

**ROTARY CLUB OF KOLKATA BENEVOLENCE
DISTRICT 3291; CLUB NO.222538**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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From the Editor's Desk

Happy New Year!

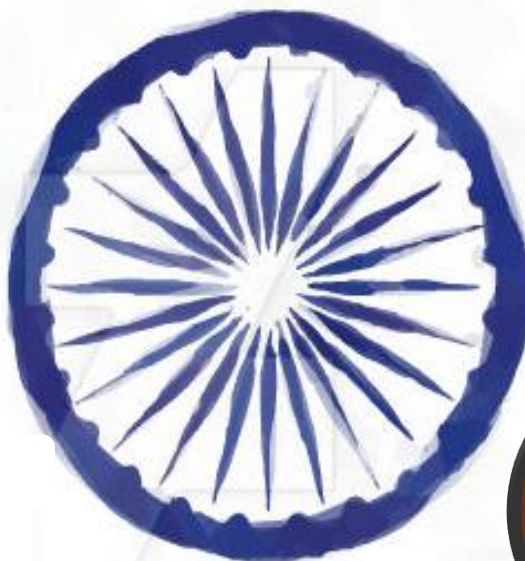
Beginning of the New Year does not only begin with New Year resolutions which are generally broken (especially for people who vow to diet control). India is a land of festivities and yummy mouth-watering sweets and delightful eats, rituals from all over India comprising a harvest of festivals. The first festival in the calendar is Makar Sankranti which is famous for its sesame sweets and kite flying.

It is a celebration of the winter Solstice meaning the movement in the zodiac order, the arrangement of the earth's dial around the Sun, and this movement brings about a new change in the planetary system. We are often bewildered by the movement of life but everything in life is a continuous movement; if everything becomes still then there will be catastrophe. Planets move and bring us different seasons with their varied flavors. So movement in a rhythmic pattern ensures harmony and satisfaction – whereas rapid changes throttle us and very slow changes make life dull. Similarly through varied Rotary activities we offer new ideas, trainings and spread out the activities to empower, solace, service and to guide so that people make fresh attempts to improve in whatever they do in their lives.

Happy Reading

All the best

Dr Chitra Sen



From the President's Desk

Firstly I would like to wish Happy New Year to everyone. December being the last month of Calendar Year 2021, we tried doing something special. We conducted 2 Health Checkup Camps, on 11th and 12th December. We also launched our IMPACT PROGRAM alongwith JAGARAN PROGRAM, in presence of our District Governor Rtn Prabir Chatterjee, at the Senator, on 14th December. Also we celebrated our Christmas, alongwith Apni Roti (Founder - Rtn Bikash Agarwal) at Bagbazar Sarada Prathamik Vidyalaya, wherein we distributed Bags and Stationaries to 120 Underprivileged Children. I would like to thank Rtn. Neeraj Kejriwal and Rtn. Amit Agarwal for sponsoring the bags and stationaries. I would like to also thank Rtn Bikash Agarwal and Rtn Tarakjit Saha, for organising the event on 25th December. And on 26th December, we donated bedsheets, pillow covers, toiletries to inmates of Alokendu Bodh Niketan. I would like to thank Rtn Sachin Sonpal for sponsoring the event. Our Project Asha, sponsored by Rtn Sachin Sonpal, running from June 2021 comes to an end in December. We are really grateful to Rtn Sachin Sonpal for sponsoring the event from June to December. Finally we closed our 2021, by celebrating 31st Night with fellow Rotarians from other Clubs like Rotary Club of Galaxy and Rotary Club of Jadavpur, at Urban Fiesta The Club.

All the best

Kaushik Sen



Republic Day of India 2022 is around the corner and it will be the 73rd year this 26th January, 2022. We are all excited to see the spectacular parades at Janpath, New Delhi, something we all were privy to physically but due to the pandemic, very few will be able to attend. It was also on this day in 1965 when Hindi was declared as the official language of India.

Significance of Republic Day

The Republic Day signifies the right spirit of Independent and individual India. The important symbols of the festival include the exhibition of military equipment, the national flag and military assets. It was on this day in 1930 when the Indian National Congress revealed Purna Swaraj, the declaration of India's independence from colonial rule. It was under the leadership of Dr. BR Ambedkar when the new constitution was enrolled.

