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ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA CHOWRENGHEE



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
District 3291



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we look back on the vibrant months of November, December, and January, my heart is filled with gratitude for the fellowship we've shared and the lives we've touched. We have been busy, and the impact of Rotary Club of Calcutta Chowrenghee is resonating louder than ever.

Our retreat to Maihar and Khajuraho was more than just a trip; it was a soul-stirring experience. From the spiritual ascent to the Sharda Devi Temple to marveling at the intricate artistry of Khajuraho's ancient temples, the memories we forged are timeless. These moments of laughter and bonding away from our daily routines have truly strengthened the fabric of our club.

I am incredibly proud of our Solar Lights Project. We have focused our efforts on our adopted RCCs and the most remote corners of the Sunderbans.

- The Vision: Providing safety and productivity to off-grid communities.
- The Goal: We are on a mission to install over 100 solar lights within this year.

Our commitment to Community Economic Development has taken a significant step forward through our Handloom Projects. By supporting local artisans, we are preserving heritage while ensuring sustainable livelihoods.

Furthermore, our Vocational Training programs in Ghoramara, Sunderbans, are empowering the youth and women of this climate-vulnerable island. By providing them with tangible skills, we are helping them build a resilient future against all odds.

These past three months have been a whirlwind of service and sisterhood/brotherhood. As we move into the final quarters of the year, let's keep this momentum high and our hearts open.

Yours in Rotary,

Vidhi Beri

President (2025-26)

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 Service Projects : Nov' 2025

1	Pediatric Heart Surgery	Newtown Hospital
7	USK Interact Club Visit	MSS
8	Blanket, Sarees and Mosquito Nets Distribution	New Light
9	USK Camp	MSS
15	Talent Competition	RCV
17	Cervical Cancer Vaccination	Joynagar
19	Mega Thalassemia Camp by DG Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri	Indus Valley World School
22	Gift a Library	Progressive Day School
27	Solar Lights Installation	Amtalla
28	Nutrition Planning Session	Madurdaha School
28	Club Foot Visit	Shambhunath Pandit Hospital
	Eradication of Blindness	Joynagar

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 Service Projects : Dec' 2025

3	Green Drive and Waste Collection	Nepalgunje
4	Dialysis Treatment Visit	KSS
11	Club Foot Visit	Shambhunath Pandit Hospital
13	Hearing Aid Screening	Uluberia
13	Eye Screening Camp	Uluberia
13	Blood Donation Drive	House of Sow
17	Mother and Child Health Camp	Uluberia
13	Blanket Donation	Ghoramara, Sunderbans
18	<i>Khwahishen</i> - annual celebration	KSS
19	Christmas Mela with Interactors	Manovikas Kendra
	Uthe Sabke Kadam (weekly project)	MSS
	Anjali Yojana	Amoragori
	Annapurna Yojana	Amoragori

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 Service Projects : Jan' 2026

3	Dialysis Treatment Visit	KSS
7	Blankets Distribution	Amtalla
10	Pediatric Heart Surgery	Neotia Hospital, New Town
15	Club Foot Visit	Shambhunath Pandit Hospital
17	Annual Sports Day for children with disabilities	Free Masons' Ground
19	Blankets Distribution	Nepalgunje
25	Interact Club Marathon- Sriathon	Sri Sri Academy
26	Sports Day on 77th Republic Day	RCV, Uluberia
28	Thalassemia Awareness and Testing Camp	Amoragori
30	RVLA	Indus Valley World School
31	Mother and Child Health Camp	Ghoramara, Sunderbans
	Uthe Sabke Kadam (weekly project)	MSS
	Anjali Yojana	Amoragori
	Annapurna Yojana	Amoragori
	Solar Lights Installation	Nepalgunje

REGULAR MEETINGS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. November 1, Mind, Mood, and Meaning was conducted by Psychologist and Counselor Charvi Jain. She started the center Over a cup of Tea to work with human mental health and mindfulness. This regular meeting was held at The Bengal Rowing Club Loft and we had many members feeling transformed with her tips and suggestions. Her presentation gave us insights into cognitive distortions that our brain makes daily and hacks to recognise and resolve them. We inducted a new member Sonal Kasera who was introduced by our honorary member Vishnu Dhandhania during the meeting.



