

# Reflection

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CALCUTTA MAJESTIC  
District 3291



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## MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

### ★ Club's Forthcoming Programme ★

Our next RWM is on Tuesday, 9th June 2026 at Calcutta International Club  
It will be followed by Club Officers' Learning Seminar (COLS)

#### Proposed Timings

6.00 pm - 6.30 pm : Fellowship

6.30 pm - 7.15 pm : RWM

7.30 pm - 8.30 pm : Club Officers'  
Learning Seminar

#### Facilitators - Past Rotary International Director

Rtn. Anirudha Roychowdhury and

PDG Rtn. Rajani Mukerji

## JOINT MEETING



President Rtn Kanta SenGupta handing over the Rotary Majestic Flag to President Rtn Amitava Chatterjee of Rotary Club of Budge Budge.



Group photo of members of both the clubs



Club Editor, Rtn Annapurna Roychowdhury being felicitated by President Rtn Amitava Chatterjee.



Club Secretary, Rtn Simmi Barua of Rotary Majestic handing over a token to Club Secretary, Rtn Subhendu Das of Rotary Club of Budge Budge.

On 8th April, a joint meeting with Rotary Club of Budge Budge was held at International Club. Initiative was taken by our club.

**WE MEET EVERY TUESDAY AT CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL CLUB AT 7.00 PM**

## THALASSEMIA SCREENING AND DETECTION



On 16th April, 2026, our club organised Screening and Detection of Thalassemia at our Interact Club - Techno India Group Public School, Garia.

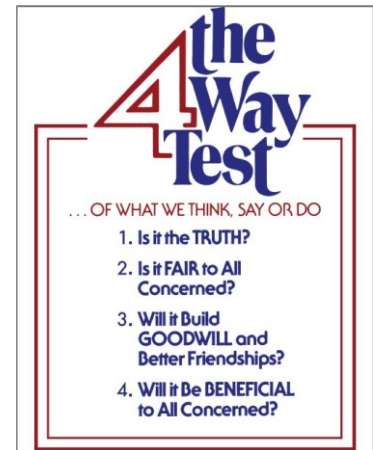
Students of Senior School as well as staffs were part of it.

Total beneficiaries -75

## WATER PURIFIER



Water purifier handed over to CD Block Welfare Society in New Town where underprivileged children learn drawing and get tuitions.



## HEALTH AND EYE CHECK UP CAMP



On 18th April, 2026, we had Eye Check-up and Health Check-up for the students of St George's School, BowBazar. There were 180 beneficiaries for Eye Check-up and 130 beneficiaries for Health Check-up.

## VEERANGANA



On 21st April, 2026, Veerangana - Workshop for Women Empowerment was organised for 25 girls of Ekta Evening School at St. James' Premises.

Martial Arts Coach Mr Utpal Chakraborty conducted the session.

The girls were taught self-defence tactics to become confident and also to safeguard themselves. After the session they were given food packets.



## HEALTH CHECK-UP



On 22nd April, 2026, the second day at St. George's School we had Health Check-up for 20 students. 2 sessions were organised for the girl students.

One was on Thalassemia Awareness and the other one was on Menstrual Hygiene. It was an interactive session and Dr. Nandita Roy patiently answered to the queries of the students.

Total beneficiaries - 48

## EYE CHECK-UP



Our Eye Check-up showed out of 180 students, 40 required spectacles. On 22nd April, we handed over 40 spectacles to Brother Griban, the Principal of St. George's School.

## BANGLA NABABARSHO BARON



Bangla Nababarsho Baron was held on 21st April at International Club where Rtn Roma Sengupta delivered a unique speech and mentioned how Bengali calendar was innovated.

Melodious Songs were sung by Rtns Ballari Mukerji & Rtn Debojit Chakroborty.

Rtn Rubena Chatterjee performed Danced gracefully which was enjoyed by all.

Rtn Siddhartha Sankar Sarkar and his wife Mrs Swapna Sarkar presented an enjoyable Shruti Natok.

## COTTON SHOPPING BAGS



On 26th and 27th April we distributed Cotton shopping bags at Lake Market and New Town. This initiative was highly appreciated by common public.

## SEWING MACHINE



On 6th May, we handed over a sewing machine to our RCC Representative Gaurango Pradhan of Namkhana for Utkarsha Bangla Kendra, a centre for making garments. This is an initiative for empowering women.

## GARDEN UMBRELLAS



On 8th May, we distributed Garden Umbrellas with the slogan Eradicate Thalassaemia to vendors at Lake Market and New Town.



