

Voyage



A News Bulletin
November 2025

ROTARY CLUB OF KABITIRTHA CALCUTTA



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

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Rtn. (Dr.) Ramendu Homchaudhuri
PRESIDENT: Rtn. Ranjana Basu
SECRETARY: Rtn. Goutam Roy
EDITOR: Rtn. Malabika Guha

October : The Economic and Community Development Month
November : The Foundation Month



Club News

Date : 5.9.2025

The Celebration of the Teacher's Day

On the very auspicious day of the birth anniversary of our most respected educationist Dr.Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan--- our club members had a very positive and healthy interaction with the students and the teachers of the New Light school at Kalighat and the Benarasi Memorial Junior School at Nimpith.

On the same day the teachers of both the schools had been honoured with a beautiful Appreciation Certificate and a steel water bottle. The reflection of the talents of the students through recitation, songs and dance had been the added attraction of the day.



Date : 21.9.2025

The Distribution of the Puja garments

Our club members distributed puja garments to the local people at Swapna Puran, Panitras, Vivekananda Sangha at Deulti.





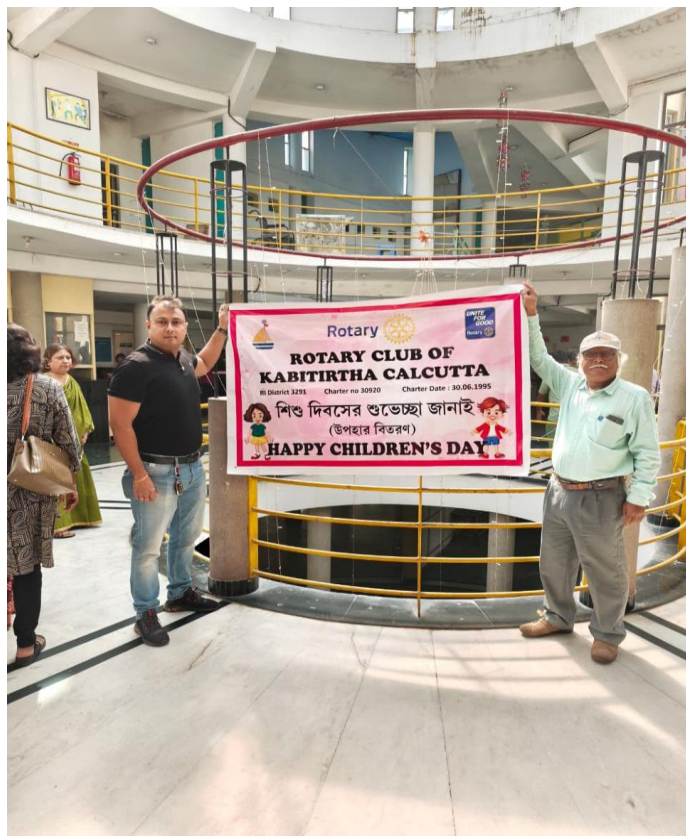
Date : 14.11.2025

The Celebration of the Children's Day

On the very meaningful day of the birth anniversary of our past president--- Respected Jawaharlal Nehru--- our club president-- Rtn. Ranjana Basu along with our club members celebrated the children's day at the children department of the Thakurpukur cancer hospital. The day became very much enjoyable to the children when they had been interacted with our club members, had a nice chat and had been given some of their choicest gifts like food packets, health drinks, toys, fruits and blankets. A cheque of Rs. 35,000/- had been given to Dr. Arnab Gupta for the cancer-stricken children of the hospital.

On the same day Rtn. Subhomita had visited the cancer stricken children at the Nil Ratan Hospital, chatted with them along with their mothers, shared their sorrows and sufferings and gave them food packets, health drinks and few fruits.

Our small efforts to be with the children with our love and compassion with some of their choicest gifts had given some sunshine into the dark lives of those children whose world has always been confined to the hospital beds, syringes, saline challens and chemotherapy.





In Loving Memory



The club members and their families are very sad for the demise of the mother of Rtn. Rajarshee Saha. Let the soul live in Eternal Peace. Let the bereaved family get abundant mental strength to bear this loss.

Anniversary Greetings

Happy Birthday

- 14th September--Rtn. Sanjay Mukherjee.
- 26th September--Rtn. Ajoy Ganguli
- 10th October --Rtn. Raja Guha
- 21st October --Rtn. Saswati Choudhary
- 24th October -- Rtn. Rakhal Roy
- 16th November -- Rtn. Biswajit Das
- 22nd November-- Rtn. Subhomita Chakraborty
- 1st December -- Rtn. Ranjana Basu
- 27th December -- Rtn. Samarjit Majumdar

Happy Wedding Anniversary

- 16th November -- Rtn. Biswajit Das
- 14th December --Rtn. Ranjana and Jhulan Basu
- 13th December-- Rtn. Uma and Nitish Saha
- 14th December-- Rtn. Ranjana and Jhulan Basu
- 14th December --Rtn. Mithu and Prasanta Dey
- 15th December--Rtn. Shormi and Samarjit Majumdar

District News

Why should we all do to Understand and Eradicate Thalassemia ?

