



# MAHANAGAR *Magic*

July is New Leadership Month



# THE CHANGEOVER

# *Meraki*

...Do It With Your Soul

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# Installation Ceremony

The 34th Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar hosted on 7th of July at Taj Bengal, Kolkata. IPP Jyoti Mahipal handed over the reigns of the club to President Pramila Dugar.





# The New Board

# Team Mahanagar

2024-25



**President**  
**Pramila Dugar**



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**Dr R P Vidhavan**



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**Rakesh Jain**



**Advisor**  
**Pranay Agarwal**



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*Good evening, Mahanagar family,*

*New year, new start, new me, same dreams!*

*Today marks the beginning of a new chapter in our journey, the Rotary leadership journey.*

*Mark Twain once said, "The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." Last week was pivotal for me, as destiny revealed my life's purpose. I believe our purpose is to make a difference in someone's life. Bringing positive change to another person is the essence of our existence.*

*Let me share a story :*

*Once, the ego asked the soul, "How can I find my life's purpose?" The soul replied, "There are two keys:*

*First, identify what brings you pure joy, what makes your soul smile, and what fills your heart with deep content. Second, ask yourself how this joy can serve others, and how it can uplift another soul. When you combine these two, you will find your true purpose in life."*

*My friends, we are all here with the same purpose: to make a positive impact on someone's life. If we set aside our egos and join hands, we can achieve true joy. Whatever we can do, however small, we should do it wholeheartedly. For this rotary year, we are on a journey together, and we should make the most of it. Never forget we are Rotarians, and Service Above Self is our motto.*

*I humbly request everyone to attend our weekly meetings. There will be something valuable for each of you. Participate in our hands-on service projects, which will bring you immense fulfillment. Attend our fellowship events, where you will find friendships that last a lifetime. As we all know, Rotary stands on two strong pillars: service and friendship.*

*Let's walk this path together and create the magic!*

*It is indeed an honor for us that we have Mr. Utpal Chatterjee as our speaker this evening. Mr. Chatterjee needs no introduction, as we all know him as the former Sheriff of Calcutta, journalist, Global Peace Ambassador, committed Rotarian, and distinguished professor!*

*It is all the more a privilege for us as we at Mahanagar honor him with the Lifetime Achievement Award here today. So friends, let's have a great evening with Mr. Utpal Chatterjee.*

## THE NEW CHANGEMAKERS

# Welcome!

**STEPHANIE URCHICK**

**Rotary International President 2024-25**



**DR. KRISHNENDU GUPTA**

**District Governor 2024-25**

and

**First Lady Dr. Simran Gupta**





# Achievements 23-24



## 1st PRIZE - 9

- \*Adult literacy
- \*Vocational training
- \*Water and sanitation
- \*Family of rotary
- \*Basic education
- \*Heart surgery
- \*Cancer support
- \*Polio
- \*Support to District

## 2nd PRIZE - 4

- \*Blood donation
- \*Public image
- \*Bulletin
- \*menstrual hygiene

## 3rd PRIZE - 6

- \*Disease prevention and treatment
- \*4 way test promotion
- \*Environment care
- \*Community support
- \*Eye care
- \*Interact



## ROLLING TROPHIES - 5

- \*Overall best Club awards
- \*Vocational services
- \*Working on all Seven areas of Focus -Projects as per designated months
- \*Empowering Girls
- \*Outstanding Club  
(Four Lions )



## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION - 5

- \*Computer literacy
- \*Rtn. Rita Jhawar for committee chair
- \*Rtn. Sanjay Dugar  
Assistant governor- Administration
- \*Rtn Dr.Rampal Vidhawan -  
Calcutta Mahanagar for economic and community development

# PROJECTS



## GST (Grow & Save Trees)

01.07.2024



GST (grow and save trees) at Hari Charan Garg Eye Hospital 15 fruit trees were planted in the hospital complex, contributing to a greener and healthier environment for the community.



## Netralaya

01.07.2024



Netralaya at Hari Charan Garg Eye Hospital. A total of 30 cataract surgeries were conducted at the hospital. Out of which 6 were sponsored by our member Anuja Bantia. We celebrated Doctor's Day by felicitating our doctors at the hospital.



## Project Food Bank

01.07.2024



As part of our Food Bank initiative, cereals were distributed to the children and staff members at the Hari Charan Garg Eye Hospital, providing essential nutrition and support.

12.07.2024



Chocolate were distributed to slum children by our President Pramila Dugar.

14.07.2024



Food Bank at Star Welfare Society. Chocolates and cereals were distributed among children. The children put up a very heart-warming performance to welcome the new team.



