

THE MIDTOWNER

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From Editor's Desk

When Purpose Meets Passion — Midtown Swings for a Cause!



As Editor, it fills me with immense pride to witness how our Midtown spirit continues to redefine what “Service Above Self” truly means. This month, we saw purpose and passion meet on the greens — and the result was nothing short of extraordinary.

The Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown, in association with Rotary Clubs of Garden Reach and Calcutta Park Point, hosted the regal Rotary Golf Classic



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– “Par For Prevention”, a two-day charity golf tournament held on October 10th and 11th at the iconic Royal Calcutta Golf Club (RCGC) and The Tollygunge Club.

Supported by Sanathan Textiles Ltd., the event stood as a glittering testament to Midtown’s heart for service — raising an exceptional ₹1 crore towards HPV vaccination for underprivileged girls, furthering Rotary’s global mission to prevent Cervical Cancer.

Over 100 golfers from Malaysia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Delhi, Ranchi, Bengaluru, and Kolkata teed off for this noble cause. Every stroke on those pristine greens reflected our Midtown essence — where elegance meets empathy, and sport becomes a force for change.

Our journey doesn’t end on the course. The first vaccination camp at Maniktala will soon protect 200 girls under 15 from marginalised backgrounds. In the coming months, our initiative aims to reach 2,500 girls across Kolkata, spreading awareness, empowerment, and hope.

The event concluded with a majestic Prize Distribution and Cocktail Dinner at RCGC, an evening radiating warmth, camaraderie, and pride. Hiranmoy Gon emerged as the Overall Net Winner, and each participant received a premium welcome kit worth ₹30,000 — a small gesture symbolising Rotary’s generosity and grace.

As we celebrate this milestone, my heartfelt appreciation goes to President Rtn. Hitesh Dani, whose leadership and vision transformed this dream into reality. His ability to unite Rotarians, sponsors, and sports enthusiasts for a shared cause truly exemplifies the Midtown legacy.

And as if that weren’t enough, The Times of India itself applauded our effort with the headline — “Golf Tourney Raises ₹1 Crore for Cancer Vax” — recognising Midtown’s pioneering spirit in blending sport with social service.

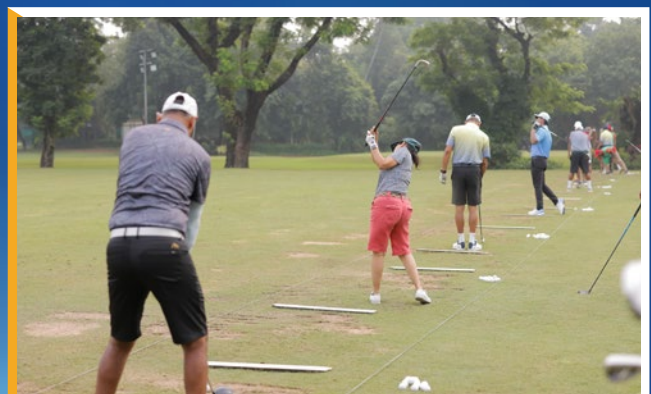
This initiative is more than a fundraiser; it’s a statement — that when fellowship meets purpose, Rotary moves mountains.

With pride and gratitude,
Simran Gupta

Editor, Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown Bulletin


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Rotary Golf Classic



Midtown in the News! Midtown in the News!

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Golf tourney raises 1cr for cancer vax

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सर्वाइकल कैंसर से निपटने के लिए वैकसीनेशन कैंप



कोलकाता, 12 अक्टूबर (निप्र)। सर्वाइकल कैंसर के बढ़ते असर को बेअसर करने के लिए विंडमियर की पहल पर विधान शिशु उद्यान में एक वैकसीनेशन का कार्यक्रम किया गया। जहां तकरीबन द्वाइ हज़ार लड़कियों को वैकसीन दिया गया। इस मौके पर मानिकतला की विधायक श्रुति पांडे, युवा तुणमूल की नेत्री श्रेया पांडे, पार्श्वद शांतिरंजन कुंडू, एलोरा साहा, के अलावा कई महत्वपूर्ण हस्तियां मौजूद थीं। इसके पहले आरसीजीसी के हाल में कोलकाता अड्डा का आयोजन किया गया था। जहां लोगों वैकसीनेशन के कार्यक्रम की रूप रेखा तय किया। समाजसेवी प्रदीप सुरेखा, ऑर्किटेक्ट सूचीर बासु, इंटरनेट भालोरिया, सलोनी प्रिया, निर्मल अग्रवाल, समेत अन्य लोग मौजूद थे। कार्यक्रम का आयोजन करने वाले विंडमियर के निदेशक हेमंत राज लोढ़ा ने बताया कि कैंसर देश में जिस तेजी से बढ़ रहा है वो संहतमंद देश के लिए एक बड़ा खतरा है। अगर आबादी स्वास्थ्य नहीं रही तो देश की तरक्की और विकास प्रभावित होगा। इसलिए देश की दवा निमाता कंपनी सीरम ने सर्वाइकल कैंसर से निपटने के लिए एस वैकसीन को बनाया है उसे देश की हर बच्ची को देने का लक्ष्य रख वो लोग आगे बढ़ रहे हैं। इस अभियान में बड़े पैमाने पर आर्थिक सहायता की जरूरत

