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*April is Environmental month*



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*DG Visit | April 4, 2026 | Bengal Club*

Official Visit by District Governor  
Rtn Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri  
To

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# Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri

District Governor  
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.

### **Pioneering the Transit Trauma Care Project**

Dr. Homchaudhuri initiated the Transit Trauma Care Project in partnership with Kolkata Police and the Government of West Bengal. The deployment of 12 ambulances across accident-prone areas in Kolkata has saved countless lives by providing immediate emergency care during the Golden Hour.

### **A Visionary in Thalassemia Eradication**

Recognized for his work in Thalassemia Awareness and Prevention, Dr. Homchaudhuri has conducted seminars, screening programs, and awareness campaigns across West Bengal, Assam, Odisha and Bangladesh. His goal is to eradicate this 100% preventable genetic disorder through early screening and genetic counseling.

### **Transforming Lives in Rural Bengal**

For the past three years, Dr. Homchaudhuri has been driving sustainable development in Dhaska, Purulia, alongside Hridham NGO. His contributions include:

Providing potable water through pond excavation and water conservation initiatives, Enhancing education for local children, Empowering villagers with income-generating activities to improve livelihoods.

### **Leadership and Recognition in Rotary**

In recognition of his service, Dr. Homchaudhuri was unanimously elected as District Governor Nominee and will assume office as District Governor of Rotary District 3291 in 2025-26. His vision includes expanding healthcare,

strengthening education, and enhancing community welfare programs.

### **A Distinguished Medical Career**

Despite his humanitarian commitments, Dr. Homchaudhuri continues to practice as a highly respected Orthopedic Surgeon. He holds degrees from Gauhati University (MBBS, 1970), Calcutta University (DGO), and Banaras Hindu University (MS – Orthopedics). His expertise, compassion, and dedication make him a trusted name in his field.

### **Family: The Pillar of Strength**

Dr. Homchaudhuri is supported by his wife, Dr. Bandana Hom Chaudhuri, a renowned pediatrician and fellow Rotarian. She has served as President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Sun City and actively contributes to District 3291 administration. They are proud parents of a doctor daughter and a post-doctoral research scholar son in the USA.

### **A Legacy of Service and Inspiration**

Dr. Homchaudhuri's life is a testament to selfless service, leadership, and humanitarian dedication. His ever-smiling, energetic persona continues to inspire, leaving a profound impact on countless lives.



 Happy Occasions

**BIRTHDAY**



**Mrs. Nabamita Duttagupta**  
W/o Rtn Debarshi Duttagupta  
DOB: 2nd April



**Rtn. Dr. Atanu Saha**  
DOB: 2nd April



**Dr Kashinath Ghosh Hazra**  
H /o Rtn. Sakuntala Ghosh  
Hazra  
DOB: 3rd April



**Anushka**  
D/o Rtn Dr Atanu Saha  
DOB: 7th April



**Vishal**  
S/o Rtn. Swapan K. Marwaha  
DOB: 9th April



**Harsimran**  
D/o Rtn Amarjit  
Singh Tethi  
DOB: 26th April



**Rtn Dr Anindya  
Basu**  
DOB: 27th April

## RI NEWS

Rotary's environmental commitment dates back to founder Paul Harris, who co-founded a conservation club in 1909.

### Six Key Areas of Impact –

1. *Biodiversity*: Protecting Pollinators Pollinators are vital to food production. Rotary clubs restore habitats and advocate for pollinator-friendly policies. 2. *Circular Economy*: Tackling E-Waste & Lithium-Ion Batteries-waste is the fastest-growing waste stream, yet recycling rates remain low. ESRAG helps clubs launch initiatives like Erase E-Waste and a Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Program in partnership with Redwood Materials. 3. *Climate* : The Million Solar Panel Challenge If each member installed one 400-watt solar panel, we could offset the carbon equivalent of 14 million trees. 4. *Food Systems* : Reducing Waste & Promoting Sustainable Diets Food waste contributes to climate change and resource depletion. 5. *Pollution* : Tackling Plastic Waste Only 4% of plastics are recycled, and microplastics now contaminate air, water, and food. 6. *Sustainable Living*: Skill-Building for High-Impact Projects. Equip with strategies to design sustainable, high-impact projects.



