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## September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

### Park Beautification at Golf Green Central Park, 6th September, 2025



From the youthful energy of Oishi, a 19-year-old medical student (my daughter) to our ever-inspiring 86-year-old veteran Rotarian Gour da, we witnessed a beautiful intergenerational harmony as hands joined, gloves donned, and hearts aligned to clean and uplift our surroundings. Together, we installed 4 waste bins, spread awareness about a plastic-free zone, and inspired morning walkers and park dwellers with our presence and purpose. The impact was immediate, visible, and deeply appreciated by the local community. Together, we didn't just beautified the park, we cultivated responsibility, hope, and unity. Project Cost- 13000/-, Direct Beneficiaries-- Local members of Golf green area, Rotarians involved--6.

### Agamani Cultural Programme at Rotary Sadan, 19th September, 2025



Our club represented as an Associate Host Club at the vibrant **Agamani Cultural Programme**, to welcome the forthcoming Durga Puja Festival, our cherished tradition! It was a privilege to be part of this celebration and to represent our club in such a meaningful cultural initiative. Our President Luna Sinha Chowdhury was present to make

the programme successful. Fortunately these pictures surfaced in the Secretary group as well. Leadership isn't just about steering the ship; sometimes, it's about dancing with the crew. Thanks to our President for welcoming the divine with grace, humility, and a touch of rhythm.



President Luna had the privilege of representing Rotary Club of Tollygunge at the Breast Cancer Awareness Programme held at Rotary Sadan in the evening. As proud co-hosts, we contributed to an impactful and interactive session that raised awareness on a critical health issue. Thanks to all members for your continued encouragement and support in such collaborative initiatives.

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## Literacy project on - Role of Literacy on Climate Control, 20th September, 2025



Our club successfully executed the Literacy Project today at Vidyadharpur Girls School, Haltu. The session on “Role of Literacy in Climate Control” was attended by around 60 enthusiastic students, followed by dinner for all beneficiaries.

This meaningful initiative was led by Rotary Club of Tollygunge and all our members was well-received by the students, guests and school authorities including the Headmistress. Project Cost - 8000/-, Direct Beneficiaries---60, Rotarians involved--4.

## Thalassemia and Cervical Cancer Awareness at Kulpi, South 24Pgs, 22nd September, 2025



Thalassemia & Cervical Cancer Awareness Project at Kulpi was a resounding success, reaching over 240 beneficiaries with 180 registering for followup testing and vaccinations!

A special thanks to our DG, Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, for gracing the occasion and inspiring us all. A heartfelt mention to Rtn. Abhijit da, whose dedication and leadership were pivotal in making this event possible. Gratitude also to our Secretary, Saumendra, who, though not present physically, played a key role behind the scenes by drafting invitation for DG, following up his visit, coordinating details about planning, and ensuring everything ran smoothly, remotely. We thank to every member who contributed funds, volunteered, participated or supported us in spirit. Your commitment truly embodies the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self. Project Cost - 30,000/-, Rotarians involved - 8 members, Speaker - Dr. Homchaudhuri and N. Ramakrishnan.

## Siksha Labh-III Project, 25th September, 2025



We have successfully received two desktop computers as part of the Siksha Labh-III Project, celebrated during Literacy Month. These computers were generously donated by our respected veteran Rtn Pinaki Prasad Ghosh, contributing INR 50,000 on behalf of our club. This donation is a part of the larger initiative where 80 desktop computers are being

handed over to beneficiaries at Rotary Sadan on 25th September. Our heartfelt thanks to Pinaki da for his continued support and commitment to empowering education through technology.



## International Service



Rtn. Soumendranath Dey had the privilege of representing our Rotary Club of Tollygunge at the Rotary E-Club of Wall Street, New York, in an online meeting, participating and deliberating in an interactive discussion on “How Web3 (Blockchain Technology) Will Change the World as We Know It.” He also had the chance to engage in meaningful deliberations with Rotarians from across continents, strengthening our shared commitment to innovation, ethics, and service beyond border.

