

From The Pen of Editor



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RCSS began as a tiny dot—an idea, a whisper of possibility. But like a snowball rolling down a mountain, it has gathered speed and substance. A small initiative has now become a force—an entity with its own rhythm and momentum. For those of us who joined hands and set forth on this journey, there is no turning back. Life may throw distractions our way—festivals, obligations, the noise of the everyday—but we must not let the urgent drown out the important. We are united by a dream and driven by the belief that we can touch lives, uplift economic development of communities, and leave the world better than we found it. In the middle of a surgery, we cannot take pause, no matter how pressing other matters may seem.

This RCSS spirit was beautifully reflected on 8th September, when Teachers' Day was celebrated at Nowbanga FP School. It was a heartfelt tribute to the unsung heroes who shape minds and futures. A day of games, laughter, and gifts was lovingly arranged to offer them a breath of fresh air from their daily grind, with our lady members going the extra mile to make the event memorable. On 19th September, we turned our attention to health and prevention, organizing a free cervical cancer vaccination drive for nearly 100 girls at Sura Kanya School. The event was graced by DGs, PDGs, and dignitaries, with expert medical support from CNCI. Around the same time, our members participated in RLI Part I & II and attended the district meet of Presidents, Secretaries, AGs, and ZSs on 13th and 14th September. Our commitment to economic development was reaffirmed through the distribution of sewing machines to women in need—because when one woman earns, an entire family thrives.

RCSS has remained unwavering in its presence across district programs, never missing an RFM or joint meeting. We co-sponsored Project Shushrusha during Durga Puja—a 24x7 first aid camp equipped with doctors, nurses, ambulances, and facilities for senior citizens and mothers. On 24th October, we stood tall at the Polio Awareness programme at Rotary Sadan, co-sponsored the Polio Plus fund, and displayed impactful Polio eradication messages at City Centre. Our RCCs are active and vibrant, and we are now preparing to launch Interact Clubs in schools, planting seeds of service in young hearts. Recognition continues to follow our efforts. On 15th October, RCSS was felicitated at the Thalassaemia Free India programme at ICCR, and on 5th September, we received the DG's special recognition for our President and Secretary. On 27th October, RCSS distributed mosquito nets to the needy during chaat puja organized by our RCC Salt Lake Sahu Samaj in presence of our Honourable Fire Minsiter and MLA Shri Sujit Bose at Sukanta Nagar Beri, Chingrighata. These honors reflect the sincerity of our club.

RCSS is now known across the District—not just for its regular activities, but for the warmth among its members, the hospitality we offer, and the spirit we carry. RCSS celebrated a Diwali get-together on 29th Oct with District officials, non-rotarian friends and members. Our club has become a magnet for DGs, PDGs & other dignitaries of the District - not because we seek attention, but because we radiate purpose. Every event we attend, every initiative we support, adds another brick to the foundation of a legacy we are building together.

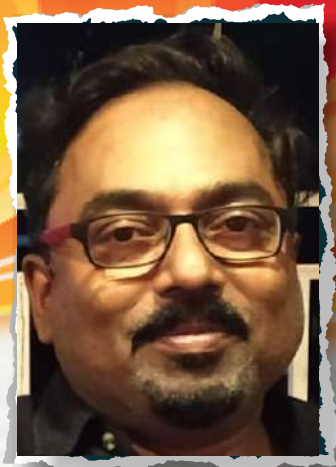
Dear members, you are the heartbeat of this movement. You are on the right path, and there must be no looking back. Let us strengthen this institution with the same passion that brought us together. Let RCSS be a river that carves valleys of change, a flame that lights up dark corners, a force to reckon with. The journey is ours, the dream is alive, and the time is now.

Warm wishes

Yours in Rotary

Rtn Manoj Mishra

From The Desk of President



Dear Esteemed Members,

Membership retention is a critical aspect of sustaining and growing Rotary clubs. Retaining members ensures the club remains vibrant, productive, and capable of making a meaningful impact in the community. Membership retention is a critical aspect for voluntary organizations to maintain their effectiveness, sustainability, and ability to achieve their mission. High retention rates indicate member satisfaction, engagement and a healthy organizational culture.