Adda Celebrates Rotary Classic Golf Tournament's Role in Empowering HPV Vaccination Drive

MI News Service, Kolkata: In an inspiring confluence of ideas and social commitment, The Adda was conceptualised to acknowledge and appreciate the commendable efforts of The Royal Calcutta Golf Club (RCGC) and The Tollygunge Club in hosting the Rotary Classic Golf Tournament. The event has not only celebrated sporting excellence but also played a crucial role in generating substantial funds to support the HPV Vaccination Drive for underprivileged girls — a vital initiative aimed at protecting them against Cervical Cancer, one of the most distressing ailments afflicting women and their families across the nation.

The Adda witnessed the presence of several eminent personalities of the city, including Mr. Pradip Surka, renowned builder; Mr. Subir Basu, architect; Mr. Indrajit Bhattacharya, Captain, RCGC; Ms. Saini Priya, Consultant for Emotional Health; and Mr. Nirmal Aggarwal, noted educationist.

The gathering turned into a lively exchange of ideas, reflecting on how such prestigious institutions can continue to contribute meaningfully to social causes. The discussions highlighted the multifaceted benefits emerging from these clubs — blending sports, social responsibility, and community engagement.

The Adda further aimed to ignite new ideas for the design and creation of more such community-oriented clubs, fostering networks that not only celebrate leisure and sport but also channel their influence toward the greater good of society.

As the participants reflected, initiatives like this showcase how passion, purpose, and partnership can come together to make a tangible difference — one swing, one conversation, and one good cause at a time.

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About 100 golfers from Malaysia, Nepal, Delhi, Ranchi, Bengaluru, and Kolkata came together for the social cause, The Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown jointly with Rotary Club of Park Point and Rotary Club of Garden Reach at Royal Calcutta Golf Club.

The organisers are planning to get around 2,500 girls vaccinated by organising camps in different parts of the city over the next three months. The initiative was taken by Hitesh Dant, president of Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown. Hiranmoy Gon was the overall net winner.



धनतेरस विशेषांक

भे. सनाथन टेकसटाईल-दत्ताणी परिवारना सहयोगी रोटरी क्लब ओरु कलकता द्वारा २,५०० कन्याओंने सर्वाइकल केन्सर वैक्सिनेशनना लक्ष्य साधे अभियानना शुभारंभ

गत रविवार/रविवार ता. ११ राने १२ ओक्टोबरना रोटी कलकता मध्ये जे दिवसीय गोलेटु टुर्नामेन्टनु आयोजन करवामा आयुं हुतुं. आ टुर्नामेन्टमांही लगभग १ ठोड रुचियानु मंडोण चरुदियामंनं परिवारनगोनी कन्याओंना सर्वाइकल केन्सर वैक्सिनेशन मांडे ठोड करवामा आयुं हुतुं. रानी प्रथम डेयम गत टुर्नामेन्ट 'ध रोटरी गोलेटु क्लासिक २०२५'नु आयोजन रोटरी क्लब ओरु कलकता मंडोणन तथा रोटरी क्लब ओरु पार्क प्वाइन्ट राने रोटरी क्लब ओरु गार्डनरीय द्वारा ध रोयल कलकता गोलेटु क्लब मध्ये करवामा आयुं हुतुं. रोटरी क्लब ओरु कलकता मंडोणनना प्रमुण श्री वीरेना

रविवार ता. १२ ओक्टोबरना रोटी माणिकतलना मध्ये योभयो हुतो राने तेमां १५ वर्ष सुधीनी २०० कन्याओंने सर्वाइकल केन्सर वैक्सिनेशनना प्रथम डोत्र आयुवामां आयुं हुतो. आ ठेम्भने मे. सनाथन टेकसटाईल - दत्ताणी परिवार (मुंभरु-ठोवकता) द्वारा स्पॉन्सर करवामां आयुं राने ठेम्भनु हुदुघाटन श्री लखय दत्ताणीना परदु हुते करवामां आयुं हुतुं. तो आ गोलेटु टुर्नामेन्टमां १०० गोलेटु भेवाडीओ भवेदिया, आरवामुं २,५०० रुंटेदी कन्याओंने सर्वाइकल केन्सर वैक्सिनेशन आयुं हुतुं.