## DISTRICT NEWS



**DISTRICT HOLI MEET  
RANGOTSAV 2026**



**CELEBRATION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT - APARAJITA II**



**ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2026**



**RENOVATION OF ACADEMY  
OF FINE ARTS**

CLUB NEWS



Signature Project of RC Behala - Installation of Water Tanks, Supported by Eastern India Rotary Welfare Trust : By installing 31 tanks installation of 200 tanks reached on Rotary Year 2025-26.



On 15.03.26 Eye camp organized by Rotary Club of Behala in association with Hindusthan Sangha Behala along with a health check up camp by Kuruvilla Diagnostic. Rotary club of Behala partnered with Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar for eye surgery at their Eye hospital.



On 03.09.25 Rotary club of Behala held a Blood Donation Camp in association with East India Pharmaceutical Works Ltd.



On 06.02.26 Health Checkup Camp organized for 50 women and children of Krishnarampur village.

## THALASSEMIA



12.08.25 – Rotary Club of Behala in association with AIWC organized a thalassemia awareness and screening programme, by a team from SSKM Hospital at Santoshpur Vidyamandir school.

23.08.25 – PP Rtn Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty gave an awareness talk on Thalassemia with a PPT Presentation at the vocational centre of RCC Dhosa.

24.03.26 – Rtn Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty gave an awareness talk on Thalassemia at Sri Krishnanagar High School attended by students of classes IX and X.



## PRANADHARA II



### SERVICE PARTNER OF RC CALCUTTA GLOBAL GRANT #2578095

24.03.26 – 500 LPH TATA SWACHH Water Filtration Plant was inaugurated at Srikrishnanagar Higher Secondary School, Gocharan, South 24 Parganas in association with Rotary Club of Calcutta. No. of Students 2700, No. of Rotarians present 8.



## ANNIVERSARIES



Mrs Shuvra and Rtn Anjan  
Kumar Bhowmick  
DOA : 22nd April



Mrs Sunetra and Rtn Kaushik  
Bhattacharyya  
DOA : 27th April

## ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



**RLI - I**



**RLI - II**



**RLI - III**

# MINUTES OF MEETING

## Minutes of the 2716th Regular Club Meeting of Rotary Club of Behala held on Google Meet at 7 pm on 19th March 2026

- President called the 2716th meeting to order.
- National Anthem were led by Rtn Dr Siddhartha and Rtn Dr Sudipta Chakraborty.
- President informed that both President and Secretary attended the District Holi Meet RANGOTSAV at Garponchokot on 7th and 8th of March. Members enjoyed the programme of recitation, song, and dance.
- Eye Camp was held on 15th March at Behala in association with Behala Hindusthan Sangha. The cataract operation will be done in association with R C Calcutta Mahanagar, at Rotary Mahanagar Netralaya. The complete health check-up was done in Association with Kuruvilla Diagnostics. No of beneficiaries were Eye check-up - 120, Health check-up - 100. (Cataract-13, eye testing for glasses - 14)
- Visit to RCC Dhosa on 24th March for the grand opening of the Water Filtration Plant PRANADHARA-II, at SRI KRISHNANAGAR HS School Gocharan, Number of Beneficiaries - 2700, as a partner with RC of Calcutta in the Global Grant. The entire community in the adjoining areas will be benefitted as well.
- An awareness camp on Thalassemia will be held for the X and XI class students. The speaker was Rtn Dr Siddhartha Chakraborty. Thereafter there will be an interactive session. Number of beneficiaries will be 150, at the same school.
- On 24th April members will visit the Bharati Naiya Memorial School. The children will put up a wonderful show of recitation, songs and dance.
- The furnitures for Upper KG, classes I, II, III will be sponsored by Rotary Club of Behala. The classrooms, play area are very well kept as seen from pictures.
- AG's visit on 27th April at the office of EIPWL.
- OCV on 4th April at Bengal Club Room no. 300 : Members are requested to attend in large numbers. The District Officials were invited.
- Club Secretary conducted the Club business. She informed that the next meeting OCV by District Governor will be on 4th April at Bengal Club Room 300.
- Next RCM on 16th April at Mallick Guest House.
- Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.
- President terminated the meeting.

**Attendance : Total Members 38 Members, Present 11**