

South City Rotary Network

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We meet on Friday 7.30 p.m at South City Residency, 375 PAS Road, Kolkata - 700068

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A REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING IN PROGRESS



At this meeting, detailed discussions were held about some of the important projects that were being undertaken in this Rotary Year by our Club viz. Adult Literacy Project, Old Clothes Collection & Distribution, Water Purifier Project with RO, Vision Centre Project in Madhabpur and Repair of donated benches at South City.

ROTARY IN ACTION

ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM



Our Rotary Club has been running an Adult Literacy program for the past five years, empowering household helps (women) working in the South City Complex, with study materials and teaching support coordinated by Rtn. Annapurna Shaw. This project continues to successfully promote literacy and women's upliftment.

In this program, we are assisted by two trained teachers and volunteers from our club.

The classes are held for 2 hours/day for 4 days per week starting from Monday. After completion of the course, the participants are issued with Certificates of Merit. This year the classes will continue for nine months. The monthly budget is Rs. 11000.

VISION CENTRE PROJECT AT MADHABPUR

A decision was taken by our Board to financially support the establishment of a Vision Centre in Madhabpur by our RCC – Madhabpur Vivekanada Sarbik Seva Kendra (MVSSK). This RCC has been organizing successfully about 2 eye camps every month for the past 3 to 4 years. Each of these eye camps had seen 150-200 respondents. Eye check ups are done, spectacles are distributed at a very nominal cost and even cataract operation are arranged for the needy at suitable Rotary Hospitals.

In view of eye care need in those areas, it was decided to establish a well equipped Vision Centre to serve the community in a better way.

MVSSK have their own land in Madhabpur to the extent of 3.75 decimal equivalent to 1500 sqft. In the first phase they have constructed about 1436 square ft on the ground floor of a 2-storeyed building with the assistance of various sponsors and well wishers.



They already have few equipment available with them, which they have been using in the eye camps. Now MVSSK has approached us for few other equipment viz. namely

- Ophthalmic Refraction unit
- LED slit lamp and
- Applanation Tonometer

The estimated expenses for these 3 equipment are about Rs 2.50 lakh. The Club approached reputed organisation who kindly consented to extend requisite financial assistance as a part of their CSR Program. They have recently donated the amount to our Rotary Trust and the order for the equipment has already been placed.

This project is being driven by our Charter President Rtn. MPH T. Srinithi as the Project Co-ordinator assisted by PP Rtn Falguni Sarkar & Rtn Barun Kar.

RECOGNITION AND HONOURS



Rtn. Biren Mullick receiving the Best Rotarian Award from PP Rtn. Satish Tarway at the Installation Meeting

Rotary Club of Calcutta South City Towers proudly honoured PP Rtn. Biren Mallick with the “Best Rotarian of the Year” award during the Installation Ceremony, in recognition of his exemplary service, dedication, and consistent contribution towards the Club’s projects and initiatives. His commitment and enthusiasm continue to inspire fellow Rotarians and uphold the true spirit of Service Above Self.

SANITARY NAPKIN DISTRIBUTION INITIATIVE



Rtn. Suman Khowala (seated) along with Rtn. Mina Jhunjhunwala & Rtn. Uma Srinithi engaged in distribution of sanitary napkins

As part of its on-going commitment to women’s health and dignity, the Rotary Club of Calcutta South City Towers has been conducting a monthly sanitary napkin distribution drive for the female service staff and domestic helps working in South City Residency.

This meaningful initiative, sponsored by Rtn. Sunil Jhunjhunwala and implemented by PP Rtn. Dr. Suman Khowala, continues to benefit hundreds of women every month. In the most recent drive, 350 women received sanitary napkins, along with Adult Literacy pamphlets aimed at spreading awareness about importance of literacy in empowering women. She has been assisted by Rtn. Mina Jhunjhunwala, Rtn. Uma Srinithi and others in this project.

The consistent success of this project reflects the Club’s dedication to support women’s health, hygiene, and literacy — embodying Rotary’s enduring spirit of Service Above Self.

