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From the desk of President Rtn. Mamta Mohnot



Dear Rotarians and Friends,

As we embrace this vibrant season of festivals, I extend my heartfelt wishes to each of you for a joyous Durga Puja and a bright, prosperous Diwali. These festivals are more than celebrations—they are powerful reminders of the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and the strength that comes from unity—values that lie at the very heart of Rotary.

Durga Puja symbolizes strength, courage, and the divine feminine energy, while Diwali brings a message of hope, renewal, and inner illumination.

Through our Rotary service, we are privileged to carry forward these ideals by reaching out to those in need and working together to create a brighter future.

In recent weeks, our club has taken meaningful steps in this direction:

Health & Wellness Camp A free health screening camp was organized in collaboration with local doctors and hospitals, benefiting over 300 individuals from underserved communities.

Educational Outreach School kits and essential learning materials were distributed to children in need. Their smiling faces were a touching reminder of how small efforts can create lasting impact.

Festival Sharing Initiative As part of our festive outreach, we provided new clothes, sweets, and diyas to children in orphanages and residents of old age homes, helping to spread the warmth and joy of the season.

Mayfair Eye Care Unit I am pleased to share that the Mayfair Eye Care Unit is now fully functional at Dakshin Barasat RCC Suchetna. This marks a significant milestone in our commitment to accessible and quality eye care in rural areas.

As President, I am immensely proud of the passion and commitment our members bring to every initiative. These projects reflect the soul of Rotary – Service Above Self – especially during a time when compassion, connection, and community mean more than ever.

May this festive season inspire each of us to be a beacon of light in someone's life. Let us continue to find strength in unity and fulfillment in service.

Wishing you and your families a safe, joyful, and blessed festive season.

Mamta Mohnot

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EVENTS

»»12 October: Pulse Polio

»» 24th October World Polio Day, we will give a cheque of \$1000 to the End Polio Fund

»»14th October: Diwali Celebration with BSF Camp at Petrapole

»»12 th October: Diwali Fellowship at 7 pm in Haldiram Banquets. 378th RM merged with Diwali Fellowship.

»» District Diwali meet to be informed soon.



Shubho Bijoya
and
Happy Diwali

May the divine blessings of Maa Durga and the festival of lights bring immense happiness and success into your lives.



Mayfair UNITED FOR GOOD to serve the society~



August 2025

Venue: RCC Suchetna

Golpo Ghar and Adult Literacy Class for 37 senior lady Students attended these programs and offer flexible learning opportunities for personal and community advancements.

18th August 2025; RCC Manan



*Adult Education: Imparting education to 11 senior ladies
Provided meals to senior people and children*

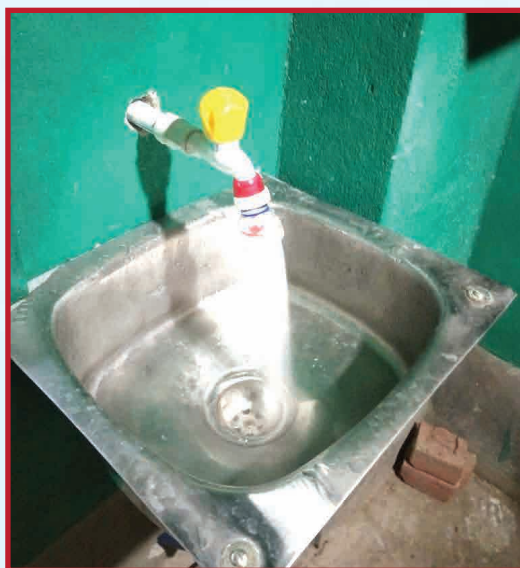
19th August 2025



Supporting Education

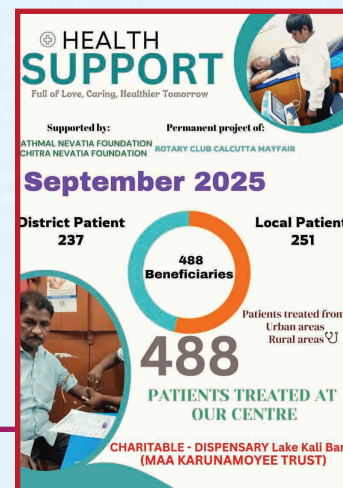
Venue: RCC Manan, Gurukul
Distributed drawing book biscuits, chocolates and juice to 30 children

20th August 2025



Supporting Education

Venue: Hansuli Krishi Pathshala, Birbhum
Distribution of Aerators to 40 households benefitted to promote efficient usage of water.



