

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Condolence Meeting of Dr. Dipankar Adhya, 6th November, 2025



It is with profound sorrow that we announce a Condolence Meeting in loving memory of our esteemed Rotarian, Dr. Dipankar Adhya, to be held during our upcoming RWM on Thursday, 6 November 2025, at Commune Hall, Chowringhee Terrace, Gokhale Road at 7.00 PM. Dr. Adhya was a pillar of strength and inspiration within our Rotary family. His unwavering dedication, compassionate spirit, and exemplary contributions, especially in the field of

environmental sustainability, have left an indelible mark on our hearts and on the Rotary movement. His legacy of service and commitment will continue to inspire us for years to come. All members joined and paid tribute to Dr. Adhya, to honor his memory, and to express our deepest respect and gratitude for a life so meaningfully lived. Let us come together to celebrate his life, his values, and the profound impact he made.

Pranadhara-IV, 9th November, 2025



Under the Pranadhara-IV initiative to provide clean drinking water to schools, a distribution event was held today at Rotary Sadan at 11 AM, organized by the Rotary Club of Calcutta. As part of this CSR activity, UV water filters (Copper-Zinc model, 10 litres) were distributed. I had the privilege of attending the event along with fellow club members and received a ceiling fan and a water filter on behalf of our club. These were handed over to Mr. Pratik Kumar Mondal, Headmaster of Mashamari State Plan F.P. School, Kulpi, for the benefit of the students. Heartfelt thanks to the Rotary Club of Calcutta for this impactful initiative. A special note of appreciation to our very own Rotarian Pinaki Prasad Ghosh for his support in making this possible. Thank you all for your continued encouragement and support!



Fellowship at Tolly Club, 13th November, 2025



Club Celebrations – 13 November 2025, Tolly Club, Kolkata : Hosted Aaiburo Bhat (pre-wedding feast) of Rtn. Troyee and birthday celebrations of members for fellowship.



Drawing Activity & Health Nutrition Awareness Programme, 14th November, 2025



Our CSR Project, Drawing Activity & Health Nutrition Awareness Programme was successfully executed on 8th November 2025 at Vivekananda Park, Boulevard No. 11, on the occasion of Children's Day. Participants : 72 students from Chitrak Institution, Tiljala Brajanath School, IPER, Eshwar Sankalpa, Mother



Earth Foundation. The theme was "Tomar Chokhe Sustho Poribesh", and under the open sky, seated on the soft grass, the children seemed to breathe new life into the environment, painting it afresh with health and hope. Their smiles were the most precious reward of the day. A heartfelt thank you to Peerless Hospitex Hospital & Research Center Ltd., represented by Mr. Indrajeet Banerjee (AVP, Marketing), Ms. Sudeshna Maitra Nag (Chief Dietician), and Mr. Rajarshi Sutradhar (Manager, Marketing), for their generous sponsorship of drawing kits, medals, and healthy food packets, and for their active participation. The interactive nutrition awareness session was a highlight, and we received excellent feedback from all concerned.

Peerless Hospital has kindly offered to select 15 best drawings for creating calendars or posters digitally in our club's name, a wonderful gesture that adds lasting value to this initiative. This project was a modest beginning but with a meaningful impact, and we look forward to more collaborations that create greater impact. Thank you to all members who supported and made this possible.

Eye & Health Check-up Camp, 23rd November, 2025



Our 2nd CSR project, namely, eye check up by Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospital and their team for 65 beneficiaries sponsored by Peerless Hospital is scheduled tomorrow at Sree Ramkrishna Ananda Ashram at 11 AM. Additionally a general health assessment will be conducted by Dr Oishiki Nath accompanied by two nurses. Lunch will also be provided by Peerless Hospital to all beneficiaries. All are requested to kindly participate in this meaningful project. Thank you.

Rotary Foundation Day, 27th November, 2025

You will be glad to know that the following 3 members of our club have made donations to the Rotary Foundation Annual Share Fund, in line with our Rotary District's advocacy for Rotary Foundation Day on 27 November 2025.



1. Name: Dr. Saumendra Nath De, Position: Secretary, Rotary Club of Tollygunge (RY 2025–26), Amount paid (online) – INR 36,846 equivalent to \$414
2. Name: Somnath Mukherjee, Position: Vice-President, Rotary Club of Tollygunge (RY 2025–26), Amount paid (online) – \$428.49
3. Name: Sanjay Banerjee, Position: Joint Secretary, Rotary Club of Tollygunge (RY 2025–26), Amount paid (by cheque) – INR 36,000

Wheel Chair and Assistive Aid Distribution, 7th December 2025



Wheel Chair and Assistive Aid Distribution – 7 December 2025, Kolkata : Provided a wheelchair, commode chair, blankets, clothing, and shawl to a 13-year-old differently-abled girl in collaboration with RCC Nirbhik Sangha.