2. November 15, Nada Vibronics and Healing workshop was held at President Vidhi Beri residence by Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar. She is a sound healer and musician, heritage conservationist and educationist. Her session on using sound, Vedic Beeja mantras to heal the different chakras of the body truly mesmerised the members. Everyone was transfixed with the chanting and experience of the workshop, wanting more. Gaurav Bajoria was inducted as a new member with introduction from PP Vikram Tantia.



3. December 6, the annual general meeting of the club was held at The Bengal Rowing Club Loft with PE Sangita Gulati announcing her board for 2026-27. Rtn. Abhenav Khettry made us play an interactive team game named Know Your Members. Our members had responded to google forms with their personal and rotary specific data and they were divided into teams for this game. We spent the morning in A Guess Who kind of game trying to guess and learn more about our members from the format.



4. On 17th Jan a winter breakfast took place at the Tollygunje club and it was a vibrant well attended meeting. Members enjoyed the weather and the location building camaraderie over a motivational talk by our celebrated PP Urmi Basu. Her talk - Creating on the wings of Audacity inspired us with her experiences from her journey. Her own NGO Newlight celebrated 25 years and she recounted the letter the Dalai Lama wrote for Urmi and Newlight, which was read out by none other than Richard Gere at her silver jubilee celebrations. Our breakfast meeting also included two prospective members Akshay Binrajka and Sangeeta Churiwal who were both delighted to be a part of this meeting.





5. Colonial walk through GPO and St. John's Church ending at Share Market was beautifully narrated by Navpreet. On **31st January 2026**, a lovely winter morning, Rotary Club of Chowrenghee met for a regular meeting guided through a walk to truly understand the colonial history of Kolkata through monuments, historical visual lessons and retelling of stories. Our project updates and future projects were discussed. We ended at the Share Market for chai and scrumptious breakfast.



6. Winter Soirée | Retro Rhythms- On **4th January 2026**, members and their spouses came together for a delightful winter soirée — SongBola, graciously hosted by Hitesh Salsawala. The evening featured a thoughtfully curated game based on timeless R.D. Burman classics. With his infectious energy, Hitesh had everyone singing along and grooving to evergreen retro tunes, making it a night full of music, nostalgia, and togetherness. The highlights of the evening were Rtn. Aditi Saraogi's beautiful garden lit up and decorated by Rtn. Sujata Jhunjunwala's daughter in law. The retro theme was mirrored in the photo corner and the table decor. Past Club Secretary and future club secretary battled it out in a fun round of guessing the prop from the song played by Hitesh. Seema Bagaria, Shruti Tantia, Shivani Kariwal added their voices to the songbola to choose the right song.



7. The Rotary District 3291 Conference, titled "Ramdhanu," was a spectacular gathering held on **10th–11th January, 2026**, at the East Side Pavilion, Nicco Park. Hosted under the visionary leadership of District Governor Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, the event lived up to its name by showcasing a vibrant spectrum of service, culture, and fellowship. Key Moments from Ramdhanu 2026- The theme "Ramdhanu" beautifully illustrated how different Rotary clubs—each a unique color—come together to create a bridge of hope for the community. As a distinguished physician, the DG emphasized "healing through service," urging members to address healthcare challenges and literacy. The choice of the East Side Pavilion at Nicco Park offered a perfect blend of professional convention space and a festive, open-air atmosphere that encouraged camaraderie. PP Manisha Srivastava, PP Vikram Tantia, IPP Gaurav Gupta , PE Sangita Gulati, Rtn Sonal Kasera, Rtn Vrinda Kanoria and President Vidhi Beri attended the conference. We were part of the sponsorship and hosting club for this event as well.



MAIHAR RETREAT

A Tapestry of Faith, Art, and Resilience: RC Chowringhee's Sojourn to Maihar

From December 19th to 23rd, the members of RC Chowringhee embarked on an unforgettable expedition to the heart of Madhya Pradesh. What began as a logistical challenge—navigating an airline crisis and the ethereal, winter shrouds of dense fog—quickly transformed into a testament to our club's unwavering spirit. Despite the cadence of delayed flights and rerouted journeys, our members met every "technical glitch" with infectious laughter and a shared resolve to embrace the adventure.

