

# INNER VOICE

## **BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA INNER CITY** ***Fellowship, Ethics, Tolerance & Service above self***

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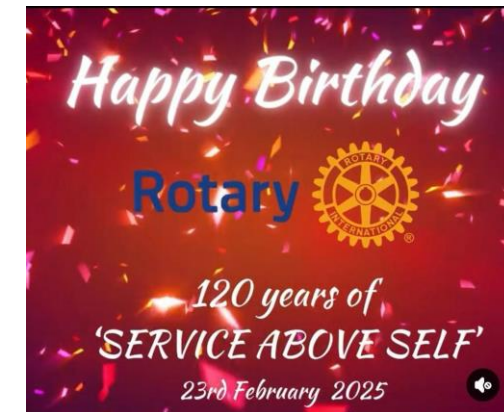
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*Dear Fellow Members,*

*The months of March, April and May have been extra-ordinary months for Inner City, from inducting stalwart new members and their families into our club to conducting extremely meaningful programs touching the lives of the senior citizens to those of young children, and families who simply ask for the basic necessities of life that we take for granted. All while enhancing and strengthening the bonds within the Inner City Family through Fellowships.*

*June will be the last month under the extremely able and hugely effective leadership of President Tunir Chakravarti and Secretary Amita Saha. We have had amazing projects, an enhancement of membership numbers, awesome fellowships and fun times!*

*It would be truly wonderful if we could ensure a full house for the RUMs during the month of June to celebrate the services of our outgoing President and Secretary and making our contributions to the Rotary Foundation.*

*Kaushik Banerjee*  
*Editor*

**MINUTES OF THE 1363<sup>rd</sup> JOINT RWM WITH ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA**  
**HELD ON 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2025 AT ROTARY SADAN**

1. Rtn. Tunir Chakravarti, President, Inner City welcomes members of Rotary Club of Calcutta as well as members of Inner City. Rtn. Subrata Dey, President, Rotary Club of Calcutta, in turn, welcomes members of Inner City.
2. National Anthem is led by Rtn. Sarbani Gooptu and Rtn. Rakhee Biswas Gandhi.
3. President, Rotary Club of Calcutta requests President, Inner City to conduct Club meeting.
4. Rtn. Tunir Chakravarti calls the 1363<sup>rd</sup> RWM to order. He thanks Rotary Club of Calcutta for the joint RWM with our Club.
5. Minutes of the 1362<sup>nd</sup> meeting is confirmed. Inner Voice also circulated.
6. LOA is granted to Rtn. Anirban Banerjee, Rtn. Sudhir Ahuja, Rtn. Anindya Pal Chaudhury, Rtn. Brinda Mukherjee, Rtn. Subhasish Ghosh, Rtn. Nilanjan Basu, Rtn. Suwendu Chunder, Rtn. Soumeta Medhora, Rtn. Nayantara Pal Chowdhury, Rtn. Noshir Framji, Rtn. Mekhala Chowdhury, Rtn. Suchandra Das.
7. President reports on visit to Swanapuram School Project on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2025. Phase I of the project comprises extension of 1<sup>st</sup> floor for dining room & 2<sup>nd</sup> floor for Teachers' Quarters in Credai Building, boundary wall, lift, etc. in Swapapuram Siksha Niketan at Hingalgaon and also a Primary School at Ghuni. The work is progressing well and is expected to be completed by June 2025.
8. President informs that on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 120 senior citizens were taken for a movie at Radha Studio and food packets distributed after the movie. This project was in collaboration with 'PRONAM'.
9. President announces upcoming programs –
  - i) Opening of 2 toilets at Uchhal Probaho, Ashapur and Bishnupur, both in 24 Parganas South on 11<sup>th</sup> May. The Toilet at Bishnupur was virtually inaugurated by DG on 26<sup>th</sup> April during his visit.
  - j) The next RWM will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Tollygunj Club. It will be followed by cocktail dinner. All members are invited to attend with spouses.
  - k) A Fellowship will be hosted by Rtn. Rosy Sen on 17<sup>th</sup> May at Senses Hotel, Salt Lake. All are invited with spouses.
1. Secretary conducts club business.
2. Members present 19 and 4 guests.
3. The Sunshine box collection is Rs. 400/-.
4. President concludes the RWM with greetings to Rotary Club of Calcutta.
5. Rotary Club of Calcutta conduct their Club meeting.
6. President of both Clubs exchange Flags.
7. President and Secretary of both clubs felicitate their respective counterparts by presenting mementoes.
8. A lively debate is held on the topic "Marriage is for convenience, not love" between Rotary Club of Calcutta and Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City, with the former speaking for the motion and the latter against the motion.

