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Project MAA



Distribution of Kits



Members attending Rtn Kisor Nadhani, Rtn Sri Ratan Jhavar, Rtn Girish Ganeriwala, Rtn Satish Jalan



Distribution of Kits



Eye Checkup Camp for Widows



Beneficiaries

Project MAA (Mothers' Apt Appreciation) returned on 7th December 2025 with the same warmth, compassion, and dignity with which it was conceived. This heartfelt initiative of Rotary Central Calcutta, in association with Rotary Calcutta Northeast, is dedicated to supporting widowed and elderly mothers by providing them with specially curated comfort kits that honor their resilience and acknowledge the care they truly deserve. Each kit included a saree, bedsheet, blanket, shawl, slippers, mosquito net, food items, hygiene essentials, and other daily-use comforts - carefully selected to bring ease, dignity, and warmth into their everyday lives.



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AIDS AND THALASSEMIA AWARENESS - WORLD AIDS DAY



Felicitation of Dr. Goutam Guha, taking care of Thalassemia Affected Children



Thalassemia Medicine Distributed to affected Children



Donation of Wheelchair to Elderly Woman



AIDS Awareness Programme



Participants in AIDS & Thalassemia Awareness

On World AIDS Day, our Club, in association with Rotary Calcutta Endeavour, organised an awareness campaign on AIDS on 1st December 2025. Along with the campaign, we also distributed Thalassemia medicines to five affected children. This initiative is a legacy project of our club and has been successfully continued for the past eight years.



Rotary Central Calcutta – AGM 2025 | 18th December 2025



National Anthem by Rtn Sumit Dalan



Four way test by PP Rtn Sanjay Ganeriwala



IPP Announcement of New Committee for RY 26-27



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Welcome with a round of applause, our Rotary Jodi of
RY 26-27

President Elect - Rtn CA Sanjay Chaudhary

Hon. Secretary - Rtn Deepak Agarwal



Felicitation and flag exchange with Rtn T.I.M Nurul Kabir,
Past District Governor from Bangladesh, who attended
our meeting as our guest.



Vote of thanks by PP Rtn Sanjay Ganeriwala,
our host of the evening



Empowering Education Through Digital Support



Our Club distributed one desktop PC each to RCC Bansai Prochesta and RCC Ramnagar to facilitate digital learning among students in their respective schools. This initiative was carried out in association with the Rotary Club of Calcutta, with the aim of enhancing educational access and technological exposure for young learners.



Celebrating 100 Years of Service: Children's Welfare Festival



President Satish Jalan was invited by the Rotary Club of Calcutta to attend their 100th Year Children's Welfare Festival on 21st December 2025, where over 1,800 children were hosted for a joyful day at Nicco Park. The event featured food, dance, and fun-filled celebrations, creating a memorable and enriching experience for all the children.

Participation in Ananda Run



Our Club proudly participated in the Ananda Run, part of the Tata Steel Kolkata 25K, held on 21st December 2025. Representing Rotary Central Calcutta, our members ran with great enthusiasm, promoting fitness, fellowship, and community spirit.

Health Camp at Howrah District Correctional Home



On 27th December 2025, a health camp was successfully organized for the inmates of Howrah District Correctional Home. The initiative extended essential medical services to over 300 inmates, including eye check-ups, blood tests, ECG and blood pressure monitoring, and the distribution of medicines.

This project also offered a unique insight into the ecosystem of a correctional facility. Notable observations included the inmates' adaptation to institutional living conditions and the systemic challenges faced by undertrial prisoners within the Indian judicial framework.