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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27th August 2025; RCC Manan



Festival Celebration

Distributed laddu on Ganesh Chaturthi among 1350 students, teachers and headmistress these laddus were sponsored by Rtn. Rajesh and Namita Kedia

1. Khagendranath F.P. School, 350 students
2. Moyda High School, 350 students
3. Mayahauri High School, 650 students

Music Class

20 children at Khardah attend music classes to promote arts and education among the children

29th August 2025; Birbhum

Awareness Drive against Child marriage

Along with Hansuli Krishi Pathshala conducted an awareness drive. The discussion highlighted the detrimental impacts on health, education, and legal aspects, motivating the community to combat this social issue. After the rally the children and villagers carried placards, chanting slogans and spreading the crucial message: "Stop Child Marriage, Let Children Blossom". This initiative underscored the importance of protecting children's rights and futures.



21.08.2025

Mahavir Seva Sadan
Eyecamp at ORIPLAST, BALASORE,
Sponsored BY ROTARY CLUB OF
CALCUTTA MAYFAIR
Total Patient = 342
Total Spectacle = 274
Total Medicine = 78
Total Operation = 1



29th August 2025; RCC Manan



A Counselling Session was held for a brother and sister experiencing family issues. The sister was facing difficulties related to food and living arrangements at their mother's place. Through guidance and support, the matter was successfully resolved.

30th August 2025; THK Jain College in Cossipur.



Inaugurated of a 120 litre water filter cum cooler. This initiative will benefit approximately 3500 students and staff members, providing them with access to clean and refreshing drinking water.



30th August 2025 Uthe Sab Ke Kadam

As part of our Global Grant Project "Uthe Sab Ke Kadam," we visited MSS Rehabilitation and Research Center and distributed prosthetic limbs to individuals in need.

2 beneficiaries received prosthetic legs and hands, empowering them to take confident strides towards a more independent life.

30th August 2025; Hansuli Krishi Pathshala in Birbhum.



Donated tables, benches, kitchen utensils, and equipment to the school at the school for 40 students

Donated of 4 Ceiling fans for the school, sponsored by Rtn. Ashish Agarwal

Supported for the construction of a shed over the school prayer hall.



2nd September 2025; Thalassemia Guardians Association



~ 10 children every day are provided with food after their transfusion for 6 days a week. The food for the month of September was sponsored by Rotarian Nathmal Nevatia thus providing necessary sustenance.

~ Blood transfusion sets were sent to the Thalassemia Guardians Association for the small children under going transfusion.

4th September 2025



Nutrition For All

Venue: Ganga Pitvata Jagaddal

Distributed Oreo biscuits and chocolates among 75 children of the streets



Breastfeeding & Nutrition week

Venue: RCC Suchetna, at Mastikari ICDS Centre

The event focused on guiding mothers about the importance of special food for better nutrition explaining the importance of breastfeeding for the mother and infant and provides essential nutrients and antibodies to infants for healthy growth and development.



5th September 2025; TEACHERS DAY



Venue: RCC Manan

Honored 27 teachers with a special gift set, consisting of a Utarey, a teapot with two cups. Students showcased their talents through a delightful cultural program, which added to the festive atmosphere. The celebration concluded with a festive meal for the teachers.



Venue: RCC Sankijahan

Teachers' Day was celebrated to acknowledge and appreciate our 27 educators' at the Sankijahan School. We honoured them by giving them each a plant and organized a meal of biryani for them.

7th September 2025; Samsernagar High School @Sunderbans



Eye Checkup Camp and Polyclinic for 700 beneficiaries. This camp was conducted along with RCC Manan and 77 BSF base. In the Camp we provided for; General Health Checkups and distribution of medicine according to their health requirements. **Eye checkups:** spectacles were prescribed, 48 were delivered on the spot, while 57 were scheduled for a later delivery, 21 patients received eye care medication, 27 patients were identified for eye surgeries. The event was attended by PP Neha Sehia and President Mamta Mohnot. The active involvement of the BSF and the local population made the initiative very successful.



Blood Donation Camp, Venue: RCC Sankijahan

309 people donated blood in collaboration with OM Blood Bank to support Thalassemia Patients. Each donor was given 5 betel nut saplings produced in our Nursery at Sankijahan and a Biryani tub.

8th September 2025



Nutrition, Venue: RCC Manan, Golpoghar

21 senior citizen ladies were provided with snacks; Tea, Muri and Ghugni along with a two hour interaction with them.

