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From the desk of President Rtn. Mamta Mohnot



Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

As we reflect on the past six months, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible work we have been able to achieve together. The Rotary Club of Calcutta Mayfair continues to thrive because of the collective effort, dedication, and compassion of each one of you, our esteemed members and supporters.

In this edition of our newsletter, we share some inspiring stories and updates from our recent projects. From providing vital healthcare support to empowering underprivileged communities, each step forward is a testament to the Rotary spirit of service above self.

We also take a moment to celebrate the successes and growth within our club. Our ongoing efforts are making a tangible difference in the lives of those who need it most, but we know the journey is far from over. There are still many challenges to face, and many opportunities to make an even greater impact.

This newsletter reflects the unity and commitment that define our Rotary family. It's a reminder that together, we have the power to create lasting change in our communities and beyond. As the festive season approaches, may the joy of Christmas fill your hearts with hope, kindness, and gratitude. Let the New Year usher in renewed energy, fresh purpose, and many more opportunities to serve humanity with compassion and commitment.

Thank you for your continued support, your passion for service, and your belief in Rotary's mission. Let us continue to work hand-in-hand as we strive to build a better tomorrow, today.

Warm regards,

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

“Service finds its true meaning when it touches hearts and brings smiles.”

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

*Wish you all a Merry Christmas
 May the joys of the season
 Fill your heart with Goodwill and cheer.
 May the Chimes of Christmas Glory
 add up more shine and spread
 smiles across the miles,
 today and in the New Year*

Mayfair UNITED FOR GOOD to serve the society~

UTHE SABKE KADAM 3

November 2025; Status update

No. of Camp 34, Legs-528 (Target-1200) Balance- 672;

Calipers- 442 (Target-500) Balance-58

Total completed: 25 Hands; 25 Modular Foot; 50 Cerebral Palsy Children.

Project will be completed by May- June 2026. Rehabilitation, Club Foot 100

We visited Shambhunath Pandit Hospital yesterday afternoon to see, the club-foot program is progress. The Rotary Global Grant Uthe Sabke Kadam... Feet for All, we sponsored Ponseti shoes for 100 children born with clubfoot. We were delighted to see children who began using the shoes in infancy now walking normally. It is remarkable how completely twisted feet can be corrected into proper alignment with early intervention.

Clubfoot is fully curable if treated at a very early stage. Cure India works closely with the orthopaedic departments of government hospitals so that doctors can immediately guide parents when a child with clubfoot is brought in. For complete correction, a child needs to wear the shoes until the age of five and typically requires 8–10 pairs during this period due to growth.

We have completed support for 40 children so far and expect to reach our target of 100 by December. There should be greater focus on clubfoot treatment because timely care can transform a child's future from disability to normalcy. Since clubfoot is treatable, no government disability benefits are available for it—making early intervention even more crucial. Unfortunately, awareness remains low, and many parents seek help late.

Yesterday, we received a 10-year-old boy who had already outgrown the age for Ponseti shoes and now requires CTEV braces instead. I arranged for him to visit Mahavir Seva Sadan immediately to have his calipers made, and I am grateful to Tewari Ji for accommodating him at once.

This project is truly transforming lives and helping so many children change the course of their future.



RCC MANAN, Khardah

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION;

9th November 2025

» Distribution of 40 water bottles to: 10 diligent girls pursuing jute-craft training, 5 blind -beneficiary, 6 acid-attack survivors, 6 thalassemia patients, 6 physically challenged, children and 4 mentally challenged children.

» School bags were lovingly presented to 6 thalassemia children, nurturing their dream of education.

» A special school bag was given to a promising CA student.



» Ration Distribution to 25 beneficiaries: 5 blind beneficiaries, 15 senior citizen ladies, 6 acid-attack survivors, 3 physically challenged individuals, 1 mentally challenged beneficiary and 5 thalassemia children who also received essential medicines.



» Saree Distribution to 15 senior citizen ladies



» Fan Distribution

1. Janmejaj Sriti Sangh, Vivekananda School, Dakshin Gopalnagar,
2. Vivekananda Sewa Samity, Mustafapur
3. Howrah unit



» Chocolate Distribution to 60 children

» Honouring Talent & Service
 Certificates were awarded to 10 jute-trained girls who completed their skill training. 50 associations were acknowledged for their support. 40 distinguished personalities from various walks of life were honoured for their contributions.



The celebration concluded with a hearty community lunch served to nearly 250 guests, reflecting the true spirit of fellowship and goodwill.

15th November 2025

Venue: Jagaddal, Ganga Brick Kiln
 A beautiful morning, amidst the humble surroundings of the Jagaddal Ganga brick kiln, 88 children radiantly filled the day with laughter, innocence, and sparkling smiles. They were treated with biscuits, chocolates, and Maggi, bringing moments of delight and comfort to their day.



