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## Bulletin of Rotary Club of Calcutta South Extension

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Rotary International President : Rtn. Francesco Arezzo

President : Rtn. Asok Bandyopadhyay

District Governor : Rtn. Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri

Secretary : Rtn. Anirban Sengupta

### TODAY'S PROGRAMME

#### I) 25<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLATION CEREMONY

*We Welcome*

**DG (2025-26) : Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri**

**First Lady : Rtn. Bandana Homchaudhuri**

**DG (2026-27) : Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya**

**District Learning Facilitator : PDG Rtn. Jhulan Basu**

**PDG Rtn. Rajani Mukerji and other District Officials,  
Distinguished Guests, Presidents of other Rotary Clubs**



#### II) RABINDRA NAZRUL SANDHYA

### PROGRAMME

5.00 to 5.30 PM	- Registration
6.00 to 6.10 PM	- MC Rtn. Rita Ghoshal will call all dignitaries. on the dais / Lighting of Lamp by dignitaries.
6.10 to 6.20 PM	- Felicitation of DG, 1st Lady, DGN, DLF & other District officials.
6.20 to 6.25PM	- President (2024-25) will introduce incoming President (2025-26) and handover the Charter & Collar
6.25 to 6.30 PM	- President (2025-26) will call Regular Meeting followed by Secretary's report.
6.30 to 6.45 PM	- Speech by President (2025-26), introducing Board members, Photo Session
6.45 to 7.00 PM	- Induction of New Members
7.00 to 7.15 PM	- Address by DG (2026-27), DLF (2025-26) & DG (2025-26)
7.15 to 7.20 PM	- Vote of thanks by Secretary (2025-26)
7.20 to 7.45 PM	- Hi-Tea
7.45 to 8.45 PM	- Cultural Programme (RABINDRA NAZRUL SANDHYA )

### RI President 2025-26



**Francesco Arezzo**, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. Arezzo will become president on 1st July 2025.

The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain **Unite for Good**, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

## Know your District Governor 2025-26



A passionate philanthropist, Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri has dedicated his life to better health, education, and wellness for all. His journey in Rotary International began in 2006 with the Rotary Club of Calcutta Sun City, where he served as President for two consecutive terms (2009-2011). A Level 2 Major Donor, his commitment to service has led to impactful projects that transform lives.

### Pioneering the Transit Trauma Care Project

Dr. Homchaudhuri initiated the Transit Trauma Care Project in partnership with Kolkata Police and the Government of West Bengal. The deployment of 12 ambulances across accident-prone areas in Kolkata has saved countless lives by providing immediate emergency care during the Golden Hour.

### A Visionary in Thalassemia Eradication

Recognized for his work in Thalassemia Awareness and Prevention, Dr. Homchaudhuri has conducted seminars, screening programs, and awareness campaigns across West Bengal, Assam, Odisha, and Bangladesh. His goal is to eradicate this 100% preventable genetic disorder through early screening and genetic counseling.

### Transforming Lives in Rural Bengal

For the past three years, Dr. Homchaudhuri has been driving sustainable development in Dhaska, Purulia, alongside Hridham NGO. His contributions include :

Providing potable water through pond excavation and water conservation initiatives, Enhancing education for local children, Empowering villagers with income-generating activities to improve livelihoods.

### Leadership and Recognition in Rotary

In recognition of his service, Dr. Homchaudhuri was unanimously elected as District Governor Nominee and will assume office as District Governor of Rotary District 3291 in 2025-26. His vision includes expanding healthcare, strengthening education, and enhancing community welfare programs.

### A Distinguished Medical Career

Despite his humanitarian commitments, Dr. Homchaudhuri continues to practice as a highly respected Orthopaedic Surgeon. He holds degrees from Gauhati University (MBBS, 1970), Calcutta University (DGO), and Banaras Hindu University (MS – Orthopedics). His expertise, compassion, and dedication make him a trusted name in his field.

### Family : The Pillar of Strength

Dr. Homchaudhuri is supported by his wife, Dr. Bandana Hom Chaudhuri, a renowned pediatrician and fellow Rotarian. She has served as President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Sun City and actively contributes to District 3291 administration. They are proud parents of a doctor daughter and a post-doctoral research scholar son in the USA.

