



# SPARK

Salt Lake Down Town (23958)

Rotary  
District 3291



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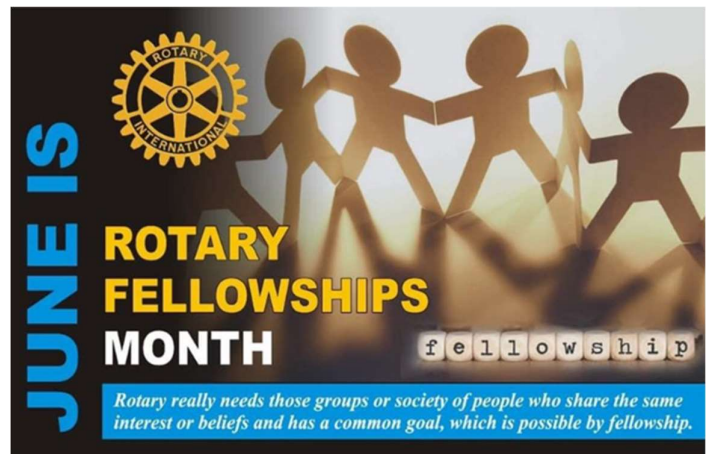
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## June

### ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH



**June** is designated as **Rotary Fellowships Month**, celebrating the diverse international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians. This month highlights the importance of fellowships, which are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who share common interests and hobbies. Participating in fellowships allows Rotarians to make lasting friendships, engage in service projects, and enhance their global perspective.

“Fellowship is wonderful; it illuminates life’s pathway, spreads good cheer, and is worth high price.” Rotary Founder, Paul Harris. Fellowship provides opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own Club, District or country. Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace. Also, Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining our existing members. Indeed, Rotary Fellowship, together with the Rotarian Action Groups, serve as an effective tool in promoting membership development and should be actively promoted in our Districts.

## Minutes

1737 RFM dated 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2026

### Attendees:

Venue:	CF Community Hall, Salt Lake
Month:	May'26
Member present	12
RFM#	1737
<b>Member</b>	<b>21/5/2026</b>
Annesu Sarkar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anirban Moitra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bhaskar Dasgupta	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bhaskar Guha	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chaitali Mukhopadhyay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Debdip Dey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deepak Mitra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gautam Mukherjee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indumati Choudhury	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ilu Upadhaya	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kum Kum Bose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kumar Srivatsan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mala Chakraborty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pranick Roychowdhury	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rahela Jaiswal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reshme Dey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rina Brahma(Saha)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sailendra Nath Dewan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sarat Kr Sarkar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sharnila Mitra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shonik Seng	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sima Bhattacharyya	<input type="checkbox"/>
Siva Kumar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soumen Bhaumik	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soumik Das	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tapas Kr. Bhattacharya	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tulun De	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ujjayini Das Sarma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sibansu Mohan Chaki	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Discussion Points:

- President called the meeting to order.
- The National Anthem was sung.
- Minutes of the previous meeting was already shared with the members. As such, it was taken as firmed and passed.
- The next project is an awareness camp on "Thalassemia" and "Mental Health" at Kasba on 30th May. All members and spouses were requested to kindly attend.
- Next meeting to be held on 5th June, Friday.
- DG spoke on various issues to keep oneself healthy, maintain healthy lifestyle and food habits. He also spoke on Thalassaemia Foundation and also elaborated on the disease. He also gracefully interacted with the members and their spouses on various aspects of health and awareness and ensured an engrossing interactive session.



## Awareness Camp on Thalassemia and Mental Health

An awareness camp on 'Thalassemia' & 'Mental Health' was organized at a slum area in Kasba on 30.5.26. It was jointly organized with Gana Unnayan Parishad NGO. A talk on 'Thalassemia' was given by President Debdip and the talk on 'Mental Health' was given by Mr. Abhijit Bhattacharya and his team from JONAKI NGO. About 50 children and adolescents from the area participated in it. Cakes, Biscuits and Chocolates were distributed to the participants. About 10 members & spouses from our club whole-heartedly participated in the camp.

