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Congratulations to TEAM CENTRAL CALCUTTA for 2021-22 (Contd)...



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We Also Congratulate

Rtn Hiralal Yadav of Rotary Hooghly, has been elected as **DGND (District Governor Nominee Designate)** of RID 3291 for the Rotary year 2023-24.

PDG Jhulan Basu of Rotary Kabitirtha Calcutta was elected to the **Rotary International Director Nominating Committee.**

Feedback on REACHOUT

An attractive bulletin filling colour to club's projects and services, inspiring to do more.

- Rtn Madhav Mohta



Was going through the Reach Out Bulletins, handed over in the last RFM. I must admit, the overall feel, look and content were fabulous, beautifully placed... Even my designers were awed by the well designed bulletins.

I would like to Thank Meeta Bhabhi for taking all the pain in giving us this beautiful piece of work month on month!!!

- Rtn Rajeev Saraogi



GUEST SPEAKERS IN THIS MONTH OF JANUARY



Prof Rodney Cartwright

MB FRCPPath, Hon FRSPH, Hon FSoPHE, Hon FCIPHE is a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Guildford. He qualified in medicine and specialised in microbiology and infectious diseases. He became the Director of Guildford Public Health Laboratory and an Honorary Professor at the University of Surrey. He has an international reputation in water borne infections and the need for improving the public health infrastructure of tourist resorts used by British tour operators. He was an expert advisor to the UK government and WHO. He now enjoys fly fishing for trout! He was the Guest Speaker on 8th January and spoke on "Rotary, Plague, Pestilence & Opportunities". It was a ZOOM meeting and was also attended by members of Rotary club of Guildford, members of other clubs and PDGs.

Shri Lalit Agarwal was our guest speaker on 22nd January. He spoke about "Gau Seva".

श्री ललित जी अग्रवाल ने पिछले २२ वर्षों में गाय से संबंधित विषयों का गहन अध्ययन किया है। अब तक ३ पुस्तकें लिखी हैं। भारत की अनेक गोशालाओं में भ्रमण किया है। बंगाल के अलावा उत्तर प्रदेश और हरियाणा के भी अनेक गांवों में जाकर और वहां रहकर सैकड़ों किसानों को प्रशिक्षण दिया है।

ललित जी ने गोवंश की लुप्त हो चुकी वैज्ञानिकता को पुनर्जीवित करने के उद्देश्य से कुछ मित्रों को साथ लेकर २०१४ में गोसेवा परिवार की स्थापना की। वर्तमान में यह परिवार अत्यंत विशाल हो चुका है।

ललित जी के निर्देशन में २०१८ में गाय के माध्यम से ग्राम-विकास अर्थात् **गोग्राम विकास** नामक परियोजना आरम्भ हुई। वर्तमान में कोलकाता में २५ कार्यकर्ताओं की टीम है और १२ पूर्णकालिक कार्यकर्ता कार्यरत हैं। बंगाल के ६ जिलों को २०० से अधिक गांव में सक्रिय कार्य चल रहा है। अब तक ५०० गांवों के बीच ९०० किसानों को प्रशिक्षण दे चुका है।



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

The first day of the New Year 2021

Fri, 1st Jan 2021: The first day of the New Year 2021 was celebrated with the special people of Alakendu Bodh Niketan in Kankurgachi. This is an organisation for the Intellectually Disabled, Spastics and people with speech disorders. Woollen caps, masks and snacks were distributed to 50 people including children. PP Manoj Jain, Rtn Punit Jhunjhunwala and President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia were present. Project cost was Rs. 7500.



Patient bed and bed furnishings



Thr, 7th Jan: A complete Patient bed and Bed Furnishings for 65 beds were donated to Premnand Memorial Leprosy Hospital at Manicktalla. The Bed Furnishings were sponsored by PDG Raj Kumar Rajgharia and the bed was spon-

sored by a friend of Rtn Sunil Goenka. PDG Raj Kumar Rajgharia, Rtn Shri Vardhan Modi, Rtn P D Rungta, Rtn Sunil Goenka, Hon. Secretary Sunil Sethia and President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia were present. Project chair was Rtn P D Rungta.

The Rotary logo and club's name have been permanently fixed at two places at Premnand Memorial Leprosy Hospital for visibility and enhancement of Public Image of Rotary.



