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**1<sup>st</sup> October  
Happy Birthday  
DG Sudip Mukherjee!**



**Hon. Ramesh Pokhriyal, Ministry of Education**, signing an MOU with Rotary to provide Audio-Visual content in Hindi for Classes I to XII for TV Telecast and other Online Platforms of MHRD.

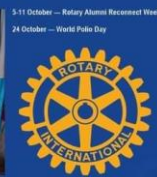
**RI President 2021-22  
Shekhar Mehta**, the

architect of E Learning, launched a unique plan for nation building.

**4<sup>th</sup> October:** Rotary's E learning initiative launched on Swayamprava Channel. The channel's content has been developed in Hindi & English by **Rotary India Literary Mission (RILM)**. 10 crore students will be sitting at home and studying the material that Rotary has provided to Govt of India. There are 1500 episodes in all, for classes 1 -12. Each class is designated to its corresponding channel number. Rotary plays a significant role in the Nation building process of India.



## October Economic and Community Development Month



### Member's Voice

**SURSUM CORDA**

**Rtn Arup Kumar Dutta**



### Member's Voice

**Rotary & Me**

**Rtn Dr. Maya Rani Ghosh**

It is a privilege for me to have this opportunity to write something here. Long back when I was not a Rotarian I used to respect the Rotarians like anything. Do you know why? It is for the services they rendered to irradiate one of the most dreadful disease ... POLIOMYELITIS. And now myself as a Rotarian, I feel really proud that I am also a part of this 'ROTARY' society where I am able to serve the distressed people suffering from disease, natural calamities and various other miseries that affect them in life.



'Sursum Corda' is a latin word which means "Uplift your heart". We Rotarians are a privileged group of persons who have responsibility to serve those who need help in distress. We have no country border or cast to restrict our movement. The only criteria to express our heart to the world at large is "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" which is also the motto of our great organization ROTARY INTERNATIONAL. We have joined Rotary International movement and also inspiring others to join this organization without expecting anything in return. It is a one-way traffic to uplift anyone's heart to the divine who have created everything, without expecting anything from anyone and this way we can keep our R.I. motto flag flying high. Let's get out of our logical mind and say 'Rotary opens Opportunities'.

**Rotary is where neighbours, friends and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders and take action to create lasting change.**





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## Health



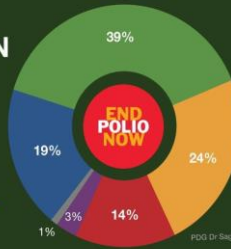
6<sup>th</sup> October Tuesday, Rtn Dr. Sudipta Chandra was in a Live interactive Program on DD Bangla 6-7pm, on "COVID19 Update and Precautions".

## 24<sup>th</sup> October: World Polio Day

### ROTARY'S POLIO FUND

#### UTILISATION

Polio Grants in 2019-20.  
\$ 150 Million  
₹ 1094.42 Cr



- Vaccine cost ₹ 207.94 Cr
- Delivering Vaccines to children ₹ 426.82 Cr
- Raising Awareness ₹ 262.66 Cr
- Detecting Disease ₹ 153.22 Cr
- Experts ₹ 32.83 Cr
- Research ₹ 10.94 Cr

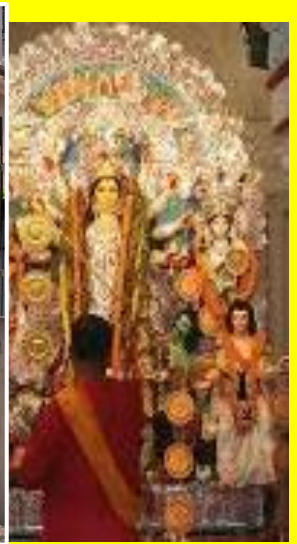
"It is not just the Money, It is what the Money can do". - John Germ. Help to Eradicate Polio from the face of the Earth.

### 24<sup>th</sup> October'20 World Polio Day.

This year, it fell during the Durga Puja. Thus, we displayed banners (8x4 ft) at different Puja pandals. It served as a 2 in 1 Project: Polio Awareness Campaign as well as boosting our Club's Public Image.



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Polio Banners by RCGK, displayed near/opposite Puja pandals.



Polio banners put up by Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata donning buildings near Puja pandals across the city, throughout the festive season.





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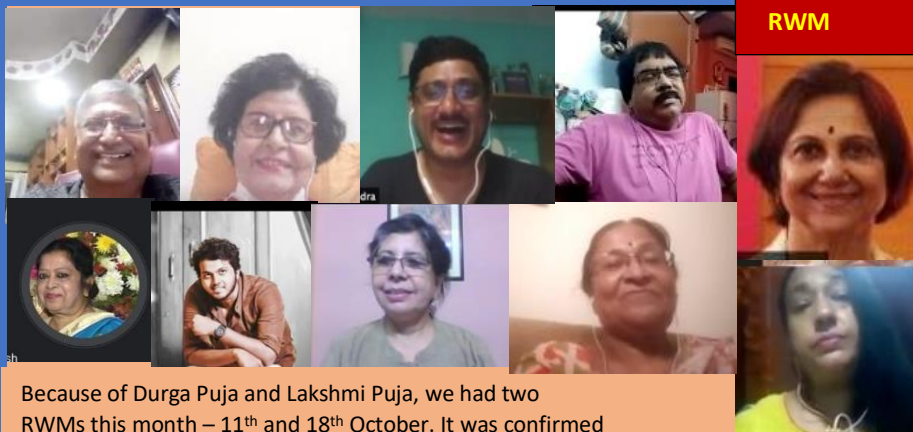
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## Rotary Leadership Institute Training: 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020