ADULT LITERACY 17th November 2025

Adult literacy class and Bhajan Sandhya is organized for 20 senior students every Mondays from 6 pm to 8.30 pm. They are provided with tiffin of tea, muri, Boondia and Badam



GOLPO GHAR 19th November 2025



45 senior men and women attended the Bhagwat Paath and Prasad

TUTION CENTRE 19th November 2025



Tution and singing class was organized for 25 students

RATION DISTRIBUTION 23rd November 2025



Venue: Alambazar, near Dakshineswar Temple
100 senior vagrants and senior citizens living on the streets without family support or stable shelter, often struggle for daily meals and basic necessities. were provided with each: Rice 3 kg, Salt 500 g, Chira 500 g, Muri 250 g, Biscuits 300 g, Cake 1 piece, Soap 1 piece, Mosquito dhup 1 pack, Matchboxes 2 packs and Chocolates. This distribution brought immediate relief, offering food security and essential hygiene items. It helped ease their daily hardships and made them feel cared for, and supported.

28th November 2025

Venue: Ghore Fera at Howrah Night Shelter
40 children of the orphanage were provided with ration, stationary, hygiene kits, sanitary napkins and treats. The orphanage was given Musoor Dal 5kg, Sugar 5kg, Mustard oil 3lt, Soyabean oil 2lt, Salt 2kg, Chirwa 2kg, Haldi 300g, Papad 500g, Chana-chur 500g, Tea 1kg, Suji 2kg, Mosquito dhup 39 packet, Machis 20 packet, Soap 40 pc, Surf 40 packet, Tooth pest 40 pc, Tooth brush 40 pc, Coconut oil 100 ml 40 pc, Biscuits 56 packet,



RCC SUCHETNA

EYE CAMP; 1st November 2025



Venue: Maitana 5 no. Gram Panchayet East Midnapore
In Association with Mahavir Seva Sadan we treated total 382 patients, distributed 314 spectacles, medicine provided to 38 patients and organised for 42 IOL operation. Camp was sponsored by Rtn. Sushil Banthia

Venue: Hansuli Krishi Pathshala
A cultural evening was organized followed by Prasad distribution for the children.

BEAUTICIAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

18th November 2025



19th November 2025



3 portable commodes were provided to these families during their difficult times which eases their age-related issues providing them comfort.

THALASSEMIA Awareness Programme

14th November 2025



Venues: Nurullapur ICDS Centre, Mastikari ICDS Centre by Suchetana Organisation for 55 Beneficiaries

According to the West Bengal Health Department, 6% to 10% of the state's population carries the Thalassemia trait. Organised an educational sessions and awareness campaigns focusing on educating the mothers about Thalassemia, its causes, symptoms, and how to prevent it.

Every mother was told to take a blood test before marrying anyone off. Distributed chocolates to the mothers to make them feel special. The day's memories were captured by a group photo session. This can be a wonderful keepsake for mothers in both ICDS Centres.



26th November 2025, RCC Manan



Venues: Belgharia
Deshapriya Vidyani-
ketan Girls' High
School, Belgharia,
The camp was con-
ducted by Rtn. Subho-
jit Roy for 200 Benefi-
ciaries. The programme



was an interactive awareness session for students and parents, focusing on two critical health issues like Thalassemia and the importance of Thalassemia Detection. President Rtn. Mamta explained, through simple examples and practical demonstrations, how Thalassemia can be prevented and why early testing is vital. Her clear and engaging presentation made the subject easy to understand and highlighted the seriousness of the condition. By the end of the session, they were highly motivated to undergo Thalassemia screening for themselves and their families. This camp served as a meaningful step towards spreading awareness and promoting preventive healthcare in the community.

CERVICAL CANCER Awareness Programme

26th November 2025



Venues: Belgharia
Deshapriya Vidy-
aniketan Girls'
High School,
Belgharia, in asso-
ciation with RCC
Manan.



We organized a

Cervical Cancer Awareness Camp In association with Rotary Club of Belur, under the Urmila Devi Agarwal Memorial Cervical Cancer Vaccine Program and medical partner Narayana Health, Howrah, RC Calcutta Mayfair was represented by President Rtn. Mamta Mahnot and PP Rtn. Neha Sethia. Attended by RC Belur by President Rtn. Sharad Dugar, Project Chair Rtn. Tarun Kanti Pal, Executive Assistant Ms. Preetika Sarkar and Field Staff Mr. Hrishikesh Bhattacharjee. Headmistress Mrs. Pampa Bose organised the program for 200 students, teachers and guardians. Councillor of Kamarhati Municipality, Mr. Shyamal Chakraborti, and School Committee President, Mr. Srikumar Banerjee, also graced the occasion and addressed the guardians with their insightful views on cervical cancer awareness.

