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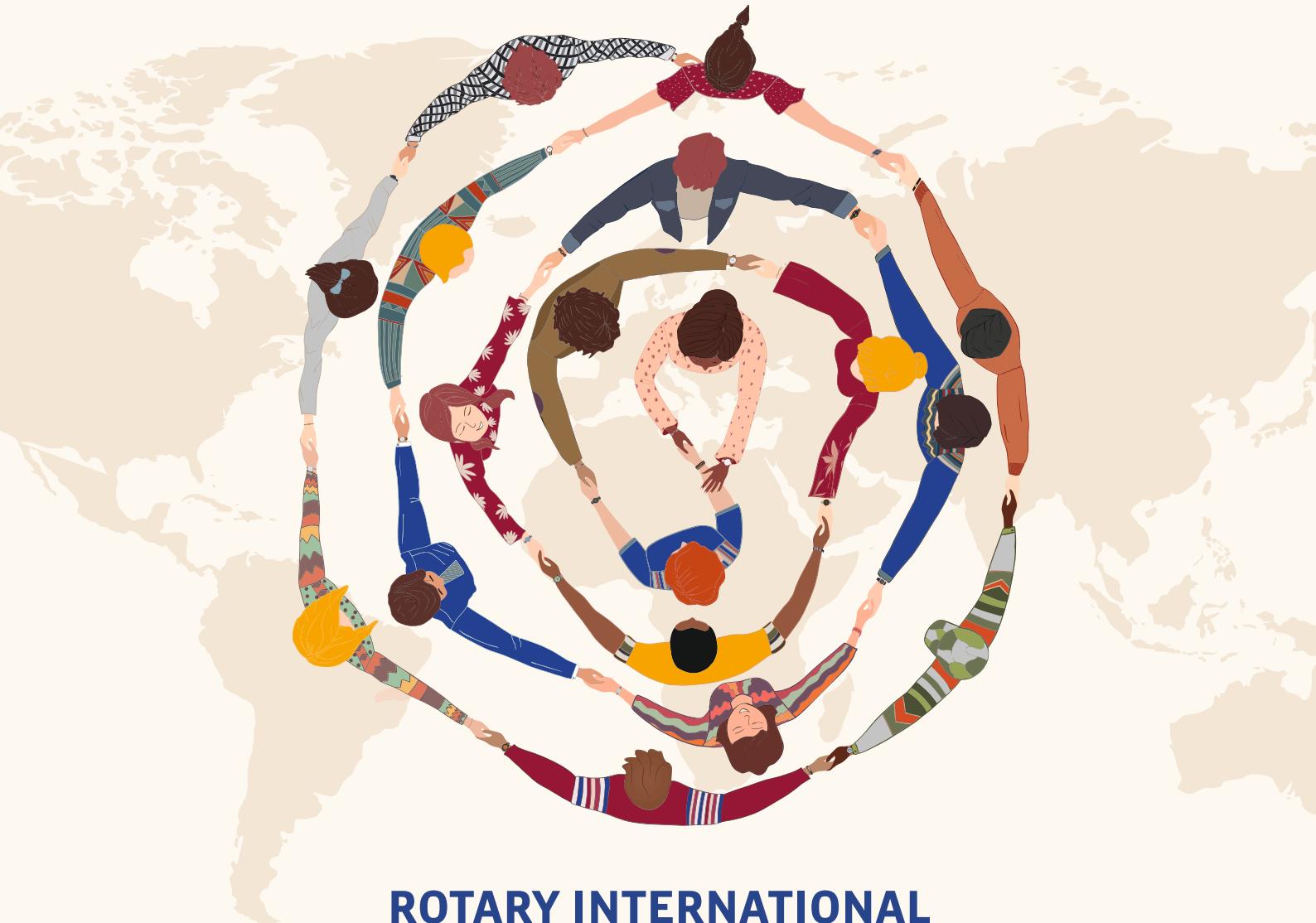


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# CHOWRENGHEE TIMES

>>>>> JULY-AUGUST | 2025-26 <<<<<<

**ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA CHOWRENGHEE**



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**  
**District 3291**



### VIDHI BERI

President 2025-26



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I extend my greetings to you as President of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Chowringhee. It has been two months since I stepped into this role. I am deeply humbled by the opportunities and responsibilities entrusted to me.

Our club has always stood out for its commitment to meaningful service, impactful projects, and above all, the strong spirit of fellowship that binds us together. While the scale of our initiatives can, at times, feel overwhelming, I draw great strength and encouragement from the unwavering support, dedication, and affection of each member. It is this collective spirit that makes our club truly special. We have celebrated together in fellowship and meetings, begun projects together and hope for more active participation in the months ahead.