## Thalassemia Awareness, 1st October, 2025 (During Durga Puja)



President and her daughter, Oishi holding banner, Secretary Soumendranath Dey and other club members setting examples, spreading the thalassemia awareness in the community all throughout the Puja! 1st October, 2025 Rotary Public image on Thalassemia awareness.

## Joint RWM, 9th October, 2025



It was heartening to witness the vibrant participation of members from all four participating clubs, along with our AG from the District Leadership. The spirit of camaraderie and shared purpose truly shone throughout the evening. The birthday cake cutting ceremony and cultural performances that followed added color and joy to the event, perfectly complementing the fellowship that Rotary stands for. Moments like these remind us why our collective efforts matter; we learn, connect, and celebrate together. A special word of appreciation to Saumendra for delivering such an engaging and insightful session on Cyber Security. His talk kept everyone captivated, and the enthusiasm and curiosity of the audience made it a truly interactive learning experience. On that day Charter was presented to our new RCC, Matri Bhumi Trust, Kulpi. My sincere thanks to all members of our club whose support made the Joint RWM such a memorable success. Let's continue this momentum of togetherness and service as we move forward.



## Bijoya Sammiloni, 12th October, 2025



Our Bijaya Sammilani was a vibrant celebration of music, fellowship, and joy. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined and filled the evening with warmth and cheer. A special thanks to Rtn. Badsha Ghoshal for his incredible efforts in making the logistic arrangements

for the event. To those who couldn't be with us; you were truly missed. Wishing all members and families a very Subho Bijaya and a joyful, prosperous year ahead!

## Mpower Project, 19th October, 2025



Rotary Club of Tollygunge successfully executed a Project, "Mpower" on 19th October 2025 at Nischintapur Rakhal Das Uchcha Vidyalaya, South 24 Parganas, engaging 120 participants in a 10-day Kho-Kho camp. This initiative focused on empowering young girls through sports, promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, nutritious food habits,



and reducing reliance on digital games. Our club provided food for one day and sweets on the closing day. The project was completed at a cost of ₹6,500, with generous contributions from Rtn. Abhijit Bag (₹3,500) and Rtn. Luna (₹3,000). Heartfelt thanks to all who supported this meaningful effort toward women empowerment through sports.

## Thalassemia Awareness, 20th October, 2025 (During Kali Puja)



Building on the impactful outreach during Durga Puja, our President is now extending the Thalassemia awareness drive at Kalipuja pandals across Kolkata, ensuring the message reaches even more people during this festive season of Kali Puja and Diwali. This sustained effort not only spreads vital health awareness but also reinforces Rotary's public image as a force for good in the community. Here are some glimpses of the banners in action, where celebration meets community service.

## World Polio Day Celebration, 24th October, 2025



World Polio Day celebration at Rotary Sadan was a resounding success. A particularly meaningful moment for our Club was the presence of Mr. Bapan Haldar, President of our RCC (Matri Bhumi Trust, Kulpi), who lives with the effects of polio and inspired many with his dignity and resolve. It was also inspiring to hear from Ms. Rita Mondal, a renowned polio activist and President's Award recipient, who like Bapan da, hails from Kulpi and knows him personally. Her story shared during the event added powerful context to our shared commitment to resilience and action. The District Governor urged us to mobilize support for Bapan's long-term well-being, noting that his current gait could affect his spine and overall health if left unaddressed.

## Attending RWM of RC Navi Mumbai as Guest, 29th October, 2025



Meeting members of two vibrant Rotary Clubs in Mumbai. The warm hospitality, open exchange of ideas, and shared passion for service made the interaction memorable with RC Bombay Pier and RC Navi Mumbai (though our schedule didn't match but Secretary wish to meet us at Tolly Club on 18-Dec). **Exchanging club flags** symbolized our mutual respect and the spirit of Rotary fellowship that connects us beyond boundaries. The discussions on collaborative projects and community impact reinforced the power of unity in service — a reminder that together, we can make an even greater difference. Thanks to all of you, especially honourable president for sharing project brief on a very short notice.