Membership retention refers to the ability of any social organizations or any organization to keep its members engaged and actively involved over time. It is the key indicator of any organization's health and sustainability. Retention is not just about keeping members but ensuring they remain committed, satisfied, and aligned with the organization's mission.

Sustainability and Growth

- High retention rates mean a STABLE members base, reducing the constant need to recruit new members*
- Retained members often become advocates, help and attract new members through word-of-mouth*

Stronger Community & Engagement

- Long term members build stronger relationships fostering a sense of belonging and community*
- A dedicated member base increases participation in events, initiatives and leadership roles*

Financial Stability

- Retaining members ensures steady revenue from dues, donations and sponsorships*

Increased Impact & Credibility

- Clubs with strong retention rates are seen as stable and reputable*
- A loyal and engaged membership base increases the Club's ability to create Public Image*

Warm Wishes

Yours in Rotary

Rtn Debasish Bhattacharjee

Presidential Message

Francesco Arezzo



This October, I invite Rotary members worldwide to reflect on economic leadership in their communities. Who is stepping forward to lead local economic initiatives? Where is there untapped talent that could be supported with training or mentorship? How can your club catalyze opportunity through partnerships with local businesses, vocational schools, or savings groups?

Leadership is not always about being visible. Sometimes it means listening, working collaboratively, and amplifying the voices of others. That approach lies at the heart of Rotary's philosophy and our lasting impact on economic development.

By building capacity — whether through microcredit groups, vocational training workshops, or entrepreneurship programs — we enable communities to lead their own transformation. When people take ownership of their progress, change becomes sustainable.

Let us lead with good intention and provide support with heart. By nurturing local leadership, we can create opportunities that ripple through communities, empowering individuals, families, and societies. Together, we can support economies that work for everyone and enact community development projects that last.

This year, the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland, Ontario, partnered with clubs in Districts 3203 and 3234 in India — and with the Indian organization Sevalaya Trust — to provide sewing machines and training to 80 Adivasi women. They learned to stitch saree blouses, kurta tunics, and salwar suits, enabling them to support themselves and their families. Each woman received a certificate for completing the program, and the sewing-machine provider offered free long-term maintenance for the machines. The project offered vital income and dignity to women ostracized by society after widowhood.

This story is one example of Rotary leadership in action: local people guiding solutions that address their community needs. Our role is not to deliver charity or to impose outside models, but to foster self-reliance by investing in leadership, skills, and sustainable enterprise

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7th Sep - Rtn Raja Bhattacharjee



11th Sep- Rtn Debasish Bhattacharjee



16th Sep- Rtn Madhu Jaiswal



2nd Oct - Hon Mem Rtn D.K.Mohta



3rd Oct - Rtn Indranil Chakraborty



13th Oct- Rtn Manoj Mishra



20th Oct - Rtn Rakesh Agarwal



24th Oct - Rtn Usha Todi

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Rotary's Vision Statement

TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

Glimpses of Club Services

RFM DATED 11.09.25



Agenda: 1. Service Project Report and upcoming project & planning 2. District Event Report 3. Treasurer Report 4. Secretary Report 5. Any other topic discussion with permission of Chair