As we embark on this Rotary year, I am confident that with your continued guidance and participation, we will not only meet our goals but also set new benchmarks of excellence in service and camaraderie. Together, we will carry forward the proud legacy of Chowringhee and create lasting impact in the communities we serve.

I look forward to a year of purposeful action, fellowship, and growth, as we continue to live by the ideals of Rotary.

With warm regards,

Vidhi Beri

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### Service Projects : July 2025

1	Uthe Sabke Kadam Camp (USK)	Joynagar
6	Mental Health Camp Annapurna Yojna Anjali Yojana	Amoragori
10	Child Nutrition Workshop	Eliot Day School
12	Sitaare Zameen Par screening for Manovikas Kendra	TBD
15	Thalassemia Camp	Uluberia
16	Child Nutrition Workshop	Eliot Day School
19	Karate Camp & Competition	Uluberia
20	Thalassemia Camp	Nepalgunje
6, 13, 20 & 27	Uthe Sabke Kadam Camp (USK)	MSS
22	Dance Movement Therapy Workshop	Sri Sri Academy
30	Dialysis Support	KSS

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### Service Projects : Aug' 2025

2	Indus Valley School Installation	Indus Valley World School
3	Blood Donation Camp / Anjali Yojana	Amoragori
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Uthe Sabke Kadam (USK)	MSS
6	Club Foot	Shambhunath Pandit Hospital
12	Life Beyond Cancer	Saroj Gupta
15	Sit and Draw Competition / Independence Day Celebration	Uluberia
15	Nutrition Workshop for Parents	Uluberia
17	Mosquito Nets Distribution	Amtala
23	Teacher Assessment and Training Camp by Indus Valley World Schoo	RCV, Uluberia
24	Blood Donation Camp, Hearing Aid Camp, Tree Sapling Distribution	Joynagar
27	Pediatric Surgery Visit	Neotia Hospital, New Town
28	Dialysis	KSS
29	Pediatric Heart Surgery (Patient Visits)	Neotia Hospital, New Town
30	Healthy Habits Workshop (National Nutrition Week)	Sri Sri Academy
30	USK Modular Foot Visit	MSS, Joka
31	Blood Donation Camp and Health Check-Up	Amtala

## INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF 26th PRESIDENT & BOARD

26th Installation of the Board of Rotary Club of Calcutta Chowrangi was held on July 12th at the Park Hotel. It was a momentous occasion that made us all proud and reminiscing of what we have achieved and the milestones we will further work towards. Enthusiastic participation of our members, their families, district officials, PDGs and many club presidents made this day truly memorable. DG Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri as Chief Guest motivated us with his kind words.



## PARAMPARA BOULEVARD

Our 2 day fundraiser Parampara Boulevard was held on July 8th & 9th at ITC Sonar. It was well attended with a lot of happy shopping as the products were really well curated.



## INTERACT INSTALLATION

Installations were held of the governing body members for 2025-26, of our partner interact clubs.



Installation of board of Interact Club of Sri Sri Academy was held on 26th July



Installation of board of Interact Club of BDM International was held on 30th July



Installation of board of Interact Club of Indus Valley World School was held on 2nd August

## QUIZ

History to Hollywood, Babumoshai to Bollywood, a very interesting quiz competition which was conducted by Raisa O'Brien & club meeting was held at Glenburn restaurant on 26th July.



## INTER CLUB ANTAKSHARI



A joint meeting which was an Antakshari competition with Rotary clubs- Mayfair, Midtown, & Yuvis, was held on Aug 3rd at Haldiram Banquets. Many members came dressed as Bollywood characters.

## BOWLING AUCTION

On July 21st at the residence of Rtn Vrinda a meeting & an auction was held to select bowling team members by the various team owners. The bowling auction was held with infectious enthusiasm and vigor. Rtn. Abhenav Khettry outdid himself as an auctioneer.



## PEACOCK SOIRÉE

Our club's 1st monsoon fellowship themed Peacock Soirée was held on July 30th at the residence of President Vidhi. Members were present in their best attire of shades of blue & peacock.



1. USK artificial limbs camp, conducted by MSS was held in Joynagar on the 1st. President Vidhi Beri, Secretary Vineet Bagaria & PP Manisha Srivastava were present. 17 out of 28 beneficiaries were selected for prosthetic fittings due to technical considerations. This was a joint project with RC Mayfair and their President Mamta Mahnit was present at the camp too.



