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CHOWRENGHEE TIMES

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ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA CHOWRENGHEE



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
District 3291



VIDHI BERI President 2025-26

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

As we navigate through the vibrant months of February and March, I am filled with immense pride reflecting on the impactful service projects our club continues to champion. Our commitment to "Serving Together" remains the driving force behind every initiative, touching lives across various sectors of our community.

February: A Month of Focused Care

February was a testament to our dedication to health and empowerment. We kicked off the month with Hearing Aid Distribution at RCV, Uluberia, and a vital Pediatric Heart Surgery visit for Priyasmita. Our focus on professional development and specialized care continued with a Teachers Training Session and our ongoing Club Foot Project at Shambhunath Pandit Hospital.

Empowering women and children remained a priority through:

- Nutrition Awareness for Women at Apni Kutir Vocational Centre.
- A Mother & Child Health Camp in Hasimpur.
- Continuous support via the Anjali & Annapurna Yojana and our Mid-day Meal program at RCV, Uluberia.

March: Expanding Our Reach

In March, we intensified our efforts, particularly in the realm of pediatric health and rural infrastructure. We successfully facilitated Pediatric Heart Surgeries for two young souls, Priyasha Santra and Shruti Lohar, at Bhagirathi Neotia.

Our outreach in March also included:

Educational Support: Distribution of school bags and uniforms at RCV, Uluberia.

Wellness & Specialized Care: A wellness session for mothers at Vridhashram and a Mega Health Camp alongside a Thalassemia Awareness Camp in Nepalgunje.

Sustainability: The installation of Solar Lights in Amoragori, ensuring a brighter future for the community.

Throughout both months, our weekly project "Uthe Sabke Kadam" at MSS and our regular Dialysis Treatment visits at KSS have provided consistent support to those in need.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to every member for your unwavering time, resources, and spirit. Together, we are not just planning projects; we are changing destinies.

Yours in Rotary,

Vidhi Beri

President, RC Calcutta Chowrenghee

2025-26



Service Projects - Feb. 2025		
2	Hearing Aid Distribution	RCV, Uluberia
7	Pediatric Heart Surgery Visit (Priyasmita)	Neotia Hospital, New Town
7	Teachers Training Session	RCV, Uluberia
7	Club Foot Project	Shambhunath Pandit Hospital
11	Nutrition Awareness for Women	Apni Kutir Vocational Centre
13	Dialysis Treatment Visit	KSS
21	Mother & Child Health Camp	Hasimpur
1, 8, 15, 22	Uthe Sabke Kadam (weekly project)	MSS
25	Hearing Aid Camp	Amoragori
	Anjali & Annapurna Yojana	Amoragori
	Mid-day Meal	RCV, Uluberia

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Service Projects - Mar. 2025		
1	Wellness Session for Mothers	Vridhashram
6	Dialysis Treatment Visit	KSS
7	Pediatric Heart Surgery (Priyasha Santra)	Bhagirathi Neotia, New Town
11	School bags and uniforms distribution	RCV, Uluberia
13	Pediatric Heart Surgery (Shruti Lohar)	Bhagirathi Neotia, New Town
8, 15, 22, 29	Uthe Sabke Kadam (weekly project)	MSS
27	Club Foot Project	Shambhunath Pandit Hospital
27	Mother and Child Health Checkup	Amoragori
29	Mega Health Camp	Nepalgunje
29	Thalassemia Awareness Camp	Nepalgunje
30	Solar Lights Installation	Amoragori
	Anjali and Annapurna Yojana	Amoragori
	Mid-Day Meal	RCV, Uluberia

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Serving Together

1. 'MOOD, FOOD AND LOVE'

A valentine club meeting was held on 14th at the Bengal Rowing Club. President Vidhi Beri was the speaker & she gave a talk outlining our daily habits and hormones under normal circumstances. That which is guiding our food choices and changing our daily mood and how we feel about ourselves, and life around us. How can food choices play a role in creating our mood and leading one to self love and love for all around.



