



# From The Pen of Editor



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Dear Rotarians of RCSS,

As we continue our shared journey, it is heartening to pause and reflect on how far we have come together. With the Rotary year 2025–2026 now nearing its final chapter—just two months remaining—we stand at a moment that invites both gratitude and renewed purpose.

Our association with Rotary has gently but firmly shaped our sensibilities, making us more aware of our responsibilities toward society. Rotary, like a steady lighthouse, reaffirms the beauty of humanity and the enduring value of collective effort—where individuals unite not for self, but for the greater good. We have come to understand that giving to the underprivileged is not an act of charity; it is a duty, a quiet obligation of conscience. And in fulfilling this responsibility, we continue to add our small yet meaningful strokes to the canvas of a better world.

This newsletter, therefore, is not merely a chronicle of projects completed, but a vessel of inspiration—an invitation to reflect, reconnect, and rediscovers purpose.

In the rhythm of our busy lives, filled with professional commitments, family responsibilities, and personal pursuits, we often overlook a simple truth—we seek the company of one another. There is something profoundly healing in gathering together: in seeing familiar faces, hearing shared laughter, and exchanging moments that lift us above the monotony of daily routines. These interactions are like gentle breezes that clear the fog of isolation, nurturing our mental well-being and strengthening our emotional resilience.

When we come together, we witness the vibrant tapestry of our club—the vivacity of members, the collective zeal, the interplay of diverse minds. It is a spectacle of unity, where colour, warmth, and enthusiasm blend seamlessly to create a quiet yet powerful joy. In a world that often feels fragmented, such gatherings remind us that when hearts align, humanity shines in its truest form.

And when we meet, our conversations transcend mere reports of completed tasks. We speak of lives touched, of futures reshaped, and of hope rekindled. The smiles of our beneficiaries become our most authentic measure of success—each one a reflection of the difference we strive to make.

Over the past two months, our club has undertaken several meaningful initiatives. Our year-round flagship yoga training program for schoolgirls continues to nurture both physical and mental well-being. Alongside our regular RFM and statutory meetings, we successfully hosted the AG & ZS Meet on 27th March 2026 and co-hosted RCC District Seminar program on 13th March 2026.

On 14th March, our President-Elect and members participated in a District-organized certified management course at IIM Joka, strengthening our leadership capabilities. On 18th March, we reached out to 115 underprivileged students of Challavi FP School, Chingrihata, distributing books, workbooks, food packets, chocolates, and Frooti—small gestures that carried immense joy.

Healthcare remained a priority as well. On 23rd March, we conducted the 2nd dose and 1st dose HPV vaccination drive at Surah Kanya Vidyalaya, graced by DGE Rtn Tapas Da, PDG Mukul Sinha, and PDG Rajani Mukherjee. This was followed by another HPV vaccination camp on 27th March at Belegkata Shanti Vidyatan for girls, where cakes and fruit drinks added warmth to the initiative. On 9th April, we had the privilege of hosting the District Governor's official visit—a moment of pride and encouragement for all of us.

Each of these efforts, like drops in an ocean, contributes to a larger tide of change.

As we approach the closing months of this Rotary year, let us continue to strengthen our resolve. Let us keep nurturing our bonds, deepening our commitment, and doing our bit—however small it may seem—for the betterment of society. Together, we are not just serving—we are shaping hope. Let us keep strengthening ourselves.

