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## CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thank you all for this incredible opportunity. I am truly honored to be entrusted with the role of the 17th President of this esteemed Rotary Club. For the past 16 years, this organization has been a beacon of service and leadership in our community, and I am humbled to carry forward this legacy.

Under my leadership, I pledge to build upon the strong foundations laid by my predecessors. I will work tirelessly to take this club to greater heights, setting new benchmarks of excellence and community impact. With the unwavering support and guidance of all the members, I am confident that together, we will continue to make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.

Thank you for your trust and confidence in me. I am eager to embark on this journey and am ready to take on the responsibilities that come with this honored position. Let us continue to work hand-in-hand, guided by the principles of Rotary, to make our community and the world a better place.

-Rtn CA Sunil Singhi

## First Board Meeting of Rotary Year 2024-25, Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

On July 6th, our club held its first board meeting at GPT Group, Salt Lake, marking a significant start to the new Rotary year. During this meeting, President Sunil Singhi was ceremoniously presented with his president's collar, symbolizing his leadership role for the upcoming year. The meeting was not only an opportunity to celebrate this transition but also to outline our goals for the Rotary year ahead. Additionally, the board members for RY 24-25 were briefed on their responsibilities, ensuring a smooth and informed transition of roles. This meeting set a positive and proactive tone for achieving our objectives and serving our community effectively.



## Health camp for screening and treatment of Anemia in Women on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at Piyali



“Matri Raksha”: The 50<sup>th</sup> Fighting Anemia Camp was held by Rotary Salt Lake Metropolitan Kolkata in collaboration with Rotary Club of Calcutta Presidency on

July 18, 2024 at Piyali. The camp began at 2:00 PM and continued till 8:00 PM.

The health camp successfully screened 40 women for anemia and high blood pressure. The health camp provided vital health screenings and consultations to the beneficiaries, contributing significantly to the overall health and well-being of the community.

The event was a concerted effort by our dedicated Rotarians and volunteers, with 6 Rotarians and 6 volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure its success.

## **Free Cataract Surgeries, 20th July 2024**

In a heartfelt tribute to their son, Ashutosh Kumar Bajoria, Pawan Kumar and Archana sponsored a free cataract surgery camp. This noble initiative aimed to restore vision and improve the quality of life for numerous needy individuals.

The selfless sponsorship by Pawan Kumar and Archana not only honored their son's memory but also brought light and hope to the lives of many. The impact of this event was profound, with each successful surgery marking a step towards a brighter future for the beneficiaries.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Pawan Kumar and Archana for their generosity and to all the medical professionals and volunteers who made this event possible. Together, we continue to make a positive difference in our community.



## **Organic farming at RCC Amta**

Our club is proud to support the initiative of promoting organic farming in Amta. This project aims to encourage sustainable farming practices that enhance soil fertility, conserve water, and produce healthier crops without the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides.



## **Rotary Mega Health Checkup Camp on Sunday, July 28 in Salt Lake**

Rotary Club of Salt Lake Metropolitan, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Calcutta Laban Hrad and 12 other co-hosting Rotary clubs, organized a Rotary Mega Health Checkup Camp at Dishari Banquet Hall, Salt Lake. The event saw esteemed attendance from PDG Rajani Mukherjee, PDG Raju Rajgarhia, and PDG Prabir Chatterjee, adding to the occasion's significance.

The camp was led by dedicated members of the Rotary Club of Salt Lake Metropolitan, including President Sunil Singhi, Immediate Past President Kusum Chamaria, Dr. Aruna Tantia, Ashok Surana, and Dr. Ajit Majumder. They were supported by a team of enthusiastic volunteers Dr. Debasmita, Dr. Ruchi Pipara, Alok, Arunava, Sharmila, and three others from ILS Hospital.

The health checkup camp offered a comprehensive range of services including blood tests, random sugar tests, cholesterol levels, haemoglobin, calcium, uric acid, thyroid, and anaemia tests. Additionally, the camp provided free medicines and surgeries if required, eye checkups and surgeries, BMI checks, dietician consultations, hypertension analysis, blood pressure checks, body composition analysis, hand-grip strength measurements, and height and weight checks. This extensive array of services ensured that beneficiaries received thorough health assessments and appropriate medical advice.





## SERVICE IN ROTARY FRATERNITY

### First man on the Moon-Rotarian

July 20 marks a proud day for Rotary and mankind as Rtn. Neil Armstrong put his foot on the moon 55 years ago, famously declaring, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Former U.S. astronaut Neil A. Armstrong was an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Wapakoneta, Ohio, U.S.A., highlighting the profound impact Rotarians have had on history.



