

# THE HUMANITY CHRONICLES

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## **Message from the Editor Rtn. Sudip Kumar Sarkar**

It is my honour to announce the publication of the first issue of Humanity Chronicles, the six-monthly newsletter of our club. As a first time Rotarian I am looking forward for a memorable experience. The focus of this newsletter will be to include regular updates of our club events so that we all can stay on top of ongoing club activities and share with others how we are striving make a difference. Together we shall lead the club to great heights.



## **Message from the President Rtn. Dr. Sarbari Dutta**

### **THE JOURNEY BEGINS.....**

Sometime in October 2023, a bunch of likeminded people united by a common interest of serving the society came together and the idea of forming a rotary club was born. Some thought it was just a leaf in the storm and would blow away soon. But the excitement continued and more and more friends came together by the shared interest of community service and friendship.

Then began the arduous task of completing formalities and documentation. The proposed members enthusiastically participated in each and every step of club formation, be it recommending other friends, selecting the club name, the club objectives, coordinating with

the district officials etc. At last on 17th January, 2024 we received the Charter from DG Hira Lal Yadav and Rotary Club of Humanity Kolkata became a reality.

The Charter Presentation Ceremony was attended by many district officials including current year's DG Hira Lal Yadav, Dr. Krishnendu Gupta DG 2024-25, Dr. Ramendu Homchawdhury DG 2025-26, Tapas Bhattacharya DG 2026-27, PDG and Membership Chair Ravi Sehgal, PDG Prabir Chatterjee, our Club Advisor Ananda Sharna, Pushpita Sharma and many more. It was a pleasant evening which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

I feel privileged to be the President of such a vibrant club. I hope to take this club to the pinnacle of success along with my fellow club members.





### **Message from the Secretary Rtn. Priyanka Bose**

17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 is the day when a dream came true for me and I am living the dream everyday through the club. When we create, we work for the new or push ourselves ahead in search of fulfilment and change, we do so in a collective progress.

It is with humility and gratitude that I accept the responsibility of the Club Secretary. It will be my endeavor to build a strong and healthy club together with all the members. It will be lots of hard work and fun along the way. I hope to make great friends here and take the legacy of Rotary forward.



### **Message from the Treasurer Rtn. Tapan Mohan Saha**

It has been a great pleasure to be a member of Rotary Club of Humanity Kolkata. I have been honoured by all the club members to perform the role Treasurer. The success of the Treasurer's role depends on the active participation financially by the members and I am so glad that all the members have given their fullest support to maintain a healthy financial record.

Our priority has been to have a robust accounting system. We have done majority of club's transactions through our bank account or by reimbursing other members who have paid on behalf of the club. Although our club is new, we have been fortunate enough to get member's support not only in terms of membership dues but also through generous donations without which it would be difficult to take-off. I wish all the best to the club.

I will personally ensure to build a financially healthy club and hand-over a strong accounting system to future treasurers of the club.



### **Message from the Club Admin Chair Rtn. Sharmila Chowdhury**

We have started to march towards a 'Light' unitedly from 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 through the Rotary Club of Humanity Kolkata.

In this connection the most important goal of our journey is to make awareness about various diseases along with prevention in all the segments of society which includes various types of cancer - the deadly disease which is an enemy to each and everybody irrespective of rich or poor.

It is the journey towards light that enlightens the lives of the neediest people of our society by providing them with food, clothes, medical and educational support which we have pledged to provide.

### **FIRST PROJECT OF THE CLUB - RENOVATION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS LABORATORY**

Rotary Club of Humanity Kolkata undertook a project to renovate a Science and Mathematics laboratory in Sri Sri Ramkrishna Seva Sangha, an NGO located in Prafullanagar, Belgoria, about 11 KMS from Kolkata, India.

Sri Sri Ramkrishna Seva Sangha among its various initiatives, provides additional education support to below poverty line students. The objective of the project is to promote STEM education and prepare students for careers in various industries, fostering critical thinking, and promoting innovation.

Rtn. Dr. Ashim Banerjee generously sponsored the entire project and Rtn. Ramesh Chand Singhal executed the project in record time.

*The club was awarded 1st prize for Community Support and Certificate of Appreciation for Basic Education for the RY 2023-24. A very proud moment for the club indeed for it's very first project.*



## DISTRICT PROJECT SPONSORSHIP

Club contributed Rs.5000/- for RYLA and Rs. 10000/- for Basant Bahar to be the co-host and associate-host respectively. Rtn. Gouri Saha to attend RYLA. Rtn. Gouri Saha and Rtn. Priyanka Bose are participating in Basant Bahar.

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