2. DG VISIT

Our club hosted on 28th the official visit by District Governor (DG) Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri at Auris Hotel. This visit served as a key opportunity for the club leadership and membership to review their ongoing projects, align with district goals, and engage in meaningful fellowship.

There was a spirit of collaboration and shared purpose. Joining the DG for this visit were AG Oindrilla Guha & ZS Paromita Das Datta.

The visit focused on several core pillars of the Rotary mission:

Strategic Review: The DG provided valuable insights into the club's current initiatives, offering guidance on maximizing the impact of community service projects.

Leadership Engagement: The presence of AG Oindrilla Guha and ZS Paromita Das Datta facilitated a direct line of communication between the club and district leadership, ensuring that the club's activities are well-aligned with the broader District 3291 agenda.

Recognition: Our Stree, Parampara teams & the club chairpersons for Literacy, Projects & Fellowship were felicitated by the DG.

The visit reinforced the club's commitment to the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" and set a positive tone for the remaining projects planned for the current Rotary year.



3. "AN EVENING WHERE ART MEETS INSIGHT"

A meeting hosted by our club in association with Tollygunge Club & Kolkata Frames was held on 6th at their Far Pavillions venue.

French photographer Alexandre de Mortemart presented an evocative audiovisual presentation of "Mystical" a compelling exploration of eight years in Kolkata, revealing picture stories that often remain unseen.

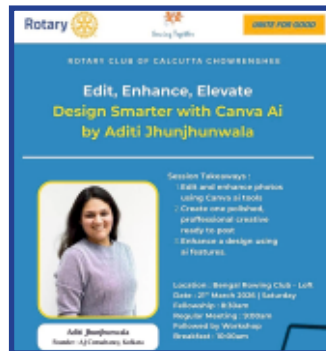
He was in conversation with Dr. Julie Banerjee Mehta.

The photographs shot by him were a treat to watch.



4. 'EDIT ELEVATE ENHANCE'

Club regular meeting was held on 21st at BRC. Speaker Aditi Jhunjunwala showed how to design smarter with AI tools & apps specifically Canva. Members worked practically on their laptops and phones to create stories, posts and creatives for work and rotary.



5. PELS -PRESIDENT ELECTS LEADERSHIP



A one day seminar was held on 22nd in Taj Vivanta. It was attended by PE Sangita Gulati & PP Manisha Shrivastava.

6. RCC ASSEMBLY

It was held on 28th-29th and RC Chowrenghee was an associate sponsor. Our club RCC heads from Amoragori and Amtalla attended the conference.



7. MAJOR DONORS

Thanks to President Vidhi Beri & Rtn Pravin Agarwal for their contribution to the Foundation. They both have contributed US\$ 2000 each and Pravin Agarwal has been honored as a major donor.

Our club now has 7 Major Donors

Rtn Himanshu Ajmera

PP Meena Bansal

PP Ravi Kajaria

PP Rajni Jhunjunwala

Rtn Pawan Kejriwal

Rtn Aditya Chamaria

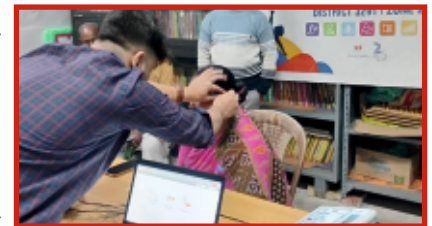
Rtn Pravin Agarwal

Let us keep supporting Rotary Foundation.



SERVICE PROJECTS FEBRUARY

1. Hearing Aids distribution was done on 2nd at Rotary Chowrenghee Vidyalaya (RCV) Uluberia.



2. Pediatric heart surgery of Priyasmita sponsored by Rtn Sujata Jhunjunwala's cousin, was done on 7th at Neotia Newtown hospital. PE Sangita Gulati and Rtn. Sujata visited the patient and family, post surgery.



3. Micro teaching and teacher evaluation session was conducted on 7th at RCV, Uluberia by Indus Valley school teachers. Rtn. Neerza



Jhunjunwala, PP Manisha Srivastava, Club Secretary Vineet Bagaria and new member Sangita Churiwal were present observing the session.

