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# 37th Year of Service Reach



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## CENTRAL CALCUTTA Serves in the "New" Normal...

### Formation of a NEW club or new RCC?



**Sun, 7th Feb:** President Jitesh along with PDG Raj Kumar Rajgaria, PP Brij Mohan Lakhotia and Hon Secretary Sunil Sethia visited village Srikhanda, Panchpota for evaluation for formation of a new club or new RCC.



### A free medical & eye check up camp

was held jointly with Premanand Leprosy Mission on **9th February**, at Anandapur Sramikpalli Basti behind Ruby Hospital. More than 100 persons were examined



### Saraswati Puja

was celebrated at Rotary Siksha Kendra on **16th February** and snacks were distributed to the students and staff members.



# The Dialysis Ward

was inaugurated by DG Sudip Mukherjee and Sri Sujit Bose, Hon. Minister for Fire on **27th February** at B C Roy Clinic maintained by East Kolkata Nagrik Foundation, Lake Town. 2 dialysis machines have been sponsored by PP Prasan Lohia through Merino Group of Industries. This project was launched in Rotary Year 2019-20 by IPP Neeraj Agrawal, but could not be made operational due to COVID. PDG Raj Kumar Rajgaria, PP Shri Ratan Jhawar, PP Manoj Jain, Rtn Navin Lath, President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia, Hon. Secretary Sunil Sethia, IPP Neeraj Agrawal and Rtn Ashish Bagla were present at the project.



On **27th February**, a cheque of Rs One Lac was given to East Kolkata Nagrik Foundation for their new hospital project coming up near Jessore Road and Bangur Avenue. A computer with printer was also donated for their existing clinic. This amount was sponsored by IPP Neeraj Agrawal.

*Thank you*  
PROJECT CHAIRMEN



PP Neeraj Agrawal



PP Prem Lihala



Rtn Madhav Mohta

# Santih

On **27th February**, our club participated as a co-host in Santih, a district program on Peace Building and Conflict Prevention held at Rotary Sadan. President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia and Rtn Shri Vardhan Modi attended the program.



# The Central Calcutta family grows...

*We Welcome*

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# Meetings held.. Glimpses..



Physical Meeting held on **19th February**. Guest Speaker was **Mrs Jyotie Siingh**, an expert in Vastu and Numerology. She spoke on **"Utilise benefits of Vastu science"**.



## Virtual Meeting

held on **26th February** on Zoom. Guest

Speaker PDG Anirudh Roychowdhury spoke on "The joy of Giving". He was the District Governor in 2007-08, the last Governor of the un-

divided District 3290. The district grew with 11 new clubs and more than 450 members during his tenure. Contributions to The Rotary Foundation of US\$ 6,13,000 were the highest ever in this Rotary year. Currently he is serving as the District Rotary Foundation Coordinator (DRFC) and Rotary Regional Public Image Coordinator (RPIC).

## Interact Corner

■ **On 5th February**, a meeting was held with the Interactors of Ballygunge Shiksha Sadan.

- **On 13th February**, Interact Club of Ballygunge Shiksha Sadan, circulated a PPT and survey report on Menstrual Health and its view in society.
- The Interact Club has requested contributions towards the treatment of a Cancer patient. Rtn Shri Vardhan Modi has contributed Rs. 5000.



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## Rotaract Corner

- Charter of the newly sponsored Rotaract Club of Central Calcutta Youth was received on 12th February.
- The Rotaractors of the newly formed Rotaract Club of Central Calcutta Youth did their  
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## Rotaract Corner

1st project Tripti – a war against hunger, on **27th February**. They fed more than 100 hungry people and 100+ street dogs of our society. Areas covered were Khidderpore, Mominpur, Bhawanipore, Alipore, New Alipore, Park Circus, 4No Bridge, Topsia, China Gate and Salt Lake under this event.



## ACTION in the RCCs...

■ A free eye check-up camp was held at RCC Sarada in association with Rotary Hooghly on **7th February**. Total patients checked were 112, out of which 18 require surgery. IOL operations will be done in March.



■ On **14th February**, RCC Dakshindihi and RCC Sarada were visited, where 75 insecticide spray machines were distributed to farmers. Members who sponsored the machines are Rtn Nalin Vilochan (15), Rtn Anuttam Khaitan (10), Rtn Manoj Tekriwal (10), Rtn Madhav Mohta (5), Rtn Navvin Lath (5), Rtn PD Rungta (5), PP Prem Lihala (5), Rtn R R Agarwal (5), PP Sanjay Ganeriwala (5), Rtn Sumit Dalan (5) and Rtn Sunil Sethia (5). An awareness camp was also held by Mr Lalit Agarwal of Gau

Seva, regarding the importance of Gaumutra and Gobar of desi Cow and preparation of organic fertiliser to be used for farming to increase the fertility of land and production by Organic farming, thus increasing the earning and prosperity of farmers. Around 50 people including females were present and showed



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keen interest. Members present were PP Rajesh Lakhota, Rtn Madhav Mohta, Rtn Sunil Sethia and Rtn Jitesh Kr Gutgutia.

