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January is Vocational Service Month

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Shruti Mohta

Live Kingsize Die Kingsize



Shruti, founder of the Live Kingsize Die Kingsize Foundation, has been promoting organ donation awareness since 2017. Her foundation, associated with top transplant doctors and advised by ROTTO's (Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization) Joint Director, has support from personalities like Kapil Dev, Usha Uthup, and Nandita Das. A TEDx speaker, she has given talks at corporates, educational institutions, and Kolkata Police. Her poem was played in 44 INOX theatres, and she featured with Kapil Dev for the film '83. Through media and social platforms, she has inspired thousands to pledge, aiming for a future where no one dies for want of an organ.

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Training Program GG 2568942
18 Jan. 2025 - Rotary Sadan : AOS Community
AOF Providing Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

The training program of GG 2568942 was organized at Rotary Sadan on 18th January, 2025 from 12 noon onwards. This training is mandatory for the GG as it comes under the Water & Sanitation program of Rotary International. This project is of supplying Community Based Clean Filtered Drinking Water. The Global Grant has been approved by Rotary Foundation. There are six clubs from RID 3291 participating as a co-partner in this project with Rotary Club of Calcutta as the lead primary club and Rotary Club of Colleyville, USA as the International Partner, the total project value is USD 30000. The project implementation partner is TATA Chemicals with installation of 91000 LPH and 2000 LPH machines of TATA Swatch Jaal. The sites will be visited by representatives of TATA from 1st of February onwards and site report will be submitted, and installation is planned to start from 1st of March, 2025 onwards. The site preparation will be done by the respective NGO's and the RCCs.

RCC Joygram Social Welfare Society, Hasnabad, Shyamsundarpur High School, East Midnapore, Nayantara Charitable Trust, Shantiniketan Chadulalpur Arunadoy Sangha, Kulpi, Joynagar, RCC Kankura Masat Social Welfare Society, Diamond Harbor, Sanderbill Ramkrishna Mission, Hingalgunje, RCC Gorabazar Sahid Khudiram Society, Murshidabad, Jibonpur Human Development Society Deganga, RCC Ranihatani Netaji Samaj Sathi, Howrah, Paschim Banga Kheria Sabar Samity, Purulia, Rotary Club of Barrackpore attended the program. PP Raj Kumar Agrawal, Kirit Patel, Ravindra Khandelwal, Arindam Roy Chowdhury, Ashit Baran Bhattacharya (RC Mega City), Rtn Jyotish Chandra Roy (RC East Central), Rtn. Dr. Lalita Gangopadhyay (RC Empathy), Rtn Sinchana Bhattacharya (RC Empathy), Rtn Asish Agarwal (RC Yuvis), Rtn Dipak Chakraborty (RC South Suburban), Rtn. Chandan Naha (RC Barrackpore) attended.

Reported by : Rtn. Arindam Roy Chowdhury, Chair International & Special Projects



We Meet Every Tuesday at 1 p.m. at ROTARY SADAN
<https://rccalcutta.rotaryindia.org>
E-mail: rotarycalcutta.office@gmail.com

Vision for All - AOS Community AOF : Disease prevention and treatment Camp 21 Sai Baba Mandir Ita Khola, Khardaha; Camp 22 Bagaria S 24 Pgs. Camp 23 MAM Girls HS, Garden Reach



Rotary Club of Calcutta continues its Mega Project of eye camps for eye Check-up in the Rotary year 2024-25. In these camps, eye check-ups are done with distribution of free powered spectacles along with cataract operations if required. These camps are conducted as per SOP, and beneficiaries are identified for correction by spectacles or surgery, and the processes are thoroughly explained to them. For spectacles, they are directed to the spectacle desk and contact details of those requiring surgery are noted for follow-up. Rotary branding is prominently put. In total, 707 beneficiaries were screened in the 3 camps, of which 508 required spectacle correction and 112 required surgical correction.

Total Project Value is as under :

In Rs	Camp 21	Camp 22	Camp 23
Camp Arrangements	14000	14000	14000
Spectacles @ 800	102400	160000	144000
Total	116400	174000	158000

Donations received from Rtms Nandini Ray, Suksham Singh and AB4 gratefully acknowledged for these camps. Camps 22 and 23 were jointly organised with the RC East Central and Park Point.

Projects are implemented by Arindam Roychowdhury, Special Projects Chair, on behalf of Health, Special Projects, and Community Service Committees.

