

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

District 3291

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FRANCESCO AREZZO

Rotary International President 2025-25

Francesco Arezzo a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa Italy, is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain Unite for Good, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.



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DR. RAMENDU HOMCHAUDHURI

District Governor 2025-26



A philanthropist driven by his mission of **Better Health, Better Education, and Wellness for All**, Dr. Homchaudhuri began his Rotary journey in 2006. As a distinguished member of the **Rotary Club of Calcutta Sun City**, he served as Club President (2009-11) and led impactful initiatives like **Transit Trauma Care**—a collaboration with Kolkata Police deploying 12 ambulances to save lives during the **Golden Hour**.

He is a pioneer in the **Thalassemia Eradication Mission**, working across West Bengal, Assam, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. His efforts extend to rural development, providing clean water and sustainable livelihoods in **Dhaska village (Purulia)** through partnerships with NGOs.

Elected unanimously as **District Governor (2025-26)**, he is supported by his spouse, **Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri**, a pediatrician and past Rotary President. They are blessed with a Daughter, **Dr. Baishali** and a Son, **Dr. Baisraven**, teacher in Lamar University, USA.

A respected **orthopedic surgeon** (MBBS, MS), he balances his medical practice with relentless humanitarian work.





DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians,

It is with great pride and heartfelt warmth that I extend my congratulations to the incoming President, Secretary, and the newly installed team of RC Calcutta Chowrenghee.

A club installation is not merely a ceremonial transition; it is a reaffirmation of our commitment to Service Above Self. As each new team takes charge, it carries forward the legacy of leadership, fellowship, and impactful service. I urge you to dream boldly, act compassionately, and lead inclusively—ensuring that your club becomes a lighthouse of hope and change in your community.

Let us embrace innovation while cherishing Rotary's timeless values. Work hand-in-hand with your members, reach out to the youth, collaborate with partners, and most importantly—listen to your community. The world needs Rotary now more than ever.

Wishing you a successful and meaningful Rotary year ahead.

Yours in Rotary,

Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri

District Governor, RID 3291

Rotary Year 2025–26





DR KRISHNENDU GUPTA

District Governor, 2024–2025

Dear President RY 2025 – 2026 Rtn Vidhi Beri

Hearty congratulations on assuming office as the President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Chowrenghee for the Rotary Year 2025 – 2026 with Rotary International President Rtn Francesco Arezzo at the helm, taking over from the second-ever lady President of Rotary International Rtn Stephanie A Urchick. A joyous moment indeed!!

Being ‘people of action’, we all are essentially in Rotary for hands-on service. I am sure that you will take up both meaningful and sustainable projects based on the seven ‘Areas of Focus’, in addition to stressing upon the three very important verticals, namely, Membership, Public Image, and The Rotary Foundation.

I am positive that you and your vibrant team will support our very able, focused hardworking District Governor Rtn Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri throughout the Rotary Year, and “Unite for Good” continuing to serve to change lives in and around our community, imagine Rotary the way you have never done before, and continue making a difference, being an inspiration to connect and open opportunities for others, and very importantly, keep weaving “The Magic of Rotary”!!

It will be my unique pleasure to work with you and the members of your club in the coming year with the common goal of serving humanity.

I sincerely thank you and your vibrant members very much indeed for your valuable support and active participation in the RY 2024 – 2025.

Dr Simran joins me in wishing you and your esteemed members all the very best for a super successful RY 2025 – 2026.

Kind regards.

Yours-in-Rotary

Dr Krishnendu Gupta

District Governor, 2024–2025





PDG RAVI SEHGAL
Vice Governor - 2025-26

Dear President 2025-26 Vidhi Beri,

Congratulations for being selected to lead your dynamic club RC Calcutta Chowrenghee (RCCC) in the Rotary Year 2025-26.

Leadership is a journey that brings forth the qualities like integrity, courage, justice and humility that inspires trust, motivates others and brings positive outcomes for the Team.

All the Past Presidents of RCCC have contributed immensely to the Club's strengthening and I am sure that you will not only continue that legacy but bring about some new projects and new ideas to grow. President 2024-25 Gaurav Gupta has raised the bar of activities and you have to take it higher.

RI District 3291 has several Clubs who are the gems that make the District shine and your's is one of them. I have watched your Club grow in its journey of 25 years since the time of Charter President Sangita Todi when I was the District Governor

and in that span you have added so many other wonderful Presidents and expanded your projects and fund-raising activities.

Now is the time to set your goals to shine even brighter - add members, contribute to the Rotary Foundation and plan your projects now. Continue the existing successful and meaningful projects and plan out your unique project for the year, take help from Eastern India Rotary Welfare Trust, CSR Grants and Global Grants besides the Club's own Resources.

Remember that you have only 365 days as the President of the Club and they shall fly and as you take your Club Members on this flight which is designated as the "Unite for Good" Flight. Build friendship, serve well and reach out to the communities that you serve. In your journey take time to reflect upon two of these quotes of our Founder Paul Harris which reflect the ethos of

Rotary :

- ***"The foundation upon which RotaFlightry is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood."***
- ***"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves."***

Best wishes to you and your Team for a wonderful year ahead.

PDG Ravi Sehgal,

Vice Governor - 2025-26,
RI District 3291

