



**Budge Budge
Rotary**
RI Dist 3291
61 years in service



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

Siren

President: **RTN AMITAVA CHATTERJEE** | Secretary: **RTN SUBHENDU DAS** | Editor: **RTN DEBASHRUTI BASU**

Volume: 61 | Issue: 2 | Wednesday, 10th September, 2025

Club Charter No: 16151 | Charter Date: April 28, 1965

2434th RFM & 61st PRESIDENT'S Installation on 6 August 2025 at The Calcutta Club Ltd

2434th RFM and 61st Installation ceremony of Rotary Budge Budge was held at The Calcutta Club Ltd on 6th August. President 24-25 Krishnendu Biswas called the 2434th RFM to order, and requested everyone to rise for National Anthem. In his welcome speech he briefly shared his journey through 24-25, mentioning about the service projects executed by RCBB.

While presenting Secretary's Report, PP Debasish Chakraborty informed that 151 service projects were done by RCBB as under –

- Inauguration of Retina Treatment & surgery clinic at GRSM Rotary Eye Hospital, Budge Budge, worth Rs 1.75 crores
- Thalassemia Awareness seminars in Schools,
- General & Menstrual Hygiene Management seminars in schools/ villages,
- Support to Cancer affected children under Life beyond Cancer programs,
- Breast & Cervical Cancer awareness,
- Basic Education & Literacy programs specially for tribal students,
- Women empowerment, & self defence training workshop for girl students,
- Safe drinking water kiosks at schools including hand washing stations
- Community health camps including eye check up, & free IOL surgeries to the needy
- Community lunch for villagers
- Sewing machines and Van Rickshaws for women & village vendors respectively
- Promotion of Rotary 4-Way Test to schools,



Past Presidents Tamalesh Kumar, D K Mohta, Pradip Chitlangia, Ashok Tehlani, S K Kedia, Debasish Chakraborty, Biswanath Bhattacharya, Sandip Kr Moitra, Subir Dutta, Rtn Amitava Chatterjee, Rtn Ishwar Gupta and Rtn Debashruti Basu were recognized for their committed efforts throughout the year.

The leadership was then handed over to Rtn Amitava Chatterjee, President 25-26, followed by the address of the new President. New Board (25-26) was introduced by President Amitava. DGN Purnendu Roychowdhury talked about his ensuing plans, about membership and appreciated RCBB's activities throughout the year.

DG Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri emphasized on Thalassemia Awareness programs and requested to contact the school Principals to involve the parents of the students by getting their consent for HPLC tests. He also informed that District 3291 has tied up with Ashok Laboratories and Serum Thalassemia to provide tests at a charge of Rs.160/- per head. He intends to make HPLC tests mandatory.

Club Secretary PP Shubhendu Das conducted Club business, confirmed Minutes of last RFM.

Formal Vote of Thanks was offered by PP Nilanjan Sen, and everyone was invited to fellowship & dinner.

The 61st Installation of RCBB was a success!



We meet alternate Wednesday at 6-30 pm at Outram Club, Kolkata



Interact Club of St.Thomas Girls' High School - Sponsored Club' R C Budge Budge

BOARD MEMBERS OF INTERACT CLUB 2025-26



On 13th August 2025, Interacts of RCBB attended the Installation Ceremony of the Interact District Council 2025–26, held at Indus Valley World School. It was a momentous occasion that celebrated youth leadership, service, and commitment to community causes. The event began with an inaugural dance by the host school followed by last session's District Council signing off and congratulating the newly elected members.

Thalassemia awareness campaign was also carried out by eminent Doctor, Dr. Ramendhu Home Choudhury.

Rotarians pinned badges on the newly elected District Council.

We are proud to share that Haya Nasim, District Representative was elected as the Sergeant-at-Arms of the newly formed District Council, which comprises 19 members and will lead 91+ Interact Clubs across schools in the district.

Our school also takes pride in the following students who have taken on key ambassadorial roles within our club:

Ariba Shakil – Literacy Ambassador

Rajnandani Shaw – Thalassemia Ambassador

Debamita Mukherjee – Mental Health Ambassador

These appointments reflect the dedication and spirit of service our students continue to demonstrate, and we look forward to their impactful contributions in the coming year.

FREE EYE CHECK UP CAMP

On 24/08/2025 RCBB organised a free eye check up camp at Prabotakpally, Belgharia. Kolkata - 700056, WB
Total number of patients - 61
Detected for phaco surgery 11



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

Students & Teachers of Dr. Panchulal Ghosh Primary School, Uttar Sarengabad (Sponsored School of RCBB) celebrated Birthday of Sarvepalli Dr. Radhakrisnan as Teacher's Day on 5th September 2025. The Photo Frames are given by to the teachers by Students of the School.



Rakhsa Bandhan Ceremony

ONLINE RAKHEE MAKING COMPETITION AND CELEBRATION of RAKHEE BANDHAN WITH MEMBERS OF RCBB AND ARMY JAWANS:-

On the last week of July 2025 ,the Interact club organised an online Rakhee making competition in the category of classes 8,9,10,11,12.

