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Since we are already moving through the magical wheel of Rotary Year 2024-25, we are doing our best to create the Rotary moments to transform a person from a routine member of our club into a full-blown Rotarian in this magical rotary year 2024-25. We strongly believe and well –aware of that when we do good as Rotarians we actually attract good people to the Rotary who become the real fuel to drive the wheel, runs the system, walk on the rotary mission year after year and that’s how it is making possible for us to touch all the goal sets that align with Rotary International ‘s each rotary year.

As we know, recruitment of a member into the rotary club begins with identifying those things that attract mutually to Rotary in the first place. And then it involves remembering those instances when we truly feel the life-changing power of Rotary. There is a well-known saying that gets repeated often, it is a fundamental phrase but easy to remember - “I learned that people forget what you said, they forget what you did, but people can never forget how you made them feel.” It is all about sharing our experiences, emotions, and passions that we create the feelings for people to remember. Sharing our Rotary moments are our best chance of motivating others to join.



It is an utmost important for everyone of us to make the positive lasting change through our members’ community by driving the entire force to make a successful Magical Rotary Year 2024-25.



*At every level, every way , our honorable Rotarian Paul Harris proved it by mentioning – “ Rotary has changed Us and those we serve. I believe, we can change the world one life at a time. “*



BIRTHDAYS WE CELEBRATED IN AUG

**RTN. AMITAVA BANERJEE | RTN. RITUPARNA KHAN |  
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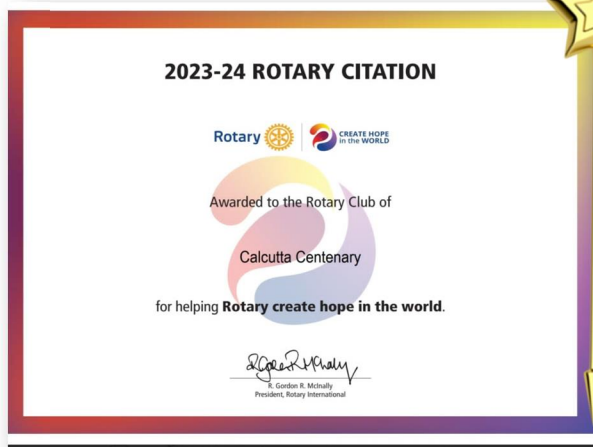
Rotary Centenary Club wishes all of them a very Happy, Prosperous, Healthy & Joyful year ahead...



# ACCOLADES IN AUGUST 2024 THAT MOTIVATE US TO SERVE MORE



Recognition for making a reflection and vibration for **Rotary Community Support** and taking the **Rotary Club of Calcutta Centenary of Members level “up to 25+”** under the strong leadership of IPP Rtn. Amitava Banerjee in the Rotary Year 2023-24. A sincere gratification to each member of the club for their individual contribution to bring the club Centenary in the lime light...



The one of the most admired award for any Rotary Club is to get the Club Excellence award. With the hard work, sincere dedication throughout the rotary year, Rotary Club of Calcutta Centenary has been recognized with **2023-24 Rotary Citation award**. It was possible to achieve as IPP leader Rtn. Amitava Banerjee has engaged the club’s members to bring visible impact through the community services and to run the club efficiently to reflect the values of Rotary.



Another highly praised recognition at the Rotary 3291’s **“SPARSH” District Membership Seminar** on 31<sup>st</sup> August , 2024 for achieving mighty touch to the people and inspiring them to join the force of Rotary Club of Calcutta Centenary within this stipulated time frame of new magical Rotary Year 2024-25 to add more magical impact to the world through everyone’s contribution. And, the present president Rtn. Anirudhha Chatterjee along with Secretary Rtn. Mausumi Paul have achieved this honor through their sincerity towards the vision of the magical Year...



# KEY ATTRACTIONS OF CLUB CENTENARY IN AUGUST 2024

## 5<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT & BODs OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA CENTENARY



The Rotary Club Of Calcutta Centenary made a significant milestone in the Club's journey by entering into 5<sup>th</sup> Rotary Year by preparing themselves to create a strong and bold trail for making a confident, constructive, noteworthy and magical impact through the community services for the Rotary Year 2024-25 on July 28, 2024 at the Bengal Club, Calcutta, Room No. 300.

Honorable District Governor Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, honorable District Governor (N) Rtn. Mr. Tapas Bhattacharya had graced the momentous occasion for making the event memorable and valuable for the members to cheer them up for the mystic contribution during this rotary year.



The 5<sup>th</sup> Installation event had become more gracious with the stellar presence of famous and respectable singer, Shri. Srikumar Chottopadhyay, and made the whole event blissful, tranquil and gratifying by commencing with the Sanskrit Stotro – “ Ramkrishnam Sharanam...”



The event was flowed with the motion by felicitation to P23 News Channel for their meaningful and remarkable support to Rotary Centenary Club throughout the Rotary Year 2023-24 and we also felicitated the new members of the Club. Every member and guests had opened their hearts to grace the occasion and interacted between themselves to strengthen the Rotary fellowship bonding.



**ANIRUDDHA CHATTERJEE**

**PRESIDENT, ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA CENTENARY**

#### A VISION FOR SERVICE: IGNITING YOUNG MINDS, SAFEGUARDING HEALTH, EMPOWERING WOMEN

Esteemed Rotarians, Fellow Community Members and Young Minds,

I stand before you today, humbled and honoured to assume the Presidency of our Rotary Club. This is not merely a position, but a commitment to service, a pledge to make a tangible difference in the lives of those around us.

