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Message from the President

Planting Seeds for a Better Future

There is something deeply hopeful about the idea of planting a seed. It is a simple act—quiet, patient, and often unnoticed. Yet within that small gesture lies the promise of growth, transformation, and a future that may extend far beyond what we can immediately see. In many ways, this is exactly what Rotary represents.

Much of what we do as Rotarians can be thought of as planting seeds. When we support a child's education, we are not just helping them today—we are shaping the opportunities they will have tomorrow. When we contribute to community health or sanitation, we are laying the groundwork for stronger, healthier generations. When we mentor, guide, or simply listen, we are nurturing confidence and purpose in ways that may blossom years later.

The beauty of planting seeds is that they require both faith and patience. We may not always witness the full results of our efforts. The tree that grows from a seed planted today may provide shade and shelter long after we are gone. Yet that does not diminish the value of the act—if anything, it enhances it. It reminds us that service is not always about immediate outcomes, but about long-term impact.

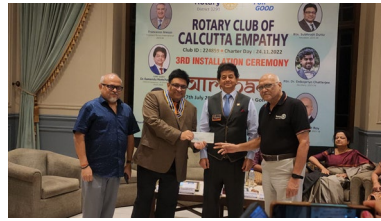
In our club, I see countless examples of these seeds being planted every day. Whether through our projects, our outreach, or our fellowship, each action contributes to something larger than ourselves. A scholarship given, a community initiative launched, a young person encouraged—these are all seeds of change. And while they may seem small in the moment, collectively they create a powerful force for good.

Planting seeds also requires intention. It asks us to think not only about what is needed today, but what will matter tomorrow. It challenges us to look beyond immediate results and consider the lasting difference we can make. This perspective aligns deeply with Rotary's vision—a vision that is not limited to the present but extends into the future we are helping to shape.

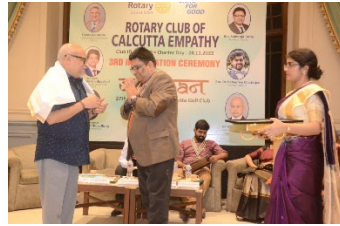
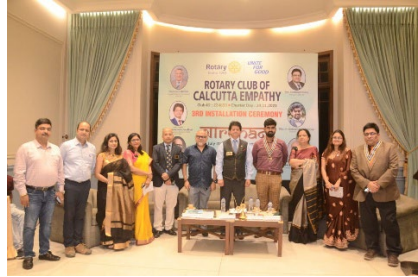
There is also a profound sense of unity in this process. No single person plants an entire forest. It is through collective effort that landscapes are transformed. Each of us contributes in our own way, bringing unique strengths and perspectives. Together, we create an environment where growth is possible and where impact is multiplied.

As we move forward, I encourage each of us to embrace this mindset. Let us continue to plant seeds—through our actions, our ideas, and our compassion. Let us take pride in the knowledge that even the smallest effort can lead to meaningful change. And let us trust that the work we do today will help build a better, brighter future for those who come after us.

Moments from 3rd Installation Ceremony



Other Key Moments from this Month [Aug 2025]



Key Projects in Aug 2025:

- Mother and child-care awareness program at ESI Kamarhati. This was jointly conducted with Suncity. Speakers: Dr Bandana Homchaudhuri and Dr Lalita Chatterjee. 40 beneficiaries and 15 children were present at ESI, Kamarhati.
- A youth exchange integrated inclusion program was held at our RCC [Morning Glory Integrated School]. The students and teachers of St. Jude was also present and participated in a mesmerizing cultural exchange program.
- Supported Cervical cancer vaccination program for Belur club at Baghbazar Multipurpose Govt Sponsored Girls High School. Health partner: Narayana Hospital. 180 beneficiaries were vaccinated.
- Knitting school - Our club donated 6 machines in the school located in Purbostholi, Burdwan. There are 40 women beneficiaries.
- Plantation project - Our club planted an average of 10 plants in 20 locations [total=200] across Kolkata and suburbs.



Members' Corner

Mind and Soul

Surojit Roy

Mind-the most powerful gift of God,
The enabler of thoughts, the doer of actions,
Man is able to use his discretion, to refuse or to nod.

Mind- One which can move faster than light,
Thoughts traverses decades, to relive those senses, once cherished,
In a moment's time, that long forgotten sight.

Mind- Man's weapon to rely upon, for decisions to make,
In days to merry or nights of sorrow,
The sole source of sustenance, never to forsake,

Mind- that makes two lives entwined, or to shear,
A glimpse whether will last a lifetime, or just a fleeting glance,
Can transform life into a dream or a nightmare.

Mind- Maker of Man's future, a super power or a warring nation,
A plan or a strategy, a game plan to lead us through uncharted territories,
Uncertain whether it will enthrall or traumatize with a fuzzy creation.

Mind- The all pervasive sculptor of man's character and attitude,
Materialistic, Spiritual, revolting, introvert, or suppressive,
Chiseling the moral fiber and temperament, inept to express Mind's magnitude.

Mind- the most flexible of all that is humane,
Like soft mud, can be transformed to a deity, or a demon,
Ulterior being whether man progresses to think rational, or just an insane.

Announcements

Birthdays

Dr Sujoy Dutta

15th Aug

Sept 2025 Meetings:

RCM 1 – 05th Sep at 7.30 p.m. / RCM 2 – 21st Sep at 7.30 p.m. / Board - 13th Sep at 7:30 p.m.



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