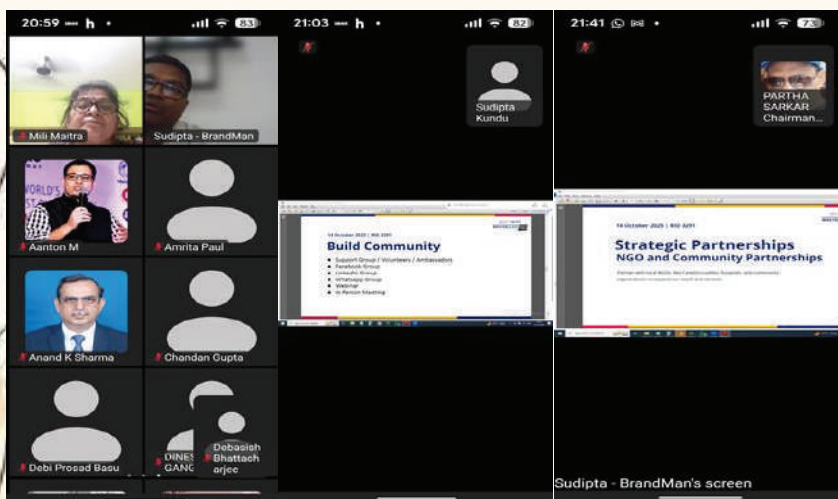
JOINT RFM DATED 09.10.25



A joint RWM at Lake Club between RC of Tollygunge, RC of Calcutta Endeavour, RC of Dhakuria and RCSS, all clubs of Zone 34 of District 3291. AG Rtn Aniruddha Guha also joined the meeting. Meeting commenced at 19:00 hrs, All clubs presidents spoke of there projects and upcoming projects followed by Secretary reports. Self proposed that we should do a sustainable project or two jointly with all 4 clubs which would require brain storming towards due diligence executed post proper planning and discussion on which AG and other club Presidents, Secretary and members were in acceptance. It was followed up with a speech on Cyber Security by Rtn Saumendra De, Secretary, RC of Tollygunge. All clubs exchanged club flags except RC of Dhakuria .President RCSS felicitated other clubs Presidents and Secretary ,including AG.

**MASTER CLASS- OUTREACH MISSION
DATED 14.09.25**

President attended webinar conducted by Public Image committee District 3291- Out Reach Mission 25-26 on using digital media to promote and raise funds for cause based initiatives with Rtn Sudipta Kundu, President RC Calcutta Jadavpur



Glimpses of Club Services

#THALASSEMIA FREE INDIA CAMPAIGN

attended the seminar on Thalassaemia Free India campaign arranged by District 3291 PI Image Chair and team. School posters were launched and clubs were felicitated who joined the campaign. The program was organised and conducted by DPIC Rtn Subhojit Roy and his District Public Image Team. PDG Rajendra Khandelwal shared his experiences and the contribution of DG Rtn Dr. Ramendu Homchoudhury and DIPC Rtn Subhojit Roy in spreading Thalassaemia Awareness. DPIC Rtn Subhojit Roy spoke on the "Action Plan" for a Thalassaemia Free India. A poster for "Thalassaemia Free India" was launched by PDG Rtn Shyamashree Sen, DPIC Rtn Subhojit Roy and the District Image Committee. Soft copy of the poster will be shared with all the clubs for display at schools, colleges and institutions during future Thalassaemia Awareness campaigns by clubs.



15th Oct
Rotary
OUTREACH MISSION 25-26
Initiated by District Public Image Committee

The Meet-Up Series

You are requested to attend the
Outreach Mission Meet-Up Series, initiated by the
Public Image Committee of District 3291 on Wednesday,
15th October at the ICCR, Kolkata, 6:30 PM onwards

#ThalassaemiaFreeIndia Campaign
➤ School Poster Launch
➤ Felicitation of Rotary Clubs who've joined the campaign

Experience the "Odyssey Journey": The over 27500km
road trip across 21 countries to create awareness on
Diabetes by Rtn Dr Prabir Mitra & Sanjukta Mitra.

RSVP:
Rtn Subhojit Roy - 98311 31596
Rtn Partha Sengupta - 99032 63337

Rotary (District 3291) **PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE 25-26**
Chairperson: Rtn Subhojit Roy, Co-Chair: Rtn Partha Sengupta.
Members: Rtn. Somnath Sengupta, Rtn. Gopa Sarkar, Rtn. Anindranil Ghosh, Rtn. Anirban Bhattacharya



COLS & BOD DATED 31.10.25



- Agenda:**
1. Presidents Report
 2. Secretary Report
 3. COLS by AG & ZS
 4. Any other topics discussion with permission from chair

Glimpses of Community Services

16
PROJECTS

1,347
BENEFICIARIES

55,609
COST

114
MAN HOURS

18
MEMBERS

202
TRF (USD)

RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS - 8th Sep 2025

RCSS celebrated Teachers Day at Noubhanga F.P School which was filled with gratitude, laughter, and friendly competition. The event was our small way of saying a huge "thank you" to the educators who guide and inspire us as Nation builders. The celebration began with RCSS members presenting heartfelt gifts to their teachers (11 teachers), a token of appreciation for their dedication and hard work. The real highlight, however, was a rousing game of musical chairs! A token prize was given to the winning. Thereafter, all teachers were served by our members with a sumptuous breakfast which was savored by the teachers with high gratitude and gesture. The event was a perfect reminder of the joyful and vibrant community we share. It was a celebration thoroughly enjoyed by all!