Our roadmap for the year is etched with a clear vision: to nurture young talent, safeguard health, and empower women.

#### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND SPORTSMANSHIP

We believe in the power of sports to build character, teamwork and discipline. Hence, we will organize inter-school Table Tennis and Chess tournaments. This platform will not only foster competitive spirit but also instill values of fair play and camaraderie. A grand award ceremony will celebrate the winners and recognize the efforts of all participants.

To give immediate effect to this initiative, we have already started collaborating with like minded and benevolent individuals/organisations to arrange Table Tennis and Chess Boards for the schools(not-so-privileged). Our immediate plan would be to cater to 10 such schools out of which the plan has already been effected in Bijoygarh Balikapith Vidyalaya.

Beyond the competitive arena, we recognize the holistic development of our youth. Yoga, an ancient practice, offers physical and mental well-being. We aim to introduce this discipline to students, promoting a healthy lifestyle.

#### HEALTH AND AWARENESS

The health of our community is paramount. We will launch awareness campaigns on Thalassemia and Cervical Cancer, targeting both students and parents. Knowledge is power, and by equipping them with information, we empower them to make informed decisions.

Moreover, we have set an ambitious goal of vaccinating at least 100 girls. This initiative aligns with our commitment to women's health and well-being.

#### ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

We envision a Rotary Experience Center-

- A platform to amplify the voices of local artisans, ensuring their exquisite crafts find a wider audience.
- Safeguarding cultural heritage through this platform by showcasing and selling these unique dying creations of local artisans and preserve them for generations to come.

This initiative will not only support small businesses but also contribute to the upliftment of the not-so-privileged sections through a portion of the proceeds.

Empowering women is central to our mission. We will provide training to dependent women in sewing skills and equip them with 25 sewing machines to kickstart their entrepreneurial journey. This initiative aims to make them self-reliant and contribute to their families' well-being.

My fellow Rotarians, this is a blueprint of our aspirations. It is an ambitious plan, but with your unwavering support and collective efforts, we can transform these ideas into reality. Let us work together to create a lasting impact on our community.



# MAJOR EVENTS OF CLUB CENTENARY IN AUGUST 2024

CREATING THE MAGICAL IMPACT IN LIVES



As we know, *“ He, who plants a tree, plants a Hope”*, our new Rotary Year 2024-25 has begun with planting the Hope in our community. Rtn. Amitava Banerjee took the initiative on behalf of Rotary Centenary Club along with Jeevan Sathi Vikash Foundation school and the little young mind, Ms. Ahana Chakraborty who inspired the young little students of the school through making a greener planet by plantation, self –defense training activities and finally ended –up with the story-telling to motivate the little ones to build their directions through education and other activities in shaping –up their lives to the light...



Another value –added initiative was taken by Rtn. Sourav Roy by organizing a health-checkup camp along with Eye & Dental check up for the people who truly needed that as we all are aware of that a check-up can tell our inside story to keep the true wealth of life...



In this magical rotary year 2024-25, Club Centenary has decided to create champions through young talents to help them in building their desire, dream and vision which are hidden inside them and Club Centenary is just igniting the spark within themselves.

It has installed indoor games like Table Tennis, Chess for inspiring the young girls of Bijaygarh Balika Vidyalaya to practice seriously and then to showcase their talents at state and national level platforms without limiting themselves within the four walls of their schools. Now, members are planning to install such games and facilities to several other schools to make the real change by building a strong visionary future through these talents...

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CREATING THE MAGICAL IMPACT IN LIVES



On the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India, on 15<sup>th</sup> August, Club Centenary has organized an event to distribute mosquito nets amongst the underprivileged to cover them from dengue during this monsoon season. The event was initiated by Rtn. Sourav Roy along with President Rtn. Anirudhha Chatterjee and supported by the other members of the club. This was held at Birati Nabanagar Yuva Sangha Club...



It's an incredible honor for Club Centenary under leadership of president Rtn. Anirudhha Chatterjee and secretary Rtn. Mausumi Paul for being recognized at the Rotary District Membership Seminar "SPARSH" on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024 for achieving mighty touch to the people and inspiring them to join the force of Rotary Club of Calcutta Centenary within this stipulated time frame of new magical Rotary Year 2024-25 to add more magical impact to the world through contribution of the members.

Surely, when we join Rotary for many varied reasons, we remain because of the value it adds to our and other lives. Through the friends we make and the lives we impact. We guess, it has rightfully said by Rtn. Harold Thomas that it is not a matter of bringing more people into Rotary, it's rather a question of getting more Rotary into people...

# MAJOR EVENTS OF CLUB CENTENARY IN AUGUST 2024

STANDING ALL OF US TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE ON ABHAYA'S CASE



We all are heavily traumatized by the heinous crime leading to the death of an on-duty lady doctor took place at RG Kar Medical College & Hospital in Kolkata on 09 August 2024.

We, the all members of the Club Centenary along with the Rotary District of 3291, are deeply concerned about this inexcusable violent and barbaric act that totally goes against our primary focus of peace and harmony, and stand firmly with all the citizens of our city and the Indian Medical Association (IMA) in strongly condemning the violence.

Hence, we had decided to participate in the condolence meeting for the dear departed soul at Rotary Prakash Bhavan, saltlake on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 6 - 8 PM to discuss the next steps forward to our continued efforts towards peace building and conflict resolution, in addition to bringing positive transformational change in the social environment for a better and safer future days for all of us, the GenZ and beyond.

With our silent but strong protest we are walking with only one single demand – 'Justice for R G Kar'...

