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Rotary Theme for 2025-26: Unite for Good

President: Rtn. Swati Basu

RI President : Rtn Dr. Francesco Arezzo



The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain Unite for Good, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background - across races, religions, and professions - in a shared mission to do good in their communities.



RI President Rtn Dr. Francesco Arezzo (2025-26)

Rtn. of Italy selected to be 2025-26 Rotary International President. Rtn. Dr. Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. The Board conducted a special session following the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June. Guided by the RI code and policies, the Board selected the new president-elect from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023



Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, District Governor, RID 3291 (2025 - 2026) A passionate philanthropist, Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri has dedicated his life to better health, education, and wellness for all. His journey in Rotary International began in 2006 with the Rotary Club of Calcutta Sun City, where he served as President for two consecutive terms (2009-2011). A Level 2 Major Donor, his commitment to service has led to impactful projects that transform lives. In recognition of his service, Dr. Homchaudhuri was unanimously elected as District Governor of Rotary District 3291 in 2025-26.



It is with great pride and heartfelt warmth that I extend my congratulations to the incoming President, Secretary, and the newly installed team of Rotary Club of East Calcutta.

July 9, 2025



A club installation is not merely a ceremonial transition; it is a reaffirmation of our commitment to Service Above Self. As each new team takes charge, it carries forward the legacy of leadership, fellowship, and impactful service. I urge you to dream boldly, act compassionately, and lead inclusively-ensuring that

your club becomes a lighthouse of hope and change in your community. Let us embrace innovation while cherishing Rotary's timeless values. Work hand-in-hand with your members, reach out to the youth, collaborate with partners, and most importantly -listen to your community. The world needs Rotary now more than ever.

Wishing you a successful and meaningful Rotary year ahead, Yours in Rotary,

Rt. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri District Governor, RID 3291, Rotary Year 2025-26 The Trio of RCEC for the Rota Year 2025-26



Rtn. Swati Basu. President 2025-2026

She graduated from Scottish Church College and MA & B.Ed from Calcutta University. She had a long teaching experience and worked as the Vice Principal in Montessory House of Children for more than 30 years. She joined Rotary Club of East Calcutta in 2018 and worked as Secretary in the Rota Year 2023-24. Her hobbies are reading, traveling and listening music specially

Rabindra Sangeet.



Rtn. Dr. Prokash C. Roy, Secretary 2025-2026

He did BE in Power Plant Engineering from Jadavpur University in 2000, MS in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur in 2004 and Awarded PhD(Engineering) in 2010 from Jadavpur University. He has over 21 years of teaching and research experience in his fields. Presently he is working as a Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Jadavpur Univeristy since 2009. He joined Rotary Club of East Calcutta in the year 2021. He served as Editor of Amity since 2021.

Rtn. Biswanath Dutta, Treasurer 2025-2026

He did BCoM and LLB. He is a businessman in his repute. His hobbies are singing and listening music. He joined Rotary Club of East Calcutta in the year 2016. He loves live music performance and owns a YouTube profile to promote his music.

Projects/Event	s organized in	າ June 2025
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Date	Projects/Events
6/06/2025	Joint Boarding Meeting
18/06/2025	COTS with AG and DG
25/06/2025	58th Installation Ceremony

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01/07/2025	Blood donation Camp & Thalassemia Screening Test
01/07/2025	Celebration of Doctor's Day & Felicitation of Doctors
25/07/2025	1 st Board Meeting RY 2025-26
27/07/2025	Adaptation of Alokendu Both Niketan and Health Camp
30/07/2025	RWM with Celebration Birth Day's and Anniversaries



58TH INSTALLATION MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING PRESIDENT



This year has been particularly special as I had the honour of serving as the President of Rotary Club of East Calcutta. For me, this has been a year filled with joy, learning, and fulfillment. I feel fortunate to have received so much love and backing from our Rotary family. This experience has been both rewarding and engaging.

I would like to express my gratitude to each one of you for granting me this opportunity. Throughout my involvement with various community groups and board positions over the years, I have never

encountered better individuals than the members of this club. It is incredibly fulfilling, making all the effort worthwhile. I will truly miss this experience, but I eagerly anticipate returning to sit among you.

This year I have successfully completed forty projects/events along with four sustainable projects.

I received guidance from each and every one of you. I look forward to passing the baton to Rtn. Swati Basu and her team, wishing them ongoing success and encouraging all members to continue providing their unwavering support. This year, I truly believe I have gained a wealth of knowledge.

Yours in Rotary, **Rtn. Dr. Roona Nandy**

Fellow Rotarians

President 2024-25, Rotary Club of East Calcutta

58TH INSTALLATION MESSAGE FROM INCOMING PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is my true honor to be here today as we celebrate the beginning of a new Rotary year. It's my absolute pleasure to welcome you all the Rotary year 2025-26 as the 58Th President of the Rotary Club of East Calcutta. I express my sincere gratitude to our past presidents for their dedicated service and leadership over the past years, your contributions have been invaluable.

