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## Message from Club President 2025-26



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we begin a new calendar year, January gives us a moment to reflect, renew, and refocus. It is a time to celebrate what we have achieved together so far and to look ahead with fresh energy and purpose for the months to come.

January is Vocational Service Month, reminding us that Rotary's values extend into our professions and daily work. Through integrity, ethical leadership, and service above self, each of us has the opportunity to make a positive impact—not only through our club projects, but also through how we conduct ourselves in our careers and communities.

The first half of this Rotary year has demonstrated the strength of our fellowship and the dedication of our members. Your participation, ideas, and willingness to serve continue to be the foundation of our success. As we move forward, let us stay engaged, support our ongoing initiatives, and encourage one another to lead with compassion and commitment.

May 2026 bring good health, renewed enthusiasm, and continued opportunities to serve. Together, let us make the coming months meaningful and impactful as we continue to live the values of Rotary.

Thank you for your continued support and service.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Nabaneet Maitra  
President, Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour

## Anne Speaks

### THE SILENT CALL OF SNOW

Perhaps the most surreal view I've ever witnessed are the snow capped mountain peaks of Gabala. My feet sank into the soft snow as I slowly inhaled the cold air of the hillside. It felt like a singular point at the most distant corner of the Earth. It provided a strange yet relieving strength in me to acknowledge the forever standing, broad pieces of solid rock with snow as a beautiful soft coating on them. I had never seen a similar sight in my life. Living in a tropical country, all I lived in was hot and humid climate. Who knew that the silent call of snow could bring me so much peace? This place is one I wish to visit again. It fulfilled me, healed me and I enjoyed the feast of my eyes to my heart's content. The stalls nearby illuminated with Christmas lights made me feel joy like never before. It made me grateful for life and reminded how much of a privilege it was to see this with my own eyes.

Gabala! I will always remember you.

By Doyel Bose



## Message from Club Editor 2025-26



Dear Rotary Family,

January Editorial: Service Through Our Vocations

January holds special significance in the Rotary calendar as Vocational Service Month, dedicated to Rotary's enduring second motto: "One profits most who serves best." This month reminds us that our professions are more than livelihoods—they are powerful tools for service. By upholding the highest ethical standards in our work and applying our professional skills to meet community needs, we live out one of Rotary's core values in meaningful, practical ways.

As the calendar year begins and we pass the halfway mark of the Rotary year, January also invites reflection. Over the past months, our club has made a tangible impact through service projects, fellowship, and partnerships. These accomplishments are a testament to the dedication and generosity of our members. At the same time, this moment calls us to look forward—with renewed energy, clear goals, and optimism—to what we can still achieve together before the Rotary year concludes.

This issue also includes important club and district updates—from progress on key service projects and upcoming events to membership milestones and celebrations. We proudly recognize the contributions of our members, and we extend warm wishes to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month. Each member's commitment, whether seen on the front lines of service or behind the scenes, is vital to our club's success.

As we reflect on the Rotary International President's monthly message, we are reminded of Rotary's global mission—whether it be promoting peace, preventing conflict, supporting education, or responding to humanitarian needs. These themes challenge us to think beyond our immediate surroundings and align our local actions with Rotary's worldwide vision.

Finally, wishing our DG all the best for the upcoming District Conference, RAMDHENU, where approximately 25 of our club members has already registered. Also wishing all the very best to our Past President Rtn. Brotindro Mullick who is contesting for the post of District Governor (2028-29) from our club.

As we step into the new year, may January inspire us to serve with integrity, lead through our vocations, and pursue our goals with purpose and enthusiasm. Together, let us continue to prove that service—not self—is the true measure of success.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Rtn. PP Arkaprovo Ghose

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## Voice of Rotakid

### WINTER PICNIC - A BUNDLE OF LAUGHTER WRAPPED AROUND A BLANKET!

I woke up in the morning, moved by the fresh aroma of caffeine and the familiar clinking of cups followed by my mother's loud and clear call, "Pori!! Wake up! We have to leave by 10. Coffee's on the table." I leapt around for a while, reluctant to abandon the sweet warm comfort of my bed but eventually the excitement of the picnic, which I had looked forward to for the entirety of the year, washed over me. While I sipped my hot coffee, my mind wandered off to our picnic spot; the green surroundings, party music, my family laughing away to glory over an inside joke and fried food too addicting to avoid. I quickly packed my bags with my snacks and went ahead to the bus. The ride was a blur of waiting in traffic and singing as loud as our lungs kept up as we finally reached the spot. I sprinted to meet my friends and hugged them awaiting the wonderful day ahead.



We partied around the DJ, ate way too many appetizers and raced our poor aunts and uncles to the rides.

Winter Picnics are truly the most precious and valuable moments we spend with our families. These are the instances to look back on and cry happy tears of nostalgia 20 years later when we grow up to have distinctly different responsibilities than now.

By Ahona Bose

## Secretary's Report (December 2025)

- Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour, partnered with Dakshin Lake Pally SANHATI for a three day Football Tournament from 29th November to 1st December. Football is more than a game — it's a step toward fitness, friendship, and a healthier life.



- The Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour successfully conducted a cervical cancer vaccination program at BaliaNafar Chandra BalikaVidyalaya, marking a significant milestone in preventive healthcare for young girls and women.
- The Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour successfully organized comprehensive health awareness and medical assistance programs focusing on World AIDS Day observance and thalassemia awareness, with the valuable involvement of District Governor Dr.RamenduHomechoudhary



- Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour successfully executed its Gift-A-Meal program on 18th December 2025 at Dhakuria slums. One hundred nutritious meals comprising Masala Dosa and Barfi were distributed to underprivileged residents at 11:30 am. The initiative aimed to spread joy and address hunger in the community. Recipients expressed heartfelt gratitude. The program exemplifies our commitment to humanitarian service and community welfare.
- Christmas celebrations with children at Lake Police Station.

### Wedding Anniversary

23rd January - Rajib Dutta  
 25th January - Swagata Dhar  
 26th January - Dr. Avishek Das  
 29th January - Ravina Ghosh

### Birthday

17th January - Neraj Nemani  
 20th January - Shri Jag Mohan



# The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



## AVENUES OF SERVICE

Channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service.

<b>CLUB SERVICE</b> <small>focuses on making clubs strong.</small>	<b>VOCATIONAL SERVICE</b> <small>calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.</small>
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b> <small>encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.</small>	<b>YOUTH SERVICE</b> <small>recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs.</small>
<b>INTERNATIONAL SERVICE</b> <small>exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding.</small>	