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KNOW YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-21 Rotary District 3291



Sudip Mukherjee belongs to second generation of Rotarians. His father late S.K. Mukherjee was a charter member and second President of Rotary Ballygunge. He himself was charter member of Rotaract Ballygunge and attended District Rotaract Conference of then District 329 at Dhaka way back in January, 1981. As past president of Rotary Lansdowne he has served our District in many capacities. He was Assistant District Secretary and District Secretary twice. He served as Assistant Governor (Administration) thrice and Assistant Governor (Service) twice apart from holding other positions. He is MPHF and was adjudged 'Outstanding President' 'Outstanding Assistant Governor' thrice. He has also received 'Avenues of Service Citation' from Rotary International.

He had his schooling & college at St. Xavier's, Kolkata. He did his post-graduation in Operational Research and MBA in Marketing. He is a second generation entrepreneur engaged in manufacturing specialised chemical & food processing equipment catering to Ministries of Science & Technology, Food Processing

Industries, Defence, Agriculture, Dept. of Atomic Energy etc all over India. Recent achievement has been manufacturing equipment, for the first time in India, to produce 'engineered health rice' in collaboration with a premier educational institute in India. In this connection his company was awarded at

9<sup>th</sup> International Achievers Summit at Bangkok, Thailand. He is a Life Member of Eastern Chamber of Commerce.

He is a member of Calcutta Club Ltd. As a sports enthusiast he is Life Member of Cricket Association of Bengal and member of Mohun Bagan Athletic Club. An avid music & theatre lover. As a film buff he is Life Member of Cine Central, Calcutta and has attended several film festivals in India and at British Film Institute, London. His better half Sumita, Montessorian and B.Ed, teaches in one of the most reputed schools in Kolkata. Their only son Senajit, a Rotaractor, is employed as junior resident Doctor in a Government Hospital.

### **KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT 2020-21**



Rtn. Rtesh Kapoor is an Engineering Consultant with 15 years' experience in

Marketing Engineering Products in Power Plant and Process Industry. He is Currently a director in K K KRAFT Engineers Consultants Pvt Ltd.

He did his schooling from Birla High School and later did his graduation from BEC bagalkot. He completed his postgraduation from MS Ramaiya in Advance Automotive Design . After working for 2 years in a MNC doing Finite Element Crash Analysis he decided to join his father's Engineering business and came back to Electrical Kolkata to Market and Mechanical Equipment's.

From childhood Rtesh used to visit RCC along with his Rtn. father and Rotaract Sister to give polio drops to small village children's, or to inaugurate a tube well in some village or opening a school on the outskirts of the city. Wearing the Rotary cap and doing philanthropic work became a part on his life from young age. Rtesh joined the Rotaract Club of Calcutta under Rotary Calcutta in 2007 and served as Rotaract president in 2009 -10.

In 2011 he was selected by CNN IBN and awarded the Citizen's Solider award for his bravery in the face of danger while rescuing inmates including his relations, particularly his disabled grandmother, from his residential building when the petrol tanker right next to the building had caught fire.

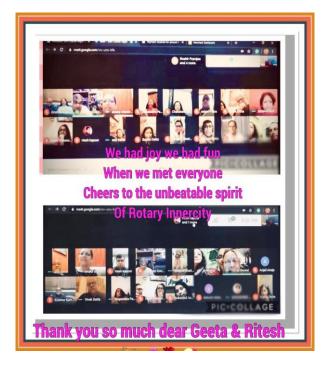
He always believes in the Rotary motto of Service above Self. In 2016 he joined the Rotary club of Calcutta Inner City . He has served various post and today happily ready to serve the club as president.

He is married to Malika who is a freelance teacher. They are blessed with one son Mitansh 6 years and a Pet Poochi 7 Years and both love to visit the RCC along with him for projects. Rtesh stays along with his parents Promode and Gita Kapoor who have been his first teachers and made him who he is today.

Rtesh started doing Theatre to raise funds for his rotaract project. After leaving Rotaract he continued to take his Theatre seriously and formed a group along with some friends called The Playmakers. During the weekend's he loves to cook and eat and drink. Rtesh loves to listen and sing Retro songs.

Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City held its virtual join Board Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

COTS on 19th June 2020 Charter Nite on 25th June 2020



Charter nite Total 18 Members Present on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020



### **Joint Board Meeting**

Minutes of the Joint Board Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

- 1. President Geeta Venkadakrishnan took the chair at 1:00pm
- 2. LOA was granted to some members.
- 3. Minutes of Last Board meeting was circulated and Confirmed.
- 4. President Geeta welcomed the members and expressed in thanking all the members and spouses who have helped and guided her during the year.
- 5. a Project update of the year and recent relief work done on Covid 19 and Cyclone Amphan was also updated to the board.
- 6.The Accounts was placed to the members and was passed by PP Rtn Noshir Framjee and seconded by Rtn Pradeep Gooptu and PDS Nayantara Pal Choudhury.
- 7. Regarding one pending fixed deposit in Standard chartered for Rs 25000 details were also updated by Rtn Samir Saha through email
- . This need to be followed up by Present Geeta and Incoming President Rtesh.
- 7. President Geeta then invited Rtn Rtesh Kapoor to take over and introduce to the new Board and their roles and responsibilities.
- 8. Rtn Rtesh Kapoor shared the Board member on the services which was assigned accordingly for the year 2020-2021

9.Rtn Rtesh Proposed for smooth running and as the to transfer the bank account to HDFC and the members expressed for a board resolution after his installation

10.President Geeta thanked all the board members and the outgoing Board members.

