

# Voyage



A News Bulletin  
February 2025

## ROTARY CLUB OF KABITIRTHA, CALCUTTA



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

RI PRESIDENT: Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Rtn. Krishnendu Gupta  
PRESIDENT : Rtn. (Dr.) Ayan Ghosh  
SECRETARY: Rtn. Mainak Dutta  
EDITOR: Rtn. Malabika Guha

January : **VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

February : **PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH**

**JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

"Of all the hundred and one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations." Paul P Harris

Rotary TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

**FEBRUARY**

"The practice of peace and reconciliation is one of the most vital and artistic of human actions." Thich Nhat Hanh

**PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH**

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

PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

### Club news

#### The Message of our Club President Rtn. ( Dr.) Ayan Ghosh

#### A Vision For Lasting Impact



The Sundarban Orphan Project spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Kabitirtha Calcutta is a beacon of hope for the orphans and the underprivileged children at Sundarban, one of India's most ecologically fragile and economically challenged region.

The initiative is dedicated to providing the vulnerable children with education, healthcare, nutrition and shelter---empowering them to build a secure and self sufficient future.

The Sundarban frequently battered by floods, cyclones and economic hardships have witnessed many children losing their families and struggling for survival. The program aims to bridge between despair and opportunities, ensuring that no child is left behind due to circumstances beyond their control. By establishing safe living space, educational sponsorship and vocational training program---- the initiative nurtures their potential and instills confidence in them to thrive.

Health care is an important focus with medical camps and nutritional support along with hygiene awareness program.

# Charter Certificate for RCC Panitras Vivekananda Seva Sangha



**Rotary** 

**ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS**  
Certificate of Organization

This certificate recognizes that the Rotary Community Corps of  
**Panitras Vivekananda Seva Sangha**

(Established Date: 22 June 2012)

has been organized and has agreed, through its members, to be bound by the guidelines  
and bylaws of the Rotary Community Corps program of Rotary International.

Sponsored by  
**Rotary Club Of Kabitirtha-Calcutta, West Bengal, India**

*Stephanie A. Mueck*  
PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

22 January 2025

DATE

It is with immense joy to share a wonderful milestone to receive official Charter Certificate for RCC Panitras Vivekananda Seva Sangha sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kabitirtha Calcutta.

## Service to the Orphans of the Sunderbans

Date: 7.12.2024

**YEAR 2  
TOWARDS  
SELF-RELIANCE...**

**HELP THE  
SUNDARBAN  
ORPHANS**

Comprehensive Education &  
Extra Curricular Activities...

**Rotary**  
District 3291  
Place: Gosaba  
Date 07.12.2024

RC Kabitirtha Calcutta

## The Distribution of some study materials



## The Distribution of Some School Bags





**The Felicitation of our Club members by the students of the school at Sundarban**

**Date: 8.12.2024**



**The Observance of All Bengal Men's Forum**

**Date : 13.12 2024**



**Rotary Club of Kabitirtha Calcutta**

We stand with  
Equality, Justice & Freedom

**HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>



**The Observance of the Birth Anniversary of Late ( Rtn.) Kalyan Ranjan Guha**

**Date : 25.12.2024**

Members observed the birth anniversary of our club member---- Late ( Rtn. Kalyan Ranjan Guha) by paying due respect to our ever lovable Santa who had been powered with biscuits, lozenges, chocolates, baloons, toys, drawing kits, blankets and fruits. One matador had been beautifully decorated with balloons and streamers.

In this context I would like to mention a very meaningful message of our RI President Stephane Urchik----" Spectators make noise, players deliver. Let us stop becoming spectators rather than be active players to stand beside the distressed people".