### A Legacy of Service and Inspiration

Dr. Homchaudhuri's life is a testament to selfless service, leadership, and humanitarian dedication. His ever-smiling, energetic persona continues to inspire, leaving a profound impact on countless lives.

## Message from District Governor 2025-26



Dear Rotarians,

It is with great pride and heartfelt warmth that I extend my congratulations to the incoming President, Secretary, and the newly installed team of Rotary Club of Calcutta South Extension.

A club installation is not merely a ceremonial transition; it is a reaffirmation of our commitment to Service Above Self. As each new team takes charge, it carries forward the legacy of leadership, fellowship, and impactful service. I urge you to dream boldly, act compassionately, and lead inclusively—ensuring that your club becomes a lighthouse of hope and change in your community.

Let us embrace innovation while cherishing Rotary's timeless values. Work hand-in-hand with your members, reach out to the youth, collaborate with partners, and most importantly—listen to your community. The world needs Rotary now more than ever.

Wishing you a successful and meaningful Rotary year ahead.

Yours in Rotary,

**Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri**

District Governor, RID 3291

Rotary Year 2025-26

## Assistant Governor, Zone 24



To  
Dear Rtn. Asok Bandyopadhyay  
President (2025-26)  
Rotary Club of Calcutta South Extension  
Rotary International District 3291

It is a great pleasure to congratulate you on your installation as President of Rotary Club of Calcutta South Extension. I am honoured to be a part of this Rotary family and look forward to witnessing your leadership and vision for the coming year. I know you will lead with compassion and drive, inspiring your Club members to achieve more and make a greater impact on the community. Your commitment to Rotary's mission will surely be a source of inspiration for all of us. I am confident that under your guidance Rotary Club of Calcutta South Extension will do the best for the success of "UNITE FOR GOOD". I also would be happy to present and participate to your Club activities.

Best wishes for a successful and rewarding Rotary year.

Yours in Rotary

**Amit Sen**

Assistant Governor-Admin  
District 3291, Zone 24

## Club President 2025-26



**Asok Bandyopadhyay** was born in Belgharia, 24 Parganas, West Bengal. His parents were from Barishal, Bangladesh. His father late Gopika Ranjan Banerjee was a school teacher who spent 15 years of his career in a School at Khila, Howrah established by Late Ala Mohan Das. In 1965 he alongwith his parents came back to Belgharia where his other uncles used to stay. He passed H.S. examination from a school in Belgharia in 1968 and admitted to Bangabasi College in Kolkata wherefrom he graduated with Honours in Chemistry in 1971. He didn't continue his studies and joined a Private Company in Kolkata. He also continued his drama, acting, Songs etc. In 1973 he left Kolkata and joined a Marine Cargo Survey Company in Kandla, Gujarat (JB Boda Surveyors Private Limited). He was transferred from Kandla to Kolkata in 1978 and since then he continued in the same Company till his retirement in 2012. Thereafter, he worked as a consultant in the same Company till 2020. Since January 2021, he involved himself fully in cultural activities. He is a singer and actor and till today he has been performing in stage with songs (Rabindra Sangeet & Gana Sangeet) & various dramas and acting in films etc.

He was born in a political family. His uncle Late Radhika Ranjan Banerjee was a Minister in Jyoti Basu government (1977-87). His brother-in-law Late Amitava Nandy was MP for some time.

He took active interest in Social and Cultural activities and due to that, Late Rtn Animesh Kanti Ghoshal, Sr. Advocate, Actor, Director brought him in Rotary Club of Calcutta South Extension in 2002. He is deeply involved in Service Projects which help the needy people and his motto is 'Service above Self.' He was Past President during 2013-14 and after 12 years, he is again selected as the President of the club for 2025-26. President speaks.....

Let us join hands, let us dream, Let us Imagine that the world will be a better place to live in by providing better services to the poor and underprivileged people.

## Club Secretary's Report 2025-26



We have done number of good projects like Distribution of blankets and sweaters at Jhargram, distribution of household goods and food items to the underprivileged widows (Maa Project), distribution of books and educational items at a Private School, distribution of medicines to Thalassemic patients at Bhowanipore and Santoshpur, Jadavpur and co-hosting multilingual short drama competition organised by Kala Kranti at Muktangan Hall during the Rotary Year 2024-25. We have got good response from District Officials and Members of our Clubs by their active participation in the said projects. A brief report on projects during the year alongwith photographs have been published in our Bulletin released on the occasion of our 25th Installation Ceremony.

