

# Voyage



A News Bulletin  
April 2026

## 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  
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March : The Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month  
April : The Environment Month

## MARCH



## Welcome

Our District Governor--Rtn. (Dr.) Ramendu Homchaudhuri  
With Warmth and Respect.



For his dedicated service to make the people of West Bengal and some neighbouring areas aware how to prevent Thalassemia logically and scientifically with minimum expenses.

## Club News

Date ; 7.3.2026.

### An Awareness Program on Thalassemia and Cervical Cancer.

An Awareness program on Thalassemia and Cervical cancer had been organised at Rishi Raj Narayan Vidyalaya, Boral.

Speeches along with related explanations of the eminent doctors --- Rtn. (Dr.) Sidhartha Chakraborty, Rtn. (Dr.) Ayan Ghosh and Rtn. (Dr.) Anshul had been very much beneficial for the local people to feel the gravity of the two harmful diseases and at the same time how to get rid of them.

Dr. Anshul personally interacted with more than 25 girl students and it was highly appreciated by the school authority.





**Date : 26.3.2026.**

**Our Project with the children of the Red Light area at Kalighat.**

**Considering** the epidemic of Hepatitis B----A Vaccination Camp for MMR, Hepatitis B, had been arranged for the children of Kalighat red light area New Light.



## Anniversary Greetings

### Happy Birthday

4th March -- Rtn. Mainak Dutta  
13th March -- Rtn. Dr. Rashmi Chakraborty  
17th March -- Rtn. Chaitali Ghosh  
11th April -- Rtn. Nitish Saha  
28th April --Rtn. Rajarshee Saha

### Happy Wedding Anniversary

29th April --Rtn. Sanjay and Rina Mukherjee

## District News

### A very Passionate Letter of our District Governor to each Club President of the 3291 District of the Rotary International.



**Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri**  
District Governor 2025-26  
Rotary International District 3291

[Introduction Video](#)

### **Dear President,**

As we stand at the threshold of another defining moment in our journey, I write to you not just as your District Governor, but as a fellow Rotarian who has witnessed, with immense pride, the relentless commitment each one of you has shown in the fight against Thalassemia.

8th May'2026, World Thalassemia Day is not just another program. This is the \*last mile\* . Over the months and years, you have organized camps, inspired families to come forward for screening, stood beside patients, and turned awareness into action. You have carried hope into homes that once lived in fear. Because of you, this movement is no longer an idea—it is a reality in motion.

Now, on 8th May, World Thalassemia Day, under the banner of RI District 3291, we have the opportunity to bring all our efforts together into one powerful, unified voice.

Let us step out into one of the gateways of the city—Howrah Station—in association with Eastern Railways, and take this message to the people, where it truly belongs. Let us engage, inform, and awaken. Let us ensure that no individual remains unaware of the simple yet life-changing step of screening.

And as the day culminates, let us come together in the evening—not just to review, but to reflect. To pause. To introspect on how far we have come... and to plan, with renewed resolve, how we will finish what we started.

Dear Presidents, this is your legacy year. The sweat, the time, the emotion you have invested—this is the moment it finds its true culmination. Let history remember that it was this league of leaders who chose not to stop halfway... who walked that one last mile... and who moved a nation closer to becoming Thalassemia Free.

Let us rise, together. One more time. Please join hands & support us!

With deep respect and unwavering faith in your leadership,

**Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri**  
**District Governor**  
**RI District 3291**



**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
*Of the things we think, say or do:*

*first*

Is it the **TRUTH**?

*second*

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

*third*

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

*fourth*

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## International News.

### The Message of the RI President-- Rtn. Francesco Arezzo



The month of March-- being the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene month and the month of April--being the month of Environment month--- we need to support thousands of water, sanitation and hygiene initiatives with the support of the Rotary Foundation.

Water connects us all. From a river in a remote forest to a stream running past a city neighborhood---freshwater ecosystems sustain humanity.

Yet these waters are increasingly under strain. Pollution, overuse and climatic pressures remind us that protecting freshwater is a global challenge. Since 2013 the Rotary Foundation has invested more than 230 million dollars to support thousands of water, sanitation and hygiene initiatives. Rather than offering one-time fixes, the Rotarians are training communities to manage systems for generations---- moving beyond charity to lasting change.

Indeed water systems improve health, foster economic opportunity and amplify education through increased school attendance, specially for those girls who no longer spend hours fetching water.

Making a commitment to a noble cause is an expression of humanity and transforming that commitment into reality--- despite challenges and obstructions--is something higher. Rotary does not grow merely position held. It grows because of promises kept.

When the Rotarians do this--- they just build trust. They build credibility. Thus we build a community committed to "Unite for Good".

## Last but Not the Least

### A Request.

Wear your Lapel Pin.



### Rtn. John Frick

Rotary Lapel Pin had been introduced by Rtn. John Frick, a member of the 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.**

A poster for the International Day of Happiness. At the top, it says "INTERNATIONAL DAY of HAPPINESS" in white and blue text on a dark blue background, with "MARCH 20" in white text on a pink background. Below this is a close-up photo of a young boy with a wide, joyful smile. Overlaid on the photo is a quote in white text: "HAPPINESS may have different meanings for different people. But we can all agree that it means working to end conflict, poverty and other unfortunate conditions in which so many of our fellow human beings live." At the bottom left is the UN logo, and at the bottom right is the text "—BAN KI-MOON UN SECRETARY-GENERAL". A small vertical photo credit "PHOTO: © UNICEF/Nasreen" is on the far right edge.