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From the desk of President Rtn. Mamta Mohnot

Dear Rotarians,
Greetings!

As we step into another vibrant month of Rotary service, I am filled with gratitude for the energy, ideas, and commitment each of you brings to the table. Whether it's education, health, or empowerment, our projects continue to touch lives in small yet significant ways.

This month, being Mother & Child Care Month, we've focused our energies on supporting vulnerable families, counseling broken homes, and ensuring no child is left behind due to financial hardships. I am especially proud of our recent initiatives—be it the textbook distribution to meritorious students or the emotional support sessions for single mothers through RCC Suchetna.

Let us continue this spirit of compassion, collaboration, and consistency. Every meeting, every project, and every smile we spread reflects the soul of Rotary.

Looking forward to working hand-in-hand and heart-to-heart with all of you.

Yours in Rotary

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EVENTS

- » » 8th August Raksha-Bandhan celebration with BSF
- » » 17th Adda RM at Glenburn Cafe... A Sundowner
- » » 29th August Quiz with Sushil Sethia
- » » 3 Thalassemia Awareness Camps awaiting the confirmation from Schools

DISTRICT EVENTS

- » » 3rd August, 9.30am: New Member Orientation Seminar, Nehru Children's Museum
- » » 15th August: Independence Day Programme, at Town Hall
- » » 30th August, 2 to 5pm: District Membership Seminar



JULY MEETINGS



24th July, meeting at Hindusthan Club,
Guest Speaker Rtn. Partha Sarcar and
coordinator Rina Sinha Roy,
spoke about Life Beyond Cancer

15TH, INSTALLATION CEREMONY 'SAKSHAM' *igniting minds...changing lives*

Date: 27th June 2025

Venue: Haldiram Banquets, Kolkata

Time: 7:00 PM onwards

The 15th Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Mayfair was held with grandeur and grace on the evening of 27th June 2025 at the Haldiram Banquets. The event witnessed an enthusiastic turnout of Rotarians, guests, family members, and well-wishers.

The evening commenced with a warm welcome by the Emcee Rtn. Sushil Sethia. The President Vinita Singhvi called the meeting to order and National Anthem was sung by all. This set the tone for a meaningful and illuminating evening.

The highlight of the evening was the installation of Rtn. Mamta Mohnot as the President for the Rotary Year 2025-26. The collar was ceremoniously handed over by outgoing President Rtn. Vinita Singhvi who also presented a report of the achievements and milestones of the previous year.

In her acceptance speech, President Rtn. Mamta Mohnot laid out her vision for the year with a special focus on impactful community service. She emphasized women empowerment, education for the girl child, and transforming rural lives through smart village concepts. She also announced the adoption of RCC Suchetna in Dakshin Barasat, where the club would be working on preventing domestic violence and supporting vocational training for women.

The new board members were also formally introduced and installed. The



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incoming Secretary Rtn. Rajat and Treasurer Rtn. Nathmal Nevatia were especially applauded for accepting key responsibilities.

Distinguished guests included: DG 2025-26 Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri and First Lady Dr. Bandana, PRIP Rtn. Shekhar Mehta and Rashi Mehta, DG Elect 2026-27 Rtn. Tapas Bhat-tacharya, ZS - Rtn. Sunil Sethia, Galaxy Of 11 PDG's, 5 Presidents n 6 Secretaries of neighboring Clubs, 5 District officials, 24 Family and Friends, 34 members, 14 Anns and 04 new members with their spouses.

Their inspirational addresses applauded the vibrant energy of RC Mayfair and its commitment to service. Many of them reminisced fondly about the club's journey and offered words of encouragement for the new team.

Another important moment of the evening was the release of the Annual Souvenir, a well-curated publication highlighting the club's journey, projects, and vision. The Souvenir was unveiled by DG Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri and other dignitaries. The club successfully raised ₹35 Lakhs through generous contributions from well-wishers, members, and sponsors, a remarkable achievement that will go a long way in supporting the club's ambitious service projects.

Another special highlight of the evening was the induction of 4 new members into the Rotary family, reflecting the club's growth and vitality. Each new member was welcomed with a Rotary pin, certificate, and warm applause from all present.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered gracefully by Vice President elect Rtn. Sunita Sethia, acknowledging all present and all who contributed to the success of the event.

The evening concluded with cocktails, dinner and fellowship, leaving everyone inspired and looking forward to another impactful Rotary year.

penned by Rtn. Rajat Baid



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Mayfair UNITED FOR GOOD to serve the society~

1st July 2025



Free Artificial Limb Camp

Venue: Bahru Hasimpur FP School

Total beneficiaries registered - 30

Total artificial limbs transplanted- 24. The rest 6 beneficiaries will receive their limb from Mahavir Seva Sadan.

The camp was aimed at restoring mobility, independence and dignity to individuals by providing of artificial limbs.



Free Eye checkup camp

Venue: Premises of Joynagar Police station.

Primary objective: To provide quality eye care services to the under-privileged and rural population.

Total eye check-ups conducted: 108 and 6 children

Refraction conducted: 53 people

Spectacles were provided to 53 people, few patients were referred for surgery



Tree Plantation

Venue: Hansuli Krishi Pathshala, Birbhum District

500 Trees were planted by the students



Reusable Sanitary Napkins

Venue: Bahru Hasimpur FP School, RCC SUNCHETNA

85 girls & ladies were helped & educated about their hygiene and health



A Water Cooler

Venue: Sishu Mangal Ramakrishna Prasthan Hospital.

