



**ROTARY CLUB OF BALLYGUNGE UPTOWN
DISTRICT 3291
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2025 -2026

**Rotary International Presidential
Announcement – 2025-26**



Francesco Arezzo
President, Rotary
International

We are pleased to announce that Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to serve as Rotary International President for 2025-26.

He will officially assume office on 1st July 2025.

This decision follows a special Board session held after the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mario César Martins de Camargo on 8th June 2025.

Guided by the RI Code and Policies, the Board selected Francesco Arezzo from a pool of candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023.

The 2025-26 Presidential Theme will remain unchanged: “Unite for Good” – a message encouraging all Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology.

Through service projects, Rotary continues its mission of bringing together people of all races, religions, and professions, united in shared service and fellowship.

District Governor (2025–26)



Dr. Ramendu & Dr. Bandana
Homchaudhuri

Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri

Rotary Club of Calcutta Sun City

As the Rotary Wheel of Service continues to turn, it reminds us that while times may change, our core values and mission remain steadfast — bringing smiles and support to those in need. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, our esteemed District Governor for 2025–26, emphasizes the importance of adapting Rotary's methods to address evolving social needs while holding on to the essence of service above self.

Alongside his dedicated spouse, Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri, he urges every Rotarian to unite with purpose and strength. With a renewed outlook and dynamic action, let us amplify our impact and continue to write new chapters of compassion and change in Rotary District 3291.

President Desk



Rtn. Sarbani Sen
Club President
2025-26
2024-25

Dear Rotarian Family,

Thank you for all the efforts towards the good work our Ballygunge Uptown region is doing.

Having served as Immediate Past President (2024–25), I feel extremely grateful and privileged to serve once again as President and take the lead in Rotary's mission of serving society.

Basing myself on the two pillars of Rotary's mission – fellowship and service to society – I aim to strengthen our club's membership and continue our impactful initiatives, such as fighting against thalassemia, Cancer, Polio and supporting the underprivileged.

I am excited to work hand in hand with all our members and look forward to a year filled with meaningful service and unity.

Yours in Rotary,
Sarbani Sen
Club President

Secretary's Desk



Kakolee Sengupta

It is a privilege to serve as Secretary for 2025-26. The year began with enthusiasm through impactful projects – Alor Sandhane (Thalassemia Awareness), Blood Donation Camp at Rotary Sadan, and Happy Hour with the children of FADUC.

In August, we conducted Arogya – Mother & Child Medical Camp at Morning Glory Integrated School, Sampurna I at Ballygunge, and co-hosted Muktir Mandir Sopantale at Town Hall on Independence Day.

We are proud that our club has been honoured with the Club Excellence Award from Rotary International. Looking forward to a meaningful year ahead with the support of all members and the leadership of our President, Mrs Sarbani Sen.

Editor's Desk



Sekharesh Sen

I welcome all new member who has joined the club. Durga Puja is coming and the club will bring some smiles in life of underprivileged and people with mental and physical disabilities.

Suddenly the world has turned upside down for India. USA is flexing it's muscle for buying oil from Russia. Europe is doing the same though they buy more gas from Russia. Natural disaster particularly in the Himalayas are very disturbing. So huge loss of life and property. God knows how they are going to come up with such losses. It's a big question in my mind, how our fellow Rotarians in Himachal Pradesh are reaching out to the distressed population. Let's hope everything becomes normal but the human losses cannot be replaced.

Board & RI Designated Club Officials for 2025-2026

- **President -** **IPP. Rtn. Sarbani Sen**
- **Secretary -** **Rtn. Kakolee Sengupta**
- **Exe. Secretary -** **Rtn. Madhavi Chaudhry**
- **Joint Secretary -** **Rtn. Medhasree Bose**
- **Vice President -** **Rtn. Col. J P Sengupta**
- **President Elect -** **Rtn. Kakolee Sengupta**
- **Treasurer-** **Rtn. Samiron Ghosh**
- **Editor -** **Rtn. Sekharesh Sen**
- **Sergeant-at-Arms -** **Rtn. Medhasree Bose**

- **Chair Standing Committee**
- 1.Club Admin - Rtn. Mohua Bose**
- 2.Membership - Rtn. Piu Roy**
- 3.Public Image - Rtn. Rajat Mondal**

Service Project -

TRF - Rtn. Col. J P Sengupta

Sanitation And Hygiene - Rtn. Malabika Dasgupta.

