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| We meet every alternate Thursday at THE ANTELOPE, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 at 8.00 pm. | | |
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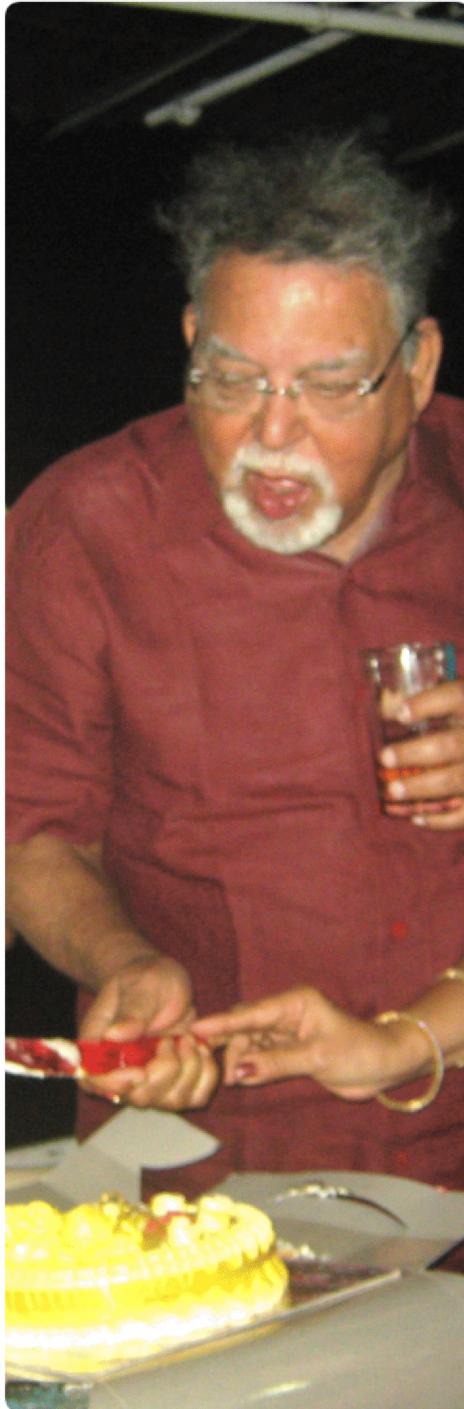
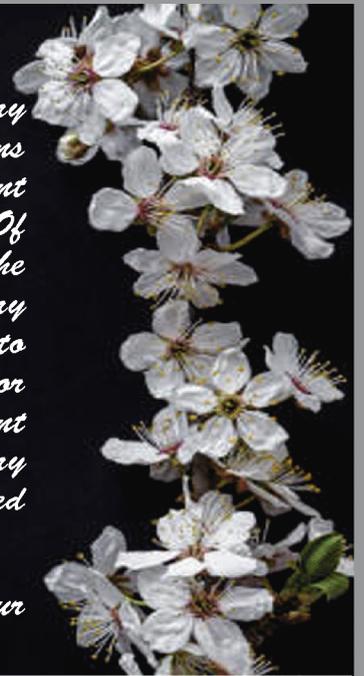
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OBITUARY

With deep sorrow members of Rotary Club of Calcutta North East mourns the sudden passing of Past President Ravi Tapan Kumar Bakshi on 8th Of February 2026. As a Rotarian he embodied the true spirit of Rotary through unwavering commitment to service and was a pillar of strength for the club. During his tenure as President in Rota Year 1999-2000, Rotary Club of Calcutta North East completed its first Global Grant Project.

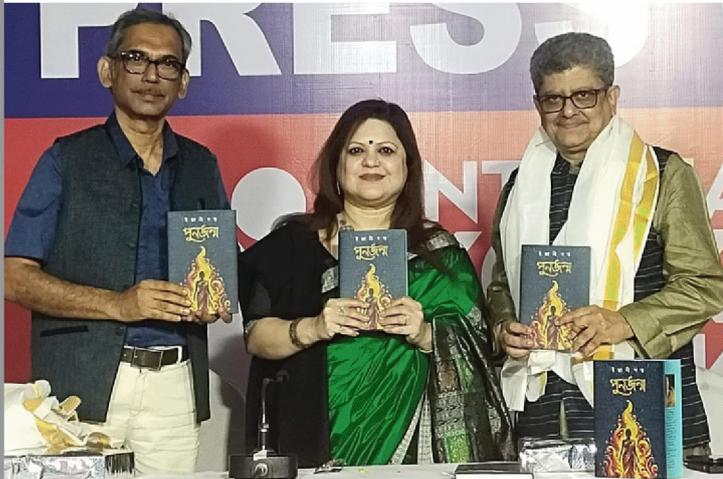
With a heavy heart we convey our deepest condolences to his family.



Family Corner

Congratulations!

Poet Mrs Indrani Dutt (wife of PP Rtn Sujit Dutt) unveiled her first book of poems - 'Punorjanmo' at the International Kolkata Book Fair (Press Corner) on 29th January, 2026 in the presence of writer Sri Tridib Kumar Chattopadhyay and writer Sri Saikat Mukhopadhyay.



PP Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick attending AGELS 2026

Project Report - Walkathon

The primary objective of the walkathon was to create awareness that Thalassemia is a preventable disease and to emphasize the importance of early detection and prevention of Cervical Cancer. The event was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, who spoke on Thalassemia awareness, and Dr. Kunal K. Dutta, CMD of Ruby General Hospital, also present were Dr. Partha Mukherjee, HOD, Department of Cancer, Ruby Hospital; Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri; and Mr. S. L. Gupta, CEO of BDM International. The event was attended by Rtn Pushpita Mukherjee, PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul and President Rtn Angana Paul.