Mega Blood Donation

Joined Hands Project



Mon, 25th Jan, 2021: Supporting the front-line workers – 10 clubs of RID 3291 joined hands on the 25th January 2021, to gift 100 litres of sanitizer to Kolkata Police through the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Reserve Force. The participating clubs were: Rotary Ballygunge, Behala, Calcutta Charnock City, Calcutta Endeavour, Calcutta Jadavpur, Central Calcutta, Garden Reach, Geetanjali Kolkata, Howrah and Tollygunge. President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia attended the Joint District project. 200lts of sanitizer was given by the club.



Sat, 9th Jan 2021: Our club supported a Mega Blood Donation drive with Coffee House Social Service Association at Coffee House on College Street. More than 500 donors gave blood for the needy. PP Shri Ratan Jhawar, Rtn Punit Jhunjunwala, Hon. Secretary Sunil Sethia and President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia attended the camp.

Republic Day Celebrated



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Tue, 26th Jan 2021: Republic Day was celebrated with the leprosy patients and members of the staff at Premanand Memorial Leprosy Hospital. Flag hoisting was done along with distribution of breakfast to all patients and staff members. Breakfast was sponsored by PDG Raj Kumar Rajgaria. President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia attended the program along with PDG Raj Kumar Rajgaria, PDG Anirudh Roychoudhary, PP Brij Mohan Lakhota, PP Meeta Lakhota, PP Amit Rungta and Rtn R R Agarwal.

God is present in every 'Jiva'; there is no other God besides that. 'Who serves Jiva, serves God indeed'

Swami Vivekananda



Webinar HELLO DOCTOR POLIO-NID

Sun, 31st Jan 2021: Webinar HELLO DOCTOR was held jointly with East Kolkata Nagrik Foundation. The participating panel of doctors held a very informative interactive session on POST COVID LUNG CARE. Around 55-60 people from our club and EKNF attended the discussion.



Sun, 31st Jan, 2021: Polio Sunday was observed and polio drops were given to the children of Ward 39. Awareness announcements were made through mikes in the ward. PP Shri Ratan Jhawar and PP Manoj Jain attended the camp.

We are with You



Breast Cancer is a menace for the ladies and in today's world, a large number of ladies are suffering from this dreaded disease. Rs 30,500 has been donated for the treatment of Mrs Sarbani Dutta, who is suffering from Breast Cancer and is undergoing treatment which includes 8 Chemo, 26 Radiation and Hormone therapy injection every 28 days for a period of 5 years... she is also

prescribed a bunch of other medicines to be taken as a supplement on regular basis. She is a House Wife and her husband is a small-time service holder. Contributing members are: PP Brij Mohan Lakhota: Rs 10,000, PP Sanjay Ganeriwala: Rs 5,000, Rtn R R Agarwal: Rs 5,000, President Jitesh Gutgutia: Rs 2,100, Rtn Rajesh Agarwal: Rs 2,100, Hon Secretary Sunil Sethia: Rs 2,100, Rtn Pramod Dhandhan: Rs 2,100 and PP Amit Rungta: Rs 2,100.

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RCCs NEWS

RCCs of Central Calcutta received the awards



2nd Prize -Vocational Training

Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Dakshindihi, Bhanderhati, Baghati and Sarada Santoshpur.

Special Recognition was awarded to Benapur and Tarkeshwar.

Congratulations !!

RCCs NEWS

Tue, 26th Jan 2021: The tricolour was hoisted and a sit-and-draw competition was held at **RCC Bansai Prochesta**



Tue, 26th Jan 2021: Republic Day was observed and the National Flag was hoisted at **RCC Bhanderhati**.



Tue, 26th Jan 2021: **RCC Tarkeshwar** organised an Awareness program on child protection, blood donation and health along with flag hoisting



Tue, 26th Jan 2021: Awareness rally for adult literacy along with flag hoisting was done at **RCC Sarada**

Tue, 26th Jan 2021: Flag hoisting and awareness rally was done at **RCC Human Development Centre, Joynagar**.



ROTARACTORS in ACTION...



Ground Zero V.6

Through adversity to the stars, a flag ship project of Rotaract Club of Central Calcutta, was held jointly with Rotary Central Calcutta at Rotary Sadan on 30th January. It was a whole day event with quiz, debates and other programs to increase the skill of the Youth. Rtn Raj Bagri (YES) was stationery partner, Rtn Satish Jalan (SJC) was education partner and



PP Girish Ganeriwala contributed Rs 10,000. Total contribution from the club was approx Rs 30,000. PDG Raj Kumar Rajgaria, PP Sanjay Ganeriwala, PP Girish Ganeriwala, PP Amit Rungta, Rtn Anuttam Khaitan, Rtn P D Rungta, Rtn Punit Jhunjunwala, Rtn Raj Bagri, Rtn

Satish Jalan, Hon. Secretary Sunil Sethia and President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia were present from the club. The district was represented by DG Sudip Mukherjee, IPDG Ajay Agarwal, DGE Prabir Chatterjee and AG Siddhartha Chakraborty and others.

