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*September is Basic Education & Literacy Month*

## TODAY'S PROGRAMME 6TH SEPTEMBER

3rd Board Meeting & 1123rd RCM



**Olayinka Hakeem Babalola**

*RI President 2026-27*

**Olayinka Hakeem Babalola**, of the RC Trans Amadi, Nigeria, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27. After the resignation of RI President-elect SangKoo Yun, due to cancer treatment.



**LARRY LUNSFORD**

*RI President 2027-28*

The Nomination of Rtn. Larry Lunsford, of RC Kansas City- Plaza, USA., RID 6040 as the RI President 2027-28 has been confirmed by the RI Board.



### SEPTEMBER

13th September – PP Rtn. Madhusmita Sengupta

18th September – PP. Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee

29th September – Rtn. Shilpi Siddhanta Talukder

### OCTOBER

2nd October – Rtn. Satya Gopal Dey

8th October - Mayukhi Sen (Roy Chowdhuri)

*[Daughter of PP Rtn. Madhusmita Sengupta]*

17th October- Soumya Dey

*[Son of Rtn. Satya Gopal Dey]*

20th October- Dipak Chatterjee

*[Husband of PP Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee]*

31st October – Abhipsha Talukder

*[Daughter of Rtn. Shilpi Siddhanta Talukdar]*

## AWARDS RECEIVED AT DISTRICT AWARD CEREMONY 2024-25

RC New Ballygunge received 6 Awards & 2 Certificate of Appreciation on 17th August 2025 at Dhano Dhanyo Auditorium (Category : Membership upto 20) as follows :



**All Awards with Certificates**



**1st Prize - Concern for Intellectually Challenged**

**We meet twice a month (preferably Saturday/Sunday) online / in person**



**2nd Prize for Cancer Awareness**



**2nd Prize for Disaster Response**



**2nd Prize for News Letter**



**2nd Prize for Youth & Interact**



**3rd Prize for Public Image**



**Certificate of Appreciation in Water & Sanitation**



**Certificate of Appreciation in Welfare of Senior Citizen**

## CLUB PROGRAMMES

### DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

#### AWARENESS FOR THALASSEMIA

#### ST. PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL

**1ST JULY, 2025**



Members of RC New Ballygunge started their new Rotary year 2025 - 26 with 'Awareness for Thalassaemia' at St. Peter's High School, near Moulali, Kolkata. 350 students & teachers of



the school attended the programme. President of RCNB gave the outline of the programme. PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay talked & interacted with the students about Doctor's Day. Then he told about Thalassaemia and its effect in the society. Dr. Madhusmita Sengupta, Chairman of Club Thalassaemia Projects said about Thalassaemia in details. Students were very much interested on the deliberations. School Principal said that if students and their families are interested in screening, he will inform us.

### DISTRIBUTION OF MOSQUITO NET BY THE FUTURE FOUNDATION SCHOOL AT BARUIPUR 15TH AUGUST



RC New Ballygunge in association with the Interactors of The Future Foundation School distributed 50 pcs of mosquito net received from the District amongst the underprivileged people of Baruiপুর.

### CHILD HEALTH CARE PARNASHREE 27TH JULY



RC New Ballygunge donated Johnson's Baby Care Box to the newly born baby at Parnashree for healthy & strong baby.



## ENVIRONMENT

### SLOGAN CONTEST ON ENVIRONMENT COMMUNE HALL 5TH JULY, 2025



RC New Ballygunge arranged slogan contest on Environment in association with District Interact Council & Kobita Club. Mr. Surojit & Kamalika Chakraborty from Kobita club attended the programme. 32 interactors joined this contest. Among them 20 interactors got recognition certificates & 12 interactors got participation certificates. From Kobita Club 25 men & women received recognition certificates. Total 40 persons attended the programme. It was a very successful programme.