Rtn. (Dr.) Ramendu Homchoudhuri



It is a silent tragedy, but preventable.

Thalassemia does not make headlines, it does not create fear, yet it destroys childhood, drains families and exhausts national blood banks.

A disease that can be prevented before birth--- but continues due to ignorance, stigma and policy gaps---- demands our attention.

Rotary is guided by Ethics (4 Way Test) and "Service Above Self". When Thalassemia is preventable, " How can Rotary remain silent" ? Knowledge brings empowerment and understanding that premarital blood test will help to prevent Thalassemia and no blood test after conceiving.

Why knowledge about Thalassemia will be beneficial for the community ?

1. Economic benefit---the cost for one Thalassemia major patient is nearly Rs. 10 to 12 lakhs and more than that over a life time. But prevention only costs Rs. 500/- to 1000/-
2. Benefits of Blood Bank stability. Every Thalassemia child needs 12 to 24 units of blood per year.

3. Eradication relieves pressure on blood banks, helping accident victims, mothers and other surgical patients.
4. Save National productivity--parents of the Thalassemia cases have to miss many working days.
5. Assuring emotional stability, ensuring peace for the parents, the family and the community.

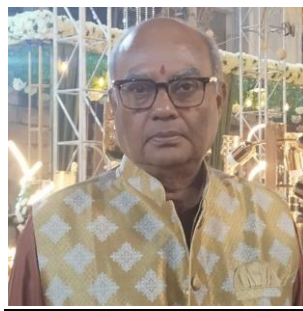
From the Desk of DLF.

Rt (PDG) Jhulan Basu

District Learning Facilitator

RID 3291.

Rotary Year 2025-26.



TRF stands as a light of hope, turning dreams into reality through the collective power of the members of the Rotary across the world. It is a testament to which we can achieve when compassion meets action--- eradicating disease, providing pure water, education and building peace. Each and every contribution to Rotary Foundation is more than a gift, it is an investment in humanity's potential to thrive. Together we are not changing lives, we are shaping a future filled with opportunity, dignity and hope for a generation to come.

UDAAN
A New Horizon of Education
for Underprivileged Children

About the Program:

- Training in Communicative English & Computer Education
- Empowering for Future Opportunities
- Three-Month Course (NCVT Framework)
- UEM-Recognized Certificate

Key Details:

- Classes Every Saturday 12 PM - 4 PM
- IEM Management House Campus Salt Lake, Sector V
- NO Monthly Course Fee
- One-Time Registration: ₹200

Give Wings to Their Dreams. Support "Udaan"!



International News

A Heartfelt Speech of the RI President-- Prez Arezzo.



Rotary Needs to Look to the East.

RI president Rtn. Francisco Arezzo in his inaugural speech in the session of the Lead 25 conclave in Chennai recalled a passage from the Bible--- When Baruch, a disciple and friend of prophet Jeremiah who was in exile and in despair---requested his people---" If they wanted to do something better--- then look to the east".

He further shared in the same session, " I believe Rotary has given us enough reason at this moment to look back east, not only as a metaphorical but in a real sense".

"Our strongest and vibrant membership has come from Asia and particularly from India. Being a Rotarian I feel proud that it's not simply a growth in number, but in meaning and clarity to serve the community".

Quoting Mahatma Gandhi's non violence philosophy, Rtn. Arezzo emphasizes peace everywhere---Peace means free from poverty, disease, environmental destruction--free from unclean water, poor sanitation, lack of educational facilities, smooth access to medical treatment and polio".

Clearly an admirer of Indian history, culture and civilisation---he had referred to the philosophy of the Indian Rishis as reflected in the Vrihodaronyoko Upanishad --- "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" --- chanting the slokas of selfless service and mutual bonding with each other.

Rt. Arezzo has been also an admirer of the philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore and recited from his poem--- " I slept and dreamt that life was full of joy, but I woke and found life was service, I serviced and serviced and found service was joy".

So let us look to the East---not only symbolically, but completely, joyfully and spiritually. If we can strengthen our club through the 4-Way Test as a reflex, if you can invite others into Rotary not only for service but to belong--- then only then we will be able to be True Rotarian with the Sprit of "Service Above Self".

General News

Last But Not the Least.



The Rotary Foundation is not just a monument of bricks and stones, if we work on brass, time will efface it, if we build temples, they may crumple into dust, but if we lend our hand to the underprivileged people and embrace them with love and compassion---- they must be inspired to contribute something positive for the community.

Shradhyanjali



With profound grief and sadness the club members share the passing of the father-in-law of Rtn. Raja Guha. Let us allow to pay our humble tribute to him. May God give enough mental strength to the members of the family to bear this loss.

Projects at a Glance



