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President

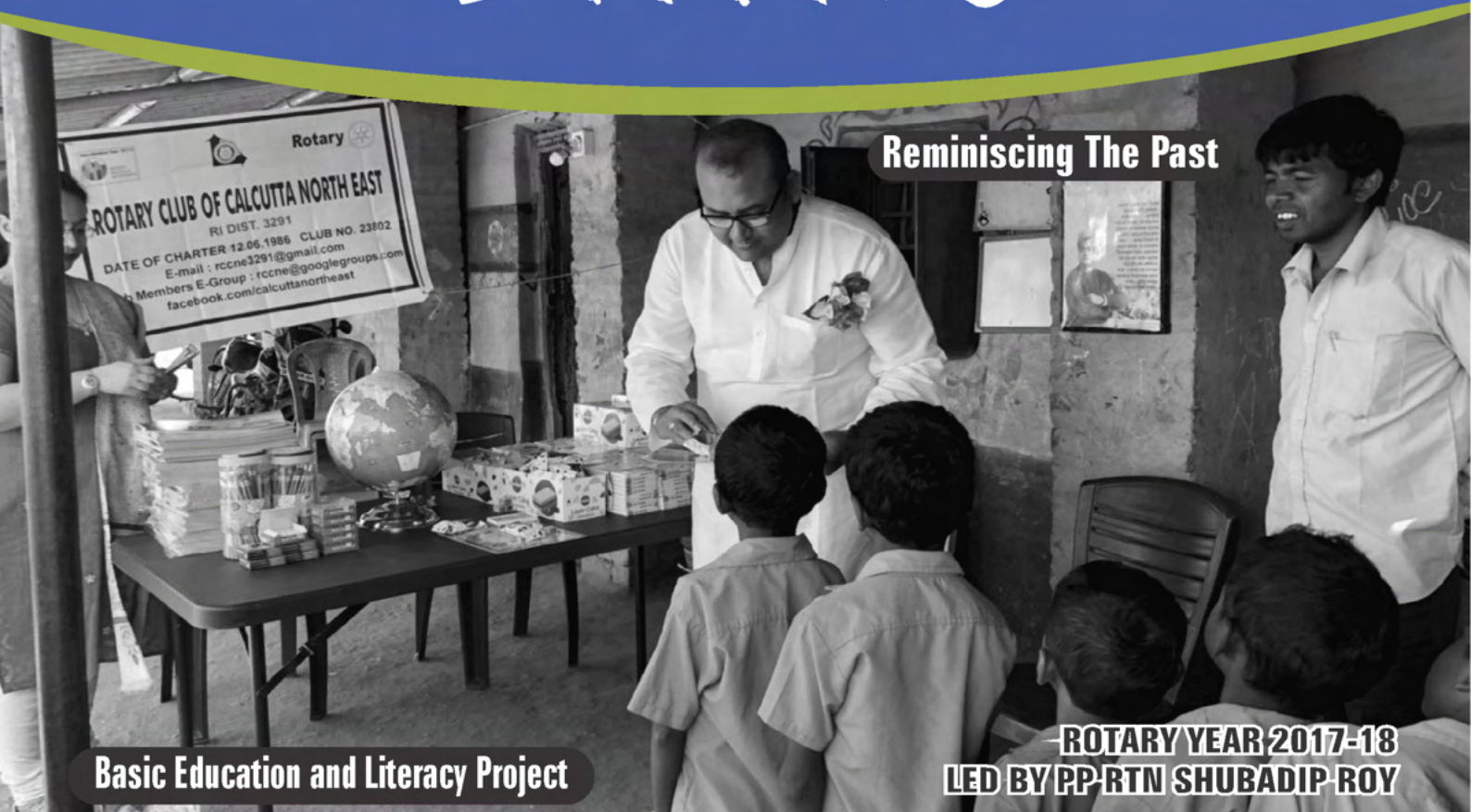
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### TOGETHER, WE

# SHINE



Reminiscing The Past

Basic Education and Literacy Project

ROTARY YEAR 2017-18  
LED BY PP RTN SHUBADIP ROY

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# Contributions will support projects around the globe, including a robust recommitment to the fight to end polio

By Etelka Lehoczky

Donors to The Rotary Foundation celebrated some big achievements in fundraising in the past year, showing their support for the wide array of programs the organization sponsors all over the world.

