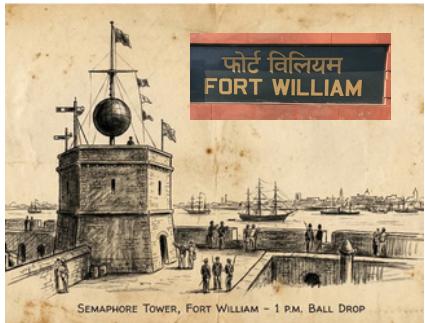


**ROTARY CLUB OF BALLYGUNGE UPTOWN
DISTRICT 3291**
BALLY TIMES

OFFICIAL

CLUB

VISIT



VENUE: The Nest ,
Fort William
1st Floor.
Date: 21st December, 2025
Time : 5 p.m. Onwards



Francesco Arezzo
President 2025-26
Rotary International



Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri
District Governor 2025-26



Rtn. Sarbani Sen
Club Pres. 2025-26 & 2024-25

Rotary International Presidential Announcement — 2025-26



Francesco Arezzo
President 2025-26
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 Homchaudhuri
(District Governor 2025-26)

Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri
(First Lady)

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's Desk



Rtn. Sarbani Sen
Club President

On the Occasion of Official Club Visit (OCV)

It is with immense pride, warmth, and gratitude that I welcome our esteemed District Governor Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri and our gracious First Lady Rtn. Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri for the Official Club Visit of Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown. Your presence truly inspires us and strengthens our resolve to serve with deeper commitment and compassion.

This OCV is especially meaningful for us as it marks the 10th OCV of our club—a decade of service, fellowship, and impactful Rotary work. For me personally, it is an honour to present our journey once again as I step into my second Presidential term, continuing from Rotary Year 2024-25 into 2025-26. As we stand almost halfway through the current year, I look back with both humility and pride at what our team has been able to accomplish together.

In this Rotary year so far, we have successfully completed 14 meaningful and heartfelt projects, each designed to bring positive transformation to the lives of the underprivileged. Our focus areas have remained strong and purposeful—Thalassemia, Polio awareness, Healthcare initiatives, and Education support. Every member's dedication has turned these goals into impactful realities.

Among our upcoming initiatives, we are deeply committed to creating greater awareness about Thalassemia. In January, our club will conduct a Thalassemia Awareness Programme along with a Medical Camp, aiming to reach vulnerable communities and empower them with knowledge, screening, and support.

As we move ahead, our vision remains clear—to serve with sincerity, to uplift those in need, and to keep adding value to the Rotary movement. With the guidance of our District Governor and the enthusiastic support of all our members, I am confident that the second half of this Rotary year will be even more productive, enriching, and inspiring.

Thank you for your unwavering support, dedication, and fellowship. Together, let us continue to imagine, inspire, and impact.

In Rotary Service,
Rtn. Sarbani Sen
Club President
2025-26
2024-25
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Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown

Secretary's Desk



Rtn. Kakolee Sengupta

Greetings to fellow Rotarians, From a fledgling club which is only ten years old, it has taken flight owing to the commitment, dedication and enthusiasm of its active members who have tried to connect with each other and with our communities to make the world a better place.

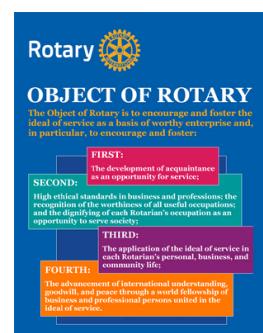
This year our club has completed many community projects, particularly related to health and education. Our first project of the year, held on 01 July 2025, was 'Thalassemia Awareness'. We also co-hosted a Blood Donation Camp at Rotary Sadan where one of our members, Rtn Rajat Mondal of our club donated blood. The club's special area of interest has been to reach out to specially abled children in terms of health and nutrition, and their mothers in spreading gynaecological awareness.

A small step in donating a sewing machine, stitching materiel like cloth, thread etc. to a physically challenged individual was indeed a big stride towards empowering him with self-reliance, dignity, and a sustainable livelihood. We continued our commitment to Ashabari (House of Hope) by helping the 150 inmates with rations, food, clothes and sewing machines. Children below the poverty line have also been in focus of our projects and we renewed our pledge to donate new clothes during Rath and Durga Pujas. It was indeed very heartening to see the smiles on the little faces.

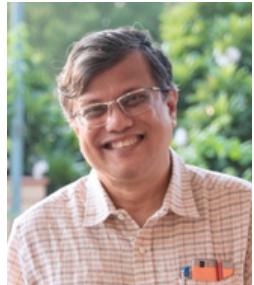
The club continues to fulfil its commitment in spreading awareness on Breast Cancer and Polio vaccine.

Education of impoverished children of Sunderban has recently been taken up by the club. We presented them two computers as a beginning to empower them with the requisite knowledge. We are committed to follow up and provide more for them.