*Warm wishes*

*Yours in Rotary*

*Rtn Manoj Mishra*

# From The Desk of President



*Dear Esteemed Members,*

*We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources and advance ecological sustainability. We empower communities to embrace local solutions, create innovative service projects, and access grants and other resources to foster harmony between people and nature.*

*We need to work with communities to implement service projects that improve the environment and transform lives. Thriving ecosystems can support people's health, create economic opportunities, and help build peace.*

*Rotary enables members and their community partners to take action by:*

- Protecting and restoring land, coastal, marine, and freshwater resources*
- Enhancing the capacity of communities to support natural resource management and conservation*
- Supporting sustainable agriculture, fishing, and aquaculture practices*
- Addressing the cause of climate change by reducing the emission of greenhouse gases*
- Strengthening ecosystems and communities affected by climate change*
- Supporting education initiatives that promote behavior that protects the environment*
- Advocating for sustainable consumption to build an economy that uses resources more efficiently*
- Addressing environmental public health concerns*

*Through Rotary and the United Nations Environment Programme Community Action for Fresh Water initiative, Rotary clubs can protect, restore, and sustain their local freshwater ecosystems. Interested in getting involved*

*Lets put our hands together for protecting our common legacy- THE ENVIRONMENT*

**ROTARY MAKES CHANGE HAPPEN**

*Warm regards & Yours in Rotary*

*Rtn Debasish Bhattacharjee*

# Rotary International News

## Rotary Projects across the globe- April 2026

### **Mexico**

Within hours of deadly floods and landslides that struck Mexico in October, Rotary members were responding. In hard-hit Poza Rica, Rotary and Rotaract members brought residents to safety, ploughed mud-laden streets, and moved house to house to clean properties. The effort was supported by clubs throughout District 4185 and by neighboring districts and others abroad. The Rotary Club of Poza Rica joined the nonprofit Planet Water Foundation to install four water towers and a water block in the neediest area and deliver purified water elsewhere. The club also coordinated with World Central Kitchen to provide hot meals. Still, "we desperately need help to get back on our feet and return to our normal lives," says club member Pepe Badillo. "The houses were a total loss. Everything was destroyed, from a single plate to the bedrooms on the second floor."

### **Canada**

Members of the Rotary Club of Kelowna in British Columbia placed 220 crosses personalized with the details of fallen soldiers in a Remembrance Day tradition the club has co-lead with the Okanagan Military Museum Society since 2018. The Field of Crosses is accessible for 10 days beginning 2 November. Rotarians' "dedication extends to coordinating lighting, ceremonies, and educational programs produced by the museum that connect the community, especially students, with the stories behind the names," says Club President Robin Smith. The project strikes a personal chord: "We have a number of members who have served with our military," Smith says, "and this allows us to honor them and the hundreds of others from the Kelowna community who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country."

- 100,000 -Homes damaged by October floods in Mexico
- 75-Countries where Canadians killed in WWI and WWII are buried

### **Latvia**

The monthly soup kitchen at Saint Saviour's Anglican Church has been a mainstay in Latvia's capital since 2001. For the past several years, the Rotaract Club of Riga International and, more recently, its sponsor Rotary club have supported the initiative, which serves as many as 60 visitors per session. "One shift prepares large pots of soup, porridge, and warm tea while another welcomes and serves guests when they arrive," says Kim Leandersson, a past president of the Rotary Club of Riga International. "Ingredients are planned and purchased by our members, with our club covering the modest costs and occasional donated products from bakeries adding something extra. It's regular, hands-on service where you see the impact immediately. Cooking, serving, and sharing a meal may sound small, but for many of our guests it means warmth, dignity, and being seen."

### **India**

The city of Thane, northeast of Mumbai, is recognized for its arts and culture scene. It's home to drama troupes, an art expo, international film festivals, and comedy venues. What it was lacking, says Atul Bhide, of the Rotary Club of Thane Hills, was a large showcase for aficionados of the written word. To amend that, the club (which also sponsors a book-reading initiative for youth) launched the Thane Literature Festival. Over two days in November, bibliophiles toasted 22 authors and poets who read from their work and participated in panel discussions. The event honored journalist and writing coach Bachi Karkaria with the Thane Literature Festival lifetime achievement award, and judges critiqued entries in a short-story contest. "Encouraging reading habits and love for literature for Gen-Next is also our motive behind this literature festival," says Bhide.