2. Mental Health Awareness Camp was held at Amoragori Juba Sangha on 6th for 150 attendees including Rural Medical Practitioners. The camp was conducted by a very erudite and skilled Rotarian trainer (Saurish) with a vast experience on this subject. We supported a handicapped resident with a tricycle & supported Annapurna Yojana and the Anjali Yojana for July. President Vidhi Beri, Secretary Vineet Bagaria and Rtn Devashish Dabriwal attended.

3. Child nutrition and awareness workshop for parents in Elliot Day school was conducted on 10th by President Vidhi. Also present was Rtn Neerza Jhunjhunwala. Parents too contributed to solutions for a balanced meal plan. This was a workshop conducted as a part of the Teach for India education initiative.



4. Screening of Sitaaren Zameen Par was held on 12th for 200 staff and students of Manovikas Kendra at Priya cinema. PP Manoj Saraf organised the event & Sunira Chamaria and Vandana Kejriwal sponsored the refreshments.



5. Stree vocational training unit was inaugurated on 14th at CHIP House in Tangra by Dr.Chand Bhargav and the Vocational Training team members PPs Sangeeta Sood & Nita Sethia, Rtns Anshu Saharia, Manisha Jhunjhunwala & Sangeet Kothari.



6. Thalassemia Awareness camp on 15th at RCV Uluberia was conducted by District Public Image Chair Subhajit Roy.



7. Nutrition and Health awareness session on 16th was conducted by President & health coach Vidhi Beri at Elliot Day School for senior students. Also present were Rtns Ruchira Ajmera & Manisha Poddar.

8. Karate camp & competition at RCV eas held for the school children on 19th. Prizes were distributed by PP Meena Bansal.

9. Utthe Sabke Kadam handicap project at MSS was visited on 20th by president Vidhi Beri, PP Manisha Srivastava, PE Sangita Gulati, Neerza Jhunjhunwala, prospective member Ashish Poddar, and Satellite Club member Suraj Sujanani.



10. Dance movement therapy, workshop by Mahima Sabherwal was held on 22nd at Sri Sri Academy. Attended by PP Rita Punwani, Rtn. Neerza Jhunjhunwala and President Vidhi Beri.

11. Nutrition workshop for parents on 26th at BDMI school was conducted by President Vidhi Beri, Rtn Aditi Saraogi was also present.

12. Dialysis Support at Kolkata Swasthya Sankalp for subsidised kidney treatment of 885 patients was done. Monthly visit by PE Sangita Gulati & Rtn Vrinda Kanoria.

## SERVICE PROJECTS AUGUST



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**13.** Blood Donation camp was held at Amoragori with 100 donors on 3rd August. Attended by Rtn Devashish Dabriwal.



**14.** Shambhunath Pandit hospital visit on 6th for Club foot by Hon member Vishnu Dhandhania, President Vidhi & Rtn Manisha Poddar.



**15.** Life Beyond Cancer visit was done at SSKM hospital on 12th. Sattu, popcorn & coloured pencils few were distributed to the children. Attended by President Vidhi Beri, Rtns Vrinda Kanoria & Manisha Poddar. The club has supported 30 children for their pediatric cancer treatment.



**16.** RCV foundation & Independence Day celebrations with sit & draw competition on 15th. Attended by PDG Mukul Sinha, PPs Meena Bansal & Manisha Srivastava & Rtn Neerza Jhunjhunwala.



**17.** 300 mosquito nets were distributed in Egaragram, Amtalla on 17th. Attended by PP Manisha Srivastava & Rtn Vrinda Kanoria.



**18.** Sapling distribution at Joynagar attended by President Vidhi Beri & PP Manisha Srivastava on 24th. 125 families received 5 saplings each.



**19.** Blood donation camp at Joynagar on 24th & attended by President Vidhi Beri & PP Manisha Srivastava. Kothari Medical Centre helped organize the camp & 100 donors gave their blood.



**20.** Hearing aid camp at Joynagar on 24th in association with Amplifon & attended by President Vidhi & PP Manisha. 50 individuals were screened & those with significant hearing impairment will be provided with hearing aids.



**21.** Neotia hospital visit for Pediatric Heart Surgery on 27th by PP Jayshree & Rtn Vrinda. Arvika Mondol was the 1.9 year old who was operated out. Rotarians met their parents after her surgery. The club supported her PDA device and surgery dues.



**22.** Dialysis Treatment monthly visit to KSS on 28th by Club Secretary Vineet Bagaria.



**23.** Paediatric heart surgery of one year old Rakhi Mondol was supported by our club at Neotia Newtown. PP Sadhana, PP Manisha along with President Vidhi paid a visit. They met the medical team to understand cardiac issues & the diagnosis process.