## WORLD THALASSEMIA DAY



On 8th May, World Thalassaemia Day, we organised Thalassaemia Awareness at Loreto College which was conducted by Rtn Subhojit Roy. The interactive session had 212 beneficiaries.

## THALASSEMIA AWARENESS



On 14th May, our club organised Thalassaemia Awareness at Loreto Convent, Entally. The interactive session was conducted by our District Governor Rtn Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri.

Total beneficiaries were 285.

## DISTRICT PROGRAMMES

### BAISAKHI SANDHYA



Club members attended BAISAKHI SANDHYA AT URBANA CLUB HOUSE on 24th April.

### RENDEZVOUS-II



On 25th April Rendezvous-II for Presidents, Secretaries, Assistant Governors, Zonal Secretaries and District Officials.

### THALASSEMIA SUMMIT



On 8th May, World Thalassaemia Day, President attended the Thalassaemia Summit

The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship;  
on no less firm foundation could it have stood.

*Paul P. Harris*

## DISTRICT PROGRAMMES

### DISTRICT LEARNING ASSEMBLY



On 17th May our club members attended District Learning Assembly at Hyatt Regency, Kolkata.



2 Students of our Interact Club - Techno India Group Public School, Garia participated in the Inter School Musical Talent Hunt organised by District 3291. Shreya Singha won the 1st Prize.



Sweety Kumari and Suruchi Kumari are working on an innovative project titled Visually I Am Paired aimed at empowering visually impaired individuals.

Their mentor is Ms Nikita Shah. After qualifying for the National round in Bangalore, they represented India at the prestigious Codeavour 7.0 International event held at Jakarta, in Indonesia. We are proud of them.



In May, 16 Sets of Tables and Benches were given to Vidyasagar Shishu Shiksha Niketan in Purulia. We thank our Member Rtn Roma Sengupta for sponsoring the entire project.

## RABINDRA JAYANTI



On 12th May we celebrated Rabindra Jayanti at Shib Mandir, Lake Temple Road. Rtn Roma Sengupta, took us on a journey on the life of Gurudev Rabindra Nath Tagore. She started right from the age of 6, when Rabindra Nath Tagore had lost his mother. The emotions and pain were expressed beautifully. Rabindra Sangeet was sung by Rtns Debojit Chakroborty, Ballari Mukerji, Bulbul Kundu and Aniruddha Chowdhuri. Recitation was done by Rtn Sirsendu Niyogi. Rtn Dipa Roy recited Tagore's *Bir Purush*. Rtn Tuhina Mitra danced to the tune of Tagore.



Riddhi Bose (D/o our past member and printer Sourav Bose) put up an excellent Dance performance. Rtn Dr. Namrata Kothari put up a small performance.

The evening was truly enjoyed by members present.

## MARUDYAN MALE SHELTER



On 26th May, 2026, we had a project at Marudyan Male Shelter, Ishwar Sankalpa. They work towards upholding the rights and dignity of homeless and vulnerable persons with psychosocial disabilities. Dry ration was given for 40 inmates of Marudyan. We thank Rtn Sekhar Sengupta for sponsoring the ration.

## GREETING

*We wish Happy belated Birthdays to  
Rtn Surojit Chatterjee... 7th May  
Rtn Debojit Chakraborty.... 15th May  
Rtn Sohini Ghosh.... 20th May*

## CONGRATULATIONS

*We are proud and wish a bright future for Adyansh Barua (Grandson of Rtn Simmi Barua) for achieving Gold medal 1st position in Maths Olympiad and 3rd position in English with Bronze medal. God bless him.*

*Sunny Das (son of Rtn Subir Das) and Tejveer Chhajlani (son of Rtn Namrata Kothari) for their exceptional performance and Securing 1st class marks in ISC exam.*

*We wish both of them success in life.*

## MINUTES OF 378TH RWM OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAJESTIC HELD JOINTLY WITH ROTARY CLUB OF BUDGE BUDGE AT INTERNATIONAL CLUB ON 8TH APRIL '26

- President Kanta SenGupta brought the 378th RWM to order.
- All rose for the National Anthem.
- President Kanta Sengupta handed over the proceedings to President Rtn Amitava Chatterjee of Rotary Club of Budge Budge.
- He proceeded with their 2446th RWM.
- President Kanta Sengupta, Secretary Simmi Barua and Rtn Annapurna Roy were felicitated.
- Their President discussed their projects.