An informative session on cervical cancer prevention was conducted by Rtn. Tarun Kanti Pal, followed by a PPT presentation by Ms. Preetika Sarkar and an interactive Q&A with the guardians. Both guardians and students participated actively, making the camp highly engaging and impactful.

NEEV

16th November 2025

E-Learning for Underprivileged Children

Venue - Jain Vidyalaya Howrah

It began as a humble initiative, and has blossomed into a vibrant e-learning haven, where underprivileged children now step into the classrooms illuminated not just by screens, but by hope, curiosity, and endless possibilities. These bright young minds are discovering new horizons and transforming education into an empowering journey.



CHILDRENS DAY

14th November 2025; organised by RCC Suchetana.



20 Children along with a Teacher and one staff attended at the Nurullapur Anganwadi School. 34 children along with a Teacher and staff attended the celebrations at Mastikari Anganwadi School. A cultural program created a cheerful and memorable atmosphere at the Centres. Distributed chocolates, Maggi, clothes, and scarves to the children, making them feel special.



RCC Sankijahan & RCC Manan



A meaningful initiative by Rotary Mayfair, 36 children from our RCC Manan and SAnkijahan were taken to a specially organised Carnival at Lions safari Park, where they were given ₹250 as play money. This unique experience empowered the children to make their own choices, whether to buy gifts or enjoy games thus instilling a sense of independence, decision-making, and financial awareness. The carnival offered a wide range of gifts such as school bags, pencil boxes, tiffin bottles, household utensils, sarees, toys, and clothes. Alongside, engaging games like darts and pin the donkey added joy

and excitement, creating a truly festive atmosphere. With beaming smiles and sparkling eyes, the children walked away clutching bags brimming with gifts, their laughter echoing the pure joy and excitement of the day. Beyond entertainment, the project was important because it nurtured confidence, choice, and dignity, allowing children to experience the joy of a fair just like any other child, while subtly introducing life skills in a fun and inclusive environment



26th November 2025 Installation of a Water Cooler

Venue: Belur Math

Donated and sponsored by our dedicated members reflecting our commitment to community service and promoting public welfare.

It will greatly benefit the devotees, visitors, and staff at Belur Math, providing them with clean and cool drinking water throughout the year.



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© HEALTH SUPPORT
Full of Love, Caring, Healthier Tomorrow

Supported by: NATHMAL NEVATIA FOUNDATION CHITRA NEVATIA FOUNDATION
Permanent project of: ROTARY CLUB CALCUTTA MAYFAIR

November 2025

District Patient 262
Local Patient 294
556 Beneficiaries
Patients treated from Urban areas Rural areas

556
PATIENTS TREATED AT OUR CENTRE

CHARITABLE - DISPENSARY Lake Kali Bari (MAA KARUNAMOYEE TRUST)

HEALTH SUPPORT project
full of love care and better health
Venue: LAKE KALIBARI DISPENSARY at Entally
Benefiting 469 patients in the month of June.
Free check-ups and medicines are provided.
Medicines are provided by Rtn. Nathmal Nevatia and Rtn. Chitra Nevatia

The Wall That Became a School

In a remote village, children had no place to study. The villagers decided to build a small school. One gave land, another bricks, some donated books, and many offered labor. Within months, a humble building stood, filled with laughter and learning.

Lesson: When we unite for good, dreams turn into realities for generations.



THE SPEAKING TREE

The River Clean-Up

A river flowing through a town was choked with plastic waste. A few youngsters began cleaning it every weekend. Slowly, families joined, then entire communities. The river, once dying, began to breathe again.

Lesson: Collective action for good can restore life where there was decay.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6th December: Rajat Baid

6th December: Renuka Agarwal

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

1st December:

Kuldeep Jyotirmayee Jaiswal

4th December:

Aditya Swetha Jhunjunwala

6th December:

Sushil Neha Sethia

8th December:

Sanjay Sushmita Chordia

10th December:

Sandeep Ritu Poddar

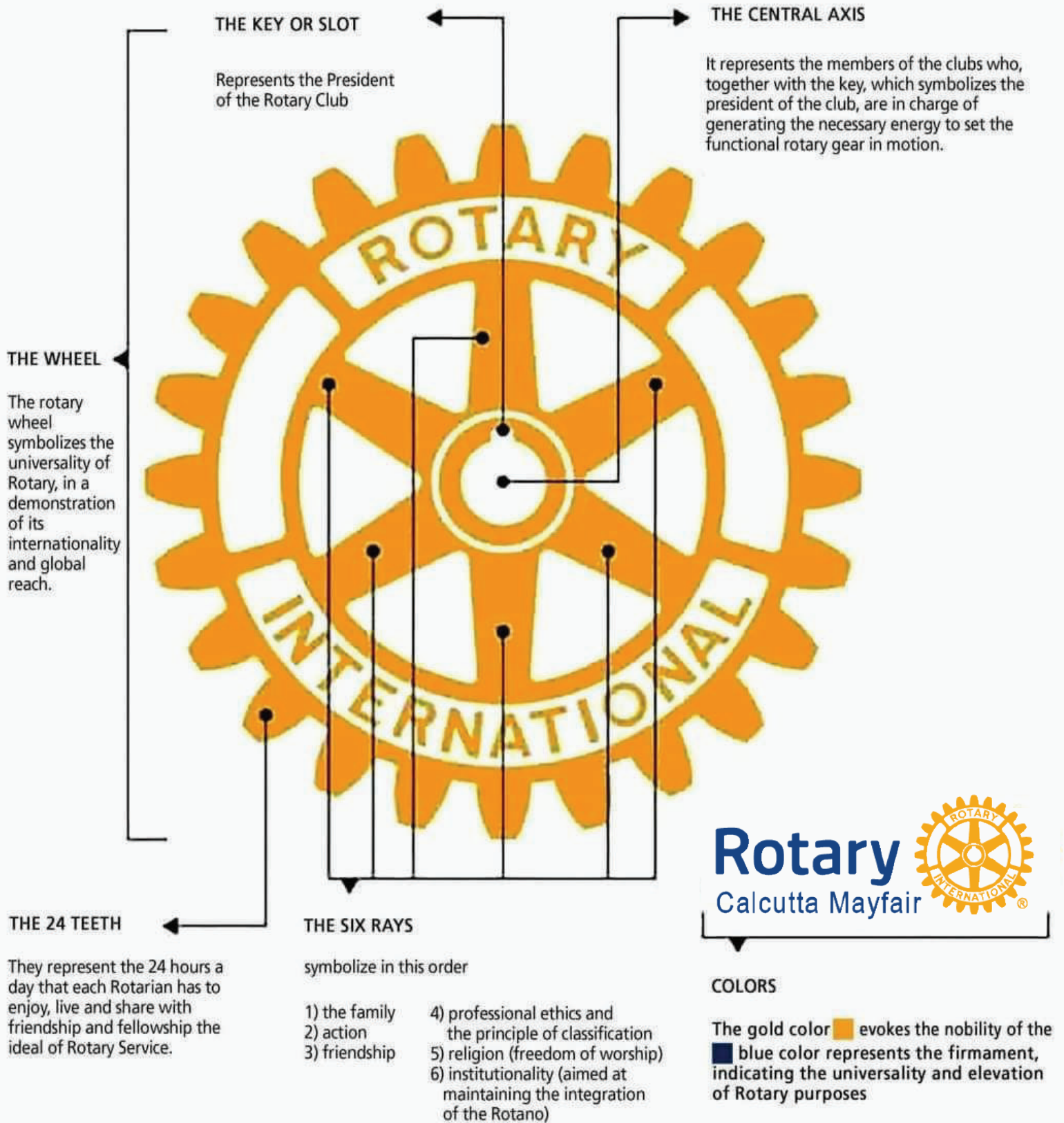
11th December:

Sharad Shwetaraj Jhunjunwala

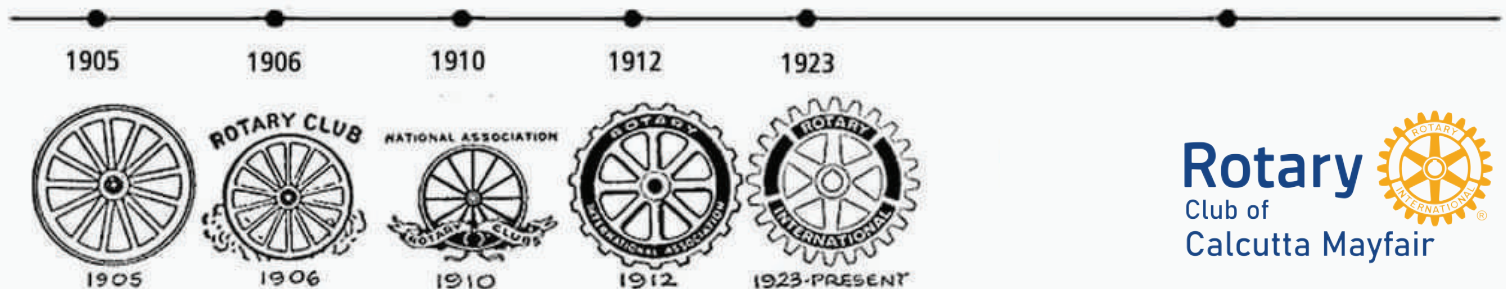
26th December:

Rajat Sonika Baid

WHAT DOES THE ROTARY WHEEL MEAN?



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