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THE MIDTOWNER

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From Editor's Desk

I often find myself wishing to see more love in the world—not merely as kindness in words, but as compassion in action. A form of love that transcends boundaries, cultures, and differences; a love that unites humanity in purpose and understanding

At Rotary, this belief finds true meaning. The idea of Universal Love—love extended in every direction and cultivated for everyone—resonates deeply with our ethos of Service Above Self. It is about caring unconditionally while remaining responsible, being empathetic yet purposeful, and working for a better future without losing sight of the present.

Our Indian philosophy beautifully captures this thought in the words “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam”—the world is one family. This principle reminds us to coexist with respect, to serve with humility, and to recognise that progress is meaningful only when it uplifts all.

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Through our ongoing Rotary initiatives and events, the Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown continues to reflect this spirit—transforming intent into action and compassion into impact. As Editor, I feel privileged to chronicle these efforts that strengthen not just communities, but human connections.

As we step into 2026, may the year ahead bring renewed hope, deeper fellowship, and continued opportunities to serve with purpose and compassion.

Wishing all fellow Rotarians and their families a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year 2026.

Warm regards,
Rtn. Simran Gupta
Editor
Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown

Minutes of the 8th Regular Meeting for the Year 2025 - 2026 and the 2177th Continuous Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown

Date : 27th November, 2025 | Time : 7:00 PM | Venue : Room No. 1, Saturday Club

Presiding Officer: President Hitesh Dani | Attendance: 30% (18 members present)

1. Call to Order

President Hitesh Dani called the meeting to Order.

Everyone rose for the National Anthem.

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed by Rtn. Vikram Poddar and seconded by Rtn. Sahil Desai.

3. Appointment of Sergeant at Arms

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

4. Final accounts of Golf Fund Raiser

President Hitesh Dani proudly announced that the final accounts of the Golf Fund Raiser has been completed and the Surplus amount after deducting all expenses is Rs. 57,30,327/-. He asked Rtn. Samirr to circulate the physical accounts to all the members present.

5. Project Cervical Cancer Vaccine Administration

President Hitesh mentioned to the floor about the 200 Girl children who were vaccinated just after the Golf Fund Raiser, and the second administration will be done in the second week of December.

He also mentioned that he is in conversation with the Royal Golf club for vaccinating the Caddies children and Serum institute will do an awareness Camp on a forthcoming Monday when the Club is closed and on the same day the consent form will be signed.

Similarly, the awareness camp will be also held at Tollygunge Club.

President also informed the floor that the partner clubs, which are Rotary club of Garden Reach and Park point are also trying to organise beneficiaries for the Vaccine.

He also requested all present members to try to identify Beneficiaries for the Cervical Cancer Vaccine as he said that now that the funds are available, we should try best to do maximum camps for this purpose.

Rtn. Yogesh Gupta suggested that we should identify other clubs in the district who may be interested to do the Cervical Vaccination Camps and Midtown can match the expense. President Hitesh asked Rtn. Preeti to take this up.

6. Project Cleft Lip Surgery Camps

President Hitesh mentioned that he had informed the Board members that the Doctor who is doing the Cleft lip Surgery had informed Rtn. Preeti (Project Director) that since in Kolkata there are not too many beneficiaries, he wants our permission to start identifying beneficiaries outside Kolkata. The Board members had already agreed but Rtn. Sahil felt that the club should be informed of the exact area and preferably location should be provided.