An aims to benefit both patients and staff. Sponsored by Rtn. Rajesh Kedia



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

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2nd July 2025

NEEV free school for the under-privileged at Howrah



Distribution of Biscuits and cold drinks for 120 children



Distribution of Shoes and Socks for 40 students



Eye Checkup Camp, medicines & spectacles for 120 children



Rural Women's Health and Hygiene Camp, At RCC SUCHETNA

Distribution of reusable sanitary napkins to 85 girls and ladies.

This camp helped in educating women for their personal hygiene and health.



13th July 2025

Thalassemia Awareness Camp

Venue: All Bengal Women's Union

60 girls and staff members attended the camp. Biscuits



were distributed to all. The girls pledged to get tested for thalassemia. Each participant committed to spreading awareness to 10 people. The camp

aimed to educate and empower the girls on thalassemia prevention and management.

15th July 2025

RCC SUCHETNA



Chocolate Distribution

Venue: Mayda High School
100 students

16th July 2025 RCC SUCHETNA

Beautician Vocational Training Program

Venue: RCC Suchetna Centre

We started a Beautician Vocational training program - Base Make up classes for 15 girls. Makeup kits were provided for their training.

This training will help the individuals to acquire practical skills and supports economic growth and development to succeed in their chosen profession.



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17th July 2025 RCC SUCHETNA



Venue: Mayahauri High School
Distribution of biscuits to 150 students
Toy / Games distribution creating a new mode of entertainment.

19th July 2025 THALASSEMIA AWARENESS CAMP



Venue: Jain Vidyalaya Girls School, Howrah.

550 girls & boys from Class 11 attended the camp witnessed an audio-visual presentation by Rtn. Subhojit Roy and Rtn. Sobhonda. The girls pledged to spread awareness to 10 people each and get tested with parental consent. District Official Rtn. Shampa Choudhary, President Rtn. Mamta Mohnot, and IPP Rtn. Vinita Singhvi and the school's principal and teachers also attended the event.



RCC MANAN

Distribution of Goodies

Venue: RCC Manan Welfare Society, Khardah
The children enjoyed the goodies.

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20th July 2025

Distribution of Sweets

Venue: Mahavir Seva Sadan hospital for the Cerebral Palsy Children

To celebrate the month for Mother & Child (July) we spread awareness and promoting initiatives focused on improving the health and well-being of mothers and children worldwide. and the school's principal and teachers also attended the event.

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Auto Submersible Tubewell



Overhead Tanks Were Also Installed To Support The Water Supply System.

Venue: Hansuli Krishi Pathshala in Birbhum

2 overhead tanks were also installed to support the water supply system.

Multiple wash stations were set up in the school as part of the WINS (Wash in Schools) initiative.

The project aims to improve hygiene and sanitation facilities for students at Hansuli Krishi Pathshala.

The school authorities were very very thankful and expressed gratitude repeatedly. school's principal and teachers also attended the event.

22nd July 2025 RCC MANAN



Scholarship

Venue: Belghoria Deshapriya Vidya Niketan Girls High School

Supported 8 meritorious students of the school with Class XI textbooks. The students were provided with resources to prepare for their September exams. A total of 39 books were distributed to the students.

The project aligns with the motto "Parhega India Tabhi Toh Barhega India" (Only when India reads will India progress)- school's principal and teachers also attended the event.

23rd July 2025 RCC MANAN



Biscuit Distribution

Venue: Dara School, 30 students enjoyed biscuits

24th July 2025



24th July 2025 NEEV



Umbrella Distribution

Venue: Howrah Jain Vidyalay

72 umbrellas were distributed to the students. Attended by PE Rtn. Rajani and Literacy Chairperson Rtn. Sushmita. Supporting RC Mayfair's focus on education and student welfare.

Life Beyond Cancer

Venue: RCC Mayfair meeting

RC Mayfair sponsored 5 children with Life Beyond Cancer, supporting their treatment. The sponsored children are mostly suffering from blood cancer, with a 90% recovery rate as per statistics. Other Rotarians also contributed, with Rtn. Akhilesh sponsoring 4 children and Rtn. Ashish sponsoring 1 child

25th July 2025



COUNSELING SESSION FOR BROKEN FAMILIES.

The initiative targeted families where fathers had drifted away, leaving mothers and children in financial hardship. 5 families were reached out to, and through guided dialogue, three families were reunited. The session helped save the futures of mothers and their children from uncertainty and despair. A total of 20 benefitted by this initiative. # A low key session with a high impact of uniting families.



The Bridge of Hands

A village was divided by a river, and no bridge connected the two sides. People suffered daily, unable to reach schools, markets, or hospitals easily. One day, the villagers decided to build a bridge together. The rich contributed funds, the skilled brought tools, and the rest carried stones and wood. In just a few weeks, a strong bridge stood tall. *Lesson: When hearts and hands unite for good, even the widest divides can be crossed.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9th August: Sarvesh Bhiwaniwala
20th August: Alok Tibrewala
20th August: Sishmita Chordia
23rd August: Amita Marodia

27th August: Kanhaiya Khaitan
28th August: Suraj Dhanuka
28th August: Aditya Jhunhunwala
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
24th August: Sonal Ravi Sethia

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