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World's Earth Day

22ND APRIL



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As Rotary International theme in April, shines upon a global attention on one of the most imperative encounters of our time, i.e. the health of our environment.

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Designated as Environment Month, this is a time for us, all of the Rotary clubs members in worldwide to renew their commitment to sustainability, conservation, and climate springiness. And while Rotary has long worked in water, sanitation, and disease prevention, our focus on the environment affirms something deeper, that the well-being of people is inseparable from the well-being of our planet.

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From re-forestation efforts to zero-waste initiatives, from clean energy to clean water, Rotarians are already leading the way. These aren't just service projects—they're acts of hope, justice, and compassion. They're our commitment to future generations that we will leave the Earth better than we found it.

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Environmental guardianship is not an extravagance, it's a responsibility, it's a carefulness. As People of Action, we understand that lasting peace and prosperity are impossible without ecological equilibrium.

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This April, let us serve with open hearts and sustainable hands. Let's plant, protect, educate, and advocate for the soil, the river, the seas, the skies, and every life it nourishes, because when we care for the Earth, we care for humankind.

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Within District 3291, most clubs are participating in the environmental caring projects. We, the Rotarians & Non-Rotarians through local other communities join hands together, to roll up their sleeves to planting trees, saving rare species and plants at sundarban and other riverside areas and innumerable waterway tributaries to the water-lands.

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The Earth is substantial as a call for action for inhabitants of the world. However, environmental action need not be limited to Earth Day or the Environment Month. These actions need to become a **habit**. We, at Rotary Club of Calcutta Centenary of District 3291 are active in a whole range environmental actions. Some examples include –

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- Nature walks, couple with clean-ups of trails and lakeshores
- Promote awareness about water
- Tree planting
- Partnering with schools and community groups
- Environmental minute at weekly meetings etc...

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Gratitude is the Word!

As a team, we are making a sincere effort to give back even if it is just a small contribution towards uplifting the underprivileged.

We urge each and every member even who are far from here, to contribute and to volunteer to be the part of this journey. I'm confident that you will experience a unique sense of happiness and fulfillment when you witness the impact of the projects we are undertaking.

We can proudly and confidently say that the projects being executed by Centenary today are sustainable and focused on creating long-term impact.

Conceiving such initiatives and shaping them up into reality is not an easy task, but with collective effort and dedication, we are making it possible.

We look forward to your continued support and active participation.

Thanks!

INNOVATIONS IN ROTARY CLUBS

SERVING COMMUNITY SERVICES
AND RAISING FUNDS



Rotary
IDEAS



MAJOR EVENTS OF CLUB CENTENARY IN APRIL 2025

BRINGING THE MAGICAL IMPACTC IN LIVES

On the holy occasion of Chaitra Navratri and the divine advent day of Shri Shri Paramhansa Ramkrishna, Our club members organized distribution of clothes (new sarees) to extremely low income group aged women of 45+ beneficiaries and also distributed stationeries and books to around 60+ children and students from low income family.



RLI is a recommended program of Rotary International

RLI seeks to provide quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation and to those identified by Rotary Clubs as having a potential in club leadership. These educational opportunities will teach skills that will benefit the members in their lives and in their volunteer service.

Although, our club members are consider the courses are fun, interesting, interactive fast-paced and geared to re-defining leadership skills when they attended RL1 in recent times...



Having leadership skills does not alone assure good Rotary leadership!

An effective Rotary leader must also **HAVE ROTARY KNOWLEDGE...**

A perspective about **WHERE ROTARY HAS BEEN...**

WHERE it is NOW GOING...

and a **VISION of WHAT ROTARY CAN BE!**

"Rotary will not go backward nor can it remain stationary. It must push forward."

Arch C. Klumph
1916-17 Rotary president
Letter to club presidents, 1929



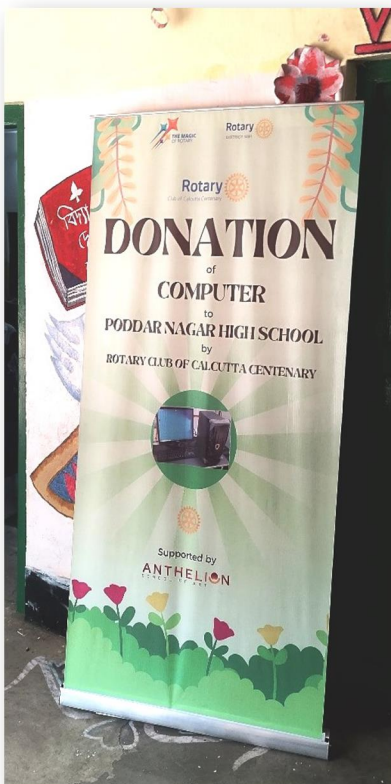
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With higher spirit, high level of enthusiasm, **RLI part 2** training had been attended by the members of Rotary club of Calcutta Centenary. The below shared images are the reflection of satisfactory feelings of them through interesting session. Our Club Secretary Rtn. Mausumi Paul had urged everyone that it's a 'must attend' program to know more about the Rotary work, rotary emotions and wide ranges of scope of work we can do for our society.



Through another work we Rotarians at Calcutta Centenary have attached as feather to our Hats by encouraging young brains and uplifting their life through our small way by **donating Computer** to Poddar Nagar High School in the presence of Rtn. Leena Das Ghosh, Secretary of Rotary Year 2024-25 Rtn. Mausumi Paul, an Rtn. Ritwika Chaudhuri and Rtn Dipayan Banerjee, supported by our intern of RC Calcutta Centenary Ms. Ishita Kar (from Praxis Business School - joined Internship at our club for 64 working days) on 17th April 2025. 120+ students of the school for real backward sections of the society, 12 teachers and about 10 non-teaching staffs can get the benefit from this computer system...