Minutes of the 5th Regular Meeting for the Year 2025 - 2026 and the 2174th Continuous Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown

Date : 25th September, 2025 | Time : 6:30 PM | Venue : Saturday Club-Room No.1

Presiding Officer : President Hitesh Dani | Attendance : 29% (15 members present)

1. Call to Order

President Hitesh Dani called the meeting to order.

Everyone rose for the National Anthem.

A one-minute silence was observed for Inner Wheel Past President Sumiji.

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed by Rtn Surinder Kapoor and seconded by Rtn. Bhupesh Kapoor.

3. Appointment of Sergeant at Arms

President Hitesh appointed Rtn. Bhupeshji as the Sergeant at Arms for the meeting.

4. Fundraiser Update

President Hitesh Dani announced that Rs.85 Lacs have been collected for the Golf Tournament. 85 players have registered and Registration will be closed by the end of 25th September 2025. President Hitesh invited Rtn. Nirmal who is the Golf Fund Raiser Convener to inform the members about the proceedings of the Mega Fund Raiser. Rtn. Nirmal informed everyone that inauguration of the Programme will be done by The Mayor thanks to Rtn. Hitesh's personal contact. Rtn. Nirmal requested everyone to be present at RCGC on the 10th October 2025. The inauguration will be followed by Breakfast and a Meeting also. Rtn. Nirmal thanked everyone for their support and said that this was only possible because of the personal contacts of Rtn. Hitesh who deserves a standing ovation. He also mentioned that in order to make this a continuous Fund Raiser every year we must make this event sustainable every year. He also requested all Midtowners to be present for the programme.

5. Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project

Rtn. Hitesh informed everyone of the Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project for which this Fund Raiser is being organised will be held on 12th October 2025 at Bidhan Garden, 11 Canal Circular Road, EM Bypass, Ultadanga. 400 girls will be vaccinated from 10 a.m. onwards

6. Secretary's Time

Attendance: 29% (15 members present)

Birthdays for the Month

8th Oct President Hitesh Dani

16th Oct Rtn. Atul Makharria

23rd Oct Rtn. Yugal Sikri

29th Oct Rtn. Yogesh Gupta and Babu Malla.

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7. Sergeants Time

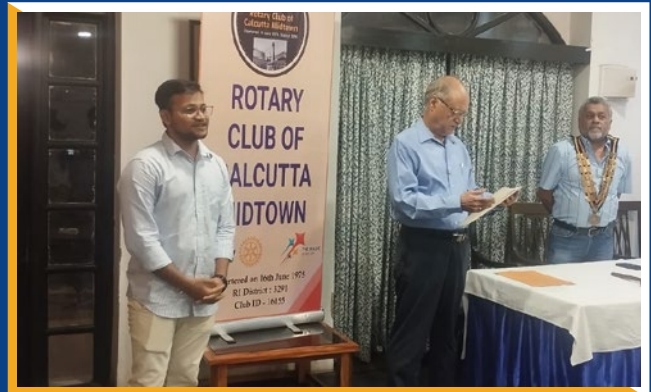
A collection of Rs.4020/- was collected.

The President closed the meeting on this Note

Recorded by
Rtn. Mayuri Mody Doshi
Secretary 2025-2026

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Regular Rotary Midtown meeting held on 25th September



Minutes of the 6th Regular Meeting for the Year 2025 - 2026 and the 2175th Continuous Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown

Date : 10th October, 2025 | Time : 10.30 AM | Venue : Royal Golf Club

Presiding Officer : President Hitesh Dani | Attendance : 57% (29 members present)

1. Call to Order

President Hitesh Dani called the meeting to order. He welcomed the members of Rotary Club of Park Point.

Everyone rose for the National Anthem

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed by Rtn Radhika Sahani and seconded by Rtn. Narendra Gulati.

3. Appointment of Sergeant at Arms

President Hitesh appointed Rtn. Bhupeshji as the Sergeant at Arms for the meeting.

4. Mega Fundraiser Report

President started the meeting by acknowledging the successful Inauguration of the Mega Fund Raiser and he mentioned that he would like to acknowledge all the Sponsors of the Grand Event without whom the programme would not have happened. He started by thanking Sanathan Textiles the Title Sponsor and Mr. Ajay Dattani was present so all members present applauded and rose for him.

The other sponsors thanked by the President were ;

WINDMERE

Associate Sponsors: Axxela, Ramesh Chandra Parekh Brothers and RSH.

Supporting Sponsors: Raga, Spring Valley, Vinzberry, Matriline, Malaysia Tourism, Parcom, Oakley, Ninety-two, Trans Concrete, Millionaire, CCS Group, Callaway, Golf Plus, Breath Golf, Artea, Protouch.

He announced the Fund Raiser amount to be Rs. 88 Lacs.