Excerpted from reports of Ravindra Khandelwal

REPORTING & ANNOUNCEMENTS



ONE WORLD

We remember with good wishes Rotary Club of Calcutta Metro City, India, R.I. District 3291.

Happy Birthday

Rtn. Ashok Kumar Basu 1st February

Rtn. Dr. Rama Shanker Bhartia 1st February

Wish you many happy returns of the day

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Gurudas Mustafi & R-Ann Susmita 28th January

Rtn. Zul Hirji & R-Ann Parveen 29th January

Rtn. Nand Gopal Khaitan & R-Ann Madhu 29th January

Rtn. Raghav Raj Kanoria & R-Ann Shruti 29th January

Rtn. Raghunath Dey & R-Ann Debjani 30th January

Rtn. Ram K. Sharma & R-Ann Rashmi 31st January

NEXT MEETING

Regular Weekly Meeting on Tuesday, 4th February, at 6.30 p.m. onwards followed by Fellowship and Dinner at the residence of Rtn. Indrajit Ganguly and Rtn. Roshni Ganguly to be hosted by them.

Speaker : Mrs. Nilaanjana Chakraborty

Address : Arjavv Cavetto (Ground floor), 1/540, Joddhpur Park, (Near Melbourne Café), Kolkata – 700 068

CONGRATULATIONS



Rtn. Shampa Ghose for being nominated as the Hony. Joint Secretary for the Rotary Year 2025-26.



Rtn. Ravindra Khandelwal for being nominated as the Hony. Joint Treasurer for the Rotary year 2025-26.

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Committee will be organising a Fellowship and Dinner along with Regular Weekly Meeting on Tuesday, 4th February, 2025 at 6.30 p.m. onwards at the residence of Rtn. Indrajit Ganguly and Rtn. Roshni Ganguly and to be hosted by them.

Address: Arjavv Cavetto (Ground floor), 1/540, Jodhpur Park, (Near Melbourne Café), Kolkata-700 068. You are requested to make a note of it and attend with your spouse.

Reports

Republic Day will be celebrated along with Painting Exhibition and Cultural programme by the Students of the Cultural Section on Sunday, 26th January, 2025 at the Rotary Sadan.

TRIP TO SHANTINIKETAN ON 15TH & 16TH FEBRUARY, 2025

A Trip to Shantiniketan will be organised on Saturday and Sunday, 15th & 16th February, 2025. Interested members are requested to kindly contact Rtn. Satarupa Ghosh Mukherjee, Chairperson, Programme and Fellowship Committee for further details and to register your name to Club Officer Mr. Sambhu Dey.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

Day & Date	Programmes	Timing and Venue
Tuesday, 4th February, 2025	Regular Weekly Meeting followed by Fellowship and Dinner to be hosted by Rtn. Indrajit Ganguly and Rtn. Roshni Ganguly Speaker : Mrs. Nilaanjana Chakraborty	6.30 p.m. onwards at the residence of Rtn. Indrajit Ganguly and Rtn. Roshni Ganguly Address : Arjavv Cavetto (Ground floor) 1/540, Jodhpur Park, (Near Melbourne Café) Kolkata - 700 068
Tuesday, 11th February, 2025	Regular Weekly Meeting Speaker : Mr. Joydeep Kundu	1.30 p.m. / Lunch 12.30 p.m. at Rotary Sadan (2nd floor)
Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th February, 2025	Shantiniketan Trip and Fellowship and Dinner to be hosted by the President, Rtn. Subrata De on 15th February, 2025	6.30 p.m. onwards at the Farmhouse of Rtn. Subrata De at Shantiniketan Address : "Krishnachura", Phoordanga, Shantiniketan, Bolpur (Opposite Shayor Bithi)
Tuesday, 18th February, 2025	No Regular Weekly Meeting	-----
Sunday 23rd February, 2025	Rotary Oration along with Regular Weekly Meeting followed by Fellowship and Dinner.	6.30 p.m. at Rotary Sadan (Ground floor)
Monday, 24th February, 2025	Eighth Meeting of the Board of Directors	6.30 p.m.
Tuesday, 25th February, 2025	No Regular Weekly Meeting	-----



Vision for all – February 2025 Camps



25th EYE CAMP VISION FOR ALL

08.02.2025 SATURDAY
10.00am onwards

NC Chowdhury Road
Rohatala Bus Stand
Ward No : 91, Kasba

In Collaboration with:
Interact Club of Silver Palm School
81 No-11 Tripartite Congress



27th EYE CAMP VISION FOR ALL

15.02.2025 SATURDAY
10.00am onwards

Nimpith Handicapped Welfare Society
Nimpith, Joy nagar
24 Parganas (South)