FREE CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION - 19th Sep 2025

RCSS is proud to announce the successful completion of its landmark free cervical cancer preventive vaccination 1st dose drive at Surah Kanya Vidyalaya on 19th Sep 2025. The initiative, aimed at safeguarding the health of young women, has achieved its goal of providing life-saving vaccinations to 74 girl students. The campaign, which ran from 12:30 AM to 3:00PM, focused on administering the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine to adolescent girls. The drive witnessed overwhelming participation from students and parents, reflecting a growing awareness and acceptance of preventive healthcare. It was a great success and members participation was overwhelming. The project was graced by district officials namely PDG Rajani Mukherjee, PDG Prabir Chatterjee, District Treasurer Rtn Ajay Agarwal of RC Belur, Rtn Amitava Chakraborty



SUSHRUSHA - 27th Sep 2025

This is the 24x7 medical camp at Bhowanipur 75 Pally. It will be run from 27th September to 2nd October. It is a medical camp with Doctor, nurses, paramedic and ambulance on standby. It is also a senior citizen rating area and has an enclosed feeding station for mothers and babies. Apart from the functional aspects, this camp located in such a crime area with hummingius Puja footfall, also provides us with an oppurtunity to promote Rotarys public image.



Glimpses of Community Services

Thalessamia Awareness Poster Drive- 28th Sep 2025

Thalessamia awareness posters were placed at Noubhanga area in Salt lake for public awareness to semi rural and urban population during the puja festivals. Our RCC Salt lake sahu samaj joined in this venture



MOSQUITO NET DISTRIBUTION | 27 OCT 2025

On 27th Oct, RCSS distributed 50 mosquito nets to needy during chaat puja organized by our RCC Salt Lake sahu samaj at sukanta nagar beri. Our honourable MLA and Fire Minister Shri Sujit Bose was present and also distributed the mosquito nets alongwith President RCSS and RCCs. It was a memorable event on an auspicious day with lot of gratitude, warmth and blessings



SUPPORT TO BLIND FOOTBALL BENGAL TEAM 31st OCT

Departure of 22 Players Blind Football Bengal Team for 3rd Mens & Women North - Central Zonal Blind Football Tournament from Howrah to Tata , Jharkhand was held successfully with Support Materials on 31/10/2025 in Presence of Presidents & Members of Rotary Clubs. The Supporting Clubs are Rotary Club of Calcutta North East, Rotary Club of Belur, Rotary Club of Calcutta Mayfair, Rotary Club of Subhash Sarovar, Rotary Club of Calcutta Millennium & Rotary Club of Kolkata Galaxy.



Glimpses of District Events

WORLD POLIO DAY CELEBRATION 2025- 24th Oct 2025



On 24th Oct 25 being the World Polio Day, President attended the seminar organized by District 3291 Polio Team at Rotary Sadan. RCSS was a co-host of the programme. Club President of RCSS was given a pin for becoming a Polio Plus Society Member of District 3291. It was a proud moment for our club as was recognized by District officials, DPPC Rtn Mukul Sinha, EPNC Zone 6 Rtn Uttam Ganguli and PDGs in presence.

ROSHNAI-DISTRICT DIWALI MEET 31 AUG 2025

RCSS participated in the District 3291 bijoya diwali meet. It was filled with camaraderie, fellowship and the vibrant Rotary spirit. The music was electrifying, food was delicious and atmosphere was brimming with warmth and joy.



DIWALI GET- TOGETHER MEET 29th OCT 2025

RCSS celebrated a diwali get together with club members, invited rotarians of the district, non-rotarian friends and spouse. We were fortunate to meet and greet a fellow rotarian Rtn Firdouse Ali of Rotary Club of Khandevali West, West Mumbai. Both exchanged club flags. The evening was filled to joy, laughter and comraderies amongst all. Our Hon Member Rtn D.K.Mohta was also in attendance

