

# Voyage



A News Bulletin  
August 2025

## ROTARY CLUB OF KABITIRTHA CALCUTTA



Rotary International District 3291  
Club Charter No. 30920  
Club Charter Date: 30th JUNE 1995

RI PRESIDENT: Rtn. Francesco Arezzo  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Rtn. ( Dr.) Ramendu Homchaudhuri  
PRESIDENT: Rtn. Ranjana Basu  
SECRETARY: Rtn. Gautam Ray  
EDITOR: Rtn. Malabika Guha

**July : Maternal and Child Health Month**

**August : Membership and New Club Development Month**

**JULY IS**

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

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"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future."  
Past RI President James L. Lacy, 1998-99

Rotary  TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

**AUGUST IS**

**MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

Just as Rotary itself can never keep its place unless it is constantly growing, so each individual Rotary club cannot afford to stand still while the stream of life moves onward." Past RI President 1940-41 Armando de Arruda Pereira

**The National Rotarians World**

Rotary  TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Be a People of Action

## **WELCOME**

***New Rotary Year 2025-26***

***New Leaders, New Theme and New Goals***

**Let's Dream and Act Together for a Better Tomorrow**

Members congratulated Rtn. Ranjana Basu for assuming the Club Presidentship and assured her full support to fulfil the RI theme: "Unite for Good".

Members thanked Rtn. (Dr.) Ayan Ghosh and his team to lead the club successfully for the Rotary Year 2024-25.

### **Club Installation**

#### **Ray of Hope and Aspirations**

Amidst Rotary dignitaries-----including DGND Rtn. ( Dr.) Ramendu HomChoudhuri with his inspirational Speech, the simple informal speech of Rtn. Ranjana Basu, the presence of many Rotarians and many eminent doctors with their families, the induction of some valued persons, the members of our club along with their families, having snacks and dinner, spending few Cherishable moments with each other sharing each other's sorrows and joys---- -- all these elevated the Sanctity of the entire Installation Scenerio.

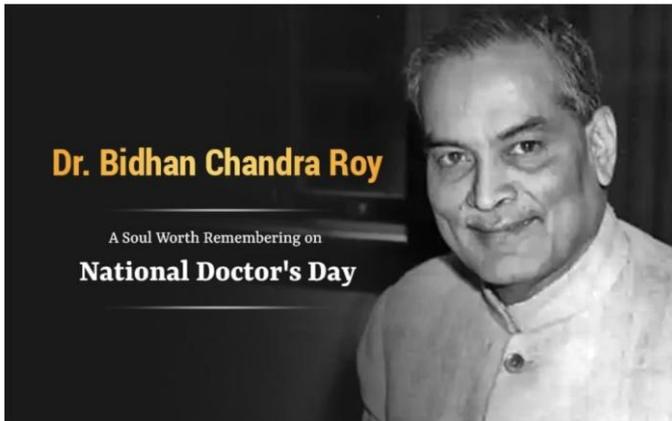




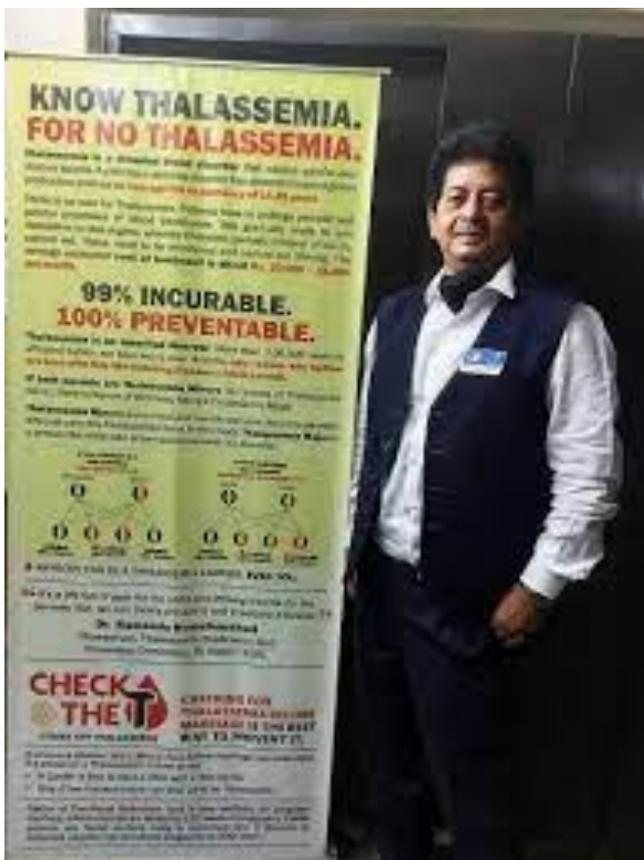
# Club News

Date: 30.6.2025

## The observance of the Doctor's Day



Members paid deep respect to Dr. (Late) Bidhan Chandra Roy for his commendable service to the community



Heart-felt warmth had been shown to Rtn. (Dr.) Ramendu Homchoudhuri for his tireless efforts on how to create awareness among the common people to resist Thalassemia.

