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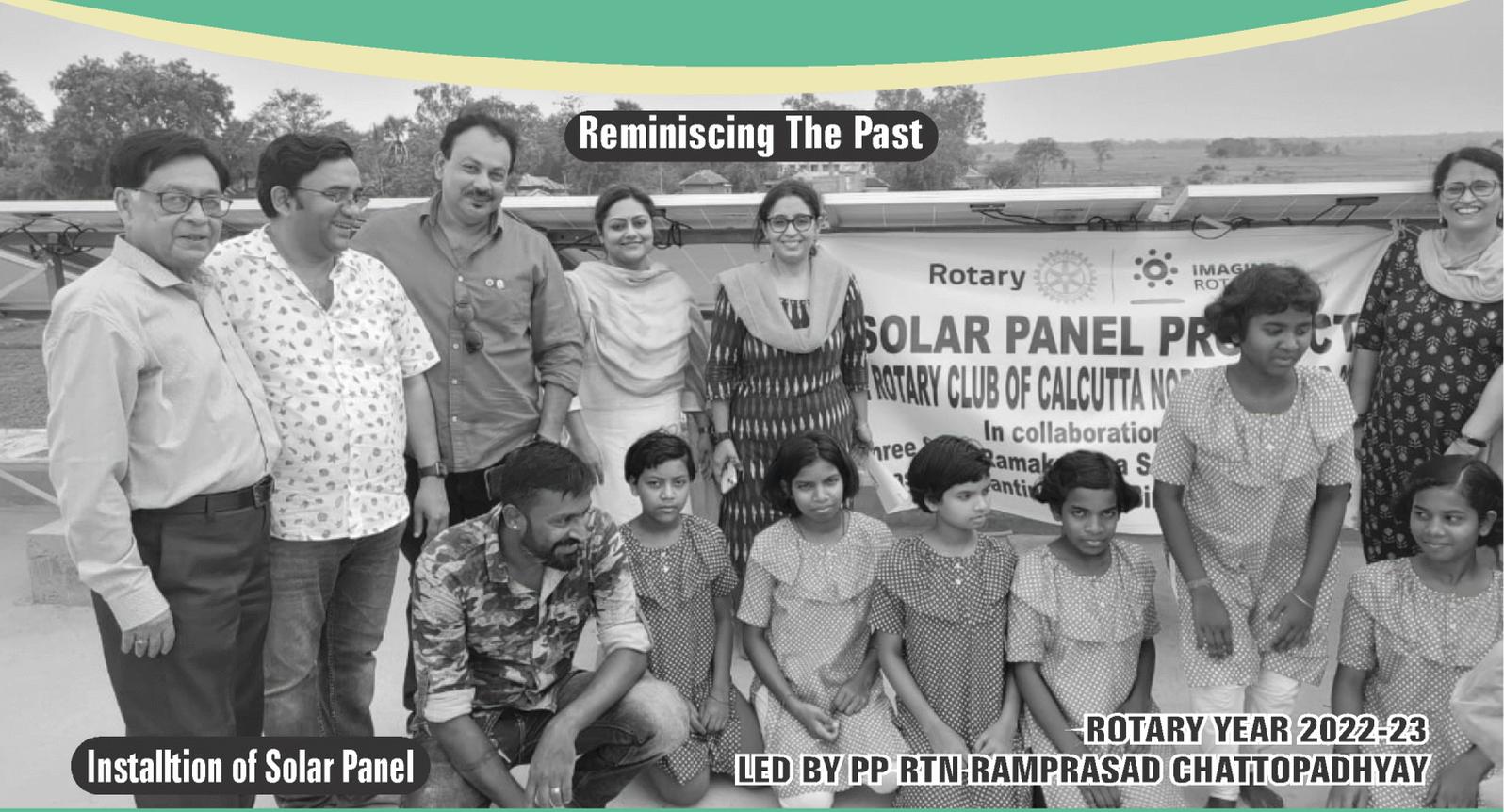


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We meet every alternate Thursday at THE ANTELOPE, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 at 8.00 pm.		
Rtn Angana Paul President	Rtn Sabyasachi Roy Secretary	PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul Treasurer
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— ROTARY YEAR 2022-23
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A prayer meeting was held in remembrance of PP Late Rtn Tapan Kumar Bakshi at the club meeting.