How is Republic Day of India celebrated?

This day is celebrated all over India with great fervour. It is when we Indians honour the Constitution of independent India. All government institutions, schools and colleges host the tricoloured national flag which are then followed by cultural events. However, this situation is different as of now due to the pandemic. In New Delhi, the national flag is hoisted by the President of India at India Gate. The amazing parades take place at Rajpath, New Delhi. The parade is conducted by the Indian President and is arranged by the Ministry of Defence. Other than displaying its military prowess, the event also promotes India's diverse culture.

The event also honors the martyrs who have sacrificed their lives for the country. The Prime Minister of India putting a ringlet at the Amar Jawan followed by a 21-gun salute, hoisting, and national anthem.

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receiving the salute from different regiments. The parade comes to an end when the Indian Air Force fighter jets fly past Janpath. The celebration takes place all over the country. Live webcast of the Republic Day Parade is made accessible every year to millions of people who wish to view the parade over the Internet or TV. After the event is over, the exclusive footage is made obtainable as 'video on demand'. Celebrations, though on a relatively smaller scale, are also held in all state capitals, where the Governor of the state unfurls the flag. Same celebrations are also held at district headquarters, subdivisions, talukas, and panchayats.

After all the celebrations, the Beating Retreat takes place which officially denotes the end of Republic Day festivities. All important Government Buildings are beautifully adorned with yellow lights every evening from 26th to 29th. The Beating Retreat ceremony is conducted on the evening of January 29, the third day after the Republic Day. The drummers also give a solo performance (known as the Drummer's Call). The bands march back playing a popular martial tune Saare Jahan Se Achcha. At exactly 6 pm, the National Flag is lowered, and the National Anthem is sung, bringing the Republic Day celebrations to a formal end.

Jai Hind



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KNOW YOUR NUMBERS CAMP HEALTH CHECKUP – ZONAL EVENT 1st DECEMBER, 2021



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Know Your Numbers Camp
Project Positive Health
An initiative by Zone 20 & 22
RID - 3291

Venue

KOLKATA POLICE RESERVE FORCE, PADMAPUKUR, KHIDDIRPORE
11th December 2021 - 10 AM to 2 PM

ZONE - 20

- R.C. Cal Charnock City
- R.C. Cal Mid City
- R.C. Cal South Suburban
- R.C. Geetanjali Kolkata
- R.C. Kolkata Benevolence

AG Rina Sinha Roy
ZS Sulekha Ghosh

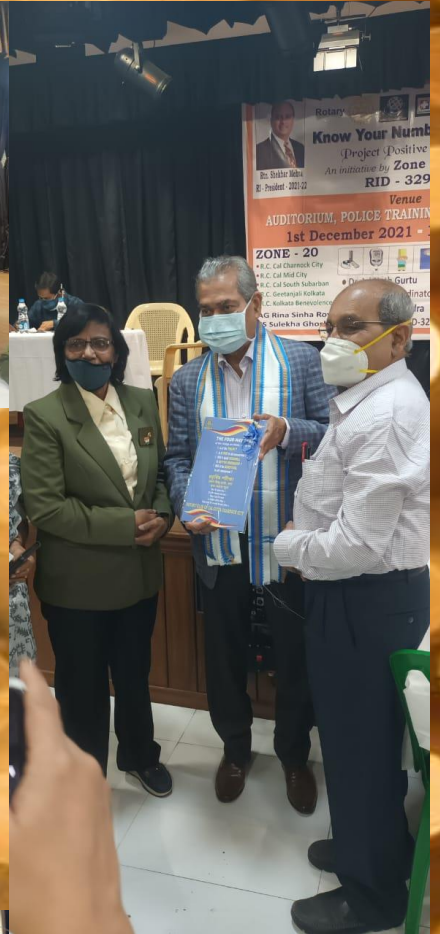


- Dr. Jai Nath Gurtu
Resource Co-ordinator
- Dr. Sudipta Chandra
District Chair - RID-3291

ZONE - 22

- R.C. Behala
- R.C. Belvedere Gardens Calcutta
- R.C. Cal Jadavpur
- R.C. Kolkata Trailblazers
- R.C. Tollygunge

AG Dr. Aditi Nag Chowdhury
ZS Anjali Srivastava



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Rotary President: 2021-22: **Dr. Shekhar Mehta**
District Chair: 2021-22: **Dr. Prabh Chatterjee**