In the same evening the following doctors had been felicitated :- Dr. Sunil Nag, Rtn. (Dr.) Bandana Homchoudhuri, Dr. Debnath Chattopadhyay, Dr. Dhiman Kahali, Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty, Dr. Pradip Mitra, Dr. Ajoy Biswas, Dr. Amit Paul, Dr. Arshul Roy, Rtn. (Dr.) Ayan Ghosh and Rtn. (Dr.) Rashmi Ghosh



Date : 18.07.2025

**Few moments with the students of the South Calcutta National School**

The President of the Club along with the other members extended service to the students by providing free lunch, planting saplings in the garden and the last but not the least by arranging a quiz contest of the senior students of the school.

The quiz contest had been very much worth-viewing and worth-listening with the promptness of the quick answer of the related questions with the required explanations.





**Dated 24th & 27th July 2025**  
**The distribution of saplings**

Saplings collected from the Forest Department of West Bengal Government had been planted at the compound of the South Calcutta National School, some from the metro gate near the Asutosh College upto the Hazra Crossing and the rest had been distributed to the passersby near the Lansdowne market.

This humble step signifies a small effort to reduce carbon dioxide from the atmosphere





[Date : 09.08.2025](#)

## **The Observance of the Rakhi Bandhan Utsab**

If we would fail to observe our Rakhi Bandhan Utsab with the children and their mothers at the Red Light area at Kalighat--- we would definitely miss a lot.

The happiness of the children knew no bounds when they received chocolates, biscuits, fruit juice, drawing copies, coloured and ordinary pencils, rubber, dot pens, exercise copies, story books etc.

The Sanctity of the Project had been enhanced a lot when some members explained the root cause of the Rakhi Bandhan Ceremony as a part of our National Movement of India against the British rule.

The children remained very much positive in the interactive session. Most of them aspired to be doctors.





Date : 15.08.2025

### **The Observance of our Independence Day**

What a Heart-Touching and Exciting moment for us----when our club members had been with the students of the New Light School at Kalighat to celebrate our Independence Day. Our National Flag had been hoisted paying Proper Respect to Mother India, accompanied by our National Anthem sung by the students, teachers and few of our club members. The children had been very lively and showed their talents through songs, recitation and dance. Their joys knew no bounds when they had been given some of their choicest gifts by our club members.



## Anniversary Greetings

### Happy Birthday

14th July----- Rtn. Prasanta Kr. Dey  
31st July----- Rtn. Rakhal Roy  
8th August ---Rtn. Maloy Kr. Sett  
10th August---Rtn. Gautam Ray  
16th August---Rtn. ( PDG & ARC) Jhulan Basu

### Happy Wedding Anniversary

16th July ---Rtn. Manidipa and Dhiman  
Kahali.  
13th August---Rtn. Saswati and Amiendu  
Chowdhury



## Shraddhanjali



With profound grief and sadness the members and the families of the Rotary Club of Kabitirtha Calcutta share the demise of Smt. Jayasree Dutta, the mother of Rtn. Mainak Dutta on 30th July, 2025.

She had a deep passion for cooking, reading and knitting. She had been a dutiful wife of Late Mantu Bhusan Dutta, lovable mother of Mainak, kind mother-in-law of Nibedita and very affectionate grandmother of her grandson--Nilangan.

She will be ever remembered for her humility, humanity, simplicity, integrity and compassion to her family member and the relatives.

Today she is no more with us, but wherever she will be, she will always remain as Alive and Fragrant as she had been before.

## District News

### Blood Donation Camp



## International News

### CONGRATULATIONS



The members of the Nominating Committee of Rotary International (2025-2026) had unanimously nominated Rtn. Larry A Lunsford (the member of Kansas City-Plaza, United States) as the President of the Rotary International for the Rotary Year 2027-2028 in accordance with the by-laws of the Rotary International.

A Certified Public Accountant--- Rtn. Larry is a SVP/CFO of Bernstein-Rein Advertising, Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri.

Rtn. Larry has a bright and promising career in the Rotary World and held different posts. He served as a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation for a four year term 2021-2025.

### Director Speaks

( 2025-2026 )



### M Muruganandan

#### Say " Yes" to Rotary as we " Unite for Good "

Rotary is now existing in over 200 countries and territories. We---- the Rotarians can proudly say---- " **Sun never sets in the World of Rotary**". Rotary has stood tall and strong over the years---through wars, pandemics and natural disasters. It has been always inspired by a " **Mantra**"----"**Service Above Self**"-----A Value that crosses boundaries of nations, culture and religion.

Peace does not mean always absence of War and Conflict. Peace can not exist where there is **Hunger, Inequality and Unjustified Extortion.**

#### The Motto of Rotary :-

1. To save people from Hunger.
2. To open Scope for Education.
3. Sound Health through Pure Water, Sanitary and Care.
4. To Empower both Women and Youth.
5. To protect the planet through the Green Revolution.

Rotary is not going anywhere----as Rotary is everywhere. Rotary knows how to create Magic and thereby instills Hope through its people of Action.

As we begin this year, let's stand together--- **Stronger, Kinder and More Committed than before.**

Let us make Rotary an inevitable force for " Doing Good in the world "

Let us proudly say----" **Yes to Rotary as we Unite For Good**"

## General News



John Fricke

### A Request to wear Lapel Pin.

Rotary Lapel Pin had been introduced by Rtn. John Fricke, a member of Rotary Club of New York City to symbolize the following Pledges :----

I am available.

I am reliable.

I always listen to you.

I add value.

It makes me think more before I speak.

I always give more than I take.

**Wear Rotary pin always and wear it with pride.**