Sacred Heights and Soulful Evenings

The holiday spirit was ignited early on, as the aroma of fresh matar kachoris wafted through the flight, a communal breakfast that set a joyful tone. Upon arrival, we ascended to the Maihar Shakti Peeth Sharda Devi Temple. The Darshan was a moment of profound serenity; many were so moved by the spiritual aura that they remained for the evening Aarti, bathed in the glow of ancient devotion.

As night fell, the biting winter chill was held at bay by a roaring bonfire and a curated Retro Antakshari Quiz. Led by the spirited Aisha, the game sparked a playful rivalry; members took great delight in "breaking the rules," only to be met with her mock-stern reprimands, adding a layer of hilarity to the evening's warmth.

The Intersection of Art and Heritage

Day two invited us into the creative sanctuary of Art Ichol, a National Award-winning bastion of culture. Guided by Rtn. Ambica Beri, we wandered through a labyrinth of ceramic art, towering sculptures, and glowing kilns. This high-art experience was starkly contrasted by a fascinating afternoon visit to a local mining site and quarry, revealing the raw, industrial pulse of the region.

The evening was a rare cultural privilege. At the ancestral home of Baba Allauddin Khan, we were enthralled by the narrations of Dr. KC Jain, whose stories breathed life into the legend of the maestro. The air then filled with the sublime sounds of the Maihar Band—India's only surviving classical band of its kind—and a performance by a visiting Berkeley student, a nomad of the Maihar Gharana. The night culminated back at Art Ichol, where Shivani, Vrinda, Seema, and Vidhi serenaded us with old melodies, while Anshu brought the music to life with impromptu, graceful choreography.



From Forest Canopies to Ancient Stones

The third day took us into the emerald depths of the Panna forest, followed by an exquisite lunch at the Pashangarh Panna Lodge. As we reached Khajuraho that night, the "Adda" spirit returned in full force, fueled by dance and tireless conversation.

The penultimate morning was dedicated to the Khajuraho Temples. Our guide masterfully unspooled the threads of history and symbolism, transforming the stone carvings into a living narrative.

Final Rhythms and Farm-to-Table Fare

As half our contingent bid farewell to return to Kolkata, the remaining members returned to Art Ichol for a transformative Dance Movement Therapy session curated by Mahima Sabherwal. It was a poignant display of vulnerability and grace, as members explored space and connection without inhibition.

The journey concluded on a wholesome note at the Maihar homestay. Amidst the lush vegetable gardens, we savored the simple luxury of farm-to-table organic fare, trading the usual chips and snacks for crisp, garden-fresh carrots and radishes—a final, refreshing highlight of a trip that nourished both the body and the soul.



SERVICE PROJECTS NOVEMBER

1. RC Chowrenghee supports Pediatric Heart Surgery at Neotia Newtown Hospital. Piyali Bera post-surgery was visited by PP Manisha Srivastava at the hospital on 1st November 2025.



2. RC Chowrenghee visit with Sri Sri Academy Interact Club students to USK Project at MSS Ekbalpore on 7th November 2025. The students were fascinated by the process of artificial limb creation. The visit was facilitated by coordinator Shabnam Ara at the school and President Vidhi Beri and IPP Gaurav Gupta.

3. RC Chowrenghee visit on 8th November 2025 to Newlight Centre for rescued children. Rtn Anshu Saharia, prospective member Gaurav Bajoria, Rtn Urmi Basu, President Vidhi Beri and her daughter Aisha were present to distribute blankets and mosquito nets to families affected by the monsoon deluge and other partner organizations simultaneously distributed rations to recipients. The center also had the resident children classes continuing while the meals were distributed.



4. USK Camp was held at MSS Ekbalpore on 9th November 2025- Beneficiaries received artificial limbs as part of our Global Grant USK 3. Rtn. Varda Goenka was present to interact with all beneficiaries and prospective recipients. Dhanjay Banerjee – one of our beneficiaries, also a Yoga Medalist, works as a delivery executive of medicines

5. Talent Show and Children's Day celebrations at RCV Uluberia on 15th November 2025. Rtn Neerza Jhunjunwala, PP Meena Bansal and Sangeeta Gupta facilitated the program at the school.



6. 77 students from HM Majilpur Shyamsundar Balika Vidyalaya school were given the first dose of the cervical cancer vaccination. This is a global grant project initiated by Rotary Belur in partnership with Rotary Chowrenghee. The vaccination was completed on 17th November 2025.

