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Blood Donation Camp at India Coffee House

In collaboration **India Coffee House** jointly we successfully organized the annual **Blood Donation Camp** on **9th January 2024** at the iconic coffee shop at College Street, Kolkata. This event, known for its significant impact and wide participation, brought together community members, volunteers and healthcare professionals in a united effort to save lives. The camp was a testament to the power of community engagement and the spirit as around 500 units of blood were collected. The success of the camp highlights the generosity of the donors and the effective coordination. The contributions made will greatly benefit those in need of blood transfusions and medical interventions. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the donors, stakeholders and the team at India Coffee House for their support and commitment to making this event a success. Special thanks to our members for their participation.



Gordon R McNally
RI President



Hiralal Yadav
District Governor



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Contribute US\$ 1,000 to the Rotary Foundation and get recognized with the PHF pin. This helps in serving the community through its Global Grant program.

Eye & Health Checkup Camp

RCC Bansai Prochesta

On **14th January 2024**, our club along with **RCC Bansai Prochesta**, organized a **Health Checkup Camp**. The camp offered Eye checkups (with the provision for cataract surgeries if needed). It also include checkups for Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure and ECG.



RCC Purba Dwarkapur

On **30th January 2024**, an Eye & Health Checkup Camp was organized jointly with **RCC Purba Dwarkapur** at **Sukanta Mancha**. Apart from comprehensive Eye Checkup, the camp had facilities for Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure & ECG.



Blood Donation & Health Checkup

On **1st January 2024**, a **Health & Blood Donation Camp** was organised in association with **Kadamtala Milan Sangha** at **Durgacharan Mitra Street, Kolkata**.



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Rotary Convention 2024
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25th to 29th May, 2024

It is a unique opportunity for Rotarians in Kolkata to attend the **Rotary International Conference 2024** at **Singapore**, considering its proximity and ease of travelling. There will be a lot to learn and an ideal place to network with peers across the globe. Interested members, do connect with **PP Sudip Sen (M: 9051011112)** for details.

Register today at convention.rotary.org

Annual Club Picnic

The **Annual Picnic** was celebrated on the **26th January 2024**, coinciding with **Republic Day**, making the day even more special with a flag hoisting ceremony to kick off the festivities. This whole-day event saw enthusiastic participation from club members and their families. The gracious presence of **District Governor, Hiralal Yadav** added to the fun and camaraderie.

The culinary experience was a highlight, with a unique and delightful menu that included breakfast, lunch, and evening snacks complemented by tea, coffee, cold drink and tit-bits throughout the day. The efforts put into crafting such a diverse and thoughtful menu were greatly appreciated by all.

The picnic was filled with engaging activities, from sports to music. Badminton and kite flying to music and karaoke singing led by Rtn. Madhav P Mohta, Rtn. Raj Bagri, and President Sunil Sethia. These activities brought together members and their families in a display of talent and joy, making the day memorable. The club picnic not only strengthened the bonds within the Rotary family but also showcased the spirit of unity and celebration.



Nirban Roy Primary School

Our club is adding a new floor at the **Nirban Roy Primary School, Tarkeshwar**. This **1,300 sq. ft.** expansion will boost the school's infrastructure. The pillars and the roof (1st phase) is expected to be completed by **March '24**.

On **3rd January '24**, we also provided TV for their **'Smart Class'** for educational purposes.



Republic Day Flag Hoisting

On **26th January 2024**, at **Sharmila Banquet**, flag hoisting ceremony was organized on the occasion of **'Republic Day'**. **PDG Raju Rajgari** hoisted the flag and creating a patriotic atmosphere before the club picnic.



Rotary Siksha Kendra

On **2nd January 2024**, distributed Sarees and Books at **Rotary Siksha Kendra School** by **Sudhaji Choudhury** (wife of **PP Chittranjan Choudhury**)



Bansai Prochesta

On **26th January 2024** our club along with **RCC Bansai Procesta**, celebrated **'Republic Day'** which included Flag Hoisting and distribution of sweets among the children.



Winter Jackets

On **14th January 2024**, our **RCC Purba Dwarakapur** distributed winter jackets to the local students in the **Sunderban** area.



Mini Marathon organized with RCC Purba Dwarkapur

On **28th January 2024**, in collaboration with our **RCC Purba Dwarkapur**, we organized a **Mini Marathon** within the **New Garia Co-operative Housing Development Society**. The event saw remarkable participation from over 200 individuals across various age groups, including senior citizens. Every participant was provided with a **Rotary branded T-Shirt**, courtesy of our club. It was a delight to witness enthusiastic voluntary service by the young team of the recently formed **RCC Bow Barracks**.



