



VISIONARIES 13th INSTALLATION



The club witnessed its **13th installation "DRISHTI"** on the **20th of June 2025** at the **Spring Club** where the very dynamic and vibrant **Rtn Ritu Agarwal** took oath as the **new President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries**.

Outgoing president **Rtn. Pankaj Chitlangia** presented his report of the activities carried out during the Rotary Year 2024-2025 under his leadership. He mentioned how all seven areas of Focus of Rotary were covered in the projects undertaken.

The report was beautifully prepared and presented in an IPL themed presentation by **club Secretary Rtn Sonia Birla**. Club president Rtn Pankaj applauded club members for their support throughout the year and also awarded them for their work during the rotary year 2024-2025.

Incoming Club President 2025 - 26 **Rtn. Ritu Agarwal** welcomed the dignitaries and guests and presented her vision for the upcoming Rotary year 2025-2026. She stressed on working in all avenues of service including the mission of creating awareness and prevention of Thalassemia. She also emphasized on providing potable water in the rural areas through deep tubewells. She thereafter introduced her team of RY 2025-2026 through a humorous slide show prepared by outgoing club secretary **Rtn Sonia Birla**.

The installation ceremony witnessed a huge attendance of **143 Rotarians** and guests including **72 club members**, **DG Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri & 1st Lady**, **12 PDGS, AG & ZS of zone 20**, **29 District Officials**, **10 Presidents & members of other Rotary Clubs of RI District 3291**, **4 members of RCC Parasmani Vivekananda Sangha** and **RCC Sukantapally United Samity**, **2 members of the Interact Club of Calcutta Visionaries** and **10 guests**.







RI District 3291 DG 2025-2026 Rtn. Dr. Ramendu addressed the house appreciating outgoing club president Rtn. Pankaj Chitlangia and his team for excellent work done during his tenure. He put forward his vision for Rotary year 2025-2026 and sought the support of the club for the same. He praised Rotary Visionaries as one of the most vibrant clubs of the R.I. District 3291. Sundarbans organic honey from our school, packed beautifully in glass jars was presented as token of love on behalf of the Visionaries to all the District officials and guests.



The 346th RWM on the 3rd of July at The Calcutta Punjab club saw speaker Dr Neha Agarwal an eminent Chiropractor & physiotherapist. Sharing valuable insights from her field of expertise. The regular weekly RWMs were held on the 17th July and 30th July at the Punjab Club.



Dr Neha Agarwal conducted a brief and insightful session on chiropractic therapy. She explained how this approach can significantly improve overall health and well-being. In some cases, even knee surgery can be avoided with proper chiropractic care. She emphasized that various forms of pain, discomfort and postural issues can be effectively treated through this non-invasive practice.

World yoga day was celebrated at RWM

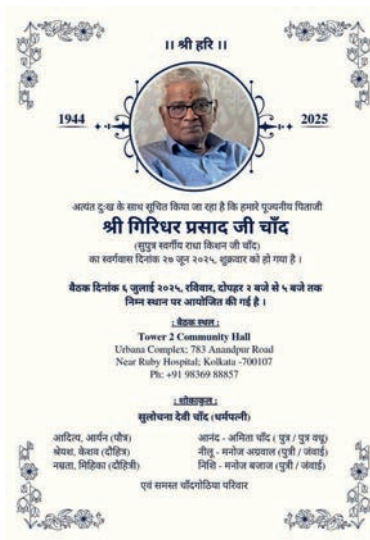




PP Rtn.Avinash Agarwal was invited as part of the panel discussion at the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Eastern Region, annual conference Capital Markets Conclave on 17 July 2025 at ITC Sonar, Kolkata. The central theme was “Investing in India@100: Modern Markets, Smarter Regulation, Sustainable Impact” The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Eastern Region is hosting the 11th Capital Markets Conclave, a premier platform bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, and market participants. The conclave had a host of speakers from the Capital Markets, Wealth Managers, Fund Managers from Asset Management Companies. This edition will explore the integration of modern technologies to enhance market efficiency, the impact of climate change on capital markets, and strategies to empower SMEs - enabling them to SCA.



Rtn.Pradip Agarwal took oath as the President of the Eastern India Corrugated Box Manufacturers Association on the 18th Of July. Congratulations and best wishes to him on this new role.