7. Club foot project visit at Shambhunath Pandit Hospital with PE Sangita Gulati, Rtn Gaurav Bajoria, and President Vidhi Beri on 28 th November. Our club is sponsoring 300 Clubfoot this year because of member generosity and resonance with this project. We do regular fortnightly visits to see the progress and ensure we are part of this noble cause in a meaningful way.



8. RC Chowrenghee initiative Gift a Library in collaboration with Kutchina Foundation and Teach for India schools in Kolkata. This library has been completed for the students at Progressive Day School. A 50-year-old school where the students get to enjoy a library for the first time. Rtn Neerza Jhunjunwala and President Vidhi Beri went for the opening at the school on 22nd November 2025.

9. RC Chowrenghee Visit to Amtalla on 27th November 2025 for 25 Solar lights installed across five villages. PE Sangita Gulati, Club Secretary Vineet Bagaria and President Vidhi Beri visited each of the installation sites across the villages and were happy to see the lights given by our rotary through the years functioning well.



10. Eradication of Blindness, Joynagar- Direct Home to Home Survey: There are 13 Gram Panchayats in a radius of 10-15 kms of RJEH. Similarly, there are 10 Gram Panchayats in and around RJEH in Joynagar 2. In November both Chowrenghee & Yuvis have started a mission to visit door to door of every house and do eye checkup of the beneficiaries living there. A team comprising an Optometrist, Health Assistant and a Community organizer are conducting this survey at Sahajadapur Gram Panchayat. This team was given the required training at RJEH before starting the survey. The data of each beneficiary is being recorded, which will be computerized. This survey at Sahajadapur would take 40-50 days. Depending on its success, we plan to do each Gram Panchayat around Joynagar in a span of 2 years. This initiative and mission are to make RJEH reach its dream target of 10,000 Cataract Surgeries a year. On day 1-36 homes were visited. The project duration is two months.



11. Thalassemia Awareness Camp by DG Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, organized by Zone 13 clubs at Indus Valley World School on 19th November. Four clubs collaborated with our AG Oindrilla Guha and ZS Paromita Das Dutta namely Calcutta Endeavour, Urbana, Chowrenghee, and Harmony to organise and conduct this event. Our interact school Indus Valley World School graciously organised the students and prepared the students for a Thalassemia presentation as well as a quiz. Rtn. Abhenav Khettry, our quiz master, conducted a quiz for the students on Thalassemia as well as general knowledge. In addition to our quiz master, PP Vikram Tantia, PP Manisha Srivastava, PE Sangita Gulati, Rtn Gaurav Bajoria, Rtn. Sonal Kasera, Rtn. Vrinda Kanoria and president Vidhi Beri were present at the event from Rotary Chowrenghee. A few PDGs were present too to support the cause.



12. RC Chowrenghee conducted a Nutrition Planning session with 50 school parents at the Madurdaha School, in association with Teach for India, on 28th November 2025. The interactive session focused on helping low-income families manage health and nutrition through simple, practical meal planning. As part of the initiative, sattu packets were distributed to each family as an affordable, protein-rich source of nutrition. The session was led by President Vidhi Beri under the club's ongoing Health Awareness School Session series.



SERVICE PROJECTS DECEMBER

1. Green drive at Nepalgunje by 65 interact students of BDMI on 3rd December 2025. Students planted Mango trees and cleaned the nearby waste pond areas. The project was completed with a focus on environmental awareness. Our RCC head in Salpukuria, Nepalgunje Mr. Saumitra helped facilitate the project. President Vidhi Beri organised the project in collaboration with the BDMI interact head teacher.



2. Dialysis center visit on 4th December 2025 at Kolkata Swasthya Sankalp. We subsidized 900 treatments last month from RC Chowrenghee. President Vidhi Beri visited the centre.



3. RC Chowrenghee monthly visit done for the Clubfoot Project at Shambhunath Pandit Hospital on 11th December 2025. Rtn Neerza Jhunjhunwala and PE Sangita Gulati, along with Sustainable Development Consultant Alopeparna Ghosh, reviewed the progress of the Clubfoot initiative supported by USK 3.