A multiyear campaign to increase the Endowment to US\$2.025 billion by 2025 exceeded its goal by US\$25 million. In 2024-25 alone, members and others contributed more than half a billion dollars to the Foundation.

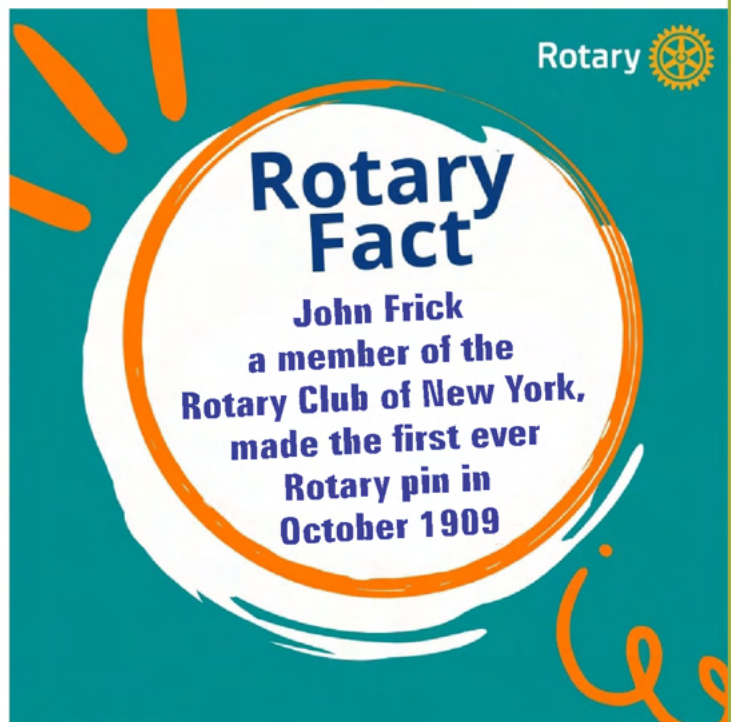
"The goal was an inspiration, but the objective was to do good in the world," says Mark Daniel Maloney, the 2024-25 Rotary Foundation trustee chair. "We are making sure that Rotary will always be able to carry out that mission."

The Foundation raised more than US\$569 million in 2024-25 alone, exceeding its annual goal by almost US\$70 million. More than 478,000 individuals donated, along with over 31,000 Rotary clubs and nearly 1,900 Rotaract clubs.

Thanks to its donors, the Foundation was able to award 1,424 global grants, 468 district grants, and 74 disaster response grants in the past year. A US\$2 million Programs of Scale grant will help build peace and economic independence in Colombia. Rotary International also extended its long-standing partnership with the Gates Foundation, announcing a joint commitment of up to US\$450 million over three years to support global polio eradication efforts.

"Rotary members demonstrated their commitment to these efforts with their support of the 2.025 by 2025 campaign," Maloney says. In particular, he notes the large number of fundraising events around the world that Rotary's district governors organized.

"I am just amazed at the generosity of Rotary members," he says. "They came together to make it happen."



## Know your Rotary

### WHAT IS ROTARY?

BBQ Fundraisers

Helping the community

What you see before joining

What you see once you join

Teamwork and communication skills

Opportunities for collaboration and networking

New friendships and connections

International aid, travel and worldwide friendships

Speaking and professional development opportunities

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#### Social networking

Rotary is a great way to expand your social circles, meet new people and make lasting friendships, all while having fun and making a difference.

#### Enhance your understanding

Events such as the annual Rotary Conference and the international Convention offer opportunities to be inspired by guest speakers and develop your global understanding.

#### Enjoy rewards

Rotary Global Rewards, our member benefits program, offers discounts on products and services. It's Rotary's way of helping our members spend less so they can do more.

#### Be part of a global community

With 1.2 million members in 35,000 clubs in over 200 countries, Rotary is a global network of neighbours, friends and problem solvers making a difference in our communities.

### What Is Rotary?

#### Develop your skills

You can share your personal and vocational skills, take up leadership roles, as well as learning from fellow members on activities such as project planning, communications and service delivery.