Rtn Nilu Agarwal lost her father Late Shri Girdhar Prasad Ji Chand. We pray for the departed soul and stand by Rtn. Nilu in this difficult time.



Preterm Baby Undergoes Life-Saving Heart Surgery after 12 Years of Parental Wait: A Medical Triumph at ender Palm Hospital, Lucknow. Awesome work our member Rtn Dr Vijay.

CLUB RECOGNITION



Our club received Recognition for Rotary Year 2024-2025 from The Education Trust & Pathanam Team. A small message from them “A small token of appreciation from our end. A truly heartfelt thank you (dil se!) from all of us for being such fantastic participants in our "Eazy School 3" Mission! Your energy and enthusiasm for 'Hashtag English' & 'Effortless Arithmetic' really made the whole initiative shine. It was wonderful having you with us, and you all played a huge part in its success.”



On the 1st of July, marking the first day of the new Rotary year, President Rtn Ritu Agarwal and a few other members of our club undertook a meaningful visit to Premashraya, the residential facility of Tata Medical Centre that houses cancer patients and their families.

During this visit, the team distributed umbrellas and essential food items, including poha, suji, and sattu to children undergoing cancer treatment and their accompanying parents. This small gesture of care and support brought smiles and comfort to the families during their challenging times.

The Parents and children expressed their heartfelt gratitude for our club's compassion and selfless service. The visit was a humbling and fulfilling experience for the participating members and reaffirmed our Rotary commitment to Service Above Self. Seven members were present during this drive which benefitted over 170 patients. The total cost of the project was approximately 47000 rupees sponsored by the members.



Medical Camp (MCH) was held at Subhashgram with the help of our RCC Sukantapally United Samity on Sundays the 15th June 2025 (37 Patients), 22nd June (48 Patients), 29th June (47 patients), 6th July (52 patients), 20th July (81 patients) and 27th July (66 patients.) These are held under Dr Basudeb Naskar and free medicines as prescribed and provided to all the patients.

Shaili Kumari age 18 years of Simdega Village in Jharkhand is fighting Acute Liver Failure at Medanta Hospital, New Delhi. Her treatment would cost more than Rs 35 lakhs. Rtn Amit Agarwal was approached for help and he made sure to verify all the details about the patient and her family who were going through tough times arranging funds for the treatment. The club members generously came forward to donate **Rs. 1,76,000** to help to make a meaningful difference in her treatment and bring a little light to a very dark moment in the girls life by donating the following amounts

She was responding well to the treatment and if this progress continues, surgery may no longer be needed.



DONATIONS

- 11000/- Lavyya, Iraa & Aarav Chowdhary (Rtn Pawan)
- 5100/- Shalini Doshi
- 21000/- Amit Agarwal
- 5100/- Antara Saraf D/o Abha Saraf
- 5100/- Pinki Mishra
- 5100/- Ritu Agarwal
- 5100/- Sudha Todi
- 11000/- Bhavya Adukia d/o Gyan Adukia
- 11000/- Anita Nemani
- 5100/- Nisha Modi
- 11000/- Sanjay Dabriwal
- 11000/- Vaani and Aanshi D/o Sreeti Agarwal
- 11000/- Archana n Satyam Agarwal

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROJECT



Two E-Rickshaws (Toto's) were handed over to Mrs. Protima Manal and Mrs. Arpana Gayen at Mandirbazar, Joynagar on Thursday the 26th June, 2025. The beneficiaries, Mrs. Protima Mondal is a widow and she is the bread earner for four people in her family, while Mrs. Arpana's husband is not in position to work. She is a mother to an 8 months old baby girl and has her in laws to support. The totos will help them earn their livelihood by ferrying people between villages in e-rickshaw. The project was completed under Helping Grant 0492 received on 9th June 2025 from EIRWT (Eastern India Rotary Welfare Trust). The total cost of two E-Rickshaws was Rs. 2,76,000/- With half the cost being kindly sponsored by our member Rtn Manoj Agrawal (Manilam Group)



Members visited the five deep tubewell sites on Thursday, 26th June at Purbarupnagar, Kaikhali Ashram, Gopalganj, Dakshin Garankati and 4 No Dakshin Garankati, all in Kultali, Sunderbans. Four of the deep tubewells at Kaikhali Ashram (Co-sponsored by Mrs Umrawati Mishra mother of four PP Rtn Santosh Mishra), Gopalganj (Co-Sponsored by Eastern Bakeries of Rtn Hari Modi) and two at Garankati and 4 No Dakshin Garankati were complete and functional.