Looking forward to a fruitful Rotary year with the cooperation of all our members. We continue our commitment to create environments where peace and happiness can flourish in our communities.



Editor's Desk



Sekharesh Sen
2025-26
2024-25

Best wishes for the New Year 2026, and Merry Christmas to all.

This year, the club is celebrating 10 years of its formation. The decade-long journey was never a bed of roses. It was a struggle to achieve the goals we had set, to reach our targets, and to establish our presence. But today, we stand proudly where we are.

During these ten years, Rotarians have given their best—always striving to uphold the fraternity of the society to the fullest. Their dedication has carried the club forward, and the present members continue to build on this achievement.

We are confident that our members will take this legacy ahead with sincerity and enthusiasm. Let us all work together to create an environment for furthering the noble cause of Rotary.

Thank you.

The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Board & RI Designated Club Officials for 2025-2026

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| 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. Samiran Ghosh |
| Editor - | Rtn. Sekharesh Sen |
| Sergeant-at-Arms - | Rtn. Medhasree Bose |

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

Service Project -

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| TRF : | Rtn. Col. J P Sengupta |
| Sanitation And Hygiene. : | Rtn. Malabika Dasgupta. |
| Fundraising Project Chair : | Rtn. Sarbani Sen |
| Vocational Chair : | Rtn. Mohua Bose |

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Blood Donation Camp

心血 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 Thalassaemia Awareness

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. Subhrojit 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 - 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.



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.



SAMPURNA II

Project Sampurna II at Ashabari (House of Hope)

On 5th September 2025, at 10:00 a.m., the Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown, District 3291, undertook yet another meaningful humanitarian initiative – Project Sampurna II – at Ashabari (House of Hope).

With immense love and compassion, the club reached out to 130 mentally challenged children and residents, bringing moments of joy and a sense of empowerment. To promote self-reliance and skill development, the club donated two sewing machines, along with new and old clothes. The contributions were graciously accepted by Brother Joseph on behalf of the institution.

In the gracious presence of:

Rtn. Sarbani Sen – President

Rtn. Kakolee Sengupta – Secretary

Col. J. P. Sengupta – Vice-President

Rtn. Sekharendra Sen – Editor

The event beautifully reflected Rotary's spirit of Service Above Self. Through Project Sampurna II, the club reaffirmed its commitment to spreading hope, dignity, and opportunities, proving once again that service with compassion truly makes the world a brighter place.



PUJOR KHUSHI 3

✿ Pujor Khushi 3 ✿

On 20th September 2025, Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown celebrated its annual pre-puja outreach programme, Pujor Khushi 3, at Faduc NGO, Monoharpukur Road, at 12:30 p.m.

The event was graced by the presence of

- ✿ Rtn. Sarbani Sen – President
- ✿ Rtn. Mohua Bose
- ✿ Rtn. Sekharesh Sen
- ✿ Rtn. Piu Roy

As part of this heartwarming initiative, the club distributed new clothes, Cadbury chocolates, and toffees to the children of the NGO. With the theme “One Gift, One Smile”, the project brought joy to 61 children, filling their hearts with festive cheer. The smiles, laughter, and excitement of the little ones truly reflected the spirit of Durga Puja – the celebration of love, compassion, and togetherness.

A sincere note of gratitude to all members and well-wishers who contributed their time, effort, and goodwill to make Pujor Khushi 3 a memorable success. Together, we continue to spread happiness and make little hearts shine brighter! ❤



Alor Sandhane

Interactive session on

Breast Cancer

Interactive Session on Breast Cancer ✨

An Interactive Session on Breast Cancer was held on 20th September 2025 at Rotary Sadan, Kolkata, jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown as part of its ongoing commitment to health awareness and community welfare.

The session aimed to promote early detection, awareness, and education about breast cancer — emphasizing that timely knowledge can truly save lives.

The keynote address was delivered by the eminent Prof. (Dr.) Diptendra K. Sarkar, who shared valuable insights on prevention, symptoms, and the importance of regular screening.

The event was graced by the



Polio Awareness

Polio Awareness Initiative by Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown

As part of Rotary's global mission to End Polio Now, the Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown (Club No. 86748, RY 2025-26) organized a Polio Awareness Drive across Six key locations . Triangular Park, Near Samajsebi, Ballygunge, Behala Borisha, Greater Noida West and Pragati Sangha, Pancha Sayar, New Garia

The club displayed vibrant awareness banners emphasizing the urgent message End Polio Now, encouraging communities to ensure that every child receives the life-saving polio vaccine.

Through this public initiative, the club aims to spread knowledge about the importance of immunization, eradication of polio, and the role of collective responsibility in keeping future generations safe and healthy.

Led by Club President Rtn. Sarbani Sen, under District Governor Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri, this campaign stands as a reminder that together, through awareness and action, we can truly make the dream of a Polio-Free World a lasting reality.