■ The site for a new Tube well at RCC Dakshindihi was finalised. The tube well is sponsored by PP Prem Lihala.





# GLOBAL GRANT #1868242

## 100 Phaco Cataract Eye Surgeries have been completed at Rotary Beldanga Eye Hospital.

■ **On 7th February**, screening camp was held at Uttar Tulshighata under Joynagar Block-II and 148 patients were screened of which 47 were diagnosed for cataract operation.

■ **On 9th February**, screening camp was held at Futigoda Gram Panchayat under Joynagar Block-II and 132 patients were screened of which 36 were diagnosed for cataract operation.

■ **On 14th February**, screening camp was

held at JM Girls High school under Mozil Pur and 157 patients were screened of which 25 were diagnosed for cataract operation.

■ **On 14th February**, screening camp was held at Simana Bazar More under Chuprihara Gram panchayat and 112 patients were screened of which 27 were diagnosed for cataract operation.

■ IOL operations were held at Rotary Beldanga Eye Hospital **on 17th February**.

■ **On 18th February**, screening camp was held at Panchraha (Beldanga) and 525 patients were screened of which 212 were diagnosed for cataract operation. The operations will be held on 22nd, 24th and 27th February and 1st and 2nd March.

■ **On 22nd February**, screening camp was held at Tarunirmore under Kultali Block and 146 patients were screened of which 29 were diagnosed for cataract operation.



## DISTRICT NEWS

■ **6th February** was Rotary Day at Royal Calcutta Golf Club (RGC). 4 races were organised namely: (1) The Rotary Club of Calcutta Millennium Cup, (2) The Rotary Club of Calcutta Victoria Cup, (3) The Poker Guru Cup (in the name of AG B K Agarwal & his son Rtn Rajat Agarwal's company) and (4) The Rotary District 3291 Cup. DGE, DGN, DT and Core Committee members & spouses attended. Kudos to Presidents & members of Rotary Calcutta Millennium and Rotary Calcutta Victoria. Big Thank You to AG B.K. Agarwal who organised



the whole programme. It was viewed live all over India. It is ironical that the District 3291 Cup was won by AG BK Agarwal's horse. A great exercise of Public Image of Rotary.

■ Talim – PrePETS 2122, was held at Sonar Bangla, Kolaghat **on 20th & 21st February**. It

was attended by President Elect P D Rungta and incoming AG Neeraj Agrawal with their spouses.







The International Assembly for the Incoming District Governors was held with RIPE Shekhar Mehta and the Theme for the Rotary year 2021-22 was unveiled.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS



**Valarie Wafer** of Rotary International District 7070, has been appointed as Rotary International Vice President for the Rotary Year 2021-22.

# Congratulations!!



**Priyam Jhunjunwala**, son of Rtn Punit Jhunjunwala has qualified as a Chartered Accountant.



**Medha Kudaisya**, daughter of PP Brij & PP Meeta Lakhota has been awarded membership into the Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society. She has done

her post graduation in Social Work from Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA.



President **Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia** has been appointed Co-Chairman of Fund-raising Committee for Samagam, District Conference 2020-2021

**On 10th February**, President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia was appointed as a Member of the Advisory Committee of Premanand Leprosy Mission, Manicktala.



**PP Binod Kumar Khaitan** has been recognised as Benefactor as he has contributed USD 10,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

# Roving Ambassadors

**PP Binod Khaitan** conducted a session at an RLI Course held in RID 3054 on **1st February**.



## ATTENTION PLEASE...

Dear Rotarian  
Greetings from Rotary News!

We are giving below the link to our online supplementary magazine, Rotary News Plus (February issue).

<https://rotarynewsplus.org/rotary-news-plus-february-2021/>

Rotary News Plus is an online magazine uploaded on the 15th of every month. It carries the wonderful projects of Rotary Clubs that could not be accommodated in the Rotary News magazine due to space constraint.

We welcome your feedback at [rotarynewsmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:rotarynewsmagazine@gmail.com) and share your club projects on the same mail id. We will be glad to publish it.

