rotary year and reached the month of Vocational Service. Vocational Service is at the heart of Rotary because business and professional life are the bedrock of Rotary, and Vocational Service is a major force in promoting them. Originally only one representative from each business or profession was invited to join a club. Paul Harris felt that if several members of the same profession were to join, they would either sit together and "talk shop" or compete against each other for other members' business. The idea of "trade-boosting" was gradually eliminated .

Back in 1912, when Glenn Mead succeeded Paul Harris as President of Rotary International, he recommended a code of business ethics be formulated to contribute to the advancement of business morality. At that time, there were no consumer protection laws or truth-in-advertising statutes. Fraudulent and deceptive business practices were the norm. The unwritten law was caveat emptor, "Let the buyer beware." **Since the adoption of the Rotary Code of Ethics in 1915, at least 145 national industrial codes of conduct practice have been adopted as a direct result of the influence of Rotarians.**

Vocational Service calls every Rotarian to:

1. aspire to high ethical standards in their occupation
2. recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations
3. contribute their vocational talents to solve the problems and needs of society.

Vocational Service

10th January 2021 Sunday, Rtn Dr. Sudipta Chandra participated in a **DD Bangla live program on Corona Mokabila**. He took the opportunity to mention about Rotary in his discussion.



26th January 2021, Tuesday: Republic Day

Freedom in Mind,
Faith in Words,
Pride in our Heart,
Memories in our Souls.
Let's Salute the Nation on
REPUBLIC DAY.



Happy Republic Day!

Let our every teacher teach the students how to love this Nation. Let every parent instill in their child the beauty of our Nation!

"In all the hundred and one useful ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spare of their own occupation." - Paul Harris



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DISTRICT RCC AWARDS 2019-20 & TRF RECOGNITIONS 2019-20



On 16th January 2021 Saturday, District RCC Award Ceremony for RY 2019-20 was held at Rotary Sadan. Our RCCs won **14 awards** for the RY 2019-20. (Details of Awards on last page)

Kerala Food Festival: exclusively for DIST 3291. 31st January 2021, Sunday.



Glimpses of the District program: Clockwise from top Right: 1. Inauguration of Kerala Food Fest by Hon DG and the First Lady. 2. Celebrating Hon DG's marriage anniversary: a candid moment. 3. Cultural program on Kerala. 4. Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata (RCGK) members with DG and the First Lady.



17th January 2021, Sunday, President Rtn Ela Majumder visited Baghbazar Sarada Prathamik Vidyalaya and made a financial contribution on behalf of RC Geetanjali Kolkata. She interacted with the children inspiring them to progress ahead.



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Health



RC Geetanjali Kolkata organized a **Cancer Awareness Seminar with special emphasis on Breast and Cervical Cancer at Korakati**, Block Sandeskhalhi 2, North 24 Parganas on **24th January 2021, Sunday**. It was organized by our RCC Korakati Santosh Kumar Mondal Smriti Sishu Mongal Vidyapith and Sunderban Khamar Vidyajaya on the occasion 10th Sunderban Mahila Utsav. More than 100 mothers and girl children attended this program. Rtn Dr Sudipta Chandra had an extensive interaction with the audience. The program was graced by PP Rtn Sulekha Ghosh, PP Rtn Arup Kumar Dutta, Rtn Rtr Soumik Nath, DRR Rtr Madhurima Barman, Rtr Manjima Mukherjee and other dignitaries. Rotaract District 3291 and Rotaract Club of Geetanjali Kolkata actively participated in this program and distributed masks among the audience.

Polio



National Immunization Day Polio was observed on Sunday 31st Jan 2021. **Extensive miking** at KMC Ward 92 by RC Geetanjali Kolkata RID 3291 **Polio Immunization NID. Masks and hand sanitizers** were also distributed in various parts of the city.

District/Other club programs attended by us

Rotary India Website & App - Master Class
Exclusively for Club & District Leaders- Current and Incoming
Every Wednesday between 4:30 to 5:30 PM

This week's topic
Update of Club Info
Club History
Board of Directors
Past Presidents
Web Links

Wednesday 30th December 2020 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Pre-registration is mandatory

Rotary India Web Team
For More Details Contact: 9832286995/9920130855
Email: support@rotaryindia.com

Rotary Dist. 3291 Rotary Opens Opportunities

District Governor
Dist. 3291
Rtn. Sudip Mukherjee

Chairman, Thalassaemia Committee
Dist. 3291
Rtn. Dr. A. Ram Choudhury

Art for A Cause

Join the Webinar & Art Competition on Thalassaemia at 6 pm on 21st January, 2021, organised jointly by Dist. 3291 Art for a Cause Committee in association with Dist. Thalassaemia Committee, Dist. Interact Committee & Zone 14.

THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (South Asia)
SYMPOSIUM

INFORMED ROTARIANS... ARE INVOLVED ROTARIANS...

