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Message from Club President 2025-26



March in Rotary is dedicated to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)—a reminder that access to clean water and proper sanitation is fundamental to health, dignity, and sustainable communities. Through Rotary's global efforts, millions of lives have been touched by initiatives that provide safe drinking water and promote hygiene.

As members of our club, let us renew our commitment to service and explore meaningful projects that can create lasting impact in this vital area. Every small step we take today contributes to a healthier and more equitable world tomorrow.

I thank each member for your dedication, fellowship, and passion for "Service Above Self."

Yours in Rotary Service,

Nabaneet Maitra

President, Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour

Message from Club Editor 2025-26



As we step into the vibrant month of March, I take great pride in reflecting on the incredible work we continue to do together as a club. Each passing month reinforces the power of collective goodwill and service, and this March has been especially meaningful.

As the vibrant energy of February's peace initiatives flows seamlessly into March, we embark on our critical mission: "WASH WINS: Rotary's March Mission." The journey of service is never static; it evolves, building momentum with each passing month.

With the Sun's gradual movement towards the Tropics, the land of India begins to parch. Water bodies dry up, forests shed their leaves in preparation for the scorching summer, and animals frantically search for water holes to survive. Farmers till their fields with whatever little soil moisture remains. Wells and tanks begin to dwindle.

In drought-prone areas, the lives of women become particularly difficult, as they often have to travel miles to fetch water for daily use. Agriculture suffers, livestock perishes, and even meeting the basic water needs of people becomes a challenge. The anxious wait for the monsoon rains begins during these early summer months.

Recognizing the importance of this vital resource, March is dedicated by Rotary to addressing water-related issues. It is the WASH Month — focusing on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene — reminding us of our responsibility to ensure access to safe water, proper sanitation, and healthy living conditions for all.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. PP Arkoprovo Ghose

Secretary Report February



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Walkathon 2026

- B.D.M International Alumni Association and The Rotary Club of Calcutta, Endeavour proudly organised 'WALKATHON, 2026': Walk for Thalassaemia and Cervical Cancer Awareness on February 1, 2026 where more than 400 students, teachers, parents, Rotarians teachers and staff members of B.D.M.I walked together to spread hope, courage, and awareness for a better tomorrow. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri (District Governor, RID3291) whose presence added inspiration and momentum to the event.

Date: 1st February, 2026, **Location:** Kolkata

Eye Check-up Camp

- An OPD was conducted at our own Eye Hospital in Sagar. Patients from the local community visited the hospital for eye examinations and consultations. The initiative aimed to provide accessible eye care services and raise awareness about the importance of regular eye check-ups.

Date: 15th February, 2026, **Location:** Gangasagar

Participation in the Kolkata Climate Fest

- We were proud to be part of the Kolkata Climate Fest held on 27th and 28th February at IISWBM, Kolkata. In collaboration with Climate 24 and IIT Shillong, we worked together to promote sustainability. During the two-day event, our DGND Rtn delivered a talk highlighting Rotary's contribution towards environmental sustainability. Date: 27th & 28th February, 2026 Location: IISWBM

- **Weekly adult literacy camp**
- **Weekly Coaching Camp**
- **Weekly sewing class at 2 different places**

Anne Speaks

As we step into the summer days and feel the mercury rise in our city, the geo politics of the world is turning topsyturvy leaving us dumbfounded by the sheer horror that we are getting to watch in the news channels and social media. The planet that we inhabit, is already plagued with various ailments and we have been hopelessly watching our natural resources getting depleted, forest covers vanishing, ice caps melting, rivers and ocean waters carrying the filthy waste, the air around us becoming unbreathable with each passing day.

The present context of war, genocide, dislocation and immense loss of human lives that has ravaged our familiar geography, has also taught us how fragile and fragmented we are as a human race.

The great annual migration of over two million wild beasts, zebras, gazelles across Serengeti and Masai Mara is any photographer's delight and millions of shutterbugs cover it. What we see is a strange drive that propels the animals to travel in groups, however perilous the journey maybe. The same cannot be said about the superior clan of humans. Having been bestowed with a superior brain that has evolved with years along with the progress of civilization, there has also been relentless factions and separatism.

In these disturbing and alarming times, most of us are mute spectators to the unfolding of new form of horror on a daily basis. All we can do, is to pray for peace and keep hoping that a day will come when people will think of others with empathy and kindness that is becoming so scarce.

By Papia Das



Rotakid Speaks



Spandan Das - son of Rtn. Samitranjan and Papia Das

Wedding Anniversary

1st March - Rtn. Siddhanth Chanda Anne Sukanya Chanda
Rtn. Prithwijit Lahiri & Anne Rtn. Samita Lahiri

Birthday

15th March - IPP Nitindra Mohan Mukherjee
26th March - Amar Sangeria
28th March - Rtn. Samrat Chakraborty