## Healing Little Hearts

01.07.2024



provided mental support to the family. The pediatric ward doctors were applauded and facilitated.

Our team dedicated their time to visit baby Rizwan, who underwent an operation on that very day. The club sponsored the operation and

The pediatric ward

08.07.2024



surgery was sponsored by the club.

Members also visited RN Tagore Hospital's paediatric ward, where everyone met Baby Rizwan, a 5-month-old boy, who was operated on 1st July 2024. The



## Dialysis Centre



Members visited our Mayor's Clinic at Chetla Dialysis Centre with our chief guest from Malaysia, PDG Bindi Rajasegran.







## Bloodline

02.07.2024



Patient Nandini Dhar received 1 unit of blood from Tata Medical through Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar Bloodline. Her relative Shantanu Dhar conveyed heartfelt thanks to our club Rotary Mahanagar and Mr Ariffuzzaman for donating the blood.



## Vocational Center

14.07.2024



Children completing their three months of basic computer courses were provided with certificates. It was a great feeling among members to see

children benefiting from the organization.



## Annadaan Mahadaan

01.07.2024



Through our "Roti on Wheel" van, meals were provided to 200 people in the locality, ensuring that those in need received nutritious food. The project was sponsored by Neelam Singhvi.



## Life Beyond Cancer

13.07.2024



Rtn Sanghamitra Ghosh visited the Kolkata Police Hospital's Pediatric Cancer Ward to look after the children at Pediatric Ward. Thanks to Sanghamitra Ghosh who regularly visits once a week at NRS and SSKM, taking full

care of children.

16.07.2024



President Pramila Dugar, PRIP Shekhar Mehta and PP Ashok Agarwal visited the Paediatric ward of the SSKM Hospital. Team Life Beyond Cancer is doing a superb job serving them. Rtn Shekhar Mehta, along

with President Pramila Dugar, has decided to install a TV for the kids and an AC in the help desk room. A next visit is planned in the next week again.



**May this special day bring you joy, laughter, and countless precious moments.  
Happy Birthday !!**

18 <sup>th</sup> July	Rtn Mahesh Kumar Shah
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Rtn Kavita Bhalotia
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Rtn Sandeep Kumar Soni
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Rtn Saurabh Agarwal
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Rtn Deepal Choudhury
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Rajkumari Modi

**MINUTES OF THE 34TH INSTALLATION AND 1374TH REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR, HELD ON SUNDAY, 7TH JULY 2024 AT TAJ BENGAL**

- The ceremony started at around 07:00 pm with the welcome speech delivered by our past president Manish Biyani and a very melodious presentation by our Rotarians - Aparna Biyani, Ritu Choudhary, Sanghamitra Ghosh, and Rakesh Singhania.
- Meeting was called to Order by our IPP Jyoti Mahipal and National Anthem of Malaysia and India was sung by all. Jyoti Mahipal addressed the members, all the Rotary Dignitaries and guests present for the Installation ceremony were especially welcomed. A video on the club activities in the year 2023-2024 was also presented.
- A welcome address was done by the Installation Chairman Mr Sanjay Bhalotia, after which change over ceremony took place.
- Handover of collar, charter, bell, and hammer was done by IPP Jyoti Mahipal to the new President Pramila Dugar, appreciation gifts were also exchanged.
- The new President of Rotary Mahanagar Pramila Dugar recited a very beautiful self-written poem based on the theme of Rotary Mahanagar for the year 2024-25 – Meraki – “Do it with your Soul”
- Introduction of new club officers were done with the video presentation and group pictures with board members and spouses were also taken thereafter.
- New Members were introduced by Rtn Kavita Bhalotia and Rtn Mohit Jain and pinned by District officials. Thereafter, major donors and endowments were recognised and appreciation tokens were also presented to them.
- Souvenir for the year was also released and team efforts was also recognised.
- PRIP Shekhar Mehta was introduced and an effortless speech was delivered by him. An address was also done by our District Governor Dr. Krishnendu Gupta. The most awaited keynote address by our Chief Guest PDG Bindi Rajasegaran was delivered and was felicitated with shawl, gift, bouquet, and plaque.
- A vote of thanks was given by our Club Secretary Sandeep Bagrecha.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Medical Health Camp on 21st of July, Sunday from 11:00 am onwards. Location: Shree Mairdh Kshatriya Sabha, 1 Devendra Dutta Lane, Near Jain Medical Store, Kalakar Street, Kolkata- 7**

**NEXT RWM  
28th of July 2024, Sunday**



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