



Rotary Opens Opportunities

# Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe

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District 3291  
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**CELEBRATING A  
WILD POLIO-FREE  
AFRICA**

**25 AUGUST 2020**

#endpolionow  
#poliofreeAfrica  
#countdowntohistory

**Rotary** 

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

**Rotary's Vision Statement**



**WE BUILD COMMUNITIES**  
**WE BRIDGE CONTINENTES**  
**WE SERVE ABOVE SELF**  
**WE ERADICATE POLIO**  
**WE CURE DISEASE**  
**WE PUMP WATER**  
**WE BUILD PEACE**  
**WE BUILD MINDS**  
**WE BRING HOPE**

**WE ARE ROTARIANS!**

**YOU ARE THE MISSING PIECE**



  
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Dear Rotarians,

It is our pleasure to announce to you that the African region has just been certified wild poliovirus-free.

Rotary members have played an invaluable role in the effort to rid the African region of wild polio. We should be proud of all the hard work that we've done to eliminate the wild poliovirus throughout Africa and in nearly every country in the world.

This progress is the result of a decades-long effort across the 47 countries of the African region. It has involved millions of health workers traveling by foot, boat, bike and bus, innovative strategies to vaccinate children amid conflict and insecurity, and a huge disease surveillance network to test cases of paralysis and check sewage for the virus.

Over the last two decades, countless Rotary members in countries across the African region and around the world have worked together to raise funds, immunize children, advocate with local and national leaders, and raise awareness about the importance of vaccination, enabling the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to effectively respond to and stop polio outbreaks.

This milestone is an incredible public health achievement for Rotary members, the African region, and our GPEI partners, and a huge step forward on the road to global polio eradication. But we still have important work to do in order to eradicate wild polio in the last two endemic countries.

We have faced many challenges in our journey to eradicate polio. But we've made remarkable progress, and the polio infrastructure that Rotarians helped build will serve as a lasting legacy that will continue to help protect vulnerable children against other diseases for decades to come.

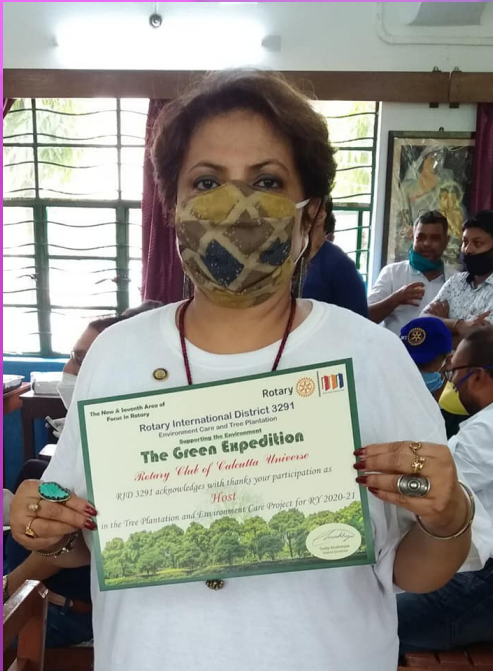
We are calling on you today to recommit yourselves to ending polio. We need each and every one of you to help finish this fight and continue raising \$50 million each year for PolioPlus. The eradication of wild polio in the African region shows us that polio eradication is achievable, and shows how our hard work, partnerships and financial commitment continue to propel us forward, even during a global pandemic.

Thank you for your continued efforts, for achieving a wild polio-free African region, and for remaining committed to fulfilling our promise of a polio-free world.



Sincerely,

Holger Knaack  
President, Rotary International

# PROJECTS



Proud to be part of the District's Green Initiative \*The Green Expedition\* as a Host club...we planted Mahogany trees at Dhyan Ashram along with our DG\_Rtn\_Sudip\_Mukherjee.


**THE COVID DIARY I**


7:00 PM on Zoom 06.08.2020

Chief Guest: Dist Governor - Rtn. Sudip Mukherjee  
RI District 3291

**COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Presentation By:  
Dr Snehal Jadhav - Pulmonologist &  
Prof Dr Joya Ghosh - Biochemist and Medical Educationist

Zoom ID: 6175923270 Password: UNIVERSE



We had 3 Webinar sessions on COVID 19 ..organized by Rtn. Dr. Soumya Bhattacharya

Chief Guest: Dist. Governor Elect: Rtn. Prabir Chatterjee  
RI Dist 3291



Presentation By:

Dr. Kalyan Kumar Paul - Community Medicine Expert  
Prof Dr Soumya Chakraborty – Anatomist.  
Biomedical Ethicist & Medical Educationist  
Zoom ID: 617 592 3270 Password: UNIVERSE