- The Secretary transacted the Club business.
  - President Kanta Sengupta was handed over the proceedings. She briefed up the projects that were completed.
    - I) On 14th March, Rtn Vinay Mishra distributed food packets to the children of Arsha Vidya Nidhi and Ramrick School.
    - II) On 15th March, an Eye Check-up and Health Check-up Camp was conducted at Shikharpur where spectacles were also distributed. On the same day dry ration was distributed at an Old Age Home named Natun Ghar. President thanked Rtn Sudipa Roy and Siddhartha Sankar Sarker for taking the initiative. Recently a book written by Rtn Siddhartha Sankar Sarker was published.
    - III) On 24th March, at SSKM we carried some gifts for the children of Life Beyond Cancer. The visit was organised with the help of Rtn Partho Sarkar. School bags were given by Rtn Annapurna Roy, steel water bottles and drawing books by Ms Priyanjalee Sengupta, pencil pouches by Rtn Sankar Barui and stationary by Rtn Simmi Barua.
    - IV) On 27th March at Police Hospital we met the children affected by Thalassaemia with the help of Rtn Partho Sarkar. A wheelchair was given which we had received from Rotary Club of Calcutta. President Kanta Sengupta gave Dettol soaps and hand towels, steel water bottles were given by her sister and fruits were given by Rtn Bulbul Kundu.
    - V) Gourango, belonging to our RCC, was registered for Rotary Community Corps District Conference and he took part there. He has conveyed that was very happy to be part of the Conference.
- Rtn Roma Sengupta was requested to come up and brief about the Literacy flagship project as it is a primary focus of our club.
- PDG Prabir Chatterjee, COL representative, was invited on stage to say few lines. He encouraged joint meetings and joint projects.
- CP Vinay Mishra was invited to come up and say few words. He encouraged joint projects in the upcoming year.
- Rtn Pradip Chitlaniya of Rotary Club of Budge Budge was invited to say few words. He was intrigued to do joint project in upcoming year.
- Rtn Kamalesh of Rotary Club of Budge Budge was invited to speak. He spoke on their club's prime focus of basic education, women empowerment and health care.
- Rtn Mohota of Rotary Club of Budge Budge came up and focused on good fellowship for good projects to happen.
- The Upcoming Presidents of both clubs were invited to come up and give their visions of what they are looking for and how they would be heading their year and the scope of joint projects.
- Rtn Rubena Chatterjee of Rotary Club of Calcutta Majestic gave her views along with Rtn Debasish of Rotary Club of Budge Budge.
- Upcoming projects :
  - I) Water-filter will be given to an underprivileged school on 10th April.
  - II) On 16th April, Thalassaemia screening and detection will be organized at our Interact School, Techno India, Garia.
  - III) Big umbrellas will be given to the vendors of different markets to help them from sun and rain.
  - IV) On 18th April, Eye and Health checkup will be conducted at St. George's School, Bowbazar. Free spectacles will also be given if necessary and help the support staff too. Expected beneficiaries will be 300.
  - V) Celebration of Borsha Boron was mentioned expectedly on 19th April or on 21st April after RWM.
  - VI) Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti will be in May. Details will be given later.
- Secretary Simmi Barua was handed over for the club business to be transacted.
- President Kanta Sengupta mentioned all education projects are sponsored by Rtn Roma Sengupta from the Jahar Sengupta Memorial Trust.
- Rtn Roma Sengupta was thanked for it.
- President mentioned that the news pamphlet Reflection has been edited by Rtn Anirudha Chowdhury and he was thanked for it.
- Our President handed over our Club Flag to the President of Rotary Club of Budge Budge.
- Vote of Thanks was given by CP Vinay Mishra.
- The meeting was adjourned remembering Rotary International

## MINUTES OF THE 379TH RWM OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAJESTIC HELD AT CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL CLUB ON 21ST APRIL '26

- President Kanta SenGupta called the 379th RWM to order.
- All rose for the National Anthem.
- The Minutes of 378th RWM were confirmed.
- All the recent projects that have been completed were highlighted. President thanked PDG Rtn Rajani Mukerji, PDG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee, members and doctors for attending the projects.
- Veerangana, the women empowerment project was held at Ekta Evening School. PDG Rtn Rajani Mukerji, PDG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee, Rtn Avijit Mitra, Club members Rtns Sekhar Sengupta, Dr Namrata Kothari, Annapurna Roy Choudhury were thanked for being part of the project.
- President also thanked the Martial Arts Coach Mr Utpal Chakraborty.
- Club Treasurer Rtn Rakesh Shovan Ghosh has sent Rs 25000/- as advance for the study tables and benches for Vidyasagar Shishu Shiksha Niketan in Purulia.
- Water-filter has been installed on 14th April at a club in New Town - 'New Town Residents Welfare Association' where classes are held for underprivileged children.