Our club's mission is to make a difference and I am committed to ensure that we continued to do so. We will work towards projects that address the needs of our community focusing on areas like education, environmental sustainability, social welfare and many more. I encourage each of you to actively participate in these efforts, sharing your talents and ideas to make tangible impact. I am confident that together we can achieve great things and make a long lasting impact on the community to build a better and more equitable World. Thank you for entrusting me with this honored responsibility. Let's make this year a memorable one filled with purpose and positive change.

This year our theme is to "Unite for Good". I humble request to you to utilize human connection to foster positive change through collaboration, service projects and global impact. Additionally this year our target is to eradicate Thalassemia from our country, through mass awareness programs. So, we have to work hard to make the project a successful one.

Looking forward to your constant support and cooperation in the upcoming year, Thank you again for your trust,

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Swati Basu, President Elect 2025-2026

MESSAGE FROM 58th INSTALLATION CHAIRMAN



Dear Rotarians,

I take pleasure to congratulate you on the occasion of the 58th installation celebration of Rotary Club of East Calcutta. Our club has a glorious past history of service for the mankind since 1968. As you are aware that we have stepped into the second century of Rotary Service and our club is contributing to reach the goals of rotary.

This year's theme is "Unite for Good" which urges members to engage more with each other and use these connections to

serve the world to achieve lasting changes to unite more people for good. This year our club has already done many remarkable activities like vocational classes, grant for underprivileged students, seminar on important public health issues and topics like Rabies, CPR Training, Disaster Management, Blood donation camp, free health checkup, Nabadisha for mother and child and many more.

I strongly believe together we will do more work to achieve the main motto of Rotary. "Service Above Self". Our club has a good number of energetic Rotarians who can take the club to the newer height with the help and guidance of senior members.

Wishing you all the very best for your help and support for the club and Rotary.

Yours-in-Rotary

Rtn Dr. Sumit Poddar, Chairman, 58th Installation Committee 2025-2026 Vision for Rota Year 2025-2026

- ✓ To target 80% Attendance in RWM and Most Participation in District Events
- ✓ To target 10% Growth in Membership
- ✓ To target 100% Retention in Membership
- ✓ To organize at least 10 Free Health Check Up Camps
- To improve our Vocational Training School and Computer Training course
- ✓ To adopt the Alakendu Bodh Niketan to provide adequate services
- ✓ To sponsor at least 1 Interact Club
- To organize at least 1 service project in each of 7 Rotary's Area of Focus
- To organize Thalassemia awareness programs at different Schools, Colleges and Universities.
- ✓ To sponsor another RCC and organize at least 2 projects
- ✓ To organize at least 3 Club Assemblies (including 1 outstation)
- ✓ To organize at least 6 Club Fellowships (Rotary Family Day)
- To organize at least 5 Blood Donation Camps
- ✓ To organize at least 4 CPR Workshops
- **To organize at least 3 Adult Literacy Programs**
- To donate at least \$500 to The Rotary Foundation
- ✓ To organize Cervical Cancer Awareness program
- ✓ To give more priority on sustainable projects



Members of RCEC-Team (2025-26) with DG. Rtn Dr. attended Rotary District Training Assembly 2025 at Dhano Dhanyo Auditorium



Members of RCEC-Team (2025-26) attended Rotary District Training Assembly at Dhano Dhanyo Auditorium as Bronze Partner Projects/Events Organized in June 2025

Projects/Events: 01: COTs held on 18th June 2025



COTS with AG and ZS (2025-26) on 18th June 2025 and Team of RY 2025-26



Team of RY 2025-26 attended COTS held on 18th June 2025 Projects/Events: 02: Celebrated International Yoga Day at Alokendu Bodh Niketan on 21st June 2025



Yoga Session with specially-abled children on International Yoga Day Projects/Events: 03: Distribution of Schollarship to vocational students.



Distribution of Schollarship to vocational students.

Projects/Events: 04: 58th Installation Ceremony of RCEC held on 25th June 2025.









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Projects/Events: 04: Hosting an Inagural Program for handover 5 Nos. of Dialysis Units to ID Hospital, Beliaghata by RC Aarohee Calcutta, India (RID3291 & RC Wake Forest, North Carolina, USA (RID7710) on 29th June 2025 under Global Grants.



Inagural Program



Dialysis Units at ID Hospital, Beliaghata



DGE Rtn. Tapas Bhatyacharya and Other Rotarians

Birth Days



11th June 2025

FROM PRESIDENT & TEAM 2024-25

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