Aloy Bhabishyat

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDARBAN GLOBAL FOUNDATION, GOSABA

Date: 16th November 2025, 10 a. m.

Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown proudly celebrated Children's Day at Sundarban Global Foundation (SGF), Gosaba, marking a memorable day dedicated to education, empowerment, and community wellbeing.

The event was graced by the presence of four club members:

Rtn. Sarbani Sen (President)

Rtn. Piu Roy

Rtn. Samiron Ghosh

Rtn. Sekharesh Sen

As part of this meaningful initiative, the club handed over two computers to SGF Director Mr. Manash Khatua, supporting the Foundation's efforts toward digital learning. The new computer room was inaugurated by Club President Rtn. Sarbani Sen, opening fresh pathways of knowledge for young learners.

Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown also arranged food Chocolates for nearly 150 students and village residents, ensuring a day filled with joy, care, and togetherness. In total, 150 students directly benefited from this project.

Sundarban Global Foundation enriched the celebration with a vibrant cultural program and a healthcare camp, adding value to the occasion and making the day truly special for everyone present.

The hospitality extended by SGF was deeply appreciated by all club members.

Together, we serve to create brighter futures. 



Multi District Public Image Seminar (Rotary District 3240 & RID 3291)

An empowering and insightful experience at the Multi District Public Image Seminar!

A heartfelt appreciation to District Governor Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, First Lady Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri, and DPIC Subhajit Roy for this wonderful initiative and impactful engagement.

Special gratitude to Seminar Chair, PP Rtn. Subir Roy, Durgapur, for the exceptional planning and execution.

A big thank you to Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City for the warm hospitality and the delightful arrangements.

Honored to exchange our club flag with the esteemed club—an enriching moment of bonding, fellowship, and shared Rotary vision. The atmosphere was vibrant with ideas, collaboration, and renewed commitment to enhancing Rotary's Public Image.



2nd President Secretary Meet ,Rotary Sadan

2nd President-Secretary Meet

Venue: Rotary Sadan

Date: 10th December 2025



Attendees:

Club President Rtn. Sarbani Sen

Club Secretary Rtn. Kakolee Sengupta

AG Rtn. Sanjoy Ghosh

Discussion Points:

1. Review of Rotary Half-Yearly Reports.
2. Briefing on the upcoming District Conference scheduled for January.
3. Discussion on the procedure for voting.

Flag Exchange



**Rc of Durgapur Smart City
District 3240**



**Rc of Calcutta SunCity
District 3291**

O.C.V

OCV followed by the celebration of the 10th Charter Anniversary of Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown, District 3291, was held on 21st December 2025 at Fort William – The Nest.

The evening was graciously honoured by District Governor Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, along with AG Rtn. Sanjay Ghosh, District Admin Rtn. Soma Kazi, and District Addl. Logistics Rtn. Tuhin Poddar.



Set in a very cozy and homely atmosphere, the programme witnessed meaningful and valuable discussions with the District Governor and other District officials, making the interaction truly enriching for our club.



We, from RC Ballygunge Uptown, are deeply overwhelmed and grateful. Heartfelt thanks to all our club members for their support and cooperation in making this OCV and Charter celebration a grand success. 🌸



#ServiceAboveSelf #RID3291 Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown District 3291



Suraksha

Today, RC Ballygunge Uptown at Sundarban Global Foundation, Gosaba. (Project- Suraksha)



Blankets and mosquito nets were distributed among 100 families at 10:00 a.m., bringing warmth and care to the community.



We also provided a platform for local women to sell their pure honey, supporting their livelihood. The collective amount raised was handed over to the Sundarban Global Foundation.

Together, small efforts create meaningful change. 🌸



Happy Birthday



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| 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 |
| September 2nd | Rtn. Sekharesh Sen | Editor |
| November 8th | Rtn. Madhavi Chaudhry | Executive Secretary |

Upcoming Birthday Dec '25 - Jan'26



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| December 23rd | Rtn. Piu Roy | Membership Chair |
| January 1st | Rtn. Rayandev Sen | Member |
| January 11th | Rtn. Ratnadeep Chatterjee | |

Anniversaries Dec '25 - Jan '26



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| December 11th | Rtn. Medhasree Bose | |
| December 15th | Rtn. Col. J P Sengupta | |
| December 15th | Rtn. Kakolee Sengupta | |
| January 22nd | Rtn. Piu Roy | |
| January 22nd | Rtn. Samiran Ghosh | |
| January 26th | Rtn. Sarbani Sen | Pres. |
| January 26th | Rtn. Sekharesh Sen | |
| January 27th | Rtn. Malabika Dasgupta | |
| January 27th | Rtn. Rajat Mondal | |



Rotary's Initiative Towards A **THALASSAEMIA** Free India



Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown
District : 3291