4. RC Chowrenghee conducted a Hearing Aids camp at Rotary Chowrenghee Vidyalaya, Uluberia on 13th December 2025. PP Meena Bansal, PP Manisha Srivastava and Club Secretary Vineet Bagaria were present with the team of audiometrists. The team from CC Saha conducted the hearing loss testing and identified the eligible patients for hearing aid. In many cases, they will receive the gift of audio and hearing for the first time in their lives.

5. RC Chowrenghee Eye checkup and spectacle donation camp held on 13th December 2025 in Rotary Chowrenghee Vidyalaya, Uluberia. Mamraj Jayatri Trust, supported by Anita Agarwala, was a partner in this project assisting in organizing the camp. PP Manisha Srivastava, PP Meena Bansal, and Rtn. Neerza Jhunjunwala attended the camp.



6. Rotary Club of Calcutta Chowrenghee in collaboration with House of SOW hosted a Blood Donation camp on 13th December 2025. Rtn. Devashish Dabriwal had organized the camp on his premises in Food Enclave Alipore. People from all walks of life came to donate blood throughout the day. President Vidhi Beri, PP Vikram Tantia, Rtn. Gaurav Bajoria alongside Rtn. Devashish Dabriwal were there to begin and inaugurate the Blood donation camp.

7. RC Chowrenghee visit to RCC Vikas Jyoti in Ghoramara, Sunderbans on 17th December 2025 for blanket donations to the local community and the aged. The community of women learning weaving and interested in working in looms long term was also present for a training. Club Secretary Vineet Bagaria, PP Vikram Tantia, PP Urmi Basu interacted with the women and were greeted with great warmth.



8. "Khwahishen," the annual celebration at Kolkata Swasthya Sankalp, was marked by a special visit from PE Sangita Gulati on 18th December 2025. The visit to our Dialysis Support Centre added encouragement and warmth to the occasion, making the celebration truly meaningful for all present.

9. On 19th December 2025, we had the opportunity to visit Manovikas Kendra, an institution dedicated to nurturing and empowering children with intellectual disabilities. Despite it being an exceptionally busy day due to the Carnival, Mrs. Amita Prasad was incredibly gracious and took the time to personally show us around the entire campus. Contrary to common perceptions, the institute is far from basic. It boasts a vibrant band group that is frequently invited to perform at prestigious events. We also met talented student bakers and had the privilege of tasting their delightful baked creations. The Centre further houses a state-of-the-art biochemical research facility, where scientists are actively engaged in research, with findings published in reputed international journals. The campus is well equipped with smart classrooms, sewing rooms, block printing units, and dedicated visual art facilities. A special mention goes to the students of the Rotary Chowrenghee Interact Club from BDM International, who showcased exceptional creativity by designing activities thoughtfully tailored to the abilities of the children at Manovikas. Their initiative truly reflected the spirit of meaningful community service. Ms. Sengupta, Principal of BDM International, expressed her appreciation and happiness towards our club for facilitating such a purposeful and enriching interaction. IPP Gaurav Gupta, Rtn. Neerza Jhunjunwala, Rtn. Sonal Kasera, PP Jayshree Sanghvi and PP Sangita Todi were present at the Christmas Carnival that had been sponsored by us as a mental health awareness initiative.



10. Mother and Child Health Camp for 200 recipients was organized at RCV Uluberia. The camp was conducted by Newtown Bhagirathi Neotia WCC team with 4 doctors, 4 volunteers and 2 hospital staff.



11. Weekly visits for the USK 3 project at Mahavir Seva Sadan were completed on all Sundays of the month.



12. Anjali and Annapurna Yojna to subsidise the food and general care of the abandoned mothers has continued in Amoragori Vriddhashram.

SERVICE PROJECTS JANUARY

1. RC Chowrenghee continues its commitment to community healthcare through sustained dialysis support at Kolkata Swasthya Sankalp, facilitating subsidization for nearly 800 dialysis treatments every month. The centre was visited on 3rd January 2026 by Rtn. Aditi Saraogi and PE Sangita Gulati, who reviewed the impact of the initiative and interacted with the team overseeing patient care.



2. Blankets were distributed to 200 elderly residents of Kishorepur on 7th January 2026 at Amtalla RCC. The initiative was carried out at the RCC premises in the presence of President Vidhi Beri, with support from RCC Head Mr. Ashok Mondal, ensuring warmth and care for the aged community during the winter season.

