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THE BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA PARK POINT

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Rotary International District 3291

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Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point *Welcomes*

Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri
District Governor 2025-26 &
Dr Bandana Homchaudhuri
First Lady 2025-26
and District Officials

Glimpses of 30th Installation Ceremony on 2nd August 2025



Address by Rev. Swami
Suparnanandaji Maharaj



Handing over of Charter to President
Sudeshna Nanda by IPP Meena Khatoon
in the presence of the DG and First Lady



President Rtn. Sudeshna Nanda being pinned by
the First Lady, Rtn. Dr Bandana
Homchaudhuri



Lighting of
the Lamp



Address by DG Rtn Dr Ramendu
Homchaudhuri



Address by President
Rtn Sudeshna Nanda



Club Business by Secretary
Rtn Avishek Himatsingka



Address by PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal on induction of new members



Induction of new member Rtn Pinaki Moitra



Being Human Trophy for the year 2024-2025 Awarded to PP Rtn Burhanuddin Taher Malik



Club members with the Chief Guest Rev. Swami Suparnanandaji Maharaj, DG Rtn Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri and First Lady Rtn Dr Bandana Homchaudhari



Installation of new member Rtn Swati Jaiswal



Handing over of Cheque to district Polio chair PDG Rtn Mukul Sinha by Club member Rtn Chameli Majumdar



Rotarian of the year Rolling Trophy for 2024-2025 Awarded to PP Rtn Sushil Tawar



Unveiling of the souvenir



Club President with her family



Club members



Felicitation of the DG and First Lady



Club members with guests



Club President and Secretary with their spouses



Team RC Calcutta Park Point

DG Rtn. Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri's Birthday Celebration on 2nd August, 2025



Celebration of DG Rtn Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri's Birthday



Club Activities at a Glance



July 1 – Doctor's Day, Institute of Haematology and Transfusion Medicine, Medical College Kolkata

Felicitated 18 doctors and handed over leukocyte depletion filters for thalassemia patients. Event graced by Prof. (Dr.) Maitreyee Bhattacharyaa, Director of the Institute and her team.



July 1 – Blood Donation Camp

As a co-host with Dist. 3291, the club marked Doctors' Day with a successful blood donation camp at Rotary Sadan.



Club Activities at a Glance



July 27 – Maternal & Child Health Camp Sundarbans

A comprehensive health camp reached 206 mothers and children with medical check-ups medicines, pregnancy counselling, neonatal care, and a live nutrition demo - strengthening maternal and child well-being in the community.



Aug 26 – Thalassemia Awareness, Bamanghata High School

An interactive awareness session for 100 Class X students highlighted the causes, risks, and prevention of thalassemia. The session was conducted by Rtn. Subhojit Roy.



Aug 15 – Independence Day, RCC Heliagachi

Flag hoisting and Sit & Draw competition promoted patriotism, creativity, and confidence among 20 children.



Aug 15 – Micro Credit Loan, RCC Heliagachi

Extended interest-free loans to 4 families for paper bags, incense sticks, fishing, and carpentry livelihoods.



Aug 15 – Mosquito Net Distribution, RCC Heliagachi

Distributed 43 mosquito nets to protect families from vector-borne diseases.



Club Activities at a Glance



Aug 15 – Scholarship Award

Merit scholarship to Souvik Dinda for securing 10th position in WB Secondary Board exams.



Aug 15 – Community Economic Development

Senior members riding Van donated by RC Calcutta Park Point at RCC Heliagachi.



Aug 15 – Sapling Distribution, RCC Heliagachi

25 families received fruit-bearing saplings for nutrition and environmental sustainability.



Aug 15 – Yoga & Well-being, RCC Heliagachi

Children demonstrated yoga; 10 yoga mats distributed to encourage healthy living.



RC Calcutta Park Point at LEAD 25, Rotary India Leadership Conclave, Chennai



President Rtn Sudeshna Nanda and RC Cal Park Point team with RI President Rtn Francesco Arezzo, RI Director Rtn. K.P. Nagesh & RI Director Rtn. M Muruganandam.

Awards and Recognition



IPP Rtn Meena Khatoon and RC Calcutta Park Point were recognised with the multiple honours at the prestigious Sammanam – Rotary District 3291 Awards 2025 – Certificates of Appreciation for : Club Service, Vocational Service, Support towards Environment and Club Excellence, Trophies in two major categories : 1st Prize in Women Empowerment, 3rd Prize in Polio Eradication. IPP Rtn Anand Kumar Sharma recognized as outstanding District Chairman, Membership Attraction. IPP Rtn Meena Khatoon awarded outstanding President 24-25 and recognized for membership growth. PP Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Kumar Maheshwari felicitated as AG Membership Service.

Club Fellowship



Membership Seminar at the Golpark Ramkrishna Mission





RC Calcutta Park Point was the lead host for the Membership Seminar of District 3291, held at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark on 31st August 2025. Club President Rtn. Sudeshna Nanda spoke on 'How to attract new members', and the club also inducted new member Rtn. Payel Mukherjee on the same day.



