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RTN. ASHISH KHANDELWAL

CLUB CULTURAL COMMITTEE CHAIR

RTN. PIYALI GHOSH

CLUB FUND RAISING CHAIR

RTN. SIDDHARTH KARNANI

BOARD MEMBERS



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FOUNDER PRESIDENT
Financial Markets Expert and Author
Working in the Financial Markets
since 1999 & Working in
Aditya Birla Capital since 2006



Reshma Narwani
PRESIDENT 2022-23
Counselor, Graphologist
And
Social Worker



Shweta Singh
SECRETARY 2022-23
Science Teacher at
R N Singh
Memorial School



Neeraj Kejriwal
TREASURER 2022-24
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and Insolvency Professional



Sanjay Jain
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
CHAIR 2022-24
Practising Chartered
Accountant



Chandan Gupta
PRESIDENT 2023-24
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Trustee at WIKI Earth Foundation



Bijal Kabra
SECRETARY 2023-24
Diet Counselor, Alternative
therapy energy healer and
Image Consultant



Yogita Kichlu
Fashion Designer
and Social Worker



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Tarakjit Saha
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Founder of Powerstory



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City Centre I Salt Lake



Praveen Kumar Baid
Supplier of Gummy Bags,
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Corrugated BOX



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Director & Co-Founder of
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and Insurance.



Chitra Sen
Trainer & Coach



Ayindrita Bhattacharya
Interior Designer
Founder of Spacebita



Pawan Dalmia
Practising
Company Secretary and
Founder - Heddone



Aditi Jhunjhunwala
Practising Company Secretary,
NCLT Practitioner and
Independent Director



Piyali Ghosh
Educational, Linen
& Owner of Divark Sona



Sanhita Karmakar
IT Professional
And Fashion Stylist



Rohit Raj Ghosh
Tax Analyst at Ernst & Young
Global Delivery Services



Suraj Agarwal
Chartered Accountant and
Loan Consultant



Deboshree Ghosh
Baker and Cloud Kitchen Owner
Founder of The Baker's House
and Awesome Foods



Bikash Agarwal
Director at Jk Engineering
Pvt Ltd., Founder - Aphi Soti
And TeX Speaker



Dr. Abhimanyu Bishnu
Physician, Administrator
& Entrepreneur



Manish Lalwani
Super Storekeeper of
SANGRO Stationery
Wholesalers of Stationery items



Amit Agarwal
Manufacturer of Bags,
Civil Engineer
Trainers and School uniforms



Chandan Podder
Founder of System Technology
Solutions, Providing IT,
Networking & CCTV Solutions



Sachin Sonpal
M.D. of Zodi Meter Stores
Distributor of Mahindra &
Mahindra Genuine Spare Parts



Angira Chakravorty Dasgupta
M.P. Hooper Practitioner and
Dance Movement Therapist



Amit Soni
Jewellery Business



Deepak Singhal
Chartered Accountant



Amit Maity
Jewellery Business



Sudhir Bhattacharyya
Civil Engineer
and Architect



Tanmoy Pandit
Hospital and CEO
At Pandit Hotels & Resorts



Aloke Sanyal
Assistant Commissioner
Police (Traffic)



Sahana Bhowmik
Founder - DITO



Ruplekha Sinha Roy
Founder - Lotus Rescue



Shweta Agarwal
Co Founder - Lotus Rescue



Sonia Chatterjee
Homemaker



Pinki Molra
Owner - Sai Dhaga, Designer
Boutique at Handdepur



Rohit Sadsika
Director - India Ratings



Samesh Nandy
IT Professional



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Owner of



Arun Majumdar
Owner of Guest House



Arghya Dey
Tax and



Nilu Kedia
Event Planner and



Soumik Majumdar
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Anand Gupta
Equity Advisor and owner of



Debashree Das
Founder - Debashree's Designer

MEMBERS



Dear Friends,

As we step into the vibrant month of August, I find myself reflecting on the journey our Rotary Club has undertaken. The past months have brought both challenges and opportunities, and it's clear that change is a constant companion on our path to creating a better world.