3. Post-procedure visit following the pediatric VSD surgery of 3-year-old Sreyan Das at Neotia Newtown Hospital on 10th January 2026. Rtn Sujata Jhunjhunwala and President Vidhi Beri met the child and family. The procedure was supported by Sujata Ji's family. We extend our sincere gratitude for their generous support and compassion.



4. RC Chowrenghee visited Shambhunath Pandit Hospital on 15th January 2026 as part of the Club Foot Project. PE Sangita Gulati and Rtn. Priti Jaitha interacted with the children who are gradually learning to walk confidently with the support of corrective foot braces. Club members were present during the visit. Through our USK 3 Global Grant project, the club is committed to providing 300-foot braces to children in need this year, supporting their journey towards improved mobility and independence.

5. RC Chowrenghee proudly participated as the Lead Host at the Annual Sports Day for Children with Disabilities, held on 17th January 2026 at the Free Masons' Ground. The event was inaugurated by DG Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri and saw the enthusiastic participation of several notable clubs from the district. This inclusive initiative was spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point. President Vidhi Beri was present to felicitate the participants and personally hand over trophies to the Manovikas Kendra race winners. The host club of Calcutta Park Point has organised this event with Club Secretary Abhishek Himmatsingka behind the conceptualisation.



6. The Rotary Club of Chowrenghee conducted a blanket distribution drive at Salpukuria, Nepalgunje on 19th January 2026. Rtn. Sonal Kasera and President Vidhi Beri were present during the distribution. Over 200 blankets were generously sponsored by member spouse Shobha Ginodia. We extend our sincere thanks for her valued support and contribution to this initiative.

7. RC Chowrenghee co-sponsored the Interact Club School Marathon at Sri Sri Academy on 25th January 2026. The event was a public Image initiative along with awareness raising for the various causes the interact club supports.



8. Sports Day Celebration was held on 26th January 2026-77th Republic Day in Rotary Chowrenghee Vidyalaya, Uluberia. PP Manisha Srivastava, PP Meena Bansal, Rtn Neerza Jhunjhunwala, PE Sangita Gulati and Sangeeta Churiwal were present for the sports day and then the fancy dress post that. They were graciously also conducting the prize distribution to encourage the students.

9. A Thalassemia Awareness and Testing Camp was conducted on 28th January 2026 at RCC Amoragori. The programme was organised by Sankar Khan at the village school and targeted children aged 11 years and above. An awareness video on thalassemia was screened using a projector to educate the community. With prior parental consent, over 70 individuals were tested for thalassemia during the camp.



10. RC Chowrenghee successfully installed 10 solar lights at Salpukuria Nepalgunje, significantly improving safety and accessibility for the local community. This project is part of a larger initiative to install 30 solar lights across the area, aimed at creating a safer and more secure neighborhood for residents, especially during evening hours.



11. Spectacular RYLA performance by interactors today at Indus Valley World School. On 30th January 2026, Interact Club students of IVWS, Sri Sri Academy, local NGO and BDMI created a play INSAAF with the guidance of RJ Shekhar. They recorded and used audiovisuals while creating a production in three hours on stage for us. Amazing effort to celebrate youth, trust, collaboration, and service.

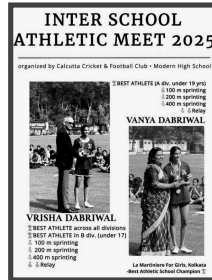
12. Mother and Child Health Camp was conducted successfully by a team of 10 doctors and volunteers included at Goramara, Sunderbans RCC. Over 150 mothers and children attended, got their health check ups and received appropriate medication as well. The camp was facilitated on 31 Jan by the Bhagirathi Neotia Newtown Hospital.



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



1 Meeting of President Vidhi Beri in Singapore with our partner club in Singapore with DG Shahul, PP Tapan Rao and PE Raj Kumar post-Christmas in December.



2 Vanya Dabriwal and Vrisha Dabriwal – daughters of Debashish Dabriwal at Inter School Athletic Meet 2025.

3 Two new members were welcomed into the Rotary family, further strengthening the club's commitment to service, fellowship, and community impact.