Proposed Project : Project For Weavers

A team from RCCNE visited Begumpur on 7th February to survey local weavers for a potential project funded by an EIRWT grant. The project aims to provide sustainable livelihood to the local weavers by providing them with required infrastructure. The team comprised of PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul, Rtn Sukhanta Khan, Rtn Suven Mukherjee and President Rtn Angana Paul.



Proposed Project : Project Dhvani

Project Dhvani is scheduled for execution on March 15th where hearing aids will be distributed to the under privileged people. The key screening Dates will be:

- 20th February • 23rd February • 1st March

**ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA NORTH EAST
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING NO. 1639**

Date : 29th January, 2026

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

Call to Order

The Regular Meeting No. 1639 of the Rotary Club of Calcutta North East was called to order by President Rtn. Angana Paul. The National Anthem was led by Rtn. Debarati Paul with all members standing in respect.

Project Report Announcement

1. Kashipur Institution (13th January): Jackets were donated to all the students & the yoga teacher. Lunch packs were distributed among all the students, teachers and staff. Special thanks to Mrs. Ibha Das, Orlando, USA for visiting the school & donating ₹15,000 for the project. Club President Rtn Angana Paul, Club Secretary Rtn Sabyasachi Roy, Club Treasurer PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul, PP Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay and Rtn Suven Mukherjee attended the event.

2. Jhargram Visit (17th - 18th January): Members of RCCNE visited Jhargram. 100 nos. of blankets were distributed along with 100 packs of Horlicks and Community lunch for 400 beneficiaries. 50 nos. of blankets had been received from the District project, and the remaining 50 nos. was donated by PP Rtn. Subhadip Roy. 100 Horlicks packs were donated by PP Rtn. Biswajit Chaudhuri and community lunch was sponsored by Rtn. Dr. Tapas Adaldar. Rotarians who attended the project were - Club President Rtn Angana Paul, Club Secretary Rtn Sabyasachi Roy, Club Treasurer PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul, Rtn Swapnamita Roy, PP Rtn Subhashis Kar, PP Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay, Rtn Salil Kumar Chandra, Rtn Ahana Ghosh and Rtn Dr Tapas Adaldar. Three B.Ed. students from Loreto College also participated actively in the project.

3. Sishu-o-Yuva Utsav (25th January): RCCNE in association with RCC Kankinara organised a competition for the local children. The event featured categories in drawing, recitation, singing and dance. We were part sponsor of the prizes. Club President Rtn Angana Paul, Club Treasurer PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul and PP Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay were present.

President Rtn. Angana Paul announced the upcoming projects.

The members discussed several initiatives currently in the planning or execution phase:

* Walkathon (1st February): Arranged by RC Calcutta Endeavor. Members were requested to join.

* Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp (2nd February): To be held at Pareshnath Balika Vidyalaya as part of a Global Grant of RC Belur. Aiming to vaccinate 100 girls.

* Infrastructure Support (Jhargram): Rajbasa Primary School requested a water purifier, 2 computers, a printer, and a projector. There are currently almost 80 children studying in that school. A site visit was done during the Jhargram trip.

* Home Science & Nutrition Lab: Pareshnath Balika Vidyalaya has requested to set up 2 labs in their school.

* Thalassemia Awareness & Free Screening Camp: To be held at Jadavpur University, main campus on 16th February 2026. DG, Rtn Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri has been invited as the keynote speaker. Several district officials will also be present. Members were requested to join.

* Project "Dhwani" (15th March): To be held at Rotary Sadan. This project is in association with Karna. Members are requested to identify beneficiaries.

* DTLS 2026: RCCNE will host this major District Event. Spring Club is booked for 5th April.

* Weaving Instruments Grant: Proposal to provide weaving instruments and materials to 10 underprivileged tantis via an EIRWT Grant in RCC Begumpur. Members have decided to do a site visit before execution of the project.

Requests from Other Clubs

1. RC Bengal Dreamers: Request for RCCNE to co-host a Fundraising program on 27th February at Rotary Sadan. Members have decided to join the event as Associate Co-host

2. Madhyamgram Metropolitan: Request to co-host or associate-host the Swarnakana Olympiad 2026. Members decided not to join.

New Member Introduction

Dr Shresth Bhagat was introduced to the club as a prospective new member by PP Rtn Sudip Kumar Dutta.

Treasurer's Report

The President invited the Club Treasurer to present the Treasurer's Report. Club Treasurer PP Rtn. Chandra Kumar Paul requested all members to clear their 2nd half dues if not already cleared.

Secretarial Report

In the absence of club secretary Rtn. Sabyasachi Roy, the President called upon Vice President Rtn Sukanta Khan to conduct the secretarial business. He confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting, extended birthday and anniversary wishes to members and their families, and informed members that the date of the next regular meeting would be shared in the group.

Conclusion

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

Sponsorship Acknowledgements:

Refreshments: PP Rtn Prabir Kumar Paul

Fellowship: Rtn Yudhajit Chaudhari

Bliss: PP Rtn Sudip Kumar Dutta

Minutes Prepared by

Rtn. Angana Paul, Club President

Wedding Greetings

14 Feb : Rtn Rathindra Nath & Sushmita Dey

19 Feb : Rtn Saumendra & Tanusree Rakshit