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District 3291

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JULY IS THE CHANGEOVER MONTH

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

14th Installation of New Club President Rtn Kanta Sengupta for RY 25-26.

Chief Guest DG Rtn Dr. R Homchaudhuri

Guest of honour DG E Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya

Special Guest DG N Rtn Purnendu Roy Chowdhury

Venue : Calcutta International club, Shakespeare Sarani, Time 05.00 pm

WELCOME



District Governor

Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri &
First Lady
Dr Bandana Homchaudhuri

A passionate philanthropist, Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri has dedicated his life to better health, education, and wellness for all. His journey in Rotary International began in 2006 with the Rotary Club of Calcutta Sun City, where he served as President for two consecutive terms (2009-2011). A Level 2 Major Donor, his commitment to service has led to impactful projects that transform lives.

Pioneering the Transit Trauma Care Project

Dr. Homchaudhuri initiated the Transit Trauma Care Project in partnership with Kolkata Police and the Government of West Bengal. The deployment of 12 ambulances across accident-prone areas in Kolkata has saved countless lives by providing immediate emergency care during the Golden Hour.

A Visionary in Thalassemia Eradication

Recognized for his work in Thalassemia Awareness and Prevention, Dr. Homchaudhuri has conducted seminars, screening programs, and awareness campaigns across West Bengal, Assam, Odisha, and Bangladesh. His goal is to eradicate this 100% preventable genetic disorder through early screening and genetic counseling.

Transforming Lives in Rural Bengal

For the past three years, Dr. Homchaudhuri has been driving sustainable development in Dhaska, Purulia, alongside Hridham NGO. His contributions include:

Providing potable water through pond excavation and water conservation initiatives, Enhancing education for local children, Empowering villagers with income-generating activities to improve livelihoods.

Leadership and Recognition in Rotary

In recognition of his service, Dr. Homchaudhuri was unanimously elected as District Governor Nominee. He has already assumed office as District Governor of Rotary District 3291 in 2025-26. His vision includes expanding healthcare, strengthening education, and enhancing community welfare programs.

A Distinguished Medical Career

Despite his humanitarian commitments, Dr. Homchaudhuri continues to practice as a highly respected Orthopedic Surgeon. He holds degrees from Gauhati University (MBBS, 1970), Calcutta University (DGO), and Banaras Hindu University (MS – Orthopedics). His expertise, compassion, and dedication make him a trusted name in his field.

Family: The Pillar of Strength

Dr. Homchaudhuri is supported by his wife, Dr. Bandana Hom Chaudhuri, a renowned pediatrician and fellow Rotarian. She has served as President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Sun City and actively contributes to District 3291 administration. They are proud parents of a doctor daughter and a post-doctoral research scholar son in the USA.

A Legacy of Service and Inspiration

Dr. Homchaudhuri's life is a testament to selfless service, leadership, and humanitarian dedication. His ever-smiling, energetic persona continues to inspire, leaving a profound impact on countless lives.

WE MEET EVERY TUESDAY AT CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL CLUB at 7.00 PM

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-26

Dear Rotarians,

It is with great pride and heartfelt warmth that I extend my congratulations to the incoming President, Secretary, and the newly installed team of Rotary Club of Calcutta Majestic.

A club installation is not merely a ceremonial transition; it is a reaffirmation of our commitment to Service Above Self. As each new team takes charge, it carries forward the legacy of leadership, fellowship, and impactful service. I urge you to dream boldly, act compassionately, and lead inclusively — ensuring that your club becomes a lighthouse of hope and change in your community.

Let us embrace innovation while cherishing Rotary's timeless values. Work hand-in-hand with your members, reach out to the youth, collaborate with partners, and most importantly — listen to your community. The world needs Rotary now more than ever.

Wishing you a successful and meaningful Rotary year ahead.

Yours in Rotary,

Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri

District Governor, RID 3291

Rotary Year 2025–26

KNOW YOUR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2025-26



Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. Arezzo will become president on 1 July.

The Board conducted a special session following the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June. Guided by the RI code and policies, the Board selected the new president-elect from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023.

The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain Unite for Good, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary

brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

MESSAGE FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2025-26

Cari amici,

Two weeks ago, I was in my living room playing with my grandchildren. A few days later, I was on a plane to Calgary, suddenly carrying the responsibility of leading this incredible organization. Life comes fast, but so often, it brings us exactly where we're meant to be.

We begin this year with a clear message: Unite for Good. It is a simple phrase, but a powerful one. Because behind every successful Rotary effort, every act of service, every new member welcomed, every global challenge met – there are two things that matter most: friendship and trust.

This is how we build strong clubs. It's how we create meaningful partnerships and transform global problems into local solutions. It's also how we lead—not through titles or applause, but with humility, humanity, and heart. But let me be honest with you— this kind of leadership is not always easy. We're human and yes, we make mistakes. We sometimes disagree, but in Rotary, we are called to something greater. Let us reflect on the full vision of Rotary:

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change— across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

That last part is essential, because transformation doesn't start with strategy. It starts with character and the way we treat one another. It starts with how we listen, how we support, and how we serve.