## Projects – 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

- Well-being of Senior Citizens - Looking after the well being of our senior citizens is a duty which all of us must fulfill. President Tunir Chakravarti, Secretary Amita Saha and VP Rtn. Swapna Bhattacharjee, of Inner City took 120 senior citizens for a movie 'PURATAN' at Radha Studio in collaboration with Pronam on 4th of May, 2025 for their entertainment. Food packets were distributed to the senior citizens after the show and they went home after a wonderful outing, with happiness in their hearts and huge smiles on their faces!
- TOILET OPENING AT ASHAPUR AND BISHNUPUR on 11th May, 2025 Inner City, in collaboration with Bees Trees and Water - A toilet in a community Centre of Uchhal Probaho at Ashapur (near Raichak) was opened , this center is where local children are given training on singing, dancing, drawing etc. The village women are also given skills training on sewing.
- Another toilet with tube well, which was virtually inaugurated by District Governor on 26th April, was physically opened on the same day at community Centre of Uchhal Probaho at Bishnupur, 24 Parganas South.
- 18<sup>th</sup> May - President Tunir Chakravarti, Secretary Amita Saha and Rtn. Pradeep Gooptu donated 4 desktop computers to Orphanage of Shibpur Sri Ramakrishna School Howrah, which houses 35 orphans.. 4 desktop computers were also donated to the Salkia Sri Krishna Vidyalaya to set up a computer training Center for 250 children, and another 4 computers were donated to RCC Ranjapur Mitali Sangha. These were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Port Phillip Australia in partnership with Rotary Club of Inner City, thanks to the efforts and initiative of our member Rtn. Yvonne Dsilva.



Senior Citizens Movie Outing – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – President Tunir Chakravarti, Secretary Amita Saha and Rtn. Swapna Bhattacharjee









## Toilet inauguration at Ashapur by Secretary Amita & Executive Secretary Rtesh Kapoor





11th May 2025 Sunday. Inauguration of toilets by Secretary Amita Saha and Executive Secretary Rtesh Kapoor sponsored by Bees Trees and Water at Community Center Bishnupur (virtual inauguration by DG on 26<sup>th</sup> April during the Club Assembly. (combined Photos)



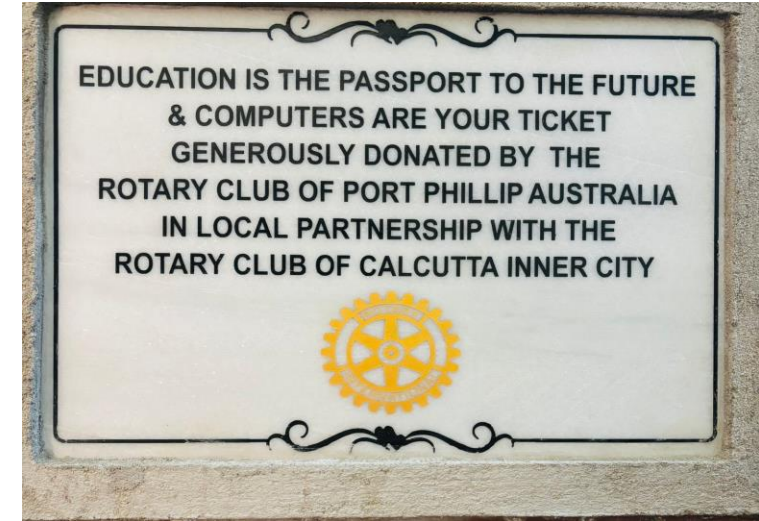


11th May 2025 Sunday. Inauguration of toilet by Secretary Amita Saha and Executive Secretary Rtesh Kapoor sponsored by Bees Trees and Water at Bishnupur 24 Parganas South.





Salkia Sri Krishna Vidyalaya – Donation of Computer – President Tunir Chakravarti, Secretary Amita Saha & Rtn. Pradeep Gooptu represented Rotary Club of Inner City



