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Rotary Monthly Theme (May): Youth Service

This designated month celebrates and empowers young leaders by focusing on Rotary's fifth avenue of service. It highlights the importance of investing in the next generation and acknowledges programs designed for those up to age 30, including:

- ✓ **Interact:** Service and social clubs for young people ages 12–18.
- ✓ **Rotaract:** Clubs that bring young adults (ages 18–30) together to exchange ideas and take action.
- ✓ **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards):** Intensive training programs and camps that develop young leaders.
- ✓ **Rotary Youth Exchange:** Opportunities for students to study abroad and experience new cultures.



May is Youth Services month

A Rotary Youth Service Director (or Youth Programs Chair) leads a club's initiatives for young people up to age 30. Responsibilities include managing programs like Interact and Rotaract, coordinating the Rotary Youth Exchange, overseeing youth protection compliance, and fostering leadership development.



CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

Program Oversight: Coordinate youth and young adult programs, including Interact clubs, Rotaract clubs, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).

Youth Exchange: Oversee the Rotary Youth Exchange program by recruiting host families, managing inbound/outbound students, and assigning counselors.

Youth Protection: Ensure all club activities comply with Rotary International's Youth Protection policies. This includes mandatory background checks and safeguarding training for volunteers.

Mentorship & Guidance: Provide personal guidance to help youth clubs function in alignment with Rotary's core goals.

Budget Management: Oversee committee funds, develop annual operating budgets for youth programs, and support youth-focused fundraising.

Reporting & Compliance: Report on youth activities to the club's board of directors and ensure accurate record-keeping.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

September Observance: Lead the promotion of Rotary's Youth Service Month in September to highlight youth achievements to the wider community.

Alumni Engagement: Encourage the continuous transition of young people from one program to the next (e.g., Interact to Rotaract) and maintain contact with program alumni.

Event Coordination: Organize student achievement awards, academic scholarships, and participate in district-level youth events.



Projects/Events Organized in May 2026

Projects 01: Thalassaemia Awareness Car Rally 2026 on 8th May 2026.



“Observing International Thalassaemia Day – 8 May” 2026
 Thalassaemia is preventable – Awareness today can save lives tomorrow.

Rotary UNITE FOR GOOD

“Hidden No More: Finding the Undiagnosed. Supporting the Unseen.”

On the Occasion of International Thalassaemia Day 8 May
 Join The THALASSAEMIA AWARENESS CAR RALLY 2025-26
 Under the Aegis of Rotary International District 3291
 Hon’ble District Governor Rtn. Dr. Ramendu HomChaudhuri will graciously flag off the rally
 Organized by
 Rotary Club of East Calcutta
 Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi
 Starting Point: Rotary Bhavan (Official Venue – RC East Calcutta)
 Beside Beliaghata Post Office
 Time: 7:30 AM | Date: 8th May
 “Drive for Awareness, Drive for Prevention – Towards a Thalassaemia-Free Tomorrow”



On the occasion of International Thalassaemia Day, Rotary Club of East Calcutta organized a Thalassaemia Awareness Car Rally 2025-26 jointly with Rotary Club of Calcutta Kankurgachi on 8th May 2026 under the aegis of Rotary International District 3291. Hon’ble District Governor Rtn. Ramendu Homchoudhuri gracefully flag off the Rally from Rotary Bhavan at 8am. Objectives of the Rally were “Drive for awareness, drive for prevention –towards a Thalassaemia free tomorrow”. 40 cars with more than 100 Rotarians from different clubs participated the Rally. Rally ended with certificate and medal distribution at RC East Calcutta premises.

Project/Events 02: Ambulance Driver’s Training Program on 8th May 2026.



Rotary Club of East Calcutta participated “Ambulance Driver’s Training Program” under the aegis of Rotary International District 3291 with the technical support of St. John Ambulance India as a participating host club at our club premises on 10th May from 10 AM to 4PM. 40 ambulance drivers participated the training program. Hon’ble District Governor Rtn. Ramendu Homchoudhuri gracefully inaugurated the program and was present there for necessary guidance and support. It was a fruitful training which may be continued further.

**Project 03: Tree Plantation Drive on 30th April 2026
 Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti on 13th May 2026**



Rotary Club of East Calcutta celebrated Rabindra Jayanti on 13th May at 6.30PM at their club premises with different types of cultural programs and recitations. 30 Rotarians with their guest were present in the evening. It was a beautiful evening and people were enjoyed a lot.

Birth Days



Anniversaries

ROTARY CLUB OF EAST CALCUTTA

Wishes

Happy Anniversary



Rtn. Debjani Banerjee & Mr. Banerjee

17th May 2026

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Wishes

Happy Anniversary



Rtn. Bhaskar Roy & Mrs. Roy

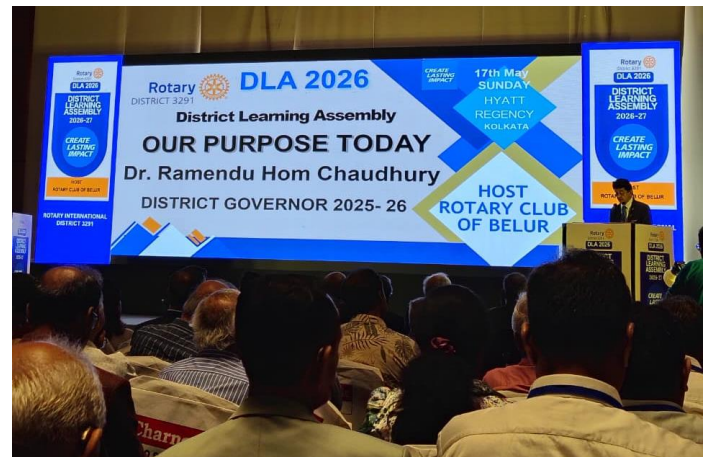
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