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Today's Event



ANTAKSHARI

Anchor – Pranam Roy

Mr. Pranam Roy is an anchor by profession. He has been anchoring since November 2000. He conducts events for schools, colleges & corporates. He conducts Quiz, Competitions & Antaksharis. He compares live stage shows too, and presents musical programs. He has been teaching anchoring since 2007.

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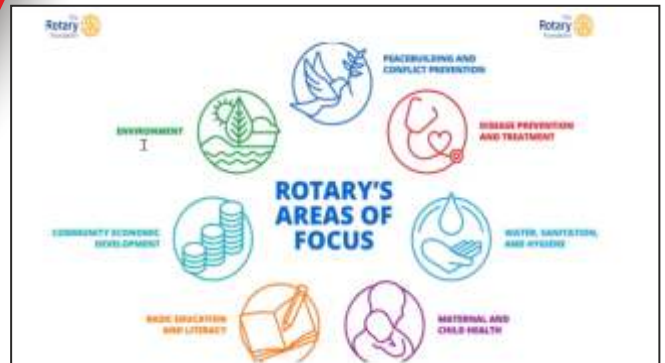


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in the WORLD

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[explained by Rear Admiral (Retd) Rajeev Paralikar]

Appeal by President

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Kanak Dutt
 President 2023-24 Date -08-11-2023

APPEAL FOR DONATION TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (ANNUAL FUND SHARE)
 ROTARY YEAR 2023-24

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

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Donations to "ANNUAL FUND-SHARE" are invested for 3 Years; accrued growth supports TRF operations. After the lock-in period, the Donations received are shared equally between 'The World Fund' and 'District Designated Fund (DDF)'. The 'World Fund' is spent, as per discretion of Trustees of TRF by way of 'Global Grants and Programs' for operations in areas of focus of Rotary International.

The DDF is distributed by the District Governor as 'District Grants' and 'Global Grants' to activities of Rotary Clubs in areas of operations like 'Water Sanitation and Hygiene', 'Basic Education and Literacy', 'Disease Prevention and Treatment', 'Maternal Health and Treatment', 'Peace Building and Conflict Resolution', 'Community Economic Development'.

'Rotary International' recognises Donors as; Sustaining Members for donations up to \$ 100 or more; Paul Harris Fellow for donation up to \$1,000 or more; Paul Harris Society Member for a commitment to donate \$1,000 or more annually.

Members of Rotary Club Calcutta are requested to donate generously to the 'The Rotary Foundation (Annual Fund SHARE)' by Cheque drawn in favour of 'Rotary Foundation India'.

It will indeed be a splendid and benevolent gesture if each and every Member of our 'Old Number One' come forward to donate generously to The Rotary Foundation.

With kind Regards,

Yours in Rotary,
 Kanak Dutt
 President RV (2023-24)

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Police Health Camp – Phase 1

Location : Rotary Sadan

Date : 19 Nov., 2023


Time : 12 Noon





Police health screening camp Phase I was held on 19th November 2023 at Rotary Sadan from 12 pm. There were 42 traffic policemen who were benefitted from this health camp. A number of investigations were carried out like Random / fasting blood sugar, Uric acid, Liver function test 12 lead ECG Fibroscan. It was a very successful camp and all the policemen were quite cooperative during the investigations. We acknowledge with gratitude the Health partners - AM medical centre, and Mr Suman Bose of Southern Avenue Lupin Diagnostics Zydus (Bionext division). Special thanks also go out to Mr Shirshendu Khan, Mr Subhomoy Sett and Mr Kaustoo Mukherjee of Ariser Gastro Division. The event was attended by the President Rtn Kanak Dutt, Rtn Debjani Ghosh and Rtn Sonia Dutt. The policemen who attended the health screening camp have requested for more such camps in future along with lifestyle awareness session. At present we have a list of 288 traffic policemen and plan to carry out the health check-up in phases.



Invitation and an Appeal for Donation



President and Board Members
ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA
invites you for the Mega Project
SAMARTH-1
Celebration of spreading joy
*for the distribution of Wheel Chairs,
 School Shoes and Adult Literacy Kits*
on 23rd December, Saturday
at GD Block ground , Salt Lake
(opp Sushrut Eye Hospital)
from 10 am onwards.