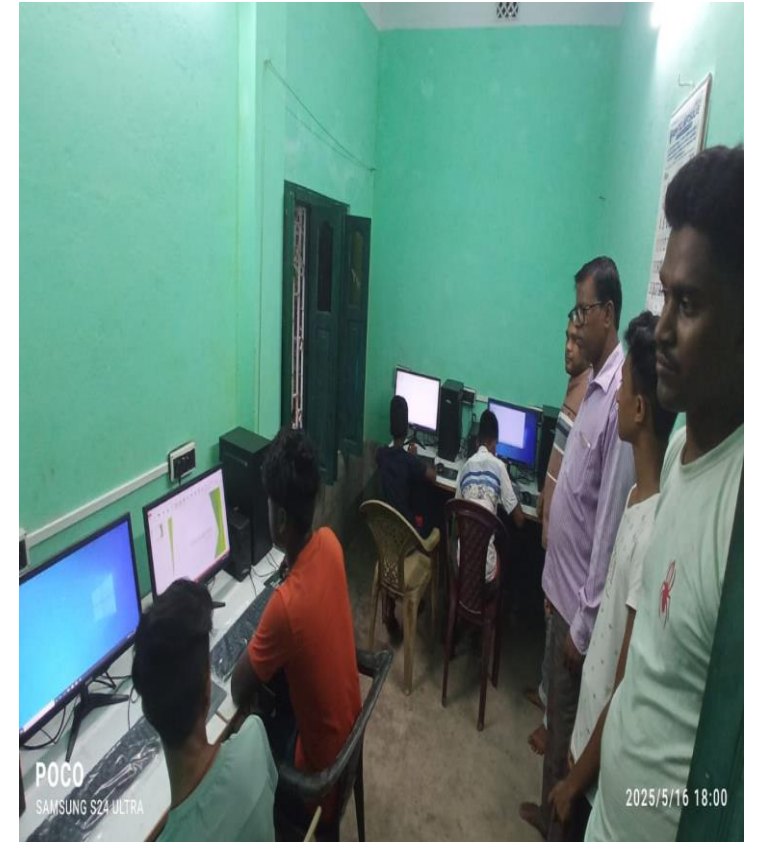
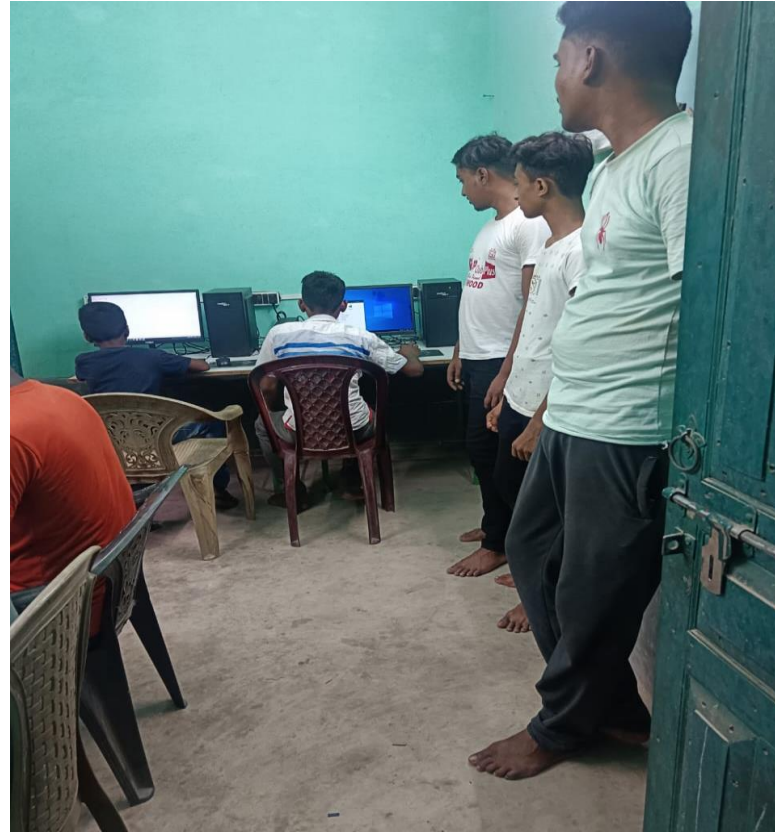


Sri Ramakrishna School, Shibpur, Howrah– Donation of Computer – President Tunir Chakravarti, Secretary Amita Saha & Rtn. Pradeep Gooptu represented Rotary Club of Inner City





RCC Ranjapur Mitali Sangha - Donation of Computer – President Tunir Chakravarti,  
Secretary Amita Saha & Rtn. Pradeep Gooptu represented Rotary Club of Inner City





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# FRIENDLY DEBATE

Topic:  
*We believe marriage is for convenience, not love*



For the motion:  
Rotary Club of Calcutta

Against the motion:  
Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City

Joint RWM  
3 May, '25  
6:30PM  
Rotary Sadan

Followed by Fellowship & Dinner











# *Birthdays and Anniversaries in May 2025*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Birthday</i>	<i>Anniversary</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Sukanya Dasgupta</i>	
<i>5th</i>	<i>Rajesh Balasubramaniam</i>	
<i>6th</i>		<i>Rakhee Biswas-Gandhi &amp; Mihir Gandhi</i>
<i>11th</i>		<i>Dr. Pradip &amp; Sarmishta Goswami</i>
<i>22nd</i>		<i>Rosy &amp; Aditya Sen</i>
<i>22nd</i>	<i>Ashish Mitra</i>	
<i>23rd</i>	<i>Dr. Debasis Dutta</i>	