The response was overwhelming and about 100 students participated ,many contributing exquisite hand made Rakhees.

On 11th August 2025 at the 33 Battalion NCC camp at Southern Avenue, Kolkata the Interactors celebrated Rakhee .The Rakhees contributed for the competition were used up for this event .

At first they tied Rakhee on our mentors ,the Rotarians of the parent Rotary club,Rotary club of Budge Budge .

This was followed by a very solemn gesture of Rakhee celebration with the army officers and Jawans .A short programme consisting of a speech,song and recitation was put up by the Interactors under the able leadership of Interactor Reefat Hossain , President of Interact club of St Thomas' Girls' School, Kidderpore for the session 2025- 26.

They were accompanied by a teacher coordinator.

Food packets were distributed to all the inmates .

The event was highly appreciated by the officials and as a gesture of love food packets were also handed over to the Rotarians and Interact club visitors.

The event was very enriching and enjoyable .It was just a humble gesture of love and gratitude from our end to acknowledge the immeasurable support rendered by the Indian army to ensure the safety of the citizens of the nation and to acknowledge the unflinching support of the RCBB towards the Interact movement of St Thomas' Girls' School.



District 3291 organised the Award Ceremony “Sammanam” at Dhano Dhanye Auditorium

There were 31 categories in 4 groups. RCBB was in B group. RC Budge Budge achieved the following Prizes:

Community Economic Development: 1st Prize
Vocational Service: 1st Prize
Youth & Interest: 1st Prize
Four Way Test: 1st Prize

Thelassemmia awareness and Detection: 2nd Prize
RYLA: 3rd Prize
Eye Care and avoid the blindness: 3rd Prize
Literacy: 3rd Prize

Certificate of Appreciation for the following:-

1. News Letter
2. Women Empowerment
3. Water & Sanitation



District 3291 organised the Individual Recognition Award Ceremony “Sammanam” at Haldiram Banquet

President RCBB Rtn Krishnendu Biswas receiving Best President Award for RY 2024-2025 from DG 24-25 AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta, First Lady Simran Gupta & RI Director PDG Aniruddha Roychowdhury.



Rtn Nilanjan Sen Awarded for his Excellent Contribution as Zonal Secretary of RI District for RY 2024-2025

Rtn Tamalesh Kumar, awarded for his great contribution as District RLYA Advisor for RY 2024-2025



RC Budge Budge got Rotary International Citation for RY 2024-25



2434th RFM 61st Installation on 6th August, 2025 at The Calcutta Club

- 2434th RFM and 61st Installation ceremony of Rotary Budge Budge was held at The Calcutta Club Ltd on 6th August.
- President of 24-25 Rtn Krishnendu Biswas called the 2434th RFM to order, and requested everyone to rise for National Anthem. In his welcome speech he briefly shared his journey through 24-25, mentioning about the service projects executed by RCBB.
- While presenting Secretary's Report, PP Debashish Chakraborty informed that 152 service projects were done by RCBB as under
 - * Inauguration of Retina Treatment & surgery clinic at GRSM Rotary Eye Hospital, Budge Budge, worth Rs 1.75 crores
 - * Thalassemia Awareness seminars in Schools,
 - * General Menstrual Hygiene Management seminars in schools/villages,
 - * Support to Cancer affected children under Life beyond Cancer programme,
 - * Breast & Cervical Cancer awareness,
 - * Basic Education Literacy programs specially for tribal students,
 - * Women empowerment & self defence training workshop for girl students,
 - * Safe drinking water kiosks at schools including hand washing stations
 - * Community health camps including eye check up, free IOL surgeries to the needy
 - * Community lunch for villagers
 - * Sewing machines and Van Rickshaws for women village vendors respectively
 - * Promotion of Rotary 4-Way Test to schools,
- President of 24-25 Rtn Krishnendu Biswas recognised Past Presidents Tamalesh Kumar, D K Mohta, Pradip Chitlangia, Ashok Tehlani, S K Kedia, Debasish Chakraborty, Biswanath Bhattacharya, Sandip Kr Moitra, and Rtn Subir Dutta, Rtn Amitava Chatterjee, Rtn Ishwar Gupta and Rtn Debashruti Basu for their committed efforts throughout the year.
- The leadership was then handed over to Rtn Amitava Chatterjee, President 25-26, followed by the address of the new President. New Board (25-26) was introduced by President Amitava Chatterjee.
- DGN Rtn Purnendu Roychowdhury talked about his ensuing plans, about membership and appreciated RCBB's activities throughout the year.
- DG Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri emphasized on Thalassemia Awareness programs and appealed to contact the school Principals to involve the parents of the students by getting their consent for HPLC tests. He also informed that District 3291 has tied up with Ashok Laboratories and Serum Thalassemia to provide tests at a charge of Rs.160/- per head. He intends to make HPLC tests mandatory.
- Club Secretary PP Shubhendu Das conducted Club business, confirmed Minutes of last RFM.
- Formal Vote of Thanks was offered by PP Nilanjan Sen, and everyone was invited to fellowship & dinner.