#### Business opportunities

Rotary was founded over 100 years ago as a business networking group, and this still plays a part in Rotary today. Making connections with other members can enhance your professional life.

#### Work with leading organisations

Rotary's reputation has allowed us to establish relationships with leading national and international charities, putting us at the forefront of change.

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## On The Day of The District Governor's Official Club Visit

WE WELCOME

*District Governor : Rtn Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri*

*First Lady : Rtn Dr Bandana Homchaudhuri*

*and District Officials*



## THE YEAR IN PROGRESS - PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH THE EDITOR'S LENS

### CLUB PROJECTS



Enhancing Public Image of Rotary through Billboard Advertising



Thalassemia Awareness and Blood Donation Camp





**Mother and Child Care Project at NRS Hospital**



**Mega Health Checkup Camp at Girish Park**



**Independence Day Project at Cossipore Institution**



**Distribution of Clothes to Children followed by Lunch**





Cervical Cancer Awareness Camp at a School in Hooghly



Cataract Surgery at Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital

## CLUB PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT



Participation at District Training Assembly



District Blood Donation Camp



District Program on Independence Day



District Polio Seminar





Club Members at District Bijoya Diwali Meet

## JOINT PROJECTS



Joint Project at Deaf Dumb School



Joint Project on  
Sponsoring Football Team for The Blind

## FORMATION OF NEW INTERACT CLUB



FORMATION OF INTERACT CLUB OF SCOTTISH CHURCH COLLEGIATE SCHOOL



## Project Report : Safe Drinking Water

Rotary Club of Calcutta North East is pleased to announce the successful completion of its Safe Drinking Water Initiative. The project involved the installation of two commercial water filters in two beneficiary schools in Kolkata.

The filters were installed at Sri Ramkrishna Vidyapith and Pareshnath Balika Vidyalaya, fulfilling a critical need for clean drinking water in both institutions. The completion of this project ensures a reliable source of purified water, significantly contributing to the health and well-being of the school children and staff.

As a direct result of this project, an estimated 700 students attending the two schools will be permanently benefited by gaining access to safe drinking water. Chocolates were also distributed to students in both the schools.

The project was attended by President Rtn Angana Paul, PP Rtn Sudip Kumar Dutta, PP Rtn Sujit Dutt, PP Rtn Hara Prasad Garg and IPP Rtn Subhasish Halder.



## Family Corner

### শ্রাবণ

আমার বৃষ্টি আমার থাকুক  
ফুটপাথ জোড়া প্লাস্টিক,  
ইন্টার দেওয়াল চুইয়ে বারা  
রক্তফোঁটায় চারদিক।

স্বপ্নের ঐ ছাদ বাগানে  
মল্লার আজ যুতসই,  
একলা শালিখ সপসপে, শুধু  
সেতারে তান থই থই।

জলভরা মেঘে প্রশ্নের ভার  
উধাও বিরহী যক্ষ,  
শূণ্য পুরীতে একলা মেয়ের  
শূণ্য খাতায় সাক্ষ্য।

কানাগলি আজ টইটমুর  
কানায় কানায় নৃত্য,  
কারোর শ্রাবণে ইলিশের ঘ্রাণ  
কারোর শ্রাবণ রিক্ত ॥



Contributed by Mrs Indrani Dutt,  
wife of PP Rtn Sujit Dutt

### Birthday Greetings

22 Nov : Rtn Sujit Dutt

22 Nov : Anuvab, S/o Rtn Tapas Kumar Adalder

01 Dec : Suparna Kar, W/o Rtn Subhashis Kar

07 Dec : Tanusree Rakshit,  
W/o Rtn Saumendra Mohan Rakshit

07 Dec : Rtn Arup Kumar Chatterjee

### Wedding Greetings

27 Nov : Rtn Subasish & Sharmila Halder

02 Dec : Rtn Sukanta & Nandita Khan

06 Dec : Rtn Amitava & Dr Aparna Datta

08 Dec : Rtn Binayak & Debarpeeta Chanda





## **ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA NORTHEAST MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING NO. 1634**

**Date : 12th November, 2025**

**Venue : The Antelope, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani,  
Kolkata - 700017**

### **Call to Order**

President Rtn. Angana Paul called the meeting to order. The National Anthem was led by PP Rtn. Prabir Kumar Paul, with all members joining in respect.