- 1 in 12 People worldwide who face chronic hunger
- \$9billion- Value of India's print book market in 2020

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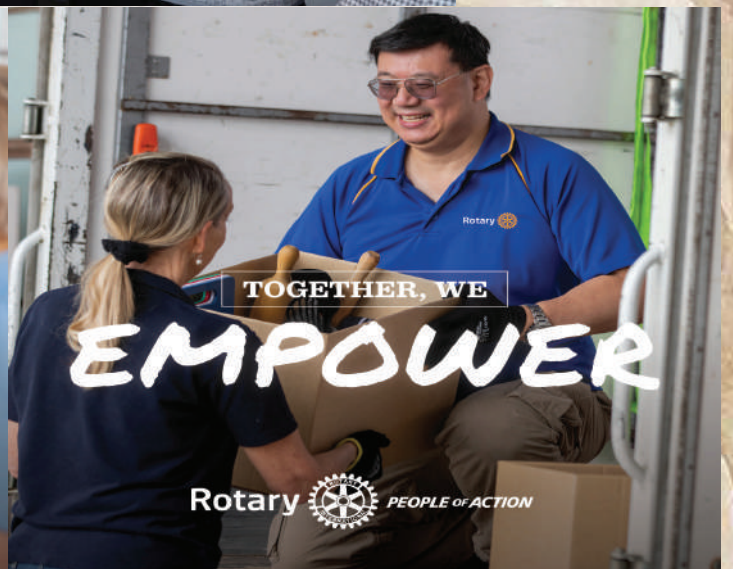
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BIRTHDAY: 30th April- Rtn Priti Singhi



ANNIVERSARY: 22nd April- Rtn Priti and Rakesh Agarwal



# Glimpses of Club Services

## Rotary Leadership Symposium District 3291 dated 15th March 2026



President elect Rtn Rakesh Agarwal and our club nominated ZC ( 2026-27) IPP Rtn Murli Jaiswal attended the leadership Symposium at IIM-K held by District 3291

## President Elect Learning Seminar District 3291



Our PE Rtn Rakesh Agarwal and our club nominated ZC IPP Rtn Muri Jaiswal attended the PELS 2026 held at Hotel Vivanta conducted by District 3291

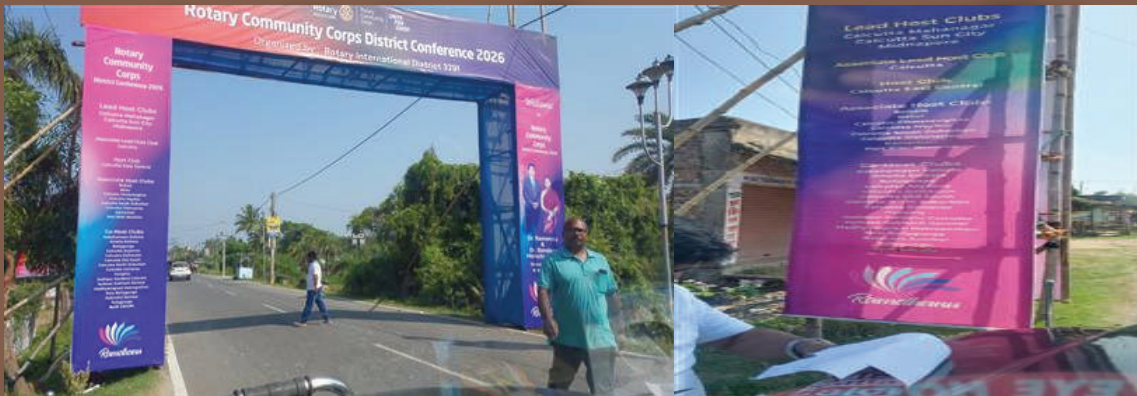


### AG/ZS Meet

RCSS had the AG/ZS meet prior to OCV. AG Rtn Aniruddha Guha conducted the meeting with club meeting. ZS was inabsentia due to ill health. AG checked all documents as per checklist to his satisfaction. He emphasized on TRF contribution by members and bondness.