## FELLOWSHIP

### CELEBRATING CHARTER DAY FELICITATION OF CHARTER MEMBER COMMUNE HALL 5TH JULY, 2025



Rotary Club of New Ballygunge was formed on 28th June, 1996. This year we completed 29th year. Members of RCNB celebrated belated Charter Day on 5th July, 2025. They honoured their only Charter Member PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay by felicitating with uttariyo, gift, snacks & sweets. He shared the journey of our club from 1996 till now.

## UNITE FOR GOOD

### RAKHI BANDHAN COMMUNE HALL 9TH AUGUST, 2025




RC New Ballygunge arranged Zonal joint meeting of Zone 25. On that day members of RC New Ballygunge arranged Rakhi Bandhan Utsav with the members of Zonal Clubs to tighten the bonding of friendship to Unite for Good. Our ZS was present alongwith President of RC Calcutta Mid South.

## NEW MEMBER

### NEW MEMBER INDUCTION 9TH AUGUST

RC New Ballygunge inducted a New Member Ms. Enakshi Gupta. She was formally inducted by the 1st Lady Rtn. Bandana Homechoudhury at District Membership seminar on 31st August.

### DETAILS OF THE MEMBER

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	OTHER QUALIFICATIONS	Singing & Writing

## PROJECTS WITH RCC

### RCC SNDMA NARI KALYAN SAMITI

#### MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH RCC SNDMA NARI KALYAN SAMITI 15TH JULY



RC New Ballygunge in association with RCC SNDMA Nari Kalyan Samiti arranged nutritious foods for Maternal & Children health of Rainbow School. They provided packets of Kellogg's cornflakes for the mothers and Horlicks for the children of Rainbow School. They provided tiffin to the students & snacks for the mothers. RCC members & Rotarians of our Club were present there.

## ENVIRONMENT

### NO PLASTIC PROJECT RCC SNDMA NARI KALYAN SAMITI 26TH AUGUST



RC New Ballygunge in association with RCC SNDMA Nari Kalyan Samiti arranged 'Say no to plastic project'.

They distributed cloth bags among the students of Adult School – so that from now on, they can carry their books in that bag. These projects involve educating people about the harm of plastic pollution and their negative impact on the environment and promoting the use of sustainable alternatives to reduce harmful effects of plastics bags and encourage the use of the cloth bags.

## RCC MIRPUR RURAL CENTRE

### ENVIRONMENT

#### BRIKHAROPON UTSAV (TREE PLANTATION) MIRPUR SAROJ NALINI PRIMARY SCHOOL 8TH AUGUST



RC New Ballygunge in association with RCC Mirpur Rural centre arranged tree plantation programme on 8th August (22nd Srabon) as Tagore did at Santiniketan. Saplings were planted by the students of Saroj Nalini

Primary school in their school premises Tagore loved nature that is why he established Santiniketan, where learning is intertwined with nature.

### TREE PLANTATION MIRPUR SAROJ NALINI PRIMARY SCHOOL RCC MIRPUR RURAL CENTRE 15TH AUGUST



Tree plantation was held at RCC Mirpur Rural Centre. Saplings were donated by Punjab National Branch of Mirpur Branch. Teachers & students of Saroj Nalini Primary School planted the saplings at their school premises.

### SAPLING DISTRIBUTION AT COMMUNITY RCC MIRPUR RURAL CENTRE 8TH AUGUST



RC New Ballygunge in association with RCC Mirpur Rural centre arranged tree plantation programme on 8th August during Brikhoropon Divas. In Santiniketan Brikharopon divas often involves community participation, bringing people together to plant trees & fostering a sense of responsibility towards the environment. Saplings were distributed among the villagers of Mirpur, mostly the Guardians of the Students of the Primary School

### ART COMPETITION ON NATURE MIRPUR SAROJ NALINI PRIMARY SCHOOL 8TH AUGUST



RC New Ballygunge in association with RCC Mirpur Rural

centre arranged art competition on Nature with the students of Saroj Nalini Primary School, class III & class IV. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes were sponsored by the Club.





