



ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA UNIVERSE



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Message from R I President



Rtn. Er. Vikas Varshneya

Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe

I congratulate you on your installation to the office of club President at the Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe, West Bengal, India.

Rotary needs your leadership now more than ever if we are to make every club and district an irresistible experience. By following Rotary's Action Plan and making sure all members feel a sense of belonging in your club, you have a special opportunity to inspire members to new heights of service.

Our ability to create lasting change begins with our family of Rotary Together, it is within our power to bring healing in a divided world.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for those who need it most, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we harness The Magic of Rotary, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help make your club a beacon of goodwill and fellowship in your community.

I look forward to working beside you as we change the world with The Magic of Rotary.

Warm regards,

Stephanie A. Urchick

Rotary International President, 2024-2025

Message from District Governor



Rtn. Er. Vikas Varshneya

President 2024–2025

Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe, RID 3291

Dear President Er. Vikas Varshneya

Greetings and best wishes from Dr Simran and my family.

It will be yet another historic day on 01 July 2024 when the second-ever lady Rotarian RIPE Stephanie A Urchick from RC McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, will take over the reins of Rotary International with the wonderful theme "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY".

On the very same date, we too will be extremely fortunate to have been given the opportunity to officially take care of the health and welfare, of all our fellow Rotarians of District 3291 for one full Rotary year.

On that very day, you too shall be taking up the mantle of your club and work towards the benefit of both your club members and the society at large. I am very happy to note that you are already planning service projects and we expect that those shall be sustainable projects creating new development of marginalized people.

The service projects that we do for the benefit of the lesser privileged in our community, is truly magical. It brings about positive change towards betterment and sometimes, a total change in the lives of our beneficiaries. And while doing these meaningful projects, we also get together, bond and enjoy ourselves. This is "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY".

I am positive that your vibrant club shall do this magic, as they have done in the past, and continue to serve to change lives.

Simran and I wish you and your esteemed club members the best and eagerly look forward to working together for a wonderful and fruitful Rotary Year 2024–2025.

Thanking you.

Kind regards.

Yours-in-Rotary

Dr Krishnendu Gupta

District Governor, 2024–2025

Rotary International District 3291



Message from President

I feel honored to accept the position of president for the upcoming year and will work hard with the members' support & expert synergy exchange to achieve the club's goals and make everyone proud.



My objective is to have absolute harmony & healthy fellowship amongst all members as well as to serve the society collectively.

We have to work out good sustainable & fund raising projects, I hope to see our club elevated at such a level that everyone feels elated & people show eagerness to join us.

Best Wishes

Vikas Varshneya

President, RC Calcutta Universe

Message from Secretary

Walking into the 7th year of Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe, I can say without a doubt that the club has come a long way.



With able leaders who preceded before have set a benchmark, and now there is only one way - that is, forward and upward. I have high hopes for the club - with the new team of leaders and the new members, we will achieve even greater scales of success. Going forward, I hope to have the love, support and best wishes of the members to make sure the club reaches new heights!

Ashmita Dey

Secretary, RC Calcutta Universe

Our Club Projects

“Over the course of the past year, we, the members of Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe have executed over 40 projects. Here we are sharing a glimpse of some of our major projects that we had undertaken.”



Inaugurated Bio-toilet by PDG Mukul Sinha at Anirban Pathbhawan. Bio-toilet has many advantage - No bad smell, Effluent is free from off odour and solid waste. Reduction in organic matter by 90% and many more. Donated by our Charter President Rtn. Dr. Sailen Bhowmick.



Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe have taken up the initiative of cleaning up a pond which is a significant contribution to the environment, especially on Earth Day on 22.4.2024. It not only improves the aesthetics of the area but also enhances the local ecosystem. Such initiatives inspire others to take action and make a positive impact on our planet.



Inaugurated online Water filtration System at Anirban Pathbhawan by PDG Mukul Sinha. This Filter donated by our Charter President Rtn. Dr. Sailen Bhowmick



We distributed three Wheel Chairs to the specially abled two girls and one boy, as we all know wheel chairs providing mobility, quality of life of the users by helping in reducing common problems.

