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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3291

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ROTARY CENTRAL CALCUTTA
Club No : 22067 Charter Date : 16.08.1984

OUR PROJECTS 2024-25

500+ Drivers' Eye Tested- Prevention of Road Accidents

Installation of Water Hut at Victoria College

Distributed 2000 Sarees to Needy Women "Saree Kavas"

Police Day Celebrates - 150 Police Officers Felicitated

Eye Camp at RCC- 1000+ testing done

Distributed Daily Essentials to widows - "Project Man"

Distributed 1500 Blankets to Needy People

Wardens, Electric Scooters, & Hearing Aids, to over 1000 Orphanages on the occasion of World Disability Day

Our Club Exhibit at Dist Conference



Stephanie A. Urchick
RI President



Dr. Krishnendu Gupta
District Governor



Alka Ganeriwala
President



Satish Jalan
Secretary



Kavisha Jalan
Editor



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MOBILE CANCER DETECTION VAN

Our Club had jointly contributed for a Mobile Cancer Detection Bus through Global Grant Committee, which was inaugurated on 5th of January 2025 at 1.30pm at East Side Pavilion, Nicco Park, Kolkata.

The project was initiated in the previous Rotary Year 23-24, by **IPP Rtn Sunil Sethia**. This project exemplifies our commitment to providing early cancer detection services to those in need.



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PROJECTS AT RCCS

Distribution of mid-day meals, blankets, sweaters and shawls

RCC Purba Dwarkapur

♦ Mid day meals were served at Niharika Handicapped School at RCC Purba Dwarkapur sponsored by **Rtn Lata Kedia** on 2nd January, 2025.



kata where 350 blankets, 200 sweaters for school students and 200 shawls for elderly residents were distributed

♦ On 26th January, 2025, Republic Day Celebration 2025 was organised by RCC Purba Dwarkapur.



Distribution of Blankets & chocolates

RCC Disha, Masat and Dakhindihi

On January 5th 2025, Our Club had distributed Blankets at RCC Disha, Masat and Dakhindihi. Chocolates were distributed to the students of The Arohan Public School, RCC Disha, Masat.

Attended by: Rtn Shrivardhan Modi, Rtn Abhishek Agarwal, Rtn Satish Jalan.



Distribution of Blankets, spectacles and chocolates

RCC Tarkeshwar

Our Club had organized Spectacles Distribution to the needy people and Swami Vivekananda Birthday Celebration with School Children at NRP SCHOOL, RCC Tarkeshwar, on 12th January 2025, Sunday, 11.30am onwards.

- Distribution of Chocolates to children of Nibaran Roy Primary School, Tarkeshwar
- Chocolates distribution, attended by children of Rtn Satish and Kavisha Jalan, Vyom and Khush.



continued... RCC Tarkeshwar

- Celebration of Swami Vivekananda Bday by distribution of Spectacles and Blankets through revered Swamiji.
 - Blanket Distribution attended by mother of Rtn Satish Jalan
 - Rotarylets with little bholenath at Tarkeshwar.
 - Spectacles distribution at RCC Tarkeshwar.
- The Project was attended by Rtn Satish Jalan, Rtn Kavisha Jalan , Lakshmi Jalan- The Mother of Satish Jalan and their children Vyom and Khush Jalan. It had been an enriching experience to serve the needy, followed by mandir darshan and lunch enroute at a surprise location.

**Eye Operation****RCC Sarada**

On 26th January, 2025, Republic Day Celebration 2025 organised by RCC Sarada.



On 28th January 2025, an eye operation was organised and conducted at RCC Sarada that was sponsored by our Club.

**PELS AT IIM CALCUTTA**

On 19th January, 2025, RI District 3291 organised the **President Elect Leadership Seminar** at IIM Calcutta, Joka. The Seminar was conducted by eminent professors of IIM on Team Building, Organisation Behaviour and Communication for leadership. The seminar was attended by President Elect, **Rtn CA Satish Jalan**.

The certificate for attending the seminar was awarded by **DGE Rtn Ramnendu Homchowdhary**.





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GANGA CLEANING INITIATIVE

BY OUR YOUNG CHAMPIONS OF RCC BOW BARRACKS

January 23, 2025: On the occasion of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti, the young volunteers of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Bow Barracks, in partnership with the Kolkata River Traffic Police, organised a successful cleaning drive at the Kadamtala Ganga Aarti Ghats.

The initiative began early in the morning under the supervision of an Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) from the Kolkata River Traffic Police. Fifteen enthusiastic club volunteers participated in the drive, collecting around 70 kilograms of waste including flower offerings

and general refuse, to create a cleaner and more hygienic environment for devotees.