AROGYA (Mega Blood Donation Camp along with Free Health & Eye Check-Up Camp at Beledanga Pally Unnayan Samity 12th DECEMBER, 2021

To Register and For further details Contact Rita Rabal Shee 6289681533 / 8697305653

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLKATA BENEVOLENCE
in association with
NORTH DUMDUM ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS

PROJECT LIFE FORCE
is pleased to launch
AROGYA
BECOME OUR MEMBER TO JOIN OUR NOBLE MISSION

MEGA BLOOD DONATION CAMP alongwith FREE HEALTH CHECKUP / EYE CHECKUP CAMP
On 12th December, Sunday, 10AM to 2PM at
BELEDANGA PALLY UNNAYAN SAMITY
Beledanga Road
Ketopole, Near Behala Chowrasta
Kolkata - 700141

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President - Kaushik Sen
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President Elect - Rtn Reshma Narwani
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Treasurer - Rtn CA Neeraj Keirwal



Launching of IMPACT (Entrepreneurship Development Program) & JAGARAN (Creating Financial Awareness)

14th DECEMBER, 2021

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District 3291

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLKATA BENEVOLENCE

Presenting

AN UNIQUE AWARENESS SESSION ON

IMPACT AND JAGARAN

A Unique Entrepreneurship Development Program A Unique Financial Literacy Program

FREE ENTRY PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FIRST CUM FIRST SERVE BASIS FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

In presence of

District Governor - Dist 3291
Rtn Prabir Chatterjee

AND

Club President - Rtn Kaushik Sen
Financial Expert and Author

OPEN FOR BENEVOLENCE MEMBERS AND DISTRICT 3291 CLUB PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES

Program Coordinators
Rtn Ashish Khandelwal - Club Financial Literacy Chair
Rtn Bijal Kabra - Club Vocational Service Chair
Rtn Dr. Chitra Sen - Club Literacy Chair
Rtn Ayindrilla Bhattacharya - Club Membership Chair

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Vice President - Rtn Yogita Kichlu
President Elect - Rtn Rashmi Narvani
Secretary - Rtn Chetan Murarka
Treasurer - Rtn CA Neeraj Kejriwal

Venue
THE CONCLAVE
216, AJC Bose Road,
KOLKATA 700 017

AN INITIATIVE OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3291

COVERING ROTARY AREA OF FOCUS
Basic Education & Literacy
Community Economic Development

Date and Time
14TH DECEMBER
TUESDAY
5 PM ONWARDS
LIMITED SEATS

ENTRY BY INVITATION ONLY SESSION FOLLOWED BY DINNER



ASHA Project at
Alakendu Bodh Niketan
(Home for Mentally Retarded)
26th DECEMBER, 2021



An Unique FELLOWSHIP Event

31st Nite Celebrations

31st DECEMBER, 2021

Rotary District 3291

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLKATA BENEVOLENCE
and
ROTARY CLUB OF KOLKATA GALAXY

URBUN FIESTA THE CLUB
Presents
31st Nite
8pm onwards
A Unique Fellowship Event

Associate Sponsor: **OAKSMITH GOLD**

Anchor: **PARIJAT CHAKRABORTY BANERJEE**

Male Lead Singer: **SUBHO SUBHO**

Female Lead Singer: **ANKITA**

Charges Per Head: **Rs. 1395/- Only**

LIMITED PASSES

Urban Sabujayan
76A, Jagadipota, Kolkata-700099

DRINKS DINNER DJ MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

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PRESIDENT - Rtn KAUSHIK SEN
SECRETARY - Rtn CHETAN MURARKA

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLKATA GALAXY - LEADERSHIP TEAM
PRESIDENT - Rtn Dr. ARUN KUMAR
SECRETARY - Rtn SOMKANT KUSHWAHA

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Rtn Swapan Roy (Member - RC Kolkata Dhakuria 9830023549)



Celebrating Makar Sankranti

Millions across the country celebrate this age-old festival of Makar Sankranti with much vigour and joy. Also known as the festival of kites, Makar Sankranti is celebrated to mark the end of the winter season and commemorate the upcoming harvest season. Largely celebrated in North India, Makar Sankranti is observed to pay homage and thank the Sun God, Surya for blessing the harvest with useful and effective resources. During this festival, the people take a dip into the holy rivers like Ganga, Yamuna, Godavari, Krishna as they believe it will wash away the human sins and that they will be blessed with a new life, full of prosperity and resources. People prepare scrumptious meals and rejoice the festival together by flying beautiful kites from the terraces of their homes.