Public Block
SATURDAY, 23RD JANUARY 2021
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Panel Guest & Speaker
SHEKHAR MEHTA
51, Panchsani Circle
DELHI-110 022

REGISTRATION OPENS ON 16TH JAN 2021

Rotary presents
KERALA Food Fest
Lunched on Sunday, India

31st January 2021 (Sunday) 11 am onwards
Lunched on Sunday, India

Free food for guest
Maximum 2000 per person
First come first serve
Registration Fee: 400/- per person
Dress Code: Ethnic

Registration to be deposited in the following account:
Bank Name: KMC
Branch: Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata
Branch: Thiruvananthapuram
Savings Account No.: 00000000000000000000
IFSC: SBIN0000000
Call for details: 98330 47882



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Community Service Project



2nd January 2021, Saturday: Distributed warm clothes to slum dwellers on **Eastern Bypass**. The event was jointly conducted by RCGK and Rotaract Geetanjali.



50 blankets were distributed on **15th January 2021**, Friday to the very poor community of Amratola, an interior village under Block **Basanti, Sundarbans**. The event was conducted through our RCC Behala Utsav.

Distribution of Sanitizers
Kolkata Police Reserve Force
25th January, 2021 | 12 Noon
Venue:
Deputy Commissioner of Police (RF)
32, Standard Chartered Building
3rd Floor, BBD Bag, Kolkata-1
Clubs Supporting The Noble Cause are:
Ballygunge | Bahala | Cal. Charrook City
Cal. Endeavour | Cal. Jadbegur | Central Calcutta
Garden Reach | Geetanjali Kolkata | Howrah | Tollygunge

Sanitizer cans donated to **Kolkata Police Reserve Force** at the Deputy Commissioner of Police's office on **25th Jan 2021** Monday, jointly with



RWM There were **2 RWMs** in this month, **9th and 20th January, 2021**.

On 9th we had our first physical RWM of 2021 at PDG Swapan Mukherjee's house. President Rtn Ela Majumder's birthday was celebrated by cutting the cake. Rtn Debalina Roy was thanked for donating 50 blankets on behalf of the club, which were distributed to the poor in Amratola, Basanti through our RCC Behala Utsav Samity. President Rtn Ela Majumder informed that she attended the RCC Awards Ceremony of Rotary Year 2019-20 held on 16th January '21 at Rotary Sadan where our RCCs won 14 awards for their performance of 2019-20. It was a happy occasion for the club. Secretary Rtn Rtr Soumik Nath thanked all the members who had paid their SAR dues for Jan-June 2021.

7th January 2021: Happy Birthday, President Rtn Ela Majumder!



Our first physical Birthday celebration this year!

Details of RCC Awards

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT- 3291.: DISTRICT RCC AWARDS -2019- 2020 & TRF RECOGNITIONS 2019- 2020.

1. BIRA ANGIKAR WELFARE SOCIETY: BEST RCC, 1st PRIZE
2. BIRA ANGIKAR WELFARE SOCIETY: WOMAN EMPOWERMENT, 1st PRIZE
3. BIRA ANGIKAR WELFARE SOCIETY: WINS 1st PRIZE
4. BIRA ANGIKAR WELFARE SOCIETY: AMPHAN RELIEF & REHABILITATION, 1st PRIZE
5. BIRA ANGIKAR WELFARE SOCIETY: MOTHER & CHILD, 2nd PRIZE
6. BIRA ANGIKAR WELFARE SOCIETY: EYE CARE, 2nd PRIZE
7. BIRA ANGIKAR WELFARE SOCIETY: AGRICULTURE & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY 2nd PRIZE
8. BHETKIPUKUR FAMILY & CHILD WELFARE SOCIETY: SPECIAL MENTIONS, OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES DURING AMPHAN CYCLONE DISASTER AND COVID 19 PANDEMIC
9. KORAKATI MAA HAZARI SHIBA ASHRAM: OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS in COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DURING AMPHAN CYCLONE DISASTER AND COVID 19 PANDEMIC
10. SEBA: OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS in COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DURING AMPHAN CYCLONE DISASTER AND COVID 19 PANDEMIC
11. PASCHIM RADHANARAMRA BANCHTE CHAI SABYMBHAR, OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS in COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DURING AMPHAN CYCLONE DISASTER AND COVID 19 PANDEMIC
12. BABUBAGAN YUBAK BRINDA: OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS in COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DURING AMPHAN CYCLONE DISASTER AND COVID 19 PANDEMIC
13. Nalkora Pally Unnayan Samity: OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS in COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DURING AMPHAN CYCLONE DISASTER AND COVID 19 PANDEMIC
14. Rescue & Oxygen Society: OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS in COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DURING AMPHAN CYCLONE DISASTER AND COVID 19 PANDEMIC