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30th Installation Ceremony on 3 rd July.

Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City Celebrated its 30th Installation on 3rd July 2020 at Ahuja Museum for Arts. Rtn. Rtesh Kapoor was installed as President.



Rotarians who participated for the 30th Installation Rtn. Soma Sinha, Rtn. Ronit Mitra, Rtn. Navarun Sen, Rtn. Dr. Vivek Datta, Rtn. Noshir Framjee, Rtn. Geeta Venkadakrishnan, Rtn. Rtesh Kapoor Dr. Debasis Datta, Rtn. Sunny Kollanur, Rtn. Sudhir Ahuja, Rtn. Subir Khasnobis, Rtn Smarajit Mitra, Rtn. Amit Paul, DGE Prabir Chatterjee, DG Sudip Mukherjee Rtn. Banashree Mitra, PDG Rtn. Nayantara Pal Choudhuri



Club Charter being handed over to President Rtesh Kapoor by DG Sudip Mukherjee and IPP Geeta Venkadakrishnan.



DG Sudip Mukherjee putting the Theme Pin to President Rtesh Kapoor.



President Rtesh handing the memento to IPP Geeta for the great work she did in Rotary year 19-20 as President Inner City.



Our Rotary club of Calcutta Inner city received 9 awards in Rotary year19-20.

- 1. Outstanding Project Award Sustainable Livelihood - Cycle Van
- 2. District Governor's Citation Award
- 3. Outstanding Centurion Award in recognition of outstanding leadership demonstrated during the year with selfless service and dedication.
- 4.1st Prize for Covid Aftermath Relief Efforts.
- 5.1st Prize for Covid Disease, prevention & **Treatment**
- 6.1st Prize for Cyclone Amphan Rehab Efforts
- 7.1st Prize Peace Conflict Resolution
- 2nd prize for Community **Economic Development**
- 9. 3rd prize for Basic Education & Literacy

Today Programme Guest Speaker: Swati Sharma



Swati is a certified NLP transformation coach from ALCN, California and is ICF ACC credentialed. She is a theatre enthusiast having performed with The Playmakers, Padatik Theatre and Mad About Drama. She is also a storyteller with East India Dastangos and a scribbler. Her earlier days, armed with MBA (S.P. Jain), were embedded in the corporate world executing multiple roles ranging from Business Development to Business Analysis across geographies namely US, UK and India.

Distribution of PPE KITS to Health workers

On 9TH July , Distributed 100 PPE Kits at Ravindranath Tagore Hospital . President Rtesh Kapoor, Rtn. Purnendu Roy Chowdhury and Anne. Sucharita Roy Chowdhury went for the distribution . The kits were Sponsored by Rtn Bani Roy Chowdhury in memory of her husband Panna Roy Chowdhury.





Upcoming Programmes

1278 RWM to be held on 24st July at 7pm. Digitally.

Happy Anniversary Wishes

14th July Rtn. Ashish Mitra and Purbani Mitra

17th July Rtn. Sanjeeb Ghosh and Shilpi Ghosh

1st Board Meeting for 20-21, on 07th July, Evening 7.30 pm: Digital

The following members were Present: Ritesh Kapoor , Noshir Framjee, Nayantara Pal choudhuri, Geeta Venkadakrishnan, Pradeep Guptoo, Amit Paul, Vivek Datta, Sukanya Dasgupta, Anjali Aneja , Navarun Sen., Banashree Mitra.



The President gave his report on Installation The Board thanked the installation chair Noshir Framjee, and The board conveys special thanks to Rtn.Sudhir Ahuja for taking extra care in organising an excellent arrangement for the installation venue. President gave his future Plans and Projects. President put forward the budget and Financial matters in front of the Board. The board discussed about New Member Induction Spicer Khakoo to be inducted In Inner City as an Honorary Member for 1 Year and subject to Involvement would renew his membership again in June 2021. Other Club Matter were also discussed during the Board Meeting.

New Member Induction: Honorary Member Spicer Khakoo



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In 2014, Spicer traveled to Kolkata India to reconnect with his heritage and culture. During his time there, he was moved by the desperate need for clean water especially in the outlying villages. He was so motivated that it started him to create a non-profit called "bees trees water".

