



ROTARY CLUB OF BALLYGUNGE UPTOWN DISTRICT 3291 BALLY TIMES

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President's Desk

Dear Members,

As we cross the halfway mark of this Rotary year, I take a moment to reflect on our journey so far and look forward to the road ahead. With the festive season upon us, I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year 2025. May this season bring joy, peace, and renewed energy for our endeavors.

In November, we accomplished significant milestones, including celebrating Children's Day, successfully executing Arogya 2 - Mother and Child, and hosting the club's Official Club Visit (OCV). December was equally eventful, with our visit to SSKM Hospital and our co-hosting of the District RYLA, showcasing our commitment to impactful service.

On 11th December, we had the honor of attending our Secretary's marriage celebration—a joyful occasion for all of us. We also had the pleasure of welcoming two new members to our Rotary family, strengthening our collective efforts.

As January approaches, we are geared up for many more exciting projects that will allow us to serve and grow together. Let us welcome 2025 with hope, enthusiasm, and the determination to make a difference.

Once again, my heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with blessings and success!

Editor's Desk

Merry Christmas and Happy New year 2025

Like every year, this year also had it's ups and down. We lost a quite a notable person but at the same time there was lot of positive thing was happening in the world. As a Rotarian we had our own challenges but still we have overcome with the cooperation of all the members. In 2025 we hope to achieve bigger heights with our collective effort.

Adieu, 2024! You've made us stronger for what lies ahead.
Happy New Year!



Secretary's Desk

Club activities of the Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown are held regularly every month. We have completed health camps and educational projects. Our Club has hosted it's A.G visit on the 16th of November 2024 at Rtn S. Sen's home. Thereafter, club also hosted the D.G visit with Dr Rtn K. Gupta, Rtn A. Chakravarti and Rtn. A. Mukherjee at The Hope Cafe on the 27th of November 2024.

Ballygunge Uptown organized a health camp for underprivileged students and their mothers, at, FADUC ngo and participated in donating to the Polio Fund program with great enthusiasm. The club has also been awarded a certificate of appreciation 2023-2024 by Rotary India. Project Life Beyond Cancer was also a success at IPGMER and SSKM hospital. We worked with children affected by Cancer.

The club co-hosted the District RYLA on the 13th, 14th and 15th of December 2024. We wish all other clubs and fellow Rotarians a Very Happy New Year in advance. Let us all work together for a better world, a better society and a better future for the generations ahead.

Birthday Wishes

Rtn. Madhavi Chaudhry (8th November)
Rtn. Kakali Paria (30th November)
Rtn. Mitra MMukherjee (10th December)
Rtn. Piu Roy (23rd December)



Anniversary Wishes

Rtn. Jyoti Prakash Sengupta (15th December)
Rtn. Kakolee Sengupta (15th December)



Children's Day Celebration (14th November, 2024)



Children's Day

RC of Ballygunge Uptown, District 3291 celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2024 at Saktigarh G.S.F.P. School, Jadavpur, Kolkata-32, starting at 10:30 a.m.. The event included the distribution of Kellogg's, chocolates, and study stationery materials. The children showcased cultural activities, benefiting a total of 25 individuals.



Life Beyond Cancer



On 10th December 2024, members of RC Ballygunge Uptown, District 3291, visited SSKM Hospital as part of the "Live Beyond Cancer" district project. The visit was dedicated to interacting with the parents of young cancer patients, understanding their challenges, and offering them emotional support.



Special attention was given to children battling leukemia, with members spending quality time with them to bring moments of joy and comfort amidst their struggle. Through meaningful conversations and heartfelt interactions, the visit aimed to uplift spirits and reinforce the message of hope.

This initiative reflects our continued commitment to serving those in need, especially during difficult times. Together, we strive to make a difference in the lives of these brave children and their families.

Assistant Governor Club Visit

Highlights from our 175th Regular Meeting



On 16th November, Saturday, Rc Ballygunge Uptown hosted its 175th regular meeting at 5:30 PM with esteemed guests Assistant Governor Rtn. Abir Mukherjee and Zonal Secretary Rtn. Paushali Paul from Zone 1, District 3291.

Venue - House of Rtn.Sekhahresh Sen.

The meeting began with a warm welcome to our guests, followed by the National Anthem. Our AG and ZS introduced themselves, and we reciprocated by introducing our club members. During the session, we discussed official matters, and our guests provided valuable guidance in a friendly and supportive manner.

We were delighted to hear positive feedback from our district representatives, who expressed their happiness with our club's impactful work.

The meeting concluded around 7 PM, and we enjoyed a delightful spread of mouthwatering food, making the evening even more special.

Mark your calendars!

Our Official Club Visit (OCV) will take place on 27th November at 5:30 PM at Hope Caffe.

It was truly a productive and enjoyable evening spent together! ❤️



District RYLA 24-25

Today, 3rd October 2024, at Morning Glory Integrated School, timing 12:00 noon, we distributed healthy food, money envelopes Rs100/- each, and new clothes to 40 children as part of our Club Project: Pujor Khushi 2. The event was graced by the presence of 2 club members, bringing joy and smiles to the children.



D.G.OCV(Official Club Visit)



Today, 27th November, we had the honor of hosting our District Governor for the Official Club Visit (OCV) at Hope Cafe, following our 177th Regular Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

The DG's presence, along with the advice, guidance, and unwavering support from Executive Secretary Admin Rtn. Amitava Chakravarti and AG Zone 1 Rtn. Abir Mukherjee, added immense value to the event. Their encouraging words and constructive feedback have energized us to push our boundaries further.

The atmosphere was incredibly friendly, with vibrant and positive interactions that reflected the unity and dedication of our District officials. We thank all our members for their enthusiastic participation and look forward to translating the motivation from this visit into impactful projects.



Attend 25-26 Meet & Greet



1st District Program for Rotary Year 2025-26

On 17th November, the 1st District Program for the 2025-26 Rotary team was held at Fort William from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. District President-Elect Dr. Ramendu Home Choudhury invited all AGs and President-Elects for 2025-26, along with their spouses. The event featured inspiring speeches by DG 2024-25 AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, DG-Elect Dr. R. Home Choudhury, past RIPs, and other district officials. Attendees enjoyed a vibrant cultural program and fellowship. Representing RC of Ballygunge Uptown were Rtn. Mohua Bose (AG-Elect 2025-26) and PP Rtn. Sarbani Sen (PE 2025-26) with spouse. It was a memorable and inspiring gathering.



Samagam 2

On 30th November, Sunday, timing : 5p.m at Haldiram Banquets. From Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown, district 3291, President & Secretary attended the District Training Program "Samagam - 2". It was an inspiring and enriching session fostering collaboration and growth! #RotaryTraining #Leadership #Samagam2



Upcoming Projects for January-February 2025