Gaurav Bajoria from Kolkata has been associated with his family business in real estate and family office investments. He is married to Shrinidhi, and they have one daughter, Sharannya, who is currently pursuing Economics at the University of St Andrews in Scotland. Active involvement has been maintained by Gaurav with BASHA, an NGO dedicated to educating children from urban slums. A deep sense of social responsibility has been demonstrated, and with a strong desire to give back to society, an interest in joining Rotary has been expressed. His wife, Shrinidhi, is recognized as an avid investor with a keen interest in music. Together, the study of philosophy is pursued by the couple.



Sonal Kasera is a mother of two daughters aged 7 and 11, and her life is enriched by the experiences of parenthood. A strong interest in capital markets is pursued, supported by an MBA in Finance. A WhatsApp-based community is managed by her, through which luxury products are sourced from brand outlets across the USA and Europe. What began as a passion project has evolved into a trusted and well-connected network. Interest is also taken in current affairs and global geopolitical issues, along with Vedic nutrition and healthy cooking. A longstanding aspiration to be socially active, particularly in the area of health and wellness, has been nurtured, and through joining Rotary, this desire is hoped to be channeled into meaningful service and contribution to society.



The 4th Board Meeting was held at the residence of PE Sangita Gulati on 18th January 2026 at 5:30 PM with eight members in attendance. The Board reviewed the Trust and Club budget for the first six months and noted that expenses were in line with projections. Ongoing and upcoming projects, including solar lights, a tentative toilet and tubewell project, were discussed, and the handloom and weaving project in Goramara was approved. The final Foundation contribution for 2025–26 was decided, along with a schedule for remitting the remaining balance. To improve member engagement, it was agreed that the President or a Board member would personally reach out to inactive members. The induction of two new members was noted, with plans to add 2–3 more in the coming months. The Board was informed about the District Governor visit on 28th February and a proposed Assistant Governor visit in early February. Possible dates for the Charter Celebration were discussed, with 29th March proposed as the tentative date.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November

4th	Sanghvi Jayshree
21st	Sood Sangeeta
25th	Saraf Pradeep
28th	Sethia Nita
28th	Dr Rajkumar Vajpayi

December

2nd	Ajmera Ruchira
3rd	Jindal Rajiv
8th	Bhagat Anuradha
8th	Saharia Anshu
12th	Khemka Meena
14th	Saraf Deepak

January

11th	Dalmia Sanjay
19th	Bansal Meena
19th	Kejriwal Shantanu
21st	Kanoria Vrinda

Birthdays of the Month

November

19th	Jain Namrata & Ajay
20th	Goenka Hemant & Shruti
22nd	Vajpayi Dr. Rajkumar & Rati
22nd	Sureka Vishnu & Shweta
23rd	Neotia Dinesh & Abha
23rd	Ginodia Rajeev & Shobha
25th	Srivastava Manisha & Devesh
26th	Kejriwal Shantanu & Nalini
28th	Jain Alka & Kamal

December

2nd	Chitlangia Archana & Jaydeep
2nd	Tantia Vikram & Shruti
2nd	Roychowdhury Sudeshna & Pinaki
2nd	Jhunjunwala Neerza & Ashish
3rd	Kothari Sangeet & Sumant
5th	Juneja Meenu & Ramesh
6th	Ajmera Himanshu & Kavita
6th	Kajaria Ravi Kumar & Anushree
6th	Sood Sangeeta & Kapil
7th	Beri Ambica & Sanjiv
10th	Gupta Gaurav Kumar & Ritu
10th	Kariwal Vivek & Shivaani
11th	Sethia Nita & Ashok
11th	Todi Sangita & Raj
11th	Baid Rohini & Sidhartha
11th	Dabriwal Devashish & Rashmi
12th	Agarwal Piyush Mohan & Namita
14th	Kejriwal Pawan Kumar & Vandana
23rd	Poddar Manisha & Adarsh
25rd	Gupta Bharat H & Sangeeta

January

2nd	Punwani Rita & Raju
15th	Beri Vidhi & Aditya
16th	Surana Dr. Ashok & Gita
17th	Merh Sucheta & Sandeep
26th	Agarwal Pravin & Manisha
28th	Bhagat Anuradha & Manoj
28th	Saraf Manoj & Madhulika

Anniversaries of the Month

