

# Goal Yearning

Melody in Water



Dist. 3291 | Club No. 224172 | November - December

## From the Desk of PRESIDENT



As we continue our journey of service at the Rotary Club of Kolkata Subhash Sarovar, I am filled with renewed purpose and excitement. Our club embodies something truly remarkable – a commitment to making a tangible difference in the lives of those in our community.

We are actively shaping a better future, and I invite you to join me in embracing this vision. The strength of our impact is directly proportional to your active participation. Our meetings and activities are the lifeblood of our service, where we brainstorm innovative solutions, strategize our efforts, and connect with fellow Rotarians who share our passion.

I understand that life can get busy, but I urge you to consider the profound impact your presence has. Every meeting you attend, every activity you participate in, amplifies our collective ability to reach those in need and create lasting change.

Think about the faces of those we've helped through our projects. Remember the feeling of accomplishment after a successful event. These are the rewards of service, the fuel that ignites our passion and drives us forward.

I encourage you to prioritize your involvement in our upcoming meetings and activities. Let us work together, hand in hand, to achieve our goals and further our mission of "Service Above Self."

Your participation, no matter how big or small, is invaluable. Together, we can achieve extraordinary things.



## Birthday Celebration



Meenakshi M Bhargava  
3rd November



Anjali Parekh  
29th November



### Mark the date

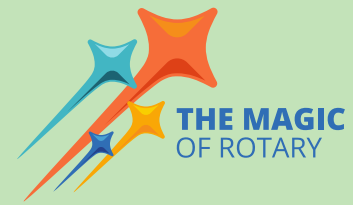
OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT (OCV) IS SCHEDULED FOR  
SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 2025, 7.30 PM.



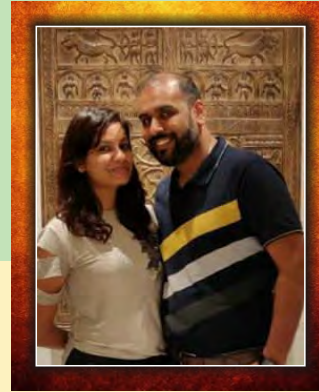
## THE SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

All projects run by any Rotary Club is to align with at least one of these seven areas of focus

- 1** Peace
- 2** Disease prevention and treatment
- 3** Water, sanitation and hygiene
- 4** Maternal and child health
- 5** Education and literacy
- 6** Economic development at a community level
- 7** Environment



## Anniversary Celebration



Sharad & Priti Singhi  
23rd November



Manoj & Vineeta Mishra  
27th November



Raja & Anindita Bhattacharyya  
2nd December



Indranil & Jayita Chakraborty  
6th December



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## RFM with Diwali Meet

Meeting called to order at 8:30 pm. National Anthem was done and last MOM was passed.

Meeting hosted by Rtn. D.K Mohta Ji.

Agenda: - Service projects for the month. - Finalize COTS meeting - Presentation of Secretary Report. - Presentation of Treasurer Report. - Any other topic, ideas and suggestions with the permission of the Chair.



## RFM dt 15.11.24 with COTS

With RFM, COTS was conducted in attendance with PDG Ajay Agarwal, AG Rtn Nasiruddin Ahmed and ZS Rtn Mrs Gita Sarkar. It was a very interactive and learning process and guidance imparted by all of them.



## Meet & Greet for PEs Year 2025-26

Our PE, attended the "Meet & Greet Team 2025-26" today at Victory Lounge Fort William...All club PEs were greeted personally by DGE Dr Ramendra Homchoudhuri and 1st Lady (incoming) and gifts distributed. Well organized programme and DGE shared his vision and goals for the year 2025-26. After this year there will be no core team... All club presidents 2025-26 will be the core team comprising of 145 presidents which was a welcome move. Food arrangement was sumptuous and tasty. Drinks were on the house...overall a well organized programme from start to end. Photographs were taken with all PEs and also for the upcoming directory... All PEs have been advised to attend a programme on leadership and team building at IIM Joka on 19th Jan 2025 (one day class) where all attending PEs will be issued a certificate by IIM, Joka...Total attendees: 200





# Glimpses of Club Services

## ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR

Our President attended the Rotary Foundation Seminar on 24th November 2024 at The International Management Institute. Expert speakers from our District and RI shared insightful knowledge about the foundation. DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, PDG Ansuman Bandopadhyay, Ms. Shakuntala Raha, Head, TRF, South Asia and others explained about the foundation in details. The session was very encouraging. Our Club President contributed USD 500 towards TRF on this occasion.



## RFM dated 30.11.24

Agenda: - Service projects for the month. - Finalize Bylaws - Discussion regarding prospective members - Presentation of Secretary Report. - Presentation of Treasurer Report. - Any other topic, ideas and suggestions with the permission of the Chair. Meeting hosted by Rtn. D.K Mohta ji.



Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention



Disease Prevention & Treatment



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene



Maternal & Child Health



Basic Education & Literacy



Community Economic Development



Environment



# Glimpses of Club Services

## SAMAGAM -2

Our Club President is thrilled to share that today's Samagam-2 meeting at Haldiram Banquet, Ballygunge, was a huge success. The President, Secretary, AG, and ZS team members came together to discuss key matters. Our Club President was grateful for the opportunity to connect with fellow Rotarians and looked forward to future endeavors together.