Blanket Distribution

RCC Tarkeshwar

On **3rd January 2024**, under the initiative "**Thand se Rahat**", our club along with **RCC Tarkeshwar** distributed Blankets (Kambal).



Dayapur Gram, Sundarban

On **7th January 2023**, along with **Kalighat Anubhab Social Welfare Society** distributed blankets at **Dayapur Gram of Sundarban**.



UTKARSH

District Conference 2023-24

The Rotary District Conference 'UTKARSH' was held on **January 6th & 7th, 2024** at **Taj Tal Kutir**. It was co-chaired by our **PP Girish Ganeriwal**. The event had vibrant participation of our club members. The diverse agenda catered to a broad spectrum of interests.

Highlights were talks from distinguished personalities such as Major Yogendra Singh Yadav, a Param Veer Chakra recipient, Shiv Khera, an acclaimed activist and motivational speaker, Atul Satya Kaushik, a noted theatre artist and playwright and Sweta Sharda, Miss Universe India '23.

Our congratulations extend to everyone involved for orchestrating an unforgettable experience.



Congratulations



Tapas Bhattacharya

DGND, 2026-27

RI District 3291

Warmest congratulations for being elected as the **DGND** for the year **2026-27**. Your unwavering dedication and leadership in Rotary's mission are indeed inspiring. Your achievement is a testament to your commitment to service and excellence.

Our club eagerly looks forward to closely work with you & your team.



We are delighted to share that **PP Manoj Jain** has penned a significant book, "**Adopting Tomorrow's Technology**".

It sheds light on emerging technologies and provide tips for their adoption. Our club extends heartfelt congratulations on this commendable accomplishment!

PLEASE NOTE:

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February 2024

\$1 = ₹ 83

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

RFM #1622 | 26th January 2024 | Sharmila Banquet, Kanaipur Konnagar : The RFM was merged with the Club Picnic. It was a privilege to have the presence of **DG Hiralal Yadav** who highlighted to improve sanitation facilities across schools for girls. He urged our club to come forward in this initiative.



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Wishes

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- Rohit & Ann Priyanka Drolia Drolia - 18th Jan
- Kisor Kumar & Ann Usha Nadhani - 20th Jan
- Manish & Ann Smita Pachisia - 21th Jan
- Pankaj Kumar & Ann Manisha Prahladka - 21th Jan
- Shri Ratan & Ann Shiriti Jhawar - 21th Jan
- Vijay & Ann Shashi Bagaria - 21th Jan
- Jaideep & Ann Meghna Chakrabarti - 22th Jan
- Ritu & Ann Saket Agarwal - 25th Jan
- Aditya & Ann Mridula Todi - 26th Jan
- Jully & Ann Munna Sharma - 26th Jan
- Mandeep Singh & Ann Manpreet Kaur Bindra - 26th Jan
- Amarnath & Ann Kiran Sanganaria - 27th Jan
- Vikash & Ann Khushboo Ganeriwai - 27th Jan
- Rajesh Kumar & Ann Sushma Bubna - 28th Jan
- Pradeep & Ann Smita Murarka - 30th Jan

City's 11 pollution hot spots listed



Kolkata: Following complaints on Kolkata's deteriorating air quality, the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has identified as many as **11 pollution hot spots in the city** and started carrying out intensive mitigation measures to clean up the air.

Based on the hyper-local air quality data the identified pollution hotspots are at BT Road (from Tala to Sinthi More), DH Road - from St Thomas to Taratala and Taratala to Behala Chowrasta - Hazra Intersection, Park Circus 7 point crossing,

Shyambazar 5 point crossing, Burrabazar-Posta, Strand Road, Cossipore Road, Khanna Cinema and its adjacent areas, Moulali and Ultadanga crossing, among others.

This comes at a time when the city has been grappling with 'poor' air quality index (AQI: 201-300) with a significant rise in cases of breathing distress.

KMC has also identified three key sources of air pollution - vehicular emission, construction & demolition dust and road-dust resuspension.

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HOLI MEET

3rd May, 2024
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wishes

Pradeep Murarka • 14th Jan

Sumit Dalan • 14th Jan

Amit K Rungta • 16th Jan

Sushil Kumar Agarwal • 16th Jan

Pravin Jain • 17th Jan

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