Rotary Homeo Clinic at RCC Sarada



Half Yearly Report

Disease Prevention and Treatment

1. Thalassemia Awareness Drive & Blood Donation Camp

Date: 1 July 2025, Location: Rotary Sadan

- Flag-off of Thalassemia Awareness Van
- Public outreach on prevention and disease management
- 500 beneficiaries
- 10 man-hours | 10 Rotarians involved



2. Driver Eye Testing Camp

Date: 6 July 2025, Location: Taj Bengal, Kolkata

- Free eye screening for city drivers
- Road safety-focused preventive healthcare initiative
- Immediate corrective guidance provided
- 63 beneficiaries
- 20 man-hours | 4 Rotarians involved



3. Rotary Mobile Vision Van – Global Grant Project

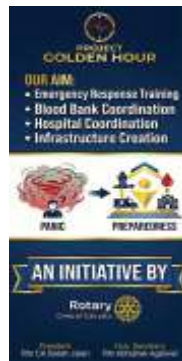
Date: 12 July 2025, Location: Rotary Sadan

- Launch and handover of a fully equipped Mobile Eye Clinic
- On-board optometrists conducting vision screening
- Detection of cataract and refractive errors
- On-the-spot guidance and referral support
- 10,000+ projected beneficiaries
- 4 man-hours | 2 Rotarians involved

4. Project Golden Hour – Emergency Preparedness Seminar

Date: 8 November 2025, Venue: CMRI Hospital Auditorium

- Public seminar focused on emergency response during the 'Golden Hour'
- Awareness on panic management, preparedness and immediate response
- Emphasis on bystander responsibility and life-saving readiness
- Invited Dr. Nirmal Joshi and Dr. Renu Joshi to share their insights
- 80+ beneficiaries
- 90 man-hours | 10 Rotarians involved



5. AIDS Awareness Campaign

Date: 1 December 2025, Location: Sonagachi (Red Light Area)

- HIV/AIDS awareness drive in association with Rotary Calcutta Endeavour



- Distribution of Thalassemia medicines to 5 affected children
 - Targeted outreach in vulnerable community
 - 5 direct beneficiaries
 - 15 man-hours | 5 Rotarians involved
- 6. Rotary Homeo Clinic at RCC Sarada**
Month: December 2025
- Regular Homeopathy Clinic conducted for community members
 - Provided consultation & medicines to patients
 - Focused on accessible & affordable healthcare support
- 7. Health Camp at Howrah District Correctional Home**
Date: 27 December 2025
- Services included eye check-ups, blood tests, ECG & blood pressure monitoring
 - Distribution of essential medicines
 - Provided insight into institutional living conditions & challenges faced by undertrial prisoners
 - 300+ inmates benefited



Homeo Clinic

- 8. Health Camp at Hooghly, Chawkbazar**
Organized by: RCC Purba Dwarkapur
- Provided essential medical check-ups & basic healthcare services
 - Benefited residents through accessible & preventive healthcare support.



Health Camp at Howrah District Correctional



Health Camp at Hooghly, Chawkbazar

Basic Education and Literacy



Mid Day Meal

- 3. Happy Child – Stationery Distribution**
Date: 15 August 2025, Location: Rotary Shiksha Kendra
- Distribution of stationery kits (pencil boxes, crayons, study supplies)
 - 825 children supported
 - 90 man-hours | 15 Rotarians involved



Stationery Distribution

- 1. Mid-Day Meal Programme – Rotary Shiksha Kendra**
Date: 12 July 2025
- Nutritious meal served to 425 students
 - Annual seva initiative continued
 - 425 beneficiaries
 - 10 man-hours | 2 Rotarians involved
- 2. Drawing Competition – Science City**
Date: 14 August 2025
- Participation of Rotary Shiksha Kendra students
 - 30 student participants



Drawing Competition



Smile Street

4. Smile Street Project

Date: 22 November 2025, Location: Lions Safari Park, Lake Gardens

- Gifts and prizes distributed to children
- Recreational engagement activity
- 700 beneficiaries
- 36 man-hours | 5 Rotarians involved

5. MENTAID Annual Sports Day

Date: 25 November 2025, Location: St. Thomas Girls School, Khidderpore

- Annual sports event for children with intellectual disabilities
- 5 beneficiaries
- 32 man-hours | 5 Rotarians involved

6. Desktop PC Distribution Initiative

Date: December 2025

- One Desktop PC distributed each to RCC Bansai Prochesta & RCC Ramnagar
- Aim to facilitate digital learning in respective schools
- Focus on enhancing educational access & technological exposure for students
- Supporting young learners with improved digital infrastructure