## RFM dated 14.12.24



Agenda: - Service projects for the month. - Information about District Events - Presentation of Secretary Report. - PDG Sudip Mukerjee & Dr Vikash Agarwal, Senior Oncologist Apollo Genangles as Guest Speakers - Any other topic, ideas and suggestions with the permission of the Chair



## Annual Club Meeting dated 27.12.24

Agenda: - Service projects for the month. - Information about District Events - Audited accounts for Rotary year 2023-24 to be submitted. - President of 2025-26 will announce his Board. - Presentation of Secretary Report. - Any other topic, ideas and suggestions with the permission of the Chair.



# GLIMPSES OF COMMUNITY SERVICES



## Chaat Puja Celebration

Chhath Puja celebrations at Sukanta Nagar Samity Bheri organized by our RCC Salt Lake Sahu Samaj. Grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this sacred tradition, honoring the Sun God and seeking blessings for our families and community.



## Swaach Bharat Abhyan

Our president and Rtn Manish Bhargava participated in the cleaning of the Sukanta Nagar Samity Bheri (water body) embankment with the support of our RCC Salt Lake Sahu Samaj. Community service initiatives like these are essential for maintaining a clean and healthy environment.



## Distribution of Sewing Machines & RCC Certificate

RCSS takes pride in announcing the launch of its Sewing Coaching Center at Salt Lake Sahu Samaj. We handed over 4 nos sewing machines. This initiative aims to empower women with vocational skills, promoting self-sufficiency.



## Health and Dental Camp on Childrens Day

Rotary Club of Kolkata Subhash Sarovar organized a medical camp, eye & dental check-ups at Khanaberia FP School, Dhapa. 180 students benefited. Cake, frooti drink, biscuits etc. distributed and eggs added in their mid-day meal. Medicines provided to needy students. Thanks to all the sponsors for the success of this significant event. Health camp was conducted by Premananda Leprosy Institute and dental health check up by Indian Dental Association



## TARP- free Tarpulin Distribution

Tarpulins Distribution among Needy People had completed successfully at Kalchini (India Bhutan Boarder) on 20/11/2024 with great fanfare. Tarpulins was sponsored by Neer Ladies Welfare Group, Dumdum and Savitri Anita Trust, Liluah.



# GLIMPSES OF COMMUNITY SERVICES



30 Nov 2024

## Easy School Project Assessment

Today's visit to the Primary school in Chingrighata area was truly eye-opening. The school's immediate need for clean drinking water for over 200 students is a concern that requires urgent attention. RCSS distributed cakes and candy to the students, courtesy of Rtn D.K. Mohta Ji's sponsorship. Such gestures bring joy to the children and inspire us to do more. Even members of our RCC Salt Lake Sahu Samaj were also present on this occasion.



01 Dec 2024

## MAA Project

Rtn Manish Bhargava and Club President attended the MAA project organized by RC Calcutta North East at Simla Byam Samity ground, where daily essential packets were distributed to 700 underprivileged widows above 55 years of age. It's great to see our clubs involvement in such a noble cause, and having dignitaries from the District in attendance added to the significance of the event.



07 Dec 2024

## Free Health Check up Camp

RCSS organized a medical camp and eye check-up camp at Loretto Girls School, Bow Bazaar. We're thrilled to report that 120 underprivileged students benefited from this initiative. To add some joy to the day, fruits, cakes, and candies were also distributed among the students. Kudos to the RCSS team for making this event a success.



14 Dec 2024

## Cancer Awareness and prevention Program

A programme on cancer awareness and prevention was conducted at Silver Spring amongst rotarians of RC Subhash Sarovar, RC of Budge Budge and other district 3291 dignitaries which included PDG DRFC Sudip Mukherjee, DES Mr Amitava, AG Mr Nasiruddin and invited guests. The speaker was Dr Vikash Agarwal, Senior chief oncologist, Apollo Genangles and owner of We Care Cancer Center, Phoolbagan.



15 Dec 2024

## RYLA 2024-25

3 days RYLA event was held at Dhayan Ashram from 13th to 15th December organized by District 3291, our club was co-host.



# GLIMPSES OF COMMUNITY SERVICES



## Eye Camp (free Cataract surgery, eye check up)

Rotary Club of Kolkata Subhash Sarovar in association with Premananda Memorial, successfully conducted a comprehensive eye care program, benefiting numerous individuals in need. - 12 patients underwent free cataract surgery - 30 patients received free eye check-ups and spectacles - Breakfast and lunch were provided to all attendees, including 49 leprosy patients. This joint initiative embodies the spirit of service and compassion, reflecting RCSSs. commitment to creating positive change in the community.



## Children and Community Festival

Our Rotary Club proudly partnered as the Host Club for the Children and Community Festival held at Durga Charan Mitra Street from December 25, 2024, to January 1, 2025. This festive initiative brought immense joy to the underprivileged women and children residing in the area. Were grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact in their lives.

# GLIMPSES OF PUBLIC IMAGE

## Cancer awareness and prevention

Number of non-rotarians and rotarians of RC budge budge, RC of metro city and spouses of our club attended the programme on the subject matter which was really enlightening to all attendees. It was an interactive session followed by speech on Rotary Foundation by PDG DRFC Sudip Mukherjee