7. Secretary's Time

Attendance: 30% (18 members present)

Birthdays for the Month

- 13th December : Rtn. Rakesh Sahani
- 18th December : Rtn. Hardeepji
- 27th December : Rtn. Dr.Kalyan Sarkar
- 29th December : Rtn. Rashmi Choudhry

Anniversary for the Month

- 1st December Rtn. S K Mehra and Shaliniji.
- 2nd December Rtn. Hitesh and Bindu Dani
- 3rd December Rtn. Ravi and Disha Kedia
- 6th December Rtn. Nirmal and Sushma Nahata
- 7th December Rtn. Ashish and Rtn. Ruchira Bhuwalka

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- 11th December Rtn. Chetan and Suchi Narula
- 11th December Rtn. Ranjit and Mrs. Sen
- 13th December Rtn. Samir and Nupur Prasad

8. Sergeant's Time

Sergeants' collection Rs.2500/-

9. Meeting was closed by the President

Reported by Mayuri Mody Doshi (Secretary 2025-26)

Recorded by
Rtn. Mayuri Mody Doshi
Secretary 2025-2026



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to
all concerned?

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Regular Rotary Midtown meeting held on 27th November



Minutes of the 9th Regular Meeting for the Year 2025 - 2026 and the 2178th Continuous Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown

Date : 23rd December, 2025 | Time : 6.30 PM | Venue : Peacock Room, Punjab Club

Presiding Officer: President Hitesh Dani | Attendance: 44% (22 members present)

1. Call to Order

President Hitesh Dani called the meeting to Order.

Everyone rose for the National Anthem.

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed by Rtn. Narindra Gulati and seconded by Rtn. Raviji.

3. Appointment of Sergeant at Arms

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

4. Project Cervical Cancer Vaccine Awareness and Administration

President Hitesh requested Rtn Preeti Agarwal to brief the floor on the Cervical Cancer projects which have been held. Rtn. Preeti informed the floor that till date 426 shots of Vaccines have been administered to 268 girls. She also briefed the floor about the awareness session that was held at RCGC Club for the Staff and Caddies and also at the Sangamitra Girls School where also 58 girls were then vaccinated. The girls at Sangamitra were also given Food Packets. She also informed the floor that 10 vaccines have been sent to Apollo Clinic on Sarat Bose Road. She said we are waiting for the consent form from the RCGC club Caddies and Staff so that Vaccination will happen in January.

In January another awareness session is scheduled at Tollygunge Club also.

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5. Project Cleft Lip Surgery Camps

Rtn Preeti informed the floor that a health camp was organised at Bagnan and 26 infants were identified for the Cleft Lip Surgery.

6. Computer and Spoken English Classes

Rtn Preeti informed the floor that the Computer and Spoken English Classes are going on very well on a Regular basis.

7. Secretary's Time

Attendance: 30% (18 members present)

Birthdays for the Month

- 27th December: Rtn. Dr. Kalyan Sarkar
- 29th December: Rtn. Rashmi Choudhry

8. Sergeant's Time

Sergeants' collection Rs.4300/-

9. Meeting was closed by the President

Reported by Mayuri Mody Doshi (Secretary 2025-26)

Recorded by
Rtn. Mayuri Mody Doshi
Secretary 2025-2026

Regular Rotary Midtown meeting held on 23rd December



Project

Cleft Lip Health Camp at Bagnan on Sunday, 7th December

Total 25 patients

12 new patients for surgery | 8 for nutrition
5 of secondary surgery & speech therapy.



Project

Cervical Cancer Awareness Session with the full Serum team present. Mr. Sourav Mukherjee, Eastern India Head of Serum, led the session beautifully, and our Honorary Member Dr. Lalita Seth further enriched it with her insights. With 114 registrations, the parents are now fully prepared for vaccinating both boys and girls



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Project

vaccination for 60 girls against
Cervical Cancer at Sanghamitra Vidyalay

Project of Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown, Park Point,
and Garden Reach



Project

Cervical Cancer Vaccination Program for 200 girls
at Bidhan Garden, 11 Canal Circular Road
160 girls – Second dose of the first batch
40 girls – New beneficiaries



Project

Cervical Cancer Vaccination Program for 90 girls
at Apollo Clinic, Sarat Bose Road,



Birthdays



11th Jan

Rtn. Sahil Desai

Anniversaries



16th Jan

Sudhir Chand & Neerja



21st Jan

Manoj Kedia & Minal

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Happy New Year!

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