**The Sit and Draw Competition**

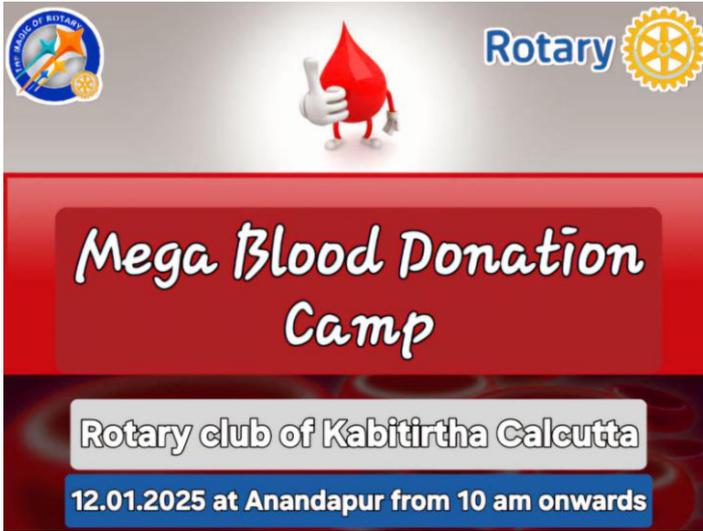
**Date : 12.1.2025**

**Place : Anandapur**

The Rotary Club of Kabitirtha Calcutta organised a Sit and Draw Competition for different age groups to promote the spirit of creativity and unfold their hidden talent.



## The Blood Donation Camp



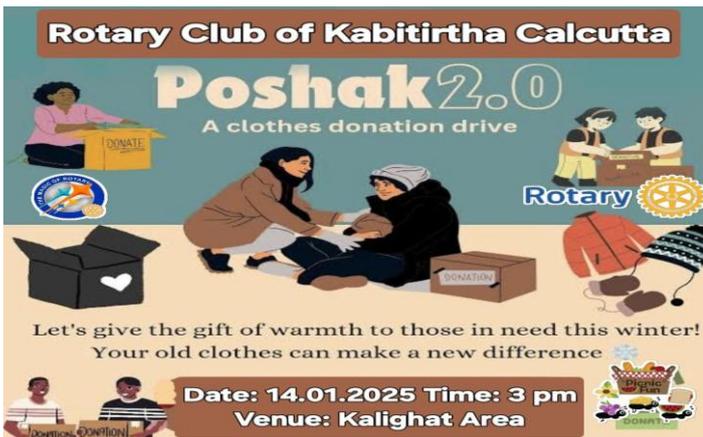
### Place : Anandapur

A Blood Donation Camp had been organised on the National Youth Day to promote Health Awareness and Community Welfare.

At the same time eye-check up of some local people had been done by some eye specialists.



### The Distribution of the warm garments to the needy people



**Date : 14.1.2025**

**Place : Kalighat Area**

The members of our club had distributed warm garments and blankets to the underprivileged people to help them to take precautions against the chilly weather during the winter season.

### Annual Family Picnic

**Date : 25th & 26th January**

Days outdoor with the loved ones is always a recipe for happiness. Members enjoyed a lot to spend two days under the blue sky in the nature's lap at the Gram Bangla Resort in Phuldanga at Santineketan. It had been a delightful moment to view beautiful flowers, tasty food, sports, baul songs and endless adda.

The picnic had been sanctified with the distribution of blankets to the aged men and women and chocolates and biscuits to the children at the Adityapur village.





## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Voyage is very proud to announce that our club member Rtn. ( Dr.) Rashmi Ghosh has become the licensed instructor of CPR by the American Heart Surgery.