DURGA PUJA CELEBRATIONS

10th September 2025



Venue: Kultali, Katamari

100 elderly individuals from tiger-attacked families were provided with 100 new sarees for the elderly, 30 sets of new clothes for children, Food items: muri (puffed rice), biscuits, and chocolates, Essential items: old clothes and shoes providing assistance and their basic needs.

18th September 2025



Venue: Shyam Sundar Jiu's temple in Khardah

A trip for 55 senior citizens were taken to Shyam Sundar Jiu's temple in Khardah. Where they participated in puja ceremonies, and Prasad was distributed thus promoting spiritual well-being.

20th September; RCC Manan



Venue: RCC Manan, at Alambazar

Distributed new clothes and ration to the 130 residents. Distributed 110 Sarees, 10 T-shirts, 10 dresses for the girls and ration among 100 families.



Venue: Red light area of Baruipur

We along with RCC Manan visited a red-light area in Baruipur and reached out to around 80 elderly women, who were no longer working and had no other means of livelihood. We distributed bedsheets, hygiene kits, muri packets, biscuits, and chocolates. The project was attended by our President Mamta Mohnot along with Vinita Singhvi, Sunita Sethiya, Sonali Bhutoria, Sonal Sethia, and Mamta Kochar.

20th September 2025



Venue: RCC Manan, TB patients

Distributed essential items like Food, new and refurbished Clothes, Umbrellas, sanitary napkins, Cakes, Biscuits and chocolates to celebrate pujas with those affected by tuberculosis and promote their well-being.



Venue: Govindo Kumar Home in Panihati, Sodepur

To 50 Beneficiaries we distributed Frocks, New sarees, T-shirts, Churidars

24th September 2025; RCC Manan Tution Centre



Imbibing Culture among 25 children of the Tution Center by listening to recitation of the Chandipaath -a sacred Hindu text describing the glory of Goddess Durga and her victory over the demon Mahishasura. A Play was Performed by the



students named "Bridhashram," ... themes related to old age, experience, or spiritual growth. The students were also served meal to celebrate Pujas.



28th September 25

RC. Mayfair along with RCC Manan organised a Puja Parikrama Maha Sashti Puja Of North Kolkata for 50 Elderly mother's, 25 students and 5 members of Manan

30th September 25

organised prakarma for 40 students, 25 Old age mothers and 6 members showcasing traditional and cultural heritage brought them a lot of happiness and joy.



19th September 2025



Venue: RCC Suchetna

An awareness talk on choosing their career and vocation. The session benefited 15 students, providing them with valuable insights and guidance on navigating their career paths and exploring vocational opportunities. An initiative to education and youth

CAREER COUNSELING

19th September 2025



Venue: RCC Manan, Mayahauri Gopal High School Organized for 30 girl students Career Counseling and Life skill Training helping them in making their future decicions.

12th September 2025; RCC Manan, Vivekanand Seva Ashram



Venue: RCC Manan, Vivekanand Seva Ashram

To improve living conditions and empower the community we Inauguratrd an Auto-Submersible Tube Well Sponsored by Rtn. Alok Marodia.

Two toilets were inaugurated, one of the toilets was provided with shower facilities. 1 toilet was sponsored by a well-wisher, enhancing sanitation and dignity for the community.

Distributed 160 Saris among the women of the village, sponsored by Rtn. Saroj Agarwal and a well-wisher.

The Lamp in the Hut

A wealthy merchant once passed through a village and noticed a poor widow lighting a lamp in her small hut. He asked, "Why do you waste oil every night? Who will see your light in this darkness?"

The widow smiled and said, "Perhaps no one. But if a lost traveler ever passes by, this little lamp may guide him."

Moral: Even the smallest act of service—done silently—can be a beacon for someone in need.



THE SPEAKING TREE

The Doctor's Fees

A renowned doctor treated a laborer who had no money. When asked about his fees, the doctor replied, "You cannot pay me, but promise me this—help the first person you see in distress."

Years later, that laborer saved a drowning child. That child grew up to be a scientist who discovered a cure that saved millions.

Moral: Service is like a seed—it grows beyond imagination.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2nd October: Vinita Singhvi

6th October: Chayanika Bhiwaniwala

13th October: Mahesh Agarwal

22nd October: Sharad Jhunjhunwala

22nd October: Swetaa Jhunjhunwala

25th October: Anju Garodia

26th October: Rajani Jain

29th October: Shwetaraj Jhunjhunwala

30th October: Akhilesh Kotia

31st October: Rahul Bhutoria

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