[Reported by Dr Ayusmati Thakur, edited by Secy. Sarvani Gooptu]



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RI Convention 2024, Singapore, 26-29 May 2024 A notification from Rtn. Rajeev Paralikar

The RI Convention 2024 is scheduled to be held during the period 26-29 May 2024, in Singapore. The Registration Fees payable is US\$ 500 (upto 15 Dec 23), US\$ 595 (16 Dec 23 – 31 March 24), US\$ 695 (01 April 24 – 29 May 24). Members are requested to consider Registering for attending the RI Convention by logging on to <www.rotary.org>

Take advantage of the lower Registration Charges for Early Birds! There are some curated travel packages – do please check for -- details and latest prices.

[For particulars of convention and tour / travel assistance, please refer to WhatsApp communication, and / or contact Rotary Sadan office]

Samanwoy - A Confluence of the Specially Abled

(organised by Deep Ranjani Foundation, partnered with Rotary Club of Calcutta)

Sunday December 3, 2023, at Aikatan - IA Sector 3 Bidhannagar.

All Rotarians are requested to join at 11 am during the inauguration programme for donation of sewing machines and computers to Deepranjani.

NCLCL Report – Distribution of NIELIT Certificates

On 22nd November, 20 students of The Computer Section of NCLCL were awarded completion Certificates by NIELIT. President Kanak Dutt handed over the certificates to the qualified students in presence of the Committee Co. Chair Rtn Debjani Ghosh and other Rotarians, including Rtn Arindam Roy Chowdhury, Yogesh Dassani and Sonia Dutt.



[Reported by Rtn. Roshni Ganguly]

REPORTING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE REPORT (21.11.2023)

Total Members	:	240
Members Present	:	37
Exempted Members	:	69
Visiting Rotarians & Guest	:	1



ONE WORLD

We remember with good wishes Rotary Club of Horst aan de Mass, Netherlands, R. I. Dist 1550

Birthdays

Rachana Nahata	28th Nov.
Dr. Subhendu Sarkar	28th Nov.
Yogesh Dassani	1st Dec.
Shree Kumar Bangur	1st Dec.
Suvamoy Saha	2nd Dec.
Sonia Dutt	3rd Dec.
Gyanesh Choudhary	4th Dec.
Probir Kumar Gupta	4th Dec.

Wish you many happy returns of the day

TODAY

“Antakshari” by Pronam Roy

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 5th December, 2023 at 1.30 p.m.
Speaker : Dr. Tanmoy Das
Topic : “Are U as healthy as can be?”

Wedding Anniversaries

Bodhi Brata Das & Rtn. Anusua Das
28th Nov.

Amrita Banerjee & Mr. Somnath
29th Nov.

Dr. Parthajit Das & R-Ann Shreerupa
29th Nov.

Nishant Shah & R-Ann Nupur
29th Nov.

Anand Vardhan Bhuwalka & R-Ann Shalini
30th Nov.

P.S. Chauhan & R-Ann Kitty
1st Dec.

Dr. Sandip Chatterjee & Dr. Uttara
2nd Dec.

Bithal Das Mundhra & R-Ann Yamuna
2nd Dec.

Krishna Kumar Kothari & R-Ann Sashikala
3rd Dec.

Satarupa Ghosh Mukherjee & Dr. Sujoy Mukherjee
4th Dec.

Wish you many more years of marital bliss

MEMBERS' ROSTER – 2023-24

Members' Roster for the Rotary year 2023-24 is available. You are requested to collect their copies from Club Office.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS

Day & Date	Programmes	Timing and Venue
Tuesday 5th December, 2023	Regular Weekly Meeting Speaker : Dr Tanmoy Das Topic : “Are U as healthy as can be?”	1.30 p.m, Lunch at 1 pm
Sunday 10th December, 2023	Annual Children's Treat - 2023	10 a. m. onwards at Nicco Park
Tuesday 12th December, 2023	Regular Weekly Meeting followed by Vaccination Camp	1.30 p.m. Lunch at 1 pm.
Tuesday 19th December, 2023	Closed Door meeting	1.30 p.m. Lunch at 1 pm.
Saturday 23rd December, 2023	Samarth – 1 Distribution of wheelchairs, school shoes and adult literacy kit	10 am onwards at GD Block ground, Salt Lake

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S TREAT - 2023

The 98th Annual Children's Treat of the Club will be held on Sunday, 10th December, 2023 at 10 a.m. onwards at Nicco Park, Salt Lake, and Kolkata. We will invite about 1,500 underprivileged Children to this Flagship programme of the Club this year.

