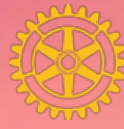


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Saturday, February 28, 2026

SECOND CLUB ASSEMBLY

The second Club Assembly was held on 14th February 2026. Club Trainer PP Col.M.M. Burman conducted the Assembly.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Chair: Gayatree Dhar

No. of members: 41 (2 members left, 2 new members inducted)

No. of Regular Meetings: 13 (including one special meeting)

No. of Board Meetings: 2 (held on 15.09.25 and 20.12.25)

Bulletin: 8

Attendance: 44% (average)

Fellowship: 1 (held on 17.10..25)

Finance: Healthy (Both club & trust account)

Support to District

► Merge Launching Programme and Public Health Promotion Project by BRIDGE and Rotary Clubs at Mansoor Habibullah Memorial School.

► District blanket distribution project of 50 blankets.

► Annual sports meet for children of diverse abilities under RID 3291 at Freemasons Society grounds on 17th January 2026.

► Co-hosted World Polio Day celebration at Rotary Sadan on 24th October 2025

► District Conference 2025 (RAMDHANU), held from 9th to 11th January 2026.

► Attended all District events.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Community Service (Non - Medical)

Chair: Seema Danda

Disadvantaged Children

► Chhotoder Sharad Shreshtha - 60 disadvantaged children went pandal hopping during Durga Puja on 26th September 2025. Times of India and Bhawanipur Education Society were partners in service.

► Children's Day Celebration: (a) 100 blankets gifted to children of JoyJeet Das Memorial School on Prince Anwar Shah Road on 14th November 2025. (b) 440 students of St. Lawrence Night School given biscuits, chips, cakes and fruit juice on 12th November 2025 and on 14th November 2025 a magic show organised for them.

► Supported Annual Sports Day for the students of St. Lawrence Night School by sponsoring 500 food packets on 31st January 2026.

► Supporting education of 14 students of R.K.Mission Boys Home in Rahara for one year. (06.09.25)

Physically Challenged Children

► On 13th September 2025, 'writers' given to 71 visually challenged students for writing their Board Exams.

A "smart room" (digital class room) was



TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Capt. Ashok Menon

Principal of the Institute of Marine Engineers (Kolkata Branch)
Will speak on "Global Warming"



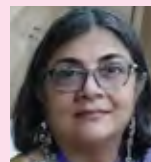
Francesco Arezzo
RI President
2025-2026



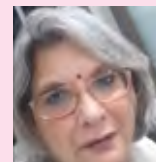
Dr. Ramendu Homchoudhury
District Governor
2025-2026



Capt Arnab Sen
President
2025-2026



Kashmiri Marwah
Secretary
2025-2026



Sudipta Sen
Treasurer
2025-2026

also presented to the school.

► On 24th August 2025, 30 hearing impaired students of Ideal School for the deaf fitted with state of the art hearing aids in association with "Fine Tune Hearing Clinic". A CSR project (World Wide Safety Pvt. Ltd.)

Literacy

Chair: Alka Kejriwal

► 14 disadvantaged students of R.K. Mission Boy's Home, Rahara given Rs 20,000/- each for 1 year's education on 6th September 2025.

► 71 visually challenged students of Lighthouse for the Blind School given a writer each for writing their Board exams. Also a digital class room gifted to the school.

Protect our Environment

Chair: Sohini Banerjee

► 25 saplings of various trees planted on 2nd August 225 at Aranya, New Town in conjunction with 'Mrittika Earthy Talks Foundation'.



Support to Senior Citizens

► Lunch given to 55 inmates of Kasba Divine Foundation (senior citizen's home) in October 2025.



► 10 portable commodes were given to senior citizens at RCC Kanthalberia (on 02.11.2025) and 10 at RCC Brindakhali (on 18.01.2026).

► 100 blankets gifted to elderly people at RCC Brindakhali on 18th January 2026.

Water and Sanitation

Chair: Subhojit Sinha Roy

Four toilets and 4 shower room refurbished at Saroj Nalini Association on Ballygunge Station Road. 2+2 inaugurated on 18th October 2025. Rest in February 2026.

R.C.C

Chair: Sutapa Das

At Brindakhali: (i) Flag hoisting and football tournament sponsored for the youth on 15th August 2025. (ii) 10 portable commodes given to elderly people on 18th January 2026. (iii) 100 blankets distributed to senior citizens on 18th January 2026

At Kanthalberia: (i) Bi monthly eye camps



held. So far 11 camps organised. More than 60 cases of cataract detected.

