

# ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR

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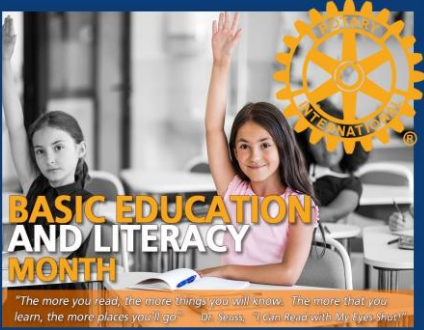
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Samir Das  
President 2025-26

Greetings from Rotary Club of Sonarpur.

We cordially welcome Chairman and the entire team of **South Kolkata Vision** to our Club Meeting scheduled on **Thursday, 4th September at 7:00 PM at Casa Broadway.**

We extend our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to the entire team at South Kolkata Vision for approving our application and sanctioning ₹25,000/- towards the development of the Children's Park at RCC Ashram Anandam.

Your generous support will go a long way in creating a joyful and healthy environment for the children, and we are truly grateful for your encouragement and belief in this project.

We deeply value this partnership and look forward to more such meaningful collaborations in the future. .

With warm regards,

Samir Das  
President 2025-26



Francesco Arezzo  
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Debasis Bhattacharjee  
Immediate Past President

From the  
Editor's Desk

#### Birthdays in September

- Seema Bhattacharjee – 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Rajat Dasgupta – 26<sup>th</sup>



#### September: Celebrating the Power of Literacy

September is celebrated as Literacy Month – a time to reflect on the power of words and the role they play in shaping lives. Literacy is much more than the ability to read and write; it is the foundation of communication, the gateway to education, and the bridge to empowerment.

When an individual becomes literate, a world of opportunities opens. It brings awareness, confidence, and the ability to participate fully in society. From making informed decisions to securing better livelihoods, literacy is the key that unlocks human potential.

Yet, millions across the world are still deprived of this basic right. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that literacy reaches every corner – to children in rural schools, to women seeking dignity, and to adults who never had the chance to learn.

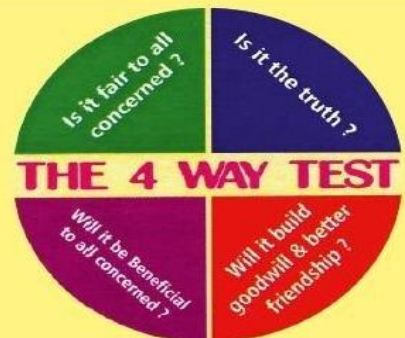
Literacy changes lives, and together we can make sure it changes even more. Let this Literacy Month be a reminder that every effort, big or small, contributes to a brighter, more empowered tomorrow.

With Warm Regards  
Editorial Committee – 2025-26

- Literacy program at Ballygunge Vidyalaya
- Literacy program on Binodini Girls
- Distribution of Garments to our RCC

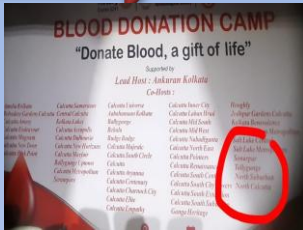
#### RCC Club

Janakalyan Samity - Barizpur  
Ashram Anandam - Sonarpur  
Sarfnagar Sishu Kalyan Samity- Sarfnagar  
**Interact Club**  
Ballygunge Vidyalaya & Silpa Sikshayatan  
Binodini Girls High School  
**Rotaract Club**  
The Heritage Academy



# ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR

## Glimpse of few of our Service Projects



Our Club was privileged to be the **Co-host of a Blood Donation Camp** organized by **Rotary International District 3291** on **01.07.2025** at **Rotary Sadan**.



Blood Donation Camp jointly organized by **SAP Group**, **KNKCWS**, and the **Rotary Club of Sonarpur** on the joyous occasion of the Birthday Celebration of PP Rtn. Premasis Bhattacharjee. On 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 25. **50 units of blood collected**.



Our Club was privileged to be the **Co-host of a Project on Science, Art & Literature** organized by **Rotary Club of Calcutta Empathy** from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at **Gallery Gold**.



Our **Thalassemia Awareness Program** held on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 11:00 AM at Binodini Girls High School. We are honoured to have **Rtn. Subhojit Roy, District Public Image Chair (2025-26)**, who has kindly consented to join us as the Guest Speaker for this meaningful event.



Our **Cervical Cancer Awareness Program** held on **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 25** at 11:30 AM, at Binodini Girls School. The insightful session by **Dr. Shyamapada Pati, Prof. of Gynecology at KPC Medical College**, was truly appreciated by all.

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Under the initiative of Rotary Club of Sonarpur and Rotary District 3291, five underprivileged individuals were provided with cycle vans on 12.07.2025 at the premises of Ashram Anandam School.



Micro Credit Financial assistance was extended to several local residents, which they will utilize for their livelihood and repay after one year. Over the past 10 years, nearly 100 individuals have been empowered through this initiative.



Our beloved Sanjib da celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on 24<sup>th</sup> July, and adding to the joy, he inaugurated the 1st edition of quarterly magazine. That's not all - on this meaningful day, he has also privileged our Club and released a poster on Thalassaemia Awareness, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Sonarpur and his publication "Lipirekha."

## Celebration - Independence Day



Members celebrated **79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day** with the students of *Ballygunge Vidyalyaya* and *Silpa Shikshyatan*. On this occasion, snacks packets and nutritious food were distributed among the students, spreading joy and the true spirit of freedom

## Proud Moments

Our children also joined hands with us in fulfilling social responsibility by donating blood at different places, setting an inspiring example of service and compassion.



Sounak @ Kolkata



Arjun @ Bengaluru



Pratyasha @ Pune

# ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR

## Awards & Appreciations



We are delighted to share that our Club has bagged **two prestigious awards from the District this year** — **1st Prize in Women Empowerment** and an **Individual Recognition Award** to our **President Rtn. Samir Das** for his outstanding performance.

## Proud Moments



We are proud to share that our Past President **Rtn. Premasis Bhattacharjee** received the prestigious **World Icon Award 2025** on **23rd August 2025** at **Hotel Hyatt Centric, Delhi**. This award recognizes individuals and organizations for their remarkable contributions in their respective fields. (Published In India Today 1<sup>st</sup> Sept)

## Club Services

A **Club Officers Training Session (COTS)** was organized on **18.07.2025**. The session was graced by **AG Rtn. Rupankar Sengupta** and **ZS Rtn. Amit Bodhak**, who addressed the seminar and guided the participants with their valuable insights.



## Minutes of Last Meeting:

Meeting No. 1532 (RCM 01/2025-26) - Date : 18.07.2025 - Members present: 10

### Key Discussion:

- **Club Officers Training Session (COTS)** was organized. The session was graced by **AG Rtn. Rupankar Sengupta** and **ZS Rtn. Amit Bodhak**, who addressed the seminar and guided the participants with their valuable insights
- Discussed about online banking
- Discussed about 80G
- Discussed about forthcoming project of Thalassemia at Binodini Girls School
- Discussed about forthcoming Cervical Cancer project at Binodini Girls School
- Felicitation to **AG Rtn. Rupankar Sengupta** and **ZS Rtn. Amit Bodhak**,
- Announcement of Birthday & Anniversary. Sunshine Collected. Meeting terminated