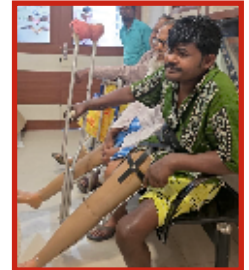


4. PP Manisha Srivastava, PE Sangita Gulati visited on 7th, Shambhunath Pandit hospital for Clubfoot support project with Cure India. They interacted with the children recipients and family to understand their needs and history. We have completed our support to 350 children so far this year.

5. Kolkata Swasthya Sankalp (KSS) 900 patients are being supported for dialysis at a subsidised rate through the contribution of RC Chowrenghee. It was visited on 13th by PP Gaurav Gupta & PE Sangita Gulati.



6. Nutrition awareness for women, the session was held on 11th at Apni Kutir vocational centre by Health Coach & President Vidhi Beri. 50 women ages 18-35 years learnt about mitigating nutrition issues around anemia, menstrual health and pregnancy.



7. Uthe Sabke Kadam project for artificial limbs beneficiaries were met on 15th by Rtn Varda Goenka at Mahavir Seva Sadan (MSS).



8. Mother and Child health check-up camp in collaboration with Newtown Bhagirathi Neotia Hospital was organised on 21st at Hasimpur, Joynagar. 201 patients received comprehensive medical consultations along with the free distribution of essential medicines. Our club focus has been on community healthcare and maternal-child well-being. The camp was attended by Rtn Vrinda Kanoria, Rtn Shivani Kariwal, & PP Manisha Srivastava.

9. Hearing Aids Assessment camp was held on 26th at Amoragori Juba Sangha. 25 beneficiaries were assessed by the medical team. Their hearing fittings and distribution was completed later on the same day making it a very effective and efficient camp. PP Manisha Srivastava & President Vidhi Beri were present.



SERVICE PROJECTS MARCH



10. Wellness session for mothers at Vridhashram, Amoragori was conducted on 1st by Sangeeta Gupta & Karishma team. The mothers enjoyed self healing and discovery through painting, dance, singing and came together to celebrate Holi.



11. Kolkata Swasthya Sankalp for dialysis support was visited on 6th by PE Sangita Gulati & Rtn. Sonal Kasera.



12. Pediatric heart surgery was done on Baby Priyasha at Newtown Bhagirathi Neotia hospital. PP Meena Khemka and Rtn Gaurav Bajoria visited them post surgery on 7th. Thanks to member spouse Aditya Beri for the sponsorship of the surgery.



13. PP Manoj Saraf & family met with beneficiaries of artificial limbs project at MSS on 8th. Muskaan is a member of our Satellite Club.



14. School uniforms & bags were distributed on 11th to students of RCV, Uluberia by PP Meena Bansal & PP Nita Sethia.



15. Artificial limbs beneficiaries were met at MSS by Rtn Neerza Jhunjhunwala and President Vidhi Beri 22nd. A beneficiary came for his limb upgrade. Since 10years he is successfully working in an ice manufacturing factory.

16. In our Clubfoot project, Shambhunath Pandit Hospital was visited on 27th by PE Sangita Gulati and Rtn. Sangita Churiwal. 50 more clubfoot children were added to our support now totaling 300 children.



17. Mother and Child Health camp with Neotia Newtown hospital was held on 27th at Amoragori Yuva Sangha. PP Manisha Srivastava was present. Over 200 people received checkups and medicine distribution

18. Mega Health camp was organised in collaboration with myMD+ on 29th at Salpukuria, Nepalgunje. It was visited by President Vidhi Beri. Thank you to Rtn Sonal Kasera for coordinating & organising the camp and medicine distribution. 150 patients were checked by GPs & Gynaecologist & skin.



19. Thalassaemia Awareness camp was also conducted on 29th at Salpukuria, Nepalgunje along with the health camp. A video on general awareness and prevention of the disease, made by our DG was shown.

20. 25 Solar lights installation was completed by 30th in Amoragori area thus empowering villages with renewable energy and ensuring access and safety for the locals.