Members are requested to generously donate or sponsor Breakfast, Lunch, Ice Cream, Caps, Carry Bags, Sports

Items, or any kind of Gift Items to make this a “Day Sunshine” for these Children.

Donations in Cash or Cheque payable in favour of “Rotary Children's Welfare Trust” will be eligible for Income Tax Exemption u/s 80G of the Income Tax Act.

THANK YOU DONORS (Donation received for Annual Children's Treat up to 22.11.2023)

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Late Rtn. Nandita Sen Endowment for Annual Children's Treat	Rs. 25,000/-	Kothari Hosiary Factory Pvt. Ltd. (K. K. Kothari & B. D. Kothari)	Rs. 21,000/-
Dr. Ashoke Kumar Basu	Rs. 2,000/-	Shree Ram Bhakti Trust (A.V. Bhuwalka)	Rs. 5,000/-
Ashish Kumar Bagla	Rs. 25,000/-	Atindra Nath Sen	Rs. 25,000/-
Sonia Dutt	Rs. 10,000/-		
Subrata De	Rs. 10,000/-		
Niraj Kumar Saraf	Rs. 15,000/-		
Vikram Somany	Rs. 10,000/-		
Sarvani Gooptu	Rs. 2,500/-		
Dr. Indrajit Roy	Rs. 10,000/-		
B. K. Dalmia	Rs. 5,000/-		
Joyanta Chatterjee	Rs. 5,000/-		
Hirak Kumar Sen	Rs. 5,000/-		
Srirupa Dasgupta	Rs. 2,000/-		
Raman Trust (L.N. Bangur)	Rs. 1,00,000/-		
Sukanti Taraphdar (R.C.of Rockdale East, U.K.)	Rs. 5,000/-		
Hirak Ray	Rs. 5,000/-		
Mohanlal Nahata Foundation (B.K. Nahata)	Rs. 5,000/-		
Shankar Sehanobish	Rs. 5,000/-		



MINUTES OF THE 4921st REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON 21st NOVEMBER, 2023 AT 1.30 P.M. AT THE ROTARY SADAN

1. President, Rtn. Kanak Dutt welcomed all Members and Guests and called the 4921st Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club to order.
2. National Anthem was led by Rtn Ruchika Majumdar.
3. Minutes of the 4920th regular weekly meeting of the Club held on 7th November, 2023 were confirmed.
4. President welcomed Ashok Kumar Basu (AB4), Traveler, Editor, and Mentor as the Chief Guest on that day. He would speak on "Tales from the Financial Woods".
5. President also welcomed all Visiting Rotarians and Guests who attended the meeting.
6. **President reported the following :**
 - i) Health Care Committee in association with Nirvriti Foundation, Haridevpur, organised a Health Check-up and distribution of Gifts to Children belonging to Samparc Orphanage, at Tollygunge on Tuesday, 14th November 2023. Rtn Dr Ayushmati Thakur, Rtn Debjani Ghosh and Hony. Secretary Rtn Sarvani Gooptu attended the programme.
 - ii) To observe Children's day, NCLCL, Cultural and Computer Committee organised a programme for the children on 14th November 2023, at 5 p.m. at Rotary Sadan. Food items were given to the children and a story telling session by Mr. Moloy Ghosh was also organized on that day. Besides the NCLCL Chair, Rtn Roshni Ganguly, the programme was attended by Hony Secretary Sarvani Gooptu, Rtn Debjani Ghosh, Rtn Ruchika Mazumdar and Mrs. Champabati Sarkar, member Inner Wheel Club of Calcutta.
 - iii) Health Care Committee under the leadership of Rtn. Dr. Ayushmati Thakur organized Non-Invasive Liver test-fibro scan for Kolkata Police Persons on Sunday, 19th November, 2023 at Rotary Sadan between 12 noon to 2 p.m. Besides Rtn Dr. Ayushmati Thakur, it was attended by President Kanak Dutt, Rtn Debjani Ghosh and Rtn Sonia Dutt.
7. **President announced the following :**
 - a) An appreciation letter dated 19th November, 2023 was received from the Rotary International Foundation Chair, Rtn. Gill De Warren, R. C. of Battersea Park, London, R I Dist. 1130 addressed to the President, Rotary Club of Calcutta. It was appreciated by the President.

