



From The Pen of Editor



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One half of the Rotary year 2025–2026 is now behind us—we stand at the midpoint, with the journey of the remaining half already underway. Like a river that does not pause at the bend, our movement continues, for neither have society's problems ended, nor has our need to adapt and respond diminished. New challenges keep emerging, like waves upon the shore, and the role of organizations like Rotary remains as vital as ever—in shaping change not only in our communities but also within ourselves.

The changing world order further underscores the enduring relevance of Rotary's Areas of Focus—Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Community Economic Development, Basic Education and Literacy, Environment, and Maternal and Child Health. These are not merely chosen themes; they are pillars aligned with global priorities, echoing the larger vision of the United Nations. In these shifting times, Rotary's foresight in identifying these focus areas stands reaffirmed. We at RCSS are moving ahead with these chosen Areas of Focus.

At our club level, and through active collaboration with the District and fellow clubs, we have remained steadfast in our commitment to address the problems before us—those we can see, feel, and meaningfully impact. Our efforts are guided not by imposition, but by empathy. Rotary does not seek to enforce its will; rather, it listens to local needs, builds partnerships, and designs initiatives that are sustainable—projects that take root and continue to grow even beyond our direct involvement. In doing so, we strive to deliver services that are both meaningful and lasting.

Amidst our regular Rotary fortnightly meetings, and alongside our year-round initiatives—such as the regular yoga classes at Sura Kanya School, and stitching and other vocational training programs at our RCC Sahu Samaj, Chingrihata—we have undertaken several impactful projects for the benefit of society.

Blankets were distributed to housekeeping staff, security personnel, and other helping hands at Lake District Housing Society (30.12.25), offering warmth not just against the winter chill but also as a gesture of gratitude. Sweaters were provided to underprivileged students of Khanberia FP School, Dhapa (05.01.26), wrapping them in both comfort and care. Students of Nowbhanga FP School were taken on an educational excursion (16.01.26), where T-shirts were distributed, and transport arrangements—including a Sumo and a 26-seater Traveller bus—were made, with RCSS as one of the sponsors.

At Khantamari School Sunderban area(13.02.26), we installed two computers, a water filter, and a ceiling fan. These were not mere donations—they were essential necessities. It was a school where even safe drinking water was unavailable and proper ventilation was lacking. Alongside this, a health camp was organized for the surrounding community, with the presence of a general physician and a gynaecologist. Medicines were provided to over 100 beneficiaries. The satisfaction derived from these efforts is beyond measure—it lingers quietly, like a deep sense of purpose fulfilled.

We were also co-hosts for the Annual Sports event for children with diverse abilities at Freemason Society (17.01.26), celebrating inclusion and the spirit of participation. Further, we contributed as co-hosts for RYLA, nurturing young leadership and planting seeds for a better tomorrow.

The zeal and enthusiasm that drive these initiatives are reflections of the generous hearts of our members. When intent is sincere and collective will is strong, even small acts create ripples of change. There is every reason to believe that this silent wave of service will continue to expand—wider, deeper, and more impactful with time.

Kudos to RCSS—may this journey of service continue to inspire and grow.

Warm wishes

Yours in Rotary

Rtn Manoj Mishra

From The Desk of President



Dear Esteemed Members,

Leadership in Rotary is more than just titles and roles. It is about leading with purpose, serving with compassion, and uniting people to take action. It is about being a source of strength and inspiration — encouraging others to step up, contribute, and make a difference, no matter how big or small.

This is a moment of new beginnings. A chance to reflect on what we've accomplished, to learn from the past, and to look forward with hope and clarity. Let us recommit ourselves to our mission, to uphold the values we stand for, and to carry out our projects and advocacies with even greater passion and integrity.

Let us remember that each Rotarian is valuable. We come from different walks of life, with different skills, stories, and strengths. But when we come together, united by our shared purpose, we create something powerful.

Now more than ever, our communities need leaders who care, volunteers who act, and citizens who give. The world is calling for kindness, for unity, and for change — and we are in the perfect position to answer that call.

Let us support our new leaders with open minds and willing hands. Let us uplift one another, encourage growth, and celebrate each small step forward. Let us create an environment where everyone feels they belong, and everyone feels empowered to serve.

Here's to a Rotary filled with purpose, collaboration, and transformation.

Together, we serve

Together, we inspire.