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Tue, 26th Jan 2021: A sewing machine (Singer Stitch Masters Foot Basic) was donated to Juthika Chowdhury Debi, a resident of Khariberia Dakshini Project, South 24 Parganas to help her make a living. This project was in collaboration with Rotaractors of Central Calcutta. PDG Raj Kumar Rajgaria, PP Brij Mohan Lakhotia, PP Meeta Lakhotia, PP Amit Kumar Rungta, Rtn R

R Agarwal and President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia were present along with Rotaractors.

In February Look forward to...

- Water Hut near Tollygunge Police Station, sponsored by Rtn Binod Agarwal, will be inaugurated.
- 3 Wheel chairs will be given to the needy in the nearby areas of Tollygunge PS.

Wheel Chairs have been sponsored by Rtn Rajesh Agarwal, Rtn Manish Jalan and President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia.

- Saraswati Puja will be celebrated at Rotary Siksha Kendra on 16th February at 10 am.

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DISTRICT NEWS

District 3291 Grows...

New addition to our district is **Rotary Kolkata Digiworld**, an E-club having 122 members. The Charter for the club has been received on 15th, January 2021.

Congratulations!!

NEWSMAKERS of Central Calcutta

President Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia attended a programme of East Kolkata Nagrik Foundation on 31st January, which was covered by the newspaper Sanmarg.



Rtn Ranjan Goenka wrote an article on TDS (Tax Deducted at Source). This was flashed by Daily Hunt. He wrote another article on Digital is the Future.



Rotary
District 3291

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

TALIM

PRE-PETS 2122
THIS IS WHERE IT STARTS...

Host Club :
Rotary Calcutta Jadavpur

Co-hosts:
Rotary Ballygunge South
Calcutta Majestic
Calcutta South Circle

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21
February 2021

Hotel Sonar Bangla
Kolkata

■ TALIM, Pre-PETS 21-22 will be held at Ho-

Roving Ambassadors

Rtn Niraj Thakur attended the flag hoisting programme organised by Rotary Kankadbag at Patna. A health check up camp was also held.



tel Sonar Bangla in Kolkaghat on **20th & 21st February**. Host: Rotary Calcutta Jadavpur. Co-hosts: Rotary Ballygunge South, Calcutta Majestic & Calcutta South Circle.

■ Like every year, this year the formal meeting of Rotarians with shared interest and fellowship will take place in March.



will be held on **20th & 21st March** at Swabhu-mi maintaining Covid protocol and registration will be on first come first serve basis due to number restrictions to 500 pax. Registration charges are Rs 3,540 per head.



Secretary Sunil Sethia attended a virtual District Core Committee meeting on 27th January. This was a meet for the Assistant Governors (Admin), Assistant Governors (Service), Zonal Secretaries, Club Presidents and Club Secretaries with the District hierarchy.

PP Binod Khaitan spoke at the Zone 4, 5, 6 & 7 TRF (The Rotary Foundation) Seminar on 30th January.



The Ultimate Guide to ORAL HEALTH

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Ushering in an era of digital dentistry

Dr. Ankur Gupta
Dentistree Kolkata

Dr. P D Rungta
Dentistree Kolkata

Rtn (Dr) Ankur Gupta's Dental Clinic Dentistree, featured in Indian Express news-

paper as a most advanced dental clinic in the entire eastern zone. "Happy to share our insights in an initiative taken by Indian Express as **ULTIMATE GUIDE TO ORAL HEALTH**" – says Rtn (Dr) Ankur Gupta.



Global Grant # 1868242 – An Update...



Joynagar Hospital has been requested to carry out 100 IOL Phycosurgeries @ Rs 1,800 on account of Rotary Salt Lake Metropolitan Kolkata.

Eye screening and IOL operation camp was held on **28th January** at G Plot under Pathar Proti-ma block close to Sundarbans. 191 patients were screened of which 32 were cataract patients.