### Alumni Global Service Award winner teaches ethics to young minds

Gaetano Scamarcio, a 1994-95 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, reflects on his journey from an aspiring researcher at Bell Labs to a dedicated Rotarian. His Rotary-sponsored experience led to groundbreaking work and a deep commitment to service. As a past president of the Rotary Club of Bari, he spearheaded impactful projects like "Rotary Meets the Road," which addressed food waste and homelessness. Today, Scamarcio is passionate about teaching ethics to young people, inspiring them to embrace the values of community and sustainability. He encourages the next generation to explore Rotary's opportunities and be inspired by the power of collective action.



## AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

### Swikriti District Award

Our club proudly received the Swikriti District Award from Rotary International District 3291 in recognition of achieving a membership milestone of up to 25 members.

### Star Committee Chair

Rtn. Dr. Aruna Tantia has been awarded the prestigious Star Committee Chair award for her exemplary contribution and outstanding performance during RY 23-24. Her dedication and hard work have significantly enhanced our club's impact and success.

### Swikriti District Award

Our club has been honored with the Swikriti District Award by Rotary International District 3291, securing 1st position for our exceptional membership of up to 25 members and our dedicated efforts in mother and childcare initiatives.



### RCC Club - Manav Seva Ashram Excels at Swikriti RCC Awards

A Rotary Community Corps (RCC) is a group of non-Rotarians who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects. Our RCC Club, Manav Seva Ashram, has proudly received three Swikriti RCC Awards, recognizing their unwavering commitment to community service:

1. **1st Position for Computer Literacy:** Demonstrated ceaseless excellence throughout Rotary year 23-24, contributing to a better community.
2. **1st Position for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry (Overall):** Showcased outstanding performance and dedication in the field, making a significant impact during the Rotary year 23-24.
3. **3rd Position for Community Service (Medical) Overall:** Acknowledged for their

exceptional efforts in providing medical services to the community.

We are incredibly proud of Manav Seva Ashram for its remarkable achievements and dedication to community improvement.



## **RCSLM BOD RY 2024-25**

<b>Kusum Chamaria</b>	Immediate Past President
<b>Sunil Singhi</b>	President
<b>Dr Saktirupa Chakraborty</b>	President Elect
<b>Indra Kumar Bagri</b>	Vice-President
<b>Dr Ajit Kumar Majumdar</b>	Secretary
<b>Sanjay Agarwal</b>	Joint Secretary
<b>Dr. Aruna Tantia</b>	Executive Secretary
<b>Uma Shankar Agarwal</b>	Treasurer
<b>Ansul Agarwal</b>	Joint Treasurer
<b>Ansul Agarwal</b>	Editor
<b>Priyanka Agarwal</b>	Deputy Editor
<b>Rajesh Chirimar</b>	Director & Head Projects
<b>Kusum Chamaria</b>	Director Administration
<b>Ashok Surana</b>	Director Membership
<b>Dr. Aruna Tantia</b>	Director Club Rotary Foundation

<b>Amrita Chatterjee</b>	Director & Chair Environment
<b>Dr Rajesh Goel</b>	Director & Chair Literacy
<b>Dr Chitra Ray &amp; Dr B Sen</b>	Chair CS Medical
<b>Saktirupa Chakraborty</b>	Chairperson CS NM
<b>Meenal Choudhary</b>	Chair Vocational Service
<b>Dr Om Tantia</b>	Chair Wash
<b>Mrs Singhi; Dr Bimlendu Sen; Archana Goyal</b>	Sergent At Arms
<b>Ansul Agarwal; Amrita Chatterjee</b>	Website & Social Media
<b>Priyanka Agarwal</b>	Club correspondent
<b>Banwari Lal; Ajit Saria; Siddhartha Tantia</b>	Public Relations Officer & Club Ambassador
<b>PP Uma Shankar Agarwal</b>	Club Trainer

## **OUR CLUB UPCOMING CALENDAR**

**9th August, Friday- 17th**  
**Installation Ceremony**

**11th August, Sunday-**  
**MatriRaksha 49th Camp and Food Distribution**

**25th August, Sunday-**  
**Health Checkup Camp**



## **GREETINGS**

**Happy Anniversary**  
**Spouse Lakshmi & PP Siddhartha Tantia on July 3, 2024**

**Happy Birthday**  
**Dr Om Tantia on July 10, 2024**

**Happy Birthday**  
**Archana Goyal on August 11, 2024**

**Happy Birthday**  
**Kusum Chamaria on August 23, 2024**