- 11.Rtn.Noshir thanked President Geeta for an outstanding work
- 12. President Geeta adjourned the meeting.

**Total 12 Members Present on 12th June 2020** 

# DISTRICT AWARDS 19-20 ON 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020 AT HALDIRAM BANQUET



Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City received 9 awards from Rotary International district 3291 on the following projects

- 1. Outstanding Project Award Sustainable Livelihood Cycle Van
- 2. District Governor's Citation Award
- 3. Outstanding Centurion Award in recognition of outstanding leadership demonstrated during the year with selfless service and dedication.
- 4.1st Prize for Covid Aftermath Relief Efforts.
- 5.1st Prize for Covid Disease, prevention & Treatment
- 6.1st Prize for Cyclone Amphan Rehab Efforts
- 7.1st Prize Peace Conflict Resolution
- 8. 2nd prize for Community Economic Development
- 9. 3rd prize for Basic Education & Literacy









## Rtn Amit Paul receiving award from DG Ajay Agarwal and first Lady Mamta Agarwal

### CHANGEOVER CEREMONY ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2020 AT HYYAT



DG Sudip with his wife Sumita IPDG Ajay Agarwal with his wife Mamta at the Change over Ceremony Sankalpa at Hyatt Regency Kolkata.



DG Sudip being pinned by IPDG Ajay



DG Sudip along with DGE Prabir



DG Sudip along with First Lady Sumita and Son

Senajit , members attended the meeting in Zoom .

### **BLOOD DONATION DRIVE** 1st JULY 2020





Sankalpa Rotary Dist 3291 Blood Donation Camp was held on 1 july 2020. Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City Supported the Event . Our First Public Image Project for the Club. President Rtesh and Ankush Lath donated blood. Thanks to Rtn. Smarajit Mitra who organised the Sponsor for Our Club.

DOCTOR'S DAY CELEBRATION

1st JULY 2020 : INNERCITY
WARRIOR'S

Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner city celebrated Doctor's Day on Zoom. Rtn.Dr. Debasis datta spoke on "how to restart life with COVID infection". Rtn. Dr. Amit Paul spoke on "Eye Involvement in COVID 19". Rtn. Dr. Vivek Datta spoke on "How his clinic is functioning with all safety measures during this covid Pandemic. Rtn. Dr. Pradip Goswami Summerised the session and gave his advice to members. Innercity Warrior Rtn. Geeta Venkadakrishnan gave the current sinario of covid patients and spoke about the standing rights of Covid Patients . After the serious discussion the innercity members stated to perform for the doctors. PP Bani Roy Choudhuri , Rtn. Saroj Kamal Bansal played Bansal, amazing synthesizer, Swapna Bhattacharjee snag a beatiful song on Piano, Sarvani gooptu Sang a beatiful song for the doctors. President Rtesh organised mementos and Flower Bouquet for the doctors which were sent in morning.





















Total 20 Members Present for the event.

TUMPA BISWAS : MASK PROJECT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City got made 300 nos , 4 ply mask from Tumpa. During lockdown her husband did not have any work . She was in need of funds to run the family so she started making masks at home . We plan to distribute these mask to the members who would give to their helpers . These masks Would be given to members on 3 rd July. Those who don't come will organise to send them later. Idea is to start the rotary year where all members would get involved to this project .Thanks to Rtn. Chandrani Chakraborty who contributed for this project. Request members please spread a word we can help tumpa by ordering mask to fight through this tough time.

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

2<sup>nd</sup> July Rtn. Dr. Dedasis Datta & Dr. Sujata Datta

3<sup>rd</sup> July Rtn. Krishna Kumar Moody & Babita

14<sup>th</sup> July Rtn. Ashish Mitra and Purbani Mitra

17<sup>th</sup> July Rtn. Sanjeeb Ghosh and Shilpi Ghosh

26<sup>th</sup> July Rtn. Dr. Vivek Datta and Alakananda Datta

**Upcoming Events in Month July** 

1<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting for 20-21 will be held on 07<sup>th</sup> July, evening 7.30 pm. Request members to block the dates and time.

 $\mathbf{11}^{\mathrm{th}}$  July WORKSHOP : BRINGING ALIVE THE CHILD IN YOU .

17<sup>th</sup> July RWM to be held on Zoom evening 7.30 pm.

31st July RWM to be held on Zoom

30 Minutes before a Meal helps digestion..

- \*1 Glass of Water\* before taking a Bath - helps lower your blood pressure.
- \*1 Glass of Water\* before going to Bed - avoids Stroke or Heart Attack.



#### \*EFFECT OF WATER\*

We Know Water is important but never knew about the Special Times one has to drink it..!

\*Did you know ?\*

Drinking 1 Glass of Water at the Right Time Maximizes its effectiveness on the Human Body;

\*1 Glass of Water\*
after waking up helps to
activate internal
organs..

\*1 Glass of Water\*