

President Message:-

Respected members,

I extend my heartfelt gratitude for entrusting me with the responsibility of serving as President. It has been an honour to lead such a dedicated and inspiring team. I am deeply pleased to share that, together, we have successfully accomplished more than fifteen meaningful projects this year. Each initiative reflects our shared commitment, teamwork, and vision for excellence. These achievements would not have been possible without your unwavering support and cooperation. I remain committed to continuing this journey with the same enthusiasm and dedication. Thank you for your trust and encouragement.

Project Details:-

1ST JULY: District 3291 inaugurated the new Rotary Year by conducting an elaborate blood donation camp at Rotary Sadan where members of various clubs participated in donating blood so that lives can be saved across the country for those who require blood transfusions for diseases like Thalassemia and other diseases. Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central was one of the co-hosts of this project.



15TH JULY: The Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central Dist.3291 celebrates its 31st installation ceremony today at CASA Broadway. DG Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhury, the First Lady, PDG Rajani Mukherjee, PDG Jhulan Basu, Dist. Officials Rtn. Sayak, Rtn. Sandipan, Rtn. Rajarshee, Rtn. Ramakrishnan, and the President and Secretary of Sonargau are present on this occasion. The Club bulletin of Response has also been published. The club donated 120 dollars towards the Annual Fund. A new member Debarati Nandan was inducted on this day. We have also provided Rs. 6000/- as medical aid to Mohishamuri Village on that day.



3rd AUGUST: The Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central, District 3291, organized a health checkup camp at Naws Bhawan, an orphanage located at Surya Sen Pally, Kolkata 700055, starting at 10:30 am. This initiative falls under the Rotary focus area of Mother and Child and Positive Health. Dr. Sudipta Chandra diagnosed the beneficiaries, aged between 5 and 20 years, comprising both boys and girls. Over 50 beneficiaries underwent check-ups and received free medicines. Additionally, the club distributed cakes, biscuits, bananas, and chocolates to the orphanage residents, celebrating Friendship Day with them.





16TH AUGUST: Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central Dist.3291 visited Ek Tukro Belur Math at Burul, Budge Budge, and implemented a community development project and tree plantation project by planting and distributing 500 beetlenut(Supari) Plants among underprivileged village peoples. These 500 beetlenut saplings (supari) will enhance the beauty of the temple area and distribution of saplings among the underprivileged people of the locality will help them to be financially independent.











11th July: A virtual series named An Elder Care Series was hosted by Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central exploring the topic: Aging in the modern world where eminent speakers Rooshi Hashmi, Clinical Psychologist; Sarbani Sen, Journalist, Storyteller and Educator; Naina Bajaj, a psychology student; Hiyashri Bagchi, law student; Tiyaash Das, B.Com(Hons) student and Arshi Banerjee, Psychology student interacted with the audience regarding the socio cultural and mental awareness aspect of the recent times.

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 Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur
 Rotary Club of Calcutta South Suburban

Rotary Presents
ELDER CARE series
 discussion on
Aging in the Modern World
 Are we truly doing enough to address the emotional and cognitive challenges faced by our elders?

Panelists

 Rooshi Hashmi Clinical Psychologist Transformation Coach Holistic Wellness Expert	 Sarbani Sen Journalist, Storyteller, and Educator	 Naina Bajaj Psychology Student	 Hiyashri Bagchi Law Student	 Tiyash Das B.Com (Hons) Student	 Arshi Banerjee Psychology Student
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Cause Partner **CiniCare**
 Holistic Elderly Care Services



19th July: Rtn. Koushik Banerjee of Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central addressed the students of the English Department of Jhargram Raj College regarding Thalassemia and showed them videos to make them aware about how to prevent Thalassemia.



21st October: New dress distributed among needy students of Sabuj Path Anya Bhuban, Sundarban before Durga Puja. On behalf of Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central Dist.3291, Rtn.Tamasa Dttadas contributed Rs. 5000 to successfully execute the event. Thanks to Rtn.Tamasha Dttadas for the lovely initiative.