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- b) Annual Children's Treat -2023 of the Club would be held on Sunday, 10th December, 2023 at 10 a.m. onwards at Nicco Park, Salt Lake, Kolkata. We would invite more than 1,500 underprivileged Children to the Flagship programme of the Club. This year the GOC Eastern Command has accepted our invitation to be the Chief Guest and he would also arrange for the Military Band to performed. President requested all members to generously donate or Sponsor Breakfast, Lunch, Ice Cream, T-Shirts, Caps, Carry Bags, Sports Items, or any kind of Gift Items to make this a "Day of Sunshine" for those Children. Donation of Cash or Cheque to be made in the name of "Rotary Children's Welfare Trust" and eligible for Income Tax Exemption U/S 80G of the Income Tax Act .
- c) At the request of the President, Rtn. Dr. Sourabh Khemani made an announcement about the Rotary Foundation and requested members to donate generously to Rotary Foundation India and enjoy Income Tax Exemption.
8. At the request of the President, Hony. Secretary Rtn. Sarvani Gooptu thereafter conducted the Club Business :
- a) She welcomed all members and guests.
- b) She then announced the names of Rotarians celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries for the week ending 27th November,2023 .
- c) Next Regular Weekly Meeting on Tuesday, 28th November, 2023 at 6.00 p.m and "Antakshari" programme by Mr. Pronam Roy would be held at Rotary Sadan Hall (Ground Floor). The meeting will be followed by Fellowship and Dinner.
- d) Fifth meeting of the Board of Directors (2023-24) of the Club would be held on Monday, 27th November, 2023 at 12 p.m. at Leela Devi Resorts, Kasba, Kolkata – 42 and requested all Board members to make a note it and attend.
9. President then conducted the Club Election formalities. The President invited Nominations for the Board for the Rotary year 2024-25.

Rtn. Subrata De has already been elected as the President – Elect for the Rotary year 2023-2024, and under the bye laws, He would automatically take over the office of the President from 1st July, 2024 (Rotary year 2024-25).

The following Nominations for the posts of Vice –President, Hony. Secretary, Hony. Treasurer and five Directors on the Club's Board for the Rotary year 2024-25 were received at the Regular Weekly Meeting held on 21st November, 2023. The corresponding final confirmation of the Board of Directors for the Rotary year 2024-25 would be held at the Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club on Tuesday, 19th December,2023.

Name	Post	Rotary year	Proposed by	Seconded by
Subrata De	President	2024-25	Kanak Dutt	Sarvani Gooptu
Santanu Deb Mookerjea	Vice-President	2024-25	Kanak Dutt	Hirak Ray
Suman Chakraborty	Hony. Secretary	2024-25	Sarvani Gooptu	B. K. Poddar
Indrajit Banerjee	Hony. Treasurer	2024-25	Renuka Shah	Sanjib Basu
Sarvani Gooptu	Director	2024-25	Suman Chakraborty	Dr. Sourabh Khemani
Dr. Sourabh Khemani	Director	2024-25	Kirit Patel	Kanak Dutt
Krishna Kumar Kothari	Director	2024-25	Nilima Joshi	Sonal Worah
Dr. Pronab Dasgupta	Director	2024-25	Anand Sharma	Heena Gorsia
Raj Kumar Agrawal	Director	2024-25	Saumen Ray	Ashok Kumar Basu (AB4)

There being no other Nominations received, President declared Nominations for the Board for the Rotary year 2024-25 closed.

10. At the request of the President, Rtn. Amit Ghosh introduced Rtn. Ashok Kumar Basu (AB4) as the Chief Guest of that day.
11. At the request of the President, Rtn. Ashok Kumar Basu (AB4) addressed the audience on "Tales from the Financial Woods".
12. Questions raised by the members were answered by the Chief Guest.
13. On behalf of the Club, President handed over a memento to Rtn. Ashok Kumar Basu (AB4).
14. On behalf of the Club, PP Rtn. Saumen Ray offered the vote of thanks.
15. No Sunshine Box collection on that day
16. The Club remembered with good wishes Rotary Club of Melbourne, Australia, R.I. Dist. 9800
17. Meeting was adjourned at 2. 37 p.m.

Kanak Dutt
President

Sarvani Gooptu
Hony. Secretary