Discussions were held with the authorities of Gana Unnayan Parishad NGO for future planning in formation of a RCC with them. Also project planning for future project on 1st July to celebrate 'Doctors Day' & other projects were also held with the NGO.



## From Editor's Desk

### ছুটির অবকাশে কেকাবনি

পারলে বৃষ্টি নামলে এখানে ঘুরে এসো। এই কেকাবনির মায়াজালে মনে হয় এখনও জড়িয়ে আছি! নীল আকাশের নীচে ঘন সবুজের জঙ্গল যেনো হারিয়ে যাবার হাতছানি। আর থাকার তাবুগুলো মনে হয় তুলিতে আঁকা- কোনোটা বিভূতিভূষণের 'চাঁদের পাহাড়' তো আবার কোনোটা বুদ্ধদেবের 'পর্ণামোচী'! এরই মধ্যে চারিদিকে শাল পিয়ালের নিশ্চুপ দাঁড়িয়ে থাকা, অতর্কিতে ময়ূরীর আনাগোনা আর তারই মাঝে বহু দূরের ওপার থেকে ভেসে আসা কোনো এক অজানা পাখীর সুমধুর ডাক- মনটাকে কেমন যেন উদাস করে তোলে। অলস দিনের শেষে সূর্য অস্ত যায়, রাত্রি নামে আর তখন কেকাবনির সে এক অন্য সৌন্দর্য! ঘরে ঘরে আলো জ্বলে ওঠে আর ঐ আলো আঁধারিতে বনান্চলের এক অপকল্প মায়াবী রূপ দেখি। রাত গভীর হয় আর তখন মন দিয়ে শুনি তাবুর ছাদে মছয়া ফলের অদ্ভুত ছন্দে বারে পরার শব্দ! এরই মধ্যে আসে রাত ভোর বৃষ্টি আর তার অবিরাম পরে চলার টুপটাপ আওয়াজ! সে এক পাগল করা অভিজ্ঞতা! ভোরের আলো ফোটার সাথে সাথে উন্মোচিত হয় অরণ্যের কুয়াশা ঘেরা এক স্নিগ্ধ সকাল! কেকাবনির এই অরণ্যের দিনরাত্রি সত্যিই তুলনাবিহীন! ভাবি আমরা কি এই পৃথিবীর বাইরে না এ এক সম্পূর্ণ অন্য পৃথিবী? সব মিলিয়ে সে এক অসাধারণ অনুভূতি যেখানে বোধহয় প্রকাশ করার ভাষা হারিয়ে যায়।

- তাপস ভট্টাচার্য



### Kekaboni during the holidays

*During the vacation, if you can go to Kekaboni when it rains, take a tour here. It feels like I am still entangled in the charm of this Kekaboni! Under the blue sky, the dense green jungle seems to be beckoning one to get lost. And the huts seem to be painted on a canvas—some like Bibhutibhushan's 'Chander Pahar,' and some like Buddhadeb's 'Parnamochi'! Meanwhile, all around, the silent standing sal and piyal trees, the sudden comings and goings of peafowl, and amidst all this, the sweet call of some unknown bird drifting from afar—somehow makes the mind feel melancholic. At the end of a lazy day, the sun sets, night falls, and then Kekaboni reveals a different kind of beauty! Lights glow in every house, and amidst that light and darkness, one sees a unique magical form of the forest. Night deepens, and then, with attention, I listen to the sound of mahua fruits falling rhythmically on the roof of the hut! Then comes the night and early morning rain with its continuous pattering sound! It is a maddening experience! As the morning light dawns, a serene morning emerges surrounded by the mist of the forest! The days and nights of this forest in Kekaboni are truly incomparable! I wonder, aren't we in some completely different world outside this one? All in all, it is an extraordinary feeling where perhaps one loses the words to express it.*

- Tapas Bhattacharya

\*\* Translated through AI for aid of those who may not be able to read Bengali script

## Dates to Remember

Mark your calendar

# June

# 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
			ANNIVERSARY - Anirban (Rakhi)	MEETING - RFM		
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						ANNIVERSARY - Itu (Partha)
29	30	01	02	03	04	05
BIRTHDAY - Mala Chakraborty		Notes:				