The efforts of the volunteers were highly appreciated by the Police force, setting an example of community collaboration for environmental preservation.





SPORTS MEET AT RSK

Annual Sports Meet was organised on 25th Jan 2025, at Rotary Shiksha Kendra featuring a variety of games and an entertaining fancy dress competition. The RSK Trust generously sponsored gifts for all the winners, adding to the excitement of the event. The occasion was graced by the presence of **Rtn. Prakash Bhadani** and his family, including their children, to make it even more special.



1642 RFM • 10th January 2025 • 6.30 pm • The Astor

- Meeting was called to order by **President Alka Ganeriwala**.
- **Rtn Sandeep Agarwal** led the National Anthem and sang with everyone present.
- **Rtn Sumit Agarwal** read out the Four Way Test.
- **Rtn Neeraj Agarwal** read out the Rotarian Integrity Pledge.
- The **Minutes of the last RFM 1641** was confirmed in the Meeting, duly proposed by **Rtn Kisor Nadhani** and seconded by **Rtn Rajesh Lakhota**
- **President Alka Ganeriwala** provided a brief overview of the projects completed in December & January.
- **Rtn CA Satish Jalan** wished the members having their Birthdays & Anniversaries in January with a round of applause by all the members present.
- **Rtn. Kisor Nadhani** was honoured with a pin by PP Rtn. Rajesh Lakhota in recognition of his contribution towards the Rotary Foundation.
- **Rtn Sanjay Ganeriwala** warmly welcomed the guest speaker, Dr. Vivek Sharma, a specialist in knee and hip care. Members present were very much benefitted with the deliberation.
- The Guest Speaker was felicitated by DGE Rtn Raju Rajgaria.
- **Sergeant of Arms report:**
Attendance Members: 24, Sunshine Collection (Rs): 2400, Guests: 3
- **Rtn Shrivardhan Modi** proposed a vote of thanks to all the members.
- The President terminated the meeting.



1643 RFM • 31st Jan 2025 • 6.30 pm • The Astor

- The Meeting was called to order by **President Alka Ganerwala**.
- **Rtn Chandra Prakash Ganeriwala** led the National Anthem and sang with everyone present.
- **Rtn Amit Khetan** read out the Four Way Test.
- **Rtn Sanjay Kumar Chaudhary** read out the Rotarian Integrity Pledge.
- The Minutes of the last RFM 1642 was confirmed in the Meeting, duly proposed by **Rtn Brij Lakhotia** and Seconded by **Rtn Amit Rungta**.
- **President Alka Ganeriwala** provided a brief overview of the projects completed in January and praised the members for their contributions.

Construction of Toilets at RCC Sarada and RCC Tarkeshwar: President Alka Ganeriwala expressed her gratitude to the members contributing generously for construction of toilets for the needy families in the village at RCC Sarada and for teachers at RCC Tarkeshwar.

Members who contributed are: **Rtn Mona Garg (1), Rtn Brij Lakhotia (1), Rtn Sanjay Kumar Chaudhary (1), Rtn Sumit Dalan (1), Rtn Amit Khetan (1), Rtn Sajjan Kumar Gupta (1), Rtn Rajesh Kumar Agarwal (5), Rtn Ratan Jhavar (1), Rtn Manish Jalan (10).**

- **Rtn CA Satish Jalan** wished the members having their Birthdays & Anniversaries in January with a round of applause

- by all the members present.
- **Rtn Sumit Dalan** warmly welcomed the guest speaker, **Dr. Anushka Khetan**, a specialist Cosmetic Dental Surgeon. Members present were very much benefited with the deliberation.
- Felicitation of Guest Speaker by **PP Rtn Meeta Lakhotia**.
- **Sergeant at Arms Report:** Attendance Members – 23, Sunshine Collection (Rs) – 2900, Guests – 1
- **Rtn Mona Garg** proposed a vote of thanks to the guest speaker for her valuable insights and to all the members present for their active participation in the meeting.
- President terminated the meeting.





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22nd Jan - 25th Jan 2025

Varanasi-Prayagraj-Ayodhya

Chair - Rtn Satish Jalan, Co-Chair - Rtn Sajjan Gupta

On 22nd January, 2025, twelve Rotarians from RCC together with their family members / close friends embarked on a religious tour covering Varanasi, Maha Kumbh at Prayagraj and Ayodhya. The group was split into two- the first left by air and the other by train. Both groups joined together after darshan at Shri Kashi Vishwanath temple in Varanasi. The journey continued further in two Tempo Travelers for the Maha Kumbh at Prayagraj.