Flag Exchange, 8th & 18th December 2025



Rtn. Tilak Sankaran, Past President of the Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai and District Assistant Youth Director, met with our Past President Rtn. Sudipto Banerjee and Rtn. Abhijit Bag. The meeting included an exchange of club flags and a meaningful discussion on mutual Rotary goals and ongoing initiatives. Earlier, Rtn. Abhijit Bag had visited Mumbai, where he met the President and members of the Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai and represented our club at one of their events. This



reciprocal gesture reflects the spirit of fellowship and collaboration that Rotary stands for. Rtn. Tilak Sankaran and other members expressed keen interest in maintaining close ties with our club leadership and exploring opportunities for future joint projects.

On 18th December 2025 Rtn. Dr. Soumendranath Dey exchanged flag with the President of Rotary Club of New York, Mr. Mujdat Altay on their visit at the UN, New York. The event that highlighted Rotary's commitment the Global Service & Collaboration.

Blanket Distribution, 21st December 2025



Distributed blankets to needy individuals in collaboration with Vivek Pathe NGO on 21st December 2025. Our club members Rtn. Soumitra Roy and Rtn. Shampa Ghosh were present.

Digital Learning & Skill Development Center, 22nd December, 2025



Inauguration of Digital Learning & Skill Development Center in collaboration with RCC, Matri Bhumi Trust. The project highlights are :

1. Distribution of plastic commodes for individuals with mobility challenges.
2. Installation of water purifier and ceiling fan at Mashamari State Plan F.P. School, Kulpi.
3. Computer setup for digital literacy and inauguration of the RCC Training Center for skill development.
4. Provision of sewing machines for stitching classes, promoting women empowerment.
5. Wheelchair distribution for inclusivity.
6. Inauguration of the RCC Main Hall by Mr. Gobinda Mondal, Pradhan, Kamarchak Gram Panchayat.
7. Blanket distribution to support the community.



Minutes of the Meeting, 11th December 2025 at 7 PM, Venue : The Commune, Kolkata Meeting

1. Opening Formalities : The meeting commenced with the rendition of the National Anthem, reaffirming the club's dedication to civic values and national pride.
2. Annual General Meeting & Election of President for RY 2026-27 : This session primarily served as the Annual General Meeting (AGM), with the key agenda being the election of the President for Rotary Year 2026-27.

Nomination for President : The current President proposed the name of Rtn. Sanjay Banerjee for the position of President for RY 2026-27. The proposal was met with unanimous approval from the members present.

Formation of Core Team : Upon request from the President, President-Elect Rtn. Sanjay Banerjee suggested the following names for key positions in his team : Secretary : Rtn. Soumtra Roy, Joint Secretary : Rtn. Subarna Pyne, Treasurer : Rtn. Sudipto Banerjee. The members unanimously endorsed the nominations for Secretary and Joint Secretary.

Discussion on Treasurer Nomination : A deliberation ensued regarding the nomination of Rtn. Sudipto Banerjee as Treasurer. A veteran club member and PP Rtn. Sanjib Ghosh expressed concern about a potential conflict of interest, as PP Rtn. Sudipto Banerjee is currently involved in an agreement related to a construction project on a club land with a school building. Another esteemed Rotarian and PP Rtn. Amit Mukherjee, however, opined that there shouldn't be any problem with the arrangement. Several other members supported the nomination, while some others refrained from commenting. Rtn. Sudipto Banerjee stated his willingness to abide by the collective decision of the club. The final decision regarding the Treasurer's appointment will be taken in subsequent meetings by the elected Board and members after further deliberation.

3. Upcoming Club Projects –

The President briefed members on several forthcoming initiatives and sought active participation :

- **Kulpi Community Development Project (Date: 22 December)**
 - **Coordination:** PP Rtn. Sudipto Banerjee was requested to oversee the project logistics and implementation, in coordination with Rtn. Abhijit Bag.
 - **Recipient List for Plastic Commodes**
 - **Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive:** The President requested PP Rtn. Sudipto Banerjee and other members to identify a suitable school for vaccine distribution.
 - **Polio Awareness & Support Initiative:** To be planned in collaboration with RCC Matri Bhumi Trust. This project aims to raise awareness and strengthen immunization efforts in rural areas. The President will continue discussions with the Trust's founder and Rtn. Abhijit Bag to finalize details.
4. Closing Remarks : The President and Secretary congratulated the President-Elect and the elected Secretary and Joint Secretary for RY 2026-27. Members reaffirmed their commitment to Rotary's ideals and community service.

The President and Secretary, who joined virtually, formally closed and left the meeting. Members continued with fellowship and informal discussions thereafter.

Members present : 13; Virtual : 2