August is a month of transition, marked by the transition from summer to fall, and it serves as a fitting metaphor for our own evolution. Just as the leaves change colors, we too must adapt and embrace change as an essential part of our mission.

I'm excited about what the future holds for our organization. As we embrace change, remember that we do so with the unwavering belief that every small step forward brings us closer to the world we envision—a world where every person, regardless of their circumstances, has the opportunity to thrive.

In closing, I invite you all to join us in this journey of growth and transformation. Let us stand together, hand in hand, as we navigate the future of social welfare with grace and determination.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to sharing more updates and success stories with you in the coming months.

Warm regards,

RTN Soumik Kumar
Editor, **Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Dear Supporters and Well-wishers,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. It brings me immense joy to share with you the remarkable accomplishments of our Rotary Club during the month of August 2023. This month has been a testament to the power of collective action and the positive impact we can create when we work together for a common cause.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to every volunteer, donor, and supporter who made these projects possible. Your dedication and generosity have created a positive impact that will resonate for years to come. Our organization is a testament to the incredible things we can achieve when we come together with a shared purpose.

As we reflect on the success of these projects, let us remember that our work is not done. There are still many challenges to address and more lives to positively impact. I invite you all to continue supporting our organization and join us in our ongoing efforts to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our cause. Together, we are changing lives and building a brighter future for our community.

With sincere gratitude and warm regards,

RTN Chandan Gupta
President, **Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence**

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PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2023

August
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Plantation

August
15

Arogya

August
26

Ujaan

PLANTATION

5 AUGUST 2023



On 5th August, 3 members of **Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence** went to Kakdwip for plantation drive.

They met Forest ranger officer Mr. Debasish Pal for future mangrove plantation planning at that area with Forest department of Government of West Bengal.

Then they went to our RCC South Sunderban Janaklayan Sangha and did fruit plantation there.





AROGYA

15 AUGUST 2023



Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence in association with Sarat Chatterjee Road Residents Welfare Association proudly presents the triumphant putcome of our Health Check-Up Camp and the grand inauguration of the Permanent Health Clinic under Project AROGYA. This initiative aimed to ensure our communitys well-being on the 77th Independence Day of India!

The program was graced by District Governor Hiralal Yadav, Minister in Charge Shri Sujit Basu, and other eminent dignitaries, adding a special touch to this remarkable event. With an incredible turnout of 100+ beneficiaries, this event symbolizes our collective commitment to community health. A big shoutout to all the wonderful volunteers and our partner, Ashok Laboratory Clinical Testing Centre Pvt. Ltd., for making this event a grand success.



UJAAN

26 AUG 2023

Ujaan as the name suggests connotes the aspiration of women to envision gender neutral and egalitarian society. How can we do so could without equalising women in terms of health and financial independence, amidst many other factors.

Menstrual health & hygiene is the less talked about subject, as this is equated with social taboo which hinders the mobility of girls and women and thus affecting them at all stages of life and across all echelons of the society. RC of Kolkata Benevolence has taken up project Ujaan to create educators for menstrual health & hygiene and also to make accessible low cost, good quality sanitary napkin accessible to the unreached at village level.

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has launched on 26th August,2023 low cost sanitary pad named Ujaan to empower women by supplying them with a consignment of 50 sanitary napkin packets to 10 beneficiaries to start the

business of social marketing at their own community. The initial investment done by the club will be rolled back which will help the women to purchase the following consignments of Ujaan napkin. The impact of this programme will be many fold - creating educators for menstrual hygiene, making sanitary napkin available to rural women and financially empowering the rural marketers. The circle of Ujaan Bahinis will gradually increase with continuous support from the club.



“
There is no knowledge
without a teacher

Swami Vivekananda
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