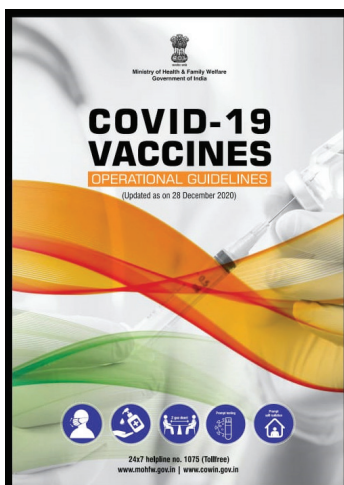


Why should ROTARY feel proud of Krishna Ella ^{CMD} of

Bharath Biotech Ltd, the company which is producing the largest number COVID vaccines? It is because Rotary gave a scholarship to him to study in the United States.

A yeast molecular biologist by training, Krishna Ella hails from a farming family in Vellore district of Tamil Nadu. He is currently the Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Biotech International Ltd. (Bharat Biotech). He said, "My initial plan was to keep farming after studying agriculture, but due to economic pressure, I joined Bayer, a chemicals and pharmaceuticals company as part of their agricultural division. This was the time that I got a scholarship from the Rotary's Freedom from Hunger Fellowship and went to study in the United States." After earning his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ella worked as an assistant professor with the Medical University of South Carolina before returning home and founding Bharat Biotech International Limited in 1996.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

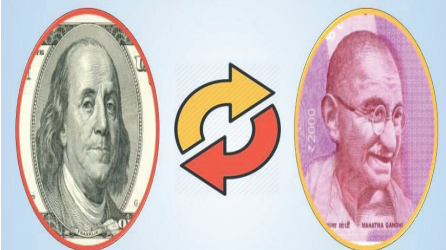


In the list of development Partners for **COVID VACCINE**, Rotary is included on page 25.

The 2021 Rotary International Convention will be held virtually. For more information visit: <https://convention.rotary.org>

EXCHANGE RATE

FEBRUARY 2021



1 US\$ = 73 INR



ReachOut wishes

Happy Birthday to

PP Sanjay Ganeriwala	1 Feb
Punit Jhunjunwala	5 Feb
Aloke Choukhany	9 Feb
Madhav Mohta	10 Feb
Mukesh Modi	13 Feb
Pramod Dhandhanian	22 Feb
Sajjan Kumar Gupta	23 Feb
Binod Kumar Agarwal	24 Feb
PP Sudip Sen	25 Feb
Sumit Kumar Agarwal	29 Feb

ReachOut wishes

Happy Anniversary & Blissful togetherness

Shrivardhan & Uma Modi	1 Feb
Pramod & Ritika Dhandhanian	3 Feb
Rajeev & Ekta Saraogi	10 Feb
Navvin & Rekha Lath	12 Feb
Sunil & Sharmila Sethia	12 Feb
Bishwaroop & Shweta Todi	13 Feb
PDG Raj Kumar & Suman Rajgaria	18 Feb
PP Rajendra & Renu Bagrodia	19 Feb
Shree Prakash & Savita Chandak	20 Feb


Niraj & Sunita Goel	21 Feb
Ramesh & Madhu Jajoo	21 Feb
PP Subir & Vineeta Poddar	21 Feb
Pratik & Pinky Nahata	22 Feb
PP Prem & Bimla Lihala	24 Feb
Manish & Ritu Singhania	25 Feb
Sandip & Nitika Choraria	25 Feb
Pradip & Rashmi Jain	26 Feb
PP Brij Mohan & PP Meeta Lakhota	27 Feb
PP Neeraj & Rani Agrawal	27 Feb
Sumit & Shweta Dalan	28 Feb
Vivek & Sarita Phumra	28 Feb




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ROTARY IN INDIA

RC AMRITSAR, RID-3070

The club has taken the lead in promoting cervical cancer vaccination and have planned to inoculate young girls against the disease. An awareness programme organised on zoom where 1200 Rotarians and Rotaractors participated,

have together raised \$ 36000 for the project.

ROTARY FOREST

At Gandhidham, Gujarat, members of RC Gandhidham RID 3054, are working on creating a Rotary Forest on 31 acres of land. The

land has been cleared and 20,000 saplings planted following which a 60,000 litre water tank was constructed for watering the saplings. Four bore wells and a four acre water body are being constructed. The club has targeted a budget of 2.5 crore.

Bulletins Received

Light: Rotary Garden Reach • **Maitree:** Rotary Behala
Spectrum: Rotary Salt Lake Metropolitan Kolkata