### **President's Project Reports**

President Rtn Angana Paul presented updates on recent Club activities:

- 31st October 2025, Operation was done on cataract patients at Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital. President and Secretary attended along with the RCC representative.
- On the same day, the club also joined with RC Galaxy as a meal sponsorer of the football team participating at the blind Football tournament at Jamshedpur. President was present at Howrah station to cheer the footballer and team for the tournament.
- 1st November 2025 : Bijoya-Diwali Meet — The district event at “WET O WORLD” Salt lake was attended by President Rtn Angana Paul, PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul, PP Subhasish Kar, PP Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick, PP Rtn Saumendra Mohan Rakshit, Rtn Sukanta Khan with spouse, Rtn Dr. Supratik Kundu and Rtn Dr. Debarati Paul attended the program.
- 8th November 2025 : The Awareness Camp on Cervical Cancer held at Jyoti Prasad Memorial High School, Pandua. PP Rtn Biswajit Choudhuri, took up the initiative at his at their ancestor's school. He arranged fellowship at his residence in Pandua. President Rtn Angana Paul, Secretary Rtn Sabyasachi Roy, Treasurer PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul, PP Rtn Sujit Dutt and spouse, PP Rtn Hara Prasad Garg with spouse, PP Rtn Subhashis Ghosh, Rtn Sukanta Khan attended the project.

### **Upcoming Projects & Announcements**

- 19th November (Wednesday) - the inauguration of the water filters in the 2 schools in Dhakuria under the collaboration with Dhakuria Durgotsav Samity. President requested members to attend the inauguration.
- District Governor Visit announced on 21st November (Friday) at the International Club, Time: 7.00 pm. All members are requested to attend with spouse. The meeting will be followed by family dinner & fellowship.
- 22nd November (Saturday) - Heritage Walk at Raj Bhawan with Interact Club members of Scottish Church Collegiate School. This is to celebrate the International Heritage Week. President requested interested Members to confirm their names for getting

necessary permission from Raj Bhawan.

- 22nd November – The day will be concluded with ceremonial handover of the water filters and felicitation of the Head Mistress at Dhakuria Durgoutsav Samity at around 8.30 pm. Members are requested to join.

### **Appeal received**

- From Sukhia Kendra Sarbijonin Durgoutsav Committee for organising a FREE EYE CHECKUP CAMP. This appeal came through PP Rtn Subhasih Kar. Club will get in touch with the partner felicitator and further communicate accordingly.
- From RC Galaxy - Mayapur trip with disabled and elderly person . Requested for co-sponsorship, cost Rs.5000/- . Decision has been kept on hold
- RC Mahanagar Appeal: “SMILE STREET”, a “Mela” of 35 stalls for children's under need. Each stall will cost Rs. 12000/- , also all the items for distribution need to be purchased by the Clubs. Decision under hold.

### **Treasurer Report**

President requested the Club treasurer to update the current fund status and the future requirements. Treasurer explained two upcoming expenses for Eye Check up Camp - Rs. 10000/- and Dhakuria School project - Rs. 30000/-.

### **Update on Project “MAA” by the project Chairman**

Chairman: PP Rtn. Ramprasad Chattopadhyay

He provided an update on the “MAA” project, outlining:

- Estimated beneficiaries : 800 persons
- Budget details discussed
- Fundraising appeal to be circulated soon among members.

### **Secretarial Report**

Club Secretary Rtn Sabyasachi Roy :

- Extended thanks to all members present.
- Confirmed minutes of the previous meeting.
- Offered birthday and anniversary greetings to members and their families.
- Announced that the date of the DG visit on 21st November 2025, and next regular meeting on 27th November 2025.

### **Conclusion**

With no other business to discuss, President Rtn. Angana Paul concluded the meeting and invited all members to join the fellowship gathering.

### **Sponsorship Acknowledgements**

- **BLISS** : PP Rtn Prabir Kumar Paul
- **Fellowship** : Rtn Sukanta Khan
- **Snacks** : PP Rtn Subhashis Kar

**Minutes Prepared by:** Rtn Sabyasachi Roy, Secretary