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If you want, then there are so many ways you can build up the young minds and talents through innovation. To motivate, to inspire, to enlighten the young brains, we at Rotary Club of Calcutta Centenary along with the Artists of Anthelion school of Art, arranged a workshop on the "Music & Art Fusion Workshop" at Bijoygarh Balika Vidyapeeth by the . The beautiful concept was ideated and Implemented Anthelion Artists. We are truly honored with their support and declaration to offer and allocate one seat for free of cost in "Diploma in Fine Arts" for the deserving student if there is any. This was a Real Magic we could bring in those students' life ...



CLUB CENTENARY'S CELEBRATION THROUGH FELLOWSHIP IN APRIL 2025

As we all know, Poila Boishakh, the Bengali New Year, is a vibrant and culturally significant festival celebrated by Bengalis worldwide. Celebrations include traditional rituals, cultural events, and the opening of new financial books.

To celebrate Poila Boishakh, we, the Rotary Club of Calcutta Centenary along with Rotary club of Calcutta Endeavour and RC Salt Lake City organised an **"Baisakher Adda"** on April 20, 2025 at one of the most lavish architectural structure and eccentric sculptures collection is surely a reminder of the opulence of 19th century Kolkata's landed gentry class, the Marble Palace. The three clubs together tried to make a strong bonds between each member through this fellowship event as well. Few glimpses are shared below to share the emotions that been reflected in this evening...



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GLIMPSES FROM VARIOUS EVENTS OF CLUB CENTENARY IN APRIL 2025



Rotary



THE WIND, THE SKY & YOU !!



At Rotary fellowship of kites , we are passionate about all things kites. From traditional diamond shapes to modern stunt kites, we love them all.

The team is made up of experienced kite flyers and enthusiasts who have a deep knowledge and appreciation for the sport. They have spent years researching and testing different kite designs and materials to bring you the best products on the market.

It is a global community of kite enthusiasts dedicated to spreading our love of kites and promoting fellowship and goodwill through kite flying. Their goal is to bring people from various backgrounds, cultures, and countries together to share their kite experiences, knowledge, and skills. It's a strong belief that kite flying is a universal language capable of breaking down barriers and connecting people. The fellowship, like the kite, is a symbol of unity, diversity, and creativity.

Rotary International officially recognized the Rotary Kite Fellowship in 2022. They've been steadily growing since then, with members from all over the world. Kite enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels, from beginners to experts, make up our membership. It organizes various activities and events as a fellowship to bring members together to share their kite experiences. Kite festivals, workshops, exhibitions, and competitions are among them. We also work with other Rotary clubs and organizations to promote humanitarian and goodwill projects.

Kite flying, their believe, is more than just a hobby; it is a way of life. It inspires them important values such as patience, perseverance, and teamwork. It also encourages physical and mental health, as well as creativity and innovation.

The club members say about their mission and future plans –

" ...our mission is to promote the joy and excitement of kite flying to people of all ages. We believe that kite flying is a unique and thrilling activity that brings people together and helps to connect us with nature. We are dedicated to providing high-quality kites and accessories at affordable prices, as well as offering educational resources and events to help people learn about and get involved in the kite flying community.

In addition to our core mission, we are also committed to being good stewards of the environment. We use eco-friendly materials in our products and strive to reduce our carbon footprint as a business. We hope that through our efforts, we can help to spread the love of kite flying and make it accessible to everyone.

We have big plans for the future. Here are some of the exciting initiatives that we are planning to launch –

Online Workshops: We plan to organize online workshops that will enable people from different parts of the world to learn about the art of kite flying. These workshops will be led by experienced kite makers and flyers, and will provide an opportunity for participants to share their knowledge and skills.

Global Kite Festival: We plan to organize a global kite festival that will bring together kite enthusiasts from different countries and cultures. This festival will showcase the diversity and beauty of kites from around the world, and will promote fellowship and understanding.

Humanitarian Projects: We plan to collaborate with other Rotary clubs and organizations to support humanitarian projects around the world. Our goal is to use the power of kite flying to promote positive change and to make a difference in the lives of people in need.

THE WIND, THE SKY & YOU !!



With the wind at their backs, members of the Rotary Fellowship of Kites and its founder, Henock Alemayehu, gathered for a day of kite making and flying with 250 children, many of them displaced by conflict among the more than 80 ethnic groups in Ethiopia. The children and volunteers converged on the grounds of an elementary school in Quiha, in the northern Tigray region, for the Ashengoda Kite Festival on 9 June. "The simplicity of this activity carried profound significance, offering a rare moment of peace and joy for these children," says Alemayehu, a member of the Rotary Club of Addis Ababa Central- Mella. The kite fellowship, which has more than 100 members from 12 countries, is "creating lasting change through the simple yet powerful act of kite flying," says Alemayehu.

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HAPPY MOMENTS TO CELEBRATE IN OUR CENTENARY FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS | ANNIVERSARY



BIRTHDAYS WE CELEBRATED IN OCT | NOV | DEC

1) **Rtn. Anirudhha Chatterjee on April 5, 2025**

*Rotary Centenary Club wishes You all a very Happy,
Prosperous, Healthy & Joyful year ahead*