# Glimpses of Club Services

RCC DISTRICT CONFERENCE DISTRICT 3291 DATED 27TH -28TH MARCH 2026



RCSS were a co-host on the RCC conference held at Taki from 27th March till 28th March

DISTRICT TEAM LEARNING SEMINAR- DISTRICT 3291 DATED 5TH APRIL 2026



President of RCSS attended the District Team Learning Seminar conducted by District 3291 RY 2026-27 team hosted by RC of Calcutta North East at Spring Club. Seminar orchestrated by PDG Rtn Debasis Mitra DLF 2026-27 and PDGE Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya



**OFFICIAL DG VISIT DATED 9TH APRIL 2026**

1. Meeting called to order by President
2. National anthem
3. Lighting of lamp with Invocation
4. Welcome of visiting dignitaries
5. Address by President
6. Club projects presentation
7. Secretary Report
8. TRF Commitments & Recognitions
9. AG's address on the Club and update to DG
10. Address by District Governor
11. Open house discussion with the DG
12. Vote of Thanks
13. Adjournment of Meeting by President
14. Fellowship



# Glimpses of Club Services

3rd President, Secretary, AG (Admin), ZS District 3291 seminar



President and Jt Secretary of RCSS attended the 3rd President, Secretary, AG meet held at Haldiram Banquet on 25th April 2026. District updated on membership status, TRF status, Presidents and Secretary responsibility in their remaining tenure, citation updation and a quiz was conducted by Rtn Subhojit Roy

RFM Dated 29.04.2026



Agenda: 1. Presidents Report 2. Secretary Report 3. Installation Day planning

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**THALASSEMIA  
SUMMIT 2026**

8 MAY 2026 | 5:00PM-7:30PM  
RK Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark

Host- ₹ 25,000 | Co Host - ₹ 10,000 | Associate Host - ₹ 5,000

# Glimpses of Community Services

37 PROJECTS	2,829 BENEFICIARIES	2,10,244 COST	217 MAN HOURS	18 MEMBERS	2,102 TRF (USD)
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## Rainbow RYLA District 3291

RCSS were associate host for the Rainbow RYLA conducted by RC of Budge Budge from 13th March till 15th March 2026. Various PDGs, DG, DGE, IDG participated and the workshop was a huge success.



## Distribution of Books to School Students- 18th March 2026

RCSS distributed 529 books for students from Primary Class to Class 4 students of Chhailavi Free Primary School. Total Students: 115. Today's service project was a cherishing one, looking at the smile and enthusiastic on the students face was a day made. Icing on the cake were the fruits and cakes which was a loud expression.



## FREE CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION- 23RD MARCH'26

RCSS successfully organised a Free cervical cancer vaccination Camp on 23.03.2026 for the students of Surah kanya Vidyalaya Key Highlights: Students vaccinated for 2nd dose: 53 Students vaccinated for 1st dose: 57 15 doses kept aside by CNCI for students who could not attend for 2nd dose This camp was supported by RC of Belur. This project was graced by the presence of DGE Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya PDG Rtn Mukul Sinha and PDG Rtn Rajani Mukherjee



# Glimpses of Community Services

## FREE CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION- 27TH MARCH 2026

Rotary Club of Kolkata Subhash Sarovar successfully organised a Free cervical cancer vaccination Camp on 27.03.2026 for the students of Belegkata santi sangha vidayatan Key Highlights: Students vaccinated for 1st dose: 35 This camp was supported by RC of Belur. This project was graced by the presence of District Treasurer Rtn Ajay Agarwal



## Tree Plantation on Earth Day- 22nd April 2026

RCSS participated in plantation of 2 trees at Topsia area on earth day. This is to protect and grow a greener tomorrow and to deepen the roots of this initiative