Fundraising Project Chair - Rtn. Sarbani Sen

Vocational Chair - Rtn. Mohua Bose

- **Club Learning Facilitator: Rtn. Ratnadeep Chatterjee**
- **Literacy Chair - Rtn. Indubala Arora**

Members Roster 2025-26



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Blood Donation Camp

A Proud Moment for Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown

On this special Doctors' Day, we are honoured to receive a Certificate of Appreciation for being the Co-Host of the Blood Donation Camp organized by RID 3291 on 1st July 2025 at Rotary Sadan, Kolkata.

This impactful initiative was conducted under the leadership of District Governor Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, in collaboration with The Bengal Obstetric & Gynaecological Society.

A heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Rajat Mondal from our club for stepping forward and donating blood, truly exemplifying the Rotary spirit.

Let's continue to Serve to Change Lives and lead by example.



District Handover Ceremony

On 1st July at Bhasha Bhavan, National Library, our club members attended the District Handover Ceremony, where DG 2024-25 Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta formally handed over to DG 2025-26 Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri. It was a beautiful and memorable experience. Congratulations to our new District Governor 2025-26 and his team. This Rotary year will specially focus on Zero Thalassemia, along with initiatives on Cervical Cancer and Polio eradication.



Alor Sandhane

Excellent Thalassemia Awareness Programme

Organized by Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown, District 3291

Date: 1st July, 2025

Venue: Jadavpur Sammilita Balika Vidyalaya

Time: 11:30 a.m.

The impactful session titled "Alor Sandhane" witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 285 students along with their teachers.

The programme was graced by:

Rtn. Sarbani Sen, Club President

Rtn. Col. J. P. Sengupta, Vice-President

Special addresses by:

Rtn. Subhojit Roy, Motivational Speaker

Thalassemia awareness flyers were distributed to all students, along with refreshments, making it an informative and compassionate initiative.

A big thank you to the school authorities, students, and our Rotarians for their support and participation. Together, we continue to Unite for Good and spread light through awareness.



Happy Hour Rath Yatra Special

Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown
Project: Happy Hour – Ratha Yatra Special
Venue: FADUC
Date: 5th July, 2025

To mark the joyous occasion of Ratha Yatra, Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown organized a Happy Hour for the children at FADUC. Two of our members visited the centre and shared moments of happiness with 60 children by distributing Cadbury chocolates, cake, and Mazza.

The laughter and smiles of the little ones were the most precious reward for this small act of love and care.

Together, let us continue to spread warmth, joy, and light in the community.



Arogya

AROGYA - Mother & Child Medical Camp (Specially Abled)

Organized by Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown, District 3291
Morning Glory Integrated School
4th August 2025

As part of our commitment to community wellness, RC Ballygunge Uptown proudly distributed free medicines and sanitary napkins to beneficiaries during our camp. Biscuits and Chocolates to children.

Total Beneficiaries: 80

A heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jaya Ghosh and Clinical Nutritionist Samriddha Dasgupta Sarkar for their dedicated service. Together, we move towards a healthier tomorrow.



Sampurna 1

Project Sampurna – 1

Ballygunge | 7th August | 3:00 PM

Under Project Sampurna – 1, our club donated a sewing machine and different type of raw materials (for cloths) to Mr. Sunil Mahapatra, a physically challenged individual. This initiative aims to empower him with a means of livelihood and strengthen his journey towards self-reliance and dignity.



Swadhinatar 78th (স্বাধীনতার ৭৮)

Proud Co-Host of Independence Day Celebration

Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown takes immense pride in co-hosting the grand celebration of India's 78th Independence Day with Rotary International District 3291.

Town Hall, Kolkata

15th August 2025 | 5:00 PM

Under the inspiring theme “মুক্তির মন্দির সোপানতলে”, this event will honor the spirit of freedom, unity, and service.

As Rotarians, we stand committed to the values of patriotism and community service, working together for a brighter tomorrow.

Let us come together to celebrate the glory of independence and reaffirm our pledge to serve above self.





Happy Birthday

JULY 21st	Rtn. Sarbani Sen	Club President
August 3rd	Rtn. Medhasree Bose	Jt. Secretary
August 27th	Rtn. Malabika Dasgupta	Service Project Chair
August 30th	Rtn. Indubala Arora	Literacy Chair