President invited the President of Rotary Club of Park Point Rtn. Sudeshna to say a few words.

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Rtn. Hitesh invited Project Director Rtn. Preeti to inform all present about the Joint Project. Rtn. Preeti informed everyone of the Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project for which this Fund Raiser has been organised, which will be held on 12th October 2025 at Bidhan Garden, 11 Canal Circular Road, EM Bypass, Ultadanga. 200 girls will be vaccinated from 10 a.m. onwards. She urged all members to be present. This will be a Joint Project between three clubs namely Midtown, Park Point and Rotary Club of Garden Reach.

6. Secretary's Time

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7. Sergeants Time

A collection of Rs.10,100/- was collected.

The President closed the meeting on this Note.

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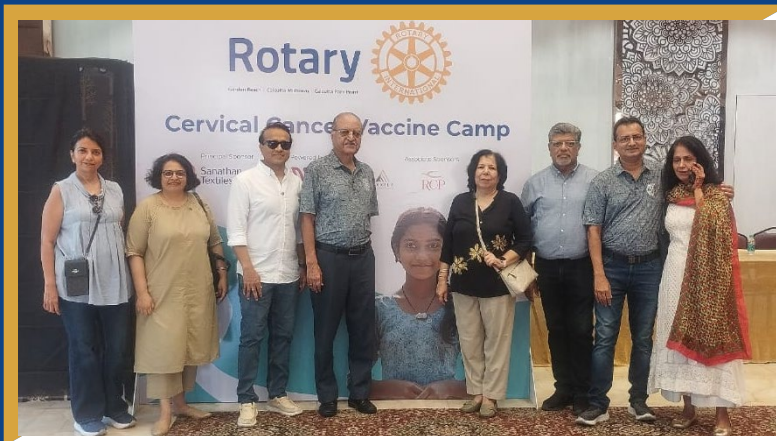
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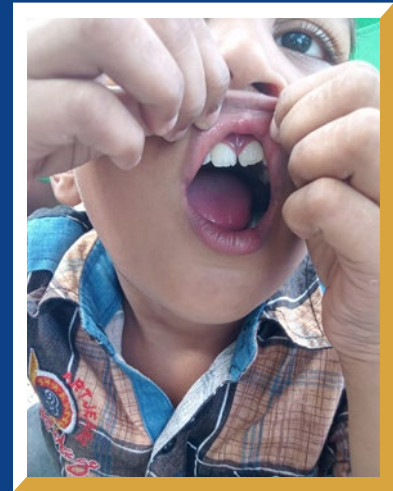
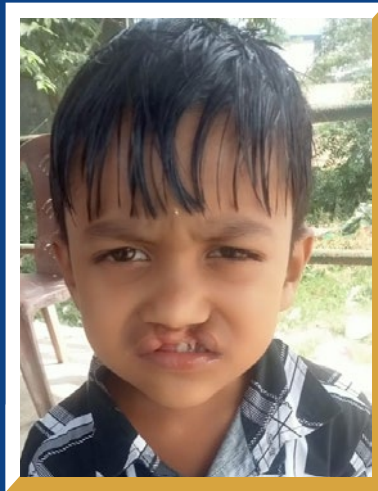
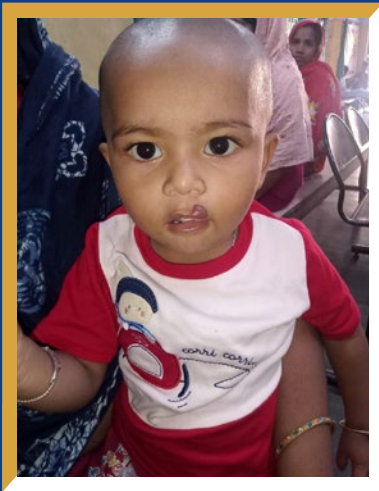
Project

On 12th October, Rotary Midtown, along with Rotary Garden Reach and Rotary Calcutta Park Point, vaccinated 200 girls against Cervical Cancer at Bidhan Garden, Kolkata



Project

On 19th October, Rotary Midtown hosted a Cleft Lip & Palate Health Camp at Bhangarh, bringing hope and healing to little ones born with cleft conditions. This Diwali, Midtown truly gifted the most precious blessing — a smile that lasts a lifetime



THE FOUR WAY TEST
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, DO

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Birthdays



6th Nov

Bhupesh Kapoor



10th Nov

Ravi Dhawan



15th Nov

Mayuri Modi Doshi



16th Nov

Madhur Jhavar



16th Nov

SK Mehra



23rd Nov

Narinder Gulati

Anniversaries



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20th Nov

Sanjay Chowdhary & Rashmi



21st Nov

Ruby & Yugal Sikri



24th Nov

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