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WELCOME

We warmly welcome our beloved District Governor Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homechoudhuri, along with his gracious wife Anne Rtn. Bandana Homechoudhuri, and esteemed members of the District Core Team to our club at Saturday Club on 17th February 2026.

Message from Club Editor 2025-26



Rotary Pranam!

February 23, 2026, is World Rotary Day, also observed as World Understanding and Peace Day. This significant day marks the founding of the first Rotary Club in Chicago, Illinois, in 1905—the beginning of a global movement that today stands as Rotary International. With each passing year, Rotary continues to grow stronger through our collective commitment, service, and fellowship.

We also observe the month of February as Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, reminding us of Rotary's enduring mission to foster harmony, understanding, and goodwill across communities and nations.

Looking ahead, on March 8, we will celebrate International Women's Day—a moment to honour the remarkable achievements of women worldwide, reflect on the ongoing journey toward gender equality, and renew our commitment to building a future where every woman can thrive. While progress has been made, the journey toward true women's empowerment is far from complete.

The essence of women's empowerment lies in providing women with the freedom, resources, and opportunities to shape their own destinies. It is about breaking barriers, nurturing confidence, and creating spaces where dreams can transform into reality.

This bulletin is dedicated to women. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the fellow club members who have beautifully expressed their thoughts and emotions through poems and articles. I request all members to take some time to go through this edition and enjoy the inspiring writings on World Rotary Day and "Nari Shakti."

I am also happy to share that, with the active participation and cooperation of our members, we have successfully brought out our monthly edition without fail. This is truly a matter of pride for all of us.

In closing, I would like to reiterate that this magazine belongs to every club member. I sincerely request each one of you to contribute at least one piece—be it a poem, a thought, a blog, a personal experience, or a commentary on an achievement of a family member. Your words will enrich this platform and inspire many.

Together, let us continue to serve, inspire, and make a difference.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Rtn. PP Arkoprovo Ghose



Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour congratulates PP Rtn. Brotindro Mullick on his election as District Governor for the year 2028-29.

We wish him a highly successful tenure and pray that all his dreams and visions come true as he leads the district with dedication, wisdom, and excellence.

Secretary Report January



- 1. Eye Check-up at Endeavour Hospital** : The camp demonstrated exceptional organizational excellence and commitment to community healthcare. This achievement reflects the club's core values of compassionate service and marks a significant step forward in expanding accessible eye care facilities for the region's underprivileged populations.
- 2. Sishumilan Utsab** :The Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour organized SishumilanUtsab from January 2nd to 4th, hosting children from GhoraghataBandhabSamity, Howrah ,for three days of enriching activities. The festival featured cultural performances, educational games, art and craft workshops, and storytelling sessions that captivated young minds. Children showcased their talents through dance, music, and drama, building confidence and creativity. Nutritious meals and snacks were provided daily, ensuring the well-being of all participants. Volunteers engaged enthusiastically with the children, fostering meaningful connections. The event concluded with prize distribution and memorable group photographs. This celebration strengthened community bonds while providing underprivileged children with opportunities for learning, expression, and pure childhood happiness.
- 3. Blanket Distribution Drive in Sunderbans**
The Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour conducted a humanitarian blanket distribution initiative in the Sunderbans region to provide winter relief to underprivileged communities. Recognizing the harsh winter conditions faced by residents in this deltaic area, club members organized and executed the distribution of warm blankets to vulnerable families, including elderly citizens and children. The project addressed the pressing need for winter protection among economically disadvantaged populations living in remote villages. Through this compassionate effort, the Rotary Club demonstrated its commitment to community service and social welfare, bringing warmth and comfort to those who needed it most during the cold season.
Date : 3rd Jan, 2026, **Location**: Sunderbans
- 4. Eye check-up camp** : Services provided (eye screening, cataract detection, glasses distribution, referrals, etc).
Date : 12th Jan, 2026, **Location** : Tarakeshwar
- 5. Annual Sports Meet for children with diverse abilities** : The Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour proudly co-hosted the Annual Sports Meet for children with diverse abilities, creating an uplifting celebration of determination and joy. Young athletes participated enthusiastically in specially adapted track events, relay races, and field activities designed to accommodate varying physical and cognitive abilities. Volunteers and parents cheered from the sidelines as every participant received medals and certificates, emphasizing achievement over competition. The event fostered community spirit while breaking down barriers surrounding disability in sports. Refreshments and entertainment added to the festive atmosphere. This inclusive gathering demonstrated that sports truly belong to everyone, regardless of ability, inspiring participants and spectators alike.
Date : 17th Jan, 2026, **Location** : Park Street, Kolkata

Wedding Anniversary

9th February - Nananeet Maitra & Rakhi
23rd February - Dr. Samrat Chakraborty & Dr. Debolina

Birthday

12th February - Arindam
25th February - Nabaneet Maitra