Chief Guest: Dist. Governor Nominee: Rtn. Ajay Law  
RI Dist 3291



Presentation By:

Dr. MRIGANKA BARUAH– Assistant Prof. Biochemistry  
Ms MUNMUN B SARMA- Additional District &  
Sessions Judge-cum- Special Judge(POCSO)  
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**We installed a foot operated  
\*\*Hand Sanitizing Unit\*\*  
along with the \*\* Hand  
Sanitizer bottle\*\* at  
Berhampore Central  
Correctional Home,  
Berhampore, Murshidabad.  
Sri Debasish Chakraborty,  
Superintendent tried out the  
device...our AG and IPP  
Rtn. Dr. Sailen Bhowmick  
implemented this program.**





**We celebrated 74th Independence Day by hoisting the flag at our school Anirban Pathabhavan at Sehai Nodakhali in the morning.**



**Celebrated 74th Independence Day at Anirban Pathabhavan at Sehai Nodakhali this morning by organizing a\*\* mother and child health check up camp\*\*...where 2 doctors performed the health check up, prescribed medicines, distributed vitamins and counselled them on better health and nutrition..it was a very gratifying experience...**



**RCC at Jatanagendrapur celebrates 74th Independence Day at Raidighi Sunderbans by hoisting the flag and there was performance by the kids and the teachers...food packets were distributed as well...sponsored by Rotary\_Club\_of\_Calcutta\_Universe**



**RCC at Jatanagendrapur celebrated 74th Independence Day by planting fruit saplings in their school premises...they gifted saplings to the teachers as well sponsored by our Club**

Some say...



**LIFE ISN'T ABOUT FINDING YOURSELF.**

Others say...

**LIFE IS ABOUT CREATING YOURSELF.**

Rotarians say...

**LIFE IS ABOUT SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

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LIFE IS ABOUT



The New & Seventh Area of Focus in Rotary  
**Supporting the Environment**

Rotary International District 3291  
 Environment Care and Tree Plantation

# The Green Expedition

2000 High Quality Genetically Pure more than One Year Old High Value Timber Saplings to be Planted in Cages with Rotary Insignia

Project Launch Date: 2nd August 2020, 10 AM

Venue: Dhyani Ashram  
 Diamond Harbour Road, Konchowki, P.O. Bishnupur, 24 Parganas (S), West Bengal 743503 &  
 St. Xavier's College, Raghavpur Campus

**Host Clubs**  
 Ballygunge  
 Behala  
 Calcutta Avyanna  
 Calcutta Endeavour  
 Calcutta Jadavpur  
 Calcutta Labanhrad  
 Calcutta Magnum  
 Calcutta Mid West  
 Calcutta Nabodiganta  
 Calcutta New Alipore  
 Calcutta New Town Circle  
 Calcutta North East  
 Calcutta Presidency  
 Calcutta Universe  
 Calcutta Victoria  
 Calcutta West Ridge  
 Calcutta Yuvis  
 North Calcutta  
 Rabindra Sarobar Calcutta  
 Salt Lake Central  
 Salt Lake City Calcutta

**Lead Host Clubs**  
 Calcutta Kankurgachi  
 Calcutta Millennium  
 Calcutta South Circle  
 Calcutta Sutanuti  
 Central Calcutta

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# The Green Expedition

Project Phase II Launch Date & Venue: 19th August 2020, Eastern Metropolitan Bypass opposite ITC Royal Bengal

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 Calcutta New Alipore  
 Calcutta New Town Circle  
 Calcutta North East  
 Calcutta Presidency  
 Calcutta Universe  
 Calcutta Victoria  
 Calcutta West Ridge  
 Calcutta Yuvis  
 North Calcutta  
 Rabindra Sarobar Calcutta  
 Salt Lake Central  
 Salt Lake City Calcutta



**\*\*The New 7th Area of Focus \_ Supporting the Environment\*\***  
**Under the leadership of our dynamic DG #RtnSudipMukherjee.. \*\*Phase II of the Project ...Environmental Care and Tree Plantation\*\* event took place on Eastern Metropolitan Bypass opposite ITC Royal Bengal where KMDA officials were present and we took part in planting of beautiful flowering saplings...blessed to be one of the HOST CLUBS..**




## COFFEE BREAK FACTS

### Polio Plus

For more than 30 years, Rotary and our partners have driven the effort to eradicate polio worldwide. Our PolioPlus program was the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication by vaccinating children on a massive scale. As a core partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary focuses on advocacy, fundraising, volunteer recruitment, and awareness-building.

**Rotary**  
PEOPLE OF ACTION




...join me and change the world...

**IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO  
GET INVOLVED?**

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**“Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone somewhere”**

-Holger Knaack  
Rotary International President

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