Together, we change lives

Warm regards & Yours in Rotary

Rtn Debasish Bhattacharjee



BIRTH DAYS

28th Feb - PP Rtn Priti Kshetry

ANNIVERSARIES

22nd Jan - PP Rtn Priti & Ashim Kshetry

9th Feb - Rtn Debasish & Sukla Bhattacharjee

9th Feb - Rtn Pankaj & Rita Bajaj

13th Feb - IPP Rtn Murli & Rtn Madhu Jaiswal



Glimpses of Club Services

JOINT RFM WITH RC BUDGE BUDGE DATED 3RD JAN 2026



RCSS & RC of Budge Budge conducted a joint RFM where ideas were shared and projects discussed followed by fellowship and camaraderia

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 3291-RAMDHANU



Ramdhanu (9th Jan till 11th Jan) gave us the opportunity to get to know each other. It is terrific, soothing, memorable, thought provoking, and a life time experience. A miniature Kumbh Mela, we all dived into the ocean of knowledge, Love, Friendship and divine pleasure. The new ideas were honored. We could know each other deeply. Our club was represented by 5 members.

RFM DATED 16.01.26

*Agenda: 1. Presidents Report 2. Secretary Report
3. Any other topic with permission of the chair*



Glimpses of Club Services

RFM DATED 30.01.2026

Agenda: 1. Presidents Report 2. Secretary Report 3. Any other topic with permission of the chair



RFM DATED 14.02.2026

Agenda: 1. Presidents Report 2. Secretary Report 3. Any other topic with permission of the chair



RFM DATED 27.02.2026

Agenda: 1. Presidents Report 2. Secretary Report 3. Any other topic with permission of the chair



Glimpses of Community Services

36 PROJECTS	2,794 BENEFICIARIES	2,09,244 ₹ COST	207 MAN HOURS	18 MEMBERS	827 ₹ TRF (USD)
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Easy School Project (Sweater Distribution) - 5th Jan 2026

RCSS distributed sweaters to students of Class 1 to 5 at Khanaberia F.P School in Dhapa Area. There were 235 beneficiaries. This service was towards the students to counter the cold weather and stay warm



Blanket Distribution to School Students- 7th Jan 2026

A visit by Club President of RCSS to katamati in Sunderban area was an eye opener. RCSS blanket distribution at Katamari Balak Sangha for 100 beneficiaries was a profoundly moving experience that did more than provide warmth—it opened my eyes. I saw firsthand the resilience of the students and the dedication of the teachers, but I also recognized that their needs are greater. This isn't the end of our support; it's the beginning of a committed partnership. Our club is now exploring how we can help address the schools broader challenges in education and infrastructure, moving from a single act of charity to a sustainable project of empowerment. Project report was covered in youtube channel- <https://youtu.be/HNexGdifOpg?si=MFTU-V3cXBvhulMK>



Glimpses of Community Services

Excursion and Education - 16th Jan 2026

On 16th Jan, 32 students accompanied by 9 teachers of Naobhanga F P school visited Birla Museum and Birla Mandir. They participated in Mock up of coal mine functioning, fun science, 3D picture and science fair. Customized T shirts with club logo and rotary message was worn by the students. Logistics and T shirts provided by RCSS



Annual Sports for Childrens with diverse abilities - 17th Jan 2026

RCSS participated as one of the Associate host for the annual sports for children of diverse ability in celebrating ability, courage and joy through an annual sports for childrens. Guest of honour was DG Rtn Ramendu Hom chaudhuri. This special day was dedicated in creating an inclusive platform where childrens with disabilities could participate, compete and shine with confidence as every child deserves the joy of play and recognition.



Community Outreach & Digital Empowerment Initiative 13th Feb 2026

2 desktop computers were installed to facilitate digital literacy and help the students with their educational curriculum. A water purifier was installed to provide the children with safe and clean drinking water, addressing hygiene and health needs. Ceiling Fan : A ceiling fan was installed to improve the ventilation and comfort of the study or living area. A comprehensive health camp was organized for the children's, parents, teaching staffs
Total beneficiaries: 120. Specialized consultations were provided. The gynecologist addressed specific health concerns for the adolescent girls, focusing on hygiene and wellness, while the general physician conducted overall health check-ups. Following the consultations, necessary medicines were distributed free of cost to the students based on the doctors prescriptions. To bring smiles to the faces of the children, bakery cakes and treats were distributed among all the students.

https://youtu.be/8Pgl2B0W_nE?si=qh9oANK0xcO85rGS



Glimpses of Community Services & Public Image Initiative

Life Beyond Cancer Initiative- 15th feb 2026

Rotary Club of Kolkata Subhash Sarovar was one of the Associate Host Club for the program Life Beyond Cancer on 15 th february at Rabindra Sadan. LBCs vision is to reach out to as many cancer affected childrens to make a difference in their lives, including rehabilitation to ensure that they live a life beyond cancer.



Newspaper Media Coverage of Project at Katamari

100 blanket distribution to needy students family at Katamari Balak Sangha which was covered by media and posted in newspaper and Social Media through Youtube.