(ii) Suchikala - Vocational project for upliftment of women. 12 ladies have completed a 6 month course in cutting and stitching. (iii) 10 portable commodes given to senior citizens on 2nd November 2025.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Medical

Chair: Dr. Jai Nath Gurtu

► Cervical Cancer Vaccination: (i) Awareness camp held at Metropolitan Main School for Girls on 23rd August 2025. (ii) First dose of vaccination administered to 15 girls on 16th December 2025 at Victoria Institute.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Happy School

On 31st January 2026, Captain Sunondo Sen, President RC Metro City, the guest speaker spoke about a project where his club and 4 other Rotary Clubs namely RC Belur, RC Mayfair, RC Yuvis, RC Pointers joined hands to do a 'Wash Project' whereby a Hindi medium Government School for boys in Entally which was in a dilapidated state with no running water, hence non functional toilets was transformed. Plumbing was redone with water connection. Underground reservoir built, wash basin and flush installed. The headmistress of the School was awe struck. Each club contributed Rs. 25000/- and helped out in various ways. This was power of Rotary. DG has sanctioned Rs One Lakh from District fund. RCCV is joining hands in the second phase - that is to convert this School into a "Happy School". Lights and fans for classrooms would be provided and the building repaired. Sheds to be built and there would be some greenary too. The school (Sri Sarada Vidyalaya) now has 120 students from classes V to X. Since toilets are working 20 girls have been admitted. Attendance has markedly improved. When Rotary Clubs join hands "Unite for Good" happens. Dreams are realised, communities uplifted.



▶ 30 state of the art digital hearing aids fitted into 15 hearing impaired students of Ideal School for the Deaf.

Eye Camp

Chair: Dr. O. P. Agrawal

▶ Bimonthly eye camps held (11 so far) at RCC Kanthalberia for detection of cataract. Till date 64 cases of cataract identified and they would be operated on.



VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Chair: Nitish Jain

▶ Suchikala: 12 young women of RCC Kanthalberia completed a 6 month course in cutting and stitching on 31st January 2026. They were taught 22 different items. The teacher had been trained by 'Usha' The young ladies are now ready to earn.



YOUTH SERVICE

Chair: Dr. Vibha Mehta

▶ RCCV has 6 vibrant Interact Clubs, namely St. John's Diocesan H.S. School, Pratt Memorial School, St. James School, Calcutta International School, PB Academy School and Heritage School. All are doing excellent work.

▶ Football tournament along with cash prizes sponsored at RCC Brindakhali on 15th August 2025.

PUBLIC IMAGE

Chair: Arvind Agrawal

▶ All projects uploaded regularly on Face Book. There are 291 members.

▶ 30 tarpaulins given to Cycle Rickshaw pullers in Lake Garden area on 20th July 2025. All of them had the Rotary Logo and our Club's name.



▶ Chhotoder Sharad Shreshtha: 60 disadvantaged children were taken in buses with Rotary Logo for pandal hopping during one day of Puja (26.09.25). Times of India was one of our partners in service. The event was highlighted in Times of India in their next issue.

POLIO

Chair: Sachiv Nijhawan

▶ All SNIDs and NIDs attended.

▶ Co-hosted seminar held on World Polio Day (24th October 2025) at Rotary Sadan.



▶ Some members have contributed to Polio fund in TRF. Till date it is USD 900 +.

TRF

Chair: Rajnish Mehta

Contribution - USD 900 till date

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Chair: Dr. Krishnendu Gupta AKS

▶ GG - 1637079 (Mentaid) The completion report given. Bank account closed. Awaiting closure report from RI

▶ GG 1873091(skill development) Project closed. Bank account on the process of being closed.

▶ GG - 2570766 (Uthe Sabke Kadam) RCCV part of this huge project with several Rorary Clubs and RI Districts to provide artificial limbs, calipers etc. which started on 02.03.25 and is nearing completion. 4. GG project with R.C. Belur on cervical Cancer prevention and Vaccination

Captain's birthday bash

It was a pleasant winter evening on 21st February which saw Victorians coming together for an informal meeting and celebrate the Captains (ship Victoria) Birthday. More than 20 Victorians came together at the Sensea office in Theatre Road for a tea party followed by drinks. There was plenty of food and drinks and excellent company, 3 cakes to cut and many a bottle to pour !!! All in all, everyone had a fun (rum) time !!

Thanks Captain Sen for inviting us to celebrate your birthday and the warm hospitality
– Sachiv Nijhawan

Wedding Anniversary

3rd March
Nitish Jain and Rachna

14th March
Vibha and Rajnish Mehta

Birthdays

4th March: Sachiv Nijhawan

8th March: Shashi Prabha Rohatgi

17th March: Dr. Bhaswati Roy



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

On 31st January 2026 St. Lawrence Night School had their annual sports events at the spacious St. Lawrence School grounds. The venue was gaily done up and all the students and teachers along with parents were there before time to participate and enjoy. There were interesting races like sack race, wheel barrow race, duck race besides flat race etc. There were races



for parents and teachers too. Father Benny Thomas, Principal and father Rafael Hyde were there all through to encourage. Students were being cheered during each event. From RCCV President Arnab Sen, Rajnish Mehta, Ashok Kothari, Sachiv Nijhawan and Chhanda Banerji were present. The club sponsored food packets for the 500 students. A Very enjoyable afternoon for all.

Support to Hearing Impaired Students

An Art & Craft festival was organised for the students of Ideal School for the Deaf in Salt Lake on 16th January 2026. All students enthusiastically participated in this educative and recreational programme. This was jointly sponsored by RCCV and members Dr. Jai Nath Gurtu & Arvind Agrawal.