- Projects to be done :-
  - I) Umbrellas will be distributed to vendors.
  - II) Rabindra Jayanti will be celebrated and the date will be announced later.
  - III) 8th May being World Thalassaemia Day, President spoke about the projects for the day.
- Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced.
- District Programmes were announced and President requested all members to attend.
- President Elect Rtn Rubena Chatterjee requested all members to attend the District Learning Assembly 2026.
- Borsha Boron Celebration was to be conducted by Rtn Roma Sengupta.
- Since there was no other business to be transacted, President adjourned the meeting remembering Rotary International.
- This was followed by Borsho Boron Celebration.

## MINUTES OF THE 380TH RWM OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAJESTIC HELD AT SHIV MANDIR ON 12TH MAY, 2026.

- President Kanta SenGupta called the 380th RWM to order.
- All rose for the National Anthem.
- Vande Mataram was sung by Rtn Roma Sengupta and Rtn Tuhina Mitra.
- The minutes of the 379th RWM were confirmed.
- President paid her respects to Biswa Kavi Gurudev Rabindranath Thakur.
- President wished Happy Mother's Day.
- She mentioned 12th May was All Nurse's Day.
- She thanked Rtn Roma Sengupta for the lovely programme conducted for Borso Boron.
- She thanked Rtn Roma Sengupta and all participants - Rtn Bollori Mukerji, Rtn Debojit Chakraborty, Rtn Rubena Chatterjee, Rtn Siddhartha Sankar Sarker and Mrs Swapna Sarker for making it a success.
- She mentioned the following-
  - I) On 14th April, 2026, a Water-filter was handed over to 'New Town Residents Welfare Association' where underprivileged children studied. The initiative was taken by Secretary Rtn Simmi Barua and Mr Amitava Barua.
  - II) On 15th April, '26, a Musical Talent Contest was hosted by the District. Two students of our Interact Club, Techno India Public School, Garia performed. She congratulated Shreya Singha, who won the first prize.
  - III) As mentioned earlier, we had Health Check-up and Eye Check-up for 310 students, 20 students were left .On 22nd April, we had Health Check-up for them. We had interactive sessions on Thalassaemia Awareness and Menstrual Hygiene conducted by Dr Nandita Roy. We spread the message to 48 students. On the same day, President Rtn Kanta SenGupta handed over 40 spectacles to the Principal of St George's School.
  - IV) On 25th April, CP Vinay Misra donated Rs 5000/- to Meghna Ash, an underprivileged student. President thanked him for it.
  - V) On 26th and 27th April, '26 cotton shopping bags were distributed at Lake Market and New Town.
  - VI) On 3rd May, a sewing machine was given to Gaurango of Namkhana who would hand it over to Utkarsha Bangla Kendra. Pictures of the same have been shared with everyone.
  - VII) 166 spectacles sponsored by G.K.B. Optical have been given to Gaurango for the people of Namkhana.
  - VIII) On 8th May, being World Thalassaemia Day, Garden Umbrellas were distributed in the morning with Rotary Logo and 'Eradicate Thalassaemia' written on it at Lake Market, Kalighat and New Town. She thanked Rtn Satyendra Nath Banik and Rtn Sekhar Sengupta for being part of the project.
  - IX) On 8th May in the afternoon, Thalassaemia Awareness Programme was conducted at Loreto College. It was conducted by Rtn Subhojit Roy. Students and staff were part of the interactive session. There were 212 beneficiaries. Members present were Rtn Neena Mishra, Rtn Sekhar Sengupta, Rtn Annapurna Roy along with President Rtn Kanta SenGupta and Priyanjalee Sengupta.
  - X) For Zero Thalassaemia Foundation, President gave Rs 5000/- on behalf of Rotary Club of Calcutta Majestic.
- In the evening, Thalassaemia Summit was attended.
- Projects to be completed :
  - I) On 14th May Thalassaemia Awareness Programme would be conducted by District Governor Rtn Dr Homchaudhuri at Loreto Convent Entally from 8 am. Members were requested to join.
  - II) The tables and benches for Vidyasagar Shishu Shiksha Niketan were ready. It would soon be sent to the school. She thanked Rtn Roma Sengupta for sponsoring it.
- She mentioned District Learning Assembly would be held on 17th May. Old and new members were requested to join.
- Club Secretary Rtn Simmi Barua transacted the Club business.
- Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced.
- President Kanta Sengupta adjourned the meeting remembering Rotary International. It would be followed by celebration of Rabindra Jayanti to be conducted by Rtn Roma Sengupta.

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