Mentaid Sports Day



Desktop PC Distribution

7. Participation in Special Olympics National Cycling Championship

Date: 16–21 December 2025, Location: Bokaro Steel City, Jharkhand

- 5 RCC members proudly participated in the Special Olympics National Cycling Championship
- Racing Bicycle sponsored to support athletes' training & practice, Total cost: ₹38,000
- Outstanding achievement: 2 Gold Medals, 1 Silver Medal & 3 Bronze Medals

8. Annual Sports Prize Giving Ceremony

Location: RCC Tarkeshwar

- Prizes awarded to students for outstanding performance in various sporting events
- Encouraged teamwork, discipline & sportsmanship among participants



National Cycling



Annual Sports Prize Giving Ceremony

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Project PRANADHARA-IV Distribution Ceremony

Date: 9 November 2025, Location: Rotary Sadan

- Distribution of advanced UV Water Purifiers to ensure safe & clean drinking water for schools
- Our Club distributed 1 Water Filter & 1 Ceiling Fan to Arohan Public School, RCC Disha, Masat (Distribution on 8th November at Rotary Sadan)
- Initiative aimed at creating a healthier, safer & more conducive learning environment for students.



Maternal and Child Health

Project MAA

Date: 7 December 2025, Location: Simla Byayam Samity, Girish Park

- Distribution of curated comfort kits to widowed and elderly mothers
- Kits included saree, bedsheet, blanket, shawl, slippers, mosquito net, food items and hygiene essentials
- 50 beneficiaries
- 18 man-hours | 5 Rotarians involved



Community Economic Development

1. Cycle Van Distribution (District Grant)

Date: 12 August 2025, Location: Dakshindihi

- 5 cycle vans distributed
- Supporting livelihood mobility
- 5 beneficiaries
- 10 man-hours | 5 Rotarians involved



2. Police Day

Date: 6 September 2025, Location: Eastern Banquets, Lake Town

- Comprehensive Health Camp: Eye check-ups, ECG, blood sugar tests, mental health & stress management consultations



- Donation of A.V. Fistula Machine to Dialysis Ward, Lake Town
- Felicitation Ceremony honoring Bidhannagar Police personnel for their dedicated service
- 180+ police personnel and family members benefited (Bidhannagar Police Commissionerate)

3. Blanket Distribution Drive

Date: 4 January 2026

- Blankets generously contributed by dedicated club members
- Humanitarian initiative aimed at supporting those in need during winter
- 1,390 blankets distributed



4. Treadmill Donation

Date: 15 January 2026, Beneficiary: Mentaid Special School

- Initiative aimed at promoting fitness & rehabilitation support

5. Inauguration of Toilets at RCC Sarada

Date: 26 January 2026, Location: RCC Sarada

- Promoting dignity, improved sanitation & community hygiene
- Each beneficiary family provided with a Household Utility Kit (bucket, mug, Harpic, toilet cleaning brush, handwash & floor mat)
- 18 newly constructed toilets inaugurated
- 20 elderly beneficiaries received Western toilet seats
- Quality tiles for the toilets generously sponsored by Bharat Marble Company



Treadmill Donation



Inauguration of Toilets



Food Distribution at Gangasagar Mela

6. Food Distribution at Gangasagar Mela

Location: Babu Ghat, Kolkata, Organized by: RCC Bow Barracks

- Food supplies distributed to devotees attending Gangasagar Mela
- Initiative undertaken in collaboration with Kolkata Police
- Supported pilgrims with essential refreshments during the mela
- Promoted community service & public welfare through coordinated efforts

Environment

1. Tree Plantation Drive & Gau Sewa

Date: 1 July 2025, Location: Rani Sati Mandir Complex, Kankurgachi & other locations

- Plantation drive marking beginning of Rotary Year 2025–26
- 100 beneficiaries
- 30 man-hours | 15 Rotarians involved

2. Sapling Distribution to RCC Units

Date: 27 July 2025, Location: Rotary Sadan

- 100 saplings distributed to RCC units
- 50 beneficiaries
- 4 man-hours | 1 Rotarian involved