## **Anniversary Greetings**

### **Happy Birthday**

- 1st December -- Rtn. Ranjana Basu
- 22nd December-- Rtn. Subhomita Chakravarti
- 25th January -- Rtn. ( Dr.) Ayan Ghosh
- 26th January -- Rtn. Sudeb Bhattacharya

### **Happy Wedding Anniversary**

- 13th December -- Rtn. Nitish and Uma Saha
- 14th December -- Rtn. Jhulan and Ranjana Basu  
Rtn. Prasanta and Mithu De
- 15th December -- Rtn. Samarjit and Shormi Majumdar
- 18th January -- Rtn. ( Dr.) Ayan and Rashmi Ghosh
- 18th February -- Rtn. Sudeb and Antara Bhattacharya
- 26th February -- Rtn. Ajoy and Jhuma Ganguli

## Know our Senior Member



### Rtn. Rakhal Roy

Rtn. Rakhal Roy, a member of our club has earned much reputation as a good social worker. His service to the RCC people has been highly appreciated. He has been always on his toes to serve the underprivileged people as requested by different Rotary Clubs.

As a social worker he has been associated with different social organizations. Few names are given below---

1. Chairman of South Calcutta National School in the Primary Section
2. Honorarium Service to the Sahanagore Burning Ghat.
3. Service to Polio Plus Organization as Supervisor and KMC, under Br. Vlll since 1995.
4. Free mobile Medical Service in both urban and rural organizations.
5. RCC District ( RID 3290) 2005-2006

For his philanthropic activities he had been recognised and awarded by different organizations---name of few organizations are given below-----

7. By the Ministry of Food and Nutrition---- Human Resource Development Board in April, 2005.
8. Honorarium Service to the Sahanagore Burning Ghat.

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2. Free mobile Medical Service in both urban and rural organizations.
3. RCC District ( RID 3290) 2005-2006
4. Best RCC Leader ( RID 3290 ) 2009-10
5. District Polio Award ( RID 3290, 2009-10 )
6. Vocational Excellence Award from the Rotary Clubs of South East and Charnock City.

Wishing his good health and prosperity along with his two sons-- Abhishek and Abhijit.

## District News

### "Kindle the Spark Within"

Date : 19.1.2025

A Leadership Symposium had been organised as part of PELS 1 under Rotary International District 3291 in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Management at the Diamond Harbour Road Campus.

The event had been led by Rtn. ( Dr.) Ramendu Homchaudhuri and enriched by the meaningful speeches of the professors of Joka.



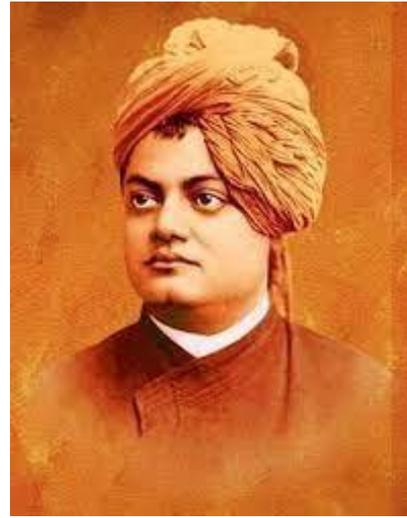


**District 3291 as the highest contributor to the Endowment Fund of TRF**

Our beloved District 3291 had been awarded as the highest contributor to the Endowment Fund not only in Zones of 6, but in all the Zones of 4,5,6 and 7 combined.



**General News**



**Swami Vivekananda**

Few Extracts of the Ground Breaking Speech of Swami Vivekananda in the World's Parliament of Religion in Chicago in 1893---

"Dear Sisters and Brothers of America--- Just now my Heart has been filled with Immense Joy for your Cordiality and Hospitality.

I am proud to belong to a religion which taught me Universal Brotherhood and Tolerance and to embrace the people of other religions without Prejudices.

In a day if you find no problem, then be sure you are travelling in the wrong path. Always Believe in yourself---- you are the person who can do anything and everything.

Love is the only Law of Life--- in a conflict between Head and Heart, we should prefer to choose Heart. Comfort is not the test of Truth. Truth is far more from being comfortable.

When you have come to this world, make a mark of yourself, And never get Tired of Trying".

Sacrifice your life for the good of others. Go round the doors of the people carrying the message of fearlessness--- **Arise, Awake and stop not till the goal is reached"**.

# Projects At A Glance (Both Club and District)