Initiated by :
Rotary Club of Calcutta East Central

26th EYE CAMP VISION FOR ALL

09.02.2025 SUNDAY
10.00am onwards

Mahamilan Math
Bantooighly, Dunlop

Initiated by
Rotary Club of Calcutta
Social Projects Chaitanya

28th EYE CAMP VISION FOR ALL

22.02.2025, SATURDAY
10.00am onwards

Calcutta Institute of Pharmaceutical
Technology & Allied Health Sciences
Seminar Hall, Uluberia, Howrah

In Collaboration with :
Rotary Club of Serampore

**MINUTES OF THE 4969TH REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON
21ST JANUARY, 2025 AT 1.30 P.M. AT ROTARY SADAN**

1. President Rtn. Subrata De welcomed Members and Guests and called the 4969th Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club.
2. National Anthem was led by Rtn Shampa Ghose.
3. Minutes of the 4968th Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club held on 7th January, 2025 were confirmed.
4. President informed members of the sad demise of senior member Rtn.Pritpal Singh Chauhan who passed away on 7th January, 2025. He served the Club as Committee Chairman. Our Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace. To mourn his death and in his memory, all members observed one minute silence on that day.
5. President welcomed Mr. K. Mohanchandran, Senior Vice President – Operations, Taj Group of Hotels as the Chief Guest on that day and he would speak on “Corporate Sustainability & Paathya Initiatives at IHCL”. President also informed members that Mr. K. Mohanchandran was an Ex-member of the Club.
6. President then welcomed visiting Rotarians and Guests who attended the meeting on that day and convey our Greetings to their Clubs.
7. **President reported the following :**
 - a) The Club organised a Seminar for Principals and Teachers in association with George Group of Colleges by Paromitra Bhaumik, Consultant Psychologist on “Stress Management for Work-Life Integration” on Saturday, 11th January, 2025 at 3 p.m. onwards at Rotary Sadan.
 - b) Under the Leadership of PP Rtn. Sujata Pyne, a Team from our Club made a Goodwill visit to Rotary Club of Calcutta Victoria on 11th January, 2025.
 - c) The Second Club Assembly of the Club was held on Sunday, 12th January, 2025 10.30 a.m. onwards at Rotary Sadan.
8. **At the request of the President, Hony. Secretary Rtn. Suman Chakraborty thereafter conducted the Club Business:**
 - a) He welcomed Members, Visiting Rotarians and Guests.
 - b) He then announced the names of Rotarians celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries for the week ending 27th January, 2025.
 - c) Next weekly meeting of the Club is on Tuesday, 28th January, 2025 at 1.30 p.m. Speaker : Ms Shruti Mohta.
 - d) Republic Day would be celebrated along with Painting Exhibition and Cultural programme by the Students of the Cultural Section on Sunday 26th January, 2025 at the Rotary Sadan. Flag unfurling is at 11 a.m. and he requested members to kindly attend on that day with their families.
 - e) Fellowship Committee would organise a fellowship and dinner along with Regular Weekly Meeting on Tuesday, 4th February, 2025 at 6.30 p.m. onwards at the residence of Rtn. Indrajit Ganguly and Rtn. Roshni Ganguly. The fellowship and dinner would be hosted by them and requested all members to make a note of it and attend with their spouse.
 - f) Fellowship Committee would be also organising a Trip to Shantiniketan on Saturday and Sunday, 15th & 16th February, 2025. Interested members were requested to kindly contact Rtn. Satarupa Ghosh Mukherjee, Chairperson, Programme and Fellowship Committee for further details and to register their names to the Club Office Mr. Sambhu Dey.
9. At the request of the President, Rtn. Satarupa Ghosh Mukherjee introduced Mr. K. Mohanchandran, Chief Guest on that day.
10. At the request of the President, Mr. K. Mohanchandran addressed the audience on “Corporate Sustainability & Paathya Initiatives at IHCL”.
11. Questions were raised by the members which were answered by the Chief Guest.
12. At the request of the President, Rtn. Sanjib Basu gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the Club.
13. On behalf of the Club, President handed over a memento to Mr. K. Mohanchandran.
14. Sunshine Box Collection Rs 1000/- with special contribution from Rtns Suman Chakraborty and Udit Chand Mitra on that day.
15. The Club remembered with good wishes Rotary Club of Kirkcaldy, Scotland, R.I. District 1010.
16. Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Subrata De
President

Suman Chakraborty
Hony. Secretary