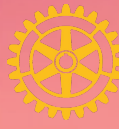


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Warm Welcome

District Governor Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri & First Lady Dr. Bandana

Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, an esteemed orthopedic surgeon, is renowned for his expertise and compassionate care. A dedicated philanthropist, he leads initiatives to transform healthcare, education, and wellness for underserved communities.

Joining Rotary in 2006, Dr. Homchaudhuri quickly became a key member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Sun City, serving two consecutive terms as President and spearheading significant club projects. Notably, he launched the Transit Trauma Care project with Kolkata Police, strategically placing 12 ambulances in accident-prone areas to provide immediate medical attention during the crucial "Golden Hour," thereby saving lives. Dr. Homchaudhuri is a central figure in the fight against thalassemia. As the District Chair for Thalassemia Awareness and Prevention Committee of RID 3291, his efforts have had a profound impact across West Bengal, Assam, Odisha, Bangladesh, and Nepal.

Elected as the District Governor for 2025-26, Dr. Homchaudhuri's relentless pursuit of humanitarian causes is supported by his accomplished spouse, Dr. Bandana Hom Chaudhuri, a distinguished pediatrician and their children. Together, they embody a family ethos rooted in compassion and service, striving to create a brighter, more equitable world.



TODAY'S PROGRAMME

District Governor's official visit



Francesco Arezzo
RI President
2025-2026



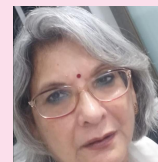
Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri
District Governor
2025-2026



Capt Arnab Sen
President
2025-2026



Kashmiri Marwah
Secretary
2025-2026



Sudipta Sen
Treasurer
2025-2026

Programs and Projects done from 1st July 2025 to 10th April, 2026

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Chair: Gayatree Dhar
 No. of members: 41 (2 members left, 2 new members inducted)
 No. of Regular Meetings: 19 (including one special meeting in memory of Late PP Aandhi Shah)
 No. of Board Meetings: 4 (held on 16.07.25, 15.09.25, 20.12.25 & 24.03.26)
 Trust Meeting - 1 (20.12.25)



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.



Club Assembly - 3
 Bulletin: 11
 Attendance: 45% (average)
 Fellowship: 2 (Installation held on 28.06.25 & 17.10..25)
 Finance: Healthy (Both club & trust account)

Support to District

► Launching Programme and Public Health Promotion Project by BRIDGE and Rotary Clubs at Mansoor Habibullah Memorial School.
 ► RCCV is one of the partners in BRIDGE

collaborating in a project to eliminate cervical cancer
 ► 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.





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

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 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.)

Support to Senior Citizens

► Lunch given to 55 inmates of Kasba Divine Foundation (senior citizen's home) in October 2025.
 ► 205 inmates were served lunch on Tuesday 20th January, 2026 at All Bengal Women's Union. The Lunch was sponsored by Rtn Ashok Kothari



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 2025 at Aranya, New Town in conjunction with 'Mrittika Earthy Talks Foundation'.



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



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.

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



handed over to them in February 2026 on their 101st Foundation Day.



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

▶ President Attended brainstorming Sunday program by district public image committee at Freemasons Hall on 20th July, 2025

Water and Sanitation

Chair: Subhojit Sinha Roy

Four toilets and 4 shower rooms have been fully refurbished at Saroj Nalini Dutt Memorial Instituion on Ballygunge Station Road and





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) 70 girls vaccinated at Victoria Institute on 28.08.2025 (iii) 15 girls vaccinated on



18th December 2025 at Victoria Institute. (iv) 41 girls vaccinated at Arya Balika Vidyalaya on 13/3/2026

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



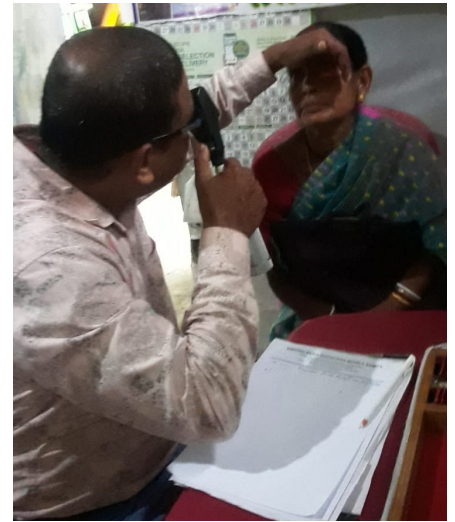
► On 1st July 2025 A health camp was held for disadvantaged children at St.Lawrence School – 97 beneficiaries.

► Rtn Sachiv Nijhawan has run in 4 marathons in Kolkata and Bombay to raise money for children suffering from cancer . This year we are supporting the treatment of a 7 month baby girl with 200000/- collected from Victorians, friends and well-wishers.

Eye Camp

Chair: Dr. O. P. Agrawal

► Bimonthly eye camps held (16 so far) at RCC Kanthalberia for detection of cataract.



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 earning.



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.

Till date 64 cases of cataract identified and they would be operated on. Total beneficiaries at the Eye Camp is 290 .

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Chair: Nitish Jain

► Suchikala: 12 young women of RCC

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 1500 till date (to Polio Fund)

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

Birthday

19th April:
 Sreelekha Sen (Julie)



VISIT OF AG AT THE 3RD CLUB ASSEMBLY



The third club assembly prior to District Governor's official visit was held on 28th March 2026. Assistant Governor Amartya Sen was present to conduct the all important club assembly. President Capt. Arnab Sen welcomed and stated that the AG had in his previous visits guided the members and leaders to plan impactful, sustainable projects and now was here to help the club prepare for the DG's official visit.

done in the various avenues of service. He stated that RCCV was a vibrant club and was happy that President had attended many training programmes in the District as well as most of the other programmes . He stressed the importance of new mem-

bers and efforts that should be made to integrate them in the club activities. Installation programme was NOT mandatory but was good for creating bondage. He shared the checklist of important points to be remembered for DG's visit and reiterated the importance of the Official Visit of the District Governor. Vote of thanks was given by PP Col. Man Mohan Burman. A memento was presented to the AG.