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Members Directory



Kaushik Sen
Charter President
Financial Markets Expert and Author
Working in the Financial Markets
since 1995 & Working in
Aditya Birla Capital since 2014



Yogita Kichlu
Vice President
Fashion Designer &
Trustee of
Pt Ravi Kichlu Foundation



Chetan Murarka
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Pranic Healer



Shweta Singh
Joint Secretary
Science Teacher at
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Neeraj Kejriwal
Treasurer
Practising Chartered Accountant
and Insolvency Professional



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Social Worker



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Administration Chair
Event Manager and
Founder of Powerplay



Sanjay Jain
The Rotary Foundation Chair
Practising Chartered
Accountant



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Interior Designer
Founder of Spacebox



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Distributors of Mutual Funds
and Insurance.



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Literacy Chair and
Newsletter Editor
Trainer & Coach



Paulami Niyogi
Club Internet
Communication Officer (CICO)
Digital Marketing Consultant,
Life Coach and Trainer



Bijal Kabra
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Diet counsellor, Alternative
therapy energy healer and
Image consultant



Aditi Jhunjhunwala
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Practising Company Secretary,
NCLT Practitioner and Independent
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Entrepreneur &
Graphic Designer



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Loan Consultant



Amit Agarwal
Manufacturer of Bags,
T-shirts and School uniforms



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Motors (E Vehicle Manufacturer)



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Supplier of Gunny Bags,
HDPE Bags and Corrugated BOX



Dr. Abhimanyu Bishnu
Physician, Administrator
& Entrepreneur



Puja Jhunjhunwala
Artist & Painter

Benefits of joining Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence

- Opportunity to do Community Service.
- Opportunity to do Business Networking and Fellowship.
- Opportunity to be a part of a New Club with young Leadership and to Grow to different Leadership Positions in the New Club.
- Opportunity to Implement New and Innovative Ideas.
- Opportunity to Connect With More than 4000 Rotary Members Spread Over 170 Clubs in District 3291.
- Opportunity to Connect With Rotary Clubs Spread Worldwide.



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Saurabh Kayan
Dealing in Ladies Garments
having outlet at
City Centre 1 Salt Lake



Manish Lalwani
Super Stockists of
KANGARO Staplers
Wholesellers of Stationery Items



Dr. Ekta Pandey
Ex-Research Officer,
Home maker and
Social Worker



Aditi Daswani
Housewife



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



Tanmoy Pandit
Hoteller, CEO at Pandit Hotels
& Resorts, Environmental Activist
and Social Worker



Vineeta Singh
Teacher at
DAV Public School



Rajesh Kumar Sodhani
Dealing in Bearings, Life Insurance,
Mediclain, Automobile Insurance,
Stocks and Shares



Sachin Sonpal
M.D. of Jyoti Motor Stores
Distributor of Mahindra &
Mahindra Genuine Spare
Parts



Jayanta Roy
Area Manager- Mahindra
& Mahindra Ltd



Varun Agarwal
M.D. of SGM Transways
Transporting Business



Rahul Shee
Pest Control



Sanjay Dua
Trainer



Bikash Agarwal
Director at
JK Engineering Pvt Ltd.
Founder - Apni Roti
TedX Speaker



Khusboo Banka
Jewellery Designer



Priscilla Anne Corner
Creative Director at
June Tomkyns Salon



Namrata Maurya
Teacher at "DPS Ruby Park" and
Real Estate Consultant in husband
owned firm Melamine Properties



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NLP Master Practitioner and
Dance Movement Therapist



Tinku Ganguly
Yoga Teacher



Manish Das
Property and
Investment Consultant



Pawan Dalmia
Practising
Company Secretary



Sudhir Bhattacharyya
Civil Engineer
and Architect



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Health & Fitness Influencer
Mental Health & Wellness Coach



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Certified POSH Trainer
Certified FEMA, RERA, MSME,
Arbitration and SEBI Consultant.



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



Kshitiz Patni
Practising Chartered
Accountant



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