Regular Weekly Meeting 1103 (Official Visit of AG and ZS)



AG Rtn. Arindam Pakrashi and ZS Rtn. Ananda Basu conducted their official visit to the club on 28th August 2025

Joint RWM



RC Calcutta Park Point attended a zonal meeting conducted by Rotary Club Garden Reach on 12th August 2025 at BNR Officers' Club. Clubs of Zone 16, RC Calcutta New Alipore, RC Charnock City, RC Garden Reach and RC Calcutta Park Point were present at the joint meeting.

Happy Birthday

September

Pinaki Moitra
Sutapa Kar
Sutithi Bose
Burhanuddin Mlik
Asma Malik

1st September
5th September
22nd September
26th September
27th September

The FOUR-WAY TEST: Of the things we think, say, or do: 1. Is it the **TRUTH**? 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? 3. Will it bring **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**? 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Minutes of Regular Meeting No. 1103 held on 28.08.2025 (Thursday) at Saturday Club from 7.00 p.m. onwards

1. Pre-Meeting Proceedings

- Assistant Governor (AG) **Rtn. Arindam Pakrashi** arrived at 6:30 PM.
- He met with President **Rtn. Sudeshna Nanda** and & Treasurer **Rtn. Sushil Tawar**.
- The AG reviewed all documents required for the forthcoming **DG Visit on 11th September**.
- All documents were found to be in order.

2. Fellowship

- Fellowship took place from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM.
- As August is **Membership Development Month**, the meeting was open to guests and prospective Rotarians.
- Two guests attended:
 - **Mr. Ronak Mamawala**, guest of Rtn. Burhanuddin Taher Mallik
 - **Mr. Mithilesh Singh**, guest of Rtn. Anand Sharma

3. Call to Order

- At 7:30 PM, President **Rtn. Sudeshna Nanda** called the meeting to order.
- The meeting commenced with the National Anthem led by the Seargent-at-Arms **Shaswati Datta** followed by the 4-Way-Test.

4. President's Address: Rtn Sudeshna Nanda

- **Participation in Lead Chennai Conclave:**
 - Participation at the conclave on **23rd and 24th August** were highlighted.
 - Six members attended: Rtn. Shaswati Datta, Rtn. Puspita Sharma, Rtn. Anand Sharma, Rtn. Sutithi Bose, and Rtn. Jaysri Ray Chaudhuri.
 - Members' experiences from the conclave were shared.
- **Independence Day Programme (15th August at RCC Heliagachi):**
 - Distributed **mosquito nets**.
 - Conducted a **Sit & Draw competition** and winners were awarded along with consolation prizes
 - Distributed **fruit-bearing saplings to 25 beneficiaries**
 - Distributed **yoga mats** to students to encourage a healthy lifestyle.
 - Micro credit loan of Rs 40,000/- each were given to 4 beneficiaries
 - A scholarship of Rs 5000/- was given to student Souvik Dinda, he has secured 10th rank in West Bengal Secondary Exam, all Bengal.
- **Thalassemia Awareness Programme (26th August at Bamanghata High School):**
 - Session conducted by **Subhajit Roy**.
 - Reached around **100 Class X students**.

5. Secretary's Announcements – Rtn. Avishek Himatsingka

- **Upcoming Event:** Membership Seminar on **31st August at Golpark Ramakrishna Mission Institute**.
- **Birthdays:**
 - Rtn. Ritu Kapoor – 27th August (celebrated)
 - Rtn. Asha Maheshwari – 30th August (to be celebrated)
 - Rtn. Pinaki Maitra – 1st September (upcoming)

6. Address by Dignitaries

- **AG Rtn. Arindam Pakrashi** delivered a motivational and encouraging address, appreciated by all present.
- **ZS Rtn. Anand Basu** also spoke, sharing his Rotary experiences and praising the club's successful installation ceremony.
- Both dignitaries encouraged members to continue strengthening Rotary.

7. Announcements

- The **DG Visit** is scheduled for **11th September 2025** at Saturday Club at 7pm.
- **The treasurer announced the Water Filter/Cooler project at Bamanghata High School** with a student strength of 2000. An approximate costing of 70,000 was shared for a water cooler of 150 ltrs capacity. It was also shared that a quotation will be shared shortly with the members. The president confirmed that she had already mobilized funding of Rs 10,000/- towards the project. Members were encouraged to contribute. During the meeting contributions were received from Rtn Shaswati Datta, Rtn SK Lahoti, Rtn Sushil Tawar, Rtn Sudeshna Nanda, Rtn Avishek Himatsingka, Rtn Pinaki Moitra.

8. Closing

- Vote of Thanks was presented by **Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn Shaswati Datta**
- President **Rtn. Sudeshna Nanda** adjourned the meeting.
- Birthdays of **Rtn. Ritu Kapoor, Rtn. Asha Maheshwari, and Rtn. Pinaki Moitra** were celebrated.
- The meeting concluded with fellowship among members.

Attendance: 16 members, 2 guests and the AG & ZS

We meet First & Third Thursday of every month at Saturday Club, Kolkata

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