*Fellowship 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025*

*Hosted by Rosy Sen*























# Rotary India

contributions on behalf of their individual members will get in November 2025. ■

## 2024-25 Annual Fund (AF) Challenge

Brought to you by TRF Trustee Bharat Pandya and Zones 4, 5, 6 & 7 RRFCs

	Champion	Platinum	Gold	Silver
<b>For District</b>	District achieving AF per capita of \$200 or more	100% members contributing \$25 or more to AF, or the district reaching an AF per capita of \$175 or more	At least 75% members contributing \$25 or more to AF, or the district reaching an AF per capita of \$150 or more	At least 50% members contributing \$25 or more each to the AF, or the district reaching AF per capita of \$100 or more
<b>For Club</b>	NA	Minimum \$25 contribution by each member along with on AF per capita of \$200	Minimum \$25 contribution by each member along with AF per capita of \$100	Minimum \$25 contribution by each member
<b>Eligibility criteria</b>	To be eligible for district award, the district must achieve 100% clubs giving with minimum \$100 from each club			

### Paul Harris Society Award

From each zone, district with highest new PHS members (minimum 20 new PHS members) with an overall eligibility of 80% (percentage of PHS members fulfilling their commitment) will be eligible for this award.

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## Membership Summary

Source: RI South Asia Office

As on April 1, 2025

RI District	Rotary Clubs	No of Rotarians	Women Rotarians (%)	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	RCC
2981	140	5,990	5.49	56	110	35	255
2982	91	4,061	5.86	32	458	97	188
3000	148	6,222	11.59	92	1,197	244	218
3011	136	5,333	31.03	72	1,916	235	41
3012	158	3,940	24.62	55	646	110	61
3020	82	4,599	7.96	42	610	137	351
3030	103	5,552	16.25	62	967	510	400
3040	102	2,364	14.81	35	758	63	216
3053	76	3,186	17.58	23	330	40	131
3055	84	3,445	12.37	48	664	58	397
3056	85	3,772	25.05	21	187	107	201
3060	100	5,142	15.64	52	1,840	79	154
3070	116	3,105	15.43	35	287	73	64
3080	111	4,401	13.54	59	1,961	212	127
3090	134	2,609	6.17	24	364	359	174
3100	115	2,202	10.49	17	112	41	151
3110	137	3,742	11.97	21	208	104	114
3120	90	3,790	15.73	34	471	43	58
3131	136	5,469	35.66	122	2,599	305	236
3132	99	3,855	14.81	32	380	199	227
3141	123	6,609	28.69	122	3,505	219	247
3142	116	4,046	22.96	56	1,649	140	99
3150	106	4,097	12.86	84	1,682	126	130
3160	78	2,472	8.94	26	94	97	82
3170	143	6,637	15.05	89	1,073	203	184
3181	89	3,769	11.12	40	444	133	122
3182	87	3,746	10.95	47	278	113	105
3191	90	3,349	19.89	74	1,788	199	36
3192	82	3,380	22.01	62	1,644	163	40
3201	173	6,745	10.11	112	1,981	118	98
3203	100	5,218	7.44	47	759	157	39
3204	84	2,834	9.92	26	276	23	22
3211	162	5,280	9.03	13	206	33	135
3212	120	4,671	10.81	89	607	215	153
3231	94	3,645	7.22	32	396	108	421
3233	88	3,320	18.34	58	1,709	55	63
3234	79	3,204	24.09	64	1,588	95	42
3240	100	3,509	17.01	43	753	72	249
3250	114	4,403	23.55	37	527	77	192
3261	100	3,426	24.37	18	112	37	46
3262	118	3,922	16.37	84	802	652	294
3291	144	3,793	27.55			94	775
<b>India Total</b>	<b>4,489</b>	<b>174,854</b>	<b>16.15</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>37,938</b>	<b>6,180</b>	<b>7,338</b>
3220 Sri Lanka	72	2,102	16.79	86	3,678	142	78
3271 Pakistan	108	1,479	20.76	103	418	275	28
0063 (3272) Pakistan	76	1,162	19.45	48	285	23	49
0064 (3281) Bangladesh	247	5,280	17.27	185	1,003	120	211
0065 (3282) Bangladesh	140	2,879	8.65	167	1,102	26	48
3292 Nepal	158	5,601	19.07	179	5,374	127	141
<b>S Asia Total</b>	<b>5,290</b>	<b>193,357</b>	<b>16.22</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>49,798</b>	<b>6,893</b>	<b>7,893</b>