



ROTARY CLUB OF
CALCUTTA POINTERS

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Note from Rtn Aniruddha Bhattacharya



Joining the Rotary Club of Calcutta Pointers has been a transformative experience in my life, that helped me to reconnect me with my high school friends and gave me the privilege to contribute meaningfully to our community.

The journey began when one of my school friends, a Rotarian herself with whom I have been in touch since 2018- at first through Facebook and several in-person meets thereafter, persuaded me to become a charter member of the new Rotary Club that she was about to form. She made it sound more attractive when she mentioned that this new club would be named 'Rotary Club of Calcutta Pointers' and enroll only ex-students of South Point High School, my esteemed alma-mater, as members. Over the years, even long after graduating from high school in 1980, I have come across several of the friends I made in school and enjoyed reconnecting with them. I knew this club would bring together many more such friends and that was a big incentive to join RCCP.

Throughout my life I have tried to give back to my community in several ways within my means, but doing the same as a group with my childhood friends sounded very exciting. It was to be a reunion of sorts with friends who shared the same values of service and community involvement.

Rotary Club of Calcutta Pointers Club is not about socializing- it's about making a difference to the lives of people in need. As Rotarians, we engage in various projects that aim to improve our community- from within our city Kolkata as well as its suburbs. From organizing health camps to supporting educational and vocational initiatives, our work is diverse and impactful. Each project brings us closer as a team, fostering camaraderie and a shared sense of purpose. Through our collective efforts, we've managed to address pressing issues in our community, such as literacy, health awareness, child rights and women empowerment. This collaboration with my high school friends has not only strengthened our bonds but also enriched my understanding of leadership and service. Each meeting and project has been a reminder of the power of community and the importance of giving back.

In conclusion, I must say becoming a member of Rotary Club of Calcutta Pointers, has helped me to reconnect with friends while engaging in meaningful service. It's a reminder that, regardless of geographical boundaries, we can always come together to make a positive impact in the world. The friendships forged and the lives touched through our work will always hold a special place in my heart.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT IN DUBAI

On 8th March 2025, RCCP organized an event in Dubai to commemorate International Women's Day and to celebrate the irrepressible spirit of those who are fighting it out every day, standing up for themselves, supporting their families and bringing up the next generation. Merging fun and fitness together, an inclusive group cutting across gender, age and generations swayed, stretched, jumped and moved to some foot- tapping beats. The event was organized by Rtn Rahul Chatterjee and Rtn Sugato Sanyal. RCCP is grateful to all the participants for their enthusiasm, and appreciate their pledge to generously support women's empowerment projects that the club will be conducting in future. The project involved 4 Rotarians, cost approximately Rs 32,900, took 30 hours to complete and benefits 35 people.

Category: Peace building and conflict prevention- International Women's Day

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT IN KOLKATA

RCCP members and well-wishers enthusiastically participated in a walk, that was organised at Dhakuria Lake on 8th March 2025, to commemorate International Women's Day. It was followed by breakfast and an a fun-filled interaction with the participants and donors. The Donors to the club were invited and thanked for their generosity. RCCP is grateful to all the participants for their enthusiasm, and appreciate their pledge to generously support women's empowerment projects that the club will be conducting in future. The project that cost approximately Rs 6,500, took 4 hours to complete and will benefit 40 people, was led by Rtn Babita G. Saha. She was assisted by Rtns. Madhumita Chatterjee, Sachindra Rao, Gargee Dutta, Nabanita Khan, Soumya Mukherjee and others.

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Heartfelt Thanks
to our Donors

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HAPPY Birthday

Birthdays

Rtn Suchibrata Das Roy

8th March

Rtn Sanjiv Banerjee

10th March

Rtn Sugato Sanyal

26th March



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1. SoFE Computer Literacy
2. Patharpratima school support
3. Ekta Dokka school support
4. Durbar school support
5. Watgunge Dishari Sewing school centre support

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