The Aagman India Camp at Prayagraj was beautifully put up and offered comfort with good food. At 5.30 in the cold morning, we went in boats to take bath at Triveni Sangam, which is a confluence of three rivers, namely, the Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati. Amidst thousands of pilgrims and boats, we were blessed to have a quick and rejuvenating holy dip.

Due to traffic congestion on the way to Ayodhya, our scheduled pre-booked evening Darshan was missed. We sang bhajans

amidst delay and kept up our spirit saying whatever happens is for the good. Luckily, Hon. Sec./PE Satish got through the entry for morning Shringar darshan which was unbelievably amazing. We stood comfortably before Shree Ram Lala at Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir participating in the mesmerizing morning aarti and darshan, feeling connected with the Divine. Devotees were emotional with joy and will always treasure the moment in life.

On our way back to Lucknow, we freshened ourselves with yummy chats at the world-famous Royal Café, where famous personalities keep frequenting. Tour Chair Rtn Satish Jalan kept executing plans to overcome every challenge on the way and Co-Chair Rtn Sajjan Gupta used his experience to shoulder responsibilities selflessly in making this not an easy tour a resounding success. Elaborate arrangements by the administration amidst a massive crowd was worth appreciating.

Names of touring Club members with family / friends :

Hon.Sec./PE Satish Jalan, Rtn Kavisha with children Vyom and Khush.

PP Neeraj Agarwal with Ann Rani.

Rtn Ankit Chhparia with Priyanka, parents & children Aarambh & Vinamra.

Rtn Ranjan Goenka with Ann Manisha & friends.

Rtn Manoj Dalmia with Ann Punam

Rtn Sajjan Gupta with Ann Suman

Rtn Bikas Chandra Goenka with Ann Madhu

Rtn Pankaj Agarwal with Ann Shruti and friends.

Rtn Mona Garg with Spouse Sukesh Garg and friends.

Rtn Ajay Daga with Ann Rekha.

Rtn Madhav Prakash Mohta

Report by Rtn Madhav P Mohta



Happy Wedding Anniversary to our members...

- 20th Jan • Rtn Kisor & Usha Nadhani
- 21st Jan • Rtn Shri Ratan & Shiriti Jhwar
- 21st Jan • Rtn Vijay & Shashi Bagaria
- 21st Jan • Rtn Manish & Smita Pachisia

- 22nd Jan • Rtn Jaideep & Meghna Chakrabarti
- 25th Jan • Rtn Ritu & Saket Agarwal
- 26th Jan • Rtn Mandeep Singh & Manpreet Kaur Bindra
- 26th Jan • Rtn Jully & Munna Sharma
- 27th Jan • Rtn Amarnath & Kiran Sanganaria
- 27th Jan • Rtn Vikash & Khushboo Ganeriwal
- 28th Jan • Rtn Rajesh & Sushma Bubna
- 30th Jan • Rtn Pradeep & Smita Murarka

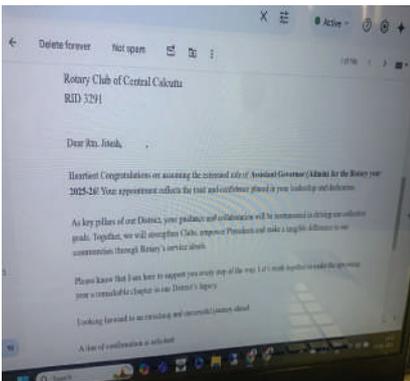
HAPPY Birthday to our members...

- Pradeep Murarka • 14th Jan
- Sumit Dalan • 14th Jan
- Amit K Rungta • 16th Jan
- Sushil Kumar Agarwal • 16th Jan
- Pravin Jain • 17th Jan
- Rtn Binod Khaitan • 23rd Jan
- Rtn Ritu Agarwal • 26th Jan
- Rtn Sanjay Kumar Khemka • 26th Jan
- Rtn Brij Raj Rathi • 29th Jan

Congratulations!



Rtn Jitesh Gutgutia on assuming the esteemed role of **Assistant Governor (Admin)** for the Rotary Year 2025-26



Budding Artist, Naavya Bothra, the creative hands behind our Birthday and Anniversary gifts, is all set to add another feather in her cap.

She came second in the U-12 age category in the Sudoku Championship (Delhi round) and now she is all set to represent India in the Asian Sudoku Championship to be held in Chennai this month.

Kudos to you Little Champ and All the Best from all the members of Central Calcutta.

Rtn Manoj Jain - Honoured to be appointed as President of Human Rights Council of India (West Bengal - Media Protection). Committed to protecting human rights and promoting justice.



Rtn Kisor Nadhani-Pallav Nadhani – Their elder son is one of the co-founders of Presentations.ai



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