Today, "bees trees water" is a registered 501c3 in the state of New York. Their mission is to serve, change lives and empower people in underserved communities by providing access to clean water and healthier communities. Currently bees trees water is partnering with Hope Foundation in Kolkata to provide proper sanitation and clean water to the slum communities. They plan on continuing the program for the upcoming years with the partnership of the Rotary Club on Inner City.

Spicer also continues working in the beauty industry as a point of purchase expert, with a career spanning over 30 years in the industry. He lives in NY with his wife, Andie Moeder and Pepper, their noisy schnauzer. He also has 2 adult sons from a previous marriage who live in NY.

MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR **MEETING** WEEKLY HELD \mathbf{ON} FRIDAY 3rd JULY 2020

Minutes of the 1276 th Regular Weekly Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City and Installation Ceremony held on Friday, 03th July 2020 at 01.00 pm at : Ahuja Museum for Arts.

1. PP Noshir Framjee takes the podium and **Invited IPP Geeta and IP Secretary Banashree to** the dais. Request President Rtesh to escort DG Sudip Mukherjee to the top table.

- 2. President Rtesh welcome dignitaries with presentation of Plotted Plants .
- 3. IPP Geeta call to order the 1276rd Regular Weekly Meeting and the 30th Installation meeting of the club to Order. Request Rtn. Vivek Datta to lead the National Anthem.
- 4. IPP Geeta welcomes all Dignitaries, Guests ,Members to the 30th Installation Meeting.
- 5. IPP Geeta makes her announcements and address the meeting.
- 6. Rtn. Noshir Introduces the President Rtesh Kapoor to very one.
- 7.PP Noshir request IPP Geeta, President Rtesh and DG Sudip to step forward to install Rtesh as the 30th President of Rotary club of Calcutta Inner City DG hands over the charter along with IPP Geeta.
- 8. President Rtesh welcomes all Dignitaries, Members once again. She the delivers her acceptance speech and address
- 9. PP Noshir Introduces the Board members for 20-21 to everyone.
- 10. President Rtesh handovers a memento to IPP Geeta and Secretary Banashree, Rtn. Yvonne was also remembered and her memento is with President Rtesh to be handed when she returns.
- 11. President Rtesh request DG Sudip to release the Club Brochure.
- 12. President Sukanya request DGE Prabir Chatterjee to bless the meeting with some words.
- 13. President Rtesh gave his years plan and Projects. He highlighted about the 1ST July Blood Donation Camp where Rotary Inner City was the supporting partner to District.. He spoke on 1st July Doctor's Day Celebration and also highlighted the project Economic Development for Tumpa Biswas. He handed over the Mask to DG Sudip and other Members.
- 14. President Rtesh request Secretary Rtn. Banashree make his announcements.
- 15. SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Anniversary Wishes and greetings for the month were conveyed to Rtn. Dr Debasis Datta and Sujata Datta on 2nd July, Rtn. Krishna Kumar Moody and Babita - 3rd of July. Rtn. Ashish Mitra and Purbani on 14 th JulyRtn. Sanjeeb Ghosh and Shilpi 17 th of July, Rtn. Dr. Vivek Datta and Alakananda on 26th July, The Next RWM is on the 11th of July 2020 Speaker: Swati Sharma will do a workshop on Bringing Alive The Child In You!

- 16. PP Noshir Framjee request Rtn. Dr. Debasis Datta to propose the Formal Vote of Thanks.
- 17. President Rtesh thanks PP Noshir Framjee for being the Chairman Installation and Present him a memento.
- 18. Greetings conveyed to R.I. President Holger Knaack and First Lady Sussanne and their home club Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenbyrg- Mooln, Germany.
- 19. Special Thanks was conveyed to Rtn. Sudhir Ahuja for giving the venue for Installation.
- 20. The President adjourns the meeting at 2.00 pm and requests members and guests to join for Lunch or take the packed Lunch before Leaving.
- 21. Sunshine box collection Rs 2000/- Special Contribution from Rtn. K K Moody and Rtn. Rtesh Kapoor

TOTAL MEMBERS: 17 MEMBERS PRESENT: 14, VISITING ROTARIANS: 3