## CARING SENIOR CITIZEN

### MIRPUR OLD AGE HOME 15TH AUGUST



Members of RC New Ballygunge handed over the Summer materials to the Senior Citizens of the Mirpur Old Age Home. This Old Age home was established by RC New Ballygunge in the year 2000.

## FELLOWSHIP

### FLAG HOISTING RCC MIRPUR RURAL CENTRE 15TH AUGUST



RC New Ballygunge in association with RCC Mirpur Rural Centre organised Flag Hoisting ceremony. Members of RC New Ballygunge were present on that occasion. PDG Angsuman hoisted the National Flag. National Anthem and other Songs were sung during that time.

### CULTURAL PROGRAMMES RCC MIRPUR RURAL CENTRE 15TH AUGUST



Cultural programmes was organised by RCC Mirpur Rural Centre. Teachers & students of Saroj Nalini Primary School presented songs, dances, recitations & Yoga. Snacks were distributed to all.

## PROJECTS WITH INTERACTORS

### THE FUTURE FOUNDATION SCHOOL

#### INSTALLATION CEREMONY THE FUTURE FOUNDATION SCHOOL 11TH JULY



On 11th July, members of RC New Ballygunge arranged installation programme of our new Interact Club of The Future Foundation School. Co ordinator Ms. Kabita Bhargav conducted the programme. Our Members pinned badges to the Interact board members. Head Mistress Ms. Suchandra Laha & Principal Shri Ranjan Mitter attended the programme. New Board members are President - Sourashis Mukhopadhyay, Vice President - Wrishika Sukul, Secretary - Siddhartha Majumder, Treasurer - Shreyan Chel, Editor - Kousant Chakraborty, Directors - Siddhartha Mukherjee , Subhechha Mukherjee , Rachaita Sen, Shumedha Mukherjee, Trishana Bose

## LITERACY

### ESSAY COMPETITION BY THE FUTURE FOUNDATION SCHOOL AT BARUIPUR 14TH AUGUST



RC New Ballygunge in association with the interactors of The Future Foundation School arranged Essay competition on Rishi Aravindo with the students of Future Foundation School. Students of Aurokul, a non-formal schooling for children of neighbouring village of Baruiপুর, which was running by The Future Foundation School took part in this competition. Winning participants were felicitated and awarded at the Aurokul Campus, Baruiপুর.

## FELLOWSHIP

**CELEBRATING 153RD BIRTHDAY OF RISHI AUROBINDA  
BY THE FUTURE FOUNDATION SCHOOL  
AT BARUIPUR  
15TH AUGUST**



RC New Ballygunge in association with The Future Foundation School celebrated the 153rd Birthday of Rishi Aurobinda. The School Students performed a cultural programme on that occasion.

## GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' SCHOOL

**INSTALLATION CEREMONY  
GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' SCHOOL  
8TH AUGUST**



Installation of Interact Club of Gokhale Memorial Girls' School was held on 8th August, 2025. New team for RY 2025-26 was formed. They exchanged Charter, Hammer, Gabbles & Collar. Our Club Members were present.

## ENVIRONMENT

**BRIKKHOROPON UTSAV  
(TREE PLANTATION)  
GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' SCHOOL  
8TH AUGUST**



Interact Club of RC New Ballygunge, Gokhale Memorial Girls' School organised a tree planting ceremony (brikkhoropon utshob). To honour the vision of Tagore's brikkhoropon utshob. Every year they arrange tree planting ceremony on 8th August, 2025.

## DISTRICT PROGRAMMES

**DISTRICT CHANGE OVER CEREMONY  
BHASHA BHABAN – NATIONAL LIBRARY  
1ST JULY**



Members of RC New Ballygunge attended the District Changeover Ceremony on 1st July at Bhasha Bhaban, National Library.

**DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR  
SHIBANANDA HALL, RAMKRISHNA MISSION  
GOL PARK  
31ST AUGUST**



District Membership Seminar was held at Ramkrishna Mission, Golpark. Our New member Rtn. Enakshi Gupta was inducted by the 1st Lady Dr. Bandana Homechoudhury. Our member PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay gave a speech on Club models and how to sustain members. There are ten types of Rotary club models - Traditional, Passport, Cause based, Interest based, Corporate, Alumni Based, Service Based, Language based, International, Districtwide online along with Satellite Club and Rotaract club. Members of RC New Ballygunge attended the programme.

**DISTRICT INTERACT COUNCIL  
13TH AUGUST**



The Installation of District Interact Council was held on 13th August, Wednesday. Around 150 interactors from 28 schools attended the programme. Among the newly Installed District Interact Council 2025-2026, Debayani Paul, Interactor of our interact Club of Gokhale Memorial Girls' School was selected as a Director of District Interactor Thalassaemia Committee.



**DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR  
FREEMASONS, PARK STREET  
20TH JULY**



District Public Image Seminar was held on 20th July at Freemasons Hall at Park Street. Our members PP Anuradha & PP Arpita attended the program.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION  
TOWN HALL  
15TH AUGUST**



District 3291 arranged Independence Day Celebration at Town Hall. Eminent citizens spoke about various facets of our Independence Movement and about Alipore Correctional Home, now transformed into a Museum. Rotarians presented patriotic songs, dance and recitation. Members of RC New Ballygunge attended the programme.

**PROJECTS FROM GLOBAL GRANT**

**GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT OF RC CALCUTTA  
PRANODHARA  
ROTARY SADAN  
12TH JULY**



PP Rtn. Adrija Bandyopadhyay gave a feedback of Pranadhara, Global Grant Project of RC Calcutta where RC New Ballygunge was one of the partner. RCNB donated \$ 525 to this project of RC Calcutta.

**GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT OF RC AROHEE  
CALCUTTA  
DIALYSIS MACHINE  
BELIAGHATA ID HOSPITAL  
12TH JULY**



RC Arohee Calcutta donated 5 dialysis machines to Beliaghata ID Hospital under a Global Grant of \$ 38,000. PDGs inaugurated the Machines which will provide dialysis to needy patient entirely free of cost. PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay was one of them.

**GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT OF RC CALCUTTA**  
**ROTARY VISION ON WHEEL**  
**ROTARY SADAN**  
**12TH JULY**



RC Calcutta with other 8 Rotary Clubs did a Global Grant project (GG 2569775) - Rotary Mobile Ophthalmic Van with all amenities of testing & checkup donated to RC Midnapur for their Eye Hospital. Beneficiary areas will be Purulia, Jhargram, Midnapur. Members of RC New Ballygunge were present on that occasion.

**PROGRAMMES WITH OTHER ROTARY CLUBS**

**ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS**  
**NEW TOWN**  
**12TH JULY**



PDG Angsuman spoke at the Inaugural Session of Rotary Means Business (RMB), the 2 days Summit at New Town, Kolkata. PP Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee was the Master of Ceremony.

**ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA COLTS**  
**(SATELITE CLUB)**  
**PANCHALI**  
**ROTARY SADAN**  
**28TH AUGUST**



Rotary Satellite Club of Calcutta Colts presents Panchali – The Bengal Narratives – a celebration of stories, voices & visions that shapes Bengal today & tomorrow held at Rotary Sadan. Famous Actress Ms. Aparna Sen inaugurated the program. Members of RC New Ballygunge were present & enjoyed the programme.

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME**

**LEAD25 – AIM HIGH**  
**NEW CHENNAI TRADE CENTRE, TAMIL NADU**  
**22ND , 23RD & 24TH AUGUST**



Lead 25 – Aim High, Rotary India Leadership Conclave 2025 was held on 22nd to 24th August at New Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam, Tamil Nadu. PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay joined the programme of Lead 25 as a speaker at The Rotary Leadership Institute and also at the Pre-Lead Regional Leaders Meet.

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