This year, I ask you to lead with that spirit. To grow Rotary through relationships. To make your clubs more welcoming, more flexible, more open to new ideas. To think big—but also to think beyond one year. Our term is short, but our impact can be lasting if we plan and act with continuity and vision.

Let us remember our key priorities: membership, polio, and peace. We are closer than ever to ending polio. We cannot stop now. We must keep the promise we made to the children of the world. And as for peace—Rotary has been building it for over a century. Every clean water system, every youth exchange, every maternal health project is a step toward peace.

I joined Rotary as a young professional, eager to help but terrified of public speaking. My fellow Rotarians believed in me and encouraged me to take on new roles, and in doing so, Rotary changed my life. It gave me courage and purpose, but above all, it gave me you: my friends, my team, my family around the world.

So now, my friends... take out your dreams tucked away in a drawer, especially those you thought were too big or bold to achieve. Let's bring them into the light. Let's Unite for Good—for our clubs, our communities, and our world. And let's make this a year not only of service, but of joy, of connection, and of love.

With gratitude and affection,

Francesco Arezzo

President, Rotary International, 2025-26

KNOW YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT 2025-26



Kanta was born in a Sindhi Vaswani family in Kolkata.

She is an Alumni of Julien Day School, Elgin Road, Kolkata.

Later she pursued her Graduation and B.Ed from Shri Shikhayatan College, Kolkata.

Her husband is our very own, Rtn Sekhar Sengupta. They are parents to a daughter, Priyanjalee.

Kanta Sengupta has served as a Teacher for 35 years at St. Joseph's College, Kolkata. During her tenure she was also the coordinator of Middle School. Her special interest lies in teaching children with learning disabilities.

She was also in charge of adult education classes for the parents of Junior School.

She joined Rotary on the Charter day of RC Majestic on 11th January 2012.

ARUNIMA HOSPICE THALASSEMIA AWARENESS



The very 1st day of the Rotary Year 25-26 started with a Thalassemia Awareness Programme at Arunima Hospice.

DG Rtn Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri and First Lady Rtn Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri graced the occasion. PDG Rtn Rajani Mukerji and our member PDG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee were present for this project.

Rtn's Roma Sengupta, President Kanta Sen Gupta, Charter President Vinay Misra, Ballari Mukerji, Dipa Roy, Rakesh Ghosh, Satyendra Nath Banik, PP Emili Basu Roy and her daughter, Archini, Bulbul Kundu and her daughter-in-law Sangata, Annapurna Roy Chowdhury, Sekhar Sengupta, Rinku Banerjee and IPP Sirshendu Niyogi attended the programme. Breakfast for the inmates of Arunima Hospice was sponsored by President Kanta SenGupta. President Kanta Sengupta has donated for Spleen Surgery of a Thalassemia patient. The inmates of Arunima Hospice presented a skit on Thalassemia.



DG Rtn Dr Homchaudhuri has given a proposal to the authority of Arunima Hospice. He has asked them to provide space for Day Care Blood Transfusion and Clinic for Thalassemia patients. It will be set up with the help of the District. DG and First Lady were felicitated by our club.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On 1st July to commemorate Doctors Day District 3291 organised Blood donation camp and RC Majestic was one of the Co host. Total 64 units of Blood were collected.

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY



District Training Assembly was attended by PDG Prabir Chatterjee, President Kanta Sengupta, Club Secretary Simmi Barua, Rtn's Rubena Chatterjee, Bulbul Kundu, Sekhar Sengupta, Dipa Roy, Rajkumar Banerjee, Subir Das and Rakesh Ghosh.

CHANGEOVER CEREMONY



On 1st July Changeover Ceremony was attended by PDG Prabir Chatterjee, President Kanta Sengupta, Rtn's Sekhar Sengupta, Bulbul Kundu, Ballari Mukerji and Dipa Roy. District Governor Rtn Ramanendu Homchaudhuri mentioned our Club name several times regarding our work and Projects we do at Arunima Hospice and requested Health Secretary Mr. Nigam to visit Arunima Hospice. It was a Proud moment for Rotary Calcutta Majestic.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE INDUCTED TODAY

1. Dr. Namrata Kothari
2. Mr. Suprotim Mukherjee
3. Mr. Sankar Barui
4. Dr. Shiv Krishna Mitra

UPCOMING CLUB PROJECTS

- **Mother child health care on 20th July at our RCC Arsh Vidya Nidhi, Bhowanipore.**
- **Mega Health Checkup Camp on 10th August, 2025 by RC Calcutta Majestic with Bhowanipur Sarbojanin Durgostav.**

*We wish a belated Happy Anniversary to
Rtn Tuhina Mitra and Rtn Dr. Subrata Mitra
for 5th July*

We thank our Honorary member Aniruddha Chowdhuri for his support in guiding and coordinating with our Secretary and Editor in publishing of Club News bulletin REFLECTION

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