We hope in the coming year under the leadership of our DG Rtn. Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri and our President Rtn Asok Bandyopadhyay, we will do more sustainable projects and able to serve the community better.

~Rtn. Anirban Sengupta

## Board of Directors / Office Bearers of Rotary Club of Calcutta South Extension during 2025-2026

President	:	Asok Bandyopadhyay
Secretary	:	Anirban Sengupta
Executive Secretary	:	Santanu Chatterjee
Imm. Past President	:	Capt. Satish Minocha
Vice President	:	Priyadarshi Sen
Joint Secretary	:	Arya Kumar Dutta
Treasurer	:	Santanu Chatterjee
Editor	:	Asok Bandyopadhyay
President Elect	:	Anirban Sengupta

Chair	Rita Ghoshal
Club Admin.	Gautam Kr. Bysack
Membership	Santanu Chatterjee
Public Relation/Polio	Gautam Das
Service Projects	Asok Bandyopadhyay
TRF	Subhasish Nag Chowdhury
Club Learning Facilitator	Rita Ghoshal
Sgt.-at-Arms	Shankar Sett
Thallasemia	Asok Bandyopadhyay
	Arya Kr. Dutta

### New Members to be inducted



**RUNA BANERJEE**  
15 Anandashree 2nd Lane, Garia, Kolkata - 700084  
Post Graduate & B.Lib. (Sc) from Jadavpur University  
Retired Librarian  
DOB: 17th March, DOW: 21st November  
Spouse: Asok, Phone: 98302 10395  
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**SUPARNA BOSE**  
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Graduate  
Service: Capgemini Technology Services  
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**RINKU CHATTERJEE**  
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Graduate  
Homemaker  
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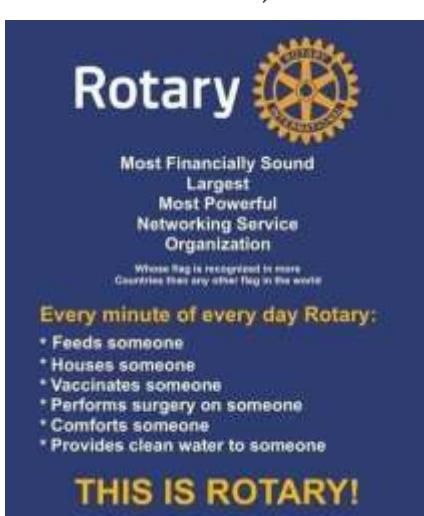
**JAIDEEP MAJUMDAR**  
Flat No. 3A, 99 Lake Gardens, Kolkata - 700045  
Hon. Graduate, Diploma in Management  
Retd. PSU Employee  
DOB: 22nd July, DOW: 11th February  
Spouse: Srabani, Children: 2 daughters  
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**BIMAN DEY**  
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Graduate  
Self Employed  
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## Glimpses of Activities (2024-25)



Felicitation of Dr. Arjun Dasgupta at Calcutta Club on 14th July, 2024



Flag hoisting at Sarat Pathagar, Bhowanipore on the Independence Day on 15th August, 2024



Donation of Computer Table in a Primary School at Ramchandrapur, Garia on 1st October, 2024



Distribution of Books & educational items at a Private School run by Hope Foundation at Harish Mukherjee Road, Kolkata on 15th November, 2024



Distribution of Blankets and Sweaters at a Shabar village at Jhargram / Belpahari on 9th February 2025



Co-hosting of Maa Project (Distribution of household goods / food items to underprivileged widows) at Shimla Bayam Samiti Ground, Kolkata on 2nd December, 2024.



Distribution of Medicines to Thalassaemic patients at Bhowanipore on 22nd December, 2024.



Co-hosting of Multilingual short Drama Competition of Kalakranti on 4th January, 2025, at Muktangan Hall, Kolkata.



Distribution of Medicines to Thalassaemic patients and offering lunch at Santoshpur, Shibmandir on 2nd March, 2025