

# South City Rotary Network

Bulletin of Rotary Club of Calcutta South City Towers

Club No. 85209 – R.I. District 3291 – Rotary Year 2025 - 26

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## LETTER FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR - AUGUST : MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Dear Fellow Rotarians

At our Installation Meeting of 8th July,2025; the new team led by President Rtn. Aneesa Zainab took charge of the club's various activities. This Rotary Year (2025 – 26) has begun with a gusto. Quite a few social and charitable events have taken place for the benefit of our community in keeping with Rotary's Motto SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

**August has been designated as the Membership Month in this Rotary Year. Let us Celebrate our Members during the Membership Month.**

At the end of a successful membership development drive, it has been possible to induct 3 new members during the past two months – Rtn. Archana Gulati, Rtn. Ramesh Pillai and Rtn. Sanchay Samanta in our club. We welcome the new members in our Rotary Family. With this the membership strength of our Club stands at 33.

As fellow members, we should make all effort to ensure the participation of our new members in the mainstream activities and projects.

Warm regards,

Yours in Rotary,

**Rtn. Falguni Sarkar**

Bulletin Editor



## 13th Installation Ceremony



# ROTARY IN ACTION

The major events undertaken by our club in the first two months in this Rotary Year are illustrated below :

**Event: District Blood Donation Project (Co-Sponsor)**

**Venue: Rotary Sadan, Kolkata / Date: July 01, 2025**



RCCSCT proudly co-sponsored the District Blood Donation Drive on 1st July 2025.

4 Rotarians actively participated in the event and 2 Rotarians donated blood.



**Event: 14 Vocational Excellence Awards Presented**

**Venue: South City Residency Club, Kolkata**

**Date: July 08, 2025**

As part of the 13th Installation Ceremony, 14 Vocational Excellence Awards were presented to the dedicated service staff of South City Towers, recognizing outstanding contributions in categories such as Best Plumber, Best Electrician, Best Gardener, Best Security, Best Housekeeping, and more.



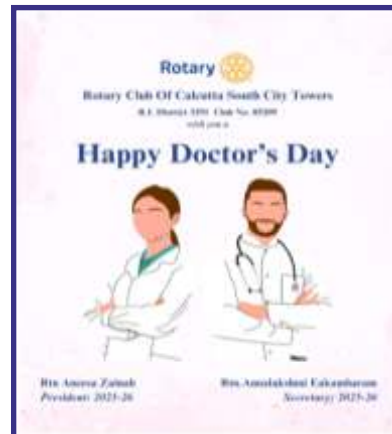
These awards celebrate their commitment and excellence in their respective roles.

Each awardee received a certificate of appreciation and a set of kitchen utensils as a token of our respect and encouragement. This ongoing project reflects the club's appreciation for the unsung heroes and has proudly continued for the 13th consecutive year.

**Event: Doctors Day - Greetings to Doctors**

**Venue: South City Towers, Kolkata**

**Date: July 01 2025**



To mark Doctors Day, we extended our heartfelt appreciation by sending personalized greeting messages to 75 resident doctors of South City, acknowledging their selfless service to the community.

This initiative not only supported district-level healthcare efforts but also reinforced our commitment to local community

engagement and appreciation for frontline professionals. Rtn. Srinithi took the initiative and designed the card on behalf of RCCST.



**President Rtn. Aneesa Zainab and District Governor Rtn. R. Homchaudhuri handing over Best Plumber Award to Mr. Banamali**

**Event : Umbrella Donation for Security & Common Use**

**Venue : South City Residency, Kolkata**

**Date : July 08, 2025**



**From Left to Right : Rtn. Subhojit Roy – Chairman, Public Image Dist. 3291 , Mr. Soutrik Bhattacharya - President of South City Apartment Owners Association and Mr. Sandip Barman, Property Manager**

As a part of our ongoing community support and public service, our club has donated :

- ♦ 2 large umbrellas each to Towers 1 to 4
- ♦ 2 umbrellas each at the Entry and Exit Gates
- ♦ 1 umbrella each at designated spots in the South City Residential Complex

These umbrellas have been provided for the comfort and protection of security personnel and for general use during monsoon and sunny weather.

**Event : Free Eye Screening Camp for South City Service Staff**

**Venue : South City Residency, Kolkata**

**Date : July 13, 2025**

On 13th July 2025, the Rotary Club of Calcutta South City Towers, in collaboration with the South City Residents Association, organized a Free Eye Screening Camp at Tower 1 Community Hall. The camp was specially aimed at supporting the service staff of South City including maids, housekeeping personnel, drivers, security staff, and other daily support workers.

A total of 277 individuals were screened, with 224 receiving spectacles free of cost and 15 were diagnosed with cataract cases identified for free surgery by Rotary.



The camp was inaugurated by AG Rtn. Tanu Roy. The camp was efficiently conducted by Rtn. Thakkar and his dedicated team, ensuring smooth flow and impactful service. This meaningful initiative reflects our club's ongoing commitment to community welfare.

**Eye Camp at South City**




# 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?

## Feeling Rotary : Why I joined Rotary and why I stay

Jyoti Mehta, right, at a tree planting ceremony with the Rotary Club of Saharanpur Harmony

By Jyoti Mehta, Rotary Club of Saharanpur Harmony, Uttar Pradesh, India



I first learned about Rotary through a friend who invited me to a club meeting. I went out of curiosity, unsure of what to expect. What I found was more than a social gathering – it was a room full of passionate people dedicated to service, community, and integrity.

At that time, I was already active in volunteering, but something about the structure and spirit of Rotary spoke to me. The idea that we could create meaningful change both locally and globally – with projects in education, health, and peace – made me feel like I was stepping into something much bigger than myself.

What made me stay? **The Four-Way Test**. It wasn't just words on a banner. I saw it in action – in the way decisions were made, in the respect members showed one another, and in the impact of every project we touched. From organizing free medical camps to supporting underprivileged children with school supplies, I saw the

joy of service light up not just faces in the community, but also in my fellow Rotarians.

Rotary has also helped me grow personally. I've gained leadership skills, formed friendships that cross all boundaries, and found a deeper purpose. It's not just about giving back – it's about growing forward.

If you're looking to make a difference in the world while being part of a global family, I encourage you to visit a Rotary club.

Listen. Connect. Serve.

You might just find your place here.

## ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM BEGINS IN SOUTH CITY AGAIN



Our club's popular Adult Literacy Program has started again from 18th August, 2025 in South City. As before, the objective is to promote functional literacy amongst the female domestic staff employed in the apartments in this residential complex.

This project is being undertaken in collaboration with **SCAOA (South City Apartment Owners Association)**. They have very kindly provided us with a suitable venue in Tower-4 for holding the classes for the entire duration of the program of 6 to 7 months.

We also wish to gratefully acknowledge the support given by **Mr. Tarak Dutta of TD Events** who has been helping this cause over the years by providing all the tables and chairs for the classroom free of cost.

This endeavour is being led by Rtn. Annapurna Shaw – Chairperson of this Committee ably supported by Rtn. Suman Khowala and a well-wisher Mrs. Susmita Bhattacharya.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 31st August - Nitin Agarwal (D/o Rtn. Sunil Jhunjunwala)
- 31st August - Dr. Sumit Gulati (Spouse of Rtn. Archana Gulati)
- 2nd September - Rtn. Biren Mallick
- 4th September - Ann Abha (Spouse of Rtn. Raj Srivastava)
- 13th September - Annet Debasmita Kar (D/o Rtn. Barun Kar)
- 18th September - Debashish Bhattacharjee (Spouse of Rtn. Annapurna)
- 18th September - Dr. Shobhana Thakkar (Spouse of Rtn. Niranjana Thakkar)
- 21st September - Ann Chitrita Sarkar (Spouse of Rtn. Falguni Sarkar)
- 25th September - Rohit Gupta (Son of Rtn. Rajesh Gupta)
- 29th September - Mrinal Tarway (Son of Rtn. Satish Tarway)

Anniversary

7th September - Rtn. Eakambaram & Ann Annalakshmi