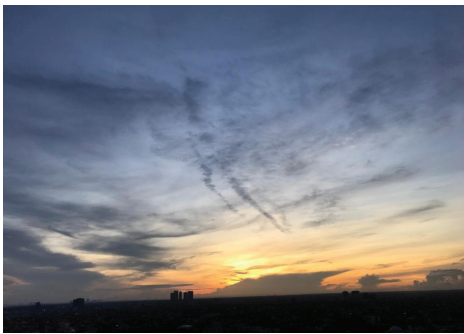
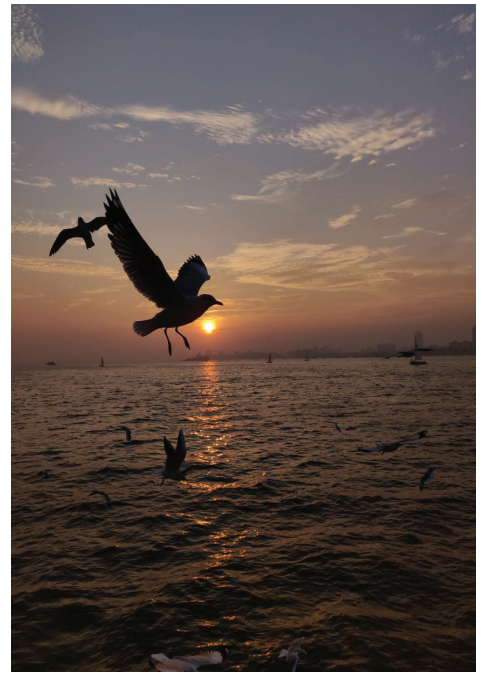
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**Senthil Kumar K**  
Rotary News

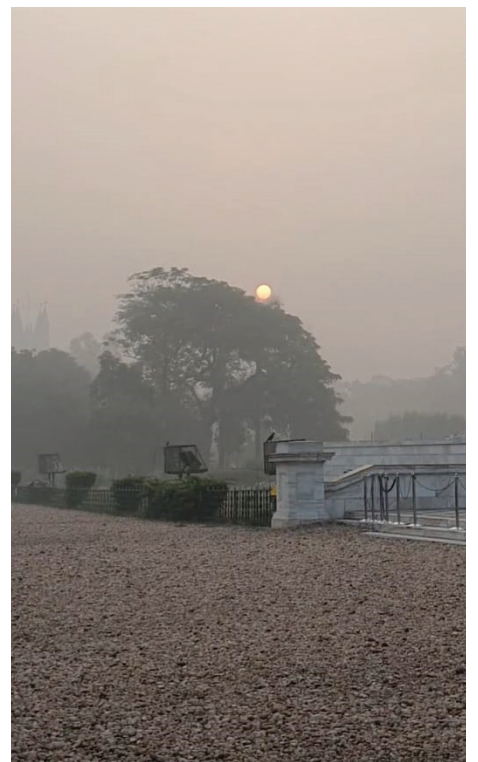


# Through the Lens

– by PP Brij Mohan Lakhotia



– by Rtn Revati Raman Agarwal







## ReachOut wishes Happy Birthday to

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Nalin Vilochan           | 1 Mar  |
| PP Subhas Chand Kankaria | 5 Mar  |
| Shri Vardhan Modi        | 13 Mar |
| Vikash Kedia             | 13 Mar |
| Biswaroop Todi           | 14 Mar |

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| Sunil Dalmia          | 15 Mar |
| Pradeep Jain          | 18 Mar |
| PP Pushpraj Maheswari | 18 Mar |
| Sandeep Choraria      | 19 Mar |
| Jully Sharma          | 20 Mar |
| Sandeep Sultania      | 20 Mar |
| Monika Kejriwal       | 28 Mar |
| Alka Ganeriwala       | 30 Mar |


## ReachOut wishes Happy Anniversary & Blissful togetherness

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| Niraj & Sangeeta Thakur    | 3 Mar  |
| Shiv Ratan & Suman Barasia | 3 Mar  |
| Nalin & Bittu Vilochan     | 9 Mar  |
| Anil & Sweta Singhania     | 12 Mar |
| Sunil & Simi Goenka        | 14 Mar |




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## In March Look forward to...

- **7th Mar:** Inauguration of Water Hut sponsored by Rtn Binod Agarwal on SP Mukherjee Road, near Tollygunge Police Station.
- **8th Mar:** Charter presentation and Installation of Rotaract Club of Central Calcutta Youth will be held at Conclave. DG Sudip Mukherjee will grace the occasion.
- **20th & 21st Mar:** District Conference of RI District 3291 SAMAGAM will be held at Swabhumi – The Heritage Plaza.
- **26th Mar:** Club Holi Fellowship Rangotsav



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- Inauguration of a new tubewell at RCC Dakshindihi sponsored by PP Prem Lihala. Work is in progress.
- Agni – Ignite your Inner Spark, the AG &

ZS Training Seminar will be held on 4th April at Sister Nivedita University Seminar Hall (Techni India), Rajarhat – Newtown from 10.00 am to 5.30 pm.

## Bulletins Received

**Friendship:** Rotary Belur • **Kasbar Darpan:** Rotary Kasba • **Light:** Rotary Garden Reach • **Maitree:** Rotary Behala • **Rotary Prime:** The Quarterly News E-Bulletin on Rotary's Public Image • **Spectrum:** Rotary Salt Lake Metropolitan Kolkata