Our Club Projects



Our Charter President Rtn. Dr. Sailen Bhowmick's Son Mr. Arijit Bhowmick donated a Battery Operated Three Wheeler Mobile Kitchen Van which have been handed over to a Ashram Called "Jiit Vivekananda Ashram" Kulpi, Diamond Harbour. The Ashram is home to



underprivileged, financially backward women who aim to become self dependent and discover the means to financial freedom. The head authorities of the Ashram requested us to help them in any way possible and our club members came up with the idea of the Mobile Kitchen Van. It was extremely benevolent of our Charter President's Son, Mr Arijit Bhowmick to come forward and donate it to us. With this we hope, the women of the Ashram can find financial independence and work for their earned livelihood.



Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe along with Calcutta Universe and Laketown Conquerors organised relief distribution for the affected areas of Sunderban post the aftermath of Remal Cyclone. Two phases were conducted simultaneously on the same day in two different places. The first was conducted in Barunhat, Hasnabad area and the second was conducted in



Kultoli area. The point of contacts for both the places had mentioned the utmost necessity items that were required and the clubs look forward to catering to them. In Barunhat, we have distributed 50 tarpaulins as well as rice and lentils to the affected families and in phase 2, at Kultoli, we distributed 100 tarpaulins along with specially curated medicines to help the population overcome any diseases that may happen after the cyclone.



Our Charter President Rtn. Dr. Sailen Bhowmick donated a School Van for Anirban Pathbhawan, inaugurated by our District Governor Hira Lal Yadav ji in our Installation Ceremony.



Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe installed a Water Filtration system at Kolkata Police Hospital. The superintendent of the Hospital, Dr. Partha De had informed us that they were facing problems with potable water for Thalassaemic patient, Chemo Patient, their family and hospital staff, thus the members decided to install a filtration system to eradicate this problem.



Rtn Dr. Sailen Bhowmick, Charter President of the club, donated multi media - dual filter. After the preliminary water treatment the micron filter uses (UV) ultra violet ray for sterilization of drinking water and holds a capacity of 1000 ltrs. The Storage tank also has multiple collect point. The system is manufactured by Anir Water machinery Pvt. Ltd. The water filters system was inaugurated on 8th February 2024 in presence of District Governor Rtn. Hira Lal Yadav, RID 3291.



One of our member Rtn. Susmita Sarkar donated an entertainment system (55" Television) under the Life Beyond Cancer initiative at Thalassaemic Unit, Kolkata Police Hospital, in the hopes that it relieves the children, undergoing treatment from the pain and thus keeping them and their mothers entertained.



Our Club Projects



Maatir Durga : We are extremely proud to have initiated MAATIR DURGA : TAADER CHOKHE MAAYER DEKHA, a Sharad Samman encompassing the marginalized communities namely that of the Sex Workers and the Transgender communities from two organisations namely DURBAAR and SAMABHABONA respectively, whereby members of both the marginalized communities were made to visit various Puja pandals all across the city. The



judgement was conducted on Chothurthi and the award distribution was conducted on Panchami. 43 Puja Pandals had taken part. Never before had the Club felt so elated, satisfied, overjoyed, and tired at the same time, thanks to MAATIR DURGA. It had been an immensely fulfilling day for the Club to see the efforts of its members painting the Project with flying colours. Ashchhe bochor abar hobe!



We organized an unique Magic Show for Thalassemic Children to bring smile and joy on their faces and forget the pains for a while



Music Therapy organized by Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe. Performing music therapy interventions reduces anxiety in children with thalassemia major after receiving the interventions. One of our Rotarian friend Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee and her team performed Songs and interacted with children through songs. Therapeutic music is a method for relaxing you or lifting your emotions in times of need. It doesnt require a music therapist and can involve a range of experiences. Music can help



children to manage stressful situation and interventions are designed to encourage socialization, self-expression and communication

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