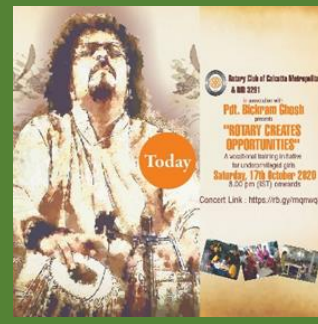
1. Members of the RLI Faculty with DG
2. PDG Angshuman Roy
3. DGE Prabir Chatterjee
4. PDG Ajay Agarwal
5. Hon DG presenting the Certificate

**Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)** held a 2-day **Training Program** on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at Rotary Sadan. Thirteen participants from different clubs attended the program braving the Covid 19 situation. The excellent faculty members, through their interactive sessions, helped the participants to gain clarity in the concept of Rotary and be more inspired in their service to society. Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay of RCGK attended RLI I & II receiving certificates for both. It was a most memorable and fruitful experience.

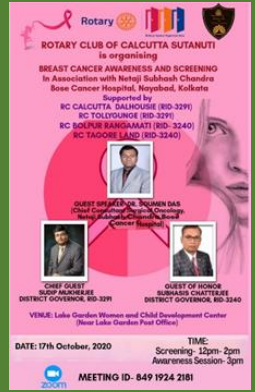


Because of Durga Puja and Lakshmi Puja, we had two RWMs this month – 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October. It was confirmed that all Dues have been paid. Action plan regarding the Sharod Swikriti mail from District received by the club was discussed. Next, a proposal for a virtual Bijoya sammelan after the pujas was agreed upon by all the members present. An organizing committee for the program was set up comprising of President Ela Mukherjee, IPP Rtn Ashoka Chatterjee, Rtn Anjanaa Chattopadhyay, Rtn Debalina Roy and Rtn Reena Chakraborty. On the 18<sup>th</sup>, activities for World Polio Day was discussed in detail. It was decided that banners will be displayed in front of as many buildings and puja pandals as possible by members. The Bijoya Sammelan cultural program on 7<sup>th</sup> November was also discussed. 5 clubs are to join in the program and DG is to be invited and the committee formed will work together on the program. It was also decided and confirmed in the meeting that RCGK will participate as Partner Club to Rotary Rotaract Sharod Swikriti.

## District/other club programs attended by us



17<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Pdt. Vikram Ghosh



17<sup>th</sup> October 2020: Breast Cancer Awareness & screening



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**Rotary Club of Geetanjali Kolkata** jointly participated with Rotaract Club of Geetanjali Kolkata in the inaugural ceremony of e-RYLA 2-4 October 2020.



## Rotaract Club of Geetanjali: Some activities

11<sup>th</sup> October - This year the theme of International Day of the Girl Child is "My voice, our equal future". To celebrate the true meaning of the word "Gender Equality", a Mixed Gender Soccer Tournament, "**Soccer-o-Mania**" took place at a decorated Rooftop Turf at Kestopur, Bidhannagar, to uplift the meaning of the word and also to release some of the monotony.

15<sup>th</sup> October – A 3-day campaign on **Safe Hands- on the occasion of Safe Handwashing day**

16<sup>th</sup> October – **Sapling**- tree planting event. Students of Jodhpur Park Boys School planted saplings in their school premises. As they say, One who plants trees, loves others besides himself.

18<sup>th</sup> October – To give back the respect they deserve, in collaboration with Durbar Samannay Samity, the Durgas looked down by our society were invited to inaugurate the Santoshpur Lake Palli Durga Puja in a unique event named **Ami Shei mey**.

18<sup>th</sup> October – **Antaraxia**- a Psychological session on Mental Health in the quarantine in adolescents

23<sup>rd</sup> October – **Quadoacult**- a painting competition on theme: Navratri/ Durga Puja. Results to be announced on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**Safe Hands – On the occasion of World Handwashing Day**

Handwashing is one of the best ways to protect yourself and your family from getting sick. Learn when and how you should wash your hands to stay healthy.

**How Germs Spread/How Germs Spread**

Washing hands can keep you healthy and prevent the spread of respiratory and diarrheal infections from one person to the next. Germs can spread from other people or surfaces when you:

- Touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Prepare or eat food and drinks with unwashed hands
- Touch a contaminated surface or objects
- Blow your nose, cough, or sneeze into hands and then touch other people's hands or common objects

**Wash Your Hands the Right Way**

Washing your hands is easy, and it's one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of germs. Clean hands can stop germs from spreading from one person to another and throughout an entire community—from your home and workplace to childcare facilities and hospitals.

#ExploreOpportunities...ElevateRotaract

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## ATARAXIA

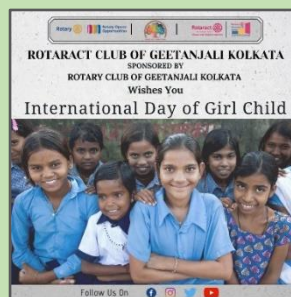
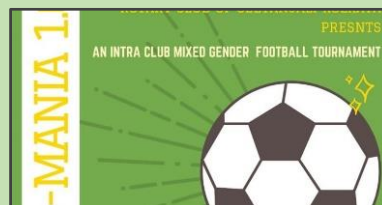
PSYCHOLOGY SESSION OF MENTAL HEALTH IN THIS QUARANTINE AND ADOLESCENCE PERIOD

**SPEAKER : MADHUBARSHI SENGUPTA**  
MENTAL HEALTH ANALYST WITH A WORKING EXPERIENCE IN MONOBIKASH KENDRA AND IEM

Date: 18th October, 2020  
Time: 5 PM  
Platform: Google Meet

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**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The first Rotary Club met in Chicago on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1905