Minutes of 2436th RFM on 29th August, 2025 At Outram Club

- President welcomes all & starts the Meeting No 2436 to order
- President Amitava Chatterjee requests PP D K Mohta to lead the National Anthem
- Minutes of Meeting 2435 confirmed by Members
- Discussion done on the upcoming Project named 'Parishkar o Parichannata' focusing upon cleanliness & hygiene. It was decided that the initiative will be taken in 6 School to start with followed by next phase. During the above Project 2 Dustbin, 1 Mopping Rod with Bucket, 2 Brooms, 1 Phenyl, 1 Detergent Powder Pack, 4 Soaps & Fe (4-5) Posters to be given to each School for maintaining Cleanliness along with an Awareness Program. The Time for the Project is taken as 15th Sep, 2025. It was finalized that the Project will start with 'Joka Buniyadi School' followed by others.
- A few schools like 'Daff School for Girls' had requested for 'Breast & Cervical Cancer' Awareness Program so it was decided that as per convenience of the Speaker & Schools, the above Project will be done in at least 3 -4 Schools as of now.
- It was finalized that in every School Project a 'Thalassemia Awareness write up (Framed), 4 way Test Awareness & write up (Poster), Plantation (Min 10 Plants), 'Eezzee' School Initiatives & Sanitary Pad distribution to be taken simultaneously.
- It was finalized that a 'Cancer Guidance' program by PDG Probir Chatterjee to be done on 10th Sep, 2025, School to be finalized by PP Tamalesh Kumar.
- As per decision the Driver Training project under 'Self Employment' initiative to be started immediately. PP D K Mohta & Rtn Gouri Saha requested to take the initiative.
- A Pojector costing was asked to be taken by PP Nilanjan Sen to be given to a School as per the School's request.
- It was discussed that an initial enquiry to be taken from the District for any continuing or upcoming District grant or any other initiative Projects like Stitching Machine etc.
- It was decided that 'RC Budge Budge' will support the initiative of 'District Life Beyond Cancer' participation in the Event 'Mangalaya' on 6th – 7th Sep, 2025 for promotion of Products of the Cancer Survivors to make them self dependent & encourage their esteem positivity.
- PP Nilanjan conducted the Club Business & confirmed the next meeting date as 11th Sep, 2025 (Thursday).
- It was decided that as like previous year RCBB will go for the Project 'Sarad Sanman' whose detail planning is to be made in the next Meeting.
- With no other points for discussion President Amitava Chatterjee terminates the meeting.

Minutes of Joint Meeting of RCBB with RC Subhash Sarobar held at 7-30 PM on 13th August 2025, at Spring Club

- Summary of the Joint Meeting between RCBB & RC Subhash Sarobar. A joint meeting was held at Spring Club in Kolkata on August 13, 2025, between the Rotary Clubs of Budge Budge and Subhash Sarobar (RCSS).
- The meeting was called to order by RCSS President Debashis Bhattacharya. National anthem was sung by all. A following the RCSS club business, the proceedings were handed over to RCBB Past President Tamalesh Kumar, who conducted the RCBB club meeting No-2435 in absence of President Amitava Chatterjee, who was sick.
- During the RCBB session, PP Tamalesh Kumar shared the details of upcoming projects and programs, including: another Twenty (20) Thalassemia Awareness Programs, Ten Breast & Cervical Cancer Awareness, Eight Virangana (Self Defence Technique) for Schools Students in West Bengal in coming months. There are also few Projects in the list like four (4) Daily Needs, Projects for Cancer effected Infants who are admitted in Hospital under LBC. Four (4) Breast & Cervical Cancer Awareness Camp in West Bengal village area. Another few Projects in the pipeline like Extension of Tailoring & Sewing centres by providing more Sewing Machines. Installation of another three/ four new Tailoring Centres in various villages in West Bengal.
- RCBBWT is going to set up one Thalassemia Test Centre at RPVTI Mahestala- our Vocational Centre or at our GRSM Rotary Eye Hospital Budge Budge.
- RCBBWT is going to set up Eye related pharmacy shop at our Rotary Eye Hospital, Budge Budge.
RCBB is planning to organise a Project named & Pariskar O Parichhanta & to provide Cleaning Equipment's and lecture on cleaning in forty Schools.
* A Thalassemia Blood Test Centre
* A new pharmacy shop
* Awareness programs for thalassemia and breast & cervical cancer
* Virangana & self-defence technique programs
- RCBB Secretary Subhendu Das then conducted the club business and announced the Birthday wishes to PP D.K. Mohta (13th August) PP Sandip Moitra (14th August) Rtn. Debosruti Basu (14th August) Rtn. Subir Kumar Dutta (22nd August) Rtn Gouri Saha (24th August) Rtn. Ishwar Gupta (26th August). The meeting was attended by 12 members, 2 spouses, and 11 guests.
- The proceedings were returned to the RCSS President. The event concluded with a cake- cutting ceremony, dinner, and fellowship. **The entire program was sponsored by PP D.K. Mohta**, with dinner contributed by both clubs. The venue and date for the next meeting will be announced later.