**24.** USK Visit MSS Rehabilitation Centre at Joka on 30th by PP Meena Bansal and PP Vikram Tantia & partner clubs who met the modular foot recipients.



**25.** Healthy Habits-With SSA Interact, on the 31st President Vidhi conducted a nutrition awareness session for the school & parents accompanied by Rtn. Neerza Jhunjhunwala.



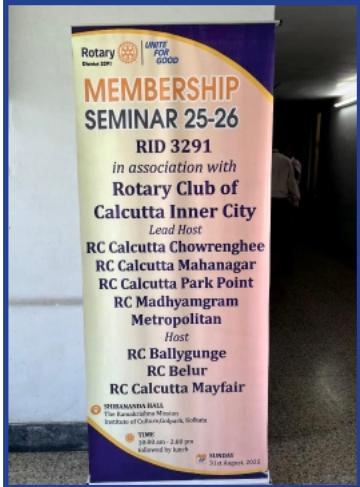
**26.** Mega Health Camp at Amtalla on 31st was attended by Secretary Vineet & PP Manisha. 100 donors gave blood. health check-ups of BP, sugar, ECG & consultation was done. Eye camp was also held.



**27.** One day teacher training workshop was conducted on 23rd, for teachers of RCV Uluberia by teachers of Indus Valley.

## DIST SEMINAR

Our club supported the District seminar on Membership on 31st.



## RLI WORKSHOP 1

Rotary Leadership Institute training workshop part 1 was attended by Rtns Devashish Dabriwal, Vrinda Kanoria & Manisha Poddar.



## USK BENEFICIARY

Ayushman Roy, 21, who received Right AFO calipers in 2024 under the Uthe Sabke Kadam – Feet for All project, has returned with inspiring news. A bright student from a humble yet academically driven family, Ayushman was pursuing his B.Sc. at Presidency College.

In June 2025, Ayushman shared that he not only passed his B.Sc. with First Class but also cracked the IIT entrance! He has been selected to pursue an M.Sc. in Molecular Medicine at IIT Dharwad. Initially hesitant due to his short stature, physical challenges, and concerns about hostel life, Ayushman was encouraged through counselling by the project's Monitoring & Evaluation Consultant. With renewed confidence, he is ready to embrace this next chapter.

We are proud of Ayushman and wish him every success as he continues to break barriers and chase his dreams.



## BOARD MEETING

1st board meeting was conducted on Aug 29th at the residence of PP Sangeeta Sood.

## DIST AWARDS 2024-25

For the outstanding achievement during Rotary year 2024-25 our club received the following awards

1  Public Image - Certificate	17  Disaster Response - 2nd Prize
2  Literacy - 2nd	18  Club Service - Cert
3  Concern for Intellectually Challenged - 3rd	19  Maternal & Child health - 1st prize
4  Concern for Physically Challenged - 1st	20  International Service - 3rd Prize
5  Welfare of Senior Citizens - 2nd prize	21  Dist Program Support - 3rd Prize
6  Disease Prevention and Treatment - Cert	22  Rolling Trophy for Maternal & Child Health
7  Cancer Awareness other than cervical- 3rd Prize	23  Special recognition for support of physically challenged
8  Cervical Cancer Awareness & Vaccination- 2nd Prize	24  Outstanding Club President 2024-25
9  Paediatric Cancer Patient Support - 1st Prize	25  Outstanding AG (Admin)
10  Thalassemia awareness - Cert	26  Outstanding Club Secretary
11  Blood Donation- Cert	27  Outstanding Zonal Secretary
12  Water & Sanitation- 2nd Prize	28  Overall Membership Growth - 1st prize
13  Community Economic Development	29  Overall Membership Percentage Growth - 1st prize
14  Environmental Support - 2nd prize	30  Recognition for support to Polio Plus Fund - 2nd prize
15  Vocational Service- 2nd Prize	31  Recognition for Contribution to TRF (per capita) - 1st prize Recognition
16  Youth & Interact - 2nd Prize	32  Total contribution to the Rotary Foundation - 1st Prize



### July

4th	Parshad Ruchira
6th	Bubna Payal
10th	Basu Urmi
12th	Gulati Sangita
14th	Jairath Leena

### August

7th	Didwania Alka
12th	Himatsingka Kavita
19th	Kishorepuria Anil
20th	Agarwal Piyush M
20th	Baid Rohini

## Birthdays of the Month