**3. Mega Fruit Sapling Distribution – Harishpur, Basirhat**

Date: 17 August 2025, Location: Harishpur, Basirhat

- Mega fruit sapling distribution program organized at a Saraswati Puja pandal
- Promoting sustainability and improving socio-economic conditions of underprivileged communities



Tree Plantation Drive



Sapling Distribution



Mega Fruit Sapling Distribution

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention



Republic Day Celebration



Essay Writing Competition on Peace

1. Republic Day Celebration

Date: 26 January 2026, Location: Srijoni Nursery School

- Student competition organized on the theme of Peace (one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus)
- 19 students participated and shared presentations on peace
- Inauguration of a new Computer Training Classroom to support students' overall development

2. Essay Writing Competition on Peace

Location: The Arohan Public School, RCC Disha

- Essay writing competition organized on the theme of Peace
- Encouraging young minds to reflect on harmony, unity & global understanding

International Projects

World Polio Day

- Observed to raise awareness about the fight to end polio — a preventable disease
- Global vaccination efforts have reduced polio cases by over 99%
- Only a few countries remain where the virus continues to circulate



Public Image

Vocational Excellence Awards

- o Mr. Sarabjit Rakshit for India's Highest Number of Patients
- o Dr. Mrinalendu Das for Servicing Child Surgeries
- o Dr. Rakesh Rajput for World Class Orthopedic Surgeries

Joining of New Members

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| o Rtn Rakesh Somani | o Mr. Ajay Chechan |
| o Rtn Ravi Karel | o Mr. Sanjeev Kanoi |
| o Rtn Lalit Kr Goyal | o Mr. Shiv Dhanuka |
| o Rtn Kamal Kr Sharma | o Dr. Sudhir Kumar |
| o Rtn Sanjay Kr Bhagat | o Mr. Arvind Murarka |

Fellowship Events

- CSC Breakfast Adda
- Phuket Trip
- Charter Night
- Diwali Meet
- Participation in Ananda Run Marathon
- 14 RFMs conducted till December 2025



CSC Breakfast Adda



Phuket Fiesta



Charter Night



Ananda Run Marathon



Diwali Meet

Upcoming Projects

Rotary Shiksha Kendra – New Floor Inauguration

- Construction and inauguration of additional school floor
- Increased classroom capacity





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HAPPY
Birthday
to our members...

- 02 December – Rtn Vijay Bagaria
- 06 December – Rtn Kisor Kumar Nadhani
- 09 December – Rtn Shiv Ratan Barasia
- 09 December – Rtn Sanjay Minda
- 24 December – Rtn Deepak Agarwal
- 25 December – Rtn Vinita More

Happy
Wedding Anniversary
to our members...

- 01 December – Rtn Deepak & Ann Karuna Agarwal
- 02 December – Rtn Kamal & Ann Aradhana Sharma
- 03 December – Rtn Revati Raman & Ann Ritu Agarwal
- 03 December – Rtn Sundeep & Ann Neha Sultania
- 04 December – Rtn Rajesh Kumar & Ann Bhawna Agarwal
- 04 December – Rtn Amit Kumar & Ann Jyoti Rungta
- 04 December – Rtn Rajesh & Ann Kapila Mundhra
- 04 December – Rtn Lalit Kumar & Ann Swati Goyal
- 07 December – Rtn Kanishka & Ann Swati Bahety
- 07 December – Rtn Mukesh Kumar & Ann Poonam Agarwal
- 07 December – Rtn Deepak & Ann Rashi Choudhary
- 08 December – Rtn Ashish & Ann Suvridha Bagla
- 08 December – Rtn Ramesh Kumar & Ann Sangeeta Maroo
- 10 December – Rtn Satish & Ann Kavisha Jalan
- 10 December – Rtn Raj Kumar & Ann Abidha Bagri
- 10 December – Rtn Girish & Ann Alka Ganeriwala
- 10 December – Rtn Manoj & Ann Punam Dalmia
- 10 December – Rtn Lata & Goverdhan Kedia
- 12 December – Rtn Binod & Ann Chandrakala Khaitan
- 12 December – Rtn Ravi & Ann Santosh Karel



- 03 January – RFM 1662
- 09, 10, 11 January – District Conference Ramdhanu
- 18 January – Rotary Picnic