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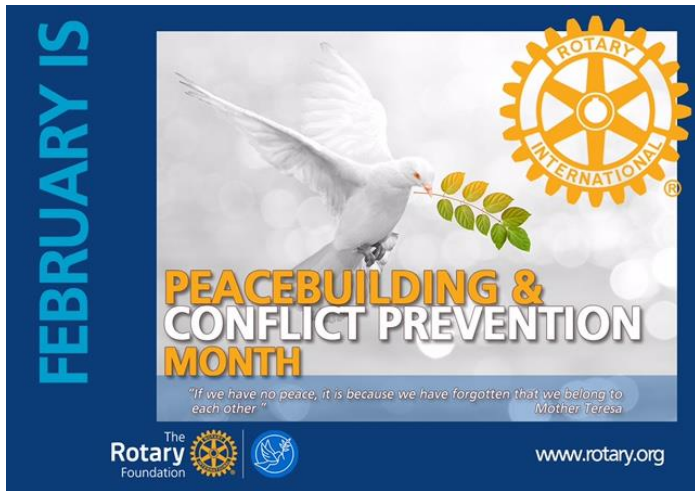
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Rotary Monthly Theme (February): Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention

In February, Rotary observes Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month. This focus is part of the broader 2025–2026 yearly theme, "Unite for Good," which encourages members to collaborate and create positive change.



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

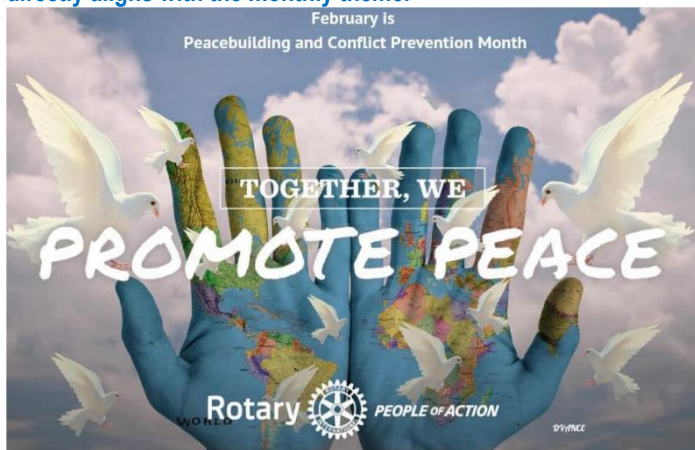


Peacebuilding and conflict prevention are holistic, long-term strategies designed to address the root causes of violence, resolve existing disputes, and lay the foundations for sustainable peace. These frameworks aim to transform how societies manage disagreements—shifting from violent confrontations to cooperative, rational solutions.

Clubs dedicate resources and discussions to one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus: preventing conflicts, reducing the root causes of violence, and building sustainable peace. February 23rd: Rotary's anniversary (founded in 1905) is also celebrated globally as World Understanding and Peace Day, which directly aligns with the monthly theme.

Conflict prevention involves active, structural measures to stop intra-state or inter-state tensions from escalating into violence.

- ✓ Operational Prevention: Employs diplomatic, mediation, and early-warning systems to de-escalate immediate, active crises.
- ✓ Structural Prevention: Focuses on development, economic policy, and governance to address long-term inequalities, poverty, and human rights abuses that typically drive instability



Peacebuilding spans all stages of conflict. It reinforces a society's capacity to manage conflict without relapsing into violence. Core strategies include:

- Institutional Reform: Strengthening the rule of law, reforming security sectors, and creating legitimate governance structures.
- Social Cohesion: Encouraging dialogue, healing inter-group trauma, and repairing relationships between marginalized groups and the state

Projects/Events Organized in February 2026

Projects 01: Participation in a District 3291 Event “Walkathon 2026” Walk for Thalassemia and Cervical Cancer Awareness held on 1st February 2026.



Rotary Club of East Calcutta participated in a District Event “Walkathon 2026” Walk for Thalassemia and Cervical Cancer Awareness from Ruby General Hospital to Highland Park (4KM) held on 1st February 2026.

Events 02: Exhibition of Vocational Trainees and Food Festival held on 25th February 2026



Rotary Club of East Calcutta organized an Exhibition of Vocational Trainees and Food Festival for empowering women “স্বাবলম্বী” on 25th February 2026 held at Rotary Bhawan, Beliaghata. Rotary Club of East Calcutta is successfully continuing one of the sustainable projects “Usha Sewing School for Girls and Ladies: try weekly class” since 2009.



In the exhibition, different dress materials made by the Trainees were displayed for sale. They also participated in the food festival with their home made food items. Club members and their guests visited the stalls and enjoyed the food. It was a nice gathering. This year, one extra stall was allowed for Autistic Children of Alokendu Both Niketan, Kankurgachi to showcase their hand made products in the exhibition



Glimpses of Exhibition of Vocational Trainees and Food Festival

Events 03: Participation in Walkathon for CLEAN & GREEN INDIA Organized by Swachhata Committee, VECC/DAE (Govt. of India) on 28th February 2026



Rotary Club of East Calcutta participated in the Walkathon for CLEAN & GREEN INDIA, organized by Swachhata Committee, VECC/DAE (Govt. of India) on 28th February, 2026 at 6.30 AM. It was started from VECC Bidhannagar Campus Main Gate, goes to central park and ended at VECC residential complex approximately 4KM.

Birth Days

Anniversaries

ROTARY CLUB OF EAST CALCUTTA
WISHES



Happy Birthday

Rtn. Nipu Modak

10th February 2026

From Board 2025-26
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ROTARY CLUB OF EAST CALCUTTA
Wishes

Happy Anniversary



Rtn. Jyotiprakash Nandy & Mrs. Nandy
6th February 2026

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ROTARY CLUB OF EAST CALCUTTA
WISHES



Happy Birthday

Rtn. Bhaskar Roy

24th February 2026

From Board 2025-26
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ROTARY CLUB OF EAST CALCUTTA
Wishes

Happy Anniversary



Rtn. Dr. Jayasree Maiti & Rtn. Amitava Maiti
10th February 2026

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ROTARY CLUB OF EAST CALCUTTA

Wishes

Happy Anniversary



Rtn. Protul Kumar Sarkar & Mrs. Sarkar
16th February 2026

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ROTARY CLUB OF EAST CALCUTTA

Wishes

Happy Anniversary



Rtn. Sayan Sengupta & Mrs. Nibedita Sengupta
23rd February 2026

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Wishes

Happy Anniversary



Rtn. Biswanath Dutta & Mrs. Subhra Dutta
18th February 2026

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FROM PRESIDENT & TEAM 2025-26

An Appeal

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

You are requested to deposit annual or half yearly club subscription at the earliest for regular projects and related activities. Those who are comfortable with online payment can transfer to below bank details.

Details of bank a/c as follows:-

Account Holder Name - ROTARY CLUB OF EAST CALCUTTA TRUST

Bank Name - BANK OF BARODA

Branch Name - BELIAGHATA BR.

IFSC : BARB0BELIAG

SB A/c no. 00230100002520

You can also deposit the cheque. We shall issue the money receipt based on your transaction details or against cheque deposit.

Looking forward to your kind support in Rotary services.

Regards,

Rtn. Swati Basu
President 2025 -2026