21. UTHE SABKE KADAM - 3

Artificial Limbs project beneficiaries have been given additional assistance by our club members apart from receiving the prosthetics through our project. Total 21 beneficiaries.

Educational Sponsorship : 14 children identified and supported

- 1) Brishti Ghosh- Class VIII by Rajeev Ginodia
- 2) Soham Banerjee- Class XI by Rajeev Ganodia
- 3) Babai Sahoo- Semester fees paid by Ritu Almal
- 4) Maumita Farhanas- Class IX by Rotary Chowringhee
- 5) Soumyadip Kangsabanik - Class VII by Alka Didwania
- 6) Sano SK Ali - Class VI by Namrata Jain
- 7) Asmita Halder - Class V by Rajeev Ganodia
- 8) Somnath Ghosh - Electrical Engineering 2ndYear by Rajeev Ganodia
- 9) Asma Khatun - Class XI Varda Goenka & Piyush Agarwal
- 10) Tanmay Malakar - Tuition fees for one year by Meenu Juneja
- 11) Sadiqul Rahaman - One Year fees by Ritu Almal
- 12) Arjit Pal - Computer Training fees by Ritu Almal
- 13) Kakhasaa Khatoon - One Year fees by Meena Bansal
- 14) Palak Sharma - Sponsored by Alka Didwania



Livelihood Support : 7 beneficiary received financial aid to resume self - employment.

15) Tabbu Biwas - Received funding for garments retail by Varda Goenka & Piyush

16) Gautam Biwas - Received Bicycle for commuting to workplace by Varda Goenka & Piyush

17) Najibul Molla - Received Sewing Machine to start a home-based tailoring business by Manoj Saraf

18) Jainul Khan - Received sewing machine to start tailoring business by Varda Goenka & Piyush

19) Bashir Mulla - Received sewing machine to start tailoring business by Namrata Jain

20) Debi - Provide amount to start a fruit shop by Varda Goenka & Piyush

21) Ajay Pailan -Sponsored by Ritu Almal

22. Pediatric heart surgery for baby Shruti Lohar was completed by 13th. PP Manisha Srivastava & Rtn Neerza Jhunjunwala visited Neotia Newtown hospital to meet the family and patient post surgery. Spouse Aditya Beri supported the surgery as part of his CSR endeavour.



23. Annapurna Yojana and Anjali Yojana are continued to be supported by the club. Monthly sponsorship of 6 elderly mothers in Amoragori Juba Sangha in our RCC is continued as well as once a month meals for all members in the old age home.

24. Midday meals continue to provide nutritious day snack for 350 children in Rotary Chowrenghee Vidyalaya, Uluberia. Rtn Anuradha Bhagat efficiently takes care of the sponsorship of this program by maintaining a monthly calendar of donors for the month.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays of the Month

February

9th	Roychowdhury Sudeshna
11th	Namrata jain
20th	Gupta Bharat H
21st	Ajmera Himanshu
25th	Beri Ambica

March

1st	Merh Sucheta
5th	Goenka Varda
5th	Jhunjunwala Rajni
14th	Tantia Vikram
16th	Meenu Juneja
19th	Agarwal Sadhana
25th	Kedia Rohit
28th	Srivastava Manisha
29th	Jhunjunwala Neerza
30th	Patodia Sangita

Anniversaries of the Month

February

4th	Kanoria Neraj & Vandana
15th	Daruka Sanjeev & Sangeeta
15th	Kanoria Vrinda & Anshuman
16th	Kishorepuria Anil & Shruti
17th	Saharia Anshu & Pranay
20th	Poddar Anuradha & Sandeep
22nd	Jindal Rajiv & Sonal
23rd	Bagaria Vineet & Seema
27th	Sanghvi Jayshree & Mukesh
28th	Bubna Payal & Sourav

March

7th	Jhunjunwala Rajni & Gopal
7th	Kanoi Nisha & Aditya
8th	Agarwal Sadhana & Shanti
10th	Saraf Deepak & Shradha
16th	Himmatsingka Kavita & Dr. Pradeep