Project Report – Thalassemia Awareness and Screening Camp

Rotary Club of Calcutta North East organised a Thalassemia Awareness and Screening Camp at Jadavpur University on 18th February 2026, promoting early detection and awareness about thalassemia. The programme was graced by DG Rtn Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, along with Rtn N. Ramakrishnan and Rtn Shampa Chowdhury. RCCNE members present included President Rtn Angana Paul, PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul, Rtn Sabyasachi Roy, PP Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay, PP Rtn Shubadip Roy, Rtn Kalyan Saha, Rtn Dr Amitava Datta, PP Rtn Sudip Kumar Dutta, Rtn Puspita Mukherjee and Rtn Ahana Ghosh. The initiative highlighted Rotary’s continued commitment to community health and awareness.





Project Report – Hearing aid Screening Camp for Project Dhvani

The first screening camp under Project Dhvani, an initiative dedicated to supporting underprivileged individuals with hearing impairment, was successfully conducted at the office of 'The Karna' on 23rd February with great enthusiasm.

A total of 23 beneficiaries underwent hearing assessment during the screening camp. The project aims to identify individuals with hearing difficulties and provide them with hearing aids, ensuring better communication, improved quality of life, and social inclusion.

The program was conducted in the presence of distinguished members including PP Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick, Rtn Swapnamita Roy, Rtn Sukanta Khan and President Rtn Angana Paul whose active involvement and support contributed significantly to the success of the event.

During the screening, beneficiaries were assessed by professionals to determine the level of hearing impairment. Selected candidates will receive hearing aids in the next phase of the project. Counseling and guidance were also provided to beneficiaries and their families regarding hearing care and device usage. Food packets & juice were also distributed among the beneficiaries who had come for the screening.

Project Dhvani is committed to continuing such humanitarian efforts and reaching more individuals in need in the coming months.



ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA NORTH EAST MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING NO. 1640

Date : 12th February, 2026

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

Call to Order

The Regular Meeting No. 1640 of the Rotary Club of Calcutta North East (RCCNE) was called to order by President Rtn. Angana Paul at 7:30 p.m. The National Anthem was led by PP Rtn. Saumendra Mohan Rakshit, with all members standing in respect.

Project Report Announcement

The President informed the members that on 1st February 2026, RCCNE participated in a Thalassemia Awareness Walkathon organised by the Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour in the presence of the District

Project Report – Aid to Para Athlete

The Club extended its support to gold medal-winning Para-athlete Mr. Prabir Sarkar. A cheque of Rs. 50,000/- was handed over to assist him in purchasing a sports rifle for his upcoming Asian Championship. A portion of the amount was contributed by individual members of the Club, and the remaining amount was disbursed from the Club fund.



Governor and other District leaders. President Rtn. Angana Paul, PP Rtn. Chandra Kumar Paul and Rtn. Pushpita Mukherjee represented the Club.

An official survey visit was also conducted at Pareshnath Balika Vidyalaya to assess the feasibility of establishing a Home Science and Nutrition Laboratory. A further visit will be undertaken to finalize the project. On 7th February 2026, RCCNE visited Begampur Tant Home Industries to support the weavers in rebuilding and renovating their infrastructure and repairing looms. Financial assistance will be extended to the families of the weavers, and this initiative may be considered under the EIRWT project.