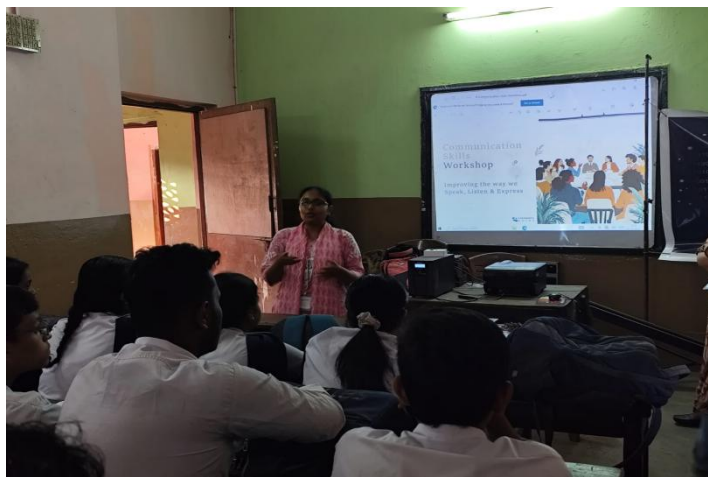
24th October: District 3291 has conducted an awareness programme on polio on World Polio Day at Rotary Sadan. Important discussions on contribution to the funds for eradicating polio altogether from the face of the world have been discussed. It was an immersive experience. Rotary Club of South Central joined as a co-host in this event.



25th October: Rotary Club of South Central and Rotary Club of Metro City joined hands to make a donation of 2,00,000/- rupees to Thalassemia Society of India annually as part of CSR project sponsored by Rtn. Manish Nayak. This will be paid quarterly as 50,000/- rupees to the Thalassemia Society.



27th November: Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central conducted their literacy project along with Corporates Guide in order to teach the higher secondary students Business Communicative English. The students took part in the activities actively and enjoyed the workshop. We are planning to continue this project in later times as well.





7th December: Rotary Club of Calcutta played the role of one of the co-hosts in the MAA Project which is a flagship Project of Rotary Club of Calcutta North East. This project provides basic necessities to the old and destitute members of the society. It was an enriching experience to be a part of this project.



28th December: Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central had been one of the co-hosts of the Children and Community Festival which continued for seven days. There were various events like Thalassemia Awareness, Blood Donation Camps, Blanket distribution and Health Camp.



26th January: Speaker Sushanto Paul conducted a Thalassemia awareness programme at Mohishamuri village. The crowds were enthusiastic to learn about what Thalassemia is, what causes the diseases and how it can be prevented. It was a successful venture. Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central has distributed 50 blankets to the villagers of Mohishamuri village, which is our RCC.





FAMILY CORNER:-

1) Birthday Celebration of PP Rtn Pasupati Sarkar on 18th April.

Rotary News:-

1) Which is the oldest Rotary Club in India?

Ans:-The Rotary Club of Calcutta.

2) Where is the largest Rotary Club in the world?

Ans:-Rotary Club 29 of Oklahoma City, also known as Downtown Rotary, has historically been recognized as the world's largest Rotary club, boasting over 600 members, including civic leaders, former governors, and prominent figures, making it a significant force in Rotary International.

3) Where is Rotary International 2027?

Ans:-BARCELONA (April 6, 2026) – Barcelona, Spain, has been selected to host Rotary's international convention, which is often described by attendees as a mini-United Nations conference, on 26–30 June 2027 at the Fira de Barcelona.

4) Who is the Rotary president for 2027 2028?

Ans:- Larry Lunsford Named President-Nominee for 2027-2028 | Rotary International.

5) Who was the first female president of Rotary International?

Ans:-Jennifer Jones, Rotary International's first female president, is the perfect leader to spread the word about the good Rotary does in the world, and inspire its members to keep going.

6) What is the oldest Rotary club in the world?

Ans:-February 23, 1905: Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer, founded the first Rotary club in Chicago, Illinois, with three business associates: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey. The name "Rotary" came from the practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

7) What is the rule of 85 in Rotary?

Ans:-“THE RULE OF 85” A Rotarian is exempt from attendance requirements if: 1. The aggregate of the members years of age and years of membership is 85 years or more. 2. The member notifies the Rotary office of the desire to be excused from attendance.