Potable water in the fifth deep tubewell sunk at Purbarupnagar, Kultali has been extracted and the work on the Waterhouse is under progress. This well is also Co-sponsored by Mrs. Umrawati Mishra. All the wells being sunk were in partnership with Bees Trees & Water of USA who sponsor around USD 1200 for each well through our project partner "Sonarpur Gorkhara Ghoshpara Tarun Ritha (SGGT)". This is a highly impactful project. Earlier handpumps were used but now submersible pumps are being used, which are more effective which brings a constant supply of water throughout the day. Talks with other Gram Panchayats are in process to locate areas that require tube wells. The locals are helping by providing land for digging of these tube wells. Our club is planning to dig a total of 15 wells, 2 such every month.

The following club members have come forward to sponsor this project:

Rtn. Amit Agarwal	2 wells	Rtn. Avinash Agarwal	2 wells	Sanjay Dabriwal	2 wells
Rtn. Gyan Adukia	2 Wells	Rtn. Hari Modi	1 well	Rtn. Rajiv Choudhary	1 well
Rtn. Pankaj Shah	2 wells	Rtn. Pawan Chowdhary	2 wells	Rtn. Pradip Jyoti Agarwal	1 well

The club is sincerely thankful to them for their generous support.



World yoga day was celebrated at RVPS on 21st June



A sundowner Ladies sindhara party held on the 16th July at the "Glass House Scrapyard". It was a fun-filled evening attended by around 30 members of the club . The atmosphere was lively with great music, energetic dancing, and fun games. A charismatic emcee kept the energy high, keeping everyone on their toes . The event filled was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the sumptuous food was the cherry on the cake.

INTERACT CLUB



On Sunday, 6th July, the Interact Club of Calcutta Visionaries conducted the first drive of the year, a clean-up drive at the grounds near Victoria Memorial. 15 members came together to pick up litter and spread awareness about keeping public spaces clean. The members managed to collect over 10 bags of garbage and discarded it in a dumpster nearby. Through this initiative, the members tried to spread awareness against littering green spaces and promote environmental conservation.

On 24th June, the Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of Calcutta Visionaries was held at the Calcutta Swimming Club. It was truly heartening to witness a group of enthusiastic teenagers speaking passionately about giving back to society. The young Interactors exuded confidence and a sense of purpose as they shared their experiences from various impactful projects carried out over the past year—spending time with the elderly at the old age home, cleaning public parks, and celebrating festivals like Diwali and Christmas with underprivileged children.

What stood out was their compassion and maturity—at such a tender age, they are already thinking about the needs of others, especially the underprivileged, which is truly commendable.

From the District, DICC Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee of Rotary New Ballygunge was present to inspire and guide the Interactors. In her address, she shared valuable insights on how they can raise funds and use them effectively to create maximum impact through their service initiatives. She explained the children how the word "Interact" was coined in Rotary Parlance - a short form "International Action". She requested the Interact Club President Intr. Shaurya Dugar & his team to immediately appoint three more Interact Ambassadors in the verticals of Thalassaemia, Literacy & Mental Health as desired by DG Rtn Ramendu. She also suggested that ICCV members were privileged and they ought to do much more beyond what was being done and take up large project as being undertaken by the parent Rotary Club. She asked them to reach out to their international connects and work with them, do a brain storming on fund raising and doing larger projects.

From our club, Past President and Executive Secretary Rtn. Pawan Chowdhary appreciated their efforts and offered thoughtful suggestions on how they could further enhance their service projects.

The Interactors expressed their gratitude by felicitating DICC Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee and our Rotary Club members Rtn. Ritu Agarwal, Rtn. Pawan Chowdhary, Rtn. Nisha Modi, Rtn. Shweta Chandak and Rtn. Anita Saraogi.

It was indeed a memorable and inspiring evening at the Calcutta Swimming Club, filled with hope for a brighter, more compassionate future.



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