Upcoming Projects

Regarding upcoming projects, it was announced that a Thalassaemia Screening Camp will be organised on 18th February 2026 at Jadavpur University Main Campus in collaboration with NSS, Jadavpur University. The screening will be conducted by Serum Diagnostic and approximately 200 students are expected to participate. Food boxes and Thalassaemia awareness badges will be distributed among the students. The District Governor will attend the programme, and members were requested to participate actively.

Another major project “Dhwani,” undertaken by the club and now in its third year, will be held on 15th March 2026 at Rotary Sadan. Approximately 60 hearing aids will be distributed to patients with hearing impairments, in association with “The Karna.” Screening dates have been scheduled for 20th and 26th February and 1st March 2026. Members were requested to extend their full support to ensure the success of the project. RCCNE will also host DTLs, a District Learning Programme for District Leaders for the Rotary Year 2026-2027, with around 200 participants expected. The venue has been finalised at Spring Club and the registration charge has been fixed at ₹1,500 per participant. Additionally, on 27th February 2026, RC Bengal Dreamers will host a musical fundraising programme to support parents of paediatric cancer patients by assisting them with accommodation near hospitals during their children’s treatment. RCCNE will co-host the event jointly with Bengal Dreamers.

Project Completed on the Meeting Day

On the day of the meeting, the Club extended its support to gold medal-winning Para-athlete Mr. Prabir Sarkar. A cheque of Rs. 50,000/- was handed over to assist him in purchasing a sports rifle for his upcoming Asian Championship. A portion of the amount was contributed by individual members of the Club, and the remaining amount was disbursed from the Club fund. The members conveyed their best wishes to Mr. Sarkar for his continued success and achievements at the international level.

Special Event

At the end of the Regular Meeting, a special prayer meeting was convened in memory of RCCNE’s veteran

member, Past President Rtn. Tapan Kumar Bakshi, fondly remembered as “Tapu Da.” Despite age-related ailments, he continued his membership until the last days of his life and always tried to attend special programmes whenever invited by the Club. He consistently motivated and encouraged the younger generation of members. On this occasion, President Rtn. Angana Paul invited his family members—Mrs. Mira Bakshi (wife), Mr. Bikram Bakshi (son) and Ms. Bipasha Bakshi (daughter)—as well as two ex members and Past Presidents, Mr. Sanjoy Dutta and Mr. Satinath Bose. Members shared their memories and spoke about Tapu Da’s deep love and affection for RCCNE. Mrs. Mira Bakshi expressed her wish to sponsor a Club project in his memory, and senior members and Past Presidents requested Mr. Bikram Bakshi to consider joining the Club to continue his father’s legacy. The President called for a one-minute silence in his memory and concluded the prayer meeting by felicitating the honoured guests.

Treasurer Report

The President then invited the Club Treasurer, PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul, to present the Treasurer’s Report. The Treasurer informed the members that the second half RI dues have already been paid and requested those who have not yet cleared their second-half dues to do so at the earliest.

Secretarial Business

For the secretarial business, the President called upon the Club Secretary, Rtn Sabyasachi Roy, who confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting, extended birthday and anniversary wishes to members and their families, and informed that the next Regular Meeting will be held on 28th February 2026. Further details will be shared in the Club group.

There being no further business, President Rtn. Angana Paul adjourned the meeting and invited all members and guests to join for fellowship and refreshments, sponsored by .

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Refreshments: PP Rtn Sujit Dutt

Fellowship: Rtn Suven Mukherjee

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Minutes Prepared by

Rtn Sabyasachi Roy, Club Secretary

Birthday Greetings

28 Feb : Sutapa Paul, W/o Rtn Prabir Kr. Paul

01 Mar : Rtn Kalyan Saha

02 Mar : Rtn Indrani Basu Mallik

05 Mar : Sanjana d/o Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick

06 Mar : Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick

11 Mar : Anuska D/o Rtn Arup Kumar Chatterjee

Wedding Greetings

27 Feb : Rtn Dr Supratip Kundu & Rtn Dr Debarati Paul

09 Mar : Rtn Subhashis & Suparna Kar