Rotary  **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**
Of the things we think, say or do:

- first** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- second** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- third** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- fourth** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Annual Old Clothes and Essentials Collection Drive



Our enthusiastic Rotarians (From left to right : Rtn Annalakshmi, Rtn Aneesa Zainab, Rtn Suman Khowala & Rtn Ramesh Pillai setting off two truckloads of old clothes etc. to our RCCs for distribution to the needy in the society



Old clothes being distributed to the underprivileged in the society through our RCC in Keroratala

Continuing its tradition of meaningful community service, the Rotary Club of Calcutta South City Towers recently organized over month long collection and distribution drive of old clothes, toys, books, stationery, shoes, bags, and other essentials during August-September, 2025. These items, collected from generous residents of South City, were delivered to the RCC campus and distributed among underprivileged students and villagers in the Sundarban District.

This heartwarming initiative, managed end-to-end by PP Rtn. Dr. Suman Khowala, continues to receive overwhelming support from the community each year.






ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA SOUTH CITY TOWERS
R.I. District 3291 Club No. 85209



Adult Literacy Program
for service staff of South City

Women empowerment initiative.
Provide essential reading and writing skills training to illiterate individuals.

Donate **Rs 4000/-** To make one adult literate around you which would create magic in their life.


CALCUTTA SOUTH CITY TOWERS ROTARY TRUST
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Rotary AVENUES OF SERVICE

Channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service.

- CLUB SERVICE**
focuses on making clubs strong.
- VOCATIONAL SERVICE**
calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- COMMUNITY SERVICE**
encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.
- YOUTH SERVICE**
recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs.
- INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**
exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding.

FUN-FILLED EVENT FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN



Rotarians and residents of South City at the event for Welcoming the Under-privileged Children to South City just before the onset of Durga Puja



The 55 children from IPER

On 25th September, 55 underprivileged children from IPER (Institute of Psychological Education & Research) in the age group of 6 to 16 years had a rollicking time at the Teenagers Lounge of South City Club. We were absolutely thrilled to see their smiling faces filled with joy. It definitely made our day. Interesting games and dances superbly organized, which churned up the young spirits fully.

At the end, even the teachers and several residents joined in, dancing to the peppy tunes. This was followed by an elaborate Chinese Lunch, which the children enjoyed immensely.

The event ended with the distribution of the goodie bags and other gift items to all children and mementos to the 7 teachers, which were sponsored by the Festival Committee of South City Apartment Owners Association. Prizes for the games were arranged by our Rotary Club and a Well Wisher.

Birthdays

4th October : Arjun Bhattacharjee - Son of Rtn. Annapoorna Shaw

4th October : Nishanth - Son-in-law of Rtn. Raj Kumar Srivastava

6th October : Rtn. Ritesh Agarwal

6th October : Rtn. Chitrlekha Datta

9th October : Nirmaan Agarwal - Son of Rtn. Ajay & Rtn. Swati Agarwal

14th October : Dhruv Srivastava - Son of Rtn. Raj Kumar Srivastava

18th October : Rtn. Satish Tarway

18th October : Srika Agarwal - Daughter of Rtn. Ajay &

Rtn. Swati Agarwal

22nd October : Dipanwita Sarkar - Daughter of Rtn. Falguni Sarkar

22nd October : Amalina Bose - Spouse of Rtn. Kunal Bose

23rd October : Khusboo Dhariwal - Daughter-in-law of Rtn. Dhariwal & Rtn. Saradha Dhariwal

24th October : Sarthak Chakravarthy - Son-in-law of Rtn. Dhariwal & Rtn. Saradha Dhariwal

24th October : Rtn. Swati Agarwal

27th October : Rayeesa Arifeen - Daughter of Rtn. Sultan & Rtn. Aneesa

28th October : Rtn. Ramesh Maharaja Pillai

21st October : Rtn. Archana Gulati & Sumit